

Proof of Theorem 81

The theorem to be proved is

$$Sx \leq y \rightarrow x < y$$

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

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

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $Sx \leq y$ from $H:x:y$
- 1: $\neg x < y$ from $H:x:y$
- 2: $x < y \vee \neg x \leq y \vee y = x$ from [56](#)[<];x;y
- 3: $x \leq Sx$ from [63](#);x
- 4: $\neg x \leq Sx \vee \neg Sx \leq y \vee x \leq y$ from [73](#);x;Sx;y
- 5: $\neg Sx \leq x \vee (Sx) - x = 0$ from [55](#)[>];Sx;x
- 6: $\neg (Sx) - x = 0$ from [21](#);x

Equality substitutions:

$$7: \neg y = x \vee \neg Sx \leq y \vee Sx \leq x$$

Inferences:

- 8: $\neg x \leq Sx \vee x \leq y$ by
 - 0: $Sx \leq y$
 - 4: $\neg x \leq Sx \vee \neg Sx \leq y \vee x \leq y$
- 9: $\neg y = x \vee Sx \leq x$ by
 - 0: $Sx \leq y$
 - 7: $\neg y = x \vee \neg Sx \leq y \vee Sx \leq x$
- 10: $\neg x \leq y \vee y = x$ by
 - 1: $\neg x < y$
 - 2: $x < y \vee \neg x \leq y \vee y = x$
- 11: $x \leq y$ by
 - 3: $x \leq Sx$
 - 8: $\neg x \leq Sx \vee x \leq y$

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