1. Claim: For all  $n \in N$  prove that  $3^n \ge 2^n$ 

Let P(n) be the proposition  $3^n \ge 2^n$ .

Base Case: for n = 0, we have

$$3^0 \ge 2^0$$

$$1 \ge 1$$

which is true. So the Base Case holds.

**Inductive Step:** Suppose that P(n) is true. So P(n+1) is

$$3^{n+1} \ge 2^{n+1}$$

Taking the LHS

$$3^{n+1} = 3^n \cdot 3$$

From the Inductive hypothesis We know that  $3^n \ge 2^n$ . So

$$3^{n+1} \ge 3 \cdot 2^n \ge 2 \cdot 2^n \ge 2^{n+1}$$

Proved.