

Fibonomino formulas

0	F ₀	+0 ²	-0 ²							
1	F ₁	+1 ²		+1 ²	-1 ²					
1	F ₂		+1 ²	+1 ²		+1 ²	-1 ²			
2	F ₃				+2 ²	+2 ²		+2 ²	-2 ²	
3	F ₄						+3 ²	+3 ²		
5	F ₅								+5 ²	
⋮	F ₀	F ₁	F ₂	F ₃	F ₄	F ₅	F ₆	F ₇	F ₈	⋯
	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	⋯

Generalising from the table, we have:

$$F_{2n-1} = F_{n-1}^2 + F_n^2 .$$

$$F_{2n} = -F_{n-1}^2 + F_{n+1}^2 = (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1})(F_{n+1} - F_{n-1}) = (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1}) F_n .$$

When we add the two to get F_{2n+1} , we see how the term which cancels corresponds to the ‘peg’ of a sum-of-squares fibonomino fitting the ‘hole’ of a difference-of-squares fibonomino.

It is less clear why the result of this sum:

$$F_{2n} = -F_{n-1}^2 + F_{n+1}^2$$

$$F_{2n+1} = F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2$$

is a difference of squares. We combine the difference-of-two-squares identity with the defining Fibonacci identity as above :

$$F_{2n} = F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2 = (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1})(F_{n+1} - F_{n-1})$$

$$= (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1})F_n = F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} F_n$$

The sum is now:

$$F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} F_n$$

$$F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2$$

Total:

$$F_n(F_{n-1} + F_n) + F_{n+1}(F_n + F_{n+1}) = F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n+1} F_{n+2}$$

$$= F_{n+1}(F_n + F_{n+2}) = F_{n+2}^2 - F_n^2 , \text{ which is the expected value of } F_{2n+2} .$$

(The expressions in blue are analogous to those in red.)