

Proof of Theorem 262

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq Sy \rightarrow x \leq y \vee x = Sy$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x) \leq (Sy)] \ \& \ [\neg (x) \leq (y)] \ \& \ [\neg (x) = (Sy)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x \leq Sy$ from $H:x:y$
- 1: $\neg x \leq y$ from $H:x:y$
- 2: $\neg Sy = x$ from $H:x:y$
- 3: $\neg x \leq Sy \vee x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$ from [68](#);x;Sy
- 4: $(Sy) - x = 0 \vee S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x$ from [22](#);(Sy) - x
- 5: $x + 0 = x$ from [12](#);x;P((Sy) - x)
- 6: $S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = x + (S(P((Sy) - x)))$ from [12](#);x;P((Sy) - x)
- 7: $\neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \vee x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y$ from [4](#);y;x + (P((Sy) - x))
- 8: $x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x))$ from [71](#);x;P((Sy) - x)

Equality substitutions:

- 9: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0 \vee \neg x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy \vee x + (0) = Sy$
- 10: $\neg S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x \vee x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \vee \neg x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$
- 11: $\neg x + 0 = x \vee \neg x + 0 = Sy \vee x = Sy$
- 12: $\neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) \vee S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$
 $\vee \neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$
- 13: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y \vee \neg x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x)) \vee x \leq y$

Inferences:

- 14: $x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$ by
 - 0: $x \leq Sy$
 - 3: $\neg x \leq Sy \vee x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$

- 15: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y \quad \vee \quad \neg x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x)) \quad \text{by}$
1: $\neg x \leq y$
13: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y \quad \vee \quad \neg x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x)) \quad \vee \quad x \leq y$
- 16: $\neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg x + 0 = Sy \quad \text{by}$
2: $\neg Sy = x$
11: $\neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg x + 0 = Sy \quad \vee \quad Sy = x$
- 17: $\neg x + 0 = Sy \quad \text{by}$
5: $x + 0 = x$
16: $\neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg x + 0 = Sy$
- 18: $S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \text{by}$
6: $S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = x + (S(P((Sy) - x)))$
12: $\neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) \quad \vee \quad S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$
 $\vee \quad \neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$
- 19: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y \quad \text{by}$
8: $x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x))$
15: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y \quad \vee \quad \neg x \leq x + (P((Sy) - x))$
- 20: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad x + 0 = Sy \quad \text{by}$
14: $x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$
9: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy \quad \vee \quad x + 0 = Sy$
- 21: $\neg S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x \quad \vee \quad x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \text{by}$
14: $x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$
10: $\neg S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x \quad \vee \quad x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \vee \quad \neg x + ((Sy) - x) = Sy$
- 22: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0 \quad \text{by}$
17: $\neg x + 0 = Sy$
20: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad x + 0 = Sy$
- 23: $\neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \text{by}$
19: $\neg x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y$
7: $\neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \vee \quad x + (P((Sy) - x)) = y$
- 24: $S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x \quad \text{by}$
22: $\neg (Sy) - x = 0$
4: $(Sy) - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x$
- 25: $\neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \text{by}$

$$23: \neg S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$$

$$18: S(x + (P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \vee \quad \neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$$

$$26: x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy \quad \text{by}$$

$$24: S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x$$

$$21: \neg S(P((Sy) - x)) = (Sy) - x \quad \vee \quad x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$$

$$27: QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$25: \neg x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$$

$$26: x + (S(P((Sy) - x))) = Sy$$