

Proof of Theorem 132

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \cdot y = 0 \rightarrow x = 0 \vee y = 0$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x \cdot y) = (0)] \ \& \ [\neg(x) = (0)] \ \& \ [\neg(y) = (0)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x \cdot y = 0$ from H: $x:y$
- 1: $\neg 0 = x$ from H: $x:y$
- 2: $\neg 0 = y$ from H: $x:y$
- 3: $0 = y \vee S(Py) = y$ from [22](#); y
- 4: $x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot (S(Py))$ from [99](#); $x;Py$
- 5: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0 \vee 0 = x$ from [15](#); $x;x \cdot (Py)$

Equality substitutions:

- 6: $\neg x \cdot y = 0 \vee \neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$
- 7: $\neg S(Py) = y \vee \neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot (S(Py)) \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot (y)$

Inferences:

- 8: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$ by
 - 0: $x \cdot y = 0$
 - 6: $\neg x \cdot y = 0 \vee \neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$
- 9: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$ by
 - 1: $\neg 0 = x$
 - 5: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0 \vee 0 = x$
- 10: $S(Py) = y$ by
 - 2: $\neg 0 = y$
 - 3: $0 = y \vee S(Py) = y$

- 11: $\neg S(Py) = y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$ by
 4: $x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot (S(Py))$
 7: $\neg S(Py) = y \vee \neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot (S(Py)) \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$
- 12: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$ by
 9: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$
 8: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = 0$
- 13: $x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$ by
 10: $S(Py) = y$
 11: $\neg S(Py) = y \vee x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$
- 14: *QEA* by
 12: $\neg x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$
 13: $x + (x \cdot (Py)) = x \cdot y$