

Proof of Theorem 69b

The theorem to be proved is

$$x - (y + 0) = (x - y) - 0$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg x - (y + 0) = (x - y) - 0 \quad \text{from } H:x:y$$

$$1: \quad y + 0 = y \quad \text{from } \underline{12};y$$

$$2: \quad (x - y) - 0 = x - y \quad \text{from } \underline{17};x - y$$

Equality substitutions:

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

Inferences:

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

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

$$5: \quad \neg (x - y) - 0 = x - y \quad \text{by}$$

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

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

$$2: \quad (x - y) - 0 = x - y$$

$$5: \quad \neg (x - y) - 0 = x - y$$