

- 1) We know from a Fibonacci series that $F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}$. This rule is paramount to proof it by induction.

~~Base case:~~

$$\text{For } n=1, F_{2(1)-1} = F_{2(1)} \stackrel{1=1}{\Rightarrow} F_1 = F_2 \therefore \text{True}$$

$$\text{For } n=2, F_{2(2)-1} + F_1 = F_{2(2)} \Rightarrow F_1 + F_3 = F_4 \Rightarrow F_2 + F_3 = F_4$$

$$\text{For } n=3, F_1 + F_3 + F_{2(3)-1} = F_{2(3)} \Rightarrow F_1 + F_3 + F_5 = F_6 \Rightarrow F_4 + F_5 = F_6$$

Assume true for n

$$F_1 + F_3 + \dots + F_{2n-1} = F_{2n}$$

Show true for $n+1$

$$(F_1 + F_3 + \dots + F_{2n-1}) + F_{2n+1} = F_{2n+2}$$

$$F_{2n} + F_{2n+1} = F_{2n+2}$$

\therefore We obtain the property of the Fibonacci series where the n^{th} term is the sum of the previous two terms. Hence by induction, we can state true for all n .

$$2) a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 4a_{n-2} - 5a_{n-3}$$

$$a_n - 2a_{n-1} - 4a_{n-2} + 5a_{n-3} = 0$$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$$

$$3.) \text{Characteristic eq: } x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+32}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 6}{2} = \begin{cases} 4 \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

$$h_n = A(4)^n + B(-2)^n$$

$$h_0 = A(4)^0 + B(-2)^0 = A + B = 1$$

$$h_1 = A(4)^1 + B(-2)^1 = 4A - 2B = 10$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A+B=1 \\ 4A-2B=10 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} A=2 \\ B=-1 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore h_n = 2(4)^n - (-2)^n$$