

Proof of Theorem 173

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \neq 0 \ \& \ y < z \ \rightarrow \ y < x \cdot z$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg 0 = x$ from $H;x:y;z$
- 1: $y < z$ from $H;x:y;z$
- 2: $\neg y < x \cdot z$ from $H;x:y;z$
- 3: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$ from [22](#);x
- 4: $((Px) \cdot z) + z = (S(Px)) \cdot z$ from [104](#);Px;z
- 5: $z + ((Px) \cdot z) = ((Px) \cdot z) + z$ from [98](#); (Px) \cdot z;z
- 6: $z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z)$ from [71](#);z;(Px) \cdot z
- 7: $\neg y < z \vee \neg z \leq x \cdot z \vee y < x \cdot z$ from [144](#);y;z;x \cdot z

Equality substitutions:

- 8: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = (S(Px)) \cdot z \vee ((Px) \cdot z) + z = (x) \cdot z$
- 9: $\neg z + ((Px) \cdot z) = ((Px) \cdot z) + z \vee \neg z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z) \vee z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
- 10: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z \vee \neg z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z \vee z \leq x \cdot z$

Inferences:

- 11: $S(Px) = x$ by
 - 0: $\neg 0 = x$
 - 3: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$
- 12: $\neg z \leq x \cdot z \vee y < x \cdot z$ by
 - 1: $y < z$
 - 7: $\neg y < z \vee \neg z \leq x \cdot z \vee y < x \cdot z$

- 13: $\neg z \leq x \cdot z$ by
 2: $\neg y < x \cdot z$
 12: $\neg z \leq x \cdot z \vee y < x \cdot z$
- 14: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$ by
 4: $((Px) \cdot z) + z = (S(Px)) \cdot z$
 8: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = (S(Px)) \cdot z \vee ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$
- 15: $\neg z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z) \vee z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$ by
 5: $z + ((Px) \cdot z) = ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
 9: $\neg z + ((Px) \cdot z) = ((Px) \cdot z) + z \vee \neg z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z) \vee z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
- 16: $z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$ by
 6: $z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z)$
 15: $\neg z \leq z + ((Px) \cdot z) \vee z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
- 17: $((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$ by
 11: $S(Px) = x$
 14: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$
- 18: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z \vee \neg z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$ by
 13: $\neg z \leq x \cdot z$
 10: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z \vee \neg z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z \vee z \leq x \cdot z$
- 19: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$ by
 16: $z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
 18: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z \vee \neg z \leq ((Px) \cdot z) + z$
- 20: *QEA* by
 17: $((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$
 19: $\neg ((Px) \cdot z) + z = x \cdot z$