Let n and d be nat variables. Here is a refinement.

$$n' = n + d \times (d-1)/2$$

**if** 
$$d$$
=0 **then**  $ok$  **else**  $d$ :=  $d$ -1.  $n$ :=  $n$ + $d$ .  $n'$  =  $n$  +  $d$ × $(d$ -1)/2 **fi**

- (a) Prove it.
- (b) Insert appropriate time increments according to the recursive measure, and write an appropriate timing specification and refinement.
- (c) Prove the timing refinement.

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

(a) Prove it.

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$$d=0 \land ok \Rightarrow n' = n + d \times (d-1)/2$$
 expand  $ok$ 

$$d=0 \land n' = n \land d' = d \Rightarrow n' = n + d \times (d-1)/2$$
 use  $d=0$  as context in consequent
$$d=0 \land n' = n \land d' = d \Rightarrow n' = n + 0 \times (0-1)/2$$
 arithmetic and specialize
$$d=0 \land n' = n \land d' = d \Rightarrow n' = n + 0 \times (0-1)/2$$

Last case.

$$d>0 \land (d:=d-1. \ n:=n+d. \ n'=n+d\times(d-1)/2)$$
 substitution law twice  $d>0 \land n'=n+d-1+(d-1)\times(d-2)/2$  arithmetic  $d>0 \land n'=n+d\times(d-1)/2$  specialize

 $\implies$   $n' = n + d \times (d-1)/2$ 

(b) Insert appropriate time increments according to the recursive measure, and write an appropriate timing specification and refinement.

$$t' = t + d$$
  $\leftarrow$  if  $d = 0$  then ok else  $d := d - 1$ .  $n := n + d$ .  $t := t + 1$ .  $t' = t + d$  fi

(c) Prove the timing refinement.

$$d=0 \land ok \Rightarrow t' = t+d$$
 expand  $ok$ 

$$= d=0 \land n'=n \land d'=d \land t'=t \Rightarrow t' = t+d$$
 use antecedent as context in consequent
$$= d=0 \land n'=n \land d'=d \land t'=t \Rightarrow t = t+0$$
 arithmetic and specialize
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Last case.

$$d>0 \land (d:=d-1. \ n:=n+d. \ t:=t+1. \ t'=t+d)$$
 substitution law 3 times   
=  $d>0 \land t'=t+1+d-1$  arithmetic   
=  $d>0 \land t'=t+d$  specialize   
 $\Rightarrow t'=t+d$