

Proof of Theorem 120

The theorem to be proved is

$$x + y = x + z \rightarrow y = z$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x + z = x + y$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 1: $\neg z = y$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 2: $y + x = x + y$ from [98](#); $x;y$
- 3: $z + x = x + z$ from [98](#); $x;z$
- 4: $\neg z + x = y + x \vee z = y$ from [119](#); $y;x;z$

Equality substitutions:

- 5: $\neg x + z = x + y \vee y + x = x + z \vee \neg y + x = x + y$
- 6: $\neg z + x = x + z \vee z + x = y + x \vee \neg x + z = y + x$

Inferences:

- 7: $y + x = x + z \vee \neg y + x = x + y$ by
 - 0: $x + z = x + y$
 - 5: $\neg x + z = x + y \vee y + x = x + z \vee \neg y + x = x + y$
- 8: $\neg z + x = y + x$ by
 - 1: $\neg z = y$
 - 4: $\neg z + x = y + x \vee z = y$
- 9: $y + x = x + z$ by
 - 2: $y + x = x + y$
 - 7: $y + x = x + z \vee \neg y + x = x + y$
- 10: $z + x = y + x \vee \neg y + x = x + z$ by
 - 3: $z + x = x + z$
 - 6: $\neg z + x = x + z \vee z + x = y + x \vee \neg y + x = x + z$

11: $\neg y + x = x + z$ by

8: $\neg z + x = y + x$

10: $z + x = y + x \vee \neg y + x = x + z$

12: *QEA* by

9: $y + x = x + z$

11: $\neg y + x = x + z$