

In order to prove that  $Fib(n)$  is the closest integer to  $\frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$ ,  $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

We need to prove that  $|Fib(n) - \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}| \leq 1$

Let  $\psi = \frac{(1-\sqrt{5})}{2}$ , lets prove by induction that  $Fib(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

Let  $H(n) : Fib(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

$Fib(0) = 0 = \frac{\phi^0 - \psi^0}{\sqrt{5}} : H(0)$  is true.

Suppose that  $H(n)$  is true, lets prove that  $H(n+1)$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow Fib(n+1) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\phi^{n-1} - \psi^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow Fib(n+1) = \frac{\phi^{n-1}(\phi+1) - \psi^{n-1}(\psi+1)}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Having  $\phi^2 = \phi + 1$  and  $\psi^2 = \psi + 1$

$$\Rightarrow Fib(n+1) = \frac{\phi^{(n+1)} - \psi^{(n+1)}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$\Rightarrow H(n+1)$  is true ■

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

$$\Rightarrow |Fib(n) - \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}| = |\frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}|$$

Having  $(\sqrt{5} < 3 \Rightarrow |\psi^n| < 1)$  and  $\sqrt{5} > 1$

$$\Rightarrow |Fib(n) - \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}| \leq 1 \quad \blacksquare$$