# **Review for Midterm**

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$$s\binom{r}{4} - rs < rs^{4} - rs$$
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Suffices to make  $r^{3} < s^{3}$ , so  $r < s$ .

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$$\frac{(r-3)^{3}}{24} > s^{3}$$
$$(r-3)^{3} > 24s^{3} = (24^{1/3}s)^{3}$$
$$r-3 > 24^{1/3}s \text{ Suffice to take } r-3 > 3s$$

Take r = 19 and s = 5.