

Proof of Theorem 195

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \cdot 1 = x$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x \cdot 1) = (x)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg x \cdot 1 = x \quad \text{from } H:x$$

$$1: \quad 1 \cdot x = x \quad \text{from } \underline{117};x$$

$$2: \quad 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 \quad \text{from } \underline{105};x;1$$

Equality substitutions:

$$3: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 \quad \vee \quad x = x \cdot 1$$

Inferences:

$$4: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad \neg x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$3: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 \quad \vee \quad x \cdot 1 = x$$

$$5: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad 1 \cdot x = x$$

$$4: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1$$

$$6: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1$$

$$5: \quad \neg 1 \cdot x = x \cdot 1$$