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{ true }
z = 0;
sum = 0;
while i != x
  i := i + 1;
  sum := sum + y;
{ sum = x * y }

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Let w be the while loop.

1 Question 1

Using Hoare's rules, prove:

$$\{x = y\}x := x + 1; y := y + 1\{x = y\}$$

1.1 Answer

Here all the rules belong to Hoare's rules for While. So, ignored the \vdash in the triples.

$$\frac{\frac{x = y \Rightarrow true \quad \frac{\{x + 1 = y + 1\}x := x + 1\{x = y + 1\}}{\{true\}x := x + 1\{x = y + 1\}} (ass_t \text{ rule})}{\{x = y\}x := x + 1\{x = y + 1\}} (const) \quad \frac{\{[y + 1/y](x = y)\}y := y + 1\{x = y\}}{\{x = y + 1\}y := y + 1\{x = y\}} (ass_t)}{\{x = y\}x := x + 1; y := y + 1\{x = y\}} (comp_t)$$

2 Question 2

Using Hoare's rules, prove

$$\{y = z\} \text{ while } b \text{ do } y := y - x \{ \exists k. z = (y + k * x) \}$$

for an arbitrary boolean expression b .

2.1 Answer

Let's define $W = \text{while } b \text{ do } y := y - x$

First we need to find the loop invariant I so that we can apply the while rule. In this case the invariant is $x = n$

Loop invariant: $\exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1$

$$\frac{y = z \Rightarrow \exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1 \quad \frac{D1 : \{\exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1 \wedge b\} y := y - x \{\exists j \exists k. y = z - (j + 1) * x \wedge k = j + 1\}}{\{\exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1\} W \{\exists j \exists k. y = z - (j + 1) * x \wedge k = j + 1 \wedge \neg b\}}}{\{y = z\} \text{ while } b \text{ do } y := y - x \{\exists k. z = (y + k * x)\}}$$

$$D1: \frac{\exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1 \wedge b \Rightarrow true \quad \{true\} y := y - x \{\exists j \exists k. y = z - (j + 1) * x \wedge k = j + 1\}}{\{\exists j \exists k. y = z - j * x \wedge k = j + 1 \wedge b\} y := y - x \{\exists j \exists k. y = z - (j + 1) * x \wedge k = j + 1\}}$$