

## Exercises Involving Real Numbers #3

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**Instructions.** Disprove by providing a counter-example.

1.  $\sqrt{a+b} = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$
2.  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2$
3.  $x \leq x^2$
4.  $xy \geq x + y$
5.  $\frac{1}{x} \leq x$
6.  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \geq \frac{1}{x+y}$
7.  $\frac{2}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}} \leq \frac{x+y}{2}$
8.  $|x + y| = |x| + |y|$
9.  $\sqrt{xy} \leq \frac{(x+y)}{2}$
10.  $xy \leq x|y|$
11.  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$
12.  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i + y_i)^2$
13.  $\sqrt{x} \leq x$ , for all  $x \geq 0$ .
14.  $|\log x| \leq x$ , for all  $x > 0$ .
15. If  $x < y$ , then  $\frac{1}{x} > \frac{1}{y}$  ( $x, y \neq 0$ )
16. If  $x \leq y$ , then  $\frac{y}{x} \geq 1$  ( $x \neq 0$ )
17. If  $p$  is a prime number, then  $p + 1$  is not prime.
18. If  $p$  is a prime number, then  $p^2 + 1$  is not prime.
19. (Johnsonbaugh) For any prime  $p$ ,  $n^2 + n + p$  is prime for  $n = 0, 1, \dots, p - 1$ .