

<b>WP-operator</b>		
Assignment	$\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e};](A)$	$\equiv A[e/x]$
Read	$\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](A)$	$\equiv \forall x.A$
Write	$\text{WP}[\text{write}(\mathbf{x});](A)$	$\equiv A$
Conditional branch	$\text{WP}[\mathbf{b}](B_0, B_1)$	$\equiv (\neg b \wedge B_0) \vee (b \wedge B_1)$

**2.1** WP-operator

For each of the following WP-expressions,

- (i) write the result after application of the WP-operator **without further simplification**.
  - (ii) simplify the result as much as possible.
- (a)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](x^2 \geq 0)$
  - (b)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](x \geq 0)$
  - (c)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](y \geq 0)$
  - (d)  $\text{WP}[\text{write}(\mathbf{x});](x > 0 \vee x = 0)$
  - (e)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} + 2;](z + 2 = x)$
  - (f)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = 3;](y - z \geq 0)$
  - (g)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} + 1;](y - 1 > 0)$
  - (h)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} * \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z};](x > z \wedge x < y)$
  - (i)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} > \mathbf{y}](\text{true}, \text{false})$
  - (j)  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} < 0](x > 0, x \leq 0)$

**Answer of exercise 2.1**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](x^2 \geq 0) &\equiv \forall x.x^2 \geq 0 \\ &\equiv \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](x \geq 0) &\equiv \forall x.x \geq 0 \\ &\equiv \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \text{read}();](y \geq 0) &\equiv \forall x.y \geq 0 \\ &\equiv y \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\text{write}(\mathbf{x});](x > 0 \vee x = 0) &\equiv x > 0 \vee x = 0 \\ &\equiv x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} + 2;](z + 2 = x) &\equiv z + 2 = y + 2 \\ &\equiv z = y \end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = 3;](y - z \geq 0) &\equiv y - z \geq 0 \\ &\equiv y \geq z \end{aligned} \quad (\text{also } y - z \geq 0 \text{ is possible})$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y} + 1;](y - 1 > 0) &\equiv y - 1 > 0 \\ &\equiv y > 1 \end{aligned}$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\![x = y * y + z;\!](x > z \wedge x < y) &\equiv y^2 + z > z \wedge y^2 + z < y \\
&\equiv y^2 \geq 0 \wedge y^2 - y + z < 0 \\
&\equiv y^2 - y + z < 0
\end{aligned}$$

This could be further simplified by analyzing the parabola  $y \mapsto y^2 - y + z$ , but this is not necessary.

(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\![x > y]\!](\text{true}, \text{false}) &\equiv (\neg x > y \wedge \text{true}) \vee (x > y \wedge \text{false}) \\
&\equiv x \leq y \vee \text{false} \equiv x \leq y
\end{aligned}$$

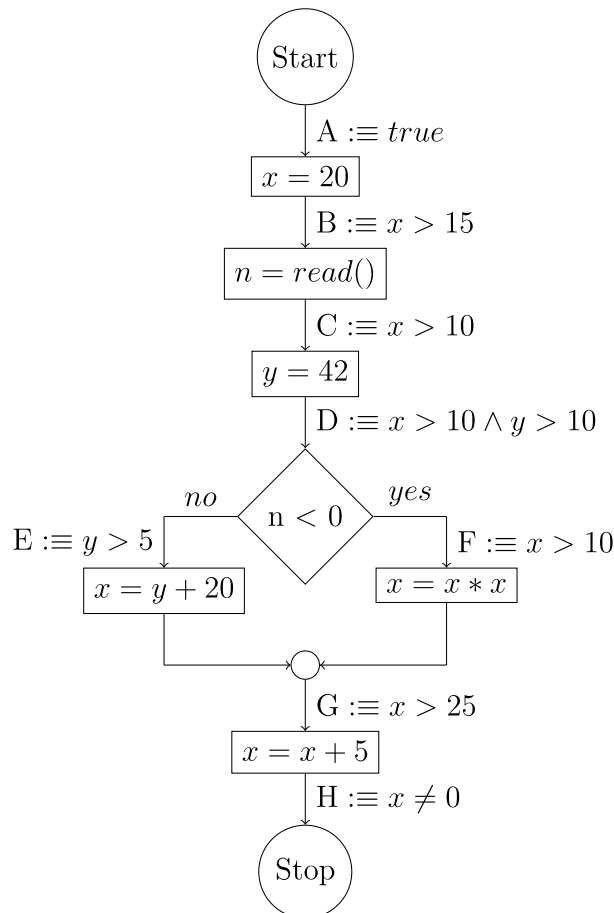
(j)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\![x < 0]\!](x > 0, x \leq 0) &\equiv (\neg x < 0 \wedge x > 0) \vee (x < 0 \wedge x \leq 0) \\
&\equiv x > 0 \vee x < 0 \equiv x \neq 0
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 Local Consistency (2021, T2.2)

Link to Exercise: <https://artemis.ase.in.tum.de/courses/147/exercises/5346>.

In the following control flow graph assertions are annotated to all the edges.



Check whether the annotated assertions prove that the program computes an  $x \neq 0$  and discuss why this is the case.

### Answer of exercise 2.2

See <https://artemis.ase.in.tum.de/courses/147/exercises/5346>.

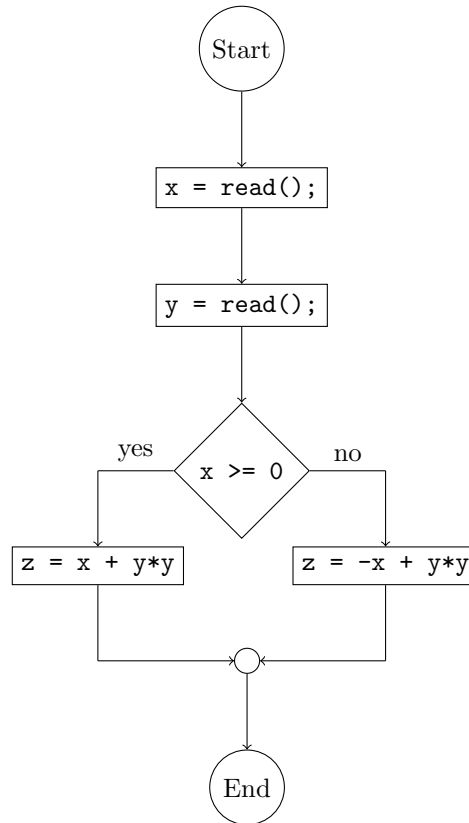
## 2.3 Writing and verifying a simple program

- Write a program in MiniJava that reads two integers  $x, y$  from the user input and returns  $|x| + y^2$  in a third variable  $z$ . Use auxiliary variables if necessary.
- Draw the control flow graph of your program.
- Annotate the edge to the end point in the graph with an assertion fitting the specification of the program.
- Use the WP-operator to annotate all other program points.
- Do you still need to verify local consistency? Why or why not?

**Answer of exercise 2.3**

```
(a) x = read();
    y = read();
    if (x >= 0) {
        z = x + y*y;
    } else {
        z = -x + y*y;
    }
```

(b)



- The annotation is  $z = |x| + y^2$ .
- The annotations (top to bottom) are true, true, true,  $x \geq 0$  resp.  $x \leq 0$ ,  $z = |x| + y^2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{WP}[z = x + y*y](z = |x| + y^2) &\equiv x + y^2 = |x| + y^2 \\
 &\equiv x = |x| \\
 &\equiv x \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{WP}[z = -x + y*y](z = |x| + y^2) &\equiv -x + y^2 = |x| + y^2 \\
 &\equiv -x = |x| \\
 &\equiv x \leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{WP}[x \geq 0](x \leq 0, x \geq 0) &\equiv (x < 0 \wedge x \leq 0) \vee (x \geq 0 \wedge x \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv x < 0 \vee x \geq 0 \\
 &\equiv \text{true}
 \end{aligned}$$

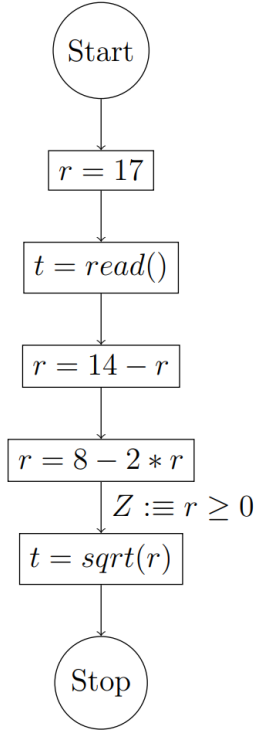
$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\text{y} = \text{read}();](\text{true}) &\equiv \forall y. \text{true} \\
&\equiv \text{true} \\
\text{WP}[\text{x} = \text{read}();](\text{true}) &\equiv \forall x. \text{true} \\
&\equiv \text{true}
\end{aligned}$$

- (e) Local consistency does not need to be checked, since we annotated all program points with the weakest precondition, which always satisfies local consistency.

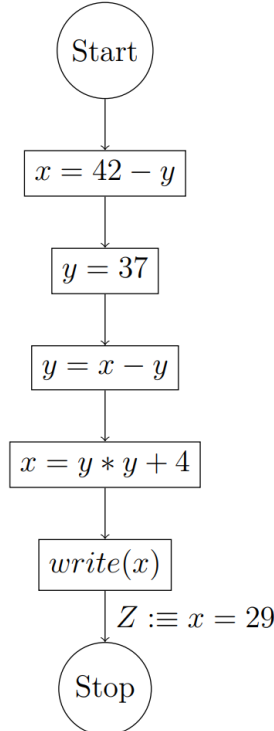
**2.4** Weakest Preconditions (2017, T2.1)

Check for each of the following programs whether the annotated assertion  $Z$  holds.

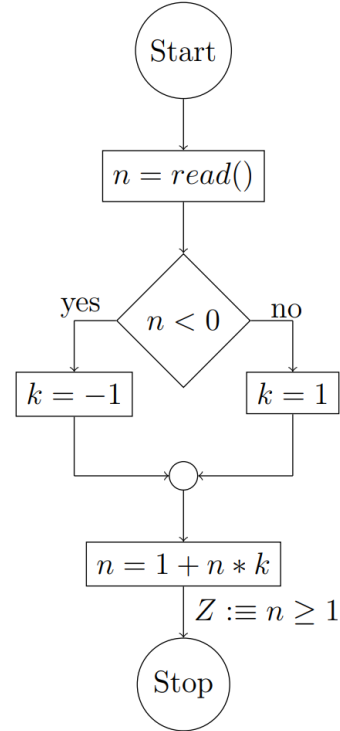
1.



2.



3.



**Answer of exercise 2.4**

We just push the final assertions through using the WP-operator.

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\text{r} = 8 - 2 * \text{r}](Z) &\equiv 8 - 2r \geq 0 \\
&\equiv 4 \geq r \\
\text{WP}[\text{r} = 14 - \text{r}](4 \geq r) &\equiv 4 \geq 14 - r \\
&\equiv r \geq 10 \\
\text{WP}[\text{t} = \text{read}()](r \geq 10) &\equiv \forall t. r \geq 10 \\
&\equiv r \geq 10 \\
\text{WP}[\text{r} = 17](r \geq 10) &\equiv 17 \geq 10 \\
&\equiv \text{true}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the assertion  $Z$  always holds.

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\text{write}(\text{x})](Z) &\equiv Z \\
\text{WP}[\text{x} = \text{y} * \text{y} + 4](Z) &\equiv y^2 + 4 = 29 \\
&\equiv y \in \{-5, 5\} \\
\text{WP}[\text{y} = \text{x} - \text{y}](y \in \{-5, 5\}) &\equiv x - y \in \{-5, 5\} \\
\text{WP}[\text{y} = 37](x - y \in \{-5, 5\}) &\equiv x - 37 \in \{-5, 5\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \equiv x \in \{32, 42\} \\
\text{WP}[\mathbf{x} = 42 - \mathbf{y}](x \in \{32, 42\}) & \equiv 42 - y \in \{32, 42\} \\
& \equiv y \in \{0, 10\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the assertion  $Z$  does not always hold.

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{WP}[\mathbf{n} = 1 + \mathbf{n} * \mathbf{k}](Z) & \equiv 1 + nk \geq 1 \\
& \equiv nk \geq 0 \\
\text{WP}[\mathbf{k} = -1](nk \geq 0) & \equiv -n \geq 0 \\
& \equiv n \leq 0 \\
\text{WP}[\mathbf{k} = 1](nk \geq 0) & \equiv n \geq 0 \\
\text{WP}[\mathbf{n} < 0](n \geq 0, n \leq 0) & \equiv (n \geq 0 \wedge n \geq 0) \vee (n < 0 \wedge n \leq 0) \\
& \equiv n \geq 0 \vee n < 0 \\
& \equiv \text{true} \\
\text{WP}[\mathbf{n} = \text{read}()](\text{true}) & \equiv \forall n. \text{true} \\
& \equiv \text{true}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the assertion  $Z$  always holds.

## 2.5 Defining WP (2021, H2.4)

See <https://artemis.ase.in.tum.de/courses/147/exercises/5351>.

## 2.6 Defining WP II (2017, H3.8)

Let MiniJava++ be a MiniJava-extension with the following new statements:

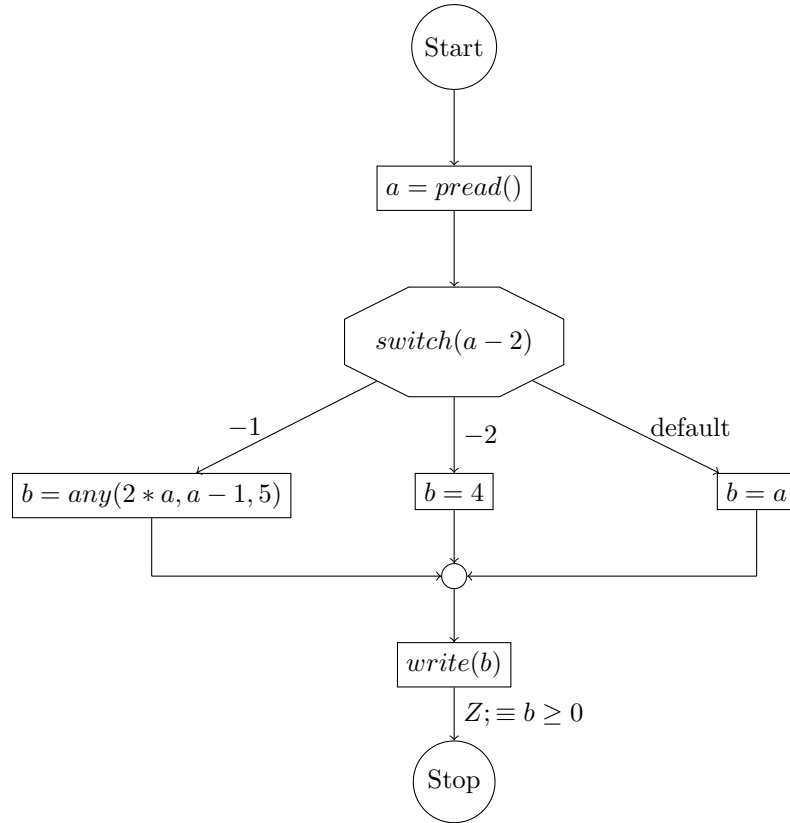
- $x = \text{pread}();$
- **switch**( $e$ ) {
  - case**  $v_0$ : // ...
  - case**  $v_1$ : // ...
  - case**  $v_2$ : // ...
  - // ...
  - default**: // ...
- }
- $x = \text{any}(e_1, e_2, /* \dots */ e_n);$

Here,  $x$  is an arbitrary variable,  $e, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  arbitrary expressions and  $v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots$  arbitrary values with  $i \neq j \implies v_i \neq v_j$ .

The statement **pread** reads a non-negative number  $v$  ( $v \geq 0$ ). The **switch**-construct behaves as it does in Java, except that no explicit **break** is needed, but the execution of a **case**-branch ends automatically when the next **case**- or **default**-label or the next closing bracket is reached. Inside any **switch**-block, all labels have different values and there is at most one **default**-label. The **any**-statement chooses an expression from a given list of expressions non-deterministically and assigns its value to the variable on the left hand side.

- (a) Define the WP-operator  $\text{WP}[\ ](\dots)$  for the three statements.<sup>1</sup>
- (b) In the following MiniJava++ program, show that assertion  $Z$  holds.

<sup>1</sup>Note: if you already solved exercise 2.5, you should have seen the **any**-construct already.



### Answer of exercise 2.6

- (a)
- $WP[x = \text{pread}();](A) \equiv \forall x \geq 0. A$
  - $WP[s](A_0, \dots, A_n, A_d) \equiv (e = v_0 \implies A_0) \wedge \dots \wedge (e = v_n \implies A_n) \wedge (e \neq v_0 \wedge \dots \wedge e \neq v_n \implies A_d)$  (where  $s$  denotes a **switch**-statement as given)
  - $WP[x = \text{any}(e_0, \dots, e_n);](A) \equiv A[e_0/x] \wedge \dots \wedge A[e_n/x]$
- (b) We use these definitions in order to verify the program. Since no loops occur, we can simply push  $Z$  through by using the WP-operator and check that the initial assertion is true.

$$\begin{aligned}
 WP[\text{write}(b)](Z) &\equiv WP[\text{write}(b)](b \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv b \geq 0 \equiv: A \\
 WP[b = \text{any}(2*a, a-1, 5)](A) &\equiv WP[b = \text{any}(2*a, a-1, 5)](b \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv 2a \geq 0 \wedge a - 1 \geq 0 \wedge 5 \geq 0 \\
 &\equiv a > 0 \equiv: B \\
 WP[b = 4](A) &\equiv WP[b = 4](b \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv 4 \geq 0 \\
 &\equiv \text{true} \equiv: C \\
 WP[b = a](A) &\equiv WP[b = a](b \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv a \geq 0 \equiv: D \\
 WP[\text{switch}(a-2)](B, C, D) &\equiv WP[\text{switch}(a-2)](a > 0, \text{true}, a \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv (a - 2 = -1 \implies a > 0) \wedge (a - 2 = -2 \implies \text{true}) \\
 &\quad \wedge (a - 2 \neq -1 \wedge a - 2 \neq -2 \implies a \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv (a = 1 \implies a > 0) \wedge (a \neq 1 \wedge a \neq 0 \implies a \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv a \neq 1 \wedge a \neq 0 \implies a \geq 0 \equiv: E \\
 WP[a = \text{pread}()](E) &\equiv WP[a = \text{pread}()](a \neq 1 \wedge a \neq 0 \implies a \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv \forall a \geq 0. (a \neq 1 \wedge a \neq 0 \implies a \geq 0) \\
 &\equiv \text{true} \equiv: F
 \end{aligned}$$

**2.7** Verifying a more complex program

In the following control flow graph, three assertions are given:

$$A \equiv \text{true}$$

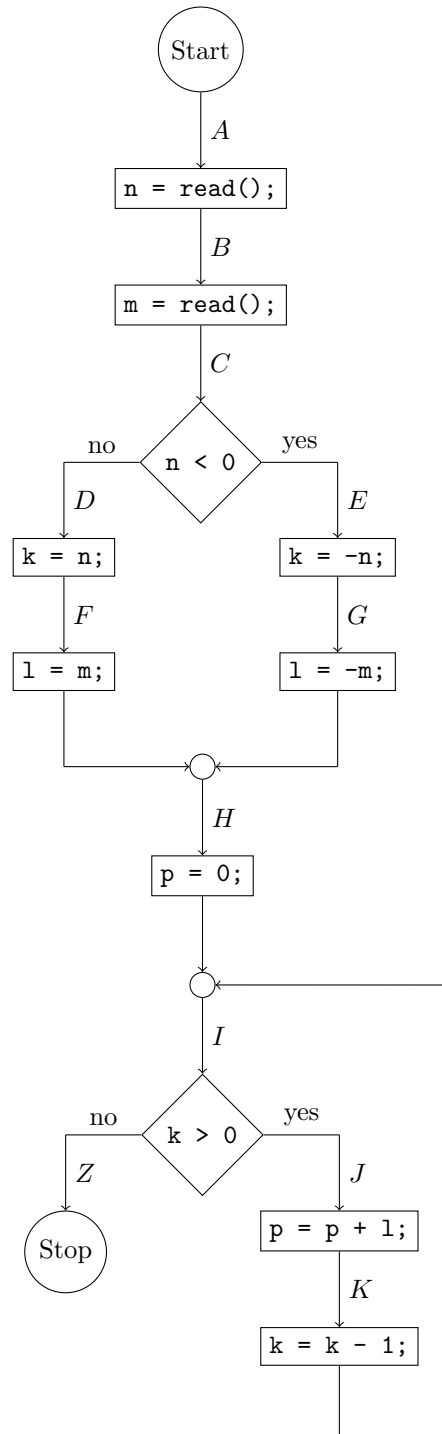
$$I \equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k)))$$

$$\wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k)))$$

$$Z \equiv p = n \cdot m$$

Use the WP-operator to annotate all remaining program points with assertions. Then, prove local consistency.

*Hint: When proving local consistency, there is not much to do. However, at two points there is actually something to show. Why is that?*



**Answer of exercise 2.7**

First, use the WP-operator to annotate all remaining assertions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} - 1;](I) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 0 \leq k - 1 \leq -n \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - (k - 1)))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 0 \leq k - 1 \leq n \wedge p = l \cdot (n - (k - 1)))) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq -(n - 1) \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k + 1))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n + 1 \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k + 1))) \\ &\equiv: K \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} + 1;](K) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq -(n - 1) \wedge p + l = l \cdot (-n - k + 1))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n + 1 \wedge p + l = l \cdot (n - k + 1))) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq -(n - 1) \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n + 1 \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k))) \\ &\equiv: J \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0};](I) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (l = -m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge 0 = l \cdot (-n - k))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (l = m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n \wedge 0 = l \cdot (n - k))) \\ &\equiv: H \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{m};](H) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (m = -m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge 0 = m \cdot (-n - k))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (m = m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n \wedge 0 = m \cdot (n - k))) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n)) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (0 \leq k \leq n \wedge 0 = m \cdot (n - k))) \\ &\equiv: F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{n};](F) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge 0 \leq n \leq -n)) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (0 \leq n \leq n \wedge 0 = m \cdot (n - n))) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge n = 0)) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies n \geq 0) \\ &\equiv n \geq 0 \wedge n \geq 0 \\ &\equiv n \geq 0 \equiv: D \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{l} = -\mathbf{m};](H) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (-m = -m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge 0 = -m \cdot (-n - k))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (-m = m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n \wedge 0 = -m \cdot (n - k))) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge 0 = -m \cdot (-n - k))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n)) \\ &\equiv: G \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{n};](G) &\equiv (n < 0 \implies (0 \leq -n \leq -n \wedge 0 = -m \cdot (-n + n))) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge 0 \leq -n \leq n)) \\ &\equiv (n < 0 \implies n \leq 0) \\ &\quad \wedge (n \geq 0 \implies (m = 0 \wedge n = 0)) \\ &\equiv \text{true} \wedge n < 0 \\ &\equiv n < 0 \equiv: E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{n} < \mathbf{0}](D, E) &\equiv (n \geq 0 \wedge n \geq 0) \vee (n < 0 \wedge n < 0) \\ &\equiv \text{true} \equiv: C \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{WP}[\mathbf{m} = \text{read}();](C) &\equiv \forall m. \text{true} \\ &\equiv \text{true} \end{aligned}$$

Now, all assertions are defined. All annotations that were derived using the WP-operator are automatically locally consistent. However, in this exercise, assertions  $A$  and  $I$  were *not* derived using the WP-operator. Hence, we still need to check

$$\text{WP}[\mathbf{n} = \text{read}();](B) \Leftarrow A$$

as well as

$$\text{WP}[\mathbf{k} > \mathbf{0}](Z, J) \Leftarrow I.$$



Let's do the calculations: the first statement is trivial, as

$$\text{WP}[\mathbf{n} = \text{read}();](B) \equiv \forall n. \text{true} \equiv \text{true} \equiv A.$$

Now, consider the second statement. First, recall the law

$$(A \implies B) \wedge (\neg A \implies C) \equiv (A \wedge B) \vee (\neg A \wedge C).$$

We will use this to both rewrite  $I$  and  $J$  as

$$\begin{aligned} I &\equiv (n < 0 \wedge l = -m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq -n \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k)) \\ &\quad \vee (n \geq 0 \wedge l = m \wedge 0 \leq k \leq n \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k)) \\ J &\equiv (n < 0 \wedge l = -m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq -n + 1 \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k)) \\ &\quad \vee (n \geq 0 \wedge l = m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n + 1 \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k)) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can rewrite our final goal  $\text{WP}[\mathbf{k} > 0](Z, J) \Leftarrow I$  as

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} k \leq 0 \quad \wedge \quad p = nm \\ \vee \quad k > 0 \quad \wedge \quad J \end{array} \right) \Leftarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} k \leq 0 \quad \wedge \quad I \\ \vee \quad k > 0 \quad \wedge \quad I \end{array} \right).$$

This can be proven by showing both  $k \leq 0 \wedge I \implies k \leq 0 \wedge p = nm$  and  $k > 0 \wedge I \implies k > 0 \wedge J$ . In order to show this, however, it suffices to show

$$k \leq 0 \wedge I \implies p = nm$$

and

$$k > 0 \wedge I \implies J.$$

So, first assume that  $k \leq 0 \wedge I$  holds. Then, since  $I$  implies  $k \geq 0$ , we have  $k = 0$ . This in turn implies (using  $I$  again) that  $(n < 0 \wedge l = -m \wedge p = l \cdot (-n)) \vee (n \geq 0 \wedge l = m \wedge p = l \cdot n)$ , which implies  $(n < 0 \wedge p = (-m)(-n)) \vee (n \geq 0 \wedge p = nm)$ , or equivalently,  $p = nm$ .

Now, consider the second equation and assume  $k > 0 \wedge I$  holds. This implies  $I \wedge k \geq 1$ , which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} &(n < 0 \wedge l = -m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq -n \wedge p = l \cdot (-n - k)) \\ &\quad \vee (n \geq 0 \wedge l = m \wedge 1 \leq k \leq n \wedge p = l \cdot (n - k)) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $-n < -n + 1$  and  $n < n + 1$ , this implies  $J$  and we are done.