

(1) Use induction to prove that for all integers $n \geq 0$, $F_{n+2}F_n - F_{n+1}^2 = (-1)^n$.

Basis of Induction

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $P(n)$ be the predicate $F_{n+2}F_n - F_{n+1}^2 = (-1)^n$.

$$\begin{aligned} F_2F_0 - F_1^2 \\ &= 1 \cdot 2 - 1^2 \\ &= (-1)^0 \end{aligned}$$

So $P(0)$ is true.

Inductive Hypothesis

Let $F_{n+2}F_n - F_{n+1}^2 = (-1)^n$ be true for some $n \in \mathbb{W}$.

Inductive Step

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+3}F_{n+1} - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= F_{n+3}F_{n+1} - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= (F_{n+1} + F_{n+2})F_{n+1} - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= F_{n+1}^2 + F_{n+1}F_{n+2} - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= F_{n+2}^2 = F_{n+2}F_n - (-1)^n \\ &= F_{n+2}F_n - (-1)^n + F_{n+1}F_{n+2} - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= F_{n+2}(F_n + F_{n+1}) - (-1)^n - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= F_n + F_{n+1} = F_{n+2} \\ &= F_{n+2}^2 - (-1)^n - F_{n+2}^2 \\ &= -(-1)^n \\ &= (-1)^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

We finally have $F_{n+3}F_{n+1} - F_{n+2}^2 = (-1)^{n+1}$. $\therefore F_{n+2}F_n - F_{n+1}^2 = (-1)^n$