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SETs : Student eval. of Teaching

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Theorem (Binomial Theorem)

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\forall n \geq 0 : \boxed{(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k}$$

$\nearrow P(n)$

we use induction from  $\mathbb{N}$ , also use Pascal's identity :

$$\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1} + \binom{n-1}{k} \quad (0 < k < n)$$

Proof.

$$\text{I. } P(0) \text{ says } (x+y)^0 = \sum_{k=0}^0 \binom{0}{k} x^{0-k} y^k$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x+y)^0 = \binom{0}{0} x^0 y^0, \text{ i.e. } 1=1 \checkmark$$

$$\text{II b. } \forall n > 0 : P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$$

Let  $n > 0$ . Assume

$$(x+y)^{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-1-k} y^k$$

must show

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

Then

$$(x+y)^n = (x+y) \cdot (x+y)^{n-1}$$

$$= (x+y) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-1-k} y^k \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by the} \\ \text{ind.} \\ \text{hyp.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= x \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-1-k} y^k + y \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-1-k} y^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-k} y^k + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-1-k} y^{k+1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-k} y^k + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} x^{n-1-(k-1)} y^{(k-1)+1}$$

$$= \binom{n-1}{0} x^n y^0 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k-1} x^{n-k} y^k + \binom{n-1}{n-1} x^0 y^n$$

$$= \binom{n-1}{0} x^n y^0 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left[ \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \right] x^{n-k} y^k + \binom{n-1}{n-1} x^0 y^n$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} x^n y^0 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k + \binom{n}{n} x^0 y^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k.$$

Result follows for all  $n \geq 0$  by  
1st P.M.I. ■

## Recursion

many sequences can be defined  
efficiently by Recursion

- define a set of base objects.
- specify rule(s) for constructing  
new objects from existing objects.

Ex. Fibonacci Sequence

$$\begin{cases} F_1 = 1 \\ F_2 = 1 \\ F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad (n \geq 3) \end{cases}$$

recurrence formula

$$(F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, F_5, F_6, F_7, F_8, \dots)$$

$$= (1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, \dots)$$

Rule

objects defined recursively want to have theorems proved about them by induction.

Ex.  $\forall n \geq 1 : \sum_{k=1}^n F_{2k-1} = F_{2n}$

$n=1 : F_1 = F_2 \quad \checkmark$

$n=2 : F_1 + F_3 = F_4 \quad \checkmark$

$n=3 : F_1 + F_3 + F_5 = F_6 \quad \checkmark$

I.  $P(1)$  and  $P(2)$  are true.

II d.  $\forall n \geq 2 : P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

let  $n \geq 2$ . Assume for all  $k$  in range

$1 \leq k < n$  that

$$\sum_{i=1}^k F_{2i-1} = F_{2k}.$$

must show

$$\sum_{i=1}^n F_{2i-1} = F_{2n}$$

□

Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \bar{F}_{2i-1} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \bar{F}_{2i-1} \right) + \bar{F}_{2n-1}$$

$$= \bar{F}_{2(n-1)} + \bar{F}_{2n-1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by ind.} \\ \text{hyp.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \bar{F}_{2n-2} + \bar{F}_{2n-1}$$

$$= \bar{F}_{2n} \quad \checkmark$$

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Ex.

$$\forall n \geq 1: \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{F}_k \bar{F}_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \bar{F}_{n+1}^2 & (n \text{ odd}) \\ \bar{F}_n \bar{F}_{n+2} & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

check:

$$n=1: \bar{F}_1 \cdot \bar{F}_2 = \bar{F}_2^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=2: \bar{F}_1 \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_2 \bar{F}_3 = \bar{F}_2 \bar{F}_4 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=3: \bar{F}_1 \bar{F}_2 + \bar{F}_2 \bar{F}_3 + \bar{F}_3 \bar{F}_4 = \bar{F}_4^2 \quad \checkmark$$

P-ook

I. done

IIa.  $\forall n \geq 1 : P(n) \rightarrow P(n+1)$

Let  $n \geq 1$ . Assume

$$\sum_{k=1}^n F_k F_{k+1} = \begin{cases} F_{n+1}^2 & (n \text{ odd}) \\ F_n F_{n+2} & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

must show

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} F_k F_{k+1} = \begin{cases} F_{n+2}^2 & (n \text{ even}) \\ F_{n+1} F_{n+3} & (n \text{ odd}) \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} F_k F_{k+1} &= \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k F_{k+1} \right) + F_{n+1} F_{n+2} \\ &= \begin{cases} F_{n+1}^2 & (n \text{ odd}) \\ F_n F_{n+2} & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases} + F_{n+1} F_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{F}_{n+1}^2 + \bar{F}_{n+1}\bar{F}_{n+2} & (n \text{ odd}) \\ \bar{F}_n\bar{F}_{n+2} + \bar{F}_{n+1}\bar{F}_{n+2} & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{F}_{n+1}(\bar{F}_{n+1} + \bar{F}_{n+2}) & (n \text{ odd}) \\ (\bar{F}_n + \bar{F}_{n+1})\bar{F}_{n+2} & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{F}_{n+1} \cdot \bar{F}_{n+3} & (n \text{ odd}) \\ \bar{F}_{n+2}^2 & (n \text{ even}) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \bar{F}_{n+2}^2 & (n \text{ even}, (n+1) \text{ odd}) \\ \bar{F}_{n+1}\bar{F}_{n+3} & (n \text{ odd}, (n+1) \text{ even}). \end{cases}$$

Is there a closed formula  
for  $\bar{F}_n$ ?      yes!!

Define

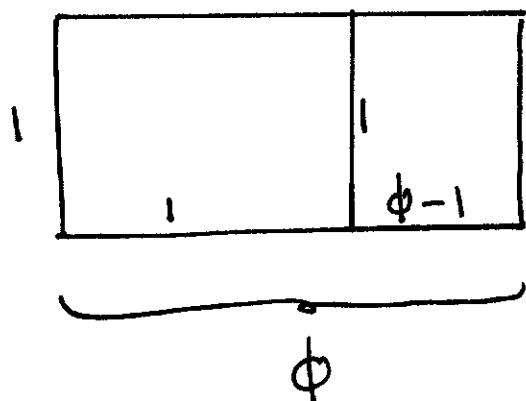
$$\phi_1 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \leftarrow \text{Golden Ratio}$$

$$\phi_2 = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \leftarrow \text{Conjugate of G.R.}$$

note:  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  are roots

$$* \quad x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

what is special about  $\phi$ ?



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

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\phi-1} \rightarrow \phi(\phi-1) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \phi^2 - \phi = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \phi^2 - \phi - 1 = 0$$

$\rightarrow \phi$  is a root of  $*$ .

note:

$$\boxed{\phi^2 = \phi + 1}$$

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Theorem

$\forall n \geq 1$

$$\boxed{F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^n - \phi_2^n)}$$

$\nearrow P(n)$

use strong ind. form  $\Pi d$ , with  
2 base cases.

Proof:

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$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark n=1: R.H.S. &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1 - \phi_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} - \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5} - 1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ &= 1 = F_1 = L.H.S. \end{aligned}$$

$$\checkmark n=2: RHS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^2 - \phi_2^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ((\phi_1 + 1) - (\phi_2 + 1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

$$= 1 = F_2 = LHS$$

Ind.  $\forall n > 2: P(1) \wedge \dots \wedge P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$

Let  $n > 2$ . Assume for any  $k$  in range  $1 \leq k < n$  that

$$F_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^k - \phi_2^k)$$

we must show

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^n - \phi_2^n)$$

SO

$$RHS = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^n - \phi_2^n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^2 \phi_1^{n-2} - \phi_2^2 \phi_2^{n-2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ((\phi_1 + 1) \phi_1^{n-2} - (\phi_2 + 1) \phi_2^{n-2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ((\phi_1^{n-1} + \phi_1^{n-2}) - (\phi_2^{n-1} + \phi_2^{n-2}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ((\phi_1^{n-1} - \phi_2^{n-1}) + (\phi_1^{n-2} - \phi_2^{n-2}))$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^{n-1} - \phi_2^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (\phi_1^{n-2} - \phi_2^{n-2})$$

$$= F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by ind. hyp. with} \\ k=n-1 \text{ \& } k=n-2. \end{array} \right.$$

$$= F_n \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by Fib. rec.} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= LHS$$