

**Prove:**

$$n! > 2^n \text{ for } n \geq 4$$

**Base Case:**

$$n = 4$$

$$4! > 2^4$$

$$24 > 16$$

**Hypothesis:**

$$k! > 2^k \text{ is TRUE for } k \geq 4$$

**Proof:**

$$(k+1)! > 2^{k+1}$$

$$(k+1)k! > 2(2^k)$$

$$(k+1)2^k > 2(2^k)$$

$$k \geq 4 \therefore k+1 > 2$$

$$(k+1)! > k!(k+1) > 2^k(k+1) > 2(2^k) > 2^{k+1}$$

**Prove:**

$$2^{2n} - 1 \text{ is divisible by 3}$$

**Base Case:**

$$n = 1$$

$$2^{2(1)} - 1$$

$$4 - 1 = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

**Hypothesis:**

$$2^{2k} - 1 \text{ is divisible by 3 is TRUE for } k \geq 1$$

**Proof:**

$$2^{2(k+1)} - 1$$

$$2^{2k+2} - 1$$

$$2^2(2^k) - 1$$

$$4(2^k) - 1$$

$$(3+1)2^k - 1$$

$$3(2^k) + 2^k - 1$$

**Prove**

```
fact(n)
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * fact(n-1)
```

**Base case**

$$n = 0$$

```
fact(0)
  if 0 == 0:
    return 1
```

### Hypothesis:

`fact(k)` is TRUE for  $k \geq 0$

### Proof:

```
fact(k + 1):
  if k + 1 == 0 false
  else:
    return k * fact(k + 1 - 1)
```