

## Proof of Theorem 202

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \cdot y = 1 \rightarrow x = 1 \ \& \ y = 1$$

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

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

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

- 0:  $x \cdot y = 1$  from H: $x:y$
- 1:  $\neg 1 = x \ \vee \ \neg 1 = y$  from H: $x:y$
- 2:  $S0 = 1$  from [115](#)
- 3:  $0 \cdot y = 0$  from [103](#); $y$
- 4:  $y \cdot x = x \cdot y$  from [105](#); $x;y$
- 5:  $0 \cdot x = 0$  from [103](#); $x$
- 6:  $0 = x \ \vee \ y \leq x \cdot y$  from [201](#); $x;y$
- 7:  $0 = y \ \vee \ x \leq y \cdot x$  from [201](#); $y;x$
- 8:  $\neg x \leq 1 \ \vee \ 0 = x \ \vee \ 1 = x$  from [200](#); $x$
- 9:  $\neg y \leq 1 \ \vee \ 0 = y \ \vee \ 1 = y$  from [200](#); $y$
- 10:  $\neg S0 = 0$  from [3](#); $0$

### Equality substitutions:

- 11:  $\neg x \cdot y = 1 \ \vee \ \neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \ \vee \ y \cdot x = 1$
- 12:  $\neg x \cdot y = 1 \ \vee \ \neg y \leq x \cdot y \ \vee \ y \leq 1$
- 13:  $\neg x \cdot y = 1 \ \vee \ \neg x \cdot y = 0 \ \vee \ 1 = 0$
- 14:  $\neg S0 = 1 \ \vee \ S0 = 0 \ \vee \ \neg 1 = 0$
- 15:  $\neg y \cdot x = 1 \ \vee \ \neg x \leq y \cdot x \ \vee \ x \leq 1$
- 16:  $\neg y \cdot x = 1 \ \vee \ \neg y \cdot x = 0 \ \vee \ 1 = 0$
- 17:  $\neg x = 0 \ \vee \ (x) \cdot y = 0 \ \vee \ \neg (0) \cdot y = 0$

$$18: \neg y = 0 \vee (y) \cdot x = 0 \vee \neg (0) \cdot x = 0$$

**Inferences:**

$$19: \neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \vee y \cdot x = 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: x \cdot y = 1$$

$$11: \neg x \cdot y = 1 \vee \neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \vee y \cdot x = 1$$

$$20: \neg y \leq x \cdot y \vee y \leq 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: x \cdot y = 1$$

$$12: \neg x \cdot y = 1 \vee \neg y \leq x \cdot y \vee y \leq 1$$

$$21: \neg x \cdot y = 0 \vee 1 = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: x \cdot y = 1$$

$$13: \neg x \cdot y = 1 \vee \neg x \cdot y = 0 \vee 1 = 0$$

$$22: S0 = 0 \vee \neg 1 = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: S0 = 1$$

$$14: \neg S0 = 1 \vee S0 = 0 \vee \neg 1 = 0$$

$$23: \neg 0 = x \vee x \cdot y = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$3: 0 \cdot y = 0$$

$$17: \neg 0 = x \vee x \cdot y = 0 \vee \neg 0 \cdot y = 0$$

$$24: y \cdot x = 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$4: y \cdot x = x \cdot y$$

$$19: \neg y \cdot x = x \cdot y \vee y \cdot x = 1$$

$$25: \neg 0 = y \vee y \cdot x = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$5: 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$18: \neg 0 = y \vee y \cdot x = 0 \vee \neg 0 \cdot x = 0$$

$$26: \neg 1 = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$10: \neg S0 = 0$$

$$22: S0 = 0 \vee \neg 1 = 0$$

$$27: \neg x \leq y \cdot x \vee x \leq 1 \quad \text{by}$$

$$24: y \cdot x = 1$$

$$15: \neg y \cdot x = 1 \vee \neg x \leq y \cdot x \vee x \leq 1$$

$$28: \neg y \cdot x = 0 \vee 1 = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$24: y \cdot x = 1$$

$$16: \neg y \cdot x = 1 \vee \neg y \cdot x = 0 \vee 1 = 0$$

- 29:  $\neg x \cdot y = 0$  by  
 26:  $\neg 1 = 0$   
 21:  $\neg x \cdot y = 0 \vee 1 = 0$
- 30:  $\neg y \cdot x = 0$  by  
 26:  $\neg 1 = 0$   
 28:  $\neg y \cdot x = 0 \vee 1 = 0$
- 31:  $\neg 0 = x$  by  
 29:  $\neg x \cdot y = 0$   
 23:  $\neg 0 = x \vee x \cdot y = 0$
- 32:  $\neg 0 = y$  by  
 30:  $\neg y \cdot x = 0$   
 25:  $\neg 0 = y \vee y \cdot x = 0$
- 33:  $y \leq x \cdot y$  by  
 31:  $\neg 0 = x$   
 6:  $0 = x \vee y \leq x \cdot y$
- 34:  $\neg x \leq 1 \vee 1 = x$  by  
 31:  $\neg 0 = x$   
 8:  $\neg x \leq 1 \vee 0 = x \vee 1 = x$
- 35:  $x \leq y \cdot x$  by  
 32:  $\neg 0 = y$   
 7:  $0 = y \vee x \leq y \cdot x$
- 36:  $\neg y \leq 1 \vee 1 = y$  by  
 32:  $\neg 0 = y$   
 9:  $\neg y \leq 1 \vee 0 = y \vee 1 = y$
- 37:  $y \leq 1$  by  
 33:  $y \leq x \cdot y$   
 20:  $\neg y \leq x \cdot y \vee y \leq 1$
- 38:  $x \leq 1$  by  
 35:  $x \leq y \cdot x$   
 27:  $\neg x \leq y \cdot x \vee x \leq 1$
- 39:  $1 = y$  by  
 37:  $y \leq 1$   
 36:  $\neg y \leq 1 \vee 1 = y$

40:  $1 = x$  by

38:  $x \leq 1$

34:  $\neg x \leq 1 \vee 1 = x$

41:  $\neg 1 = x$  by

39:  $1 = y$

1:  $\neg 1 = x \vee \neg 1 = y$

42: *QEA* by

40:  $1 = x$

41:  $\neg 1 = x$