*Take-home exercises:* (You do <u>NOT</u> need to submit these questions!)

The **Fibonacci** sequence *F* is defined as follows:

$$F(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0\\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1\\ F(n-1) + F(n-2) & \text{for } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

So, the first few Fibonacci numbers are: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, ...

- T1. It is known that  $F_{k-1} \times F_{k+1} F_k^2 = (-1)^k$  for  $k \ge 1$ . For example,  $F_5 \times F_7 F_6^2 = 5 \times 13 8^2 = 1$ ;  $F_6 \times F_8 F_7^2 = 8 \times 21 13^2 = -1$ . Write a program to verify this for values of k in the range [1,20].
- T2. It is known that  $F_{mk}$  is a multiple of  $F_k$  for  $k, m \ge 1$ . For example,  $F_{15} = 610$  is a multiple of  $F_5 = 5$  and  $F_3 = 2$ . Write a program to verify this for values of m and k in the range [1,4].
- T3. It is known that  $\mathbf{GCD}(\mathbf{F}_j, \mathbf{F}_k) = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{GCD}(j,k)}$ . For example,  $\mathbf{GCD}(\mathbf{F}_6, \mathbf{F}_{12}) = \mathbf{GCD}(8, 144) = 8$  and  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{GCD}(6, 12)} = \mathbf{F}_6 = 8$ . Write a program to verify this for values of *j* and *k* in the range [1,20].
- T4. Prove the following claim

If z = GCD(x, y), then there is no w > z that divides both x and y.

T5. Prove the following claim

If *w* divides *x* and *y*., then it divides x - y.

- T6. Verify that the following variant of GCD algorithm, BinaryGCD, is correct:
  - (a) if x = y then return x.
  - (b) if x and y are even then return  $2 \times \text{BinaryGCD}(x/2, y/2)$ .
  - (c) if x is even and y is odd then return BinaryGCD(x/2, y).
  - (d) if x is odd and y is even then return BinaryGCD(x, y/2).
  - (e) if x and y are odd then return BinaryGCD( $|x y|/2, \min\{x, y\}$ ).