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$$G(x) = F_0 + F_1x + F_2x^2 + F_3x^3 + \dots \quad (1.1)$$

$$G(x) = 0 + x + x^2 + 2x^3 + 3x^4 + 5x^5 + 8x^6 + \dots \quad (1.2)$$

$$xG(x) = F_0x + F_1x^2 + F_2x^3 + F_3x^4 + \dots \quad (1.3)$$

$$x^2G(x) = F_0x^2 + F_1x^3 + F_2x^4 + F_3x^5 + \dots \quad (1.4)$$

$$G(x) - xG(x) - x^2G(x) = (1 - x - x^2)G(x). \quad (1.5)$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc}
(1-x-x^2)G(x) = & (F_0 & +F_1x & +F_2x^2 & +F_3x^3 & +\dots) & - \\
& (& F_0x & +F_1x^2 & +F_2x^3 & +\dots) & - \\
& (& & +F_0x^2 & +F_1x^3 & +\dots) &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1-x-x^2)G(x) = & F_0 + (F_1 - F_0)x \\
& + (F_2 - F_1 - F_0)x^2 \\
& + (F_3 - F_2 - F_1)x^3 \\
& + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$(1-x-x^2)G(x) = x. \tag{1.6}$$

$$G(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2}. \tag{1.7}$$