

Proof of Theorem 65

The theorem to be proved is

$$x < y \rightarrow y - x \neq 0$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x < y$ from H: $x:y$
- 1: $y - x = 0$ from H: $x:y$
- 2: $\neg x < y \vee x \leq y$ from [56](#)[>]; $x;y$
- 3: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y = x$ from [56](#)[>]; $x;y$
- 4: $\neg x \leq y \vee x - y = 0$ from [55](#)[>]; $x;y$
- 5: $y = x \vee \neg y - x = 0 \vee \neg x - y = 0$ from [29](#); $x;y$

Inferences:

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