

Proof of Theorem 71

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq x + y$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x) \leq (x + y)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg x \leq x + y$ from H: $x:y$
- 1: $x - (x + y) = (x - x) - y$ from [69](#); $x;x;y$
- 2: $x - x = 0$ from [19](#); x
- 3: $0 - y = 0$ from [70](#); y
- 4: $x \leq x + y \vee \neg x - (x + y) = 0$ from [55](#)[<]; $x;x + y$

Equality substitutions:

- 5: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee \neg x - (x + y) = (x - x) - y \vee x - (x + y) = (0) - y$
- 6: $\neg 0 - y = 0 \vee \neg x - (x + y) = 0 - y \vee x - (x + y) = 0$

Inferences:

- 7: $\neg x - (x + y) = 0$ by
 - 0: $\neg x \leq x + y$
 - 4: $x \leq x + y \vee \neg x - (x + y) = 0$
- 8: $\neg x - x = 0 \vee x - (x + y) = 0 - y$ by
 - 1: $x - (x + y) = (x - x) - y$
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7: $\neg x - (x + y) = 0$

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

12: *QEA* by

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

11: $\neg x - (x + y) = 0 - y$