

Induction Template  
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Fill in the theorem you are proving here:

**Theorem 1**

Complete the proof by filling in the question marks below.

*Proof:*

- For  $n$  such that ??

let  $P(n)$  be the statement ??

- Basis Step: Prove  $P(??)$ , i.e. prove that ??

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- Inductive Step:

– Assume that  $P(k)$  holds for all  $k < n$ , i.e. assume that ??

– Prove that  $P(n)$  holds, i.e. prove that ??

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(Please indicate where you *used* the inductive assumption.)