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*The paper deals with equivalence of programs and proving their properties. A notion of closed programming system is introduced and some properties of this notion are considered. An algorithm for equivalent transformations of programs is given.*

*Praca dotyczy równoważności programów i dowodzenia ich własności. Wprowadzone jest pojęcie zupełnego systemu programowania i zbadane są jego własności. Podany jest algorytm równoważnościowej transformacji programów.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The growth of the computational power of a single statement is a general tendency in the development of programming languages. One of goals in designing new languages is to express in few statements the action caused by more statements in former languages. In particular, the more advanced language, the lower number of assignments statements in each program. How far can one go in this direction?

In the present paper we try to answer this question. We consider a programming system (abr. *ps*) with instructions of the form:

$$a : \underline{\text{if } B \text{ then } f \text{ and } b}$$

where  $B$  is a condition,  $f$  is an operator, and  $a, b$  are labels (initial and terminal). Finite sets of instructions are programs in our *ps*. The restriction to the above form of instructions is not essential, e.g. each instruction of the type

$$a : \underline{\text{if } B \text{ then } f \text{ and } b \text{ else } g \text{ and } c}$$

can be replaced in a program by the two following

$$a : \underline{\text{if } B \text{ then } f \text{ and } b}$$

$$a : \underline{\text{if } \sim B \text{ then } g \text{ and } c}.$$

We are mostly interested in such *ps* where single instructions are of the possibly greatest computational efficiency. To this effect we introduce a notion of a closed programming system (abr. *cps*) with the property that for each (well-defined) program  $P$  in such a system there exists a semantically equivalent two-instruction program:

$$S_P = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{start: if } B_P \text{ then } f_P \text{ and } \underline{\text{stop}},} \\ \underline{\text{start: if } \sim B_P \text{ then } \underline{\text{loop}}} \end{array} \right\}$$

where neither  $B_P$  nor  $f_P$  contain other instructions. It should be stressed that the reduced program  $S_P$  (said to be the canonical form of  $P$ ) is written in the same system that  $P$  is. In other words, any

closed programming system is reach enough to express properties of programs written in this system. Usually, such properties can not be described in the system itself but need some stronger meta-system. In fact,  $\mathcal{S}_P$  describes the properties of  $P$ : for any data vector  $x$ , if  $B_P(x)$  is satisfied, then  $\mathcal{S}_P$ , hence also  $P$ , stops and gives the result  $f_P(x)$ . In the opposite case, i.e. if  $\sim B_P(x)$  is satisfied, the result of  $P$  is not defined.

Now, the following question arises: what properties should have a  $\rho_S$  in order to be closed? How to reduce a given program in  $\mathcal{CPS}$  to its canonical form?

In the paper, after introducing some basis notions, a very simple  $\rho_S$  is defined and conditions for such  $\rho_S$  to be closed are formulated. Next, we show what rules of replacement can be used to transform programs into semantically equivalent canonical form (Theorem 1). In the rest of paper we define a set of derivation rules permitting to reduce programs into the canonical form, like theorems in a deductive systems can be derived from the axioms of this system. The basic result of this part is Theorem 2, on the completeness of the set of the derivation rules.

## 2. BASIC NOTIONS

**Definition 1.** A programming system  $A$ , considered in this paper, is defined by its language  $\mathcal{L}_A$  and its semantics  $\mathcal{M}_A$ . The language of  $A$  consists of:

- (i) an alphabet  $\Sigma_A$ ;
- (ii) a subset  $E_A$  of  $\Sigma_A^*$ , called the set of labels and containing three distinguished symbols start, stop and loop;
- (iii) a subset  $\mathcal{C}_A$  of  $\Sigma_A^*$ , called the set of conditions and containing a distinguished symbol true;
- (iv) a subset  $F_A$  of  $\Sigma_A^*$ , called the set of operators and containing a distinguished symbol empty.

The set

$$I_A = (E_A - \{\text{stop, loop}\}) \times \mathcal{C}_A \times F_A \times (E_A - \{\text{start}\})$$



is called the set of instructions in  $A$ . For any  $r = (a, B, f, b)$  in  $I_A$  we shall write

$a: \text{if } B \text{ then } f \text{ and } b.$

We shall use also an abbreviated notation, writing

$a: f \text{ and } b$             instead of    $a: \text{if true then } f \text{ and } b$   
 $a: \text{if } B \text{ then } b$         instead of    $a: \text{if } B \text{ then empty and } b$   
 $a: b$                         instead of    $a: \text{if true then empty and } b.$

The label  $a$  is said to be the *initial label* of  $r$ , the label  $b$  is said to be the *terminal label* of  $r$ . Two instructions with the same initial labels and the same terminal labels are called *similar*. Every instruction such that its initial label is identical with its terminal label is called *reflexive*. A finite subset  $P$  of the set  $I_A$  is called a *program* in  $A$ . By  $E(P)$  we denote the set of all labels occurring in the instructions of the program  $P$ . A label  $a$  is said to be *blind* in  $P$ , if  $\text{stop} \neq a \neq \text{loop}$  and there is no instruction in  $P$  where  $a$  is initial. A label  $a$  is said to be *inaccessible* in  $P$ , if  $a \neq \text{start}$  and there is no instruction in  $P$  where  $a$  is terminal. Then, any label not in  $E(P)$  is blind as well as inaccessible in  $P$ .

Every program  $P$  can be represented by a labelled graph  $\Gamma_P$ , having  $E(P)$  as the set of vertices and  $P$  as the set of directed arcs. To each instruction  $a: \text{if } B \text{ then } f \text{ and } b$  corresponds an arc, starting in  $a$ , entering into  $b$ , and labelled with  $(B, f)$ . Such a graph is called the *flow-diagram* of  $P$ .

The semantics  $M_A$  of ps  $A$  is a system consisting of:

- (i) a nonempty set  $X_A$  (of states), called the domain of interpretation,
- (ii) a mapping  $\varphi_A: F_A \times X_A \times X_A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , called the interpretation of operators,
- (iii) a mapping  $\psi_A: C_A \times X_A \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , called the interpretation of conditions.

We shall assume that for every  $f$  in  $F_A$  and  $x, y, z$  in  $X_A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_A(\text{empty}, x, y) &= 1 \quad \text{iff} \quad x = y \\ \psi_A(\text{true}, x) &= 1 \\ \varphi_A(f, x, y) &= 1 \text{ and } \varphi_A(f, x, z) = 1 \text{ implies } y = z. \end{aligned}$$

Given a semantics  $M_A$ , we write  $Qx$  instead of  $\psi_A(Q, x)$  and  $y = fx$  instead of  $\varphi_A(f, x, y) = 1$ .

We shall write  $Q_1 \supset Q_2$  (resp.  $Q_1 \equiv Q_2$ ), if for all  $x$  in  $X_A$ ,  $Q_1x = 1$  implies  $Q_2x = 1$  (resp.  $Q_1x = 1$  iff  $Q_2x = 1$ ). We shall write  $Q \supset (f_1 = f_2)$  if for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X_A$  such that  $y = f_1x$ ,  $z = f_2x$   $Qx = 1$  implies  $y = z$ . The set  $S_A = E_A \times X_A$  is called the set of situations in  $A$ . If  $P_A$  is a program in  $A$ , then the subset  $S_{P_A}$  of  $S_A$ ,  $S_{P_A} = E(P_A) \times X_A$  is called the set of situations in  $P_A$ . For every instruction  $r$  and any situations  $s_1, s_2$ , we write

$$r: s_1 \rightarrow s_2$$

if  $r$  is an instruction:  $a: \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and } b}$ ,  $s_1 = (a, x)$ ,  $s_2 = (b, y)$ , and  $Qx = 1$ ,  $y = fx$ . For any program  $P_A$  and situations  $s_1, s_2$ , we write

$$P_A: s_1 \rightarrow s_2$$

if there exists in  $P_A$  an instruction  $r$  such that  $r: s_1 \rightarrow s_2$ . A sequence of situations:

$$(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n), \quad n > 0,$$

is called a computation in  $P_A$  beginning with  $s_0$  and ending with  $s_n$ , if  $P_A: s_{i-1} \rightarrow s_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . We write  $P_A: s_1 \rightarrow s_2$  (or simply:  $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$ , if  $P_A$  is known), if there exists a computation in  $P_A$  beginning with  $s_1$  and ending with  $s_2$ .

We write

$$\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$$

if  $P_A: (\underline{\text{start}}, x) \Rightarrow (\underline{\text{stop}}, y)$ .

**Proposition 1.** For any program  $P_A$ , if  $s_1 \rightarrow s_2$ , and  $s_2 \rightarrow s_3$ , then  $s_1 \rightarrow s_3$ .

Proof is obvious.

Let  $P_A$  be a program in  $A$ , and let

$$P_A = \{a_i: \underline{\text{if } Q_i \text{ then } f_i \text{ and } b_i} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}, \quad N > 0.$$

We shall say that  $P_A$  is consistent, if for each  $i, j$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 < i, j < N$ , and every  $x$  in  $X_A$ ,



$a_i = a_j$  implies  $Q_i x = 0$  or  $Q_j x = 0$ .

We shall say that  $P_A$  is *complete*, if for each  $i, 1 \leq i \leq N$ , and every  $x$  in  $X_A$ , there exists  $j, 1 \leq j \leq N$ , such that

$$a_i = a_j \quad \text{and} \quad Q_j x = 1.$$

We shall say that program  $P_A$  is *executable*, if for each  $i, 1 \leq i \leq N$ , and every  $x$  in  $X_A$ , there exists  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that

$$Q_i x = 1 \quad \text{implies} \quad y = f_i x.$$

A program  $P_A$  is said to be *well-defined*, if it is consistent, complete, and executable. Note that the empty program is well-defined.

Let  $s$  be in  $S_A$ , let  $P_A$  be a program in  $A$ . We shall write  $\text{stop}(s)$ , if  $s = (\text{stop}, x)$  for some  $x$  in  $X_A$ ; we shall write  $\text{loop}(s)$ , if there exists no such  $s'$  in  $S_A$  that  $P_A: s \rightarrow s'$  and  $\text{stop}(s')$ .

**P r o p o s i t i o n 2.** For any well-defined program  $P_A$ :

- (i) if  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_2$  and  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_3$ , then either  $s_2 \Rightarrow s_3$ ,  
or  $s_2 = s_3$ , or  $s_3 \Rightarrow s_2$ .
- (ii) if  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_2$ ,  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_3$ ,  $\text{stop}(s_2)$ , and  $\text{stop}(s_3)$ ,  
then  $s_2 = s_3$ .
- (iii)  $\text{stop}(s)$  implies  $\text{loop}(s)$  does not hold.
- (iv) if  $\text{loop}(s_2)$  and  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_2$ , then  $\text{loop}(s_1)$ .
- (v) Let  $T$  be a subset of  $S_A - \{s \mid \text{stop}(s)\}$ .  
If for all  $s_1$  in  $T$ ,  $s_1 \Rightarrow s_2$  implies  $s_2$   
is in  $T$ , then  $\text{loop}(s)$  for all  $s$  in  $T$ .
- (vi) If  $P_A: s \rightarrow s_1$  and  $P_A: s \rightarrow s_2$ , then  $s_1 = s_2$ .
- (vii) If  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$  and  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, z)$ , then  $y = z$ .

**Definition 2.** We say that a programming system  $A$  is *closed*, if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. There are defined in  $Q_A$  operations:  $\sim$  (unary),  $\vee$  (binary),  $\wedge$  (binary), such that for all  $x$  in  $X_A$  and  $Q, Q_1, Q_2$  in  $Q_A$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\sim Q)x = 1 & \quad \text{iff} \quad Qx = 0, \\ (Q_1 \vee Q_2)x = 1 & \quad \text{iff} \quad Q_1x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad Q_2x = 1, \\ (Q_1 \wedge Q_2)x = 1 & \quad \text{iff} \quad Q_1x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad Q_2x = 1. \end{aligned}$$

We shall assume  $\sim$  stronger than  $\wedge$ ,  $\wedge$  stronger than  $\vee$ . We shall write false instead  $\sim$  true. Note that the pair of instructions:

$a: \underline{\text{if } Q} \underline{\text{then } f} \text{ and } b;$

$a: \underline{\text{if } \sim Q} \underline{\text{then } g} \text{ and } c$

is written usually as

$a: \underline{\text{if } Q} \underline{\text{then } f} \text{ and } b \underline{\text{else } g} \text{ and } c.$

2. There is defined in  $F_A$  an operation  $\circ$  (binary) such that for all  $x$  in  $X_A$ , and  $f_1, f_2$  in  $F_A$

$y = (f_1 \circ f_2)x$  iff there exists  $z$  in  $X_A$  such that  $z = f_2x$  and  $y = f_1z$ .

3. There are defined mappings  $\alpha: Q_A \times F_A \times F_A \rightarrow F_A, \beta: Q_A \times F_A \rightarrow Q_A, \gamma: Q_A \times F_A \rightarrow F_A$ , such that for any  $Q$  in  $Q_A, f, g$  in  $F_A$ , and for all  $x, y$  in  $X_A$ :

$y = \alpha(Q, f, g)x$  iff either  $Qx = 1$  and  $y = fx$ , or  $Qx = 0$  and  $y = gx$ ;

$\beta(Q, f)x = 1$  iff there exists  $z$  in  $X_A$  such that  $Qz = 1$  and  $z = fx$ ;

$y = \gamma(Q, f)x$  iff there exists a sequence  $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n), n \geq 0$ , such that  $x_0 = x, Qx_{i-1} = 1, x_i = fx_{i-1}, 1 \leq i \leq n, Qx_n = 0, x_n = y, x_n$  is in  $X_A$ .

Instead of  $f \circ g, \alpha(Q, f, g), \beta(Q, f), \gamma(Q, f)$  we shall write  $fg, Q|f|g, Qf, Q*f$ , respectively. We shall assume  $\circ$  to be stronger than  $*$ , and  $\beta$  stronger than  $\sim, \wedge, \vee$ . It should be noted the difference between  $Q_1 \supset Q_2$  and, for instance,  $Q_1 \vee Q_2$ ; the first denotes a binary relation in the set  $Q_A$ , while the second denotes an element of  $Q_A$ . The same note concerns  $Q_1 \equiv Q_2$ .

If  $A$  is closed, then we can define, for each non negative integer  $k$ , every  $f$  in  $F_A$ , and any  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_k$ , in  $Q_A$ , the following operators and conditions:

$f^0 \equiv \underline{\text{empty}}, \quad f^{k+1} \equiv ff^k,$

$\bigvee_{i=1}^0 Q_i \equiv \underline{\text{false}}, \quad \bigvee_{i=1}^{k+1} Q_i \equiv \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^k Q_i \right) \vee Q_{k+1},$   
 $\bigwedge_{i=1}^0 Q_i \equiv \underline{\text{true}}, \quad \bigwedge_{i=1}^{k+1} Q_i \equiv \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^k Q_i \right) \wedge Q_{k+1}.$



We shall interpret  $fg^k$  as  $f(g^k)$ .

**Proposition 3.** For any closed programming system  $A$ :

- (i)  $\bigvee_{i=1}^k (Q_i f) \equiv \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^k Q_i \right) f$ ,  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^k (Q_i f) \equiv \left( \bigwedge_{i=1}^k Q_i \right) f$ ;
- (ii)  $(\text{true } f) x = 1$  iff there exists  $z$  in  $X_A$  such that  $z = fx$ ;
- (iii)  $f_1(f_2 f_3) \equiv (f_1 f_2) f_3$ ,  $(Q f_1) f_2 \equiv Q(f_1 f_2)$ ;
- (iv) Let  $P_A$  be a program in  $A$  and let  $P_A = P_0 \cup P_1$ ,  $P_0$  contains no instructions with  $a$  as the initial label,  $P_1 = \{a: \text{ if } Q_i \text{ then } f_i \text{ and } b_i \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,  $N > 0$ .
- a.  $\bigvee_{i=1}^N Q_i \equiv \text{true}$  iff  $P_A$  is complete,
- b.  $Q_i \wedge Q_j \equiv \text{false}$  for  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 < j$ ,  $i < N$ , iff  $P_A$  is consistent,
- c. if  $P_A$  is complete, then:
- $\bigvee_{i=1}^N \text{true } f_i \equiv \text{true}$  iff  $P_A$  is executable.

### 3. PROGRAM TRANSFORMATIONS

In this section we shall consider an arbitrary but fixed closed programming system  $A$ ; we shall use an abbreviated notation, writing  $P$ ,  $E(P)$ ,  $X$ , ... instead  $P_A$ ,  $E(P_A)$ ,  $X_A$ , ... and similarly for other symbols. In whole this section programs are assumed to be well-defined. The main result of this section concerns program transformations preserving the relation  $\text{Comp}$ . Our purpose is to prove that every well-defined program  $P$  in a closed programming system can be transformed into the well-defined, two-instruction program  $S$  containing no labels but start, stop, and loop, and such that  $\text{Comp}_P = \text{Comp}_S$ . After such a transformation, the semantic analysis of  $P$  becomes quite simple.

**Definition 3.** Program  $P$  is said to be *strongly equivalent* to a program  $R$  (or, simply, *equivalent*), if for every  $x, y$  in  $X$

$$\text{Comp}_P(x, y) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \text{Comp}_R(x, y).$$



**L e m m a 1.** (On the elimination of blind labels). Let  $P$  be a program. If  $b$  is blind in  $P$ , then  $P_1 = P \cup \{b: \text{loop}\}$  is a program equivalent to  $P$ .

Proof is obvious.

**L e m m a 2.** (On the elimination of inaccessible labels). Let  $P$  be a program. If  $a$  is inaccessible in  $P$  and start is not blind in  $P$ , then  $P_1 = P \cup \{\text{start}: \underline{\text{if false then } a}\}$  is a program equivalent to  $P$ .

Proof is obvious.

**L e m m a 3.** (On the reduction of similar instructions). A program

$$P_1 = P_0 \cup \{a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \text{ then } f_1 \text{ and } b}, a: \underline{\text{if } Q_2 \text{ then } f_2 \text{ and } b}\}.$$

is equivalent to the program

$$P_2 = P_0 \cup \{a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \vee Q_2 \text{ then } Q_1 | f_1 | f_2 \text{ and } b}\}.$$

Proof follows directly from the definition of the operator  $(Q_1 | f_1 | f_2)$ .

**L e m m a 4.** (On the elimination of reflexive instructions). Let  $P_1 = P_0 \cup \{a_0: \underline{\text{if } Q_l \text{ then } f_l \text{ and } a_l} \mid l = 0, 1, \dots, M\}$   $M > 0$ , be such a program that:

- (i)  $P_0$  does not contain any instruction with the initial label  $a_0$ ;
- (ii)  $a_0 \neq a_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq M$ ;

Then

$$P_2 = P_0 \cup \{a_0: \underline{\text{if } \sim \text{true } (Q_0 * f_0) \text{ then loop}}\} \cup \\ \{a_0: \underline{\text{if } Q_l (Q_0 * f_0) \text{ then } f_l (Q_0 * f_0) \text{ and } a_l} \mid \\ l = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$$

is a program equivalent to  $P_1$ .

Proof. At first, check  $P_2$  is well-defined. The program  $P_2$  is complete; indeed,  $\bigvee_{l=1}^M Q_l (Q_0 * f_0) \equiv \bigvee_{l=0}^M Q_l (Q_0 * f_0)$  because  $Q_0 (Q_0 * f_0) \equiv \underline{\text{false}}$ , and by Proposition 3(1)  $\bigvee_{l=0}^M Q_l (Q_0 * f_0) \equiv (\bigvee_{l=1}^M Q_l) (Q_0 * f_0) \supset \underline{\text{true}} (Q_0 * f_0)$ . Hence,

$$\bigvee_{i=1}^M Q_i(Q_0 * f_0) \vee \sim \text{true}(Q_0 * f_0) \equiv \text{true},$$

and, once more by Proposition 3(iv)(a),  $P_2$  is complete.

The program  $P_2$  is consistent. In fact, by proposition

3(1)  $(Q_i(Q_0 * f_0)) \wedge (Q_j(Q_0 * f_0)) = (Q_i \wedge Q_j)(Q_0 * f_0) = \text{false}$  by assumption, for  $i \neq j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq M$ ;  $(Q_i(Q_0 * f_0)) \wedge \sim \text{true}(Q_0 * f_0) \supset \text{true}(Q_0 * f_0) \wedge \sim \text{true}(Q_0 * f_0) = \text{false}$ . Finally,  $P_2$  is executable: there exists always  $y$  in  $Y$  such that  $y = \text{empty } x$  (namely,  $x$ ); if  $Q_i(Q_0 * f_0)x = 1$ , then there exists  $z$  in  $X$  such that  $z = (Q_0 * f_0)x$  and  $Q_i z = 1$ , hence, by assumption, there exists  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $y = f_i z$ , what proves the executability of  $P_2$ . Thus,  $P_2$  is well-defined.

Now, assume  $\text{Comp}_{P_1}(x, y)$ . It means that there exists a computation in  $P_1$ :

$$(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n), \quad n > 1,$$

such that  $s_0 = (\text{start}, x)$ ,  $s_n = (\text{stop}, y)$ . Let us consider the subsequence  $(s_{j_0}, s_{j_1}, \dots, s_{j_m})$ ,  $m > 1$ , of this computation, defined as follows:

$$(i) \quad s_{j_0} = s_0 = (\text{start}, x)$$

$$(ii) \quad s_{j_m} = s_n = (\text{stop}, y)$$

(iii) Let  $s_{j_k} = (a, z)$ . Then, if  $a \neq a_0$  we put  $s_{j_{k+1}} = s_{j_{k+1}}$ ; if  $a = a_0$  we put  $s_{j_{k+1}} = s_{j_{k+p+1}}$ , where  $p$  is the smallest non-negative integer such that  $s_{j_{k+p+1}} = (b, t)$  implies  $b \neq a_0$ . Such an integer always exists, because  $\text{stop} \neq a_0$ .

We claim that for each  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq m$ ,

$$P_2: s_{j_k} \rightarrow s_{j_{k+1}} \quad (*)$$

Let  $s_{j_k} = (a, z)$ . If  $a \neq a_0$ , then  $P_0: s_{j_k} \rightarrow s_{j_{k+1}}$  and by definition of the subsequence and the program  $P_2$  we obtain  $(*)$ .



Assume  $a = a_0$  and consider the following sequence:

$$(s_{j_k}, s_{j_{k+1}}, \dots, s_{j_{k+p}}, s_{j_{k+p+1}}).$$

This sequence is a computation in  $P_1$ ; by definition of  $p$ , there is  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq M$ , and  $z^{(q)}$  in  $X$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq p$ , such that:

$$s_{j_k+q} = (a_0, z^{(q)}), \quad z^{(q)} = f_0^q z, \quad Q_0 f_0^{q-1} z = 1, \quad 1 \leq q \leq p,$$

$$s_{j_k+p+1} = (a_i, z'), \quad z' = f_i f^p z, \quad Q_0 f_0^p z = 0, \quad Q_i f_0^p z = 1,$$

that is, by Proposition 3(v)  $f_0^p = Q_0 * f_0$ ,  $Q_i(Q_0 * f_0)z = 1$ ,  $z' = f_i(Q_0 * f_0)z$ , what implies (\*). Hence, the considered subsequence is a computation in  $P_2$  what proves  $\text{Comp}_{P_2}(x, y)$ .

Assume now  $\text{Comp}_{P_2}(x, y)$ , and let  $(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , be a computation in  $P_2$  such that  $s_0 = (\text{start}, x)$ ,  $s_n = (\text{stop}, y)$ . We shall prove that for all  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ ,  $P_1: s_j \Rightarrow s_{j+1}$ . Let  $s_j = (a, z)$ ,  $s_{j+1} = (b, t)$ . If  $a \neq a_0$ , then  $P_0: s_j \Rightarrow s_{j+1}$  what implies  $P_1: s_j \Rightarrow s_{j+1}$ . If  $a = a_0$ , then by the definition of  $P_1$  there must be

$$Q_i(Q_0 * f_0)z = 1, \quad t = f_i(Q_0 * f_0)z.$$

Thus, there is such  $u$  in  $X$  that  $u = (Q_0 * f_0)z$  and  $t = f_i u$ ; hence, there exists an integer  $p > 0$  and a sequence  $z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(p)}$  of elements of  $X$ , such that

$$z^{(q)} = f_0^q z, \quad Q_0 f_0^{q-1} z = 1 \quad \text{for} \quad 1 \leq q \leq p,$$

and

$$u = z^{(p)}, \quad Q_0 f_0^p z = 0, \quad Q_i f_0^p z = 1.$$

Consider the sequence:

$$((a_0, z), (a_0, z^{(1)}), \dots, (a_0, z^{(p)}), (a_i, t)).$$

As it follows from the definition of  $P_1$ , this sequence is a computation in  $P_1$ , what yields  $P_1: s_j \Rightarrow s_{j+1}$ . By transitivity of  $\Rightarrow$  we obtain  $P_1: s_0 \Rightarrow s_n$ , what completes the proof of Lemma 4.



**Lemma 5.** (On the elimination of labels). Let  $P_1 = P_0 \cup A \cup B$  be a program such that:

- (i)  $A = \{a_j : \underline{\text{if } R_j \text{ then } f_j \text{ and } b} \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, N\},$
- (ii)  $B = \{b : \underline{\text{if } Q_i \text{ then } g_i \text{ and } c_i} \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, M\},$
- (iii)  $P_0$  does not contain any instruction with initial or terminal label identical with  $b$ ,
- (iv)  $a_j \neq b \neq c_i$  (There are no reflexive instructions in  $A \cup B$ ),  
 $1 \leq i \leq M, 1 \leq j \leq N,$
- (v)  $N > 0, M > 0$  ( $b$  is neither blind nor inaccessible).

Then the program

$$P_2 = P_0 \cup \{a_j : \underline{\text{if } R_j \wedge Q_i \text{ then } g_i f_j \text{ and } c_i} \mid j = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ i = 1, 2, \dots, M\},$$

is equivalent to  $P_1$ .

**Proof.** We shall prove only  $P_2$  is well-defined; the rest of the proof, as similar to that of Lemma 4, will be omitted. To prove consistency, consider

$$(R_j \wedge Q_i f_j) \wedge (R_k \wedge Q_m f_k) \quad (1)$$

$1 \leq j, k \leq N, 1 \leq i, m \leq M, j \neq k$  or  $i \neq m$ . If  $j \neq k$ , then since  $P_1$  is well-defined,  $R_j \wedge R_k = \underline{\text{false}}$ , and (1) = false.

If  $j = k$  and  $i \neq m$ , then (1) is equivalent to  $R_j \wedge ((Q_i \wedge Q_m) f_j)$  by Proposition 3(1). On the other hand  $Q_i \wedge Q_m = \underline{\text{false}}$  by the assumption thus (1) is also false.

To prove completeness, it suffices to show that

$$\bigvee_{j=1}^N \bigvee_{i=1}^M (R_j \wedge Q_i f_j) = \bigvee_{j=1}^N R_j \quad (*)$$

In fact, by Proposition 3(1)

$$\bigvee_{j=1}^N \bigvee_{i=1}^M (R_j \wedge Q_i f_j) \equiv \left( \bigvee_{j=1}^N R_j \wedge \left( \bigvee_{i=1}^M Q_i \right) \underline{\text{true}} f_j \right)$$

and by assumed completeness of  $P_1$ ,  $\bigvee_{i=1}^M Q_i = \underline{\text{true}}$  ( $M > 0$ ) hence  $*$  is equivalent to

$$\bigvee_{j=1}^N (R_j \wedge \underline{\text{true}} f_j)$$

But  $P_1$  is well-defined, hence executable, thus  $R_j \supset \underline{\text{true}} \ f_j$  for all  $j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq N$ , and thus  $\bigvee_{j=1}^N (R_j \wedge \underline{\text{true}} \ f_j) = \bigvee_{j=1}^N R_j$ .

To prove executability, observe that if  $(R_j \wedge Q_i f_j) x = 1$ , then  $R_j x = 1$ , hence by the assumption there exists  $y$  in  $X$  such that  $y = f_j x$ ; since  $Q_i f_j x = 1$ , we have  $Q_i y = 1$ . Hence, by the assumption, there is  $u$  in  $X$  such that  $u = g_i y$ , i.e.  $u = g_i f_j x$ , what proves  $P_2$  to be executable.

**Theorem 1.** For any closed programming system  $A$  and any well-defined program  $P_A$  in  $A$ , there exists a condition  $Q_P$  in  $Q_A$ , and an operator  $f_P$  in  $F_A$ , such that  $P$  is equivalent to the program:

$$S_P = \{ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q_P \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f_P \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}}, \\ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ \sim Q_P \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{\text{loop}} \}.$$

$S_P$  will be called in the sequel the *canonical form* of  $P$ .

**Proof.** Consider the set  $E(P)$ . If start is not in  $E(P)$ , then start is blind in  $P$ . Hence, by Lemma 1 we can replace  $P$  by its equivalent

$$P \cup \{ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{loop}} \},$$

If start is in  $E(P)$ , but stop is not, then stop is inaccessible in  $P$  and by Lemma 2 we can replace  $P$  by its equivalent

$$P \cup \{ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ \underline{\text{false}} \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{\text{stop}} \}.$$

Thus, we can assume that start and stop are in  $E(P)$ . Now, if loop is not in  $E(P)$ , then loop is inaccessible in  $P$  and by Lemma 2 we can replace  $P$  by its equivalent

$$P \cup \{ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ \underline{\text{false}} \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{\text{loop}} \}.$$

Hence, we can assume that  $E(P)$  contains start, stop and loop.

Let  $G(P) = E(P) - \{ \underline{\text{start}}, \underline{\text{stop}}, \underline{\text{loop}} \}$ . We shall prove Theorem 1 by induction with respect to  $\text{card}(G(P))$ .

a. Assume  $\text{card}(G(P)) = 0$ . In this case, applying the result of Lemma 3 we obtain the following well-defined program, equivalent to  $P$ :

$$\{ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q_P \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f_P \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}}, \\ \underline{\text{start}}: \underline{\text{if}} \ R_P \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{\text{loop}} \},$$



and, since this program is well-defined,  $R_P$  is  $\sim Q_P$ ; in this case Theorem 1 is valid.

b. Suppose Theorem 1 is true for all programs  $P$ , such that  $\text{card}(\mathcal{G}(P')) < n$ ,  $n > 0$ . We shall prove it for  $P$  such that  $\text{card}(\mathcal{G}(P)) = n$ , by transforming  $P$  into  $P'$ ,  $\text{card}(\mathcal{G}(P')) = n - 1$ . This transformation will be performed in four steps.

Step 1. As in Lemma 3, we reduce all similar instructions in  $P$ .

Step 2. As in Lemma 4, we eliminate all reflexive instructions in  $P$ ; since there are no similar instructions in  $P$ , Lemma 4 can be applied.

Step 3. Since  $\text{card}(\mathcal{G}(P)) > 0$ , we can find a label in  $\mathcal{G}(P)$ , say,  $b$ . If  $b$  is blind in  $P$ , then we apply Lemma 1; if  $b$  is inaccessible, we apply Lemma 2.

Step 4. Since  $b$  is neither blind nor inaccessible in  $P$ , and  $P$  contains no reflexive instructions, we can eliminate label  $b$  as in Lemma 5.

Every step listed above transforms a program into its equivalent, preserving the property "to be well-defined". Hence, the result of this transformation is a program  $P'$ , equivalent to  $P$ , and if  $P$  is well-defined, then so is  $P'$ . Since  $E(P')$  contains all labels of  $E(P)$  excluding  $b$ ,  $\text{card}(\mathcal{G}(P')) = n - 1$ . Hence, the proof is completed by induction.

Corollary 1. Let  $P$  be a well-defined program in  $A$ ,  $S_P = \{ \text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop, if } \sim Q \text{ then loop} \}$  be the canonical form of  $P$ . The following equivalence holds for all  $x$  in  $X_A$ :

$$Qx = 1 \text{ iff there is } y \text{ in } X_A \text{ such that } \text{Comp}_P(x, y).$$

Proof. Since  $P$  is well defined, so is  $S_P$ . Hence  $S_P$  is executable; it means that if  $Qx = 1$ , then there exists  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $y = fx$ , i.e. that  $\text{Comp}_P(x, y)$ . On the other hand, if  $Qx = 0$ , then  $(\sim Q)x = 1$  and there exists no such  $y$  in  $X_A$  that  $\text{Comp}(x, y)$ , what completes the proof.

#### 4. DERIVATION RULES

In this section we suggest another approach: each program will be considered as a set of "axioms" (instructions) that de-



scribe the next state function of the program. Now what we want is to give a set of "derivation rules" that permit to produce new instructions (theorems) describing the transitive closure of the next state function. Such derivation rules are introduced in this section; the main result of this section is a theorem to the effect that the introduced derivation rules are reach enough to derive the canonical form for every well-defined program.

Definition 4. Let  $A$  be a closed programming system, and let  $P_A$  be a program in  $A$ . The set  $\text{Cons}(P_A)$  is the smallest subset of  $I_A$  satisfying the following conditions. For arbitrary  $Q, Q_1, Q_2$  in  $Q_A$ ,  $f, f_1, f_2$  in  $F_A$ , and  $a, b, c$  in  $E_A$  (writing  $P_A \vdash$  instead of  $r$  is in  $\text{Cons}(P_A)$ ):

1. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \text{ then } f_1 \text{ and } b, Q_2 \supset Q_1, Q_2 \supset (f_1 = f_2)}$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_2 \text{ then } f_2 \text{ and } b};$$

2. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \text{ then } f_1 \text{ and } b, P_A \vdash b: \underline{\text{if } Q_2 \text{ then } f_2 \text{ and } c}},$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \wedge Q_2 f_1 \text{ then } f_2 f_1 \text{ and } c};$$

3. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \text{ then } f_1 \text{ and } b, P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_2 \text{ then } f_2 \text{ and } b, Q_1 \wedge Q_2 = \text{false}}},$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q_1 \vee Q_2 \text{ then } Q_1 | f_1 | f_2 \text{ and } b};$$

4. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and } a, Q \supset Qf},$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then loop}};$$

5. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and } a,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \text{if true } (Q * f) \text{ then } Q * f \text{ and } a;$$

6. If  $b$  is blind in  $P_A$ , then

$$P_A \vdash b: \text{loop}$$

7. If  $a$  is inaccessible in  $P_A$ , then

$$P_A \vdash \text{start}: \text{if false then } a.$$

The above definition can be treated as a set of rules, by means of which we can derive some instructions from others. In fact, it follows from the definition that  $P_A \vdash r$  if and only if there exists a derivation of  $r$  from  $P_A$ , i.e. a sequence

$$(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_n), \quad n \geq 0,$$

where  $r = r_n$  and where each  $r_i$  satisfies one of the following conditions:

- (1)  $r_i$  is in  $P_A$  or  $r_i$  can be derived by means of rules 6 or 7;
- (2) there exists  $r_j$  with  $j < i$  that derives  $r_i$  by means of rules 1 or 4 or 5;
- (3) there exists  $r_j, r_k$  with  $j, k < i$  that derive  $r_i$  by means of rules 2 or 3.

**Proposition 4.** For every well-defined program  $P_A$  in a closed programming system  $A$ , and every  $Q, S$  in  $Q_A$ ,  $f, g$  in  $F_A$ ,  $a, b, c$  in  $E_A$ :

8. For every integer  $m \geq 1$ , if  $P_A \vdash a: \text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and } a$ , then

$$P_A \vdash a: \text{if } \bigwedge_{k=1}^m Q f^{k-1} \text{ then } f^m \text{ and } a;$$

9. For every integer  $m \geq 1$ , if

$$P_A \vdash a: \text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and } a,$$

$$P_A \vdash a: \text{if } S \text{ then } g \text{ and } b,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ S f^m \wedge \bigwedge_{k=1}^m Q f^{k-1} \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{Q f^m} \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b;$$

10. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ b, \quad P_A \vdash b: f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c;$$

11. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b, \quad P_A \vdash b: c,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c;$$

12. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b, \quad P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ S \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \vee S \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b;$$

13. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \wedge S \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b;$$

14. If

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \vee S \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b;$$

15. If

$$P_A \vdash a: f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b,$$

then

$$P_A \vdash a: \underline{\text{if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ b.$$

**L e m m a 6.** For any well-defined program  $P_A$  in a closed programming system  $A$ , if  $R$  is a canonical form of  $P_A$ :

$$R = \{ \underline{\text{start: if}} \ Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ f \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}}, \\ \underline{\text{start: if}} \ \sim Q \ \underline{\text{then}} \ \underline{\text{loop}} \}.$$



$$P_A \vdash \text{start: if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop,}$$

$$P_A \vdash \text{start: if } \sim Q \text{ then loop.}$$

Proof. It suffices to show that each step in reducing a program to its equivalent, as in Lemmas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 can be performed by means of derivation rules. Reduction of similar instructions can be performed by using rule 3; elimination of blind labels, inaccessible labels, and labels can be made by means of rules 3, 6 and 7; elimination of reflexive instructions can be performed by means of rules 2, 4 and 5. It is only to show, that

$$(\sim \text{true } (Q * f)) \supset (\sim \text{true } (Q * f))f. \quad ? \text{ p: co?}$$

Indeed, assume  $\sim \text{true } (Q * f)x = 1$  for some  $x$  in  $X_A$ . That is, there is no such  $y$  in  $X_A$  that  $y = (Q * f)x$ , hence, by definition of  $Q * f$ , for every  $z$  in  $X_A$  there is no such  $y$  in  $X_A$  that  $y = (Q * f)z$  and  $z = fx$ , but it means that  $(\sim \text{true } (Q * f))fx = 1$ .

**L e m m a 7.** If  $P_A$  is a well-defined program in a closed programming system  $A$ , and  $P_A \vdash a: \text{if } Q \text{ then loop}$ , then for all  $x$  in  $X_A$  such that  $Qx = 1$ , there is no such  $y$  in  $X_A$  that  $P_A: (a, x) \Rightarrow (\text{stop}, y)$ . (\*)

Proof. Let  $r$  denotes the instruction  $a: \text{if } Q \text{ then loop}$ , and let  $(r_0, r_1, \dots, r_n)$ ,  $n > 0$ , be a derivation of  $r$  from  $P_A$ .

If  $n = 0$ , then either  $r$  is in  $P_A$  and by the definition of a program and by Proposition 2 the assertion holds, or  $r$  arises by rule 6 or 7 from  $P_A$ , and then obviously the assertion holds as well. Assume the assertion is true for  $k < n$ ,  $k > 0$ ; we shall prove it for  $n = k$ . There are three cases to be considered.

(1) if  $r_k$  arises from  $r_i$ ,  $i < k$ , by rule 1, then  $r_i$  is of the form  $a: \text{if } Q_1 \text{ then loop}$ , and by induction hypothesis,  $Q_1 x = 1$  implies the conclusion. But, in the case,  $Qx = 1$  implies  $Q_1 x = 1$ , hence  $Qx = 1$  implies the conclusion, too;

(2) if  $r_k$  arises from  $r_i, r_j$ ,  $i < k, j < k$ , by rule 2 or rule 3, then the conclusion is true by Proposition 2;

(3) if  $r_k$  arises from  $r_i$ ,  $i < k$ , by rule 4, then by Proposition 2 ( $\nu$ ) the assertion is true.

Note that  $r_k$  can not arise by rule 5, since there is no instruction with loop as its initial label. Hence, by induction, we obtain the desired result.

**Theorem 2.** For any well-defined program  $P_A$  in a closed programming system  $A$ , and for arbitrary  $Q$  in  $Q_A$ ,  $f$  in  $F_A$ , the following equivalences are true:

- (i)  $P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop}}$  if and only if for all  $x, y$  in  $X_A$ ,  $Qx = 1$  and  $y = fx$  implies  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ ;
- (ii)  $P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then loop}}$  if and only if for all  $x$  in  $X_A$ ,  $Qx = 1$  implies that there is no  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ .

**Proof.** (i) (a) Assume  $P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop}}$  and  $Qx = 1, y = fx$ . First, observe that for any instruction  $a$ : if  $Q$  then  $f$  and  $b$  in  $P_A$  and for any  $x, y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $Qx = 1$  and  $y = fx$ , we have  $P_A: (a, x) \Rightarrow (b, y)$ . Next, on the basis of Proposition 2, the derivation rules preserve this property, namely, if  $P_A \vdash a$ : if  $Q$  then  $f$  and  $b$ , then for all  $x, y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $Qx = 1, y = fx$ ,  $P_A: (a, x) \Rightarrow (b, y)$ . Hence, by the definition of  $\text{Comp}_P$ , we obtain  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ .

(b) Assume that  $Qx = 1$  and  $y = fx$  implies  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ . By Corollary 1 there exists a condition  $Q_{P_A}$  and an operator  $f_{P_A}$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$  implies  $Q_{P_A}x = 1, y = f_{P_A}x$ . Then,  $Q \supset Q_{P_A}, Q \supset (f = f_{P_A})$ . By Lemma 6 we have

$$P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q_{P_A} \text{ then } f_{P_A} \text{ and stop}}$$

Thus, by rule 1, we obtain  $P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop}}$ , what together with (a) gives the first part of Theorem 2.

(ii) (a) Assume  $P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } Q \text{ then loop}}$ . By Lemma 7 we obtain directly that for all  $x$  in  $X_A$  such that  $Qx = 1$ , there is no  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ .

(b) Assume  $Qx = 1$  implies that there is no  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ . By Corollary 1 there exists  $Q_{P_A}$  in  $Q_A$  with  $(\sim Q_{P_A})x = 1$  if there is no  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ . Thus  $Q \supset (\sim Q_{P_A})$ . By Lemma 6 we have

$$P_A \vdash \text{start: } \underline{\text{if } \sim Q_{P_A} \text{ then loop}},$$



and by rule 1 we obtain  $P_A \vdash \text{start: if } Q \text{ then loop}$ , what, together with (a), completes the proof of Theorem 2.

This Theorem is a kind of "completeness theorem" for our derivation system.

**Corollary 4.** Let  $r_1 = \text{start: if } Q \text{ then } f \text{ and stop}$ , let  $r_2 = \text{start: if } \sim Q \text{ then loop}$ , and let  $R = \{r_1, r_2\}$ . Then, for any well-defined program  $P_A$ ,  $P_A \vdash r_1$  and  $P_A \vdash r_2$  implies  $P_A$  is equivalent to  $R$ .

**Proof.** Since  $P_A \vdash r_1$  then  $Qx = 1$  and  $y = fx$  implies  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ , what proves

$$\text{Comp}_R(x, y) \text{ implies } \text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y).$$

If  $\text{Comp}_R(x, y)$  does not hold, then, by Theorem 2, since  $P_A \vdash r_2$ , the equality  $(\sim Q)x = 1$  implies that there is no  $y$  in  $X_A$  such that  $\text{Comp}_{P_A}(x, y)$ . Hence the proof is completed.

This Corollary together with Theorem 2 shows how to construct the canonical form of a given program by means of the derivation rules.

**Example.** Let us consider an Algol 60 program  $P$ :

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start :  $i := 1$ ;
 $b : s := m := a[i]$ ;
 $c : \text{if } i = n \text{ then go to stop}$ ;
 $d : i := i + 1$ ;
 $e : s := s + a[i]$ ;
 $f : \text{if } m > a[i] \text{ then go to } c$ ;
 $g : m := a[i]$ ;
 $h : \text{go to } c$ ;

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We extend the Algol language allowing simultaneous assignments (as e.g.  $x, y := x + y, 2 * x - y$ ). We shall assume the interpretation of assignments and conditions to be known. At first, we translate the program into a program in our programming system:

1. start:  $i := 1$  and  $b$
2.  $b : s, m := a[i], a[i]$  and  $c$
3.  $c : \text{if } i = n \text{ then stop}$



4.  $c: \underline{\text{if } i \neq n \text{ then } d}$
5.  $d: i := i + 1 \text{ and } e$
6.  $e: s := s + a[i] \text{ and } f$
7.  $f: \underline{\text{if } m \geq a[i] \text{ then } c}$
8.  $f: \underline{\text{if } m < a[i] \text{ then } g}$
9.  $g: m := a[i] \text{ and } h$
10.  $h: c$

Now we use the derivation rules 1-7 together with their consequences 8-15 given in Proposition 4. The signs  $\vdash$  will be omitted in the derivation. On the right-hand side of every derived instruction we shall write numbers of used lines and, after R letter, the number of used rule.

11.  $f: \underline{\text{if } m < a[i] \text{ then } m := a[i] \text{ and } h}$  8, 9, R10
12.  $f: \underline{\text{if } m < a[i] \text{ then } m := a[i] \text{ and } c}$  11, 10, R11
13.  $f: \underline{\text{if } m \geq a[i] \text{ then } m := m \text{ and } c}$  7, R1

note here that  $(m := m) = \text{empty};$

14.  $f: m := \max(m, a[i]) \text{ and } c$  12, 13, R3

note that  $(x > y | x | y) = \max(x, y);$

15.  $c: \underline{\text{if } i < n \text{ then } d}$  4, R14

16.  $c: \underline{\text{if } i > n \text{ then } d}$  4, R14

because  $i \neq n \supset i < n \text{ or } i > n$

17.  $d: i, s := i + 1, s + a[i + 1] \text{ and } f$  5, 6, R2

note the effect of the composition of assignments;

18.  $d: i, s, m := i + 1, s + a[i + 1], \max(m, a[i + 1])$   
 $\text{and } c$  17, 14, R2

19.  $c: \underline{\text{if } i < n \text{ then } i, s, m := i + 1, s + a[i + 1], \max(m, a[i + 1])}$   
 $\text{and } c$  15, 18, R2

20.  $c: \underline{\text{if } \bigwedge_{j=1}^{n-i} (i + j - 1 < n) \text{ then } i, s, m := i + 1, s + \sum_{j=1}^{n-i} a[i + j],$   
 $\max(m, \max_{j=1}^{n-i} a[i + j]) \text{ and } c}$  19, R8

because it can be proved by induction that if

$f = (i, s, m := i + 1, s + a[i + 1], \max(m, a[i + 1])),$

then

$$f^k = (i, s, m := i + k, s + \sum_{j=1}^k a[i + j], \max(m, \max_{j=1}^k a[i + j]))$$

and

$$\bigwedge_{j=1}^k (i < n) (i := i + 1)^{j-1} = \bigwedge_{j=1}^k (i + j - 1 < n);$$

$$21. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i < n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=1}^{n-i} a[i + j], \max(m, \max_{j=1}^{n-i} a[i + j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c \quad 20, R1$$

because  $i < n \supset \bigwedge_{j=1}^{n-i} (i + j - 1 < n);$

$$22. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i < n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c \quad 21, R1$$

$$23. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i < n \wedge n = n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}} \quad 22, 3, R2$$

$$24. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i < n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}} \quad 23, R1$$

$$25. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i = n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}} \quad 3, R1$$

Because  $i = n$  implies  $(i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j])) = (i, s, m := i, s, m) = \underline{\text{empty}};$

$$26. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i < n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := n, s + \sum_{j=i+1}^n a[j], \max(m, \max_{j=i+1}^n a[j]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ \underline{\text{stop}} \quad 24, 25, R12$$

$$27. \quad c: \underline{\text{if}} \ i > n \ \underline{\text{then}} \ i, s, m := i + 1, s + a[i + 1], \max(m, a[i + 1]) \ \underline{\text{and}} \ c \quad 15 \ 18, R2$$

28. c: if  $i > n$  then loop 27, R4  
 because  $i > n$  implies  $i+1 > n$ ;
29. start:  $i, s, m := 1, a[1], a[1]$  and  $c$  1, 2, R2
30. start: if  $1 < n$  then  $i, s, m := n, \sum_{j=1}^n a[j],$   
 $\max_{j=1}^n a[j]$  and stop 29, 26, R2
31. start: if  $1 > n$  then loop 29, 28, R2

Hence, by Corollary 4, we have proved that  $P$  is equivalent to the following program:

{ start: if  $1 < n$  then  $i, s, m := n, \sum_{j=1}^n a[j], \max_{j=1}^n a[j]$   
 and stop,  
 start: if  $1 > n$  then loop }.

Of course, the presented proof seems to contain too many details; however, like in common mathematical practice, we omit usually some steps in a derivation.

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