

Proof: All horses have the same color xd

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Theorem 1. *All horses have the same color.*

Proof. Since the number of horses is a natural number, let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be the number of horses. We proceed proving the above claim using induction on n . We need to prove 2 claims.

1. If $n = 1$, then all horses have the same color.

Assume $n = 1$. So we have 1 horse. This means the group of 1 horse have the same color, which is true by default.

2. If a group of n_0 horses have the same color, then a group of $n_0 + 1$ horses have the same color.

Assume n_0 horses have the same color. We number these horses accordingly.

$1, 2, 3, \dots, n_0$ have the same color

By our inductive hypothesis, n_0 horses have the same color. So then for

$2, 3, 4, \dots, n_0 + 1$

these horses have the same color.

So we can conclude the horses from

$1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n_0, n_0 + 1$

have the same color.

Thus, all horses have the same color by induction on n .

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