Is the refinement
\[ P \iff \begin{cases} \text{if } x = 0 \text{ then } \text{ok} & \text{else } x := x - 1. \ t := t + 1. \ P \end{cases} \]
a theorem when
\[ P \equiv x < 0 \Rightarrow x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \]
Is this reasonable? Explain.

§ Yes, it is a theorem. Proof by cases:

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\begin{align*}
\left( x < 0 \Rightarrow x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \right) & \iff x = 0 \land \text{ok} & \text{portation} \\
\equiv & \quad x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \iff x < 0 \land x = 0 \land \text{ok} \\
\equiv & \quad x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \iff \bot \\
\equiv & \quad \top \\
\left( x < 0 \Rightarrow x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \right) & \iff x \neq 0 \land (x := x - 1. \ t := t + 1. \ x < 0 \Rightarrow x' = 1 \land t' = \infty) & \text{portation and two substitutions} \\
\equiv & \quad x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \iff x < 0 \land (x - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow x' = 1 \land t' = \infty) & \text{discharge} \\
\equiv & \quad x' = 1 \land t' = \infty \iff x < 0 \land x' = 1 \land t' = \infty & \text{specialization} \\
\equiv & \quad \top \\
\end{align*}
\]

When \( x < 0 \) the execution time is infinite \( (t' = \infty) \) so there is no final state. It is therefore somewhat unreasonable to say \( x' = 1 \). On the other hand, no observation can ever show otherwise.