

The Fibonacci sequence is defined as follows,

$$F_0 = 0; \quad F_1 = 1; \quad F_n + F_{n+1} = F_{n+2} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

We can write a power series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n x^n$$

It's coefficients look like this: 0 1 1 2 3 5 8

Coefficient for:

$$\begin{array}{c|cccccc} f(x) - x & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 8 \\ xf(x) & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ x^2 f(x) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) - x = xf(x) + x^2 f(x)$$

$$\text{so } f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2}$$

Minor technical point: This will only converge if:

$$|x| < \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

But we will only evaluate at 0

then we can take partial fractions

$$\frac{s_0}{x-r_0} + \frac{s_1}{x-r_1}$$

$$r_0, r_1 = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

It is known that the n^{th} derivative of $\frac{x^n}{x-s}$ is $(-1)^n n! \frac{x^{n-r}}{(x-s)^{n+1}}$

Recall MacLaurin series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$

Since we broke it down into 2 simple fractions, how we can plug it into the formula $F_n = -\left(\frac{s_0}{r_0^{n+1}} + \frac{s_1}{r_1^{n+1}}\right)$

$$F_n = -\left(\frac{\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{10} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{n+1}}{10}\right)$$

First, replacing their reciprocals if with the familiar of φ and ψ

$$\text{while: } \varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad \psi = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$F_n = -\left(\left(\frac{-5+\sqrt{5}}{10}\right) \varphi^{n+1} + \left(\frac{-5-\sqrt{5}}{10}\right) \psi^{n+1}\right)$$

Next replacing to the power of $n+1$ with to the power of n

$$F_n = \left(\left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{5}}{10} \phi \right) \phi^n + \left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{5}}{10} \psi \right) \psi^n \right)$$

$$F_n = \left(\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \phi^n + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \psi^n \right)$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi^n - \psi^n)$$