

1.13. Prove that $F(n)$ is the closest int to $\frac{\varphi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$!

Def 1. $F(n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } n=0 & 0 \\ n=1 & 1 \\ \text{else} & F(n-1) + F(n-2) \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$

Def 2. $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Def 3. $\psi = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

Lemma 1 $F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

Proof by induction

→ Base case $n=0$

LHS $F(0) = 0$

RHS $\frac{\varphi^0 - \psi^0}{\sqrt{5}} = 0$

→ Base case $n=1$

LHS $F(1) = 1$

RHS $\frac{\varphi - \psi}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1$

→ Inductive step

Assume $F(n-2) = \frac{\varphi^{n-2} - \psi^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

Assume $F(n-1) = \frac{\varphi^{n-1} - \psi^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}}$

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

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^{n-1} - \psi^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\varphi^{n-2} - \psi^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^{n-1} + \varphi^{n-2} - \psi^{n-1} - \psi^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n \left(\frac{1+\varphi}{\varphi^2} \right) - \psi^n \left(\frac{1+\psi}{\varphi^2} \right)}{\sqrt{5}}$

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n \left(\frac{1+\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}}{\frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{4}} \right) - \psi^n \left(\frac{1+\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}}{\frac{6-2\sqrt{5}}{4}} \right)}{\sqrt{5}}$

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n \left(\frac{6+2\sqrt{5}}{6+2\sqrt{5}} \right) - \psi^n \left(\frac{6-2\sqrt{5}}{6-2\sqrt{5}} \right)}{\sqrt{5}}$

$F(n) = \frac{\varphi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

Using Lemma 1 prove that $F(n)$ is the closest int to $\frac{\varphi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$!

To prove $\left| F(n) - \frac{\varphi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$

Substitute by Lemma 1

$$\left| \frac{\varphi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{\varphi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left| -\frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{|-\psi^n|}{|\sqrt{5}|} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\psi^n| \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$|\psi^n| \leq 1 \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

we introduced a stricter constraint given $1 < \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$|\psi| \leq 1$ holds therefore for all $n \geq 0$ $|\psi^n| \leq 1$