CS 425/ECE 428 Distributed Systems Homework 3 Due by 7 p.m. on February 18, 2016 Submit electronically via Compass2g.

1 In each part of this question, if you answer NO, then delete a minimum number of operations to ensure that the modified execution will satisfy the specified property – circle the operations that you want to delete.

Assume that all variables are initialized to 0.

(a) Is the execution below linearizable?

| W0(X,1) ACK0(X)<br>P0 |                 | Ro(Y) ACKo(Y,0) |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| P1 —                  | R1(X) ACK1(X,0) | W1(Y,2) ACK1(Y) |
| P2 —                  |                 | R2(Y) ACK2(Y,2) |

(b) Is the execution below sequentially consistent?



(c) Is the execution below sequentially consistent?



2 Given below is a linearizable execution, please draw linearization points (as triangles) for each of the operations.



3 Please state True or False:

(a) Algorithm 2 discussed in the class notes on shared memory guarantees linearizability.

(b) Algorithm 3 discussed in the class notes on shared memory guarantees sequential consistency.

(c) Algorithm 1 discussed in the class notes on shared memory does not guarantee sequential consistency.

(d) Every linearizable execution is sequentially consistent.

(e) Every sequentially consistent execution is linearizable.