

## Proof of Theorem 105b

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x \cdot 0) = (0 \cdot x)]]$$

### Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 \quad \text{from } H:x$$

$$1: \quad x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \text{from } \underline{100};x$$

$$2: \quad 0 \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{from } \underline{103};x$$

### Equality substitutions:

$$3: \quad \neg x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \vee \quad 0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0$$

### Inferences:

$$4: \quad \neg x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0$$

$$3: \quad \neg x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \vee \quad 0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$5: \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$4: \quad \neg x \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$6: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$5: \quad \neg 0 \cdot x = 0$$