

## Assignment 2

- 1.1 Use induction to prove  $F_i = \frac{\phi^i - \hat{\phi}^i}{\sqrt{5}}$ ; where  $F_i = F_{i-2} + F_{i-1}$ , and  $\phi$  is the golden ratio  $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

Proof by induction is used to show that an expression (typically a recursive function) is true; in practice, it is a two step process involving a calculation and then a set of algebraic steps the expression to be proved.

By demonstrating that  $f_c$  is true for some constant  $c$ , and by demonstrating that  $f_{n+1}$  holds when using the function in terms of  $n$