

# Title

## Zechendorf group

**Theorem** *Number of Moves in a Zeckendorf Game*

Suppose a Zechendorf game starts with  $N$  numbers in the entry  $F_0$ . The number of moves  $M_N$  for the game to terminate is determined by the following identity.

$$M_N \equiv N - \nu(N) + S_1 \equiv N - \nu(N) + S_2 - \left\lfloor \frac{N+1}{3} \right\rfloor$$

The quantity  $\nu N, S_i$  denotes the number of summands in the Zeckendorf decomposition of  $N$  and the number of splitting moves performed in grid  $i$ .

*scrap this... there is an algebra mistake in the pf.*