

[A181347/A181348](#), Logarithm of the Fibonacci matrix [A037027](#)

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The lower triangular matrix T , with rational elements $T(n, m) := \frac{\text{A181347}(n, m)}{\text{A181348}(n, m)}$, with offset $[0, 0]$ is defined as $N \times N$ matrix for $N \geq 2$, with $T(0, 0) = 0$, by:

$$\mathbf{T}_N := \log(\mathbf{F}_N) , \quad (1)$$

with the $N \times N$ matrix from the first N rows and N columns of the lower triangular matrix $\mathbf{F} := \frac{\text{A037027}}{\text{A037027}}$, the *Fibonacci* convolution matrix, which is a *Riordan* matrix of the *Bell* type $(Fib(x), x Fib(x))$, with $Fib(x) := \frac{1}{1-x-x^2}$ the *o.g.f.* of the *Fibonacci* sequence $[1, 1, 2, 3, 5, \dots]$.

Such a lower triangular *Riordan* matrix has diagonal elements $F(n, n) = 1$. This implies that the series for the matrix log terminates for every $N \geq 2$ because $(\mathbf{F}_N - \mathbf{1}_N)^N$ is the $N \times N$ $\mathbf{0}$ -matrix ($\mathbf{1}_N$ is the $N \times N$ identity matrix). Therefore,

$$\log(\mathbf{F}_N) = - \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{(-1)^k}{k} (\mathbf{F}_N - \mathbf{1}_N)^k , \quad N \geq 2 . \quad (2)$$

It is easy to collect the powers of \mathbf{F}_N in this formula, and the result is

$$\log(\mathbf{F}_N) = H_{N-1} \mathbf{1}_N + \sum_{p=1}^{N-1} \frac{(-1)^p}{p} \binom{N-1}{p} (\mathbf{F}_N)^p , \quad N \geq 2. \quad (3)$$

Here $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ are the harmonic numbers $\frac{\text{A001008}(n)}{\text{A002805}(n)}$.

In the derivation one uses the (easy to prove) identity

$$\sum_{k=p}^{N-1} \frac{1}{k} \binom{k}{k-p} = \frac{1}{p} \binom{N-1}{p} , \quad (4)$$

for $N \geq 2$, $p = 1, 2, \dots, N-1$.

These two $\log(\mathbf{F}_N)$ formulae hold for the $N \times N$ submatrix of any *Riordan* matrix $\mathbf{F}_N := (G(x), x \hat{F}(x))$ with the *o.g.f.* G of column $m = 0$ with $G(0) = 1$, and $\hat{F}(0) = 1$.

The first ten rows of the signed rational triangle $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\text{A181347}}{\text{A181348}}$ are:

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TAB. 1: $\frac{A181347(n,m)}{A181348(n,m)}$ signed, rational triangle

| n/m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----|----------------|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | $-\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | | | | |
| 4 | $-\frac{1}{3}$ | -1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |
| 5 | $\frac{2}{3}$ | $-\frac{2}{3}$ | $-\frac{3}{2}$ | 4 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| 6 | $\frac{2}{15}$ | $\frac{4}{3}$ | -1 | -2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| 7 | $-\frac{31}{30}$ | $\frac{4}{15}$ | 2 | $-\frac{4}{3}$ | $-\frac{5}{2}$ | 6 | 7 | 0 | | |
| 8 | $-\frac{3}{70}$ | $-\frac{31}{15}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $\frac{8}{3}$ | $-\frac{5}{3}$ | -3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | |
| 9 | $\frac{202}{105}$ | $-\frac{3}{35}$ | $-\frac{31}{10}$ | $\frac{8}{15}$ | $\frac{10}{3}$ | -2 | $-\frac{7}{2}$ | 8 | 9 | 0 |
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The corresponding matrix $\log(\mathbf{F}_{10})$ looks like:

$$\begin{matrix}
 & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{15} \\ -\frac{31}{30} \\ -\frac{3}{70} \\ \frac{202}{105} \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & -\frac{3}{2} & 4 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{2}{15} & \frac{4}{3} & -1 & -2 & 5 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{31}{30} & \frac{4}{15} & 2 & -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{5}{2} & 6 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 -\frac{3}{70} & -\frac{31}{15} & \frac{2}{5} & \frac{8}{3} & -\frac{5}{3} & -3 & 7 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\
 \frac{202}{105} & -\frac{3}{35} & -\frac{31}{10} & \frac{8}{15} & \frac{10}{3} & -2 & -\frac{7}{2} & 8 & 9 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

The row sums give the rational sequence (n=0..14):

$[0, 1, 3, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{17}{3}, \frac{15}{2}, \frac{142}{15}, \frac{152}{5}, \frac{2371}{210}, \frac{1481}{105}, \frac{3673}{210}, \frac{576}{35}, \frac{23341}{2310}, \frac{10085}{693}, \frac{344857}{606}]$. The numerator, resp. denominator sequences appear as [A181349](#), resp. [A181350](#).

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