

Proof of Theorem 233

The theorem to be proved is

$$\text{Parity } q = 0 \quad \& \quad r < q \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Half } r < \text{Half } q$$

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

$$(H) \quad [(\text{Parity } q) = (0)] \quad \& \quad [(r) < (q)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (\text{Half } r) < (\text{Half } q)]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\text{Parity } q = 0$ from $H:q:r$
- 1: $r < q$ from $H:q:r$
- 2: $\neg \text{Half } r < \text{Half } q$ from $H:q:r$
- 3: $\text{Half } q \leq \text{Half } r \vee \text{Half } r < \text{Half } q$ from [79](#);Halfq;Halfr
- 4: $\neg \text{Parity } q = 0 \vee 2 \cdot (\text{Half } q) = q$ from [224](#);q
- 5: $(\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half } q)$ from [118](#);Halfq
- 6: $\neg \text{Half } q \leq \text{Half } r \vee \neg \text{Half } q \leq \text{Half } r \vee (\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) \leq (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r)$
from [184](#);Halfq;Halfr;Halfq;Halfr
- 7: $2 \cdot (\text{Half } r) \leq r$ from [232](#);r
- 8: $(\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half } r)$ from [118](#);Halfr
- 9: $\neg q \leq (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) \vee \neg (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) \leq r \vee q \leq r$ from
[73](#);q;(Half r) + (Half r);r
- 10: $\neg r < q \vee \neg q \leq r$ from [80](#);r;q

Equality substitutions:

- 11: $\neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half } q) = q \vee \neg (\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half } q) \vee (\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) = q$
- 12: $\neg (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half } r) \vee (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) \leq r \vee \neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half } r) \leq r$
- 13: $\neg (\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) = q \vee \neg (\text{Half } q) + (\text{Half } q) \leq (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r) \vee q \leq (\text{Half } r) + (\text{Half } r)$

Inferences:

- 14: $2 \cdot (\text{Half } q) = q$ by
 - 0: $\text{Parity } q = 0$
 - 4: $\neg \text{Parity } q = 0 \vee 2 \cdot (\text{Half } q) = q$

- 15: $\neg q \leq r$ by
 1: $r < q$
 10: $\neg r < q \vee \neg q \leq r$
- 16: $\text{Half}q \leq \text{Half}r$ by
 2: $\neg \text{Half}r < \text{Half}q$
 3: $\text{Half}q \leq \text{Half}r \vee \text{Half}r < \text{Half}q$
- 17: $\neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half}q) = q \vee (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q$ by
 5: $(\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}q)$
 11: $\neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half}q) = q \vee \neg (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}q) \vee (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q$
- 18: $\neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}r) \vee (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$ by
 7: $2 \cdot (\text{Half}r) \leq r$
 12: $\neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}r) \vee (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r \vee \neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half}r) \leq r$
- 19: $(\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$ by
 8: $(\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}r)$
 18: $\neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) = 2 \cdot (\text{Half}r) \vee (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$
- 20: $(\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q$ by
 14: $2 \cdot (\text{Half}q) = q$
 17: $\neg 2 \cdot (\text{Half}q) = q \vee (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q$
- 21: $\neg q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \vee \neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$ by
 15: $\neg q \leq r$
 9: $\neg q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \vee \neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r \vee q \leq r$
- 22: $(\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$ by
 16: $\text{Half}q \leq \text{Half}r$
 6: $\neg \text{Half}q \leq \text{Half}r \vee \neg \text{Half}q \leq \text{Half}r \vee (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$
- 23: $\neg q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$ by
 19: $(\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$
 21: $\neg q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \vee \neg (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \leq r$
- 24: $\neg (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \vee q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$ by
 20: $(\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q$
 13: $\neg (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) = q \vee \neg (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$
 $\vee q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$
- 25: $q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$ by

$$22: (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$$

$$24: \neg (\text{Half}q) + (\text{Half}q) \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r) \quad \vee \quad q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$$

26: *QEA* by

$$23: \neg q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$$

$$25: q \leq (\text{Half}r) + (\text{Half}r)$$