

Exercises to the lecture  
Concurrency Theory  
Sheet 10

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**Exercise 10.1**

Prove the following lemma from the lecture:

- a) If  $\text{Tr}_{\text{TSO}}(P) = \text{Tr}_{\text{SC}}(P)$  then  $\text{Reach}_{\text{TSO}}(P) = \text{Reach}_{\text{SC}}(P)$ .
- b) The opposite implication does not hold.

**Exercise 10.2**

Prove the lemma by Shasha and Snir:

A trace  $T(\tau)$  is in  $\text{Tr}_{\text{SC}}(P)$  if and only if  $\rightarrow_{\text{hb}}$  is acyclic.

**Exercise 10.3**

Consider two traces  $\tau = \alpha.a.b.\gamma$  and  $\tau' = \alpha'.a.\beta.b.\gamma'$  where  $\text{thread}(c) \neq \text{thread}(a)$  and  $\text{thread}(c) \neq \text{thread}(b)$  for all  $c \in \beta$ . Prove the following:

If  $a \rightarrow_{\text{hb}} b$  in  $\text{Tr}(\tau)$  then  $a \rightarrow_{\text{hb}}^+ b$  in  $\text{Tr}(\tau')$

**Exercise 10.4**

Consider the following program implementing an instance of the *non-blocking write* protocol by H. Kopetz and J. Reisinger:

$l_1 : h := \text{mem}[g]; \text{goto } l_2$	$l_9 : h := \text{mem}[g]; \text{goto } l_{10}$
$l_2 : \text{mem}[g] := h + 1; \text{goto } l_3$	$l_{10} : \text{mem}[g] := h + 1; \text{goto } l_{11}$
$l_3 : \text{mem}[x] := 42; \text{goto } l_4$	$l_{11} : \text{mem}[x] := 43; \text{goto } l_{12}$
$l_4 : \text{mem}[g] := h + 2; \text{goto } l_5$	$l_{12} : \text{mem}[g] := h + 2;$
$l_5 : r := \text{mem}[g]; \text{goto } l_6$	
$l_6 : v := \text{mem}[x]; \text{goto } l_7$	
$l_7 : s := \text{mem}[g]; \text{goto } l_8$	
$l_8 : \text{assert}(r \neq s \vee r \text{ is odd}); \text{goto } l_5$	
$l_8 : \text{assert}(r = s \wedge r \text{ is even});$	

Prove that the program is not robust under TSO. Initially assume  $\text{mem}[g] = 0$  and  $g \neq x$ .

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