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Abstract

Let F_n be the *n*th Fibonacci number and let L_n be the *n*th Lucas number. The order of appearance z(n) of a natural number n is defined as the smallest natural number k such that n divides F_k . For instance, $z(L_n) = 2n$, for all n > 1. In this paper, among other things, we prove that

$$z(L_nL_{n+1}L_{n+2}L_{n+3}) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{3},$$

for all positive integers $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.