

Proof of Theorem 228

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \neq \epsilon \rightarrow \text{Half } Qx + \text{Half } Rx \neq 0$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg(x) = (\epsilon)] \ \& \ [((\text{Half}(Qx)) + (\text{Half}(Rx))) = (0)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg \epsilon = x$ from H: x
- 1: $(\text{Half}(Qx)) + (\text{Half}(Rx)) = 0$ from H: x
- 2: $\neg(\text{Half}(Qx)) + (\text{Half}(Rx)) = 0 \vee \text{Half}(Qx) = 0$ from [15](#);Half(Qx);Half(Rx)
- 3: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0 \vee Qx = 0 \vee Qx = 1$ from [227](#);Q x
- 4: $\neg Qx = 0$ from [178](#);x
- 5: $\neg Qx = 1 \vee \epsilon = x$ from [203](#);x

Inferences:

- 6: $\neg Qx = 1$ by
0: $\neg \epsilon = x$
5: $\neg Qx = 1 \vee \epsilon = x$
- 7: $\text{Half}(Qx) = 0$ by
1: $(\text{Half}(Qx)) + (\text{Half}(Rx)) = 0$
2: $\neg(\text{Half}(Qx)) + (\text{Half}(Rx)) = 0 \vee \text{Half}(Qx) = 0$
- 8: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0 \vee Qx = 1$ by
4: $\neg Qx = 0$
3: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0 \vee Qx = 0 \vee Qx = 1$
- 9: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0$ by
6: $\neg Qx = 1$
8: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0 \vee Qx = 1$
- 10: QEA by
7: $\text{Half}(Qx) = 0$
9: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx) = 0$