

# Software Verification

## Exercise: Separation Logic

In the lecture you have seen how separation logic can be used to prove

$\{ \text{tree } \_ p \} \text{disptree}(p) \{ \text{empty} \}$

Now prove

$\{ \text{tree } \tau i \} \text{copytree}(i; j) \{ \text{tree } \tau i * \text{tree } \tau j \}$

where

```
copytree(i; j) =  
  if i = nil then  
    j := i  
  else  
    newvar i1, i2, v, j1, j2 in  
      i1 := [i];  
      v := [i + 1];  
      i2 := [i + 2];  
      copytree(i1, j1);  
      copytree(i2, j2);  
      j := cons(j1, v, j2);  
    end  
  end
```

Only a proof outline similar to the one in the lecture (i.e. assertion-annotated code) is required, since a detailed proof would be very large.