Deciding boundedness of polynomials

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Given a real semialgebraic set $S \subset R^n$ and a real polynomial f in n variables, we will discuss how to decide whether f is bounded on S. The key step will be an inductive process and a suitable cell decomposition of the set S independent of the polynomial f. This approach uses classic tools of real algebraic geometry.