

## Proof of Theorem 163

The theorem to be proved is

$$x + y = z \quad \& \quad y \neq 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x < z$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x + y) = (z)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (y) = (0)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (x) < (z)]]$$

### Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0:  $x + y = z$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 1:  $\neg 0 = y$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 2:  $\neg x < z$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 3:  $x < z \vee \neg x \leq z \vee z = x$  from [56](#)<sup><</sup>;  $x; z$
- 4:  $x \leq x + y$  from [71](#);  $x; y$
- 5:  $x + 0 = x$  from [12](#);  $x$
- 6:  $\neg x + 0 = x + y \vee 0 = y$  from [120](#);  $x; y; 0$

### Equality substitutions:

- 7:  $\neg x + y = z \vee \neg x \leq x + y \vee x \leq z$
- 8:  $\neg x + y = z \vee x + 0 = x + y \vee \neg x + 0 = z$
- 9:  $\neg z = x \vee x + 0 = z \vee \neg x + 0 = x$

### Inferences:

- 10:  $\neg x \leq x + y \vee x \leq z$  by
  - 0:  $x + y = z$
  - 7:  $\neg x + y = z \vee \neg x \leq x + y \vee x \leq z$
- 11:  $x + 0 = x + y \vee \neg x + 0 = z$  by
  - 0:  $x + y = z$
  - 8:  $\neg x + y = z \vee x + 0 = x + y \vee \neg x + 0 = z$
- 12:  $\neg x + 0 = x + y$  by
  - 1:  $\neg 0 = y$
  - 6:  $\neg x + 0 = x + y \vee 0 = y$

- 13:  $\neg x \leq z \vee z = x$  by  
 2:  $\neg x < z$   
 3:  $x < z \vee \neg x \leq z \vee z = x$
- 14:  $x \leq z$  by  
 4:  $x \leq x + y$   
 10:  $\neg x \leq x + y \vee x \leq z$
- 15:  $\neg z = x \vee x + 0 = z$  by  
 5:  $x + 0 = x$   
 9:  $\neg z = x \vee x + 0 = z \vee \neg x + 0 = x$
- 16:  $\neg x + 0 = z$  by  
 12:  $\neg x + 0 = x + y$   
 11:  $x + 0 = x + y \vee \neg x + 0 = z$
- 17:  $z = x$  by  
 14:  $x \leq z$   
 13:  $\neg x \leq z \vee z = x$
- 18:  $\neg z = x$  by  
 16:  $\neg x + 0 = z$   
 15:  $\neg z = x \vee x + 0 = z$
- 19: *QEA* by  
 17:  $z = x$   
 18:  $\neg z = x$