

Proof of Theorem 238

The theorem to be proved is

$x \neq \epsilon \rightarrow \text{Half } Qx$ is a power of two

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg \epsilon = x$ from H: x
- 1: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx)$ is a power of two from H: x
- 2: Qx is a power of two from [158](#); x
- 3: $\neg Qx$ is a power of two $\vee 2 \uparrow y = Qx$ from [129](#)[>]; $Qx:y$
- 4: $2 \uparrow 0 = 1$ from [126](#); 2
- 5: $\neg Qx = 1 \vee \epsilon = x$ from [203](#); x
- 6: $0 = y \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two from [237](#); y

Equality substitutions:

- 7: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two $\vee \text{Half}(Qx)$ is a power of two
- 8: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg 2 \uparrow y = 1 \vee Qx = 1$
- 9: $\neg 0 = y \vee \neg 2 \uparrow 0 = 1 \vee 2 \uparrow y = 1$

Inferences:

- 10: $\neg Qx = 1$ by
 - 0: $\neg \epsilon = x$
 - 5: $\neg Qx = 1 \vee \epsilon = x$
- 11: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two by
 - 1: $\neg \text{Half}(Qx)$ is a power of two
 - 7: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two $\vee \text{Half}(Qx)$ is a power of two
- 12: $2 \uparrow y = Qx$ by
 - 2: Qx is a power of two
 - 3: $\neg Qx$ is a power of two $\vee 2 \uparrow y = Qx$

- 13: $\neg 0 = y \vee 2 \uparrow y = 1$ by
 4: $2 \uparrow 0 = 1$
 9: $\neg 0 = y \vee \neg 2 \uparrow 0 = 1 \vee 2 \uparrow y = 1$
- 14: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg 2 \uparrow y = 1$ by
 10: $\neg Qx = 1$
 8: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg 2 \uparrow y = 1 \vee Qx = 1$
- 15: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two by
 12: $2 \uparrow y = Qx$
 11: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two
- 16: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = 1$ by
 12: $2 \uparrow y = Qx$
 14: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = Qx \vee \neg 2 \uparrow y = 1$
- 17: $0 = y$ by
 15: $\neg \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two
 6: $0 = y \vee \text{Half}(2 \uparrow y)$ is a power of two
- 18: $\neg 0 = y$ by
 16: $\neg 2 \uparrow y = 1$
 13: $\neg 0 = y \vee 2 \uparrow y = 1$
- 19: QEA by
 17: $0 = y$
 18: $\neg 0 = y$