

453 The user's variable is binary b . The implementer's variables are natural x and y . The operations are:

$done = b := x=y=0$

$step = \mathbf{if } y>0 \mathbf{ then } y:=y-1 \mathbf{ else } x:=x-1. \mathbf{ new } n: \mathit{nat}. y:=n \mathbf{ fi}$

Replace the two implementer's variables x and y with a single new implementer's variable: natural z .

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

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Use transformer $x=z \wedge y=0$. Then *done* becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x, y. x=z \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. x'=z' \wedge y'=0 \wedge b' = (x=y=0) \wedge x'=x \wedge y'=y && \text{one-pt } x, y \\
= & \exists x', y'. x'=z' \wedge y'=0 \wedge b' = (z=0) \wedge x'=z \wedge y'=0 && \text{one-pt } x', y' \\
= & b' = (z=0) \wedge z'=z \\
= & b:=z=0
\end{aligned}$$

and *step* becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x, y. x=z \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. x'=z' \wedge y'=0 \wedge \text{if } y>0 \text{ then } y:=y-1 \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{else } x:=x-1. \text{ new } n: \text{nat } y:=n \text{ fi} \\
= & \forall x, y. x=z \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. x'=z' \wedge y'=0 \wedge (y>0 \Rightarrow x'=x \wedge y'=y-1) \wedge (y=0 \Rightarrow x'=x-1) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{one-pt } x, y \\
= & \exists x', y'. x'=z' \wedge y'=0 \wedge x'=z-1 && \text{one-pt } x', y' \\
= & z'=z-1 \\
\Leftarrow & z:=z-1
\end{aligned}$$

Or, use transformer $z = x+y$. Then *done* becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge b' = (x=y=0) \wedge x'=x \wedge y'=y && \text{one-pt } x', y' \\
= & \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow z' = x+y \wedge b' = (x=y=0) && \text{since } x, y: \text{nat}, \\
& \hspace{15em} (x=y=0) \text{ is the same as } (x+y=0) \\
= & \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow z' = x+y \wedge b' = (x+y=0) && \text{use context } z = x+y \\
= & \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow z'=z \wedge b'=(z=0) && \text{distributive law} \\
= & (\exists x, y. z = x+y) \Rightarrow z'=z \wedge b'=(z=0) && \text{lemma (below)} \\
= & z'=z \wedge b'=(z=0) \\
= & b:=z=0
\end{aligned}$$

The needed lemma, that every natural z is the sum of two naturals, is proved as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists x, y. z = x+y && \text{generalization: for } x \text{ use } z \text{ and for } y \text{ use } 0 \\
\Leftarrow & z = z+0 && \text{identity} \\
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\end{aligned}$$

and *step* becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge \text{if } y>0 \text{ then } y:=y-1 \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{else } x:=x-1. \text{ new } n: \text{nat } y:=n \text{ fi} \\
= & \forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge (y>0 \Rightarrow x'=x \wedge y'=y-1) \wedge (y=0 \Rightarrow x'=x-1) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{splitting law} \\
\Leftarrow & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge (y>0 \Rightarrow x'=x \wedge y'=y-1)) && \text{dist and port} \\
& \wedge (\forall x, y. z = x+y \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge (y=0 \Rightarrow x'=x-1)) && \text{distributive and portation} \\
= & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge x'=x \wedge y'=y-1) && \text{one-point} \\
& \wedge (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow \exists x', y'. z' = x'+y' \wedge x'=x-1) && \text{one-point} \\
= & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow z' = x+y-1) \wedge (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow \exists y'. z' = x-1+y') \\
= & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow z' = x+y-1) \wedge (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y=0 \Rightarrow z' \geq x-1) \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{For the right conjunct, use context } y=0 \text{ to simplify } z = x+y, \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{and then one-point on } x \text{ and } y \\
= & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow z' = x+y-1) \wedge z' \geq z-1 \\
\Leftarrow & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow z' = x+y-1) \wedge z' = z-1 && \text{context} \\
= & (\forall x, y. z = x+y \wedge y>0 \Rightarrow z-1 = x+y-1) \wedge z' = z-1 && \text{arithmetic and specialize} \\
= & z' = z-1 \\
\Leftarrow & z:=z-1
\end{aligned}$$

Or, taking a hint from Exercise 320, which is solved in Chapter 5, we could let $f: \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$ be an unknown function, let $s = \Sigma f [0;..x]$, and use transformer $z = x+y+s$.