

## Proof of Theorem 110

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq Sy \rightarrow x \leq y \vee x = Sy$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x) \leq (Sy)] \ \& \ [\neg (x) \leq (y)] \ \& \ [\neg (x) = (Sy)]]$$

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

- 0:  $x \leq Sy$  from  $H:x:y$
- 1:  $\neg x \leq y$  from  $H:x:y$
- 2:  $\neg Sy = x$  from  $H:x:y$
- 3:  $\neg x \leq Sy \vee x < Sy \vee Sy = x$  from [61](#);x;Sy
- 4:  $\neg x < Sy \vee x \leq y$  from [109](#);x;y

### Inferences:

- 5:  $x < Sy \vee Sy = x$  by
  - 0:  $x \leq Sy$
  - 3:  $\neg x \leq Sy \vee x < Sy \vee Sy = x$
- 6:  $\neg x < Sy$  by
  - 1:  $\neg x \leq y$
  - 4:  $\neg x < Sy \vee x \leq y$
- 7:  $x < Sy$  by
  - 2:  $\neg Sy = x$
  - 5:  $x < Sy \vee Sy = x$
- 8: *QEA* by
  - 6:  $\neg x < Sy$
  - 7:  $x < Sy$