

Step-1

Given Fibonacci's matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

We have to verify the Cayley-Hamilton Theorem on the given Fibonacci's matrix.

Step-2

The characteristic equation of A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda(1-\lambda) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

Therefore $\det(A - \lambda I) = \lambda^2 - \lambda - 1$

Step-3

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem, every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation.

Therefore, $A^2 - A - I = 0$

To prove this $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1)+1(1) & 1(1)+1(0) \\ 1(1)+0(1) & 1(1)+0(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Step-4

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 - A - I &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 2-1-1 & 1-1-0 \\ 1-1-0 & 1-0-1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the given Fibonacci matrix satisfies the Cayley-Hamilton theorem.