

Proof of Theorem 237

The theorem to be proved is

$x \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)$ is a power of two

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

(H) $[[\neg(x) = (0)] \ \& \ [\neg(\text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)) \text{ is a power of two}]]$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg 0 = x$ from H; x
- 1: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)$ is a power of two from H; x
- 2: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$ from [22](#); x
- 3: $\text{Half}(2 \uparrow (S(Px))) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$ from [235](#); Px
- 4: $2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two from [131](#); Px

Equality substitutions:

- 5: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow (S(Px))) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow (x)) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$
- 6: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)$ is a power of two $\vee \neg 2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two

Inferences:

- 7: $S(Px) = x$ by
 - 0: $\neg 0 = x$
 - 2: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$
- 8: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \neg 2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two by
 - 1: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)$ is a power of two
 - 6: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x)$ is a power of two $\vee \neg 2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two
- 9: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$ by
 - 3: $\text{Half}(2 \uparrow (S(Px))) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$
 - 5: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow (S(Px))) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$

- 10: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$ by
 4: $2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two
 8: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px) \vee \neg 2 \uparrow (Px)$ is a power of two
- 11: $\text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$ by
 7: $S(Px) = x$
 9: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$
- 12: *QEA* by
 10: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$
 11: $\text{Half}(2 \uparrow x) = 2 \uparrow (Px)$