

HW4
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$$\text{Let } a\beta b := (\exists k \geq 1 \, x^k \neq b) \Rightarrow (\exists j < k \, x^j \neq a)$$

This is equivalent to

$$\neg (\exists k \geq 1 \, x^k \neq b) \vee (\exists j < k \, x^j \neq a)$$

$$(\forall k > 0 \, x^k \neq b) \vee (\exists j < k \, x^j \neq a)$$

$$\neg [(\exists k > 0 \, x^k \neq b) \wedge (\forall j < k \, x^j \neq a)]$$

$$\neg [\neg a \vee b]$$

$$\boxed{\text{Thus } a\beta b \iff \neg [\neg a \vee b]}$$