Homework: Proofs Reading

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the 2 readings: ``about_proofs" (p. 1 - 9) and ``Deductive versus Inductive"

Write responses to the 6 issues below (please be concise).

You must type this homework

(if you use any math symbols, you may write that part by hand and attach it to the typed part)

- 1. Explain the difference between deductive and inductive reasoning.
- 2. Make up an example of deductive reasoning.
- 3. Make up an example of inductive reasoning.
- 4. How does mathematics differ from other disciplines?
- 5. What is a mathematical proof?
- 6. What is the history of mathematical proof?