

148 Let x be an integer variable, and let t be the time variable. Prove the refinement

- (a) $x'=1 \Leftarrow \mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ ok\ else\ } x:=div\ x\ 2. \ x'=1 \mathbf{\ fi}$
(b) $R \Leftarrow \mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ ok\ else\ } x:=div\ x\ 2. \ t:=t+1. \ R \mathbf{\ fi}$
where $R = x'=1 \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 1 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' \leq t + \log x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

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 § $\mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ } ok \mathbf{\ else\ } x:=div\ x\ 2. \ x'=1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ expand *ok* ; substitution law
 = $\mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ } x'=x \wedge t'=t \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ specialization and monotonicity
 $\implies \mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ } x'=x \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ context
 = $\mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ } x'=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ case idempotence
 = $x'=1$

(b)✓ $R \iff \mathbf{if\ } x=1 \mathbf{\ then\ } ok \mathbf{\ else\ } x:=div\ x\ 2. \ t:=t+1. \ R \mathbf{\ fi}$
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§ see book Section 4.2