

# HOARE LOGIC

Assignment Rule example

$$\{ \lambda(h,v). v(x) = 0 \wedge v(y) = 1 \}$$

$$x \leftarrow y$$

$$\{ \lambda(h,v). v(x) = 1 \wedge v(y) = 1 \}$$

- Is this correct? Not quite. Doesn't say anything about.  
+ they must be the same.
- Should also generalize to arbitrary Precondition.

$$\{ \lambda(h,v). v(x) = 0 \wedge v(y) = 1 \}^P$$

$$x \leftarrow y$$

$$\{ \lambda(h,v). \exists v'. v = v' [x \mapsto [y]^{(h,v')}] \wedge P \vdash v' \}$$

→ we don't care about the details.

$$\{ P \}$$

$$x \leftarrow e$$

$$\{ \lambda(h,v). \exists v'. v = v' [x \mapsto [e]^{(h,v')}] \wedge P \vdash v' \}$$

## while rule

while  $b$  do  $c$   
Consider  $b$  evaluates to false

$$\{P\} \text{while } b \text{ do } c \perp \{\exists s. \neg [b]_0 \wedge P(s)\}$$

This is true when the loop terminates. But  
what about the body

$$\frac{\{ \exists s. P(s) \wedge [b](s) \} \vdash \{P\}}{\{P\} \text{while } b \text{ do } c \perp \{\exists s. \neg [b](s) \wedge P(s)\}}$$

We will use a more general encoding

$$\frac{\forall s. P(s) \Rightarrow I(s) \quad \{ \exists s. I(s) \wedge [b](s) \} \vdash \{I\}}{\{P\} \{I\} \text{while } b \text{ do } c \perp \{\exists s. I(s) \wedge \neg [b](s)\}}$$

" $\downarrow$   
Induction hypothesis" for the loop.

+ Induction hypothesis must be provided explicitly

# Proving Programs using Hoare Logic

$\text{Swap} = \text{tmp} \leftarrow x;$   
 $x \leftarrow y;$   
 $y \leftarrow \text{tmp}$

$\{ \lambda(h, v). v(x) = a \wedge v(y) = b \}$

$\text{swap}$   
 $\{ \lambda(h, v). v(x) = b \wedge v(y) = a \}$

$\{ \lambda(h, v). v(x) = a \wedge v(y) = b \}$

$\text{tmp} \leftarrow x$

$\{ \lambda(h, v). \exists v_1. v = v_1 [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] \wedge$   
 $(\ast P h v_1 \ast) v_1(x) = a \wedge v_1(y) = b \}$

$x \leftarrow y$

$\{ \lambda(h, v). \exists v_2. v = v_2 [ x \mapsto b ] \wedge$   
 $(\ast P h v_2 \ast) \exists v_1. v_2 = v_1 [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] \wedge$   
 $v_1(x) = a \wedge v_1(y) = b \}$

$y \leftarrow \text{tmp}$

$\{ \lambda(h, v). \exists v_3. v = v_3 [ y \mapsto a ] \wedge$   
 $(P h v_3 \ast) \exists v_2. v_3 = v_2 [ x \mapsto b ] \wedge$   
 $\exists v_1. v_2 = v_1 [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] \wedge$   
 $v_1(x) = a \wedge v_1(y) = b \}$

focussing on valuation only

$$v_1 = v_0 [x \mapsto a] [y \mapsto b]$$

$$v_2 = v_1 [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] = v_0 [x \mapsto a] [y \mapsto b] [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ]$$

$$v_3 = v_2 [x \mapsto b] = v_0 [y \mapsto b] [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] [x \mapsto b]$$

$$v = v_3 [y \mapsto a] = v_0 [ \text{tmp} \mapsto a ] [x \mapsto b] [y \mapsto a]$$

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$$\{ \lambda(h, v). v(x) = b \wedge v(y) = a \wedge v(\text{tmp}) = a \}$$

$\lambda(h, v) \cdot v(x) = b \wedge v(y) = a$  (\* original Post condition\*)

↳ necessity for rule of consequence.