## Proof of Theorem 240

The theorem to be proved is
Chop $\underline{0}=\epsilon \quad \& \quad$ Chop $\underline{1}=\epsilon$
Suppose the theorem does not hold. Then, with the variables held fixed,
$(\mathrm{H}) \quad[[\neg(\mathrm{Chop} \underline{0})=(\epsilon) \quad \vee \quad \neg(\mathrm{Chop} \underline{1})=(\epsilon)]]$

## Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:



## Equality substitutions:

10: $\neg \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0}) \quad \vee \quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1$
11: $\neg \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{1})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1}) \vee \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{1})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1$
12: $\neg \mathrm{Q} \underline{0}=2 \quad \vee \quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(2)=1$
13: $\neg \mathrm{Q} \underline{1}=2 \quad \vee \quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(2)=1$

## Inferences:

14: $\quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0}) \quad$ by

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3: \neg \underline{0}=\epsilon
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1: \underline{0}=\epsilon \quad \vee \quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})
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15: $\quad \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{Chop} \underline{1})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1}) \quad$ by
4: $\neg \underline{1}=\epsilon$
2: $\underline{1}=\epsilon \quad \vee \quad \mathrm{Q}(\mathrm{Chop} \underline{1})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})$
16: $\quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half} 2=1 \quad$ by
5: $\mathrm{Q} 0=2$
12: $\neg \mathrm{Q} \underline{0}=2 \quad \vee \quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half} 2=1$
17: $\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} 1)=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg$ Half2 $=1 \quad$ by
6: $\mathrm{Q} 1=2$
13: $\neg \mathrm{Q} 1=2 \quad \vee \quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half} 2=1$
18: $\quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad$ by
7: Half2 = 1
16: $\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg$ Half2 $=1$
19: $\quad \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1 \quad$ by
7: Half2 = 1
17: $\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} 1)=1 \vee \neg$ Half2 $=1$
20: $\quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1 \quad$ by
14: $\mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})$
10: $\neg \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0}) \quad \vee \quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1$
21: $\mathrm{Q}($ Chop 1$)=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1 \quad$ by
15: $\mathrm{Q}($ Chop 1$)=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})$
11: $\neg \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} 1)=\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1}) \quad \vee \quad \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} 1)=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1$
22: $\quad \mathrm{Q}($ Chop $\underline{0})=1 \quad$ by
18: $\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1$
20: $\mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{0})=1$
23: $\quad \mathrm{Q}($ Chop 1$)=1 \quad$ by
19: $\operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1$
21: $\mathrm{Q}($ Chop1 $)=1 \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Half}(\mathrm{Q} \underline{1})=1$
24: $\quad$ Chop $\underline{0}=\epsilon \quad$ by
22: $\mathrm{Q}($ Chop $\underline{0})=1$
8: $\neg \mathrm{Q}(\operatorname{Chop} \underline{0})=1 \quad \vee \quad \operatorname{Chop} \underline{0}=\epsilon$
25: Chop $\underline{1}=\epsilon \quad$ by
23: $\mathrm{Q}($ Chop 1$)=1$
9: $\neg \mathrm{Q}($ Chop 1$)=1 \quad \vee \quad$ Chop $1=\epsilon$

26: $\neg$ Chop $1=\epsilon \quad$ by
24: Chop0 $=\epsilon$
0: $\neg \operatorname{Chop} \underline{0}=\epsilon \quad \vee \quad \neg \operatorname{Chop} \underline{1}=\epsilon$
27: $Q E A$ by
25: Chop $1=\epsilon$
26: $\neg$ Chop $1=\epsilon$

