

- ~~23. $(a+(-b)) \cdot c = a \cdot c + (-b) \cdot c$ (D) 24. $c \cdot c = a \cdot c + (-b) \cdot c$ (Transitivity of eq on 22, 23)~~
~~25. $(-1) \cdot b \cdot c = (-b) \cdot c$ (Substitution of eq on 6)~~
~~26. $(-1) \cdot b \cdot c = (-1) \cdot (b \cdot c)$ (M2) 27. $(-1) \cdot (b \cdot c) = ((-1) \cdot b) \cdot c$ (Symmetry of eq on 26)~~
~~28. $(-1) \cdot (b \cdot c) = (-b) \cdot c$ (Transitivity of eq on 27, 25)~~
~~29. $a \cdot c + (-1) \cdot (b \cdot c) = ac + (-b) \cdot c$ (Substitution of eq on 28)~~
~~30. $a \cdot c - b \cdot c = a \cdot c + (-1) \cdot (b \cdot c)$ (Defn. of subtraction)~~
~~31. $a \cdot c - b \cdot c = a \cdot c + (-b) \cdot c$ (Transitivity of eq on 30, 29)~~
~~32. $a \cdot c + (-b) \cdot c = c \cdot c$ (Symmetry of eq on 24)~~
~~33. ~~$a \cdot c - b \cdot c =$~~ (Substitution of eq on 33)~~
~~33. $a \cdot c = c \cdot a$ (M1) 34. $a \cdot c + (-b) \cdot c = c \cdot a + (-b) \cdot c$~~
~~35. $(-b) \cdot c = c \cdot (-b)$ (M1) 36. $c \cdot a + (-b) \cdot c = c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b)$~~

22. $c \cdot c = c \cdot (a+(-b))$ (Substitution of eq on 5)
23. $c \cdot (a+(-b)) = c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b)$ (D) 24. $c \cdot c = c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 22, 23)
25. $c \cdot ((-1) \cdot b) = c \cdot (-b)$ (Substitution of eq on 6)
26. $(c \cdot (-1)) \cdot b = c \cdot ((-1) \cdot b)$ (M2) 27. $(c \cdot (-1)) \cdot b = c \cdot (-b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 26, 25)
28. ~~$(-1) \cdot c = c \cdot (-1)$ (M1)~~ 29. $((-1) \cdot c) \cdot b = (c \cdot (-1)) \cdot b$ (Substitution of eq on 28)
30. $((-1) \cdot c) \cdot b = c \cdot (-b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 29, 27)
31. ~~$((-1) \cdot c) \cdot b = (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (M2)~~ 32. $(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = ((-1) \cdot c) \cdot b$ (Symmetry of eq on 31)
33. $(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = c \cdot (-b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 32, 30)
34. $c \cdot a + (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b)$ (Substitution of eq on 33)
35. $c \cdot a - c \cdot b = c \cdot a + (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (Defn. of subtraction)
36. $c \cdot a - c \cdot b = c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 35, 34)
37. $c \cdot a + c \cdot (-b) = c \cdot c$ (Symmetry of eq on 24)
38. $c \cdot a - c \cdot b = c \cdot c$ (Transitivity of eq on 36, 37)
39. $\therefore c \in P$ (by 21) and $c_1 \in P$ (by 2), $c \cdot c_1 \in P$ (2.1.5. (ii))
40. $\therefore c \cdot a - c \cdot b \in P$ and by defn 2.1.6(a), $ca > cb$
(Contd. later)