1.
$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

Base cases:

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$f(2) = 2$$

Induction Hypothesis:

Let f(k) be true for $1 \le k \le n$

Induction Step:

n+1th step can be reached either by taking 1 step from nth step or by taking 2 steps from n-1th step.

Therefore: f(n+1) = f(n) + f(n-1)

f(n) and f(n-1) are true by induction hypothesis

Hence proved

3.
$$f(n) - f(n-1) = f(n-2)$$

 $f(n-1) - f(n-2) = f(n-3)$

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$$f(4)-f(3) = f(2)$$

$$f(3)-f(2) = f(1)$$

Adding both RHS and LHS for all these equations we get

$$f(n) - f(2) = \sum_{1}^{n-2} f(n)$$

$$f(n) = \sum_{1}^{n-2} f(n) + f(2)$$

We know that f(2) = 2

So, (n) =
$$\sum_{1}^{n-2} f(n) + 2$$

Hence, Proved

Induction Hypothesis:

Let f(k) be true for $1 \le k \le n$

Induction Step:

If n is a k+1 digit number of the form $d_k d_{k-1} \dots d_1 d_0$, then n div 10 is a k digit number

$$f(n \text{ div } 10) = 2^{k-1}d_k + + 2^1d_2 + 2^0d_1$$

$$f(n) = 2*f(n \text{ div } 10) + f(n \text{ mod } 10)$$

$$= 2^k d_k + \dots + 2^2 d_2 + 2^1 d_1 + d_0$$

Hence Proved

- 1) squaredCount(n): It just returns the value passed to it by count(a,b) function.
- 2) count(a,b): it counts how many times from a to b is the property given by function check(a) satisfied.

It iterates b-a +1 times, and if check(a) is true then increments the count else just goes for the next iteration.

- check(a): It just returns the Boolean value passed on to it by checkFinal(a,b,n).
 It is used to return if the number 'a' passed to it satisfies the property to be checked by checkFinal.
- 4) checkFinal(a,b,n): It is used to determine if n can be written as the sum of squares of two natural numbers

while a<n it checks whether $a^2 + b^2 = n$ by keeping 'a' constant and incrementing b till it is less than a and checking the condition each time and when b becomes equal to a, it increments a by 1 and resets the count of b to 0 and reiterates till either the condition is satisfied or a becomes equal to n.

If at any point $a^2 + b^2$ becomes equal to n, it returns true to the function call else it finally return false if the iteration ends with no case satisfying the condition.

Correctness Proof:

- 1) nilakanthaSum: it accepts a real number a and returns 3 + nilkantha(a,1)
- 2) nilkantha(a,b): It accepts 1 real number and one ineger as an input.

It checks whether series(b) is smaller than 'a' and until it is not, it keeps reiterating, incrementing b each time by 1 till series(b) becomes smaller than 'a'.

It returns series(b) - (series(b+1) - (series(b+2) - (..... - series(k)))) where series(k) is the first term smaller than a.

- 3) series(b): It calculates 4/c(b)
- 4) c(n): It calculates 2*n*(2*n + 1)*(2*n +2)