

# Goals

- Identify when multiple base cases are needed in strong induction
- Describe graphs and explain why they are useful



Let  $P(n)$  be the predicate that  $\text{Funk}(n)$  returns  $3^n - 2^n$ . We will prove  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

Base case: \_\_\_\_\_.

Inductive step: Let  $k \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Assume for strong induction that  $P(j)$  is true for all  $j$  such that \_\_\_\_\_.

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$\text{Funk}(s)$

**Input** : Integer  $m$

**Output:**  $3^m - 2^m$

- 1 **if**  $m \leq 1$  **then**
- 2   |  return  $m$ ;
- 3 **end**
- 4 return  $5 \times \text{Funk}(m - 1) - 6 \times \text{Funk}(m - 2)$ ;