

## Proof of Theorem 105i

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \cdot y = y \cdot x \quad \rightarrow \quad x \cdot \text{Sy} = \text{Sy} \cdot x$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x \cdot y) = (y \cdot x)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (x \cdot (\text{Sy})) = ((\text{Sy}) \cdot x)]]$$

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

- 0:  $y \cdot x = x \cdot y$       from  $H:x:y$
- 1:  $\neg (\text{Sy}) \cdot x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       from  $H:x:y$
- 2:  $(x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       from [100](#);x;y
- 3:  $(y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x$       from [104](#);y;x

### Equality substitutions:

- 4:  $\neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \quad \vee \quad (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
- 5:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x \quad \vee \quad \neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Sy}) \cdot x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$

### Inferences:

- 6:  $(y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       by
  - 0:  $y \cdot x = x \cdot y$
  - 4:  $\neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \quad \vee \quad (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
- 7:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x \quad \vee \quad \neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       by
  - 1:  $\neg (\text{Sy}) \cdot x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
  - 5:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x \quad \vee \quad \neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Sy}) \cdot x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
- 8:  $(y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       by
  - 2:  $(x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
  - 6:  $(y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy}) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \cdot y) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
- 9:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$       by
  - 3:  $(y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x$
  - 7:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = (\text{Sy}) \cdot x \quad \vee \quad \neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
- 10: *QEA*      by
  - 8:  $(y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$
  - 9:  $\neg (y \cdot x) + x = x \cdot (\text{Sy})$