

479 Let x and y be natural variables. Ignoring time, rewrite the following program as a program that does not use \parallel .

(a) $x := x + 1 \parallel \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then } y := 1 \mathbf{ else } ok \mathbf{ fi}$

(b) $\mathbf{if } x > 0 \mathbf{ then } y := x - 1 \mathbf{ else } ok \mathbf{ fi} \parallel \mathbf{if } x = 0 \mathbf{ then } x := y + 1 \mathbf{ else } ok \mathbf{ fi}$

After trying the question, scroll down to the solution.

(a) $x:=x+1 \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi}$
 \S $x:=x+1 \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi}$ expand assignments and *ok*
 $=$ $x' = x+1 \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y'=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi}$ concurrent composition
 $=$ $x' = x+1 \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y'=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi}$ distribution
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x' = x+1 \wedge y'=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x' = x+1 \wedge y'=y \mathbf{\ fi}$ substitution law and identity
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=1. \ x' = x+1 \wedge y'=y \mathbf{\ else\ } ok. \ x' = x+1 \wedge y'=y \mathbf{\ fi}$ assignment
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=1. \ x:=x+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok. \ x:=x+1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ distribution
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi}. \ x:=x+1$

(b) $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi} \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x:=y+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi}$
 \S $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi} \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x:=y+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } ok \mathbf{\ fi}$ asmts and *ok*
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y' = x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi} \parallel \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x' = y+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=x \mathbf{\ fi}$ conc. comp.
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y' = x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi} \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x=0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x' = y+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=x \mathbf{\ fi}$ x is natural
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y' = x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi} \wedge \mathbf{if\ } \neg(x>0) \mathbf{\ then\ } x' = y+1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=x \mathbf{\ fi}$ case revers.
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y' = x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } y'=y \mathbf{\ fi} \wedge \mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } x'=x \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=y+1 \mathbf{\ fi}$ case distributive
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y' = x-1 \wedge x'=x \mathbf{\ else\ } x'=y+1 \wedge y'=y \mathbf{\ fi}$ assignment twice
 $=$ $\mathbf{if\ } x>0 \mathbf{\ then\ } y:=x-1 \mathbf{\ else\ } x:=y+1 \mathbf{\ fi}$