

Midterm

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Total marks: **30**

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Q0 [10]

Complete the following proof outline validly.

$\neg f \vee x == Z$

Global inv: _____
co

 $\langle \text{await}(f) y := 2x ; \rangle$

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 $\langle f, x := \text{true}, Z ; \rangle$

oc
$y == 2Z$

Q1 [10] Barrier

Exactly N threads need to do a barrier synchronization. Each thread i calls procedure

procedure barrier(**int** i)

with i as argument. Design a monitor that exports procedure **barrier**. Use either Andrew's design notation or Java with the **monitor** package. Document the invariant and any assertions associated with condition variables.

Q2 [10] Sum

We want to parallelize

$$\text{for } [i = 0 \text{ to } N - 1] \{ A[i] := \sum_{j \in \{0, \dots, i\}} B[j] \times C[N - 1 - j] ; \}$$

Design an algorithm (in pseudocode) for a fast ($O(\log N)$ time with N processors) solution using shared memory and barrier synchronization. (Each process p calls `barrier(p)` to synchronize with the others.)