

Proof of Theorem 199

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x \oplus z = x \oplus y$ from $H;x:y;z$
- 1: $\neg z = y$ from $H;x:y;z$
- 2: $(Qx) \cdot (Qy) = Q(x \oplus y)$ from [180](#);x;y
- 3: $((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry) = R(x \oplus y)$ from [180](#);x;y
- 4: $(Qx) \cdot (Qz) = Q(x \oplus z)$ from [180](#);x;z
- 5: $((Rx) \cdot (Qz)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z)$ from [180](#);x;z
- 6: $\neg Qx = 0$ from [178](#);x
- 7: $\neg (Qx) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Qy) \quad \vee \quad Qx = 0 \quad \vee \quad Qz = Qy$ from [198](#);Qx;Qy;Qz
- 8: $\neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry) \quad \vee \quad Rz = Ry$ from [120](#);Rx) \cdot (Qy);(Ry);Rz
- 9: $\neg Qz = Qy \quad \vee \quad \neg Rz = Ry \quad \vee \quad z = y$ from [193](#);y;z

Equality substitutions:

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

Inferences:

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

$$14: \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)$$

$$\vee \quad \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry) = R(x \oplus z)$$

$$25: Qz = Qy \quad \text{by}$$

$$23: (Qx) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Qy)$$

$$22: \neg (Qx) \cdot (Qz) = (Qx) \cdot (Qy) \quad \vee \quad Qz = Qy$$

$$26: \neg Rz = Ry \quad \text{by}$$

$$25: Qz = Qy$$

$$17: \neg Qz = Qy \quad \vee \quad \neg Rz = Ry$$

$$27: ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z) \quad \text{by}$$

$$25: Qz = Qy$$

$$21: \neg Qz = Qy \quad \vee \quad ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z)$$

$$28: \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry) \quad \text{by}$$

$$26: \neg Rz = Ry$$

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

$$29: ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry) \quad \text{by}$$

$$27: ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z)$$

$$24: \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = R(x \oplus z) \quad \vee \quad ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)$$

$$30: QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$28: \neg ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)$$

$$29: ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Rz) = ((Rx) \cdot (Qy)) + (Ry)$$