Symmetric Powers Fibonacci Example

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In [1]: from IPython.display import *
In [29]: var('a:z')
         V=Matrix(2,1,[u,v])
         A=Matrix(2,2,[1,1,1,0])
         B=A*V
         display(Math("A="),A)
                                             A =
In [3]: N=5
        mm=Poly((u+v)**N).monoms()
In [4]: dd=len(mm)
        xx=eye(dd)
        X = []
        for i in range(dd):
            F=x**mm[i][0]*y**mm[i][1]
            GG=F.subs(x,B[0]).subs(y,B[1]);FF=expand(GG)
            X.append([FF.coeff(u**mm[i][0]*v**mm[i][1]) for i in range(dd)])
        #display(X)
In [5]: MX=Matrix(1,dd,X[0])
        for i in range(1,dd):
            XM=Matrix(1,dd,X[i])
            MX=MX.col_join(XM)
        MX
Out[5]:
                                      [1 \ 5 \ 10 \ 10 \ 5 \ 1]
                                     1 4 6 4 1 0
1 3 3 1 0 0
1 2 1 0 0 0
                                      1 1 0 0 0 0
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The matrix with binomial coefficients is the symmetric tensor power of the Fibonacci matrix A.

In [9]: [nsimplify(MXE[i],[GoldenRatio]) for i in range(len(MXE))]

Out[9]:

$$[-5\phi + 8, 3 + 5\phi, -\phi + 1, \phi, -3 + 2\phi, -2\phi - 1]$$

In [10]: [(phi**(N-i)*(-phi)**(-i)) for i in range(N+1)]

Out[10]:

$$\left[\phi^5, \quad -\phi^3, \quad \phi, \quad -\frac{1}{\phi}, \quad \frac{1}{\phi^3}, \quad -\frac{1}{\phi^5}\right]$$

In [11]: [nsimplify(phi**(N-i)*(-phi)**(-i),[GoldenRatio]) for i in range(N+1)]

Out[11]:

$$[3+5\phi, -2\phi-1, \phi, -\phi+1, -3+2\phi, -5\phi+8]$$

The eigenvalues are the monomials $(\phi)^{N-i}(-\phi)^{-i}$ in the eigenvalues of A.

$$L_0 = 2$$

$$L_1 = 1$$

$$L_2 = 3$$

$$L_3 = 4$$

$$L_4 = 7$$

$$L_5 = 11$$

$$L_6 = 18$$

$$L_7 = 29$$

$$L_8 = 47$$

$$L_9 = 76$$

This is the beginning of the sequence of Lucas numbers. Traces of the powers of A.