

Proof of Theorem 007

The theorem to be proved is

$$a_1 \oplus c_1 = a_2 \oplus c_2 \quad \& \quad a_1 \preceq a_2 \quad \& \quad c_2 \neq \epsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad c_1 \neq \epsilon$$

Suppose the theorem does not hold. Then, with the variables held fixed,

$$(H) \quad [[(a_1 \oplus c_1) = (a_2 \oplus c_2)] \quad \& \quad [(a_1) \preceq (a_2)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (c_2) = (\epsilon)] \quad \& \quad [(c_1) = (\epsilon)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $a_2 \oplus c_2 = a_1 \oplus c_1$ from $H:a_1:c_1:a_2:c_2$
- 1: $a_1 \preceq a_2$ from $H:a_1:c_1:a_2:c_2$
- 2: $\neg \epsilon = c_2$ from $H:a_1:c_1:a_2:c_2$
- 3: $\epsilon = c_1$ from $H:a_1:c_1:a_2:c_2$
- 4: $\neg a_2 \oplus c_2 = a_1 \oplus c_1 \quad \vee \quad \neg a_1 \preceq a_2 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq c_1$ from [006](#); $a_1;c_1;a_2;c_2$
- 5: $\neg c_2 \preceq \epsilon \quad \vee \quad \epsilon = c_2$ from [008](#); c_2

Equality substitutions:

$$6: \quad \neg \epsilon = c_1 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq \epsilon \quad \vee \quad \neg c_2 \preceq c_1$$

Inferences:

- 7: $\neg a_1 \preceq a_2 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq c_1$ by
 - 0: $a_2 \oplus c_2 = a_1 \oplus c_1$
 - 4: $\neg a_2 \oplus c_2 = a_1 \oplus c_1 \quad \vee \quad \neg a_1 \preceq a_2 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq c_1$
- 8: $c_2 \preceq c_1$ by
 - 1: $a_1 \preceq a_2$
 - 7: $\neg a_1 \preceq a_2 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq c_1$
- 9: $\neg c_2 \preceq \epsilon$ by
 - 2: $\neg \epsilon = c_2$
 - 5: $\neg c_2 \preceq \epsilon \quad \vee \quad \epsilon = c_2$
- 10: $c_2 \preceq \epsilon \quad \vee \quad \neg c_2 \preceq c_1$ by
 - 3: $\epsilon = c_1$
 - 6: $\neg \epsilon = c_1 \quad \vee \quad c_2 \preceq \epsilon \quad \vee \quad \neg c_2 \preceq c_1$

11: $c_2 \preceq \epsilon$ by

8: $c_2 \preceq c_1$

10: $c_2 \preceq \epsilon \vee \neg c_2 \preceq c_1$

12: *QEA* by

9: $\neg c_2 \preceq \epsilon$

11: $c_2 \preceq \epsilon$