NUMBER THEORY: CLASS 2

1. Exercise

1) Show for the closed form formula of L_n where

$$L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}$$
 and $L_1 = 1$ and $L_2 = 3$.

 $(L_n \text{ is called Lucas numbers.})$

In problem 2,3, let f_n be the n^{th} Fibonacci numbers.

- 2) Prove $f_{n+3} f_n = 2f_{n+1}$.
- 3) Find $\lim_{n\to\infty} f_n^{\frac{1}{n}}$.
- 4) Use Sieve method to find all the primes less than 70.

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