

## Proof of Theorem 75

The theorem to be proved is

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

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

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

### Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0:  $\neg y - x = 0$  from H: $y:x$
- 1:  $\neg x < y$  from H: $y:x$
- 2:  $y - x = 0 \vee x + (y - x) = y$  from [23](#); $y;x$
- 3:  $x \leq x + (y - x)$  from [71](#); $x;y - x$
- 4:  $x < y \vee \neg x \leq y \vee y = x$  from [56](#)<sup><</sup>; $x;y$
- 5:  $x - x = 0$  from [19](#); $x$

### Equality substitutions:

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

### Inferences:

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

- 11:  $\neg x + (y - x) = y \vee x \leq y$  by  
 3:  $x \leq x + (y - x)$   
 6:  $\neg x + (y - x) = y \vee \neg x \leq x + (y - x) \vee x \leq y$
- 12:  $\neg y = x$  by  
 5:  $x - x = 0$   
 9:  $\neg y = x \vee \neg x - x = 0$
- 13:  $x \leq y$  by  
 8:  $x + (y - x) = y$   
 11:  $\neg x + (y - x) = y \vee x \leq y$
- 14:  $\neg x \leq y$  by  
 12:  $\neg y = x$   
 10:  $\neg x \leq y \vee y = x$
- 15: *QEA* by  
 13:  $x \leq y$   
 14:  $\neg x \leq y$