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[> restart: with(LinearAlgebra) : with(plots) : with(plottools) :
[> A := Matrix([[1, a], [1, 0]]) :
[> J, Q := JordanForm(A, output = ['J', 'Q'])

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$$J, Q := \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}-1}{2\sqrt{1+4a}} & \frac{1+\sqrt{1+4a}}{2\sqrt{1+4a}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4a}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4a}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

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[> AK := Q • MatrixPower(J, k) • MatrixInverse(Q) • Vector([1, 1]) :
[> dominant_vec := Vector(⌈ [ \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}-1}{2\sqrt{1+4a}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4a}} ] ⌋) :
[> recursion := \frac{dominant\_vec[1]}{dominant\_vec[2]}

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$$recursion := \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}}{2} \quad (2)$$

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[> eq := recursion = 3

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$$eq := \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{1+4a}}{2} = 3 \quad (3)$$

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[> # Since the result contains a complex number, we cannot solve it using
      shitty Maple
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