

For the questions below, assume $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$, and $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$.

1. (3 points) prove that $F_n < 2^n$ by induction on n .

$$\text{Basis Cases: } n=0: F_0 = 0 < 2^0 = 1 \quad n=1: F_1 = 1 < 2^1 = 2 \\ 0 < 1 \checkmark \quad 1 < 2 \checkmark$$

Inductive Step: $n > 0$, $f_k < 2^k$ for $0 \leq k \leq n+1$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} < 2^n + 2^{n-1} < 2^n + 2^n = 2(2^n) = 2^{n+1} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{by ind. hyp.} \quad \text{Therefore, } \boxed{F_{n+1} < 2^{n+1}}$$

2. (7 points) prove that $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$ by induction on n .

$$\text{Basis Cases: } n=1: \sum_{i=1}^1 F_i = 1 \quad 1=1 \checkmark$$

$$F_{1+2} - 1 = F_3 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$n=2: \sum_{i=1}^2 F_i = F_1 + F_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$2 = 2 \checkmark$$

$$F_{2+2} - 1 = F_4 - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Inductive Step: } \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} F_i = F_{(n+1)+2} - 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} F_i = F_{n+3} - 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} F_i = \sum_{i=1}^n F_i + F_{n+1}$$

$$= F_{n+2} - 1 + F_{n+1} \quad \text{by ind. hyp.}$$

$$= (F_{n+2} + F_{n+1}) - 1$$

$$= F_{n+3} - 1$$