

these are quick induction review notes for exam2

(you can watch the zoom recording of Nov 14 lesson to watch along too)

If you're reading this during the exam, good luck! You got this :)

Algebraic Induction: How to tackle the induction step  $S(n) \rightarrow S(n+1)$

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(just plug in an  $n+1$  for  $n$  in  $S(n)$ )
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  - leave room for work to come
- ~~X~~ prepare to apply  $S(n)$ 
  - for proof of sums, often "snip final term"  
(see also day 19 page 11 of pdf)
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- ~~X~~ complete argument towards simpler side of  $S(N+1)$  ... each will be different

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INDUCTION STEP  $S(N) \rightarrow S(N+1)$

ASSUME

$$\sum_{k=1}^N 2k = N(N+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} 2k &= 2(N+1) + \sum_{k=1}^N 2k \\ &= 2(N+1) + N(N+1) \\ &= (N+1)(N+2) \end{aligned}$$

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INDUCTION STEP  $S(N) \rightarrow S(N+1)$

ASSUME  $2^N < N!$

$$\begin{aligned} (N+1)! &= N! \cdot (N+1) \\ &> 2^N \cdot (N+1) \\ &= 2^N \cdot 2 \\ &= 2^{N+1} \end{aligned}$$

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