

Exercise:- Use the Mathematical Induction to

Prove that:- $\forall n \geq 5 \quad n < 2^n$.

Proof:

□ (Base of induction)

We want to show that this statement is true at $(n=5)$.

$$\therefore \text{ at } n=5 \Rightarrow 2^5 = 32 \Rightarrow 5 < 32$$

$\therefore$ the relation is correct at $n=5$.

□ (Induction hypothesis)

Assume that the relation is correct at n

$$\text{i.e. } \forall n \geq 5 \Rightarrow n < 2^n.$$

□ (Induction step)

We want to show that this relation is true

$$\text{at } (n+1) \text{ i.e. } n+1 < 2^{(n+1)}?$$

$$\text{where } 2^{(n+1)} = 2^n \cdot 2. \text{ But From } \square \Rightarrow 2^n > n$$

then $2^{(n+1)} > 2n$, But $2n = n+n$

and $n \geq 5 \Rightarrow n+n \geq n+1$

So, we have

$$2^{(n+1)} \geq n+1 \quad \#$$

i.e. the relation is true at $(n+1)$.

From [1], [2], [3] we have that this relation is true For all $n \geq 5$.