

1.

$$Fib(0) = (\phi^0 - \gamma^0)/\sqrt{5} = 0$$

$$Fib(1) = (\phi^1 - \gamma^1)/\sqrt{5} = ((1 + \sqrt{5})/2 - (1 - \sqrt{5})/2)/\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{5}/\sqrt{5} = 1$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2) &= \frac{\phi^{n-1} - \gamma^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\phi^{n-2} - \gamma^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{\phi^{n-1} - \gamma^{n-1} + \phi^{n-2} - \gamma^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{(\phi^{n-1} + \phi^{n-2}) - (\gamma^{n-1} + \gamma^{n-2})}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{n-1} + \phi^{n-2} &= \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \phi^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma^{n-1} + \gamma^{n-2} &= \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-1} + \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n-2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n \\ &= \gamma^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2) &= \frac{(\phi^{n-1} + \phi^{n-2}) - (\gamma^{n-1} + \gamma^{n-2})}{\sqrt{5}} \\
 &= \frac{\phi^n - \gamma^n}{\sqrt{5}} \\
 &= Fib(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$Fib(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \gamma^n}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$Fib(n) - \phi^n / \sqrt{5} = -\gamma^n / \sqrt{5}$$

just prove

$$\gamma^n / \sqrt{5} \leq 1/2$$

that's prove

$$\gamma^n \leq \sqrt{5}/2$$

we have

$$\gamma = (1 - \sqrt{5})/2 \approx -0.618$$

$$\gamma^n < 1$$

$$\sqrt{5}/2 \approx 1.118$$

[reference](#)