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Abstract

Let

(0.1)
$$Q_r(n) = G_{n+1}G_{n+2}\cdots G_{n+r}$$

(0.2)
$$\hat{Q}_r(n) = J_{n+1}J_{n+2}\cdots J_{n+r}$$

where, for various non-zero constants a, b, and c, one defines

(0.3)
$$G_m = aG_{m-1} + bG_{m-2}$$

$$(0.4) J_m = aJ_{m-1} + bJ_{m-2} + cJ_{m-3}$$

Through repeated iterations, one can show that

(0.5)
$$Q_r(n) = \sum_{j=1}^r R_j^r(a,b) G_{n+1}^{r+1-j} G_n^{j-1}$$

(0.6)
$$\hat{Q}_{r}(n) = \sum_{p=1}^{r-1} \sum_{q=1}^{r-p} R_{p,q}^{r}(a,b,c) J_{n+2}^{p} J_{n+1}^{q} J_{n}^{r-p-q},$$

where the $R_j^r(a, b)$ and $R_{p,q}^r(a, b, c)$ are polynomials that obey a recurrence relation. This recurrence relation is a sum whose terms are binomial coefficients times monomials $a^l b^k$ for (0.5) or binomial coefficients times monomials $a^l b^k c^s$ for (0.6).