

## Proof of Theorem 164

The theorem to be proved is

$$x + y < x + z \rightarrow y < z$$

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

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

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

- 0:  $x + y < x + z$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 1:  $\neg y < z$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 2:  $\neg x + y < x + z \vee (x + y) + w = x + z$  from [162](#); $x + y;x + z:w$
- 3:  $\neg x + y < x + z \vee \neg 0 = w$  from [162](#); $x + y;x + z:w$
- 4:  $x + (y + w) = (x + y) + w$  from [72](#); $x;y:w$
- 5:  $\neg x + (y + w) = x + z \vee y + w = z$  from [120](#); $x;y + w;z$
- 6:  $\neg y + w = z \vee 0 = w \vee y < z$  from [163](#); $y;w;z$

### Equality substitutions:

$$7: \quad \neg (x + y) + w = x + z \vee \neg x + (y + w) = (x + y) + w \vee x + (y + w) = x + z$$

### Inferences:

- 8:  $(x + y) + w = x + z$  by
  - 0:  $x + y < x + z$
  - 2:  $\neg x + y < x + z \vee (x + y) + w = x + z$
- 9:  $\neg 0 = w$  by
  - 0:  $x + y < x + z$
  - 3:  $\neg x + y < x + z \vee \neg 0 = w$
- 10:  $\neg y + w = z \vee 0 = w$  by
  - 1:  $\neg y < z$
  - 6:  $\neg y + w = z \vee 0 = w \vee y < z$
- 11:  $\neg (x + y) + w = x + z \vee x + (y + w) = x + z$  by
  - 4:  $x + (y + w) = (x + y) + w$
  - 7:  $\neg (x + y) + w = x + z \vee \neg x + (y + w) = (x + y) + w \vee x + (y + w) = x + z$

- 12:  $x + (y + w) = x + z$  by  
8:  $(x + y) + w = x + z$   
11:  $\neg (x + y) + w = x + z \vee x + (y + w) = x + z$
- 13:  $\neg y + w = z$  by  
9:  $\neg 0 = w$   
10:  $\neg y + w = z \vee 0 = w$
- 14:  $y + w = z$  by  
12:  $x + (y + w) = x + z$   
5:  $\neg x + (y + w) = x + z \vee y + w = z$
- 15: *QEA* by  
13:  $\neg y + w = z$   
14:  $y + w = z$