

Proof of Theorem 30

The theorem to be proved is

$$x - y = 0 \quad \& \quad y - x = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad x = y$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(x - y) = (0)] \quad \& \quad [(y - x) = (0)] \quad \& \quad [\neg (x) = (y)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad x - y = 0 \quad \text{from} \quad H:x:y$$

$$1: \quad y - x = 0 \quad \text{from} \quad H:x:y$$

$$2: \quad \neg y = x \quad \text{from} \quad H:x:y$$

$$3: \quad y = x \quad \vee \quad \neg y - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg x - y = 0 \quad \text{from} \quad \text{29};x;y$$

Inferences:

$$4: \quad y = x \quad \vee \quad \neg y - x = 0 \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad x - y = 0$$

$$3: \quad y = x \quad \vee \quad \neg y - x = 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg x - y = 0$$

$$5: \quad y = x \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad y - x = 0$$

$$4: \quad y = x \quad \vee \quad \neg y - x = 0$$

$$6: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad \neg y = x$$

$$5: \quad y = x$$