

**Section 5.2**

- 5.10** (5.7) Prove that there is no largest negative rational number.
- 5.20** (5.17) Prove that  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is an irrational number. (It might be helpful to prove that  $\sqrt{6}$  is irrational first.)
- 5.28** Prove that there do not exist positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that  $m^2 - n^2 = 1$ .
- 5.32** Prove that there exist no positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  for which  $m^2 + m + 1 = n^2$ .