

Convergence of $\frac{F_{n-2}}{F_n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_n} &= \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-2} + F_{n-1}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-2}} \right) \frac{1}{1 + \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_{n-2}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{F_{n-2} + F_{n-3}}{F_{n-2}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + \frac{F_{n-3}}{F_{n-2}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{F_{n-4}}{F_{n-3}}}} \\
 &= \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly there is a continued fraction of the form

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

which expands to

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+\dots}}$$

(TODO) which converges to $1 - \phi$.

For a large enough n

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2 + \frac{F_{n-3}}{F_{n-2}}} &= \frac{1}{2 + (\phi - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 + \phi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Given $n = F_i$, estimate i

Given the above convergence, F_n can be computed from F_{n-2} :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{F_{n-2}}{F_n} &= \frac{1}{1+\phi} \\ F_n &= (1+\phi) F_{n-2}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, starting from F_1 any F_{2k+1} can be reached¹ by performing $(1+\phi)^k F_1$, $k \geq 0$.

So to find the number of steps from some $n = F_{2k+1}$ to F_1 , solve for k :

$$\begin{aligned}n \left(\frac{1}{1+\phi} \right)^k &= 1 \\ k &= \frac{\log \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)}{\log \left(\frac{1}{1+\phi} \right)}\end{aligned}$$

To get the actual index perform $2 * f(n)$ as $f(n)$ skips half the indices.

TODO: Verify indices are correct, assuming $F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1$.

¹Requires $k > 40$, give or take.