

$$A+B=1$$

$$A\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + B\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$A=1-B$$

$$(1-B)\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) + B\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1-B-\sqrt{5}+ \sqrt{5}B}{2} + B\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{1-B-\sqrt{5}+ \sqrt{5}B + B + \sqrt{5}B}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{1-\sqrt{5}+ 2B\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$$

$$B\sqrt{5} + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$$

$$B\sqrt{5} = 1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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$$B = \frac{\sqrt{5}+5}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}+5}{10}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore Q_n = \left(1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+5}{10}\right) \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n$$

2) Two cases: either

a) If n^{th} term is blue or white, the rest can be done in a_{n-1} ways $\Rightarrow 2a_{n-1}$

b) If n^{th} term is red, then $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ is blue or white (two ways). The rest can be done in a_{n-2} ways $\Rightarrow 2a_{n-2}$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 2a_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2,$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$a_n = A(1+\sqrt{3})^n + B(1-\sqrt{3})^n$$

$$a_0 = A + B = 1$$

$$a_1 = A(1+\sqrt{3}) + B(1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

$$a_n = \left(1 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{6}\right)(1+\sqrt{3})^n - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{6}\right)(1-\sqrt{3})^n$$

It is known

$$(n=2) \quad a_2 = 3 \cdot 3 - 1 = 8$$

$$(n=3) \quad a_3 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 - 3 = 22$$

Compute a_1

$$a_3 = 2a_2 + 2a_1$$

$$22 = 16 + 2a_1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 3$$

Compute a_0

$$a_2 = 2a_1 + 2a_0$$

$$8 = 6 + 2a_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1$$

$$A + B = 1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} A = 1 - B \end{array} \right.$$

$$A(1+\sqrt{3}) + B(1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

$$(1-B)(1+\sqrt{3}) + B(1-\sqrt{3}) = 3$$

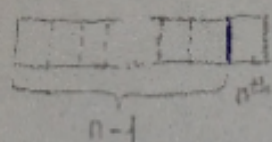
$$1 + \sqrt{3} - B - B\sqrt{3} + B - B\sqrt{3} = 3$$

$$-2B\sqrt{3} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

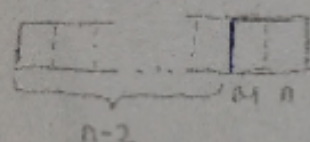
$$A = 1 + \frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{6}$$

$$B = \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}-3}{6}$$

- 1) There are two cases in a sequence of length of square blocks: (1) either the last space is occupied by a square brick or (2) the last 2 spaces are occupied by a rectangle brick:



Square brick



Rectangle brick

$$\therefore a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2$$

where $a_0 = 1$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$n \geq 2$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$a_n = A \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + B \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$a_0 = A + B = 1$$

$$a_1 = A \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + B \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = 1$$

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$$\therefore a_n = \left(1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+5}{10} \right) \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

Thus, the total number of arrangements to pave a road of length n (a_n) would be the sum of the number of arrangements for a road of length $n-1$ and one single square brick (a_{n-1}) plus the number of arrangements for a road of length $n-2$ plus a rectangle brick (a_{n-2}).

It is known

$$a_2 = 2$$

$$a_3 = 3$$

$$\text{Compute } a_1 = a_2 + a_1$$

$$3 = 2 + a_1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1$$

Compute a_0

$$a_2 = a_1 + a_0$$

$$2 = 1 + a_0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 1$$