

Proof of Theorem 98b

The theorem to be proved is

$$x + 0 = 0 + x$$

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

$$(H) \quad [[\neg (x + 0) = (0 + x)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

$$0: \quad \neg 0 + x = x + 0 \quad \text{from } H:x$$

$$1: \quad x + 0 = x \quad \text{from } \underline{12};x$$

$$2: \quad 0 + x = x \quad \text{from } \underline{97};x$$

Equality substitutions:

$$3: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad 0 + x = x + 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 + x = x$$

Inferences:

$$4: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 + x = x \quad \text{by}$$

$$0: \quad \neg 0 + x = x + 0$$

$$3: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad 0 + x = x + 0 \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 + x = x$$

$$5: \quad \neg 0 + x = x \quad \text{by}$$

$$1: \quad x + 0 = x$$

$$4: \quad \neg x + 0 = x \quad \vee \quad \neg 0 + x = x$$

$$6: \quad QEA \quad \text{by}$$

$$2: \quad 0 + x = x$$

$$5: \quad \neg 0 + x = x$$