

Pensieve header: Sep 25: Further ways to compute Fibonacci.

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Possible (Smallish) Projects

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Q} \def\bbR{\mathbb R} \def\bbZ{\mathbb Z} \)
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URL: http://drorbn.net/17-1750 and/or
http://www.math.toronto.edu/~drorbn/classes/17-1750/ShamelessMathematica/ .
Agenda: Sophisticated mathematics with Mathematica!
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(for administrative matters only; math on email is slow and prone to
misunderstandings, so I generally avoid it). Office: Bahen 6178, 416-946-5438.
Classes: Mondays 10-11 and Fridays 10-12 at Bahen 6183.
Intended for. Graduate students. While there are no formal prerequisites, a high
level of mathematical sophistication will be assumed. Typically this would mean
having taken a few core graduate classes here, or their parallels elsewhere.
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Software. By the time of the second class that you attend, you MUST arrange for
yourself 24/7 access to Mathematica , either by installing the $150 student
edition , or by whatever other means; otherwise please don't bother taking
this class. There is a fair chance that the department will be able to help
registered students with the purchase. Whatever you do, keep your receipts!
Textbook. An Elementary Introduction to the Wolfram Language , by Stephen Wolfram.
Course Description. Yes, we all dream of the day we will prove that
powerful theorem, whose beauty and sophistication will leave our colleagues
breathless. It will, of course, be a product or pure thought, affirming that
our intellect rises far, oh so far, beyond everybody else's. Obviously, no
computers will be used. We are artists and philosophers, not technicians.
```

As a temporary measure I have learned to work with computers, and I plan to share what I have learned with you. For me, computer-assisted mathematics is a powered exoskeleton (seen Avatar? Iron Man?) for the brain. It's still

my inner powers that everybody should admire, yet they reach much farther now that I've learned how to integrate them so tightly with the machine. Learn that too and reach far! I often use the platform "Mathematica" (though not only), and hence that's what I'll teach (though perhaps not only).

The Monday classes will be a systematic introduction to Mathematica following our textbook .

The Friday classes will be divided into chapters, each about some (mathematical) real life problem that I have at some point encountered and solved with computers. The typical chapter will start with a mathematical introduction (sometimes deep and meaningful in itself). I will then pose a computational problem, and challenge you to solve it better than the solution that I will present. Many (though not all) of the problems will involve algebraic computations in knot theory, as this is what I know best. There will also be graphics, and some interaction with the web and with \TeX .

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The Final Grade. Impress me! And if you impress me enough and convince me that you've learned something, your grade will be high. Throughout the class I will suggest ideas for projects, and you can come up with your own ideas too. One idea you can always follow is to "one up" something that was done in class: make it better, cleaner, meaner, prettier, more efficient, more general, something. I will expect you to submit 4-5 projects during the semester. Elegance and cleanliness count!

Projects are to be submitted via email to my normal email address

drorbn@math.toronto.edu . Each project MUST be a single file (though it can be a zip file that expands to a whole directory structure). Filenames MUST be of the form "lastname_firstname_date_title.ext", where "lastname" is your last name, "firstname" is your first name, "date" is the date of submission in the form yymmdd (so the first day of classes, for example, is 170908), "title" is a very short descriptive title, and "ext" is some filename extension such as "nb" or "zip".

By default all submissions will be made public at

<http://drorbn.net/AcademicPensieve/Classes/17-1750-ShamelessMathematica/StudentProjects/> , though you may request that specific projects will be kept private.

Class Photo. To help us learn each other's names, I will take a class photo on Friday of the third week of classes. I will post the picture on the class' web site and you will be required to identify yourself in the picture. With your individual consent, I will also post your names on the picture page.

Apologies.

There are places where exoskeleta simply don't work. Try swimming with one.

It's a huge pain to learn exoskeleta. You think "I'll just wear it and start punching". Oh no, the balance is completely different; at first you'll simply fall over. Exoskeleta are bulky, rough and unpleasant. There are sharp ends, even, no, especially on the inside. Air conditioning? Don't make me

laugh. Try showing up to the conference dinner wearing your exoskeleton. Nobody will want to sit next to you. Deep inside, everybody will think that you no longer belong. If ever you get too used to wearing your exoskeleton, you'll find that you are pink and vulnerable when you are not wearing it. If you want to remain tough, face the elements wearing only your sword.

Solution lines of the system

$$\dot{x} = a_1x^2 + \sqrt{2}b_1xy + c_1y^2,$$

$$\dot{y} = a_2x^2 + \sqrt{2}b_2xy + c_2y^2,$$

with independent normal random a_i, b_i, c_i .

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Quiz 1 on January 14, 2016: Search for a Pattern . You have 25 minutes to solve one of the two problems below. Please write on both sides of the page. **Good Luck!**

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Further ways to compute Fibonacci

The Naive Way

```
f0[0] = f0[1] = 1; f0[n_] := f0[n - 1] + f0[n - 2];
Table[Timing[n -> f0[n]], {n, 20, 30}] // MatrixForm
```

0.	20 -> 10 946
0.03125	21 -> 17 711
0.046875	22 -> 28 657
0.0625	23 -> 46 368
0.109375	24 -> 75 025
0.15625	25 -> 121 393
0.265625	26 -> 196 418
0.46875	27 -> 317 811
0.90625	28 -> 514 229
1.4375	29 -> 832 040
2.53125	30 -> 1 346 269

The Naive Way, Corrected

```
f1[0] = f1[1] = 1; f1[n_] := (f1[n] = f1[n - 1] + f1[n - 2]);
Timing[f1[100]]
{0., 573 147 844 013 817 084 101}
```

“prev”, “cur”, and “While”.

```
f2[n_] := (
  {k, prev, cur} = {1, 1, 1};
  While[k < n, {prev, cur} = {cur, prev + cur}; ++k];
  cur
)
```

```
f2[100]
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

```
f3[n_] := Module[{k, prev, cur},
  {k, prev, cur} = {1, 1, 1};
  While[k < n, {prev, cur} = {cur, prev + cur}; ++k];
  cur
]
```

```
f3[40]
```

```
165 580 141
```

“prev”, “cur”, and “For”.

```
For[k = cur = prev = 1, k < 100, ++k, {prev, cur} = {cur, prev + cur}]; cur
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

“prev”, “cur”, and “Do”.

```
{prev, cur} = {1, 1};
Do[{prev, cur} = {cur, prev + cur}, 99];
cur
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

A “While” loop for $\{f_1, f_2, \dots\}$ (using negative indices)

```
f6[n_] := Module[{fs = {1, 1}},
  While[Length[fs] ≤ n, fs = Append[fs, fs[[-1]] + fs[[-2]]]];
  Last[fs]
]
```

```
f6[100]
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

```
f7[n_] := Module[{fs = {1, 1}},
  While[Length[fs] ≤ n, fs = Append[fs, fs[[-1]] + fs[[-2]]]];
  fs
]
```

```
f7[20]
```

```
{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597, 2584, 4181, 6765, 10946}
```

```
f8[n_] := Module[{fs = {1, 1}},
  While[Length[fs] ≤ n, AppendTo[fs, fs[[-1]] + fs[[-2]]]];
  fs
]
```

```
f8[10]
{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89}
```

A “While” loop for {f₁, f₂, ...} (using “Total” and “Most”)

```
f9[n_] := Module[{fs = {1, 1}},
  While[Length[fs] ≤ n, AppendTo[fs, 1 + Total@Drop[fs, -1]]];
  fs
]
```

```
f9[10]
{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89}
```

```
f10[n_] := Module[{fs = {1, 1}},
  While[Length[fs] ≤ n, AppendTo[fs, 1 + Total@Most@fs]];
  fs
]
```

```
f10[10]
{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89}
```

“Series” and $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$

```
Series[ $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ , {x, 0, 10}]
1 + x + 2 x^2 + 3 x^3 + 5 x^4 + 8 x^5 + 13 x^6 + 21 x^7 + 34 x^8 + 55 x^9 + 89 x^10 + O[x]^11
```

```
D[ $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ , {x, 100}] / 100! /. x -> 0
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

```
Series[ $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ , {x, 0, 10}] [[10]]
```

Part: Part 10 of $1 + x + 2 x^2 + 3 x^3 + 5 x^4 + 8 x^5 + 13 x^6 + 21 x^7 + 34 x^8 + 55 x^9 + 89 x^{10} + O[x]^{11}$ does not exist. +

```
(1 + x + 2 x^2 + 3 x^3 + 5 x^4 + 8 x^5 + 13 x^6 + 21 x^7 + 34 x^8 + 55 x^9 + 89 x^10 + O[x]^11) [[10]]
```

```
Series[ $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ , {x, 0, 10}] // FullForm
```

```
SeriesData[x, 0, List[1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89], 0, 11, 1]
```

```
Series[ $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ , {x, 0, 100}] [[3, 101]]
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

“SeriesCoefficient” and $\frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$

? SeriesCoefficient

SeriesCoefficient[series, n] finds the coefficient of the n^{th} -order term in a power series in the form generated by Series.
 SeriesCoefficient[f, {x, x0, n}] finds the coefficient of $(x - x_0)^n$ in the expansion of f about the point $x = x_0$.
 SeriesCoefficient[f, {x, x0, nx}, {y, y0, ny}, ...] finds a coefficient in a multivariate series. >>

SeriesCoefficient[1 / (1 - x - x^2), {x, 0, 100}]
 573 147 844 013 817 084 101

SeriesCoefficient[$\frac{1}{1 - x - x^2}$, {x, 0, 100}]
 573 147 844 013 817 084 101

$$\frac{1}{1 - x - x^2}$$

A Sum of Binomial Coefficients

? Sum

Sum[f, {i, imax}] evaluates the sum $\sum_{i=1}^{imax} f$.
 Sum[f, {i, imin, imax}] starts with $i = imin$.
 Sum[f, {i, imin, imax, di}] uses steps di.
 Sum[f, {i, {i1, i2, ...}}] uses successive values i_1, i_2, \dots .
 Sum[f, {i, imin, imax}, {j, jmin, jmax}, ...] evaluates the multiple sum $\sum_{i=imin}^{imax} \sum_{j=jmin}^{jmax} \dots f$.
 Sum[f, i] gives the indefinite sum $\sum_i f$. >>

? Floor

Floor[x] gives the greatest integer less than or equal to x.
 Floor[x, a] gives the greatest multiple of a less than or equal to x. >>

? Binomial

Binomial[n, m] gives the binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{m}$. >>


```
f13[n_] := Sum[Binomial[n - k, k], {k, 0, Floor[n/2]}];
```

```
f13[100]
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

$$f14[n_] := \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \text{Binomial}[n - k, k]$$

Solve for an “explicit” formula, then use it.

? Solve

`Solve[expr, vars]` attempts to solve the system `expr` of equations or inequalities for the variables `vars`.
`Solve[expr, vars, dom]` solves over the domain `dom`. Common choices of `dom` are Reals, Integers, and Complexes. >>

```
Solve[λ² == λ + 1, λ]
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{5}) \right\}, \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 + \sqrt{5}) \right\} \right\}$$

```
λ /. Solve[λ² == λ + 1, λ]
```

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

```
{λ₁, λ₂} = λ /. Solve[λ² == λ + 1, λ]
```

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

```
Solve[{α + β == 1, λ₁ α + λ₂ β == 1}, {α, β}]
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ \alpha \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (5 - \sqrt{5}), \beta \rightarrow \frac{1}{10} (5 + \sqrt{5}) \right\} \right\}$$

```
α λ₁ⁿ + β λ₂ⁿ /. Solve[{α + β == 1, λ₁ α + λ₂ β == 1}, {α, β}]
```

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

```
f15[n_] := Expand[1/5 × 2-1-n (1 - √5)n (5 - √5) + 1/5 × 2-1-n (1 + √5)n (5 + √5)]
```

```
f15[100]
```

```
573 147 844 013 817 084 101
```

Using “MatrixPower”

```

MatrixPower[ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , 100]
{{573 147 844 013 817 084 101, 354 224 848 179 261 915 075},
 {354 224 848 179 261 915 075, 218 922 995 834 555 169 026}}

f16[n_] := MatrixPower[ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , 100][[1, 1]]

f16[100]
573 147 844 013 817 084 101

```

Using $f_{2n} = f_n^2 + f_{n-1}^2$ and $f_{2n+1} = f_n(f_{n+1} + f_{n-1})$

A “categorified” version (using lists)

A “categorified” version (using strings)

“ReplaceRepeated” on $\begin{pmatrix} n \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$.

“NestWhile” on $\begin{pmatrix} n \\ f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$.

“Nest” on $\begin{pmatrix} f_{n-1} \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$.

Other Items

Continue looking at Charlene’s project? (Probably not; enough Fibonacci!)

A look at Etienne’s project? (Maybe)