

First, we need to prove that $Fib(n) = \frac{\phi^n - \psi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$

Base case:

$$Fib(0) = \frac{\phi^0 - \psi^0}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{0}{\sqrt{5}} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$Fib(1) = \frac{\phi^1 - \psi^1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5} - 1 + \sqrt{5})}{\sqrt{5}} = 1 \quad (4)$$

Assuming $n = k$ such that $Fib(0), Fib(1), \dots, Fib(k) = \frac{\phi^k - \psi^k}{\sqrt{5}}$ true when $k \geq 1$, we want to show that $n = k + 1$ such that

$Fib(0), Fib(1), \dots, Fib(k + 1) = \frac{\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1}}{\sqrt{5}}$ is also true when $k \geq 1$.

$$Fib(k + 1) = \frac{\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (5)$$

$$Fib(k + 1) = Fib(k) + Fib(k - 1) = \frac{\phi^k - \psi^k + \phi^{k-1} - \psi^{k-1}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{\phi^{k-1}(\phi + 1) - \psi^{k-1}(\psi + 1)}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{\phi^{k-1}(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5} + 2}{2}) - \psi^{k-1}(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5} + 2}{2})}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{\phi^{k-1}(\frac{6 + 2\sqrt{5}}{4}) - \psi^{k-1}(\frac{6 - 2\sqrt{5}}{4})}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (9)$$

$$= \frac{\phi^{k-1}(\phi^2) - \psi^{k-1}(\psi^2)}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{\phi^{k+1} - \psi^{k+1}}{\sqrt{5}} \quad (11)$$

So the statement is proven true.

Finally, we are going to prove that $Fib(n)$ is the closest integer to $\frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$.

Notice that since $|\psi| < 1$ and $\sqrt{5} > 2$, one has $\left| \frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \right| < \frac{1}{2}$

Thus the integer closest to $Fib(n) + \frac{\psi^n}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}}$ is $Fib(n)$.