CS615 Quiz 2 (Spring 2019)

- Be brief, complete and stick to what has been asked.
- Unless asked for explicitly, you may cite results/proofs covered in class without reproducing them.
- If you need to make any assumptions, state them clearly.
- Do not copy solutions from others. Penalty for offenders: FR grade.
- 1. [15 marks] Consider the following program that updates integer variables on the stack and also memory on the heap.

```
struct llist {
    int d;
    struct llist *n;
};
simple_fun(llist *hd)
 {
      int c = 5;
L1:
L2:
      llist *t = hd;
      while ((hd != nil) && (hd->d != 0) && (c != 0)) {
L3:
L4:
         hd = hd - >n;
L5:
         c = c - 1;
L6:
      }
L7:
      assert((c != 0) => listNonZero(t, hd));
L8:
}
```

The separation logic predicate listNonZero(p,q) is defined as follows:

 $listNonZero(p,q) \equiv (p = nil) \lor (p = q) \lor ((\exists v, r (p \mapsto [d:v, n:r]) \land (v \neq 0)) \star listNonZero(r,q))$

Prove using separation logic that the program simple_fun never violates the assertion when started with the pre-condition True.

2. [15 marks] Consider the program given below, where all variables are of int type.

```
foo(int y, int z)
int x;
L1: x := z;
L2: while ((x != y) and (x != 0)) do
L3: x := x - 1;
L4: return(x);
```

We wish to determine which of the conditions x = y or x = 0 holds when the function returns.

Using at most 5 predicates, design a Boolean program that allows you to answer the above question as precisely as possible. You are free to choose any 5 predicates on x, y and z. However, you must justify your choice of predicates, and give the corresponding Boolean program.