

Proof of Theorem 119b

The theorem to be proved is

$$y + 0 = z + 0 \rightarrow y = z$$

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

$$(H) \quad [(y + 0) = (z + 0)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (y) = (z)]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad z + 0 = y + 0 \quad \text{from } H:y:z$$

$$1: \quad \neg z = y \quad \text{from } H:y:z$$

$$2: \quad y + 0 = y \quad \text{from } \underline{12};y$$

$$3: \quad z + 0 = z \quad \text{from } \underline{12};z$$

Equality substitutions:

$$4: \quad \neg z + 0 = y + 0 \quad \vee \quad z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad \neg y + 0 = y$$

$$5: \quad \neg z + 0 = z \quad \vee \quad \neg z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad z = y$$

Inferences:

$$6: \quad z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad \neg y + 0 = y \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad z + 0 = y + 0$$

$$4: \quad \neg z + 0 = y + 0 \quad \vee \quad z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad \neg y + 0 = y$$

$$7: \quad \neg z + 0 = z \quad \vee \quad \neg z + 0 = y \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad \neg z = y$$

$$5: \quad \neg z + 0 = z \quad \vee \quad \neg z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad z = y$$

$$8: \quad z + 0 = y \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad y + 0 = y$$

$$6: \quad z + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad \neg y + 0 = y$$

$$9: \quad \neg z + 0 = y \quad \text{by}$$

$$3: \quad z + 0 = z$$

$$7: \quad \neg z + 0 = z \quad \vee \quad \neg z + 0 = y$$

$$10: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$8: \quad z + 0 = y$$

$$9: \quad \neg z + 0 = y$$