CSC236 Worksheet 1 Review

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Question 4

• Rough Works:

For convenience, define $H(n): 4 \ge 5n^4 + 6$.

I will prove that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 7 \Rightarrow 4^n \geq 5n^4 + 6$.

1. Base Case (n=7)

Let n = 7.

Then,

$$4^n = 16384 \tag{1}$$

$$\geq 12011\tag{2}$$

$$=5(7)^4+6$$
 (3)

$$=5n^4+6\tag{4}$$

So, H(n) is verified.

2. Inductive Step