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## Abstract

In this thesis, we are interested in the study of Fibonacci numbers and polynomials, where we will deal with the concept of each and some important properties such as Binet's formula and the generation function, then we make a generalization for the two (generalized Fibonacci sequence and generalized Fibonacci polynomial). We end our study with some applications.

Key words: Fibonacci numbers, Fibonacci polynomials, Binet's formula, generation function, generalized Fibonacci sequence, generalized Fibonacci polynomials, Q-matrix.

## Résumé

Dans ce mémoire, nous nous intéressons à l'étude des nombres et des polynômes de Fibonacci, ou nous allons traité du concept de chacun et de certaines propriétés importantes telles que la formule de Binet et la fonction de génération puis nous faisons une généralisation pour les deux (suite de Fibonacci généralisée et polynôme de Fibonacci généralisée). Nous terminons notre étude par quelques applications.

Mots clé: nombres de Fibonacci, les polynômes de Fibonacci, formule de Binet, fonction de génération, généralisation de Fibonacci, généralisation polynômes de Fibonacci, Q-matrice.

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# Symbols

In this paragraph, we state a list of notations and conventions which will not be explicitly defined in this thesis:

1.  $E$  Category of commutative fields of characteristic zero.
2.  $E_0$  Sequence with values in  $A$ .
3.  $A[[x]]$  Formal series with coefficients in  $A$ .
4.  $Jl_0(A)$  The algebra of formal series defined.
5.  $r(k)$  Set of sequence of  $E_0$  satisfying linear recurrences with constant coefficients.
6. *s.l.c* Linear recurrent sequence with constant coefficients.
7. *r.l.p* Linear recurrent sequence with polynomial coefficients. .
8.  $h$  Length of the sequence  $a$ .
9.  $F_n$  Term of the Fibonacci sequence .
10.  $\alpha$  Positive root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - x - 1$ .
11.  $\beta$  Negative root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - x - 1$ .
12.  $g(x)$  Generating function.
13. GFS Generalized Fibonacci sequence .
14.  $G_n$  General term of generalized Fibonacci sequence .
15. PMI principle of mathematical induction.
16.  $f_n(x)$  General term of Fibonacci polynomial.
17.  $R_1$  Positive root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 = xt + 1$ .
18.  $R_2$  Negative root of the quadratic equation  $x^2 = xt + 1$ .

# Introduction

Leonardo Fibonacci (1175 – 1250) was one of the most prominent mathematicians of the Middle Ages in Europe. His real name Leonardo Gulielm, he was known where the name Fibonacci, which means the son of Bonacci (Filis Bonaccio). The name that was attached to him after his death.

He was educated in the Algerian city of Bejaia, where he mastered the numbering system and the techniques of Indo-Arabic arithmetic there, then was sent to Egypt, Syria, Greece, France, Constantinople and others to study the different arithmetic systems used at the time.

Among his most prominent works :  
His famous book (Liber Abaci) which he published in 1202 through which he contributed to the dissemination of Arabic numerals in Europe.

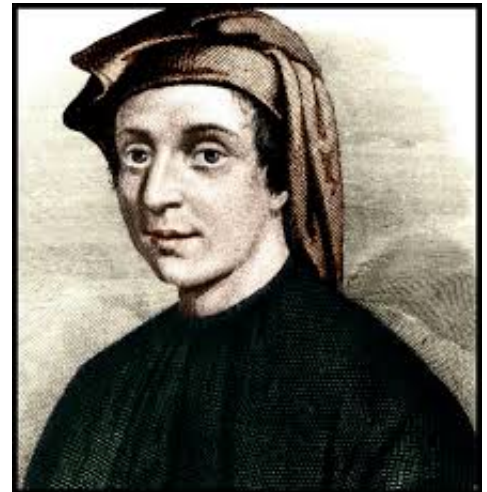
The book (Libre Quadratorum) in the year 1225 or what is known as the Book of Squares.

The book (Practice Geometion) in the year 1228, in which he presented a solution to many mathematical problems. Among his works that were attributed to him is the Fibonacci sequence or Fibonacci numbers, a sequence in which the term equals the sum of the previous two terms. Therefore, the first terms of the sequence are as follows 0; 1; 1; 2; 3; 5; 8; 13...., but some schools omitted the 0 term and replaced it with 1 twice. In both cases, each term remains the sum of the two preceding terms. Therefore, we know the sequence  $F_n$  of the Fibonacci number with the following recurrence relation:  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  considering  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ .

The ratio  $\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$  or what is known as Binet's formula expresses the term of the sequence of degree n and it is clear from it that the ratio between two successive terms of the sequence when n goes to infinity devolves to 1.618 which is what is called the golden ratio.

In the first part we give some reminders about algebra  $r(K)$  and then introduce a new definition of  $r(K)$  and  $j(K)$  and the study the set of  $j(K)$ .

In the second part of this study, we present the basic theories of the sequence such as Binet's formula and Generalized Fibonacci sequence, giving some interesting properties.





In the last part, we drop what was discussed earlier on the Fibonacci polynomial  $F_n(x)$ .

Leonardo Fibonacci, the Italian mathematician, first introduced the Fibonacci sequence to the west in the 13th century. The Fibonacci number series contains unique mathematical properties and relationships that can be found today in fields as diverse as biology, physics, chemistry, electrical engineering, neurophysiology, art, music and more. Fields of life. We will show simple examples of Fibonacci numbers in nature.

## Fibonacci numbers in nature:

### Fibonacci and the rabbit problem: [8]

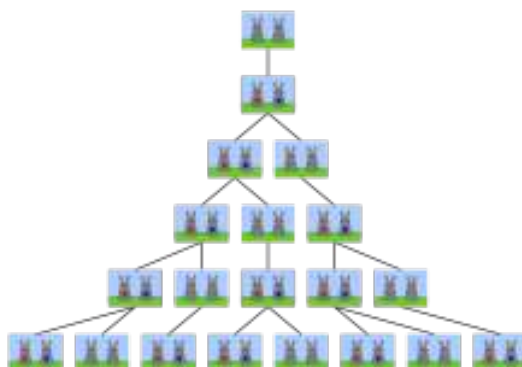
The following table shows one of the most famous primary problems (the rabbit problem).

Number of pairs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Adults	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13
Babies	1	0	1	1	2	3	5	8
Total	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21

Suppose there are two newborn rabbits, one male and the other female. Let's find the number of rabbits produced in a year if :

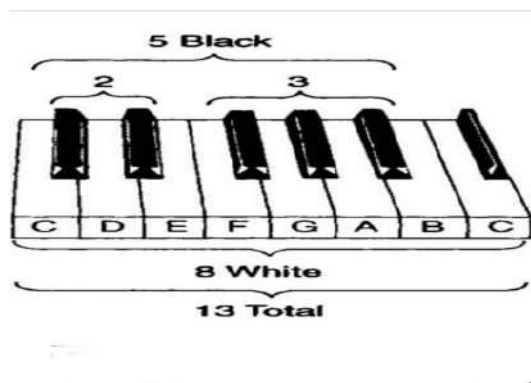
1. each pair takes one month to become mature.
2. each pair produces a mixed pair every month, from the second month on.
3. no rabbits die during the course of the year.

Suppose, for convenience, that the original pair of rabbits was born on January 1. They take a month to become mature, so there is still only one pair on February 1. On March 1, they are two months old and produce a new pair, a total of two pairs. Continuing like this, there will be three pairs on April 1, five pairs on May 1, and so on (as shown in the table above).



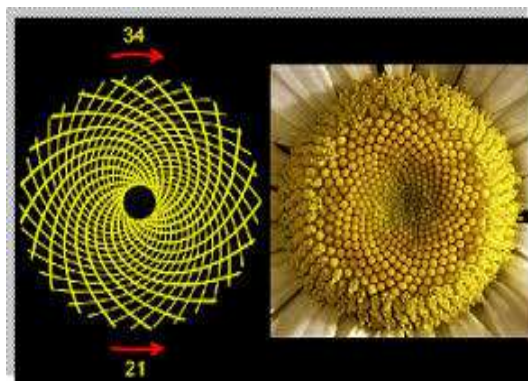
## Fibonacci and music:[8]

The piano keyboard provides a great visual illustration of the link between Fibonacci numbers and music, where the octave is divided into 5 black and 8 white keys, with a total of 13 keys, the 5 black keys from two groups, one of two keys and the other of 3 keys. pianos are often tuned to a standard of 440 cycles per second, where  $(440=8.55)$ .



## Fibonacci and sunflowers:[8]

Mature sunflowers display Fibonacci numbers in a unique and remarkable way. The seeds of the flower are tightly packed in two distinct spirals, emanating from the center of the head to the outer edge. One goes clockwise and the other counterclockwise. Studies have shown that although there are exceptions, the number of spirals, by and large, is adjacent Fibonacci numbers; usually they are 34 and 55. Hoggatt reports a large sunflower with 89 spirals in the clockwise direction and 55 in the opposite direction, and a gigantic flower with 144 spirals clockwise and 89 counterclockwise.



# Chapter 1

## Preliminaries

In this first chapter, we collect some basic tools and findings that will be used later. This part is only intended to provide the reader with the correct follow-up of this work, and therefore, the reader can dispense with reading this chapter, and return only to it when necessary.

### 1.1 Reminders

#### 1.1.1 Hadamard algebra

**Definition 1.1.1.** [1] Let  $A$  be a commutative ring with unity we denote by  $E_0$  the set of  $A^N$  of all sequences in  $A$ ; the latter is an  $A$ -algebra under the usual operations:

$$\begin{cases} (a_n) + (b_n) = (a_n + b_n) \\ \alpha(a_n) = \alpha(a_n) \\ (a_n)(b_n) = (a_n b_n) \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

for  $(a_n), (b_n) \in E_0$  and  $\alpha \in A$ .

For every sequence  $a \in E_0$ , we associate a formal power series

$f_a(x) = \sum a_n x^n$ ; So  $f_a \in A[[x]]$

If we define on  $A[[x]]$  the Hadamard product by  $\sum a_n x^n \sum b_n x^n = \sum a_n b_n x^n$ .

$f: E_0 \rightarrow A[[x]]$ ; define clearly an isomorphism the  $A$ -module  $A[[x]]$  and of  $A$ -algebra with the Hadamard product.

### 1.2 The linear recurrent sequence with constant coefficients

**Definition 1.2.1.** Let  $a \in E$ ,  $a$  is said a linear recurrent sequence with constant coefficients

$$\begin{cases} h \in N \\ P_0, \dots, P_h \in k \\ P_h \neq 0 \\ P_0 \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Then:  $P_h a(n+h) + P_{h-1} a(n+h-1) + \dots + P_0 a(n) = 0 \quad \forall n \in N$ .

**Theorem 1.2.1.** (*Generation series*)

The generation series for  $a$  in  $K$ , is given:  $f_a(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a(n)x^n$ , where  $a$  is sequence of  $E$ .

If  $f_a(x) = \frac{A(x)}{B(x)}$ . So  $a \in r(K)$ .

**Note 1.2.1.**  $r(k) = \{a \in E; a(n) \text{ check s.l.c}\}$ .

### 1.2.1 Linear operator $T$

**Definition 1.2.2.** [□] Consider the linear operator  $T \in L_k(E)$  defined by,  $(T_a)(a) = a(n+1)$

**property 1.2.1.**  $T$  is an endomorphism of  $K$ -algebra, we have  $(T_a^n)(n) = a(n+h)$ ; where  $n$  and  $h$  in  $N$ .

$E$  is  $k[T]$  module on the left.

### 1.2.2 The algebra $r(k)$

**Definition 1.2.3.**  $r(k) = \{a \in E; Ann(a) \neq 0\}$ .

**property 1.2.2.**  $r(k)$  is a  $k$ -algebra.

**Theorem 1.2.2.** Let  $a$  be a sequence in  $r(k)$  of length  $h$  and  $d$  a positive integer.

Then for all  $r \in \{0, 1, \dots, d-1\}$

The sequence  $b(k) = a(kd+r)$  is in  $r(k)$  is greater than  $h$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $a \in r(k)$  in the  $a(n)$  are written in the forme of  $a(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i(n)\alpha_1^n$  and  $d_p = m_i - 1; \forall n \geq 0$  and for:

$$\begin{cases} n = kd + r \\ r = 0, 1, \dots, d-1 \end{cases}$$

We will have the  $b(k)$  in the form:

$$\begin{cases} b(k) = \sum_{i=1}^s q_i(k)\beta_i^r \\ d_{p_i}^0 \leq m_i - 1 \\ q_i(k) = p_i(kd+r)\alpha_i^r \\ \beta_i = \alpha_i^r \end{cases}$$

**Definition 1.2.4.**  $a_n$  is a linear recurrent sequence with polynomials coefficients if

$$\begin{cases} h \in N \\ q_0, \dots, q_h \in P \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

such that,  $\sum_{i=0}^h q_{h-i}(n)a_{(n+h-i)} = q_h(n)a_{(n+h)} + q_{h-1}a_{(n+h-1)} + \dots + q_0(n)a(n)$

By sequence  $b \in r(k)$  of length  $h$ . □

## 1.3 The linear recurrent sequence with polynomial coefficients

**Theorem 1.3.1.** (Generation series) be a sequence in  $E$  and  $f_a(x) = \sum_0 a(n)x^n$  its associated generation series in  $k[[x]]$ . Then  $a$  belongs to  $j(K)$  if only if  $f_a$  is the solution of a homogeneous linear differential equation with polynomial coefficients.

**Note 1.3.1.**  $j(k) = \{a \in E; a(n) \text{ check r.l.p}\}$ .

### 1.3.1 New definition of $j(k)$

**Definition 1.3.1.** (The linear operator  $q$ ) Consider the linear operator  $q \in L_k(E)$  defined by:  $(qa)(n) = na(n)$ .

**property 1.3.1.** we have,

1.  $T_q = (q + 1)T$

2. Let  $A = K[q, T]; \forall f(q, T) \in A$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} f(q, T) &= A_0(q) + A_1(q)T + \dots + A_h(q)T^h; A_i \in k[x] \\ &= B_0(q) + TB_1(q) + \dots + T^h B_n(q); B_i \in K[x]. \\ &= A'_0(T) + A'_1(T)q + \dots + A'_r(T)q^r; A'_i \in k[T]. \\ &= B'_0(T) + qB'_1(T) + \dots + q^r B'_r(T); B'_i \in k[T]. \end{aligned}$$

3.  $A$  is a non commutative ring.

4.  $E$  is a  $A$ -module on the left.

**Definition 1.3.2.** (The algebra  $K_1[T]$ ) Denote by  $K_1(q)$  the field of fraction of the integral domain  $K[q]$  hence every  $\lambda \in k_1$  can be written as  $\lambda = \frac{A(q)}{B(q)}$ , where  $A, B$  in  $K[q]$ .

For  $a \in E$ ,  $(\lambda a)(n) = \lambda a(n) = \frac{A(n)}{B(n)}a(n)$  is not defined for all  $n$  bst the set of these singular  $n$  is finite. Hence  $k_1$  acts on  $E$  by,  $(\lambda, a) \longrightarrow \lambda.a$  where  $(\lambda a)(n) = \lambda(n)a(n)$ , for  $n \geq n_0$ . ( $n_0$  is large enough to avoid nugarities)

**property 1.3.2.** The ring  $K_1[T]$  is a domain, and left euclidian.

### 1.3.2 The algebra $j(k)$

**Definition 1.3.3.**  $j(k) = \{a \in E; \text{Ann}(a) \neq 0\}$ .

**property 1.3.3.**  $j(k)$  is a  $K$ -algebra and  $r(k)$  is a sub-algebra of  $j(k)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.2.** Let  $a$  be a sequence in  $j(k)$  of length  $h$  and  $d$  a positive integer.

Then for all  $r \in 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$ , the sequence  $b(k) = a(kd + r)$  is in  $j(k)$  of is greater than equal to  $h$ .

**Theorem 1.3.3.** If  $a \in j(k)$ , then  $T_a$  and  $q_a \in j(k)$ .

*Proof.* The proof only requires the definitions of the linear operators  $T$  and  $q$ . □

**Lemma 1.3.1.** *Let  $f_a \in j(k)$  the generating series associated with the sequence  $a$ , and we consider the function  $\delta_{d,r}$  defined by:  $\delta_{d,r} = \sum_k x^{kd+r}$*

$$\delta_{d,r}(x) = x^r \sum_{k \geq 0} ((x^d))^k = \frac{x^r}{1 - x^d} \in R(k).$$

*As a result  $\delta_{d,r} \in j(k)$ . Let's put:  $f_a(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a(n)x^n$ , then the product de Hadamard of  $f_a$  by  $\delta_{d,r}$  gives:*

$$f_a(x)\delta_{d,r}(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} a(kd+r)x^{kd+r} \in j(k)$$

*Therefore  $b \in j(k)$ .*

## 1.4 The units of $j(k)$

### 1.4.1 Hypergeometric sequences

A sequence belong to  $j(k)$  is said hypergeometric if:

$$\begin{cases} d_{p_0} = 1 \\ F_a = T - \lambda \\ a(n+1) = \lambda_0 a(n) \\ \lambda_0 = \frac{U(n)}{V(n)} \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

If  $U$  and  $V$  not vanish in  $N$ . We have  $a(n) = \frac{U_{(n-1)}U_{(n-2)}\dots U_0}{V_{(n-1)}V_{(n-2)}\dots V_0} a_0$

**property 1.4.1.** *The sequence  $a$  is said to be regular if  $a(n) \neq 0, \forall n \in N$ .*

**Example 1.4.1.** *The sequence  $a(n) = n!$  of  $j(k)$  is a hypergeometric.*

**Theorem 1.4.1.** *Let  $G_0$  be the set of regular hypergeometric sequence in  $k$ . Then  $G_0$  is a sub-group of the unit group  $j^*$  of  $j$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two sequences of  $G$ . We then have :

$$\begin{cases} a(n) \neq 0 \\ b(n) \neq 0 \\ \forall n \in N \end{cases}$$

Moreover:

$$\begin{cases} T_a = \lambda a \\ T_b = \mu b \\ \text{where } \lambda, \mu \in k(q) \end{cases}$$

Thus: as  $T_{ab} = T_a T_b$  it comes while

$$\begin{aligned} T_a T_b &= \lambda a \cdot \mu b. \\ &= (\lambda \mu) ab. \end{aligned}$$

There fore  $a, b$  belongs to  $G_0$ :  $ab \in G_0$ .

On the other hand we have :  $a = T_{\frac{1}{a}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{a}$ , so the inverse  $\frac{1}{a}$  of  $a$  is  $G_0$  □

**Definition 1.4.1.** *Let  $a$  belong to  $j$ ,  $a$  is said a hypergeometric sequence nested if there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that the sequence  $a(r + tm)$  is in  $G$ . For all  $r \in 0, 1, \dots, m - 1$*

**Corollary 1.4.1.** *Let  $G$  be the set of nested hypergeometric sequences then  $G$  is a sub-group of  $j^*(k)$ .*

**Lemma 1.4.1.** *The unit group of  $j(k)$  is  $j^*(k) = G$ .*

# Chapter 2

## Fibonacci sequence

In this chapter we deal with the concept of the Fibonacci sequence, which is a sequence defined by a recurrence relation, and we also deal with its most important properties such as Binet's formula and generating function. We also generalize the Fibonacci sequence to the generalized Fibonacci sequence by giving two qualitative initial conditions.

### 2.1 Definition of Fibonacci sequence

**Definition 2.1.1.** *The sequence of Fibonacci numbers  $(F_n)$ , is defined by the following recurrence relation:  $\forall n \geq 3, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  where  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ . The following numbers represent : 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ... is the Fibonacci sequence.*

**property 2.1.1.** [8]

$$1. \sum_1^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1.$$

$$2. \sum_1^n F_{2i-1} = F_{2n}.$$

$$3. \sum_1^n F_{2i} = F_{2n+1} - 1.$$

$$4. \sum_1^n F_i^2 = F_n F_{n+1}.$$

*Proof.* 1. Using the Fibonacci recurrence relation we have:

$$F_1 = F_3 - F_2$$

$$F_2 = F_4 - F_3$$

$$F_3 = F_5 - F_4$$

$$F_{n-1} = F_{n+1} - F_n$$

$$F_n = F_{n+2} - F_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Adding these equations, we get: } \sum_1^n F_i = F_{n+2} - F_2 = F_{n+2} - 1.$$



2. Using the Fibonacci recurrence relation we have:

$$F_1 = F_2 - F_0$$

$$F_3 = F_4 - F_2$$

$$F_5 = F_6 - F_4$$

$$F_{2n-3} = F_{2n-2} - F_{2n-4}$$

$$F_{2n-1} = F_{2n} - F_{2n-2}$$

Adding these equations, we get:  $\sum_1^n F_{2i-1} = F_{2n} - F_0 = F_{2n}$ .

3. By the Fibonacci recurrence relation:

$$\sum_1^n F_{2i} = \sum_1^{2n} F_i - \sum_1^n F_{2i-1} = (F_{2n+2} - 1) - F_{2n} = (F_{2n+2} - F_{2n}) - 1 = F_{2n+1} - 1$$

4. Assume it is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k$ ;  $\sum_1^k F_i^2 = F_k F_{k+1}$ , Then  $\sum_1^{k+1} F_i^2 =$

$$\sum_1^k F_i^2 + F_{k+1}^2. \text{ So } \sum_1^{k+1} F_i^2 = F_k F_{k+1} + F_{k+1}^2 = F_{k+1}(F_k + F_{k+1}) = F_{k+1} F_{k+2}.$$

So the statement is true when  $n = k + 1$ , thus it is true for every positive integer  $n$ . □

## 2.2 Binet's formula [8]

In 1843, French mathematician Jacques Philippe Marie Binet introduced a formula for Fibonacci numbers using the generation function. This formula is named Binet's formula in his honor, as this formula is used to find the  $n$  term of the Fibonacci sequence.

**Theorem 2.2.1.** *Binet's formula is given as follows :  $F_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$ .*

where  $\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

*Proof.* (Since we have proven this formula using a generation function, we will give a detailed explanation of what a generation function is later).

Our way of proving Binet's formula will be to find the coefficients of the Taylor series that correspond directly to the Fibonacci numbers.

By definition we have :

$$\begin{cases} F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}. \\ F_1 = F_2 = 1. \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

The general coefficients of the Taylor series are given:

$$F(x) = F_0 + F_1 x + F_2 x^2 + \dots$$

$$-x F(x) = F_0 x - F_1 x^2 - F_2 x^3 - \dots$$

$$-x^2 F(x) = F_0 x^2 - F_1 x^3 - \dots$$

Combining these equations, we get,  $F(x) - x F(x) - x^2 F(x) = F_0 + (F_1 - F_0)x = F_0 = 1$

thus:  $F(x) = \frac{1}{1-x-x^2} = \frac{-1}{x^2+x-1}$ .

Using the quadratic equation :  $x^2 + x - 1$  we find the roots  $x_1 = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  ;  $x_2 = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

Then we use the partial fractions method:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{-1}{x^2 + x - 1}. \\ &= \frac{-1}{(x - \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2})(x - \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2})}. \\ &= \frac{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}}{x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}{x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We will now use more aggregate methods to complete this proof:

$$\binom{-1}{k} = \frac{(-1)(-2)\dots(-1-k+1)}{k!} = (-1)^k.$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}}{x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}} + \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}{x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_0^\infty \binom{-1}{k} x^k \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{-1-k} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_0^\infty \binom{-1}{k} x^k \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{-1-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_0^\infty \left[ (-1)^{k+1} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{-1-k} + (-1)^k \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{-1-k} \right] x^k. \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_0^\infty \left[ \left(\frac{-2}{1-\sqrt{5}}\right)^{k+1} - \left(\frac{-2}{1+\sqrt{5}}\right)^{k+1} \right] x^k. \end{aligned}$$

We can simplify this equation to the initial form:

$$F_n = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}. \tag{2.2}$$

Thus, we have proven Binet's formula using the method of generation.

For example, if we want to know the 16 term of the Fibonacci sequence without prior knowledge of the terms 14, 15.

$$F_{16} = \frac{\alpha^{16} - \beta^{16}}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{16} - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^{16}}{\sqrt{5}} = 987.$$

□

**Note 2.2.1.**  $|\beta^n| \simeq (0.618)^n < \frac{1}{2}$  if  $n > 2$ .

**Rule 2.2.1.** To get  $F_n$  compute  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^n$  and round  $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^n$ .

**Rule 2.2.2.** To get  $F_{n+1}$  multiply  $F_n$  by  $\alpha$  and round  $F_{n+1} = \alpha F_n$ .

*Proof.* We have  $F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^n$ , so  $F_{n+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^{n+1} = \alpha\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^n\right) = \alpha F_n$

□

**Example 2.2.1.** 1.  $F_8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\alpha^8 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^8 \simeq 21.0095$ . So  $F_8 = 21$ .

2.  $F_9 = \alpha F_8 = 21\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \simeq 33.97$  .So  $F_9 = 34$ .

**property 2.2.1.**  $F_{n+1}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{2n+1}$   
 $F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2 = F_{2n}$

*Proof.* We have once aside:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+1}^2 + F_n^2 &= \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2} + \alpha^{2n} + \beta^{2n} - 2(\alpha\beta)^{n+1} - 2(\alpha\beta)^n}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{on the other hand : } F_{2n+1} &= \frac{(\alpha^{2n+1} - \beta^{2n+1})(\alpha - \beta)}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2} - \alpha\beta^{2n+1} - \beta\alpha^{2n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2} - (\alpha\beta)\beta^{2n} - (\beta\alpha)\alpha^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n} + \alpha^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \end{aligned}$$

In the same way we prove  $(F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2 = F_{2n})$ . □

**Corollary 2.2.1.** *We can extend the definition of Fibonacci numbers to negative numbers using the orevious theorem by following the following method. We have:*

$$F_{-n} = \frac{\alpha^{-n} - \beta^{-n}}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^n}{\alpha - \beta} = \frac{(-\beta)^n - (-\alpha)^n}{\alpha - \beta} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} = (-1)^{n+1} F_n.$$

**Example 2.2.2.**  $F_{-1} = (-1)^{1+1} F_1 = 1$   $F_{-2} = -1$   $F_{-3} = 2$ ;  $F_{-4} = -3$ .

Thus the Fibonacci series of negative numbers is as follows: 1; -1; 2; -3; 5; -8; 13; -21...

**Theorem 2.2.2.** [8] *(Binomial writing of Fibonacci numbers)*

$$F_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_0^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} 5^i.$$

*Proof.* we have

$$\begin{cases} 2\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{5}. \\ 2\beta = 1 - \sqrt{5}. \end{cases}$$

So:

$$\begin{cases} (2\alpha)^n = 2 \sum_0^n \binom{n}{i} (\sqrt{5})^i. \\ (2\beta)^n = 2 \sum_0^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^i (\sqrt{5})^i. \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

Therfor;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2\alpha)^n - (2\beta)^n &= 2 \sum_0^n \binom{n}{i} (\sqrt{5})^i. \\
 &= 2 \sum_0^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (\sqrt{5})^{2i+1} \binom{n}{2i+1}. \\
 &= 2\sqrt{5} \sum_0^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} 5^i \binom{n}{2i+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So this yields :  $2^n(\alpha^n - \beta^n) = \sqrt{5} \sum_0^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} 5^i$ , therfor :  $\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \sum_0^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} 5^i = F_n$ .

□

## 2.3 Geneating function

In 1718,the french mathematician Abraham De Moivre. Invented generating functions in order to solve the Fibonacci recurrence relation.

Geneating functions provide a powerful tool for solving linear homogeneous recurrence relations with constant coefficients.As we saw earlier.

More generally,we make the following definition.

**Definition 2.3.1.** [8] *Let  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  be a sequence of real numbers.then the function  $g(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + \dots$  is called the generating function for the sequence  $a_n$ .*

For example : $g(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + (n + 1)x^n + \dots$  is the generating functin for the sequence of positive integers.

**Note 2.3.1.** *We can also define generating functions for the finite sequence  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  by letting  $a_i = 0$  for  $i > n$ ;thus  $g(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$  is the generating function for the finite sequence  $a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_n$ .*

**Lemma 2.3.1.** [8] *(Multiplication of generating functions) Let  $f(x) = \sum_0^\infty a_nx^n$  and  $g(x) =$*

$$\sum_0^\infty b_nx^n \text{ be two generating functions. Then } f(x)g(x) = \sum_0^\infty \left( \sum_0^n a_i b_{n-i} \right) x^n.$$

For exemple

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} &= \frac{1}{1-x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x} \\
 &= \left( \sum_0^\infty x^i \right) \left( \sum_0^\infty x^i \right) \\
 &= \sum_0^\infty \left( \sum_0^n 1 \cdot 1 \right) x^n \\
 &= \sum_0^\infty (n+1) x^n \\
 &= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + (n+1)x^n + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.1.** [8] *Applying the generating function to the Fibonacci series, we find:*

$$g(x) = F_0 + F_1x + F_2x^2 + \dots + F_nx^n + \dots = \sum_0^{\infty} F_nx^n$$

*is called the generating function of the Fibonacci recurrence relation.*

*Proof.* Since the orders of  $F_{n-1}$  and  $F_{n-2}$  are 1 and 2 less than the order of  $F_n$ , respectively, find  $xg(x)$  and  $x^2g(x)$  :

$$xg(x) = F_1x^2 + F_2x^3 + F_3x^4 + \dots + F_{n-1}x^n + \dots$$

$$x^2g(x) = F_1x^3 + F_2x^4 + F_3x^5 + \dots + F_{n-2}x^n + \dots$$

$$g(x) - xg(x) - x^2g(x) = x$$

we know that:  $F_1 = F_2$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  thus;  $(1 - x - x^2)g(x) = x$

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \frac{x}{1-x-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[ \frac{1}{1-\alpha x} - \frac{1}{1-\beta x} \right] \\ &= \sqrt{5}g(x) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha x} - \frac{1}{1-\beta x} \\ &= \sum_0^{+\infty} \alpha^n x^n - \sum_0^{+\infty} \beta^n x^n \\ &= \sum_0^{+\infty} (\alpha^n - \beta^n) x^n \end{aligned}$$

So  $g(x) = \sum_0^{+\infty} \frac{(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{\sqrt{5}} x^n = \sum_0^{\infty} F_n x^n$  □

## 2.4 Generalized Fibonacci sequence

**Definition 2.4.1.** [6] *A generalized Fibonacci sequence ( $G_n$ ) is any sequence that observes the same recurrence equation as the Fibonacci numbers but has different initial conditions for integers  $a, b$  enpress as  $G_n = G_{n-1} + G_{n-2}$  where  $G_1 = a$  and  $G_2 = b$ .*

**Corollary 2.4.1.** *Using the defenition we get:  $a; b; a+b; a+2b; 2a+3b\dots$  this is known as the generalized Fibonacci sequence*

**Theorem 2.4.1.** *Let  $G_n = aF_{n-2} + bF_{n-1}$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) the  $n$ th term of the GFS.*

*Proof.* (by PMI). Since  $G_3 = a + b = aF_1 + bF_2$ , the statement is true when  $n = 3$

Let  $k$  be an arbitrary integer  $n \geq 3$ . Assume the given statement is true for all integers  $i$ .

Where  $3 \leq i \leq k : G_i = aF_{i-2} + bF_{i-1}$ . Then :  $G_{k+1} = G_k + G_{k-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (aF_{k-2} + bF_{k-1}) + (aF_{k-3} + bF_{k-2}) \\ &= a(F_{k-2} + F_{k-3}) + b(F_{k-1} + F_{k-2}) \\ &= aF_{k-1} + bF_k \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by the(PMI)the formula holds for every integern  $n \geq 3$  .

**Note 2.4.1.** *That this theorem is in fact true for all  $n \geq 1$ .*

□

**Example 2.4.1.**  $G_9 = aF_{n-7} + bF_{n-8} = 13a + 21b$ .

**property 2.4.1.**  $\sum_{i=1}^n G_{k+i} = G_{n+k-2} - G_{k+2}$  where  $3 \leq i \leq k$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n G_{k+i} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (aF_{k+i-2} + bF_{k+i-1}) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (aF_{k+i-2}) + \sum_{i=1}^n (bF_{k+i-1}) \\
 &= a \sum_{i=1}^n (F_{k+i-2}) + b \sum_{i=1}^n (F_{k+i-1}) \\
 &= a(F_{n+k} + bF_{n+k+1}) - (F_k + bF_{k+1}) \\
 &= G_{n+k-2} - G_{k+2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**property 2.4.2.** [6]

1.  $G_{4n} + b = (G_{2n} + G_{2n-1})F_{2n-1}$ .
2.  $G_{4n+3} + a = (G_{2n+3} + G_{2n+1})F_{2n+1}$ .
3.  $G_{4n+1} - a = (G_{2n+2} + G_{2n})F_{2n}$ .
4.  $G_{4n+2} - b = (G_{2n+3} + G_{2n+1})F_{2n}$ .

### 2.4.1 Bient's formula

**Theorem 2.4.2.** *We have  $G_n = \frac{c\alpha^n - d\beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$  is Binet's formula of GFS. where  $c = a + (a - b)\beta$  and  $d = a + (a - b)\alpha$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $G_n = aF_{n-2} + bF_{n-1}$ ;  $F_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\sqrt{5}}$ , So

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_n &= aF_{n-2} + bF_{n-1} \\
 &= a \left( \frac{\alpha^{n-2} - \beta^{n-2}}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + b \left( \frac{\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{5}G_n &= a(\alpha^{n-2} - \beta^{n-2}) + b(\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1}) \\
 &= \alpha^n \left( \frac{a}{\alpha^2} + \frac{b}{\alpha} \right) - \beta^n \left( \frac{a}{\beta^2} + \frac{b}{\beta} \right) \\
 &= \alpha^n (a\beta^2 - b\beta) - \beta^n (a\alpha^2 - b\alpha) \\
 &= \alpha^n [a + (a - b)\beta] - \beta^n [a + (a - b)\alpha]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $G_n = \frac{\alpha^n [a + (a - b)\beta] - \beta^n [a + (a - b)\alpha]}{\alpha - \beta}$ . We put  $[a + (a - b)\beta] = c$  and  $[a + (a - b)\alpha] = d$

So  $G_n = \frac{c\alpha^n - d\beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$

□

### 2.4.2 Generating function

Use generating function to solve the generalized Fibonacci number  $G_n = G_{n-1} + G_{n-2}$  where  $G_1 = a$  and  $G_2 = b$ .

let  $g(x) = a + bx + (a + b)x^2 + (a + 2b)x^3 + (2a + 3b)x^4 + \dots$

be the generating function of the generalized Fibonacci number .

## 2.5 Convergence of the Fibonacci series

**Theorem 2.5.1.** *The Fibonacci series converges to the sum:  $S = \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{k^{i+1}}$*

where  $k$  is a positive integer.

*Proof.* Suppose the series converges, then by Binet's formula :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{K^{i+1}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}k} \left[ \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2k} \right)^i - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2k} \right)^i \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}k} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2k} \right)} - \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2k} \right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}k} \left( \frac{1}{2k - 1 - \sqrt{5}} - \frac{1}{2k - 1 + \sqrt{5}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k^2 - k - 1} \end{aligned}$$

it is well known that the power series  $\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_0^{\infty} x^i$  converges if and only if  $|x| < 1$ . Consequently

the Fibonacci power series converges if and only if  $|\alpha| < k$  and  $|\beta| < k$ . that is if and only if  $k > \max|\alpha|, |\beta|$

but  $\alpha = |\alpha| > |\beta|$ , thus the series...converges if and only if  $k > \alpha$ . That is if and only if  $k \geq 2$ ; which was somewhat obvious.  $\square$

**property 2.5.1.**  $\boxed{8}$

$$1. \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{2^{i+1}} = 1 = \frac{1}{F_1}.$$

$$2. \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{3^{i+1}} = \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{F_5}.$$

$$3. \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{8^{i+1}} = \frac{1}{55} = \frac{1}{F_{10}}.$$

$$4. \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{F_i}{10^{i+1}} = \frac{1}{89} = \frac{1}{F_{11}}.$$

## 2.6 Golden ratio

The number 1.618 is called "Q", which is also known as the golden ratio. The exact reciprocal of 1.618 is 0.618. This number appears frequently in nature, architecture, and paintings such as the Mona Lisa. It also appears in hurricanes, tree branches, galaxies and outer space, we get it by dividing any number by the number that follows it, such as  $89/144=0.618$ .

**Theorem 2.6.1.** *An interesting observation in the Fibonacci sequence is that the ratio  $\frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}$  the closer to the value 1.618, the more you take  $n$  the larger the value. Any  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = 1.618$*

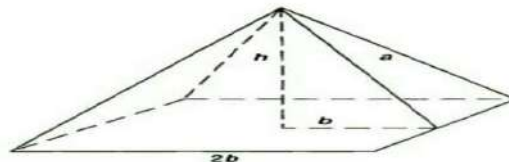
*Proof.* From the Fibonacci recurrence relation we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} &= 1 + \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_n} \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{F_n/F_{n-1}} \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; this yields the equation  $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ ; since the limit is positive we take the positive root of the quadratic equation  $\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.618$ . Therefore:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \alpha = 1.618$   $\square$

The golden ratio was used in ancient times by the Pharaohs and the Greeks in the art of architecture such as building the pyramids and other buildings.

The height of the Great Pyramid is 484.4 feet, or about 5813 inches, which is the three successive Fibonacci numbers in height 5, 8 and 13.



The artist Leonardo Davinci also used the golden ratio in drawing all parts of the Mona Lisa as the ratio of perfection in beauty.





**Lemma 2.6.1.** *We have:*

1.  $\alpha_1\alpha_2 = -1$ .
2.  $\alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2^2 = \sqrt{5}$ .
3.  $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 = 3$ .

**property 2.6.1.** [8] *For all positive integers  $n$ , we have  $F_n = \frac{\alpha_1^{2n+1}}{\alpha_1^n\sqrt{5}}$*

*Proof.* we have :

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\alpha_1^n - \alpha_2^n) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\alpha_1^n + \frac{1}{\alpha_1^n}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_1^{2n} + 1}{\alpha_1^n\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Note 2.6.1.** *When  $n$  is even,  $\frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} > \alpha$ , and when it is odd  $\frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} < \alpha$ .*

*for example:*

$$n = 6 : \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \frac{F_7}{F_6} = \frac{13}{8} = 1.625.$$

$$n = 9 : \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \frac{F_{10}}{F_9} = \frac{55}{34} = 1.617.$$

## 2.7 Fibonacci matrix

One of the most popular methods for study of the sequence defined recursively is to use matrices. Application of the so-called matrix generator or generating matrix not only allows us to derive many identities for given sequence but also provides relatively simple proofs of them. It is well known that the numbers of the Fibonacci sequence are generated by so-called Q-matrix.

### 2.7.1 The Q-matrix

**Definition 2.7.1.** [8] *The Fibonacci Q-matrix is the matrix defined by:*

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} F_2 & F_1 \\ F_2 & F_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 2.7.1.** *Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then*

$$Q^n = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Proof.* By (PMI).When  $n = 1$

$$Q^1 = \begin{bmatrix} F_2 & F_1 \\ F_1 & F_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q.$$

So the result is true. Now, assume it is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k$ :

$$Q^k = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} & F_k \\ F_k & F_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } Q^{k+1} = Q^k Q^1 = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} & F_k \\ F_k & F_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} + F_k & F_k \\ F_k + F_{k-1} & F_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+2} & F_{k+1} \\ F_{k+1} & F_k \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus the result follows by induction.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7.1.**  $F_{n-1}F_{n+1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n ; \forall(n \geq 1)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $|Q| = -1$ ;that  $|Q^n| = (-1)^n$ . We have:  $|Q^n| = F_{n+1}F_{n-1} - F_n^2$ .  
Thus:  $F_{n+1}F_{n-1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n$ .  $\square$

**property 2.7.1.** [8] For positives integers  $n, m$  we have:

1.  $F_{m+n+1} = F_{m+1}F_{n+1} + F_mF_n$ .
2.  $F_{m+n} = F_{m+1}F_n + F_mF_{n-1}$ .
3.  $F_{m+n} = F_mF_{n+1} + F_{m-1}F_n$ .
4.  $F_{m+n-1} = F_mF_n + F_{m-1}F_{n-1}$ .

## 2.7.2 The M- matrix

**Definition 2.7.2.** The Fibonacci matrix defined by:  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Theorem 2.7.2.** Let  $n \geq 1$  . Then,  $M^n = \begin{bmatrix} F_{2n-1} & F_{2n} \\ F_{2n} & F_{2n+1} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Note 2.7.1.** Where  $n \geq 1 ; \frac{M^n}{F_{2n-1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & F_{2n}/F_{2n-1} \\ F_{2n}/F_{2n-1} & F_{2n+1}/F_{2n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_k}{F_{k-1}} = \alpha$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M^n}{F_{2n-1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha & 1 + \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, the sequence  $\{M^n/F_{2n-1}\}$  of Fibonacci matrices with leading entries converges to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha & 1 + \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ .

Likewise, the sequence  $\{Q^n/F_{2n-1}\}$  converge to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### 2.7.3 The P- matrix

**Definition 2.7.3.** [8] *The P-Fibonacci matrix is defined by  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$*

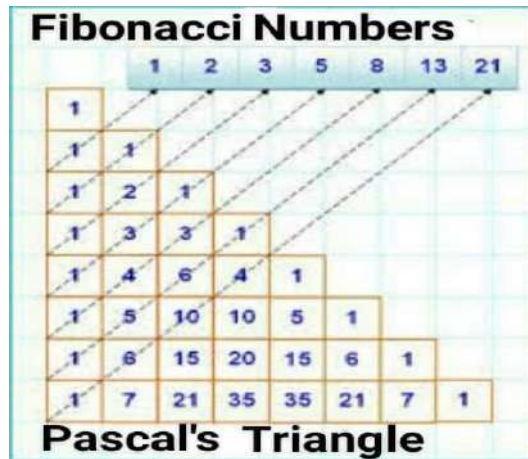
**Theorem 2.7.3.** *Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $P^n = \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-1}^2 & F_{n-1}F_n & F_n^2 \\ 2F_{n-1}F_n & F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}F_n & 2F_nF_{n+1} \\ F_n^2 & F_nF_{n+1} & F_{n+1}^2 \end{bmatrix}$ .*

*Proof.* By (PMI)

□

## 2.8 Pascal's triangle

Pascal's triangle is one of the most important methodological methods that enable us to calculate the Fibonacci numbers by adding the numbers along the eastern diagonals.



The sums are 1; 1; 2; 3; 5; 8; ... and they seem to be the Fibonacci numbers.

**Theorem 2.8.1.** *For every positive integer; we have:  $F_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \binom{n-i}{i}$   $n \geq 0$   
(The following theorem shows the relationship between Pascal's triangle and Fibonacci numbers)*

*Proof.* By PMI

When  $n = 0$ ,  $\sum_{i=0}^0 \binom{0-i}{i} = \binom{0}{0} = 1 = F_1$ , so the statement is true when  $n = 0$ .

Now assume it is true for all positive integers  $\leq k$ , where  $k$  is an arbitrary positive integer:

$$F_{k+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} \binom{k-i}{i}$$

By Pascal's identity

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor (k+2)/2 \rfloor} \binom{k+2-i}{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor (k+2)/2 \rfloor} \binom{k+1-i}{i-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor (k+2)/2 \rfloor} \binom{k+1-i}{i}$$

Suppose  $k$  is even. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=0}^{[(k+2)/2]} \binom{k+2-i}{i} &= \sum_{j=0}^{[k/2]} \binom{k-j}{j} + \sum_{i=0}^{[k/2]} \binom{k+1-i}{i} + \binom{k/2}{k/2+1} \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^{[(k+1)/2]} \binom{k-j}{j} + \sum_{i=0}^{[(k+1)/2]} \binom{k+1-i}{i} + 0 \\
 &= F_k + F_{k+1} \\
 &= F_{k+2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It can be shown similarly that, when  $k$  is odd,

$$\sum_{i=0}^{[(k+2)/2]} \binom{k+2-i}{i} = F_{k+2}.$$

Thus, by the strong version of PMI, the formula holds for all integers  $n \geq 0$ . □

**Example 2.8.1.** *We have:*

$$1. F_6 = \sum_0^2 \binom{5-i}{i} = \binom{5}{0} + \binom{4}{1} + \binom{3}{2} = 1 + 4 + 3 = 8.$$

$$2. F_7 = \sum_0^3 \binom{6-i}{i} = \binom{6}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{3}{3} = 1 + 5 + 6 + 1 = 13.$$

# Chapter 3

## Fibonacci polynomials

The famous Fibonacci polynomial  $f_n(x)$ , was studied beginning in 1883 by the Belgian mathematician Eugene C. Catalan, and later the German mathematician Ernst Jacobthal (1882-1965). In this chapter we will introduce the concept of Fibonacci polynomials as well as the basic theorems.

### 3.1 Definition of Fibonacci polynomial

**Definition 3.1.1.** [8] *The sequence of Fibonacci polynomials  $f_n(x)$ , is defined by the relation recurrence following:  $f_n(x) = xf_{n-1}(x) + f_{n-2}(x)$ , where  $f_1(x) = 1$ ;  $f_2(x) = x$ . The first terms of the Fibonacci polynomials:*

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x) &= 1, \\ f_2(x) &= x, \\ f_3(x) &= x^2 + 1, \\ f_4(x) &= x^3 + 2x, \\ f_5(x) &= x^4 + 3x^2 + 1. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.1.1.** *That the Fibonacci polynomials can be constructed using the binomial expansions of  $(x + 1)^n$ , where  $n \geq 0$ , As shows in the following table*

$n$	Expansion of $(x + 1)^n$
0	1
1	$x + 1$
2	$x^2 + 2x + 1$
3	$x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$
4	$x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1$
5	$x^5 + 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 10x^2 + 5x + 1$

We note that the sum of the elements along the diagonal beginning at row  $n$  is  $f_{n+1}(x)$  for instance the sum of the elements along the diagonal beginning at row 3 is  $f_4(x)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.1.**  $x \sum_1^n f_i(x) = f_{n+1}(x) + f_n(x) - 1$

*Proof.* Using the recurrence relation  $\sum_1^n f_{i+1}(x) = x \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^n f_{i-1}(x)$

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that is  $f_n(x) + f_{n+1}(x) = x \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) + f_0(x) + f_1(x)$ . We have  $f_0(x) = 0, f_1(x) = 1$ .

So  $x \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) = f_{n+1}(x) + f_n(x) - 1$ . □

**Example 3.1.1.** We take value  $n = 3$ .

$$x \sum_{i=1}^3 f_i = x(f_1 + f_2 + f_3) = x(1 + x + x^2 + 1) = x^3 + x^2 + 2x$$

$$f_{i+1}(x) + f_i(x) - 1 = f_4(x) + f_3(x) - 1 = (x^3 + 2x) + (x^2 + 1) - 1 = x^3 + x^2 + 2x$$

**Corollary 3.1.2.**  $\sum_{i=1}^n F_i = F_{n+2}(x) - 1$ .

This corollary follows from the previous theorem, since  $f_i = F_i$

## 3.2 Bient's formula

**Theorem 3.2.1.** [8] The characteristic equation of Fibonacci polynomials is:  $t^2 - xt - 1 = 0$ , where  $\alpha(x) = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$  and  $\beta(x) = \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$ , be the solutions of the quadratic equation.

Hence Binet's formula for the Fibonacci polynomials :  $f_n(x) = \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}$ .

**Note 3.2.1.**  $\alpha(1) = \alpha$  and  $\beta(1) = \beta$

$\alpha(2) = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\beta(2) = 1 - \sqrt{2}$

are the characteristic roots of the pell recurrence relation  $X^2 - 2X - 1 = 0$ .

## 3.3 Generating function

**Theorem 3.3.1.** [8] The generating function for  $f_n(x)$  is given as follows:

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)t^n$$

*Proof.* We have  $g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)t^n$ . Thus  $xtg(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} xf_n(x)t^{n+1}$ . and  $t^2g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)t^{n+2}$ .

By subtracting the equations, we find :

$$g(t) - xtg(t) - t^2g(t) = f_0(x) - tf_1(x) - xtf_0(x).$$

$$g(t)(1 - xt - t^2) = t.$$

$$\text{So } g(t) = \frac{t}{1 - xt - t^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)t^n. \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.3.2.**  $f_{m+n+1}(x) = f_{m+1}(x)f_{n+1}(x) + f_m(x)f_n(x)$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\frac{y}{1 - xy - y^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n(x)y^n.$$

Therefore

$$\frac{yf_m(x)}{1-xy-y^2} = \sum_0^{\infty} f_m(x)f_n(x)y^n.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{m+1}(x)}{1-xy-y^2} &= \sum_0^{\infty} f_{m+1}(x)f_{n+1}y^n. \\ \frac{f_{m+1}(x) + f_m(x)y}{1-xy-y^2} &= \sum_0^{\infty} f_{m+n+1}(x)y^n. \end{aligned}$$

□

This theorem illustrates an alternate method for constructing new members of the family of Fibonacci polynomials.

**Example 3.3.1.** Take  $m = 2$  and  $n = 3$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m+1}(x)f_{n+1}(x) + f_m(x)f_n(x) &= f_3(x)f_4(x) + f_2(x)f_3. \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 2x) + x(x^2 + 1) \\ &= x^5 + 4x^3 + 3x \\ &= f_6(x) = f_{m+n+1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

## 3.4 Generalized Fibonacci polynomials

### 3.4.1 Definition

The generalized Fibonacci polynomials defined by:

$$f_{n+1}(x) = \begin{cases} S & , \text{ if } n = 0 \\ Sx & , \text{ if } n = 1 \\ xf_n(x) + f_{n-1}(x) & , \text{ if } n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

**Note 3.4.1.** If  $S = 1$ , then we obtained classical Fibonacci polynomial sequence.

### 3.4.2 Binets formula

The nth generalized Fibonacci polynomials is given by:

$$f_n(x) = S \frac{R_1^n - R_2^n}{R_1 - R_2}. \text{ Where } R_1 = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2} \text{ and } R_2 = \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Use the principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ , it is clear the result is true for  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$ .

By hypotheses; Assume that is true for  $i$  such that  $0 \leq i \leq r + 1$ . Then  $f_i(x) = S \frac{R_1^i - R_2^i}{R_1 - R_2}$  it follows from definition of generalized Fibonacci polynomials and from equation(3.2.1)

$$f_{r+2}(x) = xf_{r+1}(x) + f_r(x) = S \frac{R_1^{r+2} - R_2^{r+2}}{R_1 - R_2}.$$

thus, the formula is true for any positive integer  $n$ . So  $f_n(x) = S \frac{R_1^n - R_2^n}{R_1 - R_2}$ . □

**Corollary 3.4.1.** *Binets formula allows us to express the generalized Fibonacci polynomial in function of roots  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  of the following characteristic equation. Associated to the recurrence relation,  $x^2 = xt + 1$ .*

**property 3.4.1.** 1. For any integer  $n \geq 1$ ,  $R_1^{n+2} = xR_1^{n+1} + R_1^n$  ;  $R_2^{n+2} = xR_2^{n+1} + R_2^n$ .

2. For any integern  $n \geq 1$ ,  $s(R_1^n + R_2^n) = f_{n+1}(x) + f_{n-1}(x)$ .

3. For any integer  $n$ :

$$(x^2 + 4)f_n^2(x) + 4S^2(-1)^n = \begin{cases} S^2(R_1^n + R_2^n)^2 & \text{if } n \text{ even,} \\ S^2(R_1^n - R_2^n)^2 & \text{if } n \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* 1. Since  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are the roots of the characteristic equation  $x^2 = xt + 1$ , then  $R_1^1 = xR_1 + 1$  and  $R_2^2 = xR_2 + 2$ . Now, multiplying both sides of these equations by  $R_1^n$  and  $R_2^n$  respectively ,we obtain the desired result.

2. Taking in to account that  $R_1 = \frac{-1}{R_2}$  it is obtained

$$\begin{aligned} &= s \frac{R_1^{n+1} - R_2^{n+1}}{R_1 - R_2} + s \frac{R_1^{n-1} - R_2^{n-1}}{R_1 - R_2} \\ &= \frac{s}{R_1 - R_2} (R_1^{n+1} + R_1^{n-1} - R_2^{n+1} - R_2^{n-1}) \\ &= \frac{s}{R_1 - R_2} \left\{ R_1^n \left( R_1 + \frac{1}{R_1} \right) - R_2^n \left( R_2 + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \right\} \\ &= s(R_1^n + R_2^n) \end{aligned}$$

3. From the Binet formula of generalized Fibonacci polynomials:

$$f_n^2(x) = \frac{S^2}{(R_1 - R_2)^2} [(R_1^{2n} - 2(R_1 R_2)^n + R_2^{2n})]$$

$$\begin{cases} (x^2 + 4)f_n^2(x) + 4S^2 = (SR_1^n + SR_2^n)^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ (x^2 + 4)f_n^2(x) - 4S^2 = (SR_1^n - SR_2^n)^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

□

### 3.4.3 Generating function

Generating function of generalized Fibonacci polynomials is:  $\sum_0^{\infty} f_n(x)t^{n-1} = S(1 - xt - t^2)^{-1}$ .

**property 3.4.2.** *If  $f_n(x)$  are generalized Fibonacci polynomials then:*

$$\sum_0^{\infty} f_n(x) \frac{t^{n-1}}{n} = S e_1^{xt} F_0(n + 1, -, t^2)$$



*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_0^{\infty} f_n(x)t^{n-1} &= S(1 - xt - t^2)^{-1}. \\
 &= s \sum_0^{\infty} t^n (x + t)^n \\
 &= s \sum_0^{\infty} t^n \sum_0^n t^r x^{n-r} C_r \\
 &= s \sum_0^{\infty} \sum_0^n \frac{t^{n+r} x^{n-r} n}{r(n-r)} \\
 &= s \sum_0^{\infty} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{n+2r} x^n (n+r)}{rn} \\
 &= s \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{(xt)^n}{n} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{t^{2r}}{r} n(n+r)
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $\sum_0^{\infty} f_n(x) \frac{t^{n-1}}{n} = Se_1^{xt} F_0(n+1, -, t^2)$ .

□

**Proposition 3.4.1.** 1.  $\sum_0^{\infty} (1+n)t^n f_n(x) = \frac{St(2-xt)}{(1-xt-t^2)}$ .

2.  $\sum_0^{\infty} f_n(x) + f_{n+1}(x)t^n = \frac{S(1+t)}{t(1-xt-t^2)}$ .

*Proof.* Using the generating function the proof is clear.

□

### 3.4.4 Q-matrix generator for Fibonacci polynomials

**Definition 3.4.1.** The matrix defined by:

$$Q(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.4.1.** Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then  $Q^n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n+1}(x) & f_n(x) \\ f_n(x) & f_{n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}$

**Corollary 3.4.2.**  $f_{n+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) - f_n^2(x) = (-1)^n ; \forall n \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Since  $|Q| = -1$ ; that  $|Q^n| = (-1)^n$ .

We have :  $|Q^n| = f_{n+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) - f_n^2(x)$ . Thus :  $f_{n+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) - f_n^2(x) = (-1)^n$ .

□

**Theorem 3.4.2.** Let  $n, m$  be a positive integers. We have :

1.  $f_{n+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) - f_n^2(x) = (-1)^n$ .
2.  $f_{n+1}(x) = f_{n+1}(x)f_n(x) + f_n(x)f_{n-1}(x)$ .

*Proof.* 1. Since  $|Q| = -1$ ,  $|Q^n| = |Q|^n = (-1)^n$ . So  $f_{n+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) - f_n^2(x) = (-1)^n$ .

2. We have  $|Q|^{n+m} = |Q^n||Q^m|$  and

$$Q^{m+n}(x) = Q^m(x)Q^n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{m+1}(x)f_{n+1}(x) + f_m(x)f_n(x) & f_{m+1}(x)f_n(x) + f_m(x)f_{n-1}(x) \\ f_m(x)f_{n+1}(x) + f_{m-1}(x)f_n(x) & f_m(x)f_n(x) + f_{m+1}(x)f_{n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

So cosequently  $f_{m+n}(x) = f_{m+1}(x)f_n(x) + f_m(x)f_{n-1}(x)$ .

□

## Applications:

The numbers and polynomials are used to solve many mathematical problems, including differential equations

**Example 3.4.1.** *We consider the following differential equation:*

$$y'(t)(1 - xt - t^2) - (x + 2t)y(t) = 1.$$

The solution to this equation is given as  $y(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} f_n(x)t^n = \frac{t}{1 - xt - t^2}$

where  $f_n(x)$  are the Fibonacci polynomials.

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