

Proof of Theorem 136b

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \uparrow (y + 0) = (x \uparrow y) \cdot (x \uparrow 0)$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot (x \uparrow 0) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \text{from } H:x:y$$

$$1: \quad y + 0 = y \quad \text{from } \underline{12};y$$

$$2: \quad x \uparrow 0 = 1 \quad \text{from } \underline{126};x$$

$$3: \quad 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow y \quad \text{from } \underline{117};x \uparrow y$$

$$4: \quad 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 \quad \text{from } \underline{105};x \uparrow y;1$$

Equality substitutions:

$$5: \quad \neg y + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y)$$

$$6: \quad \neg x \uparrow 0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot (x \uparrow 0) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot (1) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$$

$$7: \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$$

Inferences:

$$8: \quad \neg x \uparrow 0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot (x \uparrow 0) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$$

$$6: \quad \neg x \uparrow 0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot (x \uparrow 0) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$$

$$9: \quad 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow y \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad y + 0 = y$$

$$5: \quad \neg y + 0 = y \quad \vee \quad 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow y$$

$$10: \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad x \uparrow 0 = 1$$

$$8: \quad \neg x \uparrow 0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$$

11: $1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$ by

3: $1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow y$

9: $1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow y$

12: $\neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$ by

4: $1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1$

7: $\neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$

13: $\neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$ by

10: $\neg (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$

12: $\neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0) \quad \vee \quad (x \uparrow y) \cdot 1 = x \uparrow (y + 0)$

14: *QEA* by

11: $1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$

13: $\neg 1 \cdot (x \uparrow y) = x \uparrow (y + 0)$