

**CSCI 246 Problem 1-2**Collaborators: *none*

Prove  $A(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$ .

Background:  $F_0 = F_1 = 1$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \forall n \geq 2$ .

PROOF. We will prove this by mathematical induction.

Base case for  $n = 2$ :

$$\sum_{i=0}^2 F_i = \sum_{i=0}^2 F_i = F_0 + F_1 + F_2 = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

$$F_{n+2} - 1 = F_{2+2} - 1 = F_4 - 1 = (F_3 + F_2) - 1 = ((F_2 + F_1) + (F_0 + F_1)) - 1 = (F_1 + 2 * (F_0 + F_1)) - 1 = (1 + 2 * (1 + 1)) - 1 = (1 + 2 * 2) - 1 = 4$$

We will now assume  $A(n)$  is true and use this to prove  $A(n+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i &= F_{n+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n F_i \\ &= F_{n+1} + (F_{n+2} - 1) && \text{by inductive assumption} \\ &= (F_{n+1} + F_{n+2}) - 1 && \text{by associativity} \\ &= F_{n+3} - 1 && \text{by definition of Fibonacci Sequence} \\ A(n+1) &= F_{(n+1)+2} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by inductive assumption,  $A(n)$  is proved to be true. □

## Section 5.5, Problem 42

Prove  $A(n) = \prod_{i=1}^n (c * a_i) = c^n \prod_{i=1}^n a_i$ . PROOF. We will prove this by mathematical induction.

Base case for  $n = 2$ :

$$\prod_{i=1}^2 (c * a_i) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (c * a_i) = (c * a_1) * (c * a_2) = c^2 * a_1 * a_2 = c^2 \prod_{i=1}^2 a_i$$

We will now assume  $A(n)$  is true and use this to prove  $A(n+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A(n+1) &= \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (c * a_i) \\ &= (c * a_{n+1}) \prod_{i=1}^n (c * a_i) \\ &= (c * a_{n+1}) (c^n \prod_{i=1}^n a_i) && \text{by inductive assumption} \\ &= c^n * c * a_{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i && \text{by associativity} \\ A(n+1) &= c^{n+1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} a_i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by inductive assumption,  $A(n)$  is proved to be true. □

## Section 5.5, Problem 7

$$u_k = k * u_{k-1} - u_{k-2} \quad \forall k \geq 3$$

$$u_1 = 1$$

$$u_2 = 1$$

$$u_3 = 3 * u_{3-1} - u_{3-2} = 3 * u_2 - u_1 = 3 * 1 - 1 = 2$$

$$u_4 = 4 * u_{4-1} - u_{4-2} = 4 * u_3 - u_2 = 4 * 2 - 1 = 7$$

## Section 5.5, Problem 32

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5.1 Euler's Formula:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i * \sin(\theta)$

5.2 Cube:  $F_0 = 6$ ,  $E_0 = 12$ ,  $V_0 = 8$

Cutting a tetrahedron off each corner:

The amount of faces increases by the number of vertexes:  $F_1 = F_0 + V_0 = 6 + 8 = 14$

The amount of edges increases by 3 times the number of vertexes:  $E_1 = E_0 + 3V_0 = 12 + 3*8 = 12 + 24 = 36$

The amount of vertexes is 3 times the number of vertexes:  $V_1 = 3V_0 = 3 * 8 = 24$

## Leonhard Euler

References to online resources are provided as footnotes.

Leonhard Euler was a Swiss mathematician in the 1700s who is famous for discovering many theorems in number theory such as  $e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$  and  $F - E + V = 2$ . According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, Euler "threw new light on nearly all parts of pure mathematics." <sup>1</sup> Euler's ideas continue to contribute to modern theorems in mathematics and computing.

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leonard-Euler>