

Fibonacci Numbers ✓

Product of limits

Geometric Series ✓

Note on Proof
writing ✓

Assignment 6 / HW 6

Prove for $r \neq 1$

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

Proof: $P(n): a + ar + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$

Base Step

$P(1)$

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$$ar^{1-1} = \frac{a(1-r^1)}{1-r}$$

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$$a = a$$

needs to be
proved

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In this situation

$$P(n): A = B$$

$$P(n) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P(1) \text{ you want to prove the equality} \\ \text{LHS} - A \text{ separately} = \dots \text{Ans} \\ \text{RHS} - B \text{ separately} = \dots \text{Ans} \\ \text{LHS} = \text{RHS} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{LHS: } ar^{1-1} = a \quad ; \quad \text{RHS: } \frac{a(1-r^1)}{1-r} = a$$

* Geometric Series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{1}{1-x} \quad \text{when } |x| < 1$$

$$0 < r < 1$$

Q1

What is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n ?$$

$$M - \frac{1}{1-r}$$

$$M - (r-1) + \frac{1}{1-r}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \stackrel{I}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n \cdot r$$

$$= r \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n$$

$$= \frac{r}{1-r}$$

$$r^{n+2} \leftarrow \frac{r^n}{\frac{r^k}{1-r}} \rightarrow r^{n+k}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \stackrel{II}{=} (1+r) - (1+r)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n + r^0 - 1$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n - 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-r} - 1$$

$$= \frac{1 - (1-r)}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{r}{1-r}$$

Q2

What is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n} ?$$

$$\text{since } 0 < r < 1 \\ 0 < r^2 < 1$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (r^2)^n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \boxed{r^2}^n = \frac{1}{1-\boxed{r^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-r^2}$$

Q2A

what is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n} = r^2 + r^4 + r^6 + \dots$$

$$= r^2 (1 + r^2 + r^4 + \dots)$$

$$= r^2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n} \quad \leftarrow \frac{r^2}{1-r^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n+2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2(n+1)}$$

Q3

what is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n+1}$$

why $\frac{r}{1-r^2}$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n+1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n} \cdot r \\
 &= r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n} \\
 &= r \cdot \frac{1}{1-r^2} = \frac{r}{1-r^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Q3A

What is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n+1}$?

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{r^3}{1-r^2} \quad \text{--- J}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n+1} &= r \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n} \\
 &= r \cdot \frac{r^2}{1-r^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{r^3}{1-r^2}$$

II

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^{2n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2(n+1)+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n+3}$$

$$= r^2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^{2n+1}$$

$$= r^2 \cdot \frac{r}{1-r^2} = \frac{r^3}{1-r^2}$$

$$* \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad (\star)$$

$$* \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{r}{1-r} \quad (\star)$$

$$* \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r} \quad (\star)$$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \quad * \quad F_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$$

$$* \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha + \beta = 1 \\ \alpha \beta = -1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$* \left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha^2 = \alpha + 1 \\ \beta^2 = \beta + 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

α & β are zeros of the polynomial $\underline{x^2 - x - 1 = 0}$

$$(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = x^2 - (\alpha + \beta)x + \alpha\beta$$

$$\underline{\alpha} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} > \frac{1 + \sqrt{4}}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1,5 > 1$$

so $\underline{\frac{1}{\alpha} < 1}$; since $\alpha\beta = -1 \Rightarrow \underline{-\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha}}$

We can talk about $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^n !$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \right)^n = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{1 + \beta} = \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

$= \alpha^2$

$$[\alpha\beta = -1, \text{ square them! } \alpha^2\beta^2 = 1]$$

$$\star \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$$

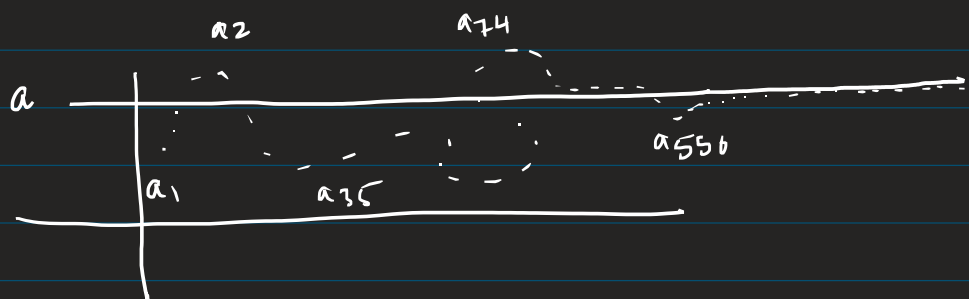
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \alpha \quad (\star)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+2} = a$$

$$R_n = \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+35} = a$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \alpha}$$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+k} = a \quad \text{for any } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = \alpha ; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_{n+4} = \alpha$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{\underline{n+4}+1}}{F_{n+4}} = \alpha$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+k+1}}{F_{n+k}} = \alpha \quad \text{for any } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$$

$$* \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = b$$

What is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n$?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n b_n = ab = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \right) \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n \right)$$

$$* \quad a_n = \frac{n+1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{n} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 1, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+k} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+k}{n} = 1 \quad \text{for any } k$$

$$\left(= 1 + \frac{k}{n} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+k}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{n+2}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n+3}{n+2} \cdots \frac{n+k-1}{n+k-2} \cdot \frac{n+k}{n+k-1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n a_{n+1} a_{n+2} \cdots a_{n+k-2} a_{n+k-1}$$

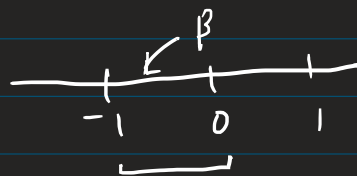
$$= \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} \cdots \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+k-1} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdots 1}_{k \text{ times}} = 1$$

$$* \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \alpha$$

Recall we said $-\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha} < 1$

so $\beta > -1$



$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^n = 0$$

$$|x| < 1$$

$$-\beta < 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-\beta)^n = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta^n = 0$$

so $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta^n = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha^n - \beta^n}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^{n+1} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta^{n+1}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha^n - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{\alpha^n} = \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 * \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_n + F_{n-1}}{F_n} \\
 \underbrace{\quad}_{\parallel} \quad l &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{1 / \frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}}}_{\parallel} = 1/l$$

$$\text{If } S_n = \frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}}, \text{ then } S_{n+1} = \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{n+1} = l$$

$$l = 1 + \frac{1}{l} \Rightarrow l^2 - 1 - l = 0$$

$$\text{so } l = \alpha \text{ or } \frac{\beta}{\gamma}$$