

# Very easy induction proof

A proof by induction has two steps:

1. Confirming that  $P(n)$  is true for some initial values
2. Check that when  $P(n)$  is true it implies that  $P(n + 1)$  is true.

The first step is called the “Base Case” and the second step is called the “Induction Step”.

The Induction Step has two parts: The Inductive Hypothesis (assuming  $P(n)$  is true for some arbitrary  $n$ ) and then using that to deduce  $P(n + 1)$  is true.