

## Continuing this proof

Let  $n \geq 2$  and assume  $P(k)$  true for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

We wish to infer that  $P(n+1)$  is true.

Since  $n \geq 2$ , then  $n+1 \geq 3$ .

Hence, by the definition of  $F$ :

$$F(n+1) = F(n-1)$$

But  $n-1 \leq n$  and so by the Inductive Hypothesis,

$$F(n-1) = n-1 \pmod{2}$$

Also note that

$$n-1 \pmod{2} = n+1 \pmod{2}$$

Hence

$$F(n+1) = n+1 \pmod{2}$$