

Proof of Theorem 131

The theorem to be proved is

$2 \uparrow x$ is a power of two

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

(H) $[[\neg (2 \uparrow x) \text{ is a power of two}]]$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg 2 \uparrow x$ is a power of two from H: x
- 1: $2 \uparrow x$ is a power of two $\vee \neg x \leq 2 \uparrow x \vee \neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$ from [129](#)[<]; $2 \uparrow x; x$
- 2: $x \leq 2 \uparrow x$ from [128](#); x
- 3: $2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$ from [5](#); $2 \uparrow x$

Inferences:

- 4: $\neg x \leq 2 \uparrow x \vee \neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$ by
 - 0: $\neg 2 \uparrow x$ is a power of two
 - 1: $2 \uparrow x$ is a power of two $\vee \neg x \leq 2 \uparrow x \vee \neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$
- 5: $\neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$ by
 - 2: $x \leq 2 \uparrow x$
 - 4: $\neg x \leq 2 \uparrow x \vee \neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$
- 6: *QEA* by
 - 3: $2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$
 - 5: $\neg 2 \uparrow x = 2 \uparrow x$