

First attempt at this was to use Z transforms, but since the $Z\{n^2 f_n\}$ leads to a second order ordinary differential equation, it quickly got out of hand. Instead I looked for an approximation in the “time” (n) domain.

$$f_n = \frac{1 + (n^2 - n)f_{n-1}}{n^2 + 1}$$

$$f_n(n^2 + 1) = 1 + (n^2 - n)f_{n-1}$$

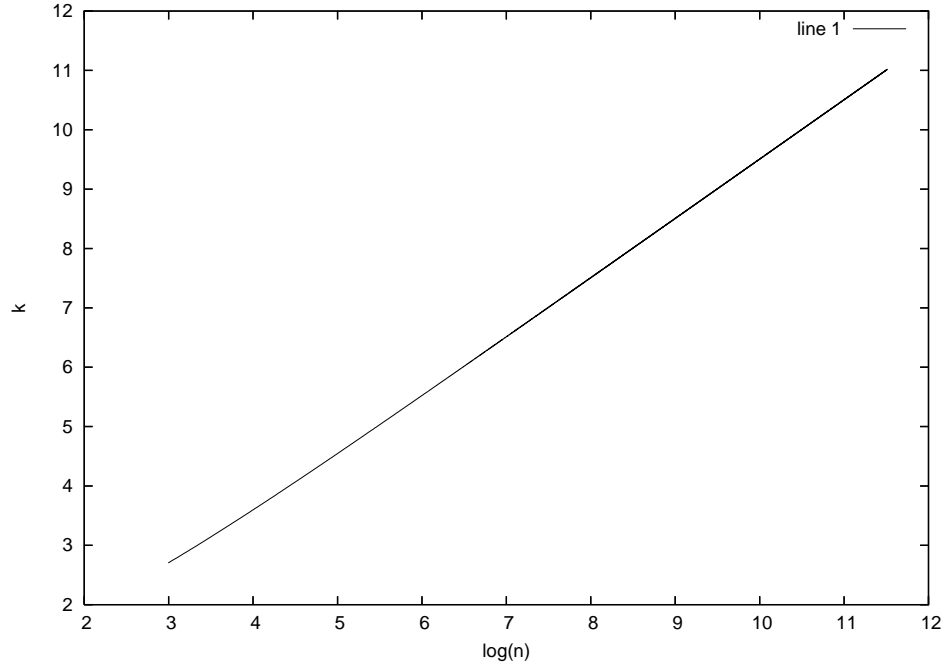
$$f_n n^2 + f_n = 1 + f_{n-1} n^2 - f_{n-1} n$$

when $n \rightarrow \infty$ we drop some term, namely f_n and 1 and are left with

$$f_n n^2 = f_{n-1} n(n - 1)$$

$$\frac{f_n}{f_{n-1}} = \frac{n - 1}{n}$$

Let $f_i = a$ then $f_{i+1} = a \frac{i}{i+1}$ and $f_{i+2} = a \frac{i}{i+1} \frac{i+1}{i+2} = \frac{ai}{i+2}$, leading to $f_n = \frac{ai}{n} = \frac{k}{n}$, where ai is a constant k .
Plotting k vs $\log(n)$ gives



Looks like k is not that constant after all, whoops.

As $\log(n)$ approaches infinity, k is a linear function in $\log(n)$ with a slope approaching unity and a y intercept of $-0.766501757151001\dots$

But seeing as $\log n \gg -.766$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$, we can neglect the constant term entirely.

In conclusion $g_n = \frac{-0.766 + \log n}{n}$ or even simpler

$$g_n = \frac{\log n}{n}$$

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