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Fibonacci generating function

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &:= 1x + 1x^2 + 2x^3 + \dots \\ xf(x) &= 1x^2 + 1x^3 + \dots \\ (1-x)f(x) &= 1x + 0x^2 + \underbrace{1x^3 + \dots}_{x^2f(x)} \\ (1-x)f(x) &= x + x^2f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

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

This is expected because $\frac{1}{1-ax} = \sum a^nx^n$ makes

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left(\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)x}-\frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)x}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n-\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n\right)x^n \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n-\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n\right)$$

is the n -th Fibonacci number.

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