# 1-3 常用的证明方法

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Theorem (Second Principle of Mathematical Induction)

For an integer n, let Q(n) denote an assertion. Suppose that

- (i) Q(1) is true and
- (ii) for all positive integers n, if  $Q(1), \dots, Q(n)$  are true, then Q(n+1) is true.

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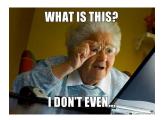
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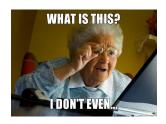
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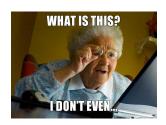
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#### ES 24.8: Longest Increasing Subsequence

- ▶ Given an integer array  $A[1 \dots n]$
- $\blacktriangleright$  To find (the length L of) a longest increasing subsequence.

$$5, 2, 8, 6, 3, 6, 9, 7 \implies 2, 3, 6, 9$$

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# Theorem (Erdős-Szekeres Theorem)

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By the pigeonhole principle

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