

## Proof of Theorem 272b

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq 0 \rightarrow Qx \leq Q0$$

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

$$(H) \quad [(x) \leq (0)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (Qx) \leq (Q0)]$$

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

- 0:  $x \leq 0$  from  $H:x$
- 1:  $\neg Qx \leq Q0$  from  $H:x$
- 2:  $\neg x \leq 0 \vee 0 = x$  from [57](#);  $x$
- 3:  $Q0 \leq Q0$  from [60](#);  $Q0$

### Equality substitutions:

$$4: \quad \neg x = 0 \vee Q(x) \leq Q0 \vee \neg Q(0) \leq Q0$$

### Inferences:

- 5:  $0 = x$  by
  - 0:  $x \leq 0$
  - 2:  $\neg x \leq 0 \vee 0 = x$
- 6:  $\neg 0 = x \vee \neg Q0 \leq Q0$  by
  - 1:  $\neg Qx \leq Q0$
  - 4:  $\neg 0 = x \vee Qx \leq Q0 \vee \neg Q0 \leq Q0$
- 7:  $\neg 0 = x$  by
  - 3:  $Q0 \leq Q0$
  - 6:  $\neg 0 = x \vee \neg Q0 \leq Q0$
- 8:  $QEA$  by
  - 5:  $0 = x$
  - 7:  $\neg 0 = x$