

Math 150: Calculus III: Spring '22 (Williams)

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Plan for the day: Lecture 31: May 2, 2022:

Topics: Difference Equations

- **Bode's Law**
- **Spherical Integration**
- **Fibonacci Numbers**
- **Generating Function for Fibonacci Numbers**
- **Application: Double plus one: Roulette and Fibonacci**

Titius–Bode law

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Titius–Bode law** (sometimes termed just **Bode's law**) is a formulaic prediction of spacing between planets in any given [solar system](#). The formula suggests that, extending outward, each planet should be approximately twice as far from the Sun as the one before. The hypothesis correctly anticipated the orbits of [Ceres](#) (in the [asteroid belt](#)) and [Uranus](#), but failed as a predictor of [Neptune](#)'s orbit. It is named after [Johann Daniel Titius](#) and [Johann Elert Bode](#).

Later work by [Blagg](#) and Richardson significantly corrected the original formula, and made predictions that were subsequently validated by new discoveries and observations. It is these re-formulations that offer "the best phenomenological representations of distances with which to investigate the theoretical significance of Titius-Bode type Laws".^[1]

Formulation [[edit](#)]

The law relates the [semi-major axis](#) *a_n* of each planet outward from the Sun in units such that the Earth's [semi-major axis](#) is equal to 10:

$$a = 4 + x$$

where *x* = 0, 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 96, 192, 384, 768 . . . such that, with the exception of the first step, each value is twice the previous value. There is another representation of the formula:

$$a = 4 + 3 \times 2^n$$

where *n* = −∞, 0, 1, 2, The resulting values can be divided by 10 to convert them into [astronomical units](#) (AU), resulting in the expression:

$$a = 0.4 + 0.3 \times 2^n .$$

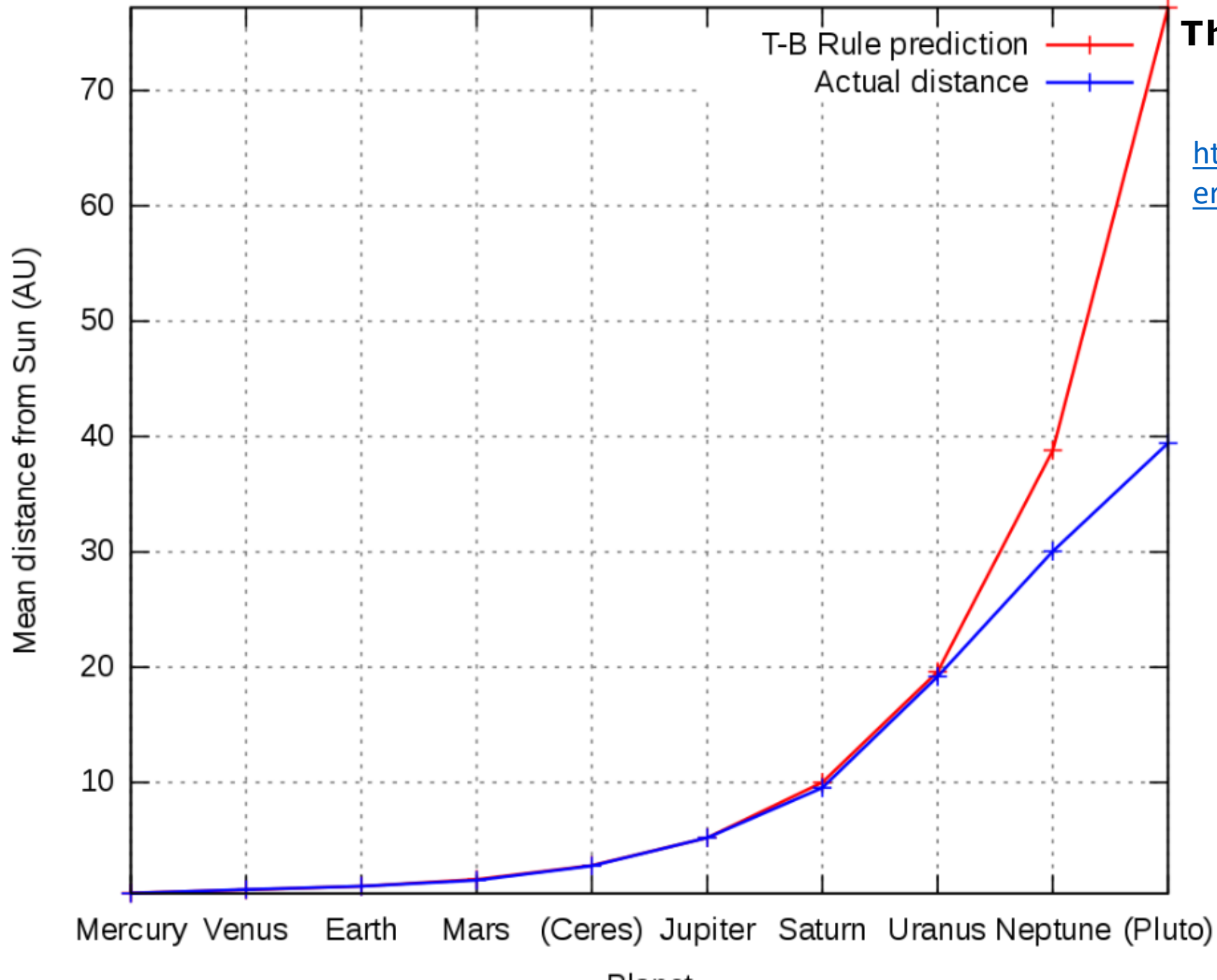
For the far outer planets, beyond [Saturn](#), each planet is predicted to be roughly twice as far from the Sun as the previous object. Whereas the Titius-Bode law predicts [Saturn](#), [Uranus](#), [Neptune](#), and [Pluto](#) at about 10, 20, 39, and 77 AU, the actual values are closer to 10, 19, 30, 40 AU.^[a]

This form of the law offered a good first guess; the re-formulations by [Blagg](#) and [Richardson](#) should be considered canonical.

The Planet That Wasn't

By Isaac Asimov

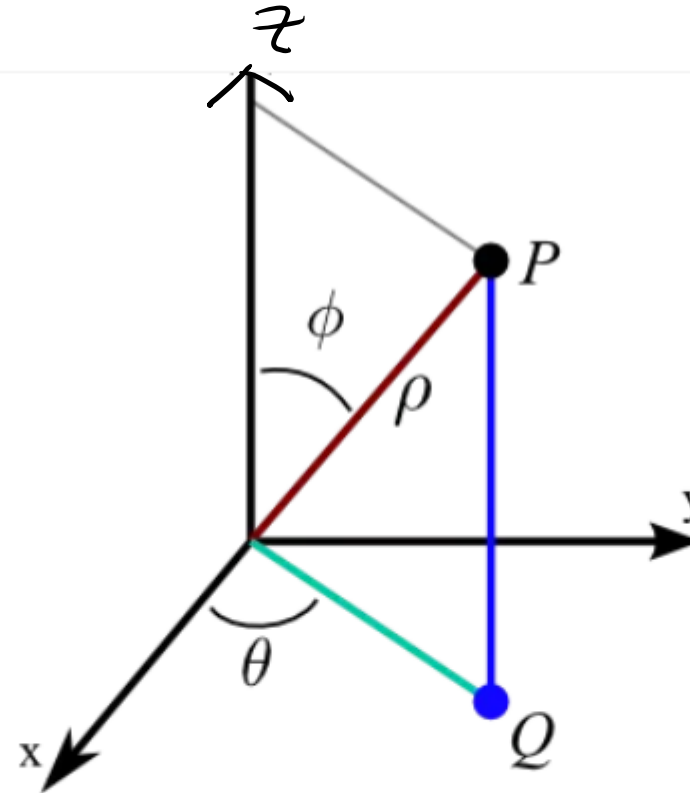
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$$F(x, y, z)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$F(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \dots)$$



1 Recall the coordinate conversions. Coordinate conversions exist from Cartesian to spherical and from cylindrical to spherical. Below is a list of conversions from Cartesian to spherical. Above is a diagram with point P described in spherical coordinates.

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$$

$$y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

2 Set up the coordinate-independent integral. We are dealing with volume integrals in three dimensions, so we will use a volume differential dV and integrate over a volume V .

- $\int_V dV$

- Most of the time, you will have an expression in the integrand. If so, make sure that it is in spherical coordinates.

3 Set up the volume element.

- $dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$
- Those familiar with polar coordinates will understand that the area element $dA = r dr d\theta$. This extra r stems from the fact that the side of the differential polar rectangle facing the angle has a side length of $r d\theta$ to scale to units of distance. A similar thing is occurring here in spherical coordinates.

$$d\rho * \rho \sin \phi d\phi * \rho d\theta$$

4 Set up the boundaries. Choose a coordinate system that allows for the easiest integration.

- Notice that ϕ has a range of $[0, \pi]$, **not** $[0, 2\pi]$. This is because θ already has a range of $[0, 2\pi]$, so the range of ϕ ensures that we don't integrate over a volume twice.

5 Integrate. Once everything is set up in spherical coordinates, simply integrate using any means possible and evaluate.

Problem 18.4: Integrate the function

$$f(x, y, z) = e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

over the solid which lies between the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$, which is in the first octant ~~and which is above the cone~~
 ~~$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$.~~

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &\in [0, 2\pi] & \varphi &\in [0, \pi] \rightarrow 2\pi^2 \\ \hookrightarrow \theta &\in [0, \pi/2] & \varphi &\in [0, \pi/2] \rightarrow \pi^2/4 \end{aligned} \quad \text{1/8th}$$

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\rho=0}^R e^{\rho^3} \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$$

$$\sim \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi/2} \sin \varphi \, d\varphi \frac{1}{3} \int_{\rho=0}^R e^{\rho^3} \rho^2 \, d\rho$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} * \left[-\cos \varphi \right]_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{3} e^{\rho^3} \Big|_0^R = \frac{\pi}{6} e^{R^3}$$

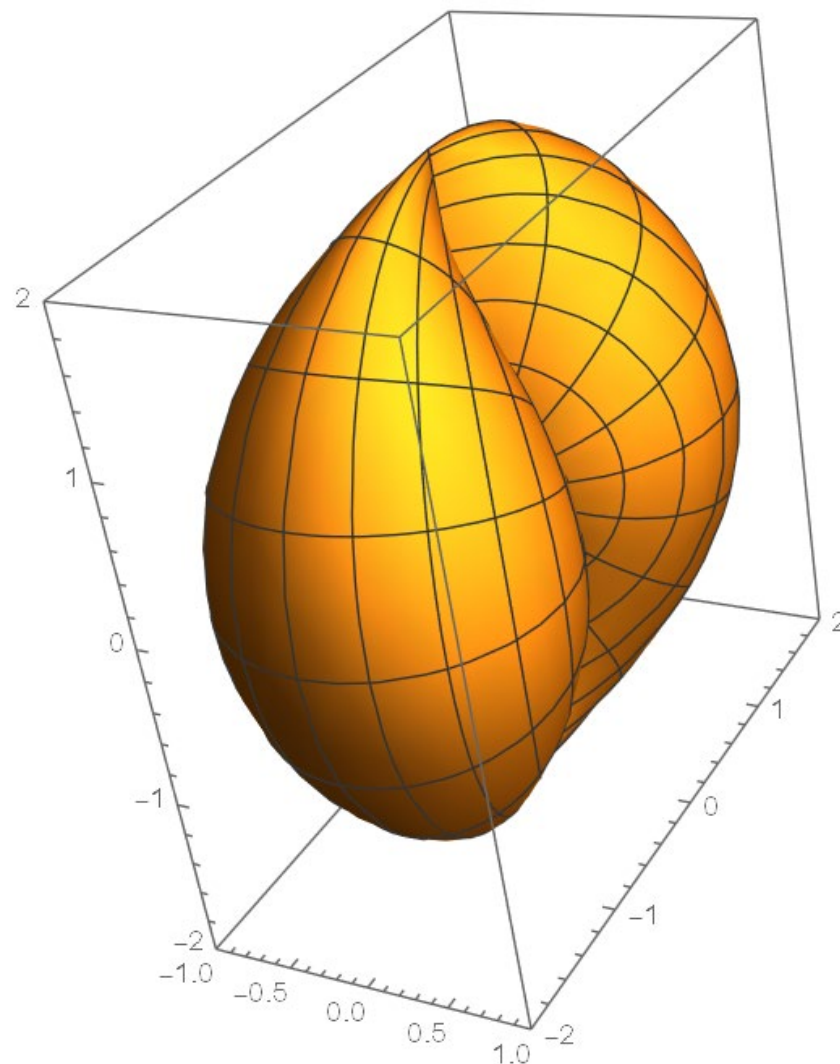
Problem 18.3: A solid is described in spherical coordinates by the inequality $\rho \leq 2 \sin(\phi)$. Find its volume.

`SphericalPlot3D[r, θ , ϕ]` generates a 3D plot with a spherical radius r as a function of spherical coordinates θ and ϕ .

`SphericalPlot3D[r, { θ , θ_{min} , θ_{max} }, { ϕ , ϕ_{min} , ϕ_{max} }]` generates a 3D spherical plot over the specified ranges of spherical coordinates.

`SphericalPlot3D[{ r_1 , r_2 , ...}, { θ , θ_{min} , θ_{max} }, { ϕ , ϕ_{min} , ϕ_{max} }]` generates a 3D spherical plot with multiple surfaces.

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SphericalPlot3D[2 Sin[phi], {theta, 0, 2 Pi}, {phi, 0, Pi}]
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Exercise 1.1 (Recurrence Relations). Let $\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_{k-1}$ be fixed integers and consider the recurrence relation of order k

$$x_{n+k} = \alpha_{k-1}x_{n+k-1} + \alpha_{k-2}x_{n+k-2} + \dots + \alpha_1x_{n+1} + \alpha_0x_n. \quad (1.1)$$

Show once k values of x_m are specified, all values of x_n are determined. Let

$$f(r) = r^k - \alpha_{k-1}r^{k-1} - \dots - \alpha_0; \quad (1.2)$$

we call this the characteristic polynomial of the recurrence relation. Show if $f(\rho) = 0$ then $x_n = c\rho^n$ satisfies the recurrence relation for any $c \in \mathbb{C}$.

Exercise 1.2. Notation as in the previous problem, if $f(r)$ has k distinct roots r_1, \dots, r_k , show that any solution of the recurrence equation can be represented as

$$x_n = c_1r_1^n + \dots + c_kr_k^n \quad (1.3)$$

for some $c_i \in \mathbb{C}$. The Initial Value Problem is when k values of x_n are specified; using linear algebra, this determines the values of c_1, \dots, c_k . Investigate the cases where the characteristic polynomial has repeated roots. For more on recursive relations, see [GKP], §7.3.

Exercise 1.3. Solve the Fibonacci recurrence relation $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$, given $F_0 = F_1 = 1$. Show F_n grows exponentially, i.e., F_n is of size r^n for some $r > 1$. What is r ? Let $r_n = \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}$. Show that the even terms r_{2m} are increasing and the odd terms r_{2m+1} are decreasing. Investigate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n$ for the Fibonacci numbers. Show r_n converges to the golden mean, $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$. See [PS2] for a continued fraction involving Fibonacci numbers.

Exercise 1.4 (Binet's Formula). *For F_n as in the previous exercise, prove*

$$F_{n-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]. \quad (1.4)$$

This formula should be surprising at first: F_n is an integer, but the expression on the right involves irrational numbers and division by 2.

Exercise 1.5. *Notation as in the previous problem, more generally for which positive integers m is*

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \left[\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{m}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{m}}{2} \right)^n \right] \quad (1.5)$$

an integer for any positive integer n ?

Exercise^(h) 1.6 (Zeckendorf's Theorem). Consider the set of distinct Fibonacci numbers: $\{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \dots\}$. Show every positive integer can be written uniquely as a sum of distinct Fibonacci numbers where we do not allow two consecutive Fibonacci numbers to occur in the decomposition. Equivalently, for any n there are choices of $\epsilon_i(n) \in \{0, 1\}$ such that

$$n = \sum_{i=2}^{\ell(n)} \epsilon_i(n) F_i, \quad \epsilon_i(n) \epsilon_{i+1}(n) = 0 \text{ for } i \in \{2, \dots, \ell(n) - 1\}. \quad (1.6)$$

Does a similar result hold for all recurrence relations? If not, can you find another recurrence relation where such a result holds?

Exercise^(hr) 1.7. Assume all the roots of the characteristic polynomial are distinct, and let λ_1 be the largest root in absolute value. Show for almost all initial conditions that the coefficient of λ_1 is non-zero.

Exercise^(hr) 1.8. Consider 100 tosses of a fair coin. What is the probability that at least three consecutive tosses are heads? What about at least five consecutive tosses? More generally, for a fixed k what can you say about the probability of getting at least k consecutive heads in N tosses as $N \rightarrow \infty$?

Fibonacci Numbers: $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1};$
 $F_1 = 1, F_2 = 2, F_3 = 3, F_4 = 5, \dots$

Cookie Monster Meets the Fibonacci Numbers. Mmmmmm -- Theorems!: <http://youtu.be/5e6HsfxqVSE>
https://web.williams.edu/Mathematics/sjmillier/public_html/math/talks/CookiesToCLTtoGaps_Yale2014.pdf

$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1,$
 $0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, \dots$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \quad F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$$

$F_{n+1} \leq 2F_n$ so F_n grows slower than 2^n

$F_{n+1} \geq 2F_{n-1}$ at least double every 2 indices, so faster than $\sqrt{2}^n$

Get $n \geq 2$: $\sqrt{2}^n \leq F_n \leq 2^n$ Guess (Divine Inspiration) $F_n = r^n$

$$r^{n+1} = r^n + r^{n-1} \quad \text{characteristic polynomial}$$

$$r^{n-1}(r^2 - r - 1) = 0 \quad \text{so } r=0 \text{ (boring)} \quad \text{or } r = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \text{quadratic formula}$$

$$\text{General Soln: } F_n = C_1 r_1^n + C_2 r_2^n$$

$$F_0 = 0 = C_1 + C_2 \implies C_2 = -C_1$$

$$\implies C_1(r_1 - r_2) = 1 \quad \text{or } C_1 = \frac{1}{r_1 - r_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$F_1 = 1 = C_1 r_1 + C_2 r_2$$

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}_{\text{Golden Mean}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^n}_{\text{less than 1 in abs value}}$$

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lower = 0;
upper = 1;
max = 10000000;
Timing[For[n = 2, n <= max, n++,
{
  new = lower + upper;
  lower = upper;
  upper = new;
}];]
Print[upper];
{356.063, Null}
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Log[10., Fibonacci[1000000]]
Log[10., Fibonacci[500000]]
208987.
104493.
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Estimate on how many digit operations base 10 to get to the millionth Fibonacci number. The 500,000th has 104,493 digits, so have at least

$$100000 * 500000 = 50,000,000,000.$$

How many seconds in a year?

$$3600 * 24 * 365.25 * 4 = 1.2623 * 10^8 \text{ or approximately } 100,000,000.$$

So if do 100 digits a second get to 10,000,000,000.

We're off by AT LEAST a factor of 5, and this is doing 100 digits a second!

Binet's Formula

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{F}_2 = 1; \mathbf{F}_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right].$$

- Recurrence relation: $\mathbf{F}_{n+1} = \mathbf{F}_n + \mathbf{F}_{n-1}$ (1)
- Generating function: $g(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{F}_n x^n$. *Ab(Fn) ∈ Z^n
converges if |x| < 1/2*

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$$(1) \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 2} \mathbf{F}_{n+1} x^{n+1} = \sum_{n \geq 2} \mathbf{F}_n x^{n+1} + \sum_{n \geq 2} \mathbf{F}_{n-1} x^{n+1}$$

$$g(x) - \mathbf{F}_1 x - \mathbf{F}_2 x^2$$

$$x^n * x$$

pull out
x

$$x^{n-1} * x^2$$

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$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x/(1 - x - x^2).$$

- **Generating function:** $g(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbf{F}_n x^n = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2} \simeq \frac{x}{1-r}$
with $r = x + x^2$

$$\frac{x}{1-r} = x [1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots]$$

$$= x [1 + (x+x^2) + (x+x^2)^2 + (x+x^2)^3 + \dots]$$

$$= x [1 + (x+x^2) + (x^2 + 2x^3 + x^4) + (x^3 + 3x^4 + \dots) + \dots]$$

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$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x}{1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x} - \frac{\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x}{1 - \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}x} \right).$$

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Coefficient of x^n (power series expansion):

$$\mathbf{F}_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right] \text{ - Binet's Formula!}$$

(using geometric series: $\frac{1}{1-r} = 1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots$).

Video for Double plus One

We consider the following simplified model for the number of pairs of whales alive at a given moment in time. We make the following simplifying assumptions:

- (1) Time moves in discrete steps of 1 year.
- (2) The number of whale pairs that are 0, 1, 2 and 3 years old in year n are denoted by a_n , b_n , c_n and d_n respectively; all whales die when they turn 4.
- (3) If a whale pair is 1 year old it gives birth to two new pairs of whales, if a whale pair is 2 years old it gives birth to one new pair of whales, and no other pair of whales give birth.

$$a_{n+1} = 0 \cdot a_n + 2b_n + 1 \cdot c_n + 0 \cdot d_n$$

$$b_{n+1} = 1 \cdot a_n + 0 \cdot b_n + 0 \cdot c_n + 0 \cdot d_n$$

$$c_{n+1} = 0 \cdot a_n + 1 \cdot b_n + 0 \cdot c_n + 0 \cdot d_n$$

$$d_{n+1} = 0 \cdot a_n + 0 \cdot b_n + 1 \cdot c_n + 0 \cdot d_n$$

Letting

$$v_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ b_n \\ c_n \\ d_n \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n &= A v_{n-1} \\ \text{so } v_{n+1} &= A v_n \\ &= A A v_{n-1} \quad (1) \\ &= A^2 v_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

we see that

$$v_{n+1} = A v_n, \quad (2)$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

Thus

$$v_{n+1} = A^{n+1} v_0, \quad (4)$$

where v_0 is the initial populations at time 0. As discussed before, it is one thing to write down a solution and another to have be able to numerically work with it. This matrix is fortunately easily diagonalizable.

