

Proof of Theorem 197

The theorem to be proved is

$$y \oplus x = z \oplus x \quad \rightarrow \quad y = z \quad \star$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(y \oplus x) = (z \oplus x)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (y) = (z)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $z \oplus x = y \oplus x$ from H: $y:x:z$
- 1: $\neg z = y$ from H: $y:x:z$
- 2: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x)$ from [180](#); $y;x$
- 3: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x)$ from [180](#); $y;x$
- 4: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x)$ from [180](#); $z;x$
- 5: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$ from [180](#); $z;x$
- 6: $\neg Qx = 0$ from [178](#); x
- 7: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \vee Qx = 0 \vee Qz = Qy$ from [141](#); $Qy;Qx;Qz$
- 8: $\neg ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) \vee (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx)$ from [119](#); $Ry) \cdot (Qx);(Rx);Rz) \cdot (Qx$
- 9: $\neg (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx) \vee Qx = 0 \vee Rz = Ry$ from [141](#); $Ry;Qx;Rz$
- 10: $\neg Qz = Qy \vee \neg Rz = Ry \vee z = y$ from [193](#); $y;z$

Equality substitutions:

- 11: $\neg z \oplus x = y \oplus x \vee (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \vee \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x)$
- 12: $\neg z \oplus x = y \oplus x \vee ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \vee \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x)$
- 13: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \vee (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \vee \neg Q(z \oplus x) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx)$
- 14: $\neg ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \vee ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx)$
 $\vee \neg R(z \oplus x) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx)$

Inferences:

- 15: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x) \quad \text{by}$
0: $z \oplus x = y \oplus x$
11: $\neg z \oplus x = y \oplus x \quad \vee \quad (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x)$
- 16: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x) \quad \text{by}$
0: $z \oplus x = y \oplus x$
12: $\neg z \oplus x = y \oplus x \quad \vee \quad ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x)$
- 17: $\neg Qz = Qy \quad \vee \quad \neg Rz = Ry \quad \text{by}$
1: $\neg z = y$
10: $\neg Qz = Qy \quad \vee \quad \neg Rz = Ry \quad \vee \quad z = y$
- 18: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \text{by}$
2: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x)$
15: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(y \oplus x)$
- 19: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \quad \text{by}$
3: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x)$
16: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(y \oplus x)$
- 20: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \text{by}$
4: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x)$
13: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x)$
- 21: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) \quad \vee \quad \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$
by
5: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$
14: $\neg ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x) \quad \vee \quad ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx)$
 $\vee \quad \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$
- 22: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad Qz = Qy \quad \text{by}$
6: $\neg Qx = 0$
7: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad Qx = 0 \quad \vee \quad Qz = Qy$
- 23: $\neg (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad Rz = Ry \quad \text{by}$
6: $\neg Qx = 0$
9: $\neg (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad Qx = 0 \quad \vee \quad Rz = Ry$
- 24: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \text{by}$
18: $(Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x)$
20: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \quad \vee \quad \neg (Qy) \cdot (Qx) = Q(z \oplus x)$

- 25: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx)$ by
 19: $((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$
 21: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) \vee \neg ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = R(z \oplus x)$
- 26: $Qz = Qy$ by
 24: $(Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx)$
 22: $\neg (Qz) \cdot (Qx) = (Qy) \cdot (Qx) \vee Qz = Qy$
- 27: $(Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx)$ by
 25: $((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx)$
 8: $\neg ((Rz) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) = ((Ry) \cdot (Qx)) + (Rx) \vee (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx)$
- 28: $\neg Rz = Ry$ by
 26: $Qz = Qy$
 17: $\neg Qz = Qy \vee \neg Rz = Ry$
- 29: $Rz = Ry$ by
 27: $(Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx)$
 23: $\neg (Rz) \cdot (Qx) = (Ry) \cdot (Qx) \vee Rz = Ry$
- 30: QEA by
 28: $\neg Rz = Ry$
 29: $Rz = Ry$