

# Formal Verification - Inference Rules

①

$$\frac{}{\{Q \wedge E/X\} D} X = E \quad \{Q\} D$$

assignment

②

$$\frac{P \rightarrow P' \quad \{P'\} C \quad \{Q\} D}{\{P\} C \quad \{Q\} D}$$

"precondition strengthening"  
implied.

③

$$\frac{\{P\} C \quad \{Q'\} D \quad Q' \rightarrow Q}{\{P\} C \quad \{Q\} D}$$

"post condition weakening"  
implied.

④

$$\frac{\{P\} C_1 \quad \{Q\} D \quad \{Q\} D \quad C_2 \quad \{R\} D}{\{P\} C_1; C_2 \quad \{R\} D}$$

composition

⑤

$$\frac{\{P \wedge B\} D \quad C_1 \quad \{Q\} D \quad \{P \wedge \neg B\} D \quad C_2 \quad \{Q\} D}{\{P\} D \text{ if } (B) \text{ else } C_2 \quad \{Q\} D}$$

if-then-else

⑥

$$\frac{\{P \wedge B\} C \quad \{Q\} D \quad (P \wedge \neg B) \rightarrow Q}{\{P\} D \text{ if } (B) \text{ else } C \quad \{Q\} D}$$

if-then

⑦

$$\frac{\{(I \wedge B)\} D \quad C \quad \{I\} D}{\{I\} D \text{ while } (B) \quad C \quad \{(I \wedge \neg B)\} D}$$

partial-while

## Assignments

Complete the following annotations

①

$$x = 2;$$
  
$$\{ (x = 2) \}$$

②

$$x = 2;$$
  
$$\{ (x = y) \}$$

③

$$x = 2;$$
  
$$\{ (x = 0) \}$$

④

$$x = x + 1;$$
  
$$\{ x = n + 1 \}$$

⑤

$$x = y;$$
  
$$\{ (2 \cdot x = x + y) \}$$

## Assignments

Prove that the following program satisfies the given triple under partial correctness

①  $\{((x = x_0) \wedge (y = y_0))\} D$

$$t = x;$$

$$x = y;$$

$$y = t;$$

$$\{((x = y_0) \wedge (y = x_0))\} D$$

②  $\{ \text{true} \} D$

$$z = x;$$

$$z = z + y;$$

$$u = z;$$

$$\{ (u = x + y) \} D$$

Conditional Statements (If-Then)

Prove that the following program satisfies the given triple under partial correctness

( true )

if ( $\max < x$ ) {

$\max = x$  ;

y

(( $\max \geq x$ ))

## Conditional Statements (If-Then-Else)

Prove that the following program satisfies the given triple under partial correctness.

(true) D

if ( $X > Y$ ) {

max =  $X$ ;

} else {

max =  $Y$ ;

}

(( $X > Y$ )  $\wedge$  (max =  $X$ ))  $\vee$  (( $X \leq Y$ )  $\wedge$  (max =  $Y$ )) D

## White Loops

Prove that the following program satisfies the given triple under partial correctness.

$$\{ (x \geq 0) \}$$

$$y = 1;$$

$$z = 0;$$

while ( $z \neq x$ ) {

$$z = z + 1;$$

$$y = y * z;$$

}

$$\{ (y = x!) \}$$

## While Loops

Prove that the following program satisfies the given triple under partial correctness.

$$\{ (n \geq 0) \wedge (a \geq 0) \}$$

$$S = 1;$$

$$i = 0;$$

while ( $i < n$ ) {

$$S = S * a;$$

$$i = i + 1;$$

}

$$\{ S = a^n \}$$