
EXAM
System Validation
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- This exam consists of 7 exercises.
 - The exercises are worth a total of 100 points.
 - The final grade for the course is $\frac{(hw_1+hw_2)/2+exam/10}{2}$, provided that you obtain at least 50 points for the exam (otherwise, the final grade for the course is at most 4).
 - The exam is open book: all *paper* copies of slides, papers, and notes are allowed. Copies of old exams are *not* allowed.
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Exercise 1: Formal Tools and Techniques (15points)

Suppose that you work for a large software company. The company wants to increase their industrial impact by increasing the reliability of their software. They are interested in the use of formal methods and at a scientific workshop they learned about JML. They ask *you* for advice on how they could use JML to increase their industrial impact. Give your advice, using *no more than 200 - 250 words*. Your advice should at least address the following:

- What tools and techniques are readily available?
- How to introduce JML (and its capabilities) to their developers?
- What techniques should the company use for different language aspects?
- What additional tool support would they have to develop themselves?
- What aspects of JML would be the most beneficial for them?

Exercise 2: Specification (15 points)

Write formal specifications for the following informal requirements given for a *University library* in an appropriate specification formalism of your choice. You may assume that appropriate atomic propositions, query methods, and classes exist.

- (a) (3 points) Books are available or borrowed, but never both at the same time.
- (b) (3 points) If a book is borrowed by person X , it first has to be returned to the library before it can be borrowed by person Y .
- (c) (3 points) *Book life cycle*: A new book may enter the collection, may be borrowed a 1000 times, and then it is written off.
- (d) (3 points) If a book is borrowed by someone, there always is the possibility it will not be returned to the library.
- (e) (3 points) You may only borrow a book if you have paid your subscription fee.

Exercise 3: Abstraction (10 points)

Consider the Time class given below. Write an *abstract* specification of this class, defining the behaviour of the class in terms of a model variable `timeInSeconds`. Make the connection with the concrete variables explicit. You can refer to line numbers to indicate where your specifications must be added.

```
1 public enum Unit {
2     Seconds,
3     Minutes,
4     Hours
5 }
6
7 public class Time {
8     private Unit unit;
9     private int count;
10
11     //@ public model int timeInSeconds;
12
13     public Time(Unit unit) {
14         this.unit = unit;
15         this.count = 0;
16     }
17
18     public double timePassedInSeconds() {
19         if (unit == Unit.Seconds) {
20             return count;
21         } else if (unit == Unit.Minutes) {
22             return 60*count;
23         } else {
24             return 3600*count;
25         }
26     }
27
28     public void addHours(int n) {
29         if (unit == Unit.Seconds) {
30             count = count + 3600*n;
31         } else if (unit == Unit.Minutes) {
32             count = count + 60*n;
33         } else {
34             count = count + n;
35         }
36     }
37 }
```


Exercise 4: Software Model Checking (10 points)

In this exercise, we consider a program that models a lock. Specifically, the two vertical doors of the lock are modelled with an integer each that stores the height of the lock above the bottom. Height 0 means closed and height 8 means fully open:

```
1 #define closed 0
2 #define open 8
3
4 unsigned int door1=0;
5 unsigned int door2=0;
6 unsigned int counter=0;
7
8 #include "update.c"
9
10 int main(int argc, char*argv []) {
11     for (;;) {
12         update();
13         assert(door1==closed || door2==closed);
14         sleep(1);
15         counter=counter+1;
16     }
17 }
```

This program has already been annotated to show that at least one of the doors of a lock is always closed after an update.

- (a) (3 points) Without knowing how the file `update.c` implements the update procedure, annotate the main body to verify that the first door (represented by `door1`) runs in a sequence:

closed → going up → open → going down → ...

Note that `update` is not required to change the state of each door on every call.

Hint: use auxiliary variables to keep track of

- the state of the door before the call to `update` and
- the expected direction.

See next page.

(b) (4 points) We will try to prove the given claim using the following two predicates:

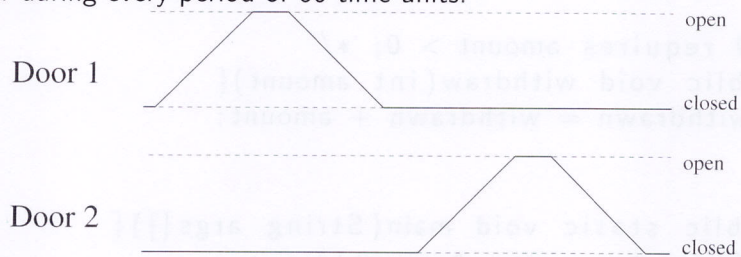
P1 door1==closed

P2 door2==closed

Below is the abstraction of the main program over these two predicates:

```
boolean P1,P2=T,T;
for (;;) {
    update();
    assert(P1||P2); // assert(door1==closed || door2==closed);
    P1,P2 := P1,P2; // sleep(1);
    P1,P2 := P1,P2; // counter=counter+1;
}
```

As a strategy for opening, that is, one concrete implementation of update, we consider the following behaviour during every period of 60 time units:



Derive the boolean abstraction of the update function, given that it has the following implementation:

```
1 #define period 60
2
3 void update(){
4     if (0 < (count % period) &&
5         (count % period) < 9) {
6         // open during 0..9 units of the first half of the period
7         door1++;
8     } else if ((period/2) < (count % period) &&
9                (count % period) < (period/2) + 9) {
10        // open during 0..9 units of the second half of the period
11        door2++;
12    } else if (15 < (count % (period/2)) &&
13               (count % (period/2)) < 25){
14        // keep closing both during units 15..25 of every half-period.
15        door1=(door1==closed)?door1:(door1-1); // decrease if not closed.
16        door2=(door2==closed)?door2:(door2-1); // decrease if not closed.
17    }
18 }
```

(c) (3 points) Why is the given abstraction not good enough to prove that the assertion in the main program never fails?

Exercise 5: Run-time Checking (15 points)

Explain your answers (without explanation no points will be awarded).

- (a) (5 points) What will happen when the JML run-time checker is used to validate the following class?

```
1 public class Account {
2     /*@ spec_public */ private int deposited=0;
3     /*@ spec_public */ private int withdrawn=0;
4
5     /*@ invariant deposited >= withdrawn ; */
6
7     /*@ requires amount > 0; */
8     public void deposit(int amount){
9         deposited = deposited + amount;
10    }
11
12    /*@ requires amount > 0; */
13    public void withdraw(int amount){
14        withdrawn = withdrawn + amount;
15    }
16
17    public static void main(String args []){
18        Account a = new Account();
19        a.deposit(10);
20        a.withdraw(10);
21        a.withdraw(4);
22    }
23 }
```

- (b) (5 points) What will happen when the JML run-time checker is used to validate the following class?

```
1 public class Pair {
2     public final int x, y;
3
4     /*@ ensures this.x==x && this.y==y; */
5     public Pair(int x, int y){
6         this.x=x;
7         this.y=y;
8     }
9
10    /*@ ensures \result <=> x > 0 && y > 0; */
11    public /*@ pure @*/ boolean firstQuadrant(){
12        return (x >= 0 && y >= 0);
13    }
14
15    public static void main(String args []){
16        Pair p=new Pair(1,1);
17        boolean tmp=p.firstQuadrant();
```

```
18 }
19 }
```

(c) (5 points) What will happen when the JML run-time checker is used to validate the following class?

```
1 public class Buffer {
2     /*@ spec_public @*/ private int used=0;
3     /*@ spec_public @*/ private int size=16;
4     /*@ spec_public @*/ private byte[] data=new byte[16];
5
6     /*@ invariant data !=null && data.length==size &&
7         0 <= used && used < size; @*/
8
9     /*@ normal_behavior
10        @ requires size > 0;
11        @ ensures data.length == size; */
12    public Buffer(int size){
13        data=new byte[size];
14    }
15
16    /*@ normal_behavior
17        @ ensures \result <=> used==size; */
18    public /*@ pure @*/ boolean full(){
19        return used==size;
20    }
21
22    /*@ normal_behavior
23        @ ensures used==0; */
24    public void clear(){
25        used=0;
26        size=data.length;
27    }
28
29    /*@ normal_behavior
30        @ requires !this.full();
31        @ ensures used == \old(used)+1 && data[\old(used)] == b; */
32    public void put(byte b){
33        data[used]=b;
34        used = used + 1;
35    }
36
37    public static void main(String args []){
38        Buffer buffer=new Buffer(512);
39        buffer.clear();
40        while(!buffer.full()){
41            buffer.put((byte)37);
42        }
43    }
44 }
```


Exercise 6: Static Checking (15 points)

- (a) (5 points) Consider the method “find” given below, which checks if a given value “val” occurs in a given array “data”. Provide a contract and a loop invariant for “find” that allows the JML static checker to prove the correctness of “find”.

```
1 public boolean find(int data[], int val) {
2     boolean res = false;
3     int k = 0;
4     while (k < data.length) {
5         if (data[k] == val) { res = true; }
6         k = k + 1;
7     }
8     return res;
9 }
```

- (b) (6 points) Consider the class AgeStatistics. When using the static checker to validate this class, two methods will be marked as containing an error. Which methods and what errors will be complained about?

```
1 public class AgeStatistics {
2     /*@ spec_public @*/ private int nr_of_children = 0;
3     /*@ spec_public @*/ private int nr_of_adults = 0;
4
5     /** This method can be used to record the birth or immigration
6         of children. */
7     /*@ requires count >= 0;
8        @ ensures nr_of_children == \old(nr_of_children) + count;
9        @ modifies nr_of_children; @*/
10    public void add_new_borns(int count){
11        nr_of_children = nr_of_children + count;
12    }
13
14    /** This method can be used to record when children
15        reach adulthood. */
16    /*@ requires 0 <= count && count <= nr_of_children;
17        @ ensures nr_of_children + nr_of_adults ==
18        \old(nr_of_children + nr_of_adults);
19        @ ensures nr_of_adults == \old(nr_of_adults) + count;
20        @ modifies nr_of_adults; @*/
21    public void record_new_adults(int count){
22        nr_of_children = nr_of_children - count;
23        nr_of_adults = nr_of_adults + count;
24    }
25
26    /** This method can be used to record the immigration of
27        adults. */
28    /*@ requires count >= 0;
29        @ ensures nr_of_adults == \old(nr_of_adults) + count;
30        @ modifies nr_of_adults; @*/
31    public void add_new_adults(int count){
```



```

32     nr_of_adults = nr_of_adults + count;
33 }
34
35 /** This method can be used to record the emigration of
36     families. */
37 /**@ requires 0 <= children && children <= nr_of_children;
38     @ requires 0 <= adults && adults <= nr_of_adults;
39     @ ensures  nr_of_children ==
40                \old(nr_of_children) - children;
41     @ ensures  nr_of_adults == \old(nr_of_adults) - adults;
42     @ modifies nr_of_children, nr_of_adults; @*/
43 public void record_emigration(int children, int adults){
44     add_new_borns(-children);
45     add_new_adults(-adults);
46 }

```

- (c) (4 points) Consider the following extension to the class AgeStatistics. When validating the extension class, the static checker will signal one error. What is this error, and what causes it?

```

1  /** This method can be used to record when adults die or
2     emigrate. */
3  /**@ requires 0 <= count && count <= nr_of_adults;
4     @ ensures  nr_of_adults == \old(nr_of_adults) - count;
5     @ modifies nr_of_adults, nr_of_children; @*/
6  public void remove_adults(int count){
7     nr_of_adults = nr_of_adults - count;
8  }
9
10 /** This method can be used to record births and deaths. */
11 /**@ requires 0 <= deaths && deaths <= nr_of_adults;
12     @ requires births >= 0;
13     @ ensures  nr_of_adults == \old(nr_of_adults) - deaths;
14     @ ensures  nr_of_children == \old(nr_of_children) + births;
15     @ modifies nr_of_adults, nr_of_children; @*/
16 public void record(int births, int deaths){
17     add_new_borns(births);
18     remove_adults(deaths);
19 }

```

Exercise 7: Modelling (20 points)

In this exercise we model a door control system:

- During office hours, the door automatically opens when a person stands in front, and automatically closes when the person got through.
- During non-office hours, the door only opens when a valid employee card is presented.

We model the control system by defining three modules: (i) the *environment* that changes between office hours and non-office hours and determines the arrival of people; (ii) the *door system* itself; and (iii) a *main* module that connects the environment and the door.

- (5 points) Model the environment as a NuSMV module.
- (6 points) Model the door control system as a NuSMV module. Also define the main module that connects the environment and the door.
- (3 points) How can it be ensured that if a person has a valid card, he eventually can enter?
- (3 points) Specify the following property: After working hours, no person can enter without a valid card.
- (3 points) Specify the following property: When a person wants to enter, there always is a possibility that he/she will enter.