

1. Problem 1

Prove that $F_n > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$

i. Base case: $n = 5$

Given : $F(0) = 1$, $F(1) = 1$

$$F(5) = F(4) + F(3)$$

$$= (F(3) + F(2)) + (F(2) + F(1))$$

$$= ((F(2) + F(1)) + ((F(1) + F(0)))) + ((F(1) + F(0)) + 1)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{since } \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^5 = 4.21$$

$$\therefore F(5) > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^5$$

ii. Induction step:

Assume $F(n) > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$ and we need to prove that $F(n+1) > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n+1}$

L.H.S = $F(n+1) = F(n) + F(n-1)$, using the assumption hypothesis:

$$L.H.S > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$> \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n + \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \div \frac{4}{3} > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}}\right)$$

$$> 1\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n > 1.75 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$

$$R.H.S = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{n+1} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 1.33 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\text{Since } 1.75 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n > 1.33 \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\therefore F(n) > \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n$$