

## Proof of Theorem 62

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

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

- 0:  $x < y \vee y = x$  from  $H:x:y$
- 1:  $\neg x \leq y$  from  $H:x:y$
- 2:  $\neg x < y \vee x \leq y$  from [56](#)<sup>></sup>;x;y
- 3:  $x \leq x$  from [60](#);x

### Equality substitutions:

$$4: \quad \neg y = x \vee x \leq y \vee \neg x \leq x$$

### Inferences:

- 5:  $\neg x < y$  by
  - 1:  $\neg x \leq y$
  - 2:  $\neg x < y \vee x \leq y$
- 6:  $\neg y = x \vee \neg x \leq x$  by
  - 1:  $\neg x \leq y$
  - 4:  $\neg y = x \vee x \leq y \vee \neg x \leq x$
- 7:  $\neg y = x$  by
  - 3:  $x \leq x$
  - 6:  $\neg y = x \vee \neg x \leq x$
- 8:  $y = x$  by
  - 5:  $\neg x < y$
  - 0:  $x < y \vee y = x$
- 9: *QEA* by
  - 7:  $\neg y = x$
  - 8:  $y = x$