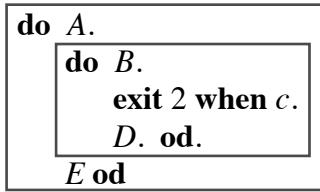
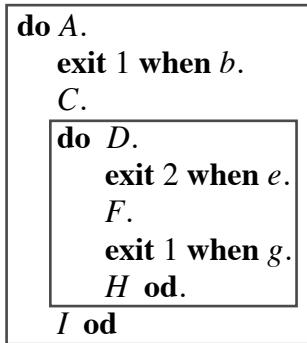


325 Here is a nest of loops. All **exits** are shown. What refinements need to be proven in order to prove that this nest of loops refines specification *S* ?

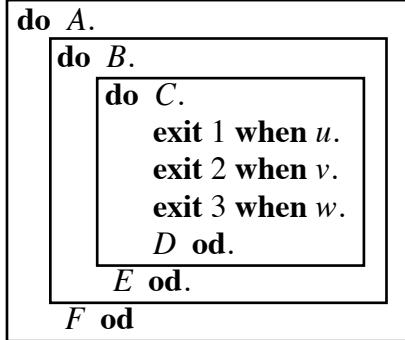
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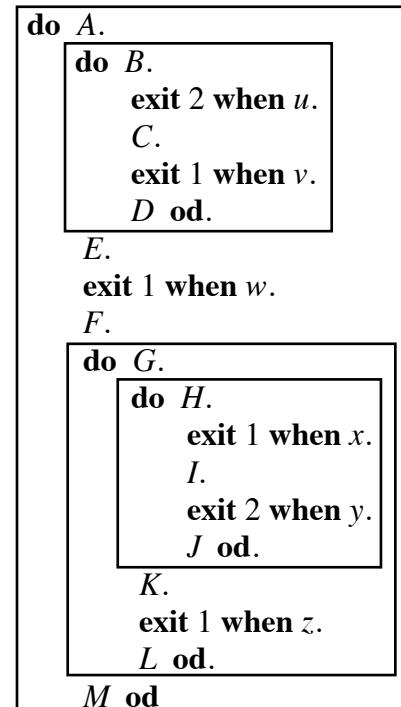
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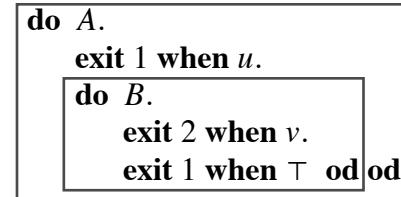
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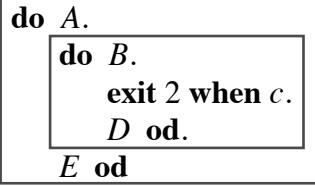


(e)



After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

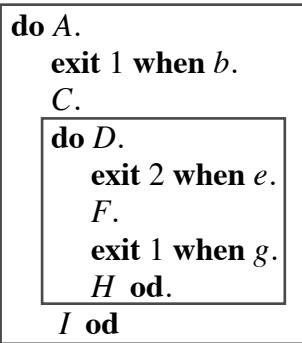
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§ Using  $R$  as specification for the inner loop,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Leftarrow A. R \\ R &\Leftarrow B. \text{ if } c \text{ then } ok \text{ else } D. R \text{ fi} \end{aligned}$$

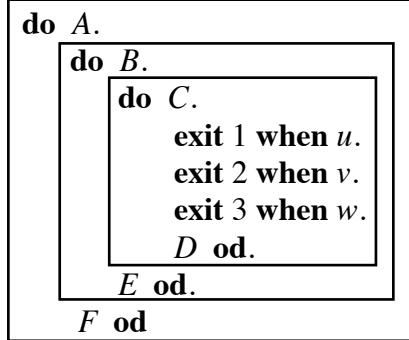
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§ Using  $R$  as specification for the inner loop,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Leftarrow A. \text{ if } b \text{ then } ok \text{ else } C. R \text{ fi} \\ R &\Leftarrow D. \text{ if } e \text{ then } ok \text{ else } F. \text{ if } g \text{ then } I. S \text{ else } H. R \text{ fi fi} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

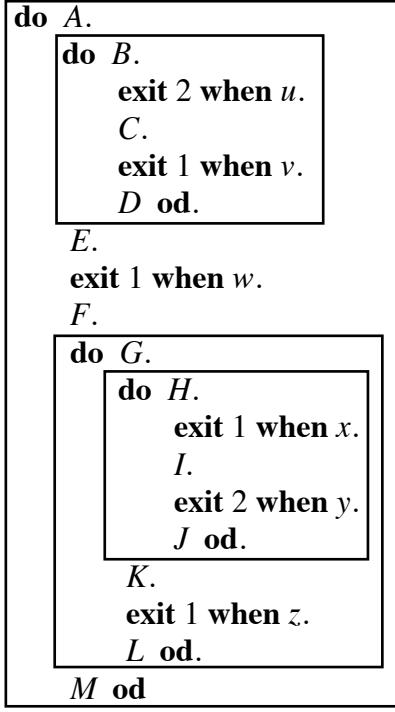


§ Using  $R$  and  $Q$  as specifications for the inner loops,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Leftarrow A. R \\ R &\Leftarrow B. Q \\ Q &\Leftarrow C. \text{ if } u \text{ then } E. R \\ &\quad \text{else if } v \text{ then } F. S \\ &\quad \text{else if } w \text{ then } ok \\ &\quad \text{else } D. Q \text{ fi fi fi} \end{aligned}$$

Specification  $R$  isn't necessary; its two uses could be replaced by  $B.Q$ .

(d)

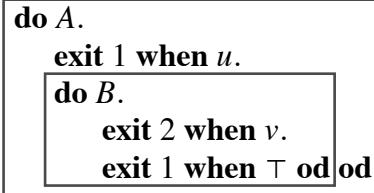


§ Using  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$  as specifications for the inner loops,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Leftarrow A. P \\ P &\Leftarrow B. \text{if } u \text{ then } ok \\ &\quad \text{else } C. \text{if } v \text{ then } E. \text{if } w \text{ then } ok \\ &\quad \quad \text{else } F. Q \text{ fi} \\ &\quad \text{else } D. P \text{ fi fi} \\ Q &\Leftarrow G. R \\ R &\Leftarrow H. \text{if } x \text{ then } K. \text{if } z \text{ then } M. S \\ &\quad \text{else } L. Q \text{ fi} \\ &\quad \text{else } I. \text{if } y \text{ then } M. S \\ &\quad \text{else } J. R \text{ fi fi} \end{aligned}$$

Specification  $Q$  isn't necessary; its two uses could be replaced by  $G.R$ .

(e)



§ Using  $R$  as specification for the inner loop,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\Leftarrow A. \text{if } u \text{ then } ok \text{ else } R \text{ fi} \\ R &\Leftarrow B. \text{if } v \text{ then } ok \text{ else } S \text{ fi} \end{aligned}$$

or we can combine these two refinements into one, not requiring any new specification:

$$S \Leftarrow A. \text{if } u \text{ then } ok \text{ else } B. \text{if } v \text{ then } ok \text{ else } S \text{ fi fi}$$