

## Proof of Theorem 174

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

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

- 0:  $x < y$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 1:  $\neg z + x < z + y$  from H: $x:y:z$
- 2:  $z + x = x + z$  from [98](#); $z;x$
- 3:  $z + y = y + z$  from [98](#); $z;y$
- 4:  $\neg x < y \vee x + z < y + z$  from [170](#); $x;y;z$

### Equality substitutions:

- 5:  $\neg z + x = x + z \vee z + x < z + y \vee \neg x + z < z + y$
- 6:  $\neg z + y = y + z \vee x + z < z + y \vee \neg x + z < y + z$

### Inferences:

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

11:  $x + z < z + y$  by

7:  $x + z < y + z$

10:  $x + z < z + y \vee \neg x + z < y + z$

12: *QEA* by

9:  $\neg x + z < z + y$

11:  $x + z < z + y$