

PROBLEM 1.6: FIBONACCI SEQUENCE 2

ROSIE KEY

1. THE PROGRAM

A program was created that generates the Fibonacci sequence at a length given by user input N . The user is then asked to give another input m . After the first for loop creates the Fibonacci sequence, a second for loop runs through the list and checks for any terms that are divisible by m and stores them in a second list. The program then outputs all terms as well as how many terms are multiples of m .

2. ANSWERS

The first question for the assignment was to find the first 50 terms of the sequence ($N=50$) and pick out the terms that are divisible by 4 ($m=4$). The following are the outputs given by the program:

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[0, 8, 144, 2584, 46368, 832040, 14930352, 267914296,  
4807526976]
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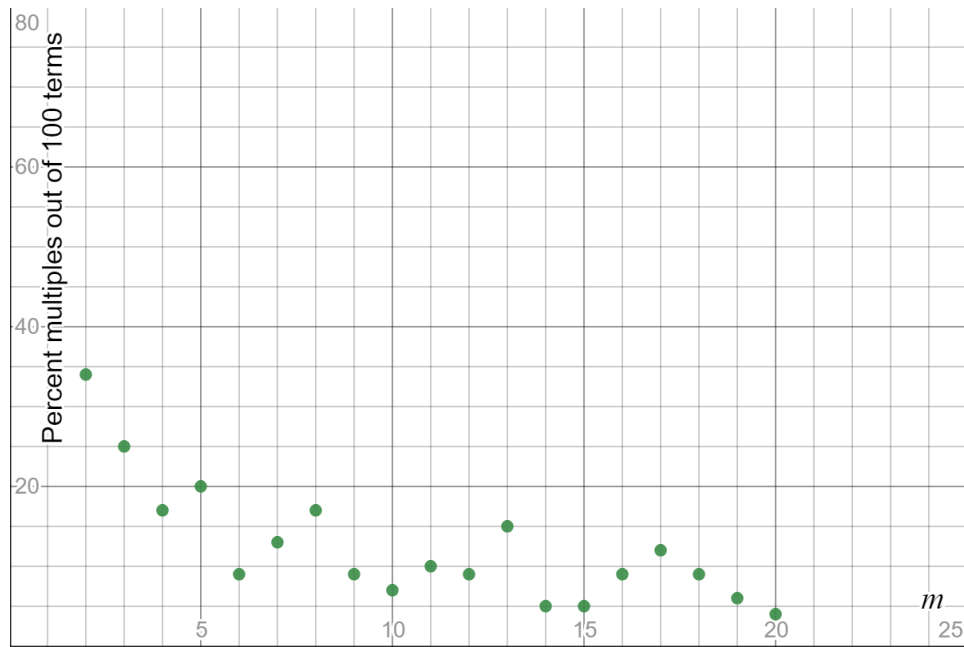
The second question asks for the percentage of even numbers ($m=2$) out of the first 10,000 terms of the Fibonacci sequence ($N=10000$). The following is the output given by the program:

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The number of terms that are divisible by m is 3334.
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Using the output, the following percentage is returned:

$$\frac{3334}{10000} \times 100 = 33.34\%$$

In response to the third question, I could not conjecture a formula in time before the due date of the assignment. However, I did find an interesting pattern between the number m and the percentage of terms divisible by that integer given by the graph below:



It seems that as the number m increases, the percentage of numbers divisible by m fluctuate, but experience exponential decay overall.