

Week 3: Loop Invariants

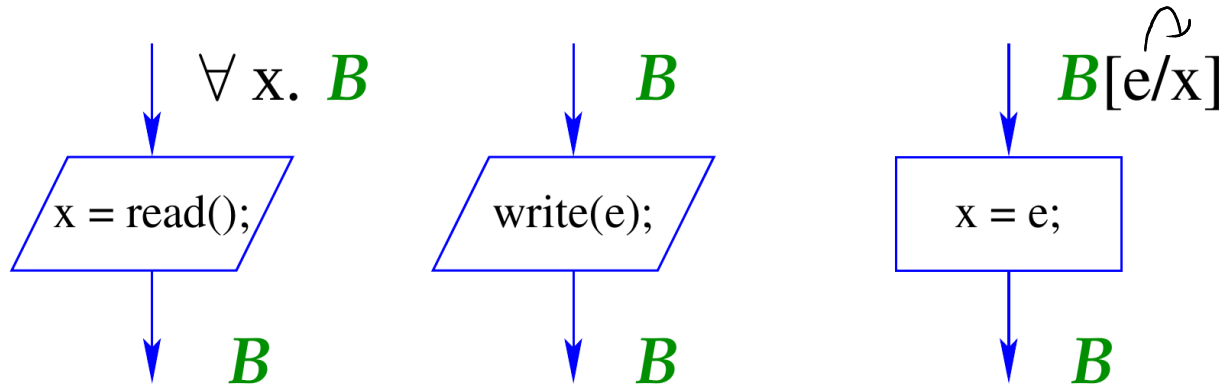
$x \geq 10$ ~~$x - y \geq 5$~~
 $x = x - y$
 $x \geq 5$

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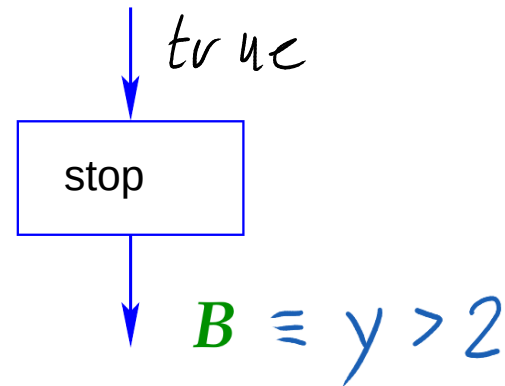
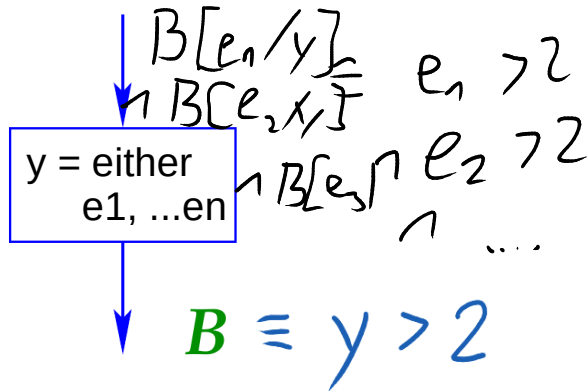
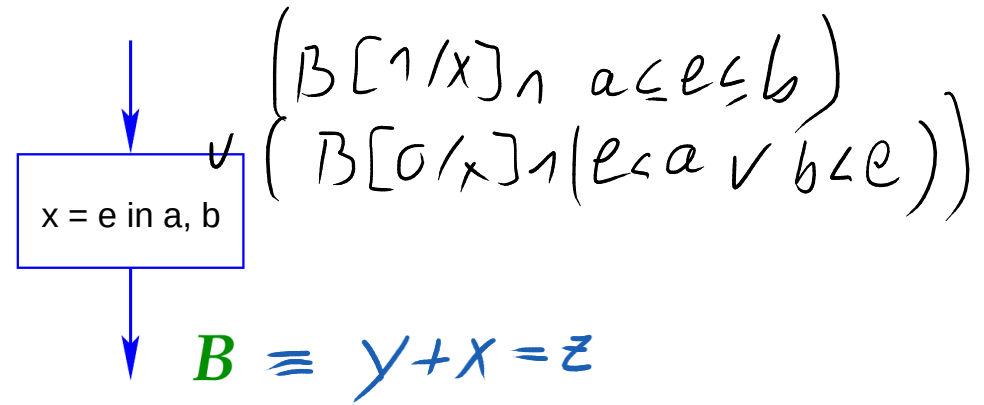
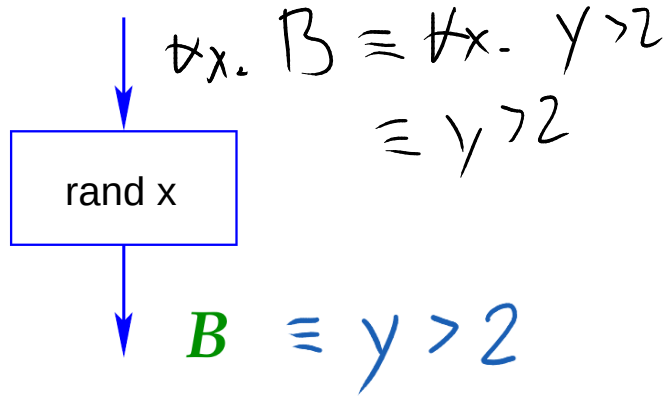


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1. **rand** x :
Assigns a random value to variable x ,
2. $x = \text{either } e_0, \dots, e_k$:
Assigns one of the values of the expressions e_0, \dots, e_k to variable x non-deterministically,
3. $x = e \text{ in } a, b$:
Assigns the value **1** to variable x , if the value of expression e is in the range $[a, b]$ and **0** if e is not in the range or the range is empty ($a > b$),
4. **stop**:
Immediately stops the program.

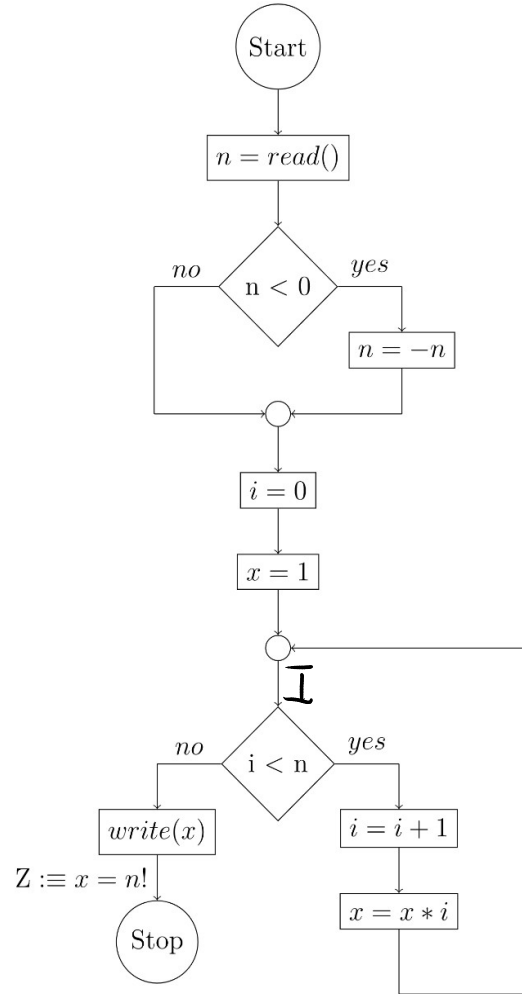
Define the weakest precondition operator $\mathbf{WP}[\![\dots]\!](B)$ for each of these statements.

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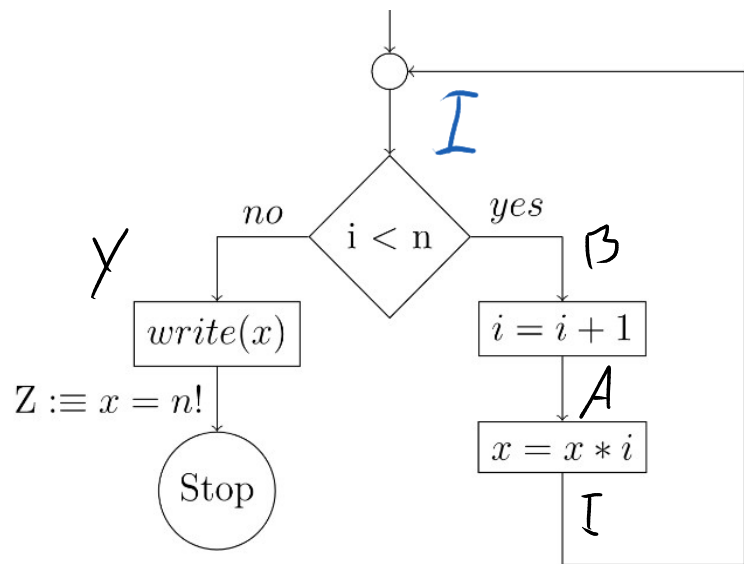


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1. Discuss the problem that arises when computing weakest preconditions to prove Z .
2. How can you use weakest preconditions to prove Z anyway?



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$$Y \equiv Z$$

$$I \equiv x \geq 0$$

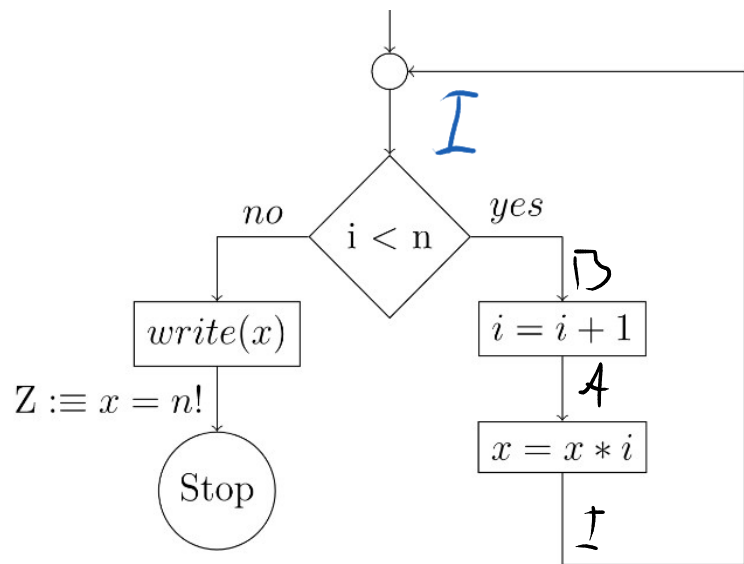
$$A \equiv WP[x = x \cdot i](x \geq 0) \equiv x \cdot i \geq 0$$

$$\beta \equiv x(i+1) \geq 0$$

$$I \wedge i \leq n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} \beta$$

$$x \geq 0 \wedge i \leq n \not\Rightarrow x(i+1) \geq 0$$

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$$I \equiv i=0 \wedge x=1 \wedge n=0$$

$$A \equiv i=0 \wedge x_i=1 \wedge n=0$$

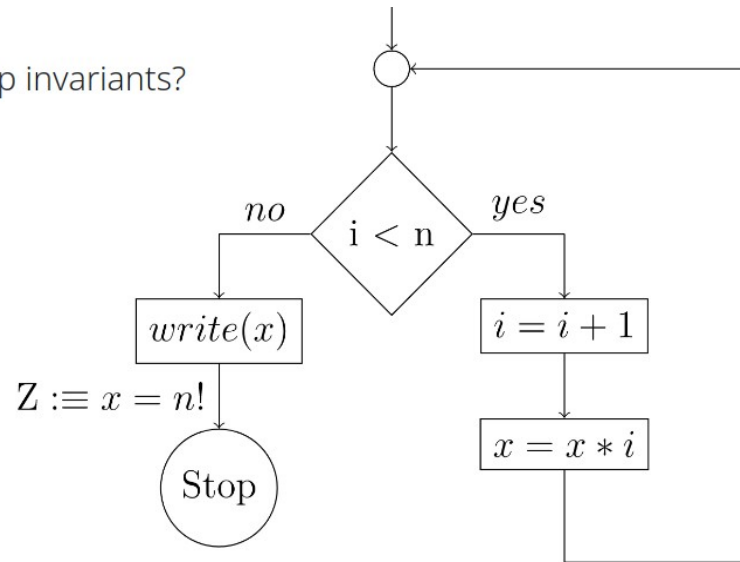
$$B \equiv i+1=0 \wedge x(i+1)=1 \wedge n=0$$

$$I \wedge i < n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} B$$

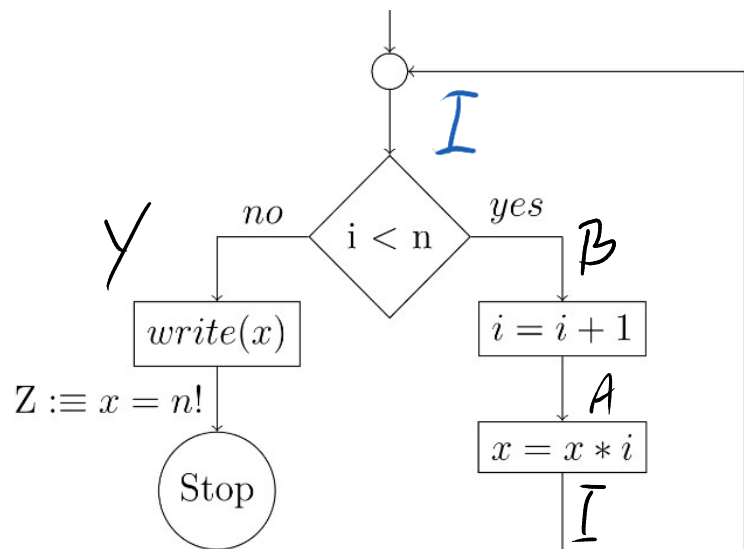
$$i=0 \wedge x=1 \wedge n=0 \wedge i < n \stackrel{!}{\not\Rightarrow} i=-1 \wedge x(i+1)=1 \wedge n=0$$

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- a) How has a useful loop invariant be related to Z ?
- b) What happens if the loop invariant is chosen too strong?
- c) What happens if the loop invariant is chosen too weak?
- d) Can you give a meaningful lower and upper bound for useful loop invariants?



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$$I \equiv x = i!$$

$$\wedge i \leq n$$

$$A \equiv x \cdot i = i!$$

$$\wedge i \leq n$$

$$B \equiv x \cdot (i+1) = (i+1)!$$

$$\wedge i+1 \leq n$$

$$\equiv x \cdot \cancel{i+1} = \cancel{i+1} \cdot i!$$

$$\equiv x = i!$$

$$\wedge i+1 \leq n$$

Prove that $I \equiv x = i!$

$$\text{yes} [I \wedge i < n \Rightarrow B]$$

$$x = i! \wedge i \leq n \wedge i < n \Rightarrow x = i! \wedge i+1 \leq n$$

$$\text{no} [I \wedge i \geq n \Rightarrow Y]$$

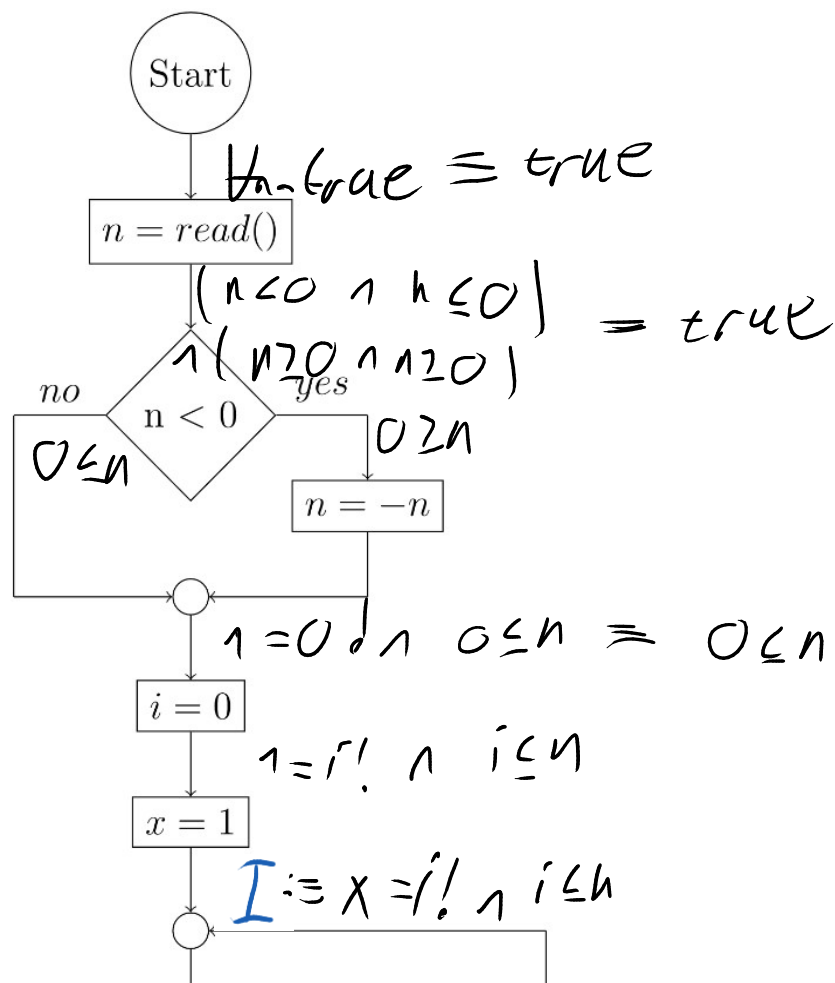
$$x = i! \wedge i \geq n \Rightarrow x = n!$$

$$\wedge i \leq n$$

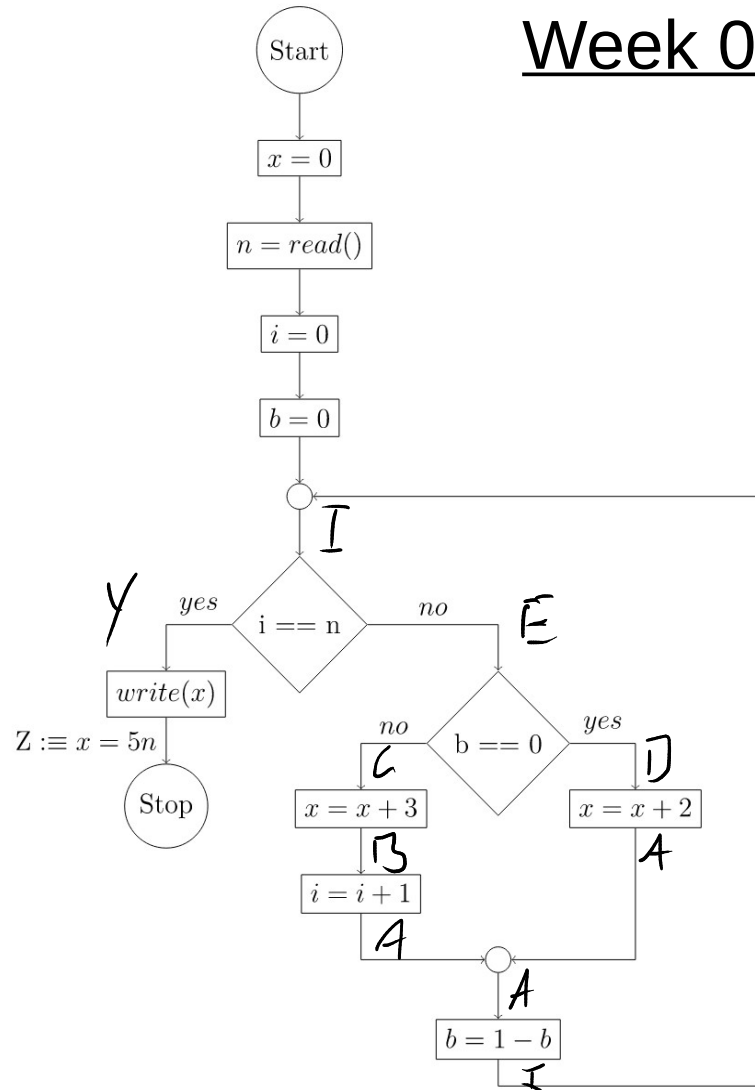
$$\equiv x = i! \wedge i = n \Rightarrow x = n!$$

$$Y \equiv Z$$

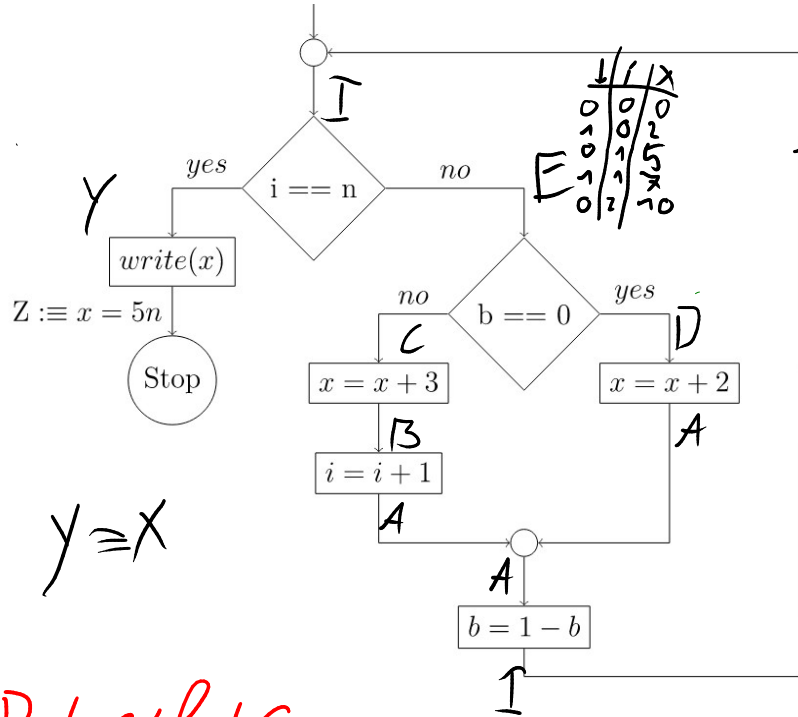
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Week 03 Tutorial 03 — Two b, or Not Two b



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$Y \models X$

$$I \equiv X = 5i + 2b$$

$$A \equiv X = 5i + 2 - 2b$$

$$B \equiv X = 5i + 4 - 2b$$

$$C \equiv X = 5i + 4 - 2b$$

$$D \equiv X = 5i - 2b$$

$$E \equiv (b = 0 \wedge X = 5i \vee (b \neq 0 \wedge X = 5i + 4 - 2b))$$

$$\rightarrow \equiv (b = 0 \wedge X = 5i)$$

$$\vee (b = 1 \wedge X = 5i + 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \wedge (b = 0 \vee b = 1) \wedge (i = n \Rightarrow b = 0) \\ & \wedge (b = 1 \vee b = 0) \wedge (i = n \Rightarrow b = 1) \\ & \wedge (b = 1 \vee b = 0) \wedge (i + 1 = n \Rightarrow b = 1) \\ & \wedge (b = 1 \vee b = 0) \wedge (i + 1 = n \Rightarrow b = 1) \\ & \wedge (b = 1 \vee b = 0) \wedge (i = n \Rightarrow b = 1) \\ & \rightarrow (b = 0 \wedge X = 5i \wedge i \neq n) \\ & \vee (b = 1 \wedge X = 5i + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of LC

yes $\left[\begin{array}{l} I \wedge i \neq n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} E \\ I \wedge i = n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} E \checkmark \end{array} \right]$

no $\left[\begin{array}{l} I \wedge i = n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} Y \checkmark \\ I \wedge i = n \stackrel{!}{\Rightarrow} Y \checkmark \end{array} \right]$

$$X = 5i + 2b \wedge (b = 1 \vee b = 0) \wedge i = n \Rightarrow X = 5n$$

$$X = 5i + 2b \wedge (b = 0 \vee b = 1) \wedge i = n \Rightarrow X = 5n$$