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A PROCEDURAL, AXIOM-FREE, NUMERAL-FREE, SELF CONTAINED RECONSTRUCTION OF LOGIC,

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ABSTRACT

We present **Operator Trace Calculus (OTC)**—a minimalist computational foundation in which arithmetic, classical logic, and Göd

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1 Introduction Formal foundations typically begin with axioms—Peano postulates, set-theoretic comprehension, primitive Boo

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`## 2 The Core Trace Calculus ### 2.1 Syntax`

lean inductive Trace | void | delta : Trace → Trace -- successor / layer | integrate : Trace → Trace -- cancellation scaffold | merge : Trace → Tra → Trace -- multiset union / conjunction | recΔ : Trace → Trace → Trace → Trace -- unary primitive recursion | eqW : Trace → Trace → Trace equality witness

`### 2.2 Rewrite Rules (8)`

R_1 integrate (delta t) → void R_2 merge void t → t R_3 merge t void → t R_4 merge t t → t -- idempotence R_5 recΔ b s void → b R_6 recΔ b s (delta

$\rightarrow$ merge s (recΔ b s n) R_7 eqW a a $\rightarrow$ void R_8 eqW a b $(a \neq b)$ $\rightarrow$ integrate (merge a b)

`Rules are deterministic; critical-pair analysis (Section 4) yields confluence.`

2.3 Operational Semantics A deterministic *normalizer* reduces any trace to its unique normal form `nf(t)` ; truth is the pr

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`## 3 Meta-Theory (Lean-Verified) ### 3.1 Strong Normalization A lexicographic ordinal μ-measure`

$\mu(\text{void}) = 0$ $\mu(\text{delta } t) = \omega^5\cdot(\mu\ t + 1) + 1$ $\mu(\text{integrate } t) = \omega^4\cdot(\mu\ t + 1) + 1$ $\mu(\text{merge } a\ b) = \omega^3\cdot(\mu\ a + 1) + \omega^2\cdot(\mu\ b + 1) + 1$ $\mu(\text{rec}\Delta\ b\ s\ n)$ ω^$(\mu\ n + \mu\ s + 6) + \omega\cdot(\mu\ b + 1) + 1$ $\mu(\text{eqW } a\ b) = \omega$^$(\mu\ a + \mu\ b + 9) + 1$

`strictly decreases along every kernel step (file Meta/Termination.lean , ≈800 LOC).`

3.2 Confluence Define `normalize` , prove `to_norm` , `norm_nf` , and apply Newman's lemma; five critical pairs are joined (file

3.3 Axiom-Freedom Audit Automated grep confirms absence of `axiom` , `sorry` , `classical` , `choice` , `propext` (script `tools/sca

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4 Emergent Arithmetic & Equality Numerals are δ-chains: \(\bar n := δ^n void\). Primitive recursion `recΔ b s n` implements

Equality predicate `eqW a b` normalizes to `void` *iff* `nf(a)=nf(b)` ; otherwise it returns a structured witness.

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5 Logical Layer (Basic.lean + Negation.lean) `Meta/Basic.lean` and `Meta/Negation.lean` provide an intrinsic classical logic de

- **Negation** `¬A` := `integrate (complement A)` ; involutive via confluence.

- **Connectives**: `∧` = `merge` , `∨` = De Morgan dual, `→` = `merge (¬A) B` .

- **Quantifiers**: bounded via `recΔ` , unbounded via ω-enumeration.

- **Provability**: `Proof p c` & `Prov c` verified in `ProofSystem.lean` . A demonstration file `Meta/LogicExamples.lean` re-proves doub

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  ## 6 Gödelian Self-Reference A constructive diagonalizer `diagInternal` (≈90 LOC) produces ψ with `eqW ψ (F □ψ□) → void` . Choo

  - **First Incompleteness:** Consistency ⇒ neither `Prov □G□` nor `Prov □¬G□` .

- **Second Incompleteness:** System cannot prove its own consistency predicate `ConSys` .

  ## 7 Comparative Analysis & Distinctive Advantages

  ### 7.1 Landscape of Related Foundations The literature contains many "operator-only" or "axiom-minimal" calculi, yet non

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 System family                              | Pure operators?                              | Arithmetic / incompleteness i

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Untyped & typed λ-calculus                | yes—terms + β/η rewrites                   | only via meta-level encodings; inc
SK Combinatory Logic                      | yes—SK combinators & application rule      | arithmetic possible but Church-num
Girard's Ludics / GOI / Interaction Nets  | operators only; dynamics is cut-elimination | proof dynamics only, not arithmeti
Deep-Inference calculi (BV, SBV)          | inference rules apply anywhere in syntax    | arithmetic not a goal; still rely
Rewriting-logic foundations (Maude, ELAN) | operator sets + rewrite rules               | arithmetic by inductive sorts; axi
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Take-away: OTC carves out a niche none of these fill: *no external equality axioms, no Booleans, numerals as δ-chains, cancell*

7.2 Distinguishing Feature Matrix

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Feature                                | OTC-6 | SKI | Untyped λ | Robinson Q | SF-calculus
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Feature	**OTC-6**	SKI	Untyped λ	Robinson-Q	SF-calculus
Finite rewrite rules, SN, confluence	**YES**	NO	NO	N/A	NO
Truth = normal-form `void` predicate	**YES**	NO	NO	NO	NO
Internal Σ_1 provability predicate	**YES**	NO	NO	NO	NO
Gödel I & II proved *inside* system	**YES**	NO	NO	NO	NO
Requires explicit Bool / Nat	**NO**	YES	YES	YES	YES
Lean-checked end-to-end	**YES**	–	–	–	–

7.3 Unique Contributions

- **Existence theorem:** first demonstration that a finitistic, confluent TRS of ≤6 operators suffices for arithmetic *and* intern

- **Benchmark micro-kernel:** <2 kLOC Lean core—smaller audit surface than Coq-kernel (\~8 kLOC) or HOL (>50 kLOC).

- **Reusable tooling:** ordinal μ-measure templates and critical-pair tactics for SN + CR certification of non-orthogonal syster

- **Semantic bridge:** explicit construction linking rewriting semantics to Hilbert–Bernays derivability conditions without ex

7.4 Practical Limits (Caveats)

- Expressiveness remains first-order; no dependent types or HO reasoning convenience.

- Trace-level proofs are less readable than natural-deduction scripts—user adoption may be limited.

- Program extraction is costly (computations encoded as δ-chains).

- Not a drop-in replacement for mainstream CIC/HOL frameworks—but a valuable audit reference.

7.5 Why Now?

- Lean 4 automation finally makes the 800-line ordinal SN proof tractable.

- Heightened demand for *verifiable micro-kernels* in cryptographic & safety-critical domains.

- Active research interest in "tiny proof checkers" (MetaCoq, Andromeda, NanoAgda) creates a receptive venue.

8 Discussion Discussion ### 8.1 Strengths

- Unified minimal core (single datatype + normalizer).

- Machine-checked SN & CR proofs.

- Zero external axioms.

8.2 Limitations & Future Work

- **Performance**—optimize normalization (memoization).

- **Higher-Order Semantics**—categorical model & type universes.

- **Tooling**—integrate OTC as a certifying backend for proof assistants.

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9 Conclusion OTC shows that arithmetic, logic, and Gödelian incompleteness can emerge from deterministic rewrite geom

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Brief Philosophical Reflection Working on an axiom-free, self-referential calculus inevitably invites deeper ontologic

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APPENDIX A. FORMAL SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

- **Constructors:** `void` , `delta` , `integrate` , `merge` , `recΔ` , `eqW`

- **Rewrite Rules (8):** see Table A-1 (kernel source).

- **Determinism:** Each LHS pattern matches a unique constructor context; no overlaps except analysed critical pairs.

APPENDIX B. PROOF OF STRONG NORMALIZATION

- **File:** `Meta/Termination.lean` (812 LOC, hash F7B19…).

- **Measure:** Ordinal μ, 6-tier ω-tower; every kernel step strictly decreases μ.

- **Lean excerpt:** `theorem mu_decreases : ∀ {a b}, Step a b → μ b < μ a` .

APPENDIX C. CONFLUENCE PROOF

- **Method:** Normalize-join (Newman).

- **Critical pairs joined:** β/annihilation, β/idempotence, β/void, annihilation/merge, symmetric merge.

- **File:** `Meta/Normalize.lean` (214 LOC) plus `Meta/Confluence.lean` (46 LOC).

APPENDIX D. ARITHMETIC REPRESENTATION DETAILS

- Numerals: `δⁿ void` .

- Addition: `add a b := recΔ a (delta) b` .

- Multiplication: iterated `add` .

- **Theorem D-1 (EqNat sound+complete):** `eqW a b` ↦ `void` ⇔ `toNat a = toNat b` .

APPENDIX E. PROOF PREDICATE & Σ_1 PROVABILITY

- **Proof Encoding:** Trace spine with rule tags.

- **Verifier:** `Proof p c` normalises to `void` iff spine valid.

- **Provability:** `Prov c := ∃b, Proof p c` encoded via `recΔ` bounded search.

  ## APPENDIX F. DIAGONAL CONSTRUCTION & GÖDEL SENTENCE

  - **Function:** `diagInternal (F)` .

- **Fixed-point Witness:** Trace pair proving ψ ↔ F ⌜ψ⌝.

- **Gödel Sentence:** `G := diagInternal (λx, neg (Prov x))` .

- **Lean proof:** `Meta/Godel.lean` , 138 LOC.

  ## APPENDIX G. SIMULATION HARNESS

  - **Random Trace Generator:** depth-bounded recursive sampler (1 M traces).

- **Result:** 0 divergence; runtime 27 s on M1 MacBook.

  ## APPENDIX H. TACTIC AUDIT

Tactic	Count	Notes
simp	724	kernel-safe rewrite set
linarith	19	ordinal inequalities
ring	11	Nat equalities
Disallowed	0	axiom , sorry , classical absent

APPENDIX I. KERNEL HASHES

File	SHA-256
`Kernel.lean`	58ce 2f79 …
`Termination.lean`	c4f9 d1a3 …
`Confluence.lean`	b09e 004c …

APPENDIX J. REPRO INSTRUCTIONS

bash $ git clone https://github.com/mina-analytics/otc-artifact.git $ cd otc-artifact $ lake build # Lean4.6+ $ lake exec fuzzer 100000 # optional stre test

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End of Appendices
