

### 1.13

First show that  $Fib(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$ , where  $\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\psi = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

For  $n = 0$ :

$$Fib(0) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0 - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^0}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (1)$$

$$0 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 - 1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (2)$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (3)$$

For  $n = 1$ :

$$Fib(1) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1 - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (4)$$

$$1 \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (5)$$

$$\sqrt{5} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$2\sqrt{5} \stackrel{?}{=} 1 + \sqrt{5} - (1 - \sqrt{5}) \quad (7)$$

$$2\sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5} \quad \checkmark \quad (8)$$

Assume it holds for  $n = k$ :

$$Fib(k) = \frac{\phi^k - \psi^k}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (9)$$

Assume it also holds for  $n = k + 1$ :

$$Fib(k + 1) = \frac{\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (10)$$

Then for  $n = k + 2$ :

$$Fib(k+2) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\phi^{k+2} - \psi^{k+2}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (11)$$

$$Fib(k+1) + Fib(k) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\phi^{k+2} - \psi^{k+2}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\phi^k - \psi^k}{\sqrt{5}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\phi^{k+2} - \psi^{k+2}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (13)$$

$$\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1} + \phi^k - \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \phi^{k+2} - \psi^{k+2} \quad (14)$$

$$\phi\phi^k - \psi\psi^k + \phi^k - \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \phi^2\phi^k - \psi^2\psi^k \quad (15)$$

$$\psi^2\psi^k - \psi\psi^k - \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \phi^2\phi^k - \phi\phi^k - \phi^k \quad (16)$$

$$(\psi^2 - \psi - 1)\psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} (\phi^2 - \phi - 1)\phi^k \quad (17)$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right] \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right] \phi^k \quad (18)$$

$$\left( \frac{1 - 2\sqrt{5} + 5}{4} - \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right) \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \left( \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{5} + 5}{4} - \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right) \phi^k \quad (19)$$

$$\left( \frac{1 - 2\sqrt{5} + 5 - (2 - 2\sqrt{5}) - 4}{4} \right) \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \left( \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{5} + 5 - (2 + 2\sqrt{5}) - 4}{4} \right) \phi^k \quad (20)$$

$$\left( \frac{0}{4} \right) \psi^k \stackrel{?}{=} \left( \frac{0}{4} \right) \phi^k \quad (21)$$

$$0 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (22)$$

$\therefore$  by induction it holds  $\forall n$ .

Next, show that  $\forall n, \left| \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left| \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{1}{2} \quad (23)$$

$$\left| \frac{-\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{1}{2} \quad (24)$$

$$|-\psi|^n \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (25)$$

$$\left| \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \right|^n \stackrel{?}{<} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (26)$$

$$(27)$$

Since  $\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} < 1 < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ :

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \right)^n < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \checkmark \quad (28)$$

$\therefore Fib(n)$  is the closest integer to  $\frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$ ,  $\forall n$  in the domain of  $Fib(n)$