

Induction Midterm Review

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Picking A

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2. $A \geq \frac{1}{11}$.

Hence we choose $A = \frac{1}{11}$.

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Final Answer: $B = 5, A = 10$.

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The proof that $P(n - 3) \rightarrow P(n)$ only works when $n \geq 108$.

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Look at 106, 105, ... until you find a number NOT of that form. That number is your $C - 1$ so one more is your C .

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