

## Proof of Theorem 76

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \leq y \ \& \ y \leq x \ \rightarrow \ x = y$$

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

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

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

- 0:  $x \leq y$  from  $H:x:y$
- 1:  $y \leq x$  from  $H:x:y$
- 2:  $\neg y = x$  from  $H:x:y$
- 3:  $\neg x \leq y \ \vee \ x - y = 0$  from [55](#)<sup>></sup>;x;y
- 4:  $\neg y \leq x \ \vee \ y - x = 0$  from [55](#)<sup>></sup>;y;x
- 5:  $\neg x - y = 0 \ \vee \ \neg y - x = 0 \ \vee \ y = x$  from [30](#);x;y

### Inferences:

- 6:  $x - y = 0$  by
  - 0:  $x \leq y$
  - 3:  $\neg x \leq y \ \vee \ x - y = 0$
- 7:  $y - x = 0$  by
  - 1:  $y \leq x$
  - 4:  $\neg y \leq x \ \vee \ y - x = 0$
- 8:  $\neg x - y = 0 \ \vee \ \neg y - x = 0$  by
  - 2:  $\neg y = x$
  - 5:  $\neg x - y = 0 \ \vee \ \neg y - x = 0 \ \vee \ y = x$
- 9:  $\neg y - x = 0$  by
  - 6:  $x - y = 0$
  - 8:  $\neg x - y = 0 \ \vee \ \neg y - x = 0$
- 10: *QEA* by
  - 7:  $y - x = 0$
  - 9:  $\neg y - x = 0$