

The Role of k Versus n in Mathematical Induction

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We have introduced a new variable k in the statement of the PMI. Discuss with your group what the role of k is. Why do you think we use k instead of n ?