

409 Let i be an extended integer variable in the refinement

$P \Leftarrow \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i:=i-1. t:=t+1. P \text{ fi}$

Investigate how recursive construction works when we start with

- (a) $t' = \infty$
- (b) $t := \infty$
- (c) ok

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

(a) $t' = \infty$

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$P_0 = t' = \infty$

$P_1 = \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. t' = \infty \text{ fi}$
 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

$P_2 = \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else if } i=1 \text{ then } i' = i-1 \wedge t' = t+1 \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } 0 \leq i < 2 \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

$P_n = \text{if } 0 \leq i < n \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

$P_\infty = \text{if } 0 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

Now we need to test whether P_∞ is a solution for P .

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 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. \text{if } 0 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else if } 1 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } 0 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } t' = \infty \text{ fi}$
 $= P_\infty$

(b) $t := \infty$

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$P_0 = t := \infty$

$P_1 = \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. t := \infty \text{ fi}$
 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else } i' = i-1 \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

$P_2 = \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else } i' = i-1 \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } i' = i \wedge t' = t \text{ else if } i=1 \text{ then } i' = i-1 \wedge t' = t+1 \text{ else } i' = i-2 \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
 $= \text{if } 0 \leq i < 2 \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } i' = i-2 \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

$P_n = \text{if } 0 \leq i < n \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } i' = i-n \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi}$

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We cannot simplify $i-\infty$ to $-\infty$ because i is an extended integer and $\infty - \infty$ cannot be simplified to $-\infty$.

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 $\quad \text{else } i := i-1. t := t+1. \text{if } 0 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } i' = i-\infty \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi fi}$
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 $= \text{if } 0 \leq i < \infty \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } i' = i-\infty \wedge t' = \infty \text{ fi}$
 $= P_\infty$

If i were an integer variable (not extended), it would not be clear what P_∞ is.

(c) ok

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$P_0 = ok$

$P_1 = \text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. ok \text{ fi}$
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 $= \text{if } 0 \leq i < 2 \text{ then } i' = 0 \wedge t' = t+i \text{ else } i' = i-2 \wedge t' = t+2 \text{ fi}$

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$\text{if } i=0 \text{ then } ok \text{ else } i := i-1. t := t+1. P_\infty \text{ fi}$

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=   if  $i=0$  then  $i'=i \wedge t'=t$ 
    else  $i:=i-1$ .  $t:=t+1$ . if  $0 \leq i < \infty$  then  $i'=0 \wedge t'=t+i$  else  $i'=i-\infty \wedge t'=\infty$  fi fi
=   if  $i=0$  then  $i'=i \wedge t'=t$  else if  $1 \leq i < \infty$  then  $i'=0 \wedge t'=t+i$  else  $i'=i-\infty \wedge t'=\infty$  fi fi
=   if  $0 \leq i < \infty$  then  $i'=0 \wedge t'=t+i$  else  $i'=i-\infty \wedge t'=\infty$  fi
=    $P_\infty$ 

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