

**Given sequence  $S$  as  $s_0 = 8, s_1 = 25, s_n = s_{n-2} + s_{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$**

I will now solve for the explicit formula (which would be useful in proofs later).

We know that  $s_n = s_{n-1} + s_{n-2}$ ,  $s_n = \alpha r_1^n + \beta r_2^n$  where  $r_1 = \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$  and  $r_2 = \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)$ . Thus...

$$s_0 = 8 = \alpha r_1^8 + \beta r_2^8$$

$$\alpha = \frac{8 - \beta r_2^8}{r_1^8}$$

$$s_1 = 25 = \alpha r_1^{25} + \beta r_2^{25}$$

$$25 = \left(\frac{8 - \beta r_2^8}{r_1^8}\right) r_1^{25} + \beta r_2^{25}$$

$$25 = 8r_1^{17} - \beta r_2^8 r_1^{17} + \beta r_2^{25}$$

$$25 - 8r_1^{17} = \beta(-r_2^8 r_1^{17} + r_2^{25})$$

$$\beta = -\frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17}r_2^8 - r_2^{25}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{8 + \left(\frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_2^8 r_1^{17} - r_2^{25}}\right) r_2^8}{r_1^8}$$

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$$\alpha = \frac{\left(\frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{17} - r_2^{17}}\right)}{r_1^8}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}}$$

Thus...

$$s_n = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}} (r_1^n) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}} (r_2^n)$$

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Prove that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \mid P(n) = S_n, \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3a) \text{ is even} \wedge P(b) \text{ is odd}, b \neq 3a, \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 (Colloquially, starting at  $S_2$ , the pattern onwards is odd-even-odd infinitely.)

Basis Step: prove  $P(a), P(b), a = 1, b = 2$

1	$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \mid P(n) = S_n$ $P(3) \text{ is even} \wedge P(2) \text{ is odd}$	To be proved
2	$P(3) = 2m, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$	Definition of even
3	$P(3) = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}}(r_1^3) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}}(r_2^3)$ ... $P(3) = 58$	Algebra
4	$58 = 2(29)$	Algebra
5	$\therefore P(3) \text{ is even}$	As shown
6	$P(2) = 2m + 1, \exists m \in \mathbb{Z}$ $s.t. b \neq 3a, \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$	Definition of odd, noting that 2 is not a multiple of 3a
7	$P(2) = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}}(r_1^2) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}}(r_2^2)$ ... $P(2) = 33$	Algebra
8	$33 = 2(16) + 1$	Algebra
9	$\therefore P(2) \text{ is odd}$	As shown
10	$\therefore P(3) \text{ is even} \wedge P(2) \text{ is odd}$	As shown
11	$\therefore P(a), P(b), a = 1, b = 2$	As shown

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Inductive Step: prove

1.  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3k) \rightarrow P(3(k+1))$ 
  - a.  $P(3k)$  is inductive hypothesis
  - b.  $P(3(k+1))$  is general successor with property P
2.  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(b) \rightarrow P(b+1), b \neq 3k$ 
  - a.  $P(b)$  is inductive hypothesis
  - b.  $P(b+1)$  is general successor with property P

12	$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3k) \rightarrow P(3(k+1))$	To be proved
13	$\exists P(3(k+1)) = P(3k+3)$	Instantiate by closure
14	$P(3k+3) = P(3k+1) + P(3k+2)$	Substitute into inductive hypothesis
15	$\frac{P(3k+1) + P(3k+2) =}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}} (r_1^{3k+3}) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}} (r_2^{3k+3})$	Tedious algebra
16	$P(3(k+1)) = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}} (r_1^{3k+3}) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}} (r_2^{3k+3})$	Definition of $P(3(k+1))$
17	$\therefore \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3k) \rightarrow P(3(k+1))$	By direct proof
18	$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(b) \rightarrow P(b+1), b \neq 3k$	To be proved
19	$\exists P(b+1)$	Instantiate by closure
20	$P(b+1) = P(b) + P(b-2)$	Substitute into inductive hypothesis, noting that $b-1 = 3k$ which is not allowed
21	$P(b) + P(b-2) = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}} (r_1^{b+1}) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}} (r_2^{b+1})$	Tedious algebra
22	$P(b+1) = \frac{25 - 8r_2^{17}}{r_1^{25} - r_1^8 r_2^{17}} (r_1^{b+1}) - \frac{25 - 8r_1^{17}}{r_1^{17} r_2^8 - r_2^{25}} (r_2^{b+1})$	Definition of $P(b+1)$
23	$\therefore \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(b) \rightarrow P(b+1), b \neq 3k$	By direct proof
24	$P(a), P(b), a = 1, b = 2 \wedge \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3k) \rightarrow P(3(k+1)) \wedge \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(b) \rightarrow P(b+1), b \neq 3k$	As shown 11, 17, 23
25	$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0} \mid P(n) = S_n \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 1}, P(3a) \text{ is even} \wedge P(b) \text{ is odd}, b \neq 3a, \forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$	By mathematical induction