

1. Simplify each expression to a single Fibonacci number. Show your work to receive full credit. [3 pts each]

a) $2(F_1 + F_4 + F_7 + F_{10} + \dots + F_{334}) =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= F_1 + F_1 + F_4 + F_4 + F_7 + F_7 + \dots + F_{334} + F_{334} \\
 &= \underbrace{F_1 + F_4}_{F_5} + \underbrace{F_4 + F_7}_{F_6} + \dots + \underbrace{F_{334} + F_{334}}_{F_{335}} \\
 &= F_5 + F_6 + \dots + F_{335} \\
 &= F_{336} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$2F_1 = F_3$

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

b) $F_{17} + 4F_{18} + 6F_{19} + 4F_{20} + F_{21} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underbrace{F_{17} + 4F_{18}}_{3F_{18} + 1F_{19}} + \underbrace{6F_{19} + 4F_{20}}_{2F_{19} + 4F_{21}} + F_{21} \\
 &= 3F_{18} + 3F_{19} + 5F_{21} \\
 &= 3F_{20} + 5F_{21} \\
 &= 2F_{21} + 3F_{22} \\
 &= F_{22} + 2F_{23} \\
 &= F_{23} + F_{24} \\
 &= F_{25} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate ("evaluate" means "give the value of". Your answer should be a single number). Show the work that you used to arrive at your answer. [3 pts]

$$\sum_{n=5}^{\infty} 1024 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = \frac{r < 1: \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\infty} \rightarrow 0}{\frac{a_1(1-r^{\infty})}{1-r}} = \frac{1024 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\infty}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2^5 \cdot 1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^6 = 64$$

3. Write this in Sigma Notation: [3 pts]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{113} (92 - 6(n-1))$$

$72 + 66 + 60 + 54 + \dots - 594 - 600$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= -6 & a_1 &= 72 & a_n &= 72 - 6(n-1) \\
 72 - 6(88) &= -600 & -600 &= 72 - 6(n-1) \\
 -600 &= -6(n-1) & -600 &= -6(n-1) \\
 -100 &= -(n-1) & n &= 89 & n &= 113
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 594 \\
 -600 \\
 \hline
 -92 \\
 528 \\
 \hline
 88 \\
 6 \overline{) 528} \\
 \underline{48} \\
 48
 \end{array}$$

4. Solve for x in terms of n and k, simplified as much as possible. Leave your answer in factored form (no need to multiply it out), and you can also leave factorials in your answer, if necessary. [2 pts]

$$\frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!} = \frac{n!(n+1)!}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-k+1)!} \cdot x$$

$$\binom{n-1}{k-1} \cdot \binom{n}{k+1} = \binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k} \cdot x$$

$$x = \frac{\binom{n-1}{k-1} \cdot \binom{n}{k+1}}{\binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k}} = \frac{\frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(k+1)!(n-k-1)!}}{\frac{(n+1)!}{k!(n-k+1)!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!}}$$

$$\binom{n+1}{k-1} \binom{n-1}{k} \binom{n}{k+1} \binom{n-1}{k}$$

$$x = \frac{\binom{n-1}{k-1} \binom{n}{k+1}}{\binom{n+1}{k} \binom{n-1}{k}}$$

$\frac{24}{6} = 4$

$\sqrt{-3.5}$

5. Consider the summation: $S = \frac{4}{5!} + \frac{5}{6!} + \frac{6}{7!} + \dots + \frac{102}{103!}$

We can use telescoping to write S as a compact expression if we replace the numerators like this:

$$S = \frac{5-1}{5!} + \frac{6-1}{6!} + \frac{7-1}{7!} + \dots + \frac{103-1}{103!}$$

Continue simplifying to write S as a compact expression. [3 pts]

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{5}{5!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{6}{6!} - \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{7}{7!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \dots + \frac{103}{103!} - \frac{1}{103!} \\ &= \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{6!} + \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \dots + \frac{1}{102!} - \frac{1}{103!} = \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{103!} \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{\frac{103! - 4!}{103! \cdot 4!}}$ ✓

6. Evaluate each (each answer should be a single number). [1 pt each]

a) $\binom{20}{3} = \frac{20!}{3!(20-3)!}$

$$= \frac{20 \cdot 19 \cdot 18}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 1140 \checkmark$$

b) $\binom{3}{-4} = 0 \checkmark$

0 1
- - 0 1
0 1 2 1
0 1 3 3 1

c) $\binom{-2}{7} = \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)(-5)(-6)(-7)(-8)}{7!} = -8 \checkmark$

d) $\binom{12}{15} = \frac{12!}{15!} = 0 \checkmark$

7. Prove using Mathematical Induction: [4 pts] " $11^n - 6$ is divisible by 5 for all values of $n > 0$ "

base case $n=1$

$$11^1 - 6 = 5 \text{ divisible by } 5 \checkmark$$

Assume for $n=k$

$$11^k - 6 \text{ is divisible by } 5$$

Prove for $n=k+1$

$$11^{k+1} - 6 = 11 \cdot 11^k - 6$$

$$= \underbrace{11^k - 6}_{\text{divisible by 5 (Assumed)}} + \underbrace{10 \cdot 11^k}_{\text{divisible by 5}}$$

QED by Mathematical Induction