

# Zeckendorf's Theorem

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## Abstract

This work formalizes Zeckendorf's theorem. The theorem states that every positive integer can be uniquely represented as a sum of one or more non-consecutive Fibonacci numbers. More precisely, if  $N$  is a positive integer, there exist unique positive integers  $c_i \geq 2$  with  $c_{i+1} > c_i + 1$ , such that

$$N = \sum_{i=0}^k F_{c_i}$$

where  $F_n$  is the  $n$ -th Fibonacci number. This entry formalizes the proof from Gerrit Lekkerkerker's paper [1].

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## 1 Zeckendorf's Theorem

**theory** *Zeckendorf*

**imports**

*Main*

*HOL-Number-Theory.Number-Theory*

**begin**

### 1.1 Definitions

Formulate auxiliary definitions. An increasing sequence is a predicate of a function  $f$  together with a set  $I$ .  $f$  is an increasing sequence on  $I$ , if  $f(x) + 1 < f(x + 1)$  for all  $x \in I$ . This definition is used to ensure that the Fibonacci numbers in the sum are non-consecutive.

**definition** *is-fib* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
*is-fib* *n* = ( $\exists$  *i*. *n* = *fib* *i*)

**definition** *le-fib-idx-set* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat set* **where**  
*le-fib-idx-set* *n* = {*i* . *fib* *i* < *n*}

**definition** *inc-seq-on* :: (*nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat*)  $\Rightarrow$  *nat set*  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
*inc-seq-on* *f* *I* = ( $\forall$  *n*  $\in$  *I*. *f*(*Suc* *n*) > *Suc*(*f* *n*))

**definition** *fib-idx-set* :: *nat*  $\Rightarrow$  *nat set* **where**  
*fib-idx-set* *n* = {*i*. *fib* *i* = *n*}

## 1.2 Auxiliary Lemmas

**lemma** *fib-values[simp]*:

*fib* 3 = 2

*fib* 4 = 3

*fib* 5 = 5

*fib* 6 = 8

**by**(*auto simp: numeral-Bit0 numeral-eq-Suc*)

**lemma** *fib-strict-mono*:  $i \geq 2 \implies \text{fib } i < \text{fib } (\text{Suc } i)$   
**using** *fib-mono* **by**(*induct i, simp, fastforce*)

**lemma** *smaller-index-implies-fib-le*:  $i < j \implies \text{fib}(\text{Suc } i) \leq \text{fib } j$   
**using** *fib-mono* **by** (*induct j, auto*)

**lemma** *fib-index-strict-mono* :  $i \geq 2 \implies j > i \implies \text{fib } j > \text{fib } i$   
**by**(*induct i, simp, metis Suc-leI fib-mono fib-strict-mono nle-le nless-le*)

**lemma** *fib-implies-is-fib*:  $\text{fib } i = n \implies \text{is-fib } n$   
**using** *is-fib-def* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *zero-fib-unique-idx*:  $n = \text{fib } i \implies n = \text{fib } 0 \implies i = 0$   
**using** *fib-neq-0-nat fib-idx-set-def* **by** *fastforce*

**lemma** *zero-fib-equiv*:  $\text{fib } i = 0 \iff i = 0$   
**using** *zero-fib-unique-idx* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *one-fib-idxs*:  $\text{fib } i = \text{Suc } 0 \implies i = \text{Suc } 0 \vee i = \text{Suc}(\text{Suc } 0)$   
**using** *Fib.fib0 One-nat-def Suc-1 eq-imp-le fib-2 fib-index-strict-mono less-2-cases nat-neq-iff* **by** *metis*

**lemma** *ge-two-eq-fib-implies-eq-idx*:  $n \geq 2 \implies n = \text{fib } i \implies n = \text{fib } j \implies i = j$   
**using** *fib-index-strict-mono fib-mono Suc-1 fib-2 nle-le nless-le not-less-eq* **by** *metis*

**lemma** *ge-two-fib-unique-idx*:  $\text{fib } i \geq 2 \implies \text{fib } i = \text{fib } j \implies i = j$   
**using** *ge-two-eq-fib-implies-eq-idx* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *no-fib-lower-bound*:  $\neg \text{is-fib } n \implies n \geq 4$   
**proof**(*rule ccontr*)  
**assume**  $\neg \text{is-fib } n \neg 4 \leq n$   
**hence**  $n \in \{0,1,2,3\}$  **by** *auto*  
**have** *is-fib 0 is-fib 1 is-fib 2 is-fib 3*  
**using** *fib0 fib1 fib-values fib-implies-is-fib* **by** *blast+*  
**then show** *False*  
**using**  $\langle \neg \text{is-fib } n \rangle \langle n \in \{0,1,2,3\} \rangle$  **by** *blast*  
**qed**

**lemma** *pos-fib-has-idx-ge-two*:  $n > 0 \implies \text{is-fib } n \implies (\exists i. i \geq 2 \wedge \text{fib } i = n)$   
**unfolding** *is-fib-def* **by** (*metis One-nat-def fib-2 fib-mono less-eq-Suc-le nle-le*)

**lemma** *finite-fib0-idx*:  $\text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i = 0\})$   
**using** *zero-fib-unique-idx finite-nat-set-iff-bounded* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *finite-fib1-idx*:  $\text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i = 1\})$   
**using** *one-fib-idxs finite-nat-set-iff-bounded* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *finite-fib-ge-two-idx*:  $n \geq 2 \implies \text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i = n\})$   
**using** *ge-two-fib-unique-idx finite-nat-set-iff-bounded* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *finite-fib-index*:  $\text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i = n\})$   
**using** *finite-fib0-idx finite-fib1-idx finite-fib-ge-two-idx* **by**(*rule nat-induct2, auto*)

**lemma** *no-fib-implies-zero-in-le-idx-set*:  $\neg \text{is-fib } n \implies 0 \in \{i. \text{fib } i < n\}$   
**using** *no-fib-lower-bound* **by** *fastforce*

**lemma** *no-fib-implies-le-fib-idx-set*:  $\neg \text{is-fib } n \implies \{i. \text{fib } i < n\} \neq \{\}$   
**using** *no-fib-implies-zero-in-le-idx-set* **by** *blast*

**lemma** *finite-smaller-fibs*:  $\text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i < n\})$   
**proof**(*induct n*)  
**case** (*Suc n*)  
**moreover have**  $\{i. \text{fib } i < \text{Suc } n\} = \{i. \text{fib } i < n\} \cup \{i. \text{fib } i = n\}$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $\text{finite}(\{i. \text{fib } i = n\})$  **using** *finite-fib-index* **by** *auto*  
**ultimately show** *?case* **by** *auto*  
**qed** *simp*

**lemma** *nat-ge-2-fib-idx-bound*:  $2 \leq n \implies \text{fib } i \leq n \implies n < \text{fib } (\text{Suc } i) \implies 2 \leq i$   
**by** (*metis One-nat-def fib-1 fib-2 le-Suc-eq less-2-cases linorder-not-le not-less-eq*)

**lemma** *inc-seq-on-aux*:  $\text{inc-seq-on } c \{0..k - 1\} \implies n - \text{fib } i < \text{fib } (i-1) \implies \text{fib } (c \ k) < \text{fib } i \implies$   
 $(n - \text{fib } i) = (\sum_{i=0..k. \text{fib } (c \ i)}) \implies \text{Suc } (c \ k) < i$   
**by** (*metis fib-mono bot-nat-0.extremum diff-Suc-1 leD le-SucE linorder-le-less-linear not-add-less1 sum.last-plus*)

**lemma** *inc-seq-zero-at-start*:  $inc-seq-on\ c\ \{0..k-1\} \implies c\ k = 0 \implies k = 0$   
**unfolding** *inc-seq-on-def*  
**by** (*metis One-nat-def Suc-pred atLeast0AtMost atMost-iff less-nat-zero-code not-gr-zero order.refl*)

**lemma** *fib-sum-zero-equiv*:  $(\sum\ i=n..m::nat.\ fib\ (c\ i)) = 0 \iff (\forall\ i \in \{n..m\}.\ c\ i = 0)$   
**using** *finite-atLeastAtMost sum-eq-0-iff zero-fib-equiv* **by** *auto*

**lemma** *fib-idx-ge-two-fib-sum-not-zero*:  $n \leq m \implies \forall\ i \in \{n..m::nat\}.\ c\ i \geq 2 \implies \neg (\sum\ i=n..m.\ fib\ (c\ i)) = 0$   
**by** (*rule ccontr, simp add: fib-sum-zero-equiv*)

**lemma** *one-unique-fib-sum*:  $inc-seq-on\ c\ \{0..k-1\} \implies \forall\ i \in \{0..k\}.\ c\ i \geq 2 \implies (\sum\ i=0..k.\ fib\ (c\ i)) = 1 \iff k = 0 \wedge c\ 0 = 2$

**proof**

**assume** *assms*:  $(\sum\ i = 0..k.\ fib\ (c\ i)) = 1\ inc-seq-on\ c\ \{0..k-1\}\ \forall\ i \in \{0..k\}.\ c\ i \geq 2$

**hence**  $fib\ (c\ 0) + (\sum\ i = 1..k.\ fib\ (c\ i)) = 1$  **by** (*simp add: sum.atLeast-Suc-atMost*)

**moreover** **have**  $fib\ (c\ 0) \geq 1$  **using** *assms fib-neq-0-nat[of c 0]* **by** *force*

**ultimately** **show**  $k = 0 \wedge c\ 0 = 2$

**using** *fib-idx-ge-two-fib-sum-not-zero[of 1 k c] assms add-is-1 one-fib-idxs* **by** (*cases k=0, fastforce, auto*)

**qed** *simp*

**lemma** *no-fib-betw-fibs*:

**assumes**  $\neg\ is-fib\ n$

**shows**  $\exists\ i.\ fib\ i < n \wedge n < fib\ (Suc\ i)$

**proof**  $-$

**have** *finite-le-fib*:  $finite\ \{i.\ fib\ i < n\}$  **using** *finite-smaller-fibs* **by** *auto*

**obtain** *i* **where** *max-def*:  $i = Max\ \{i.\ fib\ i < n\}$  **by** *blast*

**show**  $\exists\ i.\ fib\ i < n \wedge n < fib\ (Suc\ i)$

**proof** (*intro exI conjI*)

**have**  $(Suc\ i) \notin \{i.\ fib\ i < n\}$  **using** *max-def Max-ge Suc-n-not-le-n finite-le-fib*

**by** *blast*

**thus**  $fib\ (Suc\ i) > n$

**using**  $\langle \neg\ is-fib\ n \rangle\ fib-implies-is-fib\ linorder-less-linear$  **by** *blast*

**qed** (*insert max-def Max-in <neg is-fib n> finite-le-fib no-fib-implies-le-fib-idx-set, auto*)

**qed**

**lemma** *betw-fibs*:

**shows**  $\exists\ i.\ fib\ i \leq n \wedge fib\ (Suc\ i) > n$

**proof** (*cases is-fib n*)

**case** *True*

**then** **obtain** *i* **where**  $a: n = fib\ i$  **unfolding** *is-fib-def* **by** *auto*

**then** **show** *?thesis*

**by** (*metis fib1 Suc-le-eq fib-2 fib-mono fib-strict-mono le0 le-eq-less-or-eq not-less-eq-eq*)

**qed** (*insert no-fib-betw-fibs, force*)

Proof that the sum of non-consecutive Fibonacci numbers with largest member  $F_i$  is strictly less than  $F_{i+1}$ . This lemma is used for the uniqueness proof.

**lemma** *fib-sum-upper-bound*:

**assumes** *inc-seq-on*  $c \{0..k-1\} \forall i \in \{0..k\}. c\ i \geq 2$

**shows**  $(\sum_{i=0..k} \text{fib}(c\ i)) < \text{fib}(Suc\ (c\ k))$

**proof**(*insert assms, induct c k arbitrary: k rule: nat-less-induct*)

**case** 1

**then show** *?case*

**proof**(*cases c k*)

**case** (*Suc -*)

**show** *?thesis*

**proof**(*cases k*)

**case** *k-Suc: (Suc -)*

**hence** *ck-bounds*:  $c(k-1) + 1 < c\ k$   $c(k-1) < c\ k$

**using** 1(2) **unfolding** *inc-seq-on-def* **by** (*force*)+

**moreover have**  $(\sum_{i=0..k} \text{fib}(c\ i)) = \text{fib}(c\ k) + (\sum_{i=0..k-1} \text{fib}(c\ i))$

**using** *k-Suc* **by** *simp*

**moreover have**  $(\sum_{i=0..(k-1)} \text{fib}(c\ i)) < \text{fib}(Suc\ (c\ (k-1)))$

**using** *ck-bounds*(2) 1 **unfolding** *inc-seq-on-def* **by** *auto*

**ultimately show** *?thesis*

**using** *Suc smaller-index-implies-fib-le* **by** *fastforce*

**qed**(*simp add: fib-index-strict-mono assms*(2))

**qed**(*insert inc-seq-zero-at-start[OF 1(2)], auto*)

**qed**

**lemma** *last-fib-sum-index-constraint*:

**assumes**  $n \geq 2$   $n = (\sum_{i=0..k} \text{fib}(c\ i))$  *inc-seq-on*  $c \{0..k-1\}$

**assumes**  $\forall i \in \{0..k\}. c\ i \geq 2$   $\text{fib}\ i \leq n$   $\text{fib}(Suc\ i) > n$

**shows**  $c\ k = i$

**proof** –

**have**  $2 \leq i$  **using** *assms*(1,5,6) *nat-ge-2-fib-idx-bound* **by** *simp*

**have**  $c\ k > i \longrightarrow \text{False}$

**using** *smaller-index-implies-fib-le assms*

**by** (*metis bot-nat-0.extremum leD sum.last-plus trans-le-add1*)

**moreover have**  $c\ k < i \longrightarrow \text{False}$

**proof**

**assume**  $c\ k < i$

**have** *seq*: *inc-seq-on*  $c \{0..k-1-1\} \forall i \in \{0..k-1\}. 2 \leq c\ i$

**using** *assms* **unfolding** *inc-seq-on-def* **by** *simp*+

**have**  $k > 0$

**by**(*rule ccontr, insert <c k < i> assms fib-index-strict-mono leD, auto*)

**hence**  $c(k-1) + 1 < c\ k$   $c(k-1) + 3 \leq i$

**using**  $<c\ k < i>$  *assms* **unfolding** *inc-seq-on-def* **by** *force*+

**have**  $(\sum_{i=0..k-1} \text{fib}(c\ i)) + \text{fib}(c\ k) = (\sum_{i=0..k} \text{fib}(c\ i))$

**using** *sum.atLeast0-atMost-Suc Suc-pred'[OF <k > 0>]* **by** *metis*

**moreover have**  $\text{fib}(Suc\ (c\ (k-1))) \leq \text{fib}(i-2)$

**using**  $<c\ k < i>$   $<c(k-1) + 1 < c\ k>$  **by** (*simp add: fib-mono*)

**moreover have**  $\text{fib}(c\ k) \leq \text{fib}(i-1)$

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    using ⟨c k < i⟩ fib-mono by fastforce
  ultimately have (∑ i = 0..k. fib (c i)) < fib (i-1) + fib (i-2)
    using assms ⟨c k < i⟩ ⟨k > 0⟩ fib-sum-upper-bound[OF seq(1) seq(2)] by
simp
  hence (∑ i = 0..k. fib (c i)) < fib i
    using fib.simps(3)[of i-2] assms(4) ⟨c k < i⟩
    by (metis add-2-eq-Suc diff-Suc-1 ⟨2 ≤ i⟩ le-add-diff-inverse)
  then show False
    using assms by simp
  qed
  ultimately show ?thesis by simp
qed

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### 1.3 Theorem

Now, both parts of Zeckendorf's Theorem can be proven. Firstly, the existence of an increasing sequence for a positive integer  $N$  such that the corresponding Fibonacci numbers sum up to  $N$  is proven. Then, the uniqueness of such an increasing sequence is proven.

**lemma** *fib-implies-zeckendorf*:

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  assumes is-fib n n > 0
  shows ∃ c k. n = (∑ i=0..k. fib(c i)) ∧ inc-seq-on c {0..k-1} ∧ (∀ i∈{0..k}.
c i ≥ 2)
proof –
  from assms obtain i where i-def: fib i = n i ≥ 2 using pos-fib-has-idx-ge-two
by auto
  define c where c-def: (c :: nat ⇒ nat) = (λ n::nat. if n = 0 then i else i + 3)
  from i-def have n = (∑ i = 0..0. fib (c i)) by (simp add: c-def)
  moreover have inc-seq-on c {0..0} by (simp add: c-def inc-seq-on-def)
  ultimately show ∃ c k. n = (∑ i=0..k. fib(c i)) ∧ inc-seq-on c {0..k-1} ∧
(∀ i∈{0..k}. c i ≥ 2)
    using i-def c-def by fastforce
qed

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**theorem** *zeckendorf-existence*:

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  assumes n > 0
  shows ∃ c k. n = (∑ i=0..k. fib (c i)) ∧ inc-seq-on c {0..k-1} ∧ (∀ i∈{0..k}.
c i ≥ 2)
    using assms
proof(induct n rule: nat-less-induct)
  case (1 n)
  then show ?case
  proof(cases is-fib n)
  case False
  obtain i where bounds: fib i < n n < fib (Suc i) i > 0
    using no-fib-betw-fibs 1(2) False by force
  then obtain c k where seq: (n - fib i) = (∑ i=0..k. fib (c i)) inc-seq-on c
{0..k-1} ∧ i∈{0..k}. c i ≥ 2

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**using** 1 fib-neq-0-nat zero-less-diff diff-less **by** metis  
**let** ?c' = ( $\lambda n$ . if  $n = k+1$  then  $i$  else  $c n$ )  
**have** diff-le-fib:  $n - \text{fib } i < \text{fib}(i-1)$   
**using** bounds fib2 not0-implies-Suc[of  $i$ ] **by** auto  
**hence** ck-lt-fib:  $\text{fib } (c k) < \text{fib } i$   
**using** fib-Suc-mono[of  $i-1$ ] bounds **by** (simp add: sum.last-plus seq)  
**have** inc-seq-on ?c' {0..k}  
**using** inc-seq-on-aux[OF seq(2) diff-le-fib ck-lt-fib seq(1)] One-nat-def  
inc-seq-on-def leI seq **by** force  
**moreover** **have**  $n = (\sum i=0..k+1. \text{fib } (?c' i))$   
**using** bounds seq **by** simp  
**moreover** **have**  $\forall i \in \{0..k+1\}. ?c' i \geq 2$   
**using** seq bounds fib2 not0-implies-Suc[of  $i$ ] atLeastAtMost-iff  
diff-is-0-eq' less-nat-zero-code not-less-eq-eq **by** fastforce  
**ultimately** **show** ?thesis **by** fastforce  
**qed**(insert fib-implies-zeckendorf, auto)  
**qed**

**lemma** fib-unique-fib-sum:

**fixes**  $k :: \text{nat}$   
**assumes**  $n \geq 2$  inc-seq-on  $c \{0..k-1\} \forall i \in \{0..k\}. c i \geq 2$   
**assumes**  $n = \text{fib } i$   
**shows**  $n = (\sum i=0..k. \text{fib } (c i)) \longleftrightarrow k = 0 \wedge c 0 = i$

**proof**

**assume**  $ass: n = (\sum i = 0..k. \text{fib } (c i))$   
**obtain**  $j$  **where** bounds:  $\text{fib } j \leq n$   $\text{fib}(Suc j) > n$   $j \geq 2$   
**using** betw-fibs assms nat-ge-2-fib-idx-bound **by** blast  
**have** idx-eq:  $c k = j$   
**using** last-fib-sum-index-constraint assms(1-3) **by** simp  
**have**  $i = j$   
**using** bounds  $ass$   $assms$   
**by** (metis Suc-leI fib-mono ge-two-fib-unique-idx le-neq-implies-less linorder-not-le)  
**have**  $k > 0 \longrightarrow \text{fib } i = \text{fib } i + (\sum i = 0..k-1. \text{fib } (c i))$   
**using**  $ass$   $assms$  **by** (metis idx-eq One-nat-def Suc-pred  $\langle i = j \rangle$  add commute  
sum.atLeast0-atMost-Suc)  
**hence**  $k > 0 \longrightarrow \text{False}$   
**using** fib-idx-ge-two-fib-sum-not-zero[of 0  $k-1$   $c$ ]  $assms$  **by** auto  
**then** **show**  $k = 0 \wedge c 0 = i$  **using**  $\langle i = j \rangle$  idx-eq **by** simp  
**qed**(auto simp:  $assms$ )

**theorem** zeckendorf-unique:

**assumes**  $n > 0$   
**assumes**  $n = (\sum i=0..k. \text{fib } (c i))$  inc-seq-on  $c \{0..k-1\} \forall i \in \{0..k\}. c i \geq 2$   
**assumes**  $n = (\sum i=0..k'. \text{fib } (c' i))$  inc-seq-on  $c' \{0..k'-1\} \forall i \in \{0..k'\}. c' i \geq 2$   
**shows**  $k = k' \wedge (\forall i \in \{0..k\}. c i = c' i)$   
**using**  $assms$   
**proof**(induct  $n$  arbitrary:  $k k'$  rule: nat-less-induct)  
**case** IH: (1  $n$ )

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consider  $n = 0 \mid n = 1 \mid n \geq 2$  by linarith
then show ?case
proof(cases)
  case 3
    obtain  $i$  where bounds:  $\text{fib } i \leq n \text{ fib } (\text{Suc } i) > n \ 2 \leq i$ 
      using betw-fibs nat-ge-2-fib-idx-bound 3 by blast
    have last-idx-eq:  $c' k' = i \ c \ k = i \ c' k' = c \ k$ 
      using last-fib-sum-index-constraint[OF 3] IH(6-8) IH(3-5) bounds by
blast+
    then show ?thesis
    proof(cases is-fib n)
      case True
        hence  $\text{fib } i = n$ 
        unfolding is-fib-def using bounds IH(2-8) fib-mono leD nle-le not-less-eq-eq
by metis
        hence  $k = 0 \ c \ 0 = i \ k' = 0 \ c' \ 0 = i$ 
          using fib-unique-fib-sum 3 IH(3-8) by metis+
          then show ?thesis by simp
      case False
        have  $k > 0$ 
          using IH(3) False unfolding is-fib-def by fastforce
        have  $k' > 0$ 
          using IH(6) False unfolding is-fib-def by fastforce
        have  $0 < n - \text{fib } (c \ k)$  using False bounds last-idx-eq(2) unfolding is-fib-def
by fastforce
        moreover have  $n - \text{fib } (c \ k) < n$ 
          using bounds last-idx-eq by (simp add: dual-order.strict-trans1 fib-neq-0-nat)
        moreover have  $n - \text{fib } (c \ k) = (\sum i = 0..k-1. \text{fib } (c \ i))$ 
          using sum.atLeast0-atMost-Suc[of  $\lambda i. \text{fib } (c \ i) \ k-1$ ] Suc-diff-1  $\langle k > 0 \rangle$ 
IH(3) by simp
        moreover have  $n - \text{fib } (c' \ k') = (\sum i = 0..k'-1. \text{fib } (c' \ i))$ 
          using sum.atLeast0-atMost-Suc[of  $\lambda i. \text{fib } (c' \ i) \ k'-1$ ] Suc-diff-1  $\langle k' > 0 \rangle$ 
IH(6) by simp
        moreover have inc-seq-on  $c \ \{0..k-1 - 1\} \ \forall i \in \{0..k-1\}. \ 2 \leq c \ i$ 
          using IH(4,5) unfolding inc-seq-on-def by auto
        moreover have inc-seq-on  $c' \ \{0..k'-1 - 1\} \ \forall i \in \{0..k'-1\}. \ 2 \leq c' \ i$ 
          using IH(7,8) unfolding inc-seq-on-def by auto
        ultimately have  $k-1 = k'-1 \ \wedge \ (\forall i \in \{0..k-1\}. \ c \ i = c' \ i)$ 
          using IH(1) unfolding last-idx-eq by blast
        then show ?thesis
          using IH(1) last-idx-eq by (metis One-nat-def Suc-pred  $\langle 0 < k' \rangle \langle 0 < k \rangle$ 
atLeastAtMost-iff le-Suc-eq)
        qed
      qed(insert IH one-unique-fib-sum, auto)
    qed
  end

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