

The following expression gives a fast way to compute the term of the Fibonacci series.

**Proposition 1.**

$$F(2n) = F(n)^2 + F(n-1)^2$$

$$F(2n+1) = (2.F(n-1) + F(n)).F(n)$$

Prove the two following propositions on Lucas' Numbers.

**Proposition 2.**

$$F(n+1) = \frac{1}{2}(F(1).L(n) + F(n).L(1))$$

The previous property can be extended for any  $m > 1$  as follows:

**Proposition 3.**

$$2.F(n+m) = F(m).L(n) + F(n).L(m)$$

Zenckendorf's Theorem and its use.

## How Fibonacci numbers can be used for representing integers?

Let us first introduce a notation:  $j \gg k$  iff  $j \geq k + 2$ .

We will first prove the *Zeckendorf's theorem* which states that every positive integer  $n$  has a unique representation of the form:  $n = F_{k_1} + F_{k_2} + \dots + F_{k_r}$  where  $k_1 \gg k_2 \gg \dots \gg k_r$  and  $k_r \geq 2$ .

Here, we assume that the Fibonacci sequence starts at index 1 and not 0, moreover, the decompositions will never consider  $F(1)$  (since  $F(1) = F(2)$ ).

Use as a numbering system:

Any unique system of representation is a numbering system.

The previous theorem ensures that any non-negative integer can be written as a sequence of bits  $b_i$