

Proof of Theorem 122

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq y \ \& \ y < z \ \rightarrow \ x < z$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x) \leq (y)] \ \& \ [(y) < (z)] \ \& \ [\neg (x) < (z)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x \leq y$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 1: $y < z$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 2: $\neg x < z$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 3: $\neg y < z \vee y \leq z$ from [56](#)[>]; $y;z$
- 4: $\neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \leq z \vee x \leq z$ from [73](#); $x;y;z$
- 5: $x < z \vee \neg x \leq z \vee z = x$ from [56](#)[<]; $x;z$
- 6: $\neg y < x \vee \neg x \leq y$ from [80](#); $y;x$

Equality substitutions:

$$7: \ \neg z = x \ \vee \ \neg y < z \ \vee \ y < x$$

Inferences:

- 8: $\neg y \leq z \vee x \leq z$ by
 - 0: $x \leq y$
 - 4: $\neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \leq z \vee x \leq z$
- 9: $\neg y < x$ by
 - 0: $x \leq y$
 - 6: $\neg y < x \vee \neg x \leq y$
- 10: $y \leq z$ by
 - 1: $y < z$
 - 3: $\neg y < z \vee y \leq z$
- 11: $\neg z = x \vee y < x$ by
 - 1: $y < z$
 - 7: $\neg z = x \vee \neg y < z \vee y < x$

- 12: $\neg x \leq z \vee z = x$ by
2: $\neg x < z$
5: $x < z \vee \neg x \leq z \vee z = x$
- 13: $\neg z = x$ by
9: $\neg y < x$
11: $\neg z = x \vee y < x$
- 14: $x \leq z$ by
10: $y \leq z$
8: $\neg y \leq z \vee x \leq z$
- 15: $\neg x \leq z$ by
13: $\neg z = x$
12: $\neg x \leq z \vee z = x$
- 16: *QEA* by
14: $x \leq z$
15: $\neg x \leq z$