

Proof of Theorem 277

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \preceq x \oplus y \quad \& \quad y \preceq x \oplus y$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg(x) \preceq (x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg(y) \preceq (x \oplus y)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg x \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg y \preceq x \oplus y$ from $H;x:y$
- 1: $x \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ from [264](#)[<]; $x;x \oplus y$
- 2: $y \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ from [264](#)[<]; $y;x \oplus y$
- 3: $(\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ from [260](#); $x;y$
- 4: $\text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$ from [71](#); $\text{Length}x;\text{Length}y$
- 5: $(\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$ from [98](#); $\text{Length}x;\text{Length}y$
- 6: $\text{Length}y \leq (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x)$ from [71](#); $\text{Length}y;\text{Length}x$

Equality substitutions:

- 7: $\neg (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$
 $\vee \quad \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 8: $\neg (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) =$
 $(\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 9: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}y \leq (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x)$
 $\vee \quad \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$

Inferences:

- 10: $\neg \text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by
 3: $(\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
 7: $\neg (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$
 $\vee \quad \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 11: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) =$
 $\text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by

- 3: $(\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
8: $\neg (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) =$
 $(\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 12: $\text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by
4: $\text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$
10: $\neg \text{Length}x \leq (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 13: $(\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by
5: $(\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y)$
11: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = (\text{Length}x) + (\text{Length}y) \quad \vee \quad (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) =$
 $\text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 14: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by
6: $\text{Length}y \leq (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x)$
9: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}y \leq (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x)$
 $\vee \quad \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 15: $x \preceq x \oplus y$ by
12: $\text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
1: $x \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}x \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 16: $\text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$ by
13: $(\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
14: $\neg (\text{Length}y) + (\text{Length}x) = \text{Length}(x \oplus y) \quad \vee \quad \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 17: $\neg y \preceq x \oplus y$ by
15: $x \preceq x \oplus y$
0: $\neg x \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg y \preceq x \oplus y$
- 18: $y \preceq x \oplus y$ by
16: $\text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
2: $y \preceq x \oplus y \quad \vee \quad \neg \text{Length}y \leq \text{Length}(x \oplus y)$
- 19: *QEA* by
17: $\neg y \preceq x \oplus y$
18: $y \preceq x \oplus y$