

## Step-1

Given

$$S_1 = |3|, \quad S_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}, \quad S_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

## Step-2

Now

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= |3| \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 9 - 1 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

## Step-3

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ expanding I row} \\ &= 3S_2 - 3 \\ &= 3S_2 - S_1 \\ &= 24 - 3 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

## Step-4

Cofactors of 1, 3, 1 tridiagonal matrices gives the relation

$$S_n = 3S_{n-1} - S_{n-2}$$

We have Fibonacci numbers

1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21

$\begin{array}{cc} | & | \\ 4th & 8th \end{array}$

Are given by the rule  $F_K = F_{K-1} + F_{K-2}$

## Step-5

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{2n+2} &= F_{2n+2-1} + F_{2n+2-2} \\
 &= F_{2n+1} + F_{2n} \\
 &= F_{2n} + F_{2n-1} + F_{2n} \\
 &= 2F_{2n} + (F_{2n} - F_{2n-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\because F_{2n} = F_{2n-1} + F_{2n-2})$$

$$F_{2n+2} = 3F_{2n} - F_{2n-2} \quad \dots(i)$$

## Step-6

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= 3 \\
 &= F_{2+2} \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 &= F_{4+2} = F_6 \\
 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_3 &= F_{6+2} = F_8 \\
 &= 21
 \end{aligned}$$

## Step-7

Therefore, by induction

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n &= 3S_{n-1} - S_{n-2} \\
 &= 3.F_{2(n-1)+2} - F_{2(n-2)+2} \\
 &= 3F_{2n} - F_{2n-2} \\
 &= F_{2n+2} \quad (from(i))
 \end{aligned}$$

