

# Justifying the Correctness of the Fibonacci Sequence and the Euclidean Algorithm by Loop-Invariant<sup>1</sup>

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**Summary.** If a loop-invariant exists in a loop program, computing its result by loop-invariant is simpler and easier than computing its result by the inductive method. For this purpose, the article describes the premise and the final computation result of the program such as “while<0”, “while>0”, “while<>0” by loop-invariant. To test the effectiveness of the computation method given in this article, by using loop-invariant of the loop programs mentioned above, we justify the correctness of the following three examples: Summing  $n$  integers (used for testing “while>0”), Fibonacci sequence (used for testing “while<0”), Greatest Common Divisor, i.e. Euclidean algorithm (used for testing “while<>0”).

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## 1. PRELIMINARIES

For simplicity, we adopt the following convention:  $m, n$  denote natural numbers,  $i, j$  denote instructions of SCMPDS,  $I$  denotes a Program-block, and  $a$  denotes an Int position.

The following propositions are true:

- (1) For all natural numbers  $n, m, l$  such that  $n \mid m$  and  $n \mid l$  holds  $n \mid m - l$ .
- (2)  $m \mid n$  iff  $m \mid n$  **qua** integer.
- (3)  $\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(m, |n - m|)$ .
- (4) For all integers  $a, b$  such that  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$  holds  $a \gcd b = a \gcd b - a$ .
- (5)  $(i; j; I)(\text{inspos } 0) = i$  and  $(i; j; I)(\text{inspos } 1) = j$ .
- (6) Let  $a, b$  be Int positions. Then there exists a function  $f$  from  $\Pi$  (the object kind of SCMPDS) into  $\mathbb{N}$  such that for every state  $s$  of SCMPDS holds
  - (i) if  $s(a) = s(b)$ , then  $f(s) = 0$ , and
  - (ii) if  $s(a) \neq s(b)$ , then  $f(s) = \max(|s(a)|, |s(b)|)$ .

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- (7) There exists a function  $f$  from  $\prod$  (the object kind of SCMPDS) into  $\mathbb{N}$  such that for every state  $s$  of SCMPDS holds
- (i) if  $s(a) \geq 0$ , then  $f(s) = 0$ , and
  - (ii) if  $s(a) < 0$ , then  $f(s) = -s(a)$ .

## 2. COMPUTING DIRECTLY THE RESULT OF “WHILE<0” PROGRAM BY LOOP-INVARIANT

The scheme *WhileLEnd* deals with a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, a state  $\mathcal{A}$  of SCMPDS, a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block  $\mathcal{B}$ , an Int position  $\mathcal{C}$ , an integer  $\mathcal{D}$ , and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate IExec}(\text{while} < 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate IExec}(\text{while} < 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})]$  provided the parameters satisfy the following conditions:

- $\text{card } \mathcal{B} > 0$ ,
- For every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  holds  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t) = 0$  iff  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) \geq 0$ ,
- $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \mathcal{A}]$ , and
- Let  $t$  be a state of SCMPDS. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $t(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) < 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t))(\mathcal{C}) = t(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is halting on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)) < \mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t)$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)]$ .

## 3. AN EXAMPLE: SUMMING DIRECTLY $n$ INTEGERS BY LOOP-INVARIANT

Let  $n, p_0$  be natural numbers. The functor  $\text{sum}(n, p_0)$  yielding a Program-block is defined by:

(Def. 1)  $\text{sum}(n, p_0) = (\text{GBP} := 0); (\text{intpos } 1 := 0); (\text{intpos } 2 := -n); (\text{intpos } 3 := p_0 + 1); \text{while} < 0(\text{GBP}, 2, \text{AddTo}(\text{GBP}, 1, \text{intpos } 3))$

The following proposition is true

- (8) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block,  $a, b, c$  be Int positions,  $n, i, p_0$  be natural numbers, and  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose that  $\text{card } I > 0$  and  $f$  is FinSequence on  $s, p_0$  and  $\text{len } f = n$  and  $s(b) = 0$  and  $s(a) = 0$  and  $s(\text{intpos } i) = -n$  and  $s(c) = p_0 + 1$  and for every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that there exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g$  is FinSequence on  $s, p_0$  and  $\text{len } g = t(\text{intpos } i) + n$  and  $t(b) = \sum g$  and  $t(c) = p_0 + 1 + \text{len } g$  and  $t(a) = 0$  and  $t(\text{intpos } i) < 0$  and for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i > p_0$  holds  $t(\text{intpos } i) = s(\text{intpos } i)$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = 0$  and  $I$  is closed on  $t$  and halting on  $t$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{intpos } i) = t(\text{intpos } i) + 1$  and there exists a finite sequence  $g$  of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g$  is FinSequence on  $s, p_0$  and  $\text{len } g = t(\text{intpos } i) + n + 1$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(c) = p_0 + 1 + \text{len } g$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) = \sum g$  and for every natural number  $i$  such that  $i > p_0$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{intpos } i) = s(\text{intpos } i)$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while} < 0(a, i, I), s))(b) = \sum f$  and  $\text{while} < 0(a, i, I)$  is closed on  $s$  and  $\text{while} < 0(a, i, I)$  is halting on  $s$ .

The following proposition is true

- (9) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $n, p_0$  be natural numbers, and  $f$  be a finite sequence of elements of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose  $p_0 \geq 3$  and  $f$  is FinSequence on  $s, p_0$  and  $\text{len } f = n$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{sum}(n, p_0), s))(\text{intpos } 1) = \sum f$  and  $\text{sum}(n, p_0)$  is parahalting.

## 4. COMPUTING DIRECTLY THE RESULT OF “WHILE>0” PROGRAM BY LOOP-INVARIANT

The scheme *WhileGEnd* deals with a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, a state  $\mathcal{A}$  of SCMPDS, a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block  $\mathcal{B}$ , an Int position  $\mathcal{C}$ , an integer  $\mathcal{D}$ , and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate IExec}(\text{while} > 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate IExec}(\text{while} > 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})]$  provided the following conditions are met:

- $\text{card } \mathcal{B} > 0$ ,

- For every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  holds  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t) = 0$  iff  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(C), \mathcal{D})) \leq 0$ ,
- $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \mathcal{A}]$ , and
- Let  $t$  be a state of SCMPDS. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $t(C) = \mathcal{A}(C)$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(C), \mathcal{D})) > 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t))(C) = t(C)$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is halting on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)) < \mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t)$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)]$ .

## 5. AN EXAMPLE: COMPUTING DIRECTLY FIBONACCI SEQUENCE BY LOOP-INVARIANT

Let  $n$  be a natural number. The functor Fib-macron yielding a Program-block is defined by:

(Def. 2)  $\text{Fib-macron } n = (\text{GBP} := 0); (\text{intpos } 1 := 0); (\text{intpos } 2 := 1); (\text{intpos } 3 := n); \text{while } > 0(\text{GBP}, 3, ((\text{GBP}, 4) := (\text{GBP}, 2))); \text{AddTo}(\text{GBP}, 2, \text{GBP}, 1); ((\text{GBP}, 1) := (\text{GBP}, 4)); \text{AddTo}(\text{GBP}, 3, -1)$ .

We now state the proposition

(10) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block,  $a, f_0, f_1$  be Int positions, and  $n, i$  be natural numbers. Suppose that

- (i)  $\text{card } I > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $s(a) = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $s(f_0) = 0$ ,
- (iv)  $s(f_1) = 1$ ,
- (v)  $s(\text{intpos } i) = n$ , and
- (vi) for every state  $t$  of SCMPDS and for every natural number  $k$  such that  $n = t(\text{intpos } i) + k$  and  $t(f_0) = \text{Fib}(k)$  and  $t(f_1) = \text{Fib}(k + 1)$  and  $t(a) = 0$  and  $t(\text{intpos } i) > 0$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = 0$  and  $I$  is closed on  $t$  and halting on  $t$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{intpos } i) = t(\text{intpos } i) - 1$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(f_0) = \text{Fib}(k + 1)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(f_1) = \text{Fib}(k + 1 + 1)$ .  
Then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), s))(f_0) = \text{Fib}(n)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while } > 0(a, i, I), s))(f_1) = \text{Fib}(n + 1)$  and  $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$  is closed on  $s$  and  $\text{while } > 0(a, i, I)$  is halting on  $s$ .

The following proposition is true

(11) For every state  $s$  of SCMPDS and for every natural number  $n$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(\text{Fib-macron } n, s))(\text{intpos } 1) = \text{Fib}(n)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(\text{Fib-macron } n, s))(\text{intpos } 2) = \text{Fib}(n + 1)$  and Fib-macron  $n$  is parahalting.

## 6. THE CONSTRUCTION OF “WHILE<>0” LOOP PROGRAM

Let  $a$  be an Int position, let  $i$  be an integer, and let  $I$  be a Program-block. The functor while <>  $0(a, i, I)$  yielding a Program-block is defined by:

(Def. 3)  $\text{while } <> 0(a, i, I) = ((a, i) <> 0\_goto 2); goto (\text{card } I + 2); I; goto (-\text{card } I + 2)$ .

## 7. THE BASIC PROPERTY OF “WHILE<>0” PROGRAM

Next we state several propositions:

- (12) For every Int position  $a$  and for every integer  $i$  and for every Program-block  $I$  holds  $\text{card while } <> 0(a, i, I) = \text{card } I + 3$ .
- (13) Let  $a$  be an Int position,  $i$  be an integer,  $m$  be a natural number, and  $I$  be a Program-block. Then  $m < \text{card } I + 3$  if and only if  $\text{inspos } m \in \text{dom while } <> 0(a, i, I)$ .
- (14) For every Int position  $a$  and for every integer  $i$  and for every Program-block  $I$  holds  $\text{inspos } 0 \in \text{dom while } <> 0(a, i, I)$  and  $\text{inspos } 1 \in \text{dom while } <> 0(a, i, I)$ .

- (15) Let  $a$  be an Int position,  $i$  be an integer, and  $I$  be a Program-block. Then  $(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I))(\text{inspos } 0) = (a, i) \langle \rangle 0\_goto 2$  and  $(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I))(\text{inspos } 1) = goto (\text{card } I + 2)$  and  $(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I))(\text{inspos } \text{card } I + 2) = goto (-(\text{card } I + 2))$ .
- (16) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a Program-block,  $a$  be an Int position, and  $i$  be an integer. If  $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) = 0$ , then  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is closed on  $s$  and  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is halting on  $s$ .
- (17) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a Program-block,  $a, c$  be Int positions, and  $i$  be an integer. If  $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) = 0$ , then  $\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s) = s + \cdot \text{Start-At}(\text{inspos } \text{card } I + 3)$ .
- (18) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a Program-block,  $a$  be an Int position, and  $i$  be an integer. If  $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{IC}_{\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s)} = \text{inspos } \text{card } I + 3$ .
- (19) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a Program-block,  $a, b$  be Int positions, and  $i$  be an integer. If  $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) = 0$ , then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s))(b) = s(b)$ .

Let  $I$  be a shiftable Program-block, let  $a$  be an Int position, and let  $i$  be an integer. Note that  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is shiftable.

Let  $I$  be a No-StopCode Program-block, let  $a$  be an Int position, and let  $i$  be an integer. One can check that  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is No-StopCode.

#### 8. COMPUTING DIRECTLY THE RESULT OF “WHILE<>0” PROGRAM BY LOOP-INVARIANT

Now we present three schemes. The scheme *WhileNHalt* deals with a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, a state  $\mathcal{A}$  of SCMPDS, a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block  $\mathcal{B}$ , an Int position  $\mathcal{C}$ , an integer  $\mathcal{D}$ , and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B})$  is closed on  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B})$  is halting on  $\mathcal{A}$

provided the parameters have the following properties:

- $\text{card } \mathcal{B} > 0$ ,
- For every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t) = 0$  holds  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) = 0$ ,
- $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \mathcal{A}]$ , and
- Let  $t$  be a state of SCMPDS. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $t(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) \neq 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t))(\mathcal{C}) = t(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is halting on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)) < \mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t)$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)]$ .

The scheme *WhileNExec* deals with a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, a state  $\mathcal{A}$  of SCMPDS, a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block  $\mathcal{B}$ , an Int position  $\mathcal{C}$ , an integer  $\mathcal{D}$ , and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A}) = \text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A}))$

provided the parameters satisfy the following conditions:

- $\text{card } \mathcal{B} > 0$ ,
- $\mathcal{A}(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) \neq 0$ ,
- For every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t) = 0$  holds  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) = 0$ ,
- $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \mathcal{A}]$ , and
- Let  $t$  be a state of SCMPDS. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $t(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) \neq 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t))(\mathcal{C}) = t(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is halting on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)) < \mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t)$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)]$ .

The scheme *WhileNEnd* deals with a unary functor  $\mathcal{F}$  yielding a natural number, a state  $\mathcal{A}$  of SCMPDS, a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block  $\mathcal{B}$ , an Int position  $\mathcal{C}$ , an integer  $\mathcal{D}$ , and a unary predicate  $\mathcal{P}$ , and states that:

$\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{B}), \mathcal{A})]$

provided the following conditions are satisfied:

- $\text{card } \mathcal{B} > 0$ ,
- For every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  holds  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t) = 0$  iff  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{C}), \mathcal{D})) = 0$ ,

- $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \mathcal{A}]$ , and
- Let  $t$  be a state of SCMPDS. Suppose  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } t]$  and  $t(C) = \mathcal{A}(C)$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(\mathcal{A}(C), \mathcal{D})) \neq 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t))(C) = t(C)$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is closed on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  is halting on  $t$  and  $\mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)) < \mathcal{F}(\text{Dstate } t)$  and  $\mathcal{P}[\text{Dstate } \text{IExec}(\mathcal{B}, t)]$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(20) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block,  $a, b, c$  be Int positions, and  $i, d$  be integers. Suppose that

- (i)  $\text{card } I > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $s(a) = d$ ,
- (iii)  $s(b) > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $s(c) > 0$ ,
- (v)  $s(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = s(b) - s(c)$ , and
- (vi) for every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $t(b) > 0$  and  $t(c) > 0$  and  $t(a) = d$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = t(b) - t(c)$  and  $t(b) \neq t(c)$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = d$  and  $I$  is closed on  $t$  and halting on  $t$  and if  $t(b) > t(c)$ , then  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) = t(b) - t(c)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(c) = t(c)$  and if  $t(b) \leq t(c)$ , then  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(c) = t(c) - t(b)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) = t(b)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = (\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) - (\text{IExec}(I, t))(c)$ .

Then  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is closed on  $s$  and  $\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I)$  is halting on  $s$  and if  $s(\text{DataLoc}(s(a), i)) \neq 0$ , then  $\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s) = \text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), \text{IExec}(I, s))$ .

#### 9. AN EXAMPLE: COMPUTING GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR (EUCLIDE ALGORITHM) BY LOOP-INVARIANT

The Program-block GCD-Algorithm is defined by:

(Def. 4)  $\text{GCD-Algorithm} = (\text{GBP} := 0); ((\text{GBP}, 3) := (\text{GBP}, 1)); \text{SubFrom}(\text{GBP}, 3, \text{GBP}, 2); \text{while } \langle \rangle 0(\text{GBP}, 3, (\text{if } \text{GBP} > 3 \text{ then } \text{Load}(\text{SubFrom}(\text{GBP}, 1, \text{GBP}, 2)) \text{ else } \text{Load}(\text{SubFrom}(\text{GBP}, 2, \text{GBP}, 1))))); ((\text{GBP}, 3) := (\text{GBP}, 1)); \text{SubFrom}(\text{GBP}, 3, \text{GBP}, 2)$ .

One can prove the following proposition

(21) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS,  $I$  be a No-StopCode shiftable Program-block,  $a, b, c$  be Int positions, and  $i, d$  be integers. Suppose that

- (i)  $\text{card } I > 0$ ,
- (ii)  $s(a) = d$ ,
- (iii)  $s(b) > 0$ ,
- (iv)  $s(c) > 0$ ,
- (v)  $s(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = s(b) - s(c)$ , and
- (vi) for every state  $t$  of SCMPDS such that  $t(b) > 0$  and  $t(c) > 0$  and  $t(a) = d$  and  $t(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = t(b) - t(c)$  and  $t(b) \neq t(c)$  holds  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(a) = d$  and  $I$  is closed on  $t$  and halting on  $t$  and if  $t(b) > t(c)$ , then  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) = t(b) - t(c)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(c) = t(c)$  and if  $t(b) \leq t(c)$ , then  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(c) = t(c) - t(b)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) = t(b)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(I, t))(\text{DataLoc}(d, i)) = (\text{IExec}(I, t))(b) - (\text{IExec}(I, t))(c)$ .

Then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s))(b) = s(b) \text{gcd } s(c)$  and  $(\text{IExec}(\text{while } \langle \rangle 0(a, i, I), s))(c) = s(b) \text{gcd } s(c)$ .

Next we state the proposition

(22)  $\text{card } \text{GCD-Algorithm} = 12$ .

One can prove the following proposition

- (23) Let  $s$  be a state of SCMPDS and  $x, y$  be integers. Suppose  $s(\text{intpos } 1) = x$  and  $s(\text{intpos } 2) = y$  and  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ . Then  $(\text{IExec}(\text{GCD-Algorithm}, s))(\text{intpos } 1) = x \text{ gcd } y$  and  $(\text{IExec}(\text{GCD-Algorithm}, s))(\text{intpos } 2) = x \text{ gcd } y$  and GCD-Algorithm is closed on  $s$  and GCD-Algorithm is halting on  $s$ .

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