

Proof of Theorem 70i

The theorem to be proved is

$$0 - x = 0 \rightarrow 0 - Sx = 0$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[(0 - x) = (0)] \ \& \ [\neg (0 - (Sx)) = (0)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

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

Equality substitutions:

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

Inferences:

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