

Proof of Theorem 66

The theorem to be proved is

$$x < y \rightarrow y = x + (y - x)$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x < y$ from $H:x:y$
- 1: $\neg x + (y - x) = y$ from $H:x:y$
- 2: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y - x = 0$ from [65](#);x;y
- 3: $y - x = 0 \vee x + (y - x) = y$ from [23](#);y;x

Inferences:

- 4: $\neg y - x = 0$ by
 - 0: $x < y$
 - 2: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y - x = 0$
- 5: $y - x = 0$ by
 - 1: $\neg x + (y - x) = y$
 - 3: $y - x = 0 \vee x + (y - x) = y$
- 6: *QEA* by
 - 4: $\neg y - x = 0$
 - 5: $y - x = 0$