

Heuristic*Problem*Solving

QUIZ #1

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Q1. [+10] Define “multiplication” on ordered pairs:

$$\langle A, B \rangle \times \langle C, D \rangle = \langle AC + AD + BC, AC + BD \rangle$$

(i) Show that

$$\langle A, B \rangle \times \langle C, D \rangle$$

is simply encoding

$$(AX + B) \cdot (CX + D) \pmod{(X^2 - X - 1)}.$$

(ii) What is

$$\langle A, B \rangle \times \langle 1, 0 \rangle?$$

(iii) Design an “efficient” algorithm to compute n th Fibonacci Number, which is defined as:¹

$$\begin{aligned} FIB(0) &= 0; \\ FIB(1) &= 1; \\ FIB(N + 1) &= FIB(N) + FIB(N - 1); \quad \forall N \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

¹ Source: Gosper & Salamin: HAKMEM
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