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Exercise 8.1, Needham-Schroeder as Horn clauses (10 Points)

Model the Needham-Schroeder protocol as Horn clauses and use this formalism to show that the protocol is insecure. To do this, first list the facts, Dolev-Yao deductions, protocol deductions and the target clause. Then, use logical inference to show that the protocol is in fact insecure. Do you see any limits or imprecisions in this approach?

Exercise 8.2, Missing Proof (10 Points)

Prove the following lemma that was stated in the lecture without proof:

If E is a convergent equational theory, then:

1. For every term t, there is a unique term $[t]$ with
   - $[t]$ is in E-normal-form,
   - $t \equiv_E [t]$.
2. For terms t and t', we have that $t \equiv_E t'$ if and only if $[t] = [t']$.

Exercise 8.3, "Badly-Behaved" Equational Theories (10 Points)

Define equational theories for which the resulting rewrite relation $\twoheadrightarrow_E$ is not a convergent subterm theory, i.e., one that is not confluent, not terminating, or not a subterm theory.