

Proof of Theorem 170

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x < y$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 1: $\neg x + z < y + z$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 2: $y + z \leq x + z \vee x + z < y + z$ from [79](#); $y + z;x + z$
- 3: $z + y = y + z$ from [98](#); $y;z$
- 4: $z + x = x + z$ from [98](#); $x;z$
- 5: $\neg z + y \leq z + x \vee y \leq x$ from [168](#); $z;y;x$
- 6: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y \leq x$ from [80](#); $x;y$

Equality substitutions:

- 7: $\neg z + x = x + z \vee z + y \leq z + x \vee \neg z + y \leq x + z$
- 8: $\neg y + z = z + y \vee \neg (y + z) \leq x + z \vee \neg (z + y) \leq x + z$

Inferences:

- 9: $\neg y \leq x$ by
 - 0: $x < y$
 - 6: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y \leq x$
- 10: $y + z \leq x + z$ by
 - 1: $\neg x + z < y + z$
 - 2: $y + z \leq x + z \vee x + z < y + z$
- 11: $\neg y + z \leq x + z \vee z + y \leq x + z$ by
 - 3: $z + y = y + z$
 - 8: $\neg z + y = y + z \vee \neg y + z \leq x + z \vee z + y \leq x + z$

- 12: $z + y \leq z + x \vee \neg z + y \leq x + z$ by
 4: $z + x = x + z$
 7: $\neg z + x = x + z \vee z + y \leq z + x \vee \neg z + y \leq x + z$
- 13: $\neg z + y \leq z + x$ by
 9: $\neg y \leq x$
 5: $\neg z + y \leq z + x \vee y \leq x$
- 14: $z + y \leq x + z$ by
 10: $y + z \leq x + z$
 11: $\neg y + z \leq x + z \vee z + y \leq x + z$
- 15: $\neg z + y \leq x + z$ by
 13: $\neg z + y \leq z + x$
 12: $z + y \leq z + x \vee \neg z + y \leq x + z$
- 16: *QEA* by
 14: $z + y \leq x + z$
 15: $\neg z + y \leq x + z$