

A Toolbox for Mechanised First-Order Logic

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Bad Example from Kirst and Hermes (2021)

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Part of the Coq Library of Undecidability Proofs (Forster et al. (2020))

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z : term'
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      ∧ (∨ $0 E' a'[t] + $0 = ' x'[t] v $0 = ' z'[t]) :: B)
  ⊢ ∨ $0 E' z'[t] + $0 = ' x'[t] v $0 = ' x'[t]

c : term'
H1 : (c E' a ∧ a b E' c
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