

Proof of Theorem 63

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq Sx$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x) \leq (Sx)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg x \leq Sx$ from H: x
- 1: $P(x - x) = x - (Sx)$ from [17](#); $x;x$
- 2: $x - x = 0$ from [19](#); x
- 3: $P0 = 0$ from [16](#)
- 4: $x \leq Sx \vee \neg x - (Sx) = 0$ from [55](#)[<]; $x;Sx$

Equality substitutions:

- 5: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee \neg P(x - x) = x - (Sx) \vee P(0) = x - (Sx)$
- 6: $\neg P0 = 0 \vee \neg x - (Sx) = P0 \vee x - (Sx) = 0$

Inferences:

- 7: $\neg x - (Sx) = 0$ by
 - 0: $\neg x \leq Sx$
 - 4: $x \leq Sx \vee \neg x - (Sx) = 0$
- 8: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee x - (Sx) = P0$ by
 - 1: $P(x - x) = x - (Sx)$
 - 5: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee \neg P(x - x) = x - (Sx) \vee x - (Sx) = P0$
- 9: $x - (Sx) = P0$ by
 - 2: $x - x = 0$
 - 8: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee x - (Sx) = P0$
- 10: $\neg x - (Sx) = P0 \vee x - (Sx) = 0$ by
 - 3: $P0 = 0$
 - 6: $\neg P0 = 0 \vee \neg x - (Sx) = P0 \vee x - (Sx) = 0$

11: $\neg x - (Sx) = P0$ by

7: $\neg x - (Sx) = 0$

10: $\neg x - (Sx) = P0 \vee x - (Sx) = 0$

12: *QEA* by

9: $x - (Sx) = P0$

11: $\neg x - (Sx) = P0$