

Proof of $f(f(f(x))) \Leftrightarrow f(x)$ in $\mathcal{Q}(HB)$

The proof is by repeated case analysis using

$$BA \vdash x = (\neg \Leftrightarrow 0)x + (\neg \Leftrightarrow 1)x \quad \text{and}$$

$$HB \vdash x \Leftrightarrow \gamma \wedge \beta x = x \Leftrightarrow \gamma \wedge \beta \gamma \quad (\text{BRRep})$$

The proof is shown in decision tree style on the next slide. It is completely straightforward.

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HB $\vdash f(f(f(x))) \Leftrightarrow f(x)$

