

## Proof of Theorem 256

The theorem to be proved is

$$x + 1 = Sx$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x + 1) = (Sx)]]$$

### Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg x + 1 = Sx \quad \text{from } H:x$$

$$1: \quad S0 = 1 \quad \text{from } \underline{115}$$

$$2: \quad x + 0 = x \quad \text{from } \underline{12};x;0$$

$$3: \quad S(x + 0) = x + (S0) \quad \text{from } \underline{12};x;0$$

### Equality substitutions:

$$4: \quad \neg S0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx \quad \vee \quad x + (1) = Sx$$

$$5: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg S(x + 0) = x + (S0) \quad \vee \quad S(x) = x + (S0)$$

### Inferences:

$$6: \quad \neg S0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad \neg x + 1 = Sx$$

$$4: \quad \neg S0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx \quad \vee \quad x + 1 = Sx$$

$$7: \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad S0 = 1$$

$$6: \quad \neg S0 = 1 \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx$$

$$8: \quad \neg S(x + 0) = x + (S0) \quad \vee \quad x + (S0) = Sx \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad x + 0 = x$$

$$5: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg S(x + 0) = x + (S0) \quad \vee \quad x + (S0) = Sx$$

$$9: \quad x + (S0) = Sx \quad \text{by}$$

$$3: \quad S(x + 0) = x + (S0)$$

$$8: \quad \neg S(x + 0) = x + (S0) \quad \vee \quad x + (S0) = Sx$$

$$10: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$7: \quad \neg x + (S0) = Sx$$

$$9: \quad x + (S0) = Sx$$