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1. Show that if  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $a^2 - 4b + 2 \neq 0$ .

**Solution:**

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

**Solution:**

3. We denote by  $\{0, 1\}^n$  sequences of 0's and 1's of length  $n$ . Show that it is possible to order elements of  $\{0, 1\}^n$  so that two consecutive strings are different only in one position.

**Solution:**

4. Let us define  $n!$  as follows:  $1! = 1$  and  $n! = (n - 1)! \cdot n$ . Show that  $n! \geq 2^n$  for any  $n \geq 4$ .

**Solution:**