

(b) $n^2 \leq 2^n$

Let $P(n)$ be the statement $n^2 \leq 2^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Note: $P(1)$ asserts $1^2 \leq 2^1$
 $P(2)$ asserts $2^2 \leq 2^2$ } which are true
 $P(3)$ asserts $3^2 \leq 2^3$ - which is not true
 $P(4)$ asserts $4^2 \leq 2^4$ - which is true

Now, assume $P(n)$ is true for $n \geq 4$

$P(n+1)$ asserts $(n+1)^2 \leq 2^{n+1}$

$$n^2 + 2n + 1 \leq 2 \cdot 2^n$$

Now note that $2n^2 \leq 2 \cdot 2^n$... (by induction hypothesis)

$$n^2 + n^2 \leq 2 \cdot 2^n$$

Now note that, for $n \geq 4$,

$$n^2 \geq 4n$$

$$n^2 \geq 2n + 2n \geq 2n + 1$$

Combining this information:

$$n^2 + 2n + 1 \leq n^2 + n^2 \leq 2 \cdot 2^n$$

$$(n+1)^2 \leq 2^{n+1}$$

Thus, $P(n+1)$ is true whenever $P(n)$ is true

∴ by induction we conclude that $P(n)$ is true for all $n \geq 4$ and $n=1, 2, 3$

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∗ if $x \geq 0$ and $x \leq \epsilon$, $\forall \epsilon > 0$, then $x = 0$

By Theorem 11.7, if $x \leq 0 + \epsilon = \epsilon$ for every $\epsilon > 0$ then $x \leq 0$. But $x \geq 0$. Now since \leq is a partial ordering on \mathbb{R} , antisymmetry implies $x = 0$.