

FIBONACCI NUMBERS

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, ...

$F_0 = 0$

$F_1 = 1$

$F_2 = 1$

⋮

Mathematica

$f[0] = 0$
 $f[1] = 1$

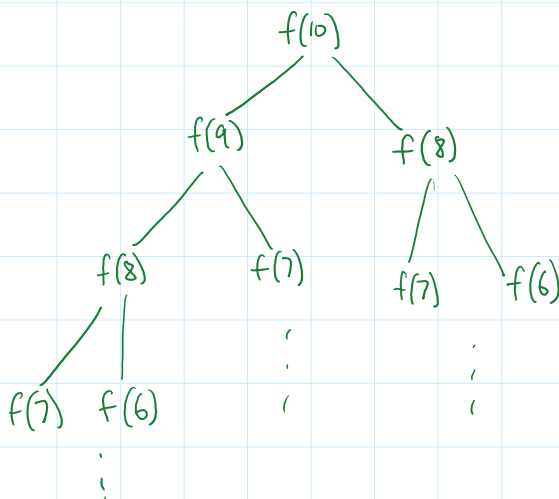
$f[2]$

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indexed variable

$f[n] := f[n-1] + f[n-2]$

Recursive Formula



Iterative approach:

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Use 2 accumulators to remember the two most recent values, compute the next value

QUESTION: What is the ratio $\frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}}$ for various n ?