Rule 0.22 (Combine Multiple Loops into One)

## where

Multiple loops iterate over the same range with identical init, cond, and upd;  $stmts_1, stmts_2, \ldots, stmts_n$  represent the bodies of the separate loops; init, cond, and upd are the loop initialization, condition, and update expressions; pds are the parameter declarations of function f; stmts' represents statements following the loops.

## provided

All loops iterate over the same range or collection;

The loop bodies  $stmts_1, stmts_2, \ldots$  do not have dependencies that require sequential execution across iterations;

No loop body modifies variables that affect the iteration behavior of other loops;

Combining the loops does not introduce race conditions or ordering issues;

The statements in each loop body are independent of the execution order relative to other loop bodies within the same iteration.

## Invariant:

Let  $s_i$  and  $s'_i$  be the initial state of A and A', respectively.

Let  $s_f$  and  $s'_f$  be the state reached by A and A', respectively, after A.f() and A'.f() are executed from  $s_i$  and  $s'_i$ , respectively.

Then, the coupling invariant is

$$\forall s_i, s_i' : (s_i = s_i') \rightarrow (s_f = s_f')$$