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The (primitive) logical constants of first-order logic are the usual ones. The alphabet of our first-order language:

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An informal remark: Hypercalculi are canonical calculi just as any other calculus. *We* read the strings they produce as rules, derivability relations or calculi. The calculus deriving the code of any canonical calculus also derives the code of itself.



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This calculus derives the translation of any calculus over any alphabet (including its own translation  $\mathbf{h}_1$ ).

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In the above description of the intended meaning, I have dropped the phrase ‘translation of’. But never forget that we speak here not about the letters, variables, etc. of our hypercalculus, but about the strings translating the letters etc. of the original calculus.

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Inductive rule (19.): If the substitution makes  $v$  from  $u$  and  $w$  from  $z$ , then from their concatenation  $uz$  it makes the concatenation of the results  $vw$ .

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The calculus  $\mathbf{H}_2$  consisting of the rules 1-25 derives  $Ka$ ,  $Wb$  and  $aDb$  iff  $a$  is the translation of some calculus  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $b$  is the translation of a word  $c$  of the alphabet of  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  derives  $c$ . We can't give suitable release rules here.

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First step: introduce a lexicographic ordering of  $\mathcal{A}_{cc}$ -strings.

New auxiliary letter:  $F$  for the relation ‘follows’.

I. e.,  $xFy$  should mean that the string  $y$  follows  $x$  in the lexicographic ordering.

Base:  $\alpha$  follows the empty word.

Inductive rules define the follower of a string according to its last letter.

# Lexicographic ordering

26.  $F\alpha$
27.  $x\alpha Fx\beta$
28.  $x\beta Fx\xi$
29.  $x\xi Fx \gg$
30.  $x \gg Fx*$
31.  $xFy \rightarrow x * Fy\alpha$

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From the language radix axioms it follows that:  
Every  $\mathcal{A}_{cc}$ -string has one and only one follower;  
Except of the empty string, each string is the follower of one and only one string.

The empty string is not a follower of anything.

I. e., strings with the empty string as 0 and this follower-relation as the successor-function fulfil axioms of primitive Peano arithmetics without mathematical induction.

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This theorem is Gödel-like because it shows that no inductive definition can be given for the notion „non-autonomous calculus” just like Gödel’s first incompleteness theorem shows that no inductive definition can be given for the notion „arithmetical truth”. And this proof uses an analogue of the Liar Paradox, too.