

**Proposition:** Concerning the Fibonacci sequence,  
 $S_n : F_1 + F_3 + F_5 + \dots + F_{2(n-1)-1} + F_{2n-1} = F_{2n}.$

*Proof.* (Induction).

**Basis step.** Suppose  $n = 1$ . Observe that  $F_{2n-1} = F_{2(1)-1} = 1 = F_{2(1)} = F_{2n}$ . Thus  $S_1$ .

**Inductive step.** Suppose  $S_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We now show  $S_k$  implies  $S_{k+1}$ . Observe that

$$F_1 + F_3 + F_5 + \dots + F_{2((k+1)-1)-1} + F_{2(k+1)-1} = (F_1 + F_3 + F_5 + \dots + F_{2k-1}) + F_{2k+1} \quad (1)$$

$$= F_{2k} + F_{2k+1} \quad (2)$$

$$= F_{2k+2} \quad (3)$$

$$= F_{2(k+1)}. \quad (4)$$

Thus  $S_{k+1}$ .

It follows by mathematical induction that  $S_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . ■