

## 14F-1 Bookkeeping

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**Exercise 4F-2. VCGen for Let [6 points].** In class we gave the following rules for the (backward) verification condition generation of assignment and let:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VC}(c_1; c_2, B) &= \text{VC}(c_1, \text{VC}(c_2, B)) \\ \text{VC}(x := e, B) &= [e/x] B \\ \text{VC}(\text{let } x = e \text{ in } c, B) &= [e/x] \text{VC}(c, B) \end{aligned}$$

That rule for let has a bug. Give a correct rule for let.

$$\text{VC}(\text{let } x = e \text{ in } c, B) = \text{VC}([e/x]c, B)$$

**Exercise 4F-3. VCGen Mistakes [6 points].** Given  $\{A\}c\{B\}$  we desire that  $A \implies \text{VC}(c, B) \implies \text{WP}(c, B)$ . We say that our VC rules are *sound* if  $\models \{\text{VC}(c, B)\} c \{B\}$ . Demonstrate the unsoundness of the buggy let rule by giving the following six things:

1. a command  $c$  and
2. a post-condition  $B$  and
3. a state  $\sigma$  such that
4.  $\sigma \models \text{VC}(c, B)$  and
5.  $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$  but
6.  $\sigma' \not\models B$ .

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 post condition  $B$  be  $\{x = 2\}$ ,  
 and let  $\sigma(x) = 4$ .

According to the buggy let rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sigma \models VC(c, B) \\
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 &= [2/x] VC(\text{skip}, x = 4) \\
 &= VC(\text{skip}, x = 2) \\
 &= (x = 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

According to our operational semantics rules in homework 1, when  $\sigma(x) = 4$ :

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