

Proof of Theorem 013

The theorem to be proved is

$$\text{last-bit}(x, b_1) \ \& \ \text{last-bit}(x, b_2) \ \rightarrow \ b_1 = b_2$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\text{last-bit}((xb_1))] \ \& \ [\text{last-bit}((xb_2))] \ \& \ [\neg (b_1) = (b_2)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\text{last-bit}((xb_1))$ from $H:x:b_1:b_2$
- 1: $\text{last-bit}((xb_2))$ from $H:x:b_1:b_2$
- 2: $\neg b_2 = b_1$ from $H:x:b_1:b_2$
- 3: $\neg \text{last-bit}((xb_1)) \vee \epsilon = b_1$ from [012](#)^{->}; $x;b_1$
- 4: $\neg \text{last-bit}((xb_2)) \vee \epsilon = b_2$ from [012](#)^{->}; $x;b_2$

Equality substitutions:

$$5: \quad \neg \epsilon = b_1 \ \vee \ \neg \epsilon = b_2 \ \vee \ b_1 = b_2$$

Inferences:

- 6: $\epsilon = b_1$ by
 - 0: $\text{last-bit}((xb_1))$
 - 3: $\neg \text{last-bit}((xb_1)) \vee \epsilon = b_1$
- 7: $\epsilon = b_2$ by
 - 1: $\text{last-bit}((xb_2))$
 - 4: $\neg \text{last-bit}((xb_2)) \vee \epsilon = b_2$
- 8: $\neg \epsilon = b_1 \vee \neg \epsilon = b_2$ by
 - 2: $\neg b_2 = b_1$
 - 5: $\neg \epsilon = b_1 \vee \neg \epsilon = b_2 \vee b_2 = b_1$
- 9: $\neg \epsilon = b_2$ by
 - 6: $\epsilon = b_1$
 - 8: $\neg \epsilon = b_1 \vee \neg \epsilon = b_2$
- 10: *QEA* by
 - 7: $\epsilon = b_2$
 - 9: $\neg \epsilon = b_2$