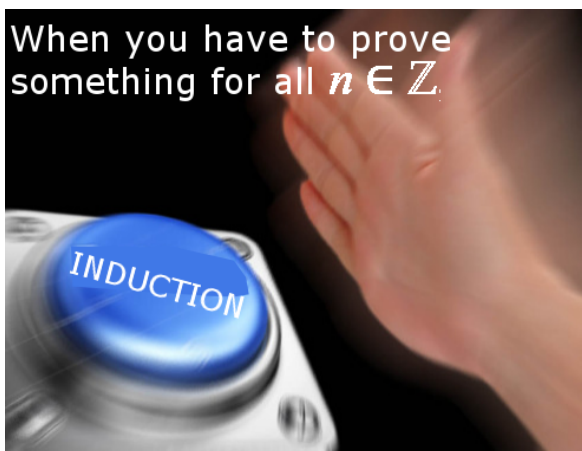
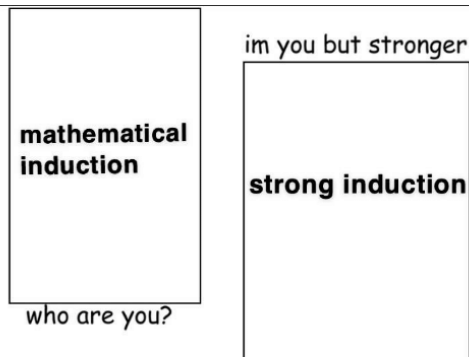


# Dis 01B: Induction.

- HW1, Vitamin 1 Due Today!
- [bit.ly/tyler-dis1b](https://bit.ly/tyler-dis1b)
- Form study groups, reach out to ppl, etc.
- Happy Labor Day Weekend!



When you have to prove something for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



i learned about induction today

## Dis 1A Survey Results

### !ICE CREAM!

- "coffee" - literally everyone (the correct answer)
- "macapuno (baby coconut)" - noah (i've never heard of this b4?)
- "avocado" - khushi (sounds exotic)
- "early grey/green tea! :-)" but mango + chamoy is p bomb too" - grace (ice cream connoisseur out here y'all)

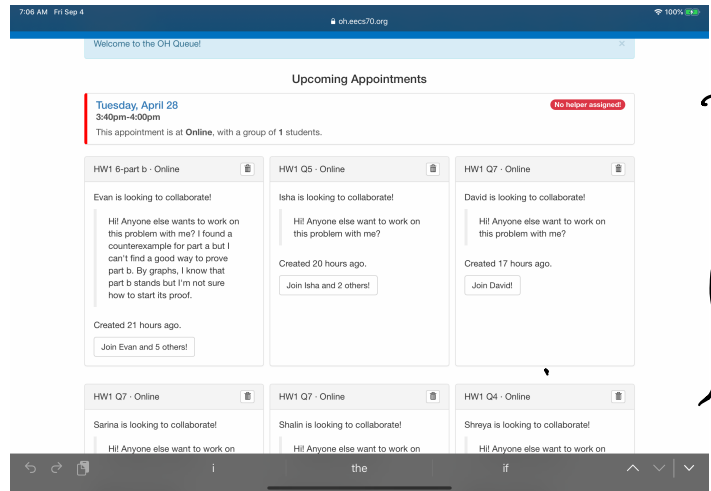
### FUN FACT?

- "been on a 100+ mile backpacking trip" - shaylan
- "once ate 38 potstickers in 3 minutes for an eating competition" - james
- "one of my fav hobbies is crawfishing" - richard
- "ran to a drake bell concert at the last minute" - anne

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or feel free to join  
someone else's party  
w/ the same q.



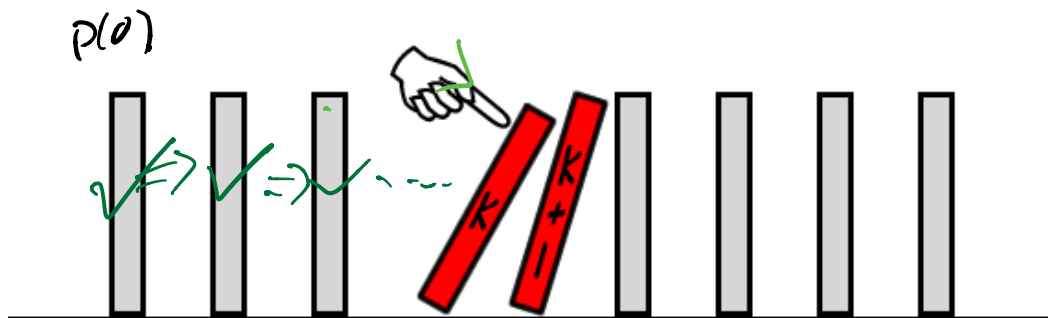
## Review

Goal: Prove  $(\forall x \in \mathbb{N}) (P(x))$   $x = \boxed{0}, 1, 2, \dots$

Base Case: Show  $P(0)$  is true

Induction Hypothesis: Assume that  $P(k)$  is true for some  $k \geq 0$ .

Inductive Step: Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true, showing  $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$ .



# 1 Induction

Prove the following using induction:

- (a) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers with  $a \neq b$ . For all natural numbers  $n \geq 1$ ,  $(a^n - b^n)$  is divisible by  $(a - b)$ .

$$a - b \mid a^n - b^n$$

Base Case:  $n=1$ ,  $a-b \mid a-b$ . ✓

IH: Assume  $a-b \mid a^k - b^k$  (for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ), all val's  $0, 1, \dots, k$ .

IS: WIS  $a-b \mid a^{k+1} - b^{k+1}$

$$a^k - b^k = (a-b)q.$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} &= a \cdot \underline{a^k} - b \cdot \underline{b^k} = a \cdot ((a-b)q + b^k) \\ &\quad - b(a^k - (a-b)q), \\ &= \underline{a(a-b)q} + \underline{a \cdot b^k} - \underline{b \cdot a^k} + \underline{b \cdot (a-b)q} \end{aligned}$$

$$a \cdot b^k - b \cdot a^k = ab(b^{k-1} - a^{k-1}) = -ab(a^{k-1} - b^{k-1})$$

$$P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$$

$$P(k-1), P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$$

$$a^{k+1} - b^{k+1} = a(a^k - b^k) + b^k(a-b)$$

- (b) For all natural numbers  $n$ ,  $(2n)! \leq 2^{2n}(n!)^2$ . [Note that  $0!$  is defined to be 1.]

BC:  $n=0$ .  $(2 \cdot 0)! = 1 \leq 2^{2 \cdot 0} (0!)^2 = 1$ .

$$6! = 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4!$$

IH:  $(2k)! \leq 2^{2k} (k!)^2$ .

IS:  $(2(k+1))! = 2(k+1) \cdot (2k+1) \cdot (2k)!$

$\stackrel{(IH)}{\leq} 2^{2k} (k!)^2 \cdot 2 \cdot (k+1) \cdot (2k+1)$

$= 2^{2k+1} \cdot (k+1)! \cdot k! \cdot (2k+1)$

$\leq 2^{2k+1} \cdot (k+1)! \cdot k! \cdot (2k+2)$

$2^{2k+1}$

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$$\leq 2^{k+1} \cdot (k+1)! \cdot (k+1)! \\ = 2^{2(k+1)} \cdot (k+1)!^2$$

### 3 Binary Numbers

Prove that every positive integer  $n$  can be written in binary. In other words, prove that we can write

$$n = c_k \cdot 2^k + c_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + c_0 \cdot 2^0,$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $c_k \in \{0, 1\}$ .

$$10 = 1010 = 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 \\ = 8 + 2 = 10.$$

BC:  $n=1$   $n=1 = 1 \cdot 2^0 = 1$   $c_0=1, c_i=0, \dots$  ✓

IH: Assume true for  $n$ , i.e.  $\exists c_k \in \{0, 1\}$

$$n = c_k \cdot 2^k + c_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + c_0 \cdot 2^0.$$

IS. WTS  $n+1$  has similar form.

$$n+1 = c_k \cdot 2^k + c_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c_1 \cdot 2^1 + (c_0 + 1) \cdot 2^0.$$

Case 1.  $c_0 = 0$ : ↑ all good.  $n \rightarrow n+1$ .

Case 2.  $c_0 = 1$ . WTS  $n+1$  has the form,  $n \rightarrow n+1$  doesn't work.

$$10 = 1010_2. \quad \frac{n+1}{2} = c'_k \cdot 2^k + c'_{k-1} \cdot 2^{k-1} + \dots + c'_1 \cdot 2^1 + c'_0 \cdot 2^0.$$

$$5 = 101_2. \quad n+1 = c'_k \cdot 2^{k+1} + c'_{k-1} \cdot 2^k + \dots + c'_1 \cdot 2^2 + c'_0 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n+1}{2} \rightarrow n+1}$$