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1. Prove that if  $a \leq b$  and  $c \leq d$  then  $a + c \leq b + d$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $a \leq b$  and  $c \leq d$ .

Then

Adding  $c$  to both sides of  $a \leq b$  gives:  $a + c \leq b + c$ . (AP)

Adding  $b$  to both sides of  $c \leq d$  gives:  $b + c \leq b + d$ . (AP)

Since  $a + c \leq b + c$  and  $b + c \leq b + d$ , then we can conclude  $a + c \leq b + d$  by the transitive property.

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