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*On Generalized Zeckendorf Decompositions and Generalized Golden Strings,*

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**Abstract**

Zeckendorf proved that every positive integer has a unique representation as a sum of nonconsecutive Fibonacci numbers. A natural generalization of this theorem is to look at the sequence defined as follows: for  $n \geq 2$ , let  $F_{n,1} = F_{n,2} = \cdots = F_{n,n} = 1$  and  $F_{n,m+1} = F_{n,m} + F_{n,m+1-n}$  for all  $m \geq n$ . It is known that every positive integer has a unique representation as a sum of  $F_{n,m}$ 's, where the indices of summands are at least  $n$  apart. We call this the  $n$ -decomposition. Griffiths showed an interesting relationship between the Zeckendorf decomposition and the golden string. In this paper, we continue the work to show a relationship between the  $n$ -decomposition and the generalized golden string.