

## Proof of Theorem 182

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

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

- 0:  $\neg \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{R}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$  from  $H;x;y;z$
- 1:  $(\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)$  from [180](#);y;z
- 2:  $((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z) = \mathbf{R}(y \oplus z)$  from [180](#);y;z
- 3:  $((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) + (\mathbf{R}y) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus y)$  from [180](#);x;y
- 4:  $((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z))) + (\mathbf{R}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$  from [180](#);x;y \oplus z
- 5:  $((\mathbf{R}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z) = \mathbf{R}((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$  from [180](#);x \oplus y;z
- 6:  $(\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$  from [102](#);R;x;Q;y;Qz
- 7:  $((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) + (\mathbf{R}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$  from [106](#);R;x \cdot (Q;y;(Ry);Qz
- 8:  $((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + (((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z)) = (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + (\mathbf{R}z)$  from [72](#);R;x \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz));((Ry) \cdot (Qz));Rz

### Equality substitutions:

- 9:  $\neg (\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) = \mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$   
 $\vee (\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z)) = ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$
- 10:  $\neg ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z) = \mathbf{R}(y \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z))) + (((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z)) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$   
 $\vee \neg ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}(y \oplus z))) + (\mathbf{R}(y \oplus z)) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$
- 11:  $\neg ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) + (\mathbf{R}y) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) + (\mathbf{R}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$   
 $\vee (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = (\mathbf{R}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)$
- 12:  $\neg ((\mathbf{R}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z) = \mathbf{R}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((\mathbf{R}(x \oplus y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$   
 $\vee \mathbf{R}((x \oplus y) \oplus z) = \mathbf{R}(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$
- 13:  $\neg (\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) = ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + (((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z)) = (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot ((\mathbf{Q}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z))) + (\mathbf{R}z)$   
 $\vee (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z)) = (((\mathbf{R}x) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}y)) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + ((\mathbf{R}y) \cdot (\mathbf{Q}z)) + (\mathbf{R}z)$



22:  $\neg ((R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$  by  
5:  $((R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R((x \oplus y) \oplus z)$   
17:  $\neg ((R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R((x \oplus y) \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$

23:  $\neg ((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz))) + (Rz) \quad \vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)$  by  
6:  $(Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)$   
13:  $\neg (Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz))) + (Rz) \quad \vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)$

24:  $((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$  by  
6:  $(Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)$   
18:  $\neg (Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz)) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) \quad \vee \quad ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))$

25:  $((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) = (R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)$  by  
7:  $((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)) \cdot (Qz)$   
20:  $\neg (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)) \cdot (Qz)$   
 $\vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) = (R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)$

26:  $((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)$  by  
8:  $((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz))) + (Rz)$   
23:  $\neg ((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot ((Qy) \cdot (Qz))) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz))) + (Rz) \quad \vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)$

27:  $\neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$  by  
21:  $((Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$   
14:  $\neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz) = (Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z)) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Q(y \oplus z))) + (((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz)) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$

28:  $\neg (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) = (R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz) \quad \vee \quad \neg (((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) \cdot (Qz)) + ((Ry) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$  by  
22:  $\neg ((R(x \oplus y)) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus (y \oplus z))$

