Let x and y be natural variables. Rewrite the following program as a program that does not use  $\parallel$ .

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x := x+1 \parallel \text{if } x=0 \text{ then } y := 1 \text{ else } ok \text{ fi}
(a)
                x := x+1 \parallel \text{if } x=0 \text{ then } y := 1 \text{ else } ok \text{ fi}
                                                                              expand assignments and ok
                x' = x+1 || if x=0 then y'=1 else y'=y fi
                                                                                 independent composition
        =
                x' = x+1 \wedge if x=0 then y'=1 else y'=y fi
                                                                                                 distribution
        =
                if x=0 then x' = x+1 \land y'=1 else x' = x+1 \land y'=y fi
                                                                             substitution law and identity
        =
                if x=0 then y:=1. x'=x+1 \land y'=y else ok. x'=x+1 \land y'=y fi
                                                                                                 assignment
        =
                if x=0 then y:= 1. x:= x+1 else ok. x:= x+1 fi
                                                                                                 distribution
                if x=0 then y:= 1 else ok fi. x:= x+1
(b)
                 if x>0 then y:=x-1 else ok fi \parallel if x=0 then x:=y+1 else ok fi
                if x>0 then y:=x-1 else ok fi || if x=0 then x:=y+1 else ok fi
                                                                                              asmts and ok
                if x>0 then y'=x-1 else y'=y fi || if x=0 then x'=y+1 else x'=x fi
                                                                                               indep. comp.
        =
                if x>0 then y'=x-1 else y'=y fi \wedge if x=0 then x'=y+1 else x'=x fi
                                                                                                x is natural
                if x>0 then y'=x-1 else y'=y fi \land if \neg(x>0) then x'=y+1 else x'=x fi case revers.
        =
                if x>0 then y'=x-1 else y'=y fi \land if x>0 then x'=x else x'=y+1 fi case distributive
        =
                if x>0 then y' = x-1 \land x' = x else x' = y+1 \land y' = y fi
                                                                                          assignment twice
                 if x>0 then y:=x-1 else x:=y+1 fi
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