## CMPS 253 Software Engineering — Fall 2010–11 Section 2 MIDTERM EXAM 50 minutes December 8, 2010

## Please draw a horizontal line across the page between the answers to each question

You may refer to the following during the exam:

- the course textbook
- the course lecture notes
- your homework solutions
- any notes that you have taken in class

You may **not** refer to any other materials. Good luck!

## 1. (40 points) You will receive no credit if you do not show intermediate assertions.

(a, 10 points) Find a nontrivial precondition (i.e., not identical to *false*) P so that the following is valid, where x, y, z are integer variables. Show all intermediate assersions.

$$\begin{array}{l} \{P\} \\ y = y - 2; \\ x = x + 5; \\ \{x + y = z\} \end{array}$$

(b, 10 points) Find a nontrivial (i.e., not identical to true) postcondition Q so that the following is valid, where x, y, z are integer variables. Show all intermediate assersions.

 $\{ x + y = 10 \}$  y = y - z; x = x - z; $\{ Q \}$ 

(c, 20 points) Find a nontrivial (i.e., not identical to *false*) precondition P so that the following is valid, where x, y, z are integer variables, and |x - y| is the absolute value of x - y. Show all intermediate assersions.

$$P$$
  
if  $(x > y)$   
 $z = x - y;$   
else  
 $z = y - x;$   
endif  
 $\{z = |x - y|\}$ 

2. (60 points) Write an instance method diff for the IntSet data abstraction that satisfies the following specification (where - denotes the set difference operator):

```
public void diff(IntSet s)
//REQUIRES: s != null
//EFFECTS: AF(els,top)_post = AF(els,top) - AF(s.els, s.top)
//MODIFIES: els, top
```

Your method is to be implemented within the IntSetSort implementation.

You earn the 60 points for this question as follows:

(a, 20 points) Write code that is correct.

(b, 20 points) Annotate the code with assertions, and use these to show that the code is correct, i.e., that the postcondition (EFFECTS clause) holds upon termination provided that the precondition  $s \neq \text{null}$  holds initially.

(c, 20 points) Show that your implementation runs in time  $O(top * \lg(s.top))$ .