

144 Let  $x$  be an integer variable. Prove the refinement  
 $P \Leftarrow \mathbf{if } x=0 \mathbf{ then } ok \mathbf{ else } x:=x-1. t:=t+1. P \mathbf{ fi}$   
where  $P = x'=0 \wedge \mathbf{if } x \geq 0 \mathbf{ then } t' = t+x \mathbf{ else } t' = \infty \mathbf{ fi}$

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§ By parts. First part:  
 $x'=0 \Leftarrow \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } ok \mathbf{\ else\ } x:=x-1. \ t:=t+1. \ x'=0 \mathbf{\ fi}$

§ By Cases. First case:

$x=0 \wedge ok \Rightarrow x'=0$	expand <i>ok</i>
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow x'=0$	context
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow x=x$	reflexive
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow \top$	base
$= \top$	

Last case:

$x \neq 0 \wedge (x:=x-1. \ t:=t+1. \ x'=0)$	substitution twice
$= x \neq 0 \wedge x'=0$	specialization
$\Rightarrow x'=0$	

Last part:

$Q \Leftarrow \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } ok \mathbf{\ else\ } x:=x-1. \ t:=t+1. \ Q \mathbf{\ fi}$

where  $Q = \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$

And we prove it by Cases. First case:

$x=0 \wedge ok \Rightarrow \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	expand <i>ok</i>
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	context
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow \mathbf{if\ } 0 \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t = t+0 \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	reflexive, case base
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow t=t$	reflexive
$= x=0 \wedge x'=x \wedge t'=t \Rightarrow \top$	base
$= \top$	

Last case:

$x \neq 0 \wedge (x:=x-1. \ t:=t+1. \ \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi})$	substitution twice
$= x \neq 0 \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x-1 \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+1+x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	simplify
$= x \neq 0 \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x > 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	context: $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow (x > 0 \equiv x \geq 0)$
$= x \neq 0 \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	specialization
$\Rightarrow \mathbf{if\ } x \geq 0 \mathbf{\ then\ } t' = t+x \mathbf{\ else\ } t' = \infty \mathbf{\ fi}$	