

Assignment:

$2^n > n$, for every natural number n .

Ans) Consider a function

$$f(n) = 2^n - n$$

Therefore

$$f'(n) = 2^n \log 2 - 1$$

Now

$f'(n) > 0$ implies

$$2^n \log(2) > 1$$

$$2^n > \frac{\log e}{\log 2}$$

$$2^n > \log_2(e)$$

$$n \log 2 > \log(\log_2(e))$$

$$n > \log_2(\log_2(e))$$

Now

$$2 < e < 3$$

$$1 < \log_2(e) < \log_2(3)$$

$$1 < \log_2(e) < 1.58$$

$$\log_2(1) < \log_2(e) < \log_2(1.58)$$

$$0 < \log_2(\log_2(e)) < 0.7$$

Hence

$$n > \log_2(\log_2(e))$$

$$n > 0.7$$

Thus

$f(n)$ is increasing for all $n > 0.7$.

But n is a natural number.

Hence

$f(n)$ is increasing for all natural numbers

$$n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Hence

$$2^n - n > 0$$

$$2^n > n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}$$