

15F-1 Bookkeeping

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Exercise 5F-3. VCGen Mistakes [20 points]. Consider the following three alternate while Hoare rules (named lannister, stark, and targaryen):

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All three rules are sound but incomplete. Choose **two** incomplete rules. For each chosen rule provide the following:

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2. A and
3. B and
4. σ and
5. σ' and
6. c such that
7. $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$ and
8. $\sigma \models A$ and
9. $\sigma' \models B$ but
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Flavor text: Incompleteness in an axiomatic semantics or type system is typically not as dire as unsoundness. An incomplete system cannot prove all possible properties or handle all possible programs. Many research results that claim to work for the C language, for example, are actually incomplete because they do not address `setjmp/longjmp` or bitfields. (Many of them are also unsound because they do not correctly model unsafe casts, pointer arithmetic, or integer overflow.)

We will show that the targaryen and stark rules are incomplete. We start with the targaryen rule:

$$\frac{\vdash \{X\} c \{X\}}{\vdash \{X\} \text{ while } b \text{ do } c \{X \wedge \neg b\}} \text{targaryen}$$

1. Targaryen
2. $A = x = 1$
3. $B = y = 2$
4. $\sigma(x) = 1, \sigma(y) = 1$
5. $\sigma'(x) = 2, \sigma'(y) = 2$ and
6. c is while $x == 1$ do $x = x + 1; y = y + 1$
7. $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$ because the loop only executes once
8. $\sigma \models A$ because $1=1$
9. $\sigma' \models B$ because $2=2$
10. it is not possible to prove $\vdash \{A\} c \{B\}$ because A says nothing about y

We continue with the stark rule:

$$\frac{\vdash \{X \wedge b\} c \{X\}}{\vdash \{X\} \text{ while } b \text{ do } c \{X\}} \text{ stark}$$

1. Stark
2. $A = x = 1$
3. $B = x = 2$
4. $\sigma(x) = 1$
5. $\sigma'(x) = 2$
6. c is while $x == 1$ do $x = x + 1$
7. $\langle c, \sigma \rangle \Downarrow \sigma'$ clearly, as the loop will execute once and then terminate
8. $\sigma \models A$ patently, as $1 = 1$
9. $\sigma' \models B$ patently, as $2 = 2$
10. it is not possible to prove $\vdash \{A\} c \{B\}$, as the rule can't prove the postcondition based on the precondition

Submission. Turn in the formal component of the assignment as a single PDF document via the [gradescope](#) website. Your name and Michigan email address must appear on the first page of your PDF submission but may not appear anywhere else.

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