

Theorem 2.1.7(c) Contd.

1. $c < 0$ (Given)
2. $0 - c \in P$ (by defn. 2.1.6(a))
3. $\because P$ is a non-empty subset of R , $\exists c_1 \in P$ s.t. $0 - c = c_1$
4. $0 - c = 0 + (-c)$ (Defn. of subtraction)
5. $c_1 = 0 - c$ (Symmetry of eq on 3)
6. $c_1 = 0 + (-c)$ (Transitivity of eq on 5, 4)
7. $0 + (-c) = (-c)$ (A9)
8. $c_1 = (-c)$ (Transitivity of eq on 6, 7)
9. $a > b$ (Given)
10. $c_1 > 0$ (By 9, Order Prop)
11. $c_1 a > c_1 b$ (1st part)
12. $c_1 a - c_1 b \in P$ (By defn. 2.1.6(a))
13. $\because P$ is a non-empty subset of R , $\exists c_2 \in P$ s.t. $c_1 a - c_1 b = c_2$ (on 12)
14. $c_1 a = (-c) \cdot a$ (Substitution of eq on 8)
15. $c_1 a - c_1 b = (-c) \cdot a - c_1 b$ (Substitution of eq on 14)
16. $(-c) \cdot a - c_1 b = c_1 a - c_1 b$ (Symmetry of eq on 15)
17. $(-c) \cdot a - c_1 b = c_2$ (Transitivity of eq on 16, 12)
18. $c_1 a + (-c_1 b) = (-c) \cdot a + (-c_1 b)$ (Substitution of eq on 14)
19. $c_1 a - c_1 b = c_1 a + (-c_1 b)$ (Defn. of subtraction)
20. $c_1 a - c_1 b = (-c) \cdot a + (-c_1 b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 16, 15)
21. $(-c) \cdot a + (-c_1 b) = c_1 a - c_1 b$ (Symmetry of eq on 17)
22. $(-c) \cdot a + (-c_1 b) = c_2$ (Transitivity of eq on 18, 12)
23. $c_1 b = (-c) \cdot b$ (Substitution of eq on 8)
24. $(-1) \cdot c = (-c)$ (Ex-2.1.1(c))
25. $(-1) \cdot c \cdot b = (-c) \cdot b$ (Substitution of eq on 21)
26. $(-1) \cdot c \cdot b = (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (M2)
27. $(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = (-1) \cdot c \cdot b$ (Symmetry of eq on 25)
28. $(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = (-1) \cdot c \cdot b$ (Transitivity of eq on 24, 22)
29. $(-1) \cdot c \cdot b = (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (Symmetry of eq on 25)
30. $c_1 b = (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (Transitivity of eq on 20, 26)
31. $(-1) \cdot (c_1 b) = (-1) \cdot ((-1) \cdot (c \cdot b))$ (Substitution of eq on 27)
32. $(-1) \cdot (c_1 b) = -(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (Ex 2.1.1(c))
33. $-(-1) \cdot (c \cdot b) = (-1) \cdot (c \cdot b)$ (Symmetry of eq on 29)