

A harder case

Let $F : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ be defined by

- ▶ $F(1) = 1$ and $F(2) = 0$
- ▶ $F(n) = F(n - 2)$ if $n > 2$

Then for all positive integers n , $F(n) = n \bmod 2$

Let's try to prove this by induction on n .

Let's make our Boolean statement $P(n)$ be:

- ▶ $F(n) = n \bmod 2$

where $n \bmod 2$ is the remainder after dividing n by 2.