

Uniform distribution of the Fibonacci sequence

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Note: In this paper we use a position system with a base five.

Theorem. *For each $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ the sequence F_{4n+j} is uniformly distributed modulo 10^N . Moreover it is a permutation sequence.*

Corrolary. *The Fibonacci sequence is uniformly distributed modulo 10^N .*

Proof of the Theorem:

Claim 1. $F_{k+13} = 12F_{k+4} - F_k$.

This follows by induction #.

Define $\mathcal{G}_4 := \begin{pmatrix} 12 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\mathcal{G}_4 \begin{pmatrix} F_{k+4} \\ F_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{k+13} \\ F_{k+4} \end{pmatrix}$.

Claim 2. $\mathcal{G}_4^{10^N} \equiv 1 + 10^N(\mathcal{G}_4 - 1)(\text{mod } 10^{N+1})$.

This follows by induction. Define $R_N = \left(\mathcal{G}_4^{10^N} - 1 - 10^N(\mathcal{G}_4 - 1) \right) / 10^{N+1}$. One needs to rize $\mathcal{G}_4^{10^N} = 1 + 10^N(\mathcal{G}_4 - 1) + 10^{N+1}R_N$ to the 10th power and examine Newton coefficients using the fact that $10 | (\mathcal{G}_4 - 1)^2 \#$.

As a corrolary we see $F_{j+10^N} \equiv F_j + 10^N(F_{j+4} - F_j)(\text{mod } 10^{N+1})$, and what follows $F_{j+k10^N} \equiv F_j + k10^N(F_{j+4} - F_j)(\text{mod } 10^{N+1})$. By hypothesis $F_{4n+j} \equiv F_{4n+j+k10^N}(\text{mod } 10^N)$ gives all residue classes modulo 10^N for $n = 1, \dots, 10^N$. But $F_{4n+j+k10^N}$ are all different mod 10^{N+1} for $k = 1, \dots, 4$, since $10 \nmid F_{j+4} - F_j$. This proves the theorem.

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