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1. Show that there does not exist the largest integer.

**Solution:**

2. Show that there are irrational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a^b$  is rational.

**Solution:**

3. Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n (2i - 1) = n^2$ .

**Solution:**

4. Prove that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = \frac{n}{n+1}$ .

**Solution:**

5. Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be a sequence of real numbers. We define inductively  $\prod_{i=k}^n a_i$  as follows:

- $\prod_{i=1}^1 a_i = a_1$  and
- $\prod_{i=1}^{k+1} a_i = \left( \prod_{i=1}^k a_i \right) \cdot a_{k+1}$ .

Prove that  $\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(i+1)^2} \right) = \frac{n+1}{2n}$  for all integers  $n > 1$ .

**Solution:**