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CS70: Lecture 2. Outline.

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CS70: Note 3. Induction!

Poll. What's the biggest number?

(A) 100

(B) 101

(C) $n+1$

(D) infinity.

(E) This is about the “recursive leap of faith.”