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Failure of continuity / algebraicity. E.g.:

$$<_m, <_\infty : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$$

$$<_m n = \text{If } n < m \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } \Omega$$

$$<_\infty n = 0,$$

but

$$<_m ? \equiv 0 \text{ or } \Omega$$

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λ c . {  
  while (TRUE) {  
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# Must-convergence, continued