

Proof of Theorem 181

The theorem to be proved is

$$\mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$$

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

$$\text{(H)} \quad [[\neg (\mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))) = (\mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z))]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$ from H: $x:y:z$
- 1: $(\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)$ from [180](#); $y;z$
- 2: $(\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus y)$ from [180](#); $x;y$
- 3: $(\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$ from [180](#); $x;y \oplus z$
- 4: $(\mathbf{Q}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$ from [180](#); $x \oplus y;z$
- 5: $(\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$ from [102](#); $\mathbf{Q}x;\mathbf{Q}y;\mathbf{Q}z$

Equality substitutions:

$$\begin{aligned} 6: & \neg (\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) \\ \vee & (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7: & \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \vee \\ \neg & (\mathbf{Q}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8: & \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \\ \vee & \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9: & \neg ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \\ \vee & (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \end{aligned}$$

Inferences:

- 10: $\neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$ by
 - 0: $\neg \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$
 - 8: $\neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\mathbf{Q}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$
- $\vee \quad \mathbf{Q}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{Q}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

11: $\neg(Qx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) \quad \vee \quad ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$
by

1: $(Qy) \cdot (Qz) = Q(y \oplus z)$

6: $\neg(Qy) \cdot (Qz) = Q(y \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg(Qx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)$
 $\vee \quad ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$

12: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg(Q(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \text{by}$

2: $(Qx) \cdot (Qy) = Q(x \oplus y)$

7: $\neg(Qx) \cdot (Qy) = Q(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$
 $\vee \quad \neg(Q(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

13: $\neg(Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \text{by}$

3: $(Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$

10: $\neg(Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg(Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

14: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \text{by}$

4: $(Q(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

12: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg(Q(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

15: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \text{by}$

5: $(Qx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)$

11: $\neg(Qx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) \quad \vee \quad ((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$

16: $\neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$
by

13: $\neg(Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

9: $\neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$
 $\vee \quad (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

17: $\neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \text{by}$

14: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

16: $\neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = Q((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$

18: *QEA* by

15: $((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$

17: $\neg((Qx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$