

# **Introduction to Abstract Algebra**

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# Introduction

## 1.1 Relations

## 1.2 Induction

### Theorem 1.2.1 ► Principle of Mathematical Induction

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $P(n)$  denote a statement. Suppose that:

1.  $P(1)$  is true, and
2. for each  $n$ , if  $P(n)$  is true, then  $P(n + 1)$  is true.

Then  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .