

## Proving $f(n) \geq 2n$ for $n \geq 8$

Recall that  $N \geq 10$  is arbitrary.

The Inductive Hypothesis is

- ▶  $P(k) : f(k) \geq 2k$  for all integers  $k$  between 8 and  $N$ .

The Inductive Step is to show that

$$[P(8) \wedge P(9) \wedge \dots \wedge P(N)] \rightarrow P(N + 1)$$

We write down what  $P(N + 1)$  asserts to help us come up with the proof!

$$P(N + 1) \text{ asserts that } f(N + 1) \geq 2(N + 1)$$

In other words, we want to use the I.H. to prove that  $f(N + 1) \geq 2(N + 1)$ .