

Solution (#379) \circ is clearly commutative: given Zeckendorf representations $m = \sum_i F_{c_i}$ and $n = \sum_j F_{d_j}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} m \circ n &= \left(\sum_i F_{c_i} \right) \circ \left(\sum_j F_{d_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} F_{c_i+d_j} \\ &= \sum_{i,j} F_{d_j+c_i} \\ &= \left(\sum_j F_{d_j} \right) \circ \left(\sum_i F_{c_i} \right) \\ &= n \circ m. \end{aligned}$$

However \circ can be easily seen to be non-distributive as

$$(1 + 1) \circ 1 = 2 * 1 = F_3 \circ F_2 = F_5 = 5$$

which, being odd, clearly cannot equal $1 \circ 1 + 1 \circ 1$.