

Prove or disprove each of the following statements. Write detailed proof structures and justify your work.

1. For all real numbers  $r, s$ , if  $r$  and  $s$  are both positive, then  $\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{s} \neq \sqrt{r+s}$ .

2. For all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x^4 + x^3y - xy^3 - y^4 = 0$  exactly when  $x = \pm y$ .