

prove $Fib(n)$ closest to $\phi^n/\sqrt{5}$, $\phi = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$:

$$Fib(0) = (\phi^0 - \psi^0)/\sqrt{5} = 0$$

$$Fib(1) = (\phi^1 - \psi^1)/\sqrt{5} = 1$$

$$Fib(n) = Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2)$$

$$= (\phi^{n-1} - \psi^{n-1})/\sqrt{5} - (\phi^{n-2} - \psi^{n-2})/\sqrt{5}$$

$$= (\phi^{n-1} + \phi^{n-2} - (\psi^{n-1} + \psi^{n-2}))/\sqrt{5}$$

$$= (\phi^{n-2}(\phi + 1) - \psi^{n-2}(\psi + 1))/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\because \phi^2 = \phi + 1, \psi^2 = \psi + 1$$

$$Fib(n) = (\phi^n - \psi^n)/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\because |\psi| < 1 \therefore \left| \frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| < 1$$

$$\therefore Fib(n) \text{ closest to } \phi^n/\sqrt{5}$$