

Proof of Theorem 78

The theorem to be proved is

$$x < y \rightarrow \neg y \leq x$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $x < y$ from $H:x:y$
- 1: $y \leq x$ from $H:x:y$
- 2: $\neg x < y \vee x \leq y$ from [56](#) $\rightarrow;x;y$
- 3: $\neg x < y \vee \neg y = x$ from [56](#) $\rightarrow;x;y$
- 4: $\neg x \leq y \vee \neg y \leq x \vee y = x$ from [76](#) $;x;y$

Inferences:

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