

## Proof.

Let

$$Q(k) = P(1) \wedge P(2) \wedge \cdots \wedge P(k).$$

Then do regular induction on  $Q$ .

$Q(1) = P(1)$  and  $P(1)$  is true by assumption.

Assume that  $Q(k)$  is true. By the assumptions of the theorem,

$$Q(k) \implies P(k+1),$$

and by the lemma

$$Q(k) \implies Q(k) \wedge P(k+1) \iff Q(k+1).$$

So we have  $Q(1)$  is true and  $Q(k) \implies Q(k+1)$ , so by vanilla induction,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, Q(n)$ .

But since  $Q(n) \implies P(n)$ , this gives  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, P(n)$ .

