

CHOOSE: The Fine Print

When reasoning formally about the CHOOSE operator, one discovers that we also need to assume that it satisfies this additional axiom:

$$(\forall x \in S : F(x) \equiv G(x)) \Rightarrow \\ ((\text{CHOOSE } x \in S : F(x)) = (\text{CHOOSE } x \in S : G(x)))$$

The corresponding axiom for unbounded CHOOSE is:

$$(\forall x : F(x) \equiv G(x)) \Rightarrow ((\text{CHOOSE } x : F(x)) = (\text{CHOOSE } x : G(x)))$$

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