

SUMS INVOLVING JACOBSTHAL POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. We explore the Jacobsthal versions of seven gibbonacci sums.

1. INTRODUCTION

Extended gibbonacci polynomials $z_n(x)$ are defined by the recurrence $z_{n+2}(x) = a(x)z_{n+1}(x) + b(x)z_n(x)$, where x is an arbitrary integer variable; $a(x)$, $b(x)$, $z_0(x)$, and $z_1(x)$ are arbitrary integer polynomials; and $n \geq 0$.

Suppose $a(x) = x$ and $b(x) = 1$. When $z_0(x) = 0$ and $z_1(x) = 1$, $z_n(x) = f_n(x)$, the n th *Fibonacci polynomial*; and when $z_0(x) = 2$ and $z_1(x) = x$, $z_n(x) = l_n(x)$, the n th *Lucas polynomial*. Clearly, $f_n(1) = F_n$, the n th Fibonacci number; and $l_n(1) = L_n$, the n th Lucas number [1, 5].

On the other hand, let $a(x) = 1$ and $b(x) = x$. When $z_0(x) = 0$ and $z_1(x) = 1$, $z_n(x) = J_n(x)$, the n th *Jacobsthal polynomial*; and when $z_0(x) = 2$ and $z_1(x) = 1$, $z_n(x) = j_n(x)$, the n th *Jacobsthal-Lucas polynomial*. Correspondingly, $J_n = J_n(2)$ and $j_n = j_n(2)$ are the n th Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, respectively. Clearly, $J_n(1) = F_n$; and $j_n(1) = L_n$ [2, 5].

In the interest of brevity and clarity, we *omit* the argument in the functional notation; so z_n will mean $z_n(x)$. In addition, we let $\Delta = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$, $D = \sqrt{4x + 1}$, and $\kappa = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } c_n = J_n; \\ D^2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas polynomials satisfy the following Cassin-like identities [5]:

$$J_{n+k}J_{n-k} - J_n^2 = -(-x)^{n-k}J_k^2; \quad (1)$$

$$j_{n+k}j_{n-k} - j_n^2 = (-x)^{n-k}D^2J_k^2. \quad (2)$$

Gibbonacci and Jacobsthal polynomials are linked by the relationships $J_n(x) = x^{(n-1)/2}f_n(1/\sqrt{x})$ and $j_n(x) = x^{n/2}l_n(1/\sqrt{x})$ [3], and [5] on page 566.

1.1. Gibonacci Polynomial Sums. In [6], we studied the following gibbonacci sums:

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{l_k}{g_{n+k}g_{n-k}} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r}g_r}; \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x l_n}{f_{n+2}f_n f_{n-2}} = \frac{1}{f_3 f_1} + \frac{1}{f_4 f_2}; \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x f_n}{l_{n+2}l_n l_{n-2}} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left(\frac{1}{l_3 l_1} + \frac{1}{l_4 l_2} \right); \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{g_{n-3}}{g_{n-2}} - \frac{g_{n+1}}{g_{n+2}} \right) = -\frac{g_0}{g_1} + \frac{g_1}{g_2} - \frac{g_2}{g_3} + \frac{g_3}{g_4}; \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{g_{n+2}g_{n-2}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{f_4} S_{f_3}, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} S_{l_3}, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)f_n^2 - x^2} = -\frac{1}{f_3 f_4^2}; \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{l_n^4 + (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2} = -\frac{1}{f_4 l_4 l_3 l_2}, \quad (9)$$

where $S_{g_3} = \frac{g_0}{g_1} - \frac{g_1}{g_2} + \frac{g_2}{g_3} - \frac{g_3}{g_4}$.

2. JACOBSTHAL POLYNOMIAL SUMS

Our objective is to find the Jacobsthal versions of the above seven results using the Jacobsthal-gibonacci links.

To this end, in the interest of clarity and convenience, we let A and B denote the left side and right side of each equation, respectively, and LHS and RHS those of the corresponding Jacobsthal equation, again respectively.

2.1. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (3).

Proof.

Case 1. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. Let $A = \frac{l_k}{f_{n+k}f_{n-k}}$. Now, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiply the numerator and denominator with x^{n-1} . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{(2n-k-2)/2} (x^{k/2} l_k)}{[x^{(n+k-1)/2} f_{n+k}] [x^{(n-k-1)/2} f_{n-k}]}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(2n-k-2)/2} j_k}{J_{n+k} J_{n-k}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

We now let $B = \frac{1}{f_{k+r}f_r}$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiplying the numerator and denominator with $x^{(k+2r-2)/2}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{x^{(k+2r-2)/2}}{[x^{(k+r-1)/2} f_{k+r}] [x^{(r-1)/2} f_r]}; \\ \text{RHS} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{(k+2r-2)/2}}{J_{k+r} J_r}. \end{aligned}$$

Equating the two sides, we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{J_{n+k} J_{n-k}} = \frac{x^k}{j_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^r}{J_{k+r} J_r}.$$

Case 2. Suppose $g_n = l_n$. Let $A = \frac{l_k}{l_{n+k}l_{n-k}}$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiplying the numerator and denominator with x^n yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{(2n-k)/2} (x^{k/2} l_k)}{[x^{(n+k)/2} l_{n+k}] [x^{(n-k)/2} l_{n-k}]}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(2n-k)/2} j_k}{j_{n+k} j_{n-k}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Let $B = \frac{1}{l_{k+r}l_r}$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiplying the numerator and denominator with $x^{(k+2r)/2}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{x^{(k+2r)/2}}{[x^{(k+r)/2} l_{k+r}] [x^{r/2} l_r]}; \\ \text{RHS} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{(k+2r)/2}}{j_{k+r} j_r}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides yields

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{j_{n+k} j_{n-k}} = \frac{x^k}{j_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{(k+2r)/2}}{j_{k+r} j_r}.$$

Combining the two cases, we get the desired Jacobsthal version:

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{c_{n+k} c_{n-k}} = \frac{x^k}{j_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^r}{c_{k+r} c_r}. \quad (10)$$

□

It then follows that [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{L_k}{F_{n+k} F_{n-k}} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{F_{k+r} F_r}; & \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{L_k}{L_{n+k} L_{n-k}} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{L_{k+r} L_r}; \\ \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{J_{n+k} J_{n-k}} &= \frac{2^k}{J_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{J_{k+r} J_r}; & \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{j_{n+k} j_{n-k}} &= \frac{2^k}{j_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{j_{k+r} j_r}. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we then have [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 + (-1)^n} &= 1; & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^2 - 5(-1)^n} &= \frac{1}{3}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{J_n^2 - (-2)^{n-1}} &= 4; & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{j_n^2 + 9(-2)^{n-1}} &= \frac{4}{5}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Because $c_{n+k}c_{n-k} - c_n^2 = (-x)^{n-k}\kappa J_k^2$, we can rewrite equation (10) as

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{c_n^2 + (-x)^{n-k}\kappa J_k^2} = \frac{x^k}{j_k} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^r}{c_{k+r}c_r}.$$

2.2. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (4).

Proof. With $A = \frac{x l_n}{f_{n+2}f_n f_{n-2}}$, replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiplying the numerator and denominator with $x^{(3n-3)/2}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{(2n-3)/2}(x^{n/2}l_n)}{\sqrt{x}[x^{(n+1)/2}f_{n+2}][x^{(n-1)/2}f_n][x^{(n-3)/2}f_{n-2}]} \\ &= \frac{x^{n-2}j_n}{J_{n+2}J_n J_{n-2}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-2}j_n}{J_{n+2}J_n J_{n-2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

We now let $B = \frac{1}{f_3 f_1} + \frac{1}{f_4 f_2}$. Replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply each numerator and denominator with x^2 . This gives

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{x^2}{(x^{2/2}f_3)(x^{0/2}f_1)} + \frac{1}{(x^{3/2}f_4)(x^{1/2}f_2)} \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{x}{J_3 J_1} + \frac{1}{J_4 J_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Combining the two sides, we get the desired Jacobsthal version:

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n j_n}{J_{n+2}J_n J_{n-2}} = \frac{x^3}{J_3 J_1} + \frac{x^2}{J_4 J_2}. \quad (11)$$

□

It then follows that [6]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{F_{n+2}F_n F_{n-2}} = \frac{5}{6}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n j_n}{J_{n+2}J_n J_{n-2}} = \frac{52}{15}.$$

2.3. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (5).

Proof. With $A = \frac{xf_n}{l_{n+2}l_n l_{n-2}}$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with $x^{3n/2}$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^n [x^{(n-1)/2} f_n]}{[x^{(n+2)/2} l_{n+2}] [x^{n/2} l_n] [x^{(n-2)/2} l_{n-2}]} \\ &= \frac{x^n J_n}{j_{n+2} j_n j_{n-2}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n J_n}{j_{n+2} j_n j_{n-2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

With $B = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left(\frac{1}{l_3 l_1} + \frac{1}{l_4 l_2} \right)$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply each numerator and denominator with x^3 . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{x}{D^2} \left(\frac{1}{l_3 l_1} + \frac{1}{l_4 l_2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{D^2} \left(\frac{x^2}{(x^{3/2} l_3)(x^{1/2} l_1)} + \frac{x^3}{(x^{4/2} l_4)(x^{2/2} l_2)} \right); \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{x^3}{D^2} \left(\frac{1}{j_3 j_1} + \frac{x}{j_4 j_2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides yields the Jacobsthal version of equation (5):

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n J_n}{j_{n+2} j_n j_{n-2}} = \frac{x^3}{D^2} \left(\frac{1}{j_3 j_1} + \frac{x}{j_4 j_2} \right). \quad (12)$$

□

This implies [6]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{L_{n+2} L_n L_{n-2}} = \frac{5}{84}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n J_n}{j_{n+2} j_n j_{n-2}} = \frac{88}{595}.$$

2.4. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (6).

Proof.

Case 1. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. Let $A = \frac{f_{n-3}}{f_{n-2}} - \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_{n+2}}$. Replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiply the numerators and denominators with $x^{(n+1)/2}$. We then get

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{5/2} [x^{(n-4)/2} f_{n-3}]}{x^2 [x^{(n-3)/2} f_{n-2}]} - \frac{x^{1/2} (x^{n/2} f_{n+1})}{x^{(n+1)/2} f_{n+2}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{x} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{J_{n-3}}{J_{n-2}} - \frac{J_{n+1}}{J_{n+2}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Now, let $B = -\left(\frac{f_0}{f_1} - \frac{f_1}{f_2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} - \frac{f_3}{f_4}\right)$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiplying the numerators and denominators with $x^{3/2}$, we get

$$\text{RHS} = -\sqrt{x} \left(\frac{J_0}{J_1} - \frac{J_1}{J_2} + \frac{J_2}{J_3} - \frac{J_3}{J_4} \right),$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides yields

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{J_{n-3}}{J_{n-2}} - \frac{J_{n+1}}{J_{n+2}} \right) = - \left(\frac{J_0}{J_1} - \frac{J_1}{J_2} + \frac{J_2}{J_3} - \frac{J_3}{J_4} \right).$$

Case 2. Let $g_n = l_n$. With $A = \frac{l_{n-3}}{l_{n-2}} - \frac{l_{n+1}}{l_{n+2}}$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and then multiply each numerator and denominator with $x^{(n+2)/2}$. We then get

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{5/2} [x^{(n-3)/2} l_{n-3}]}{x^2 [(x^{(n-2)/2} l_{n-2})]} - \frac{x^{1/2} [x^{(n+1)/2} l_{n+1}]}{x^{(n+2)/2} l_{n+2}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{x} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{j_{n-3}}{j_{n-2}} - \frac{j_{n+1}}{j_{n+2}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Now, with $B = -\left(\frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4}\right)$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with x^2 . This yields

$$\text{RHS} = -\sqrt{x} \left(\frac{j_0}{j_1} - \frac{j_1}{j_2} + \frac{j_2}{j_3} - \frac{j_3}{j_4} \right),$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides gives

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{j_{n-3}}{j_{n-2}} - \frac{j_{n+1}}{j_{n+2}} \right) = - \left(\frac{j_0}{j_1} - \frac{j_1}{j_2} + \frac{j_2}{j_3} - \frac{j_3}{j_4} \right).$$

Combining the two cases, we get the desired Jacobsthal version:

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{c_{n-3}}{c_{n-2}} - \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_{n+2}} \right) = - \left(\frac{c_0}{c_1} - \frac{c_1}{c_2} + \frac{c_2}{c_3} - \frac{c_3}{c_4} \right). \quad (13)$$

□

This implies [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{G_{n-3}}{G_{n-2}} - \frac{G_{n+1}}{G_{n+2}} \right) &= - \left(\frac{G_0}{G_1} - \frac{G_1}{G_2} + \frac{G_2}{G_3} - \frac{G_3}{G_4} \right); \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{C_{n-3}}{C_{n-2}} - \frac{C_{n+1}}{C_{n+2}} \right) &= - \left(\frac{C_0}{C_1} - \frac{C_1}{C_2} + \frac{C_2}{C_3} - \frac{C_3}{C_4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we then get [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{F_{n-3}}{F_{n-2}} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_{n+2}} \right) &= \frac{7}{6}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{L_{n-3}}{L_{n-2}} - \frac{L_{n+1}}{L_{n+2}} \right) &= -\frac{155}{84}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{J_{n-3}}{J_{n-2}} - \frac{J_{n+1}}{J_{n+2}} \right) &= \frac{19}{15}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{j_{n-3}}{j_{n-2}} - \frac{j_{n+1}}{j_{n+2}} \right) &= -\frac{1251}{595}. \end{aligned}$$

2.5. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (7).

Proof.

Case 1. Let $g_n = f_n$. Suppose $A = \frac{1}{f_{n+2}f_{n-2}}$. Now, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with x^{n-1} . This gives

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^{n-1}}{[x^{(n+1)/2}f_{n+2}][x^{(n-3)/2}f_{n-2}]}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{J_{n+2}J_{n-2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Now, with $B = -\frac{1}{f_4} \left(\frac{f_0}{f_1} - \frac{f_1}{f_2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} - \frac{f_3}{f_4} \right)$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply each numerator and denominator with $x^{3/2}$. This yields

$$\text{RHS} = -\frac{x^2}{J_4} \left(\frac{J_0}{J_1} - \frac{J_1}{J_2} + \frac{J_2}{J_3} - \frac{J_3}{J_4} \right),$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides, we get

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{J_{n+2}J_{n-2}} = -\frac{x^3}{J_4} \left(\frac{J_0}{J_1} - \frac{J_1}{J_2} + \frac{J_2}{J_3} - \frac{J_3}{J_4} \right).$$

Case 2. Let $g_n = l_n$. With $A = \frac{1}{l_{n+2}l_{n-2}}$, replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with x^n . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{x^n}{[x^{(n+2)/2}l_{n+2}][x^{(n-2)/2}l_{n-2}]}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{j_{n+2}j_{n-2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Next, we let $B = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \left(\frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4} \right)$. Replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with x^2 . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{D^2}{xf_4} \left(\frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4} \right); \\ \text{RHS} &= \frac{D^2 \sqrt{x}}{J_4} \left(\frac{x^2 j_0}{x \sqrt{x} j_1} - \frac{x \sqrt{x} j_1}{x j_2} + \frac{x j_2}{\sqrt{x} j_3} - \frac{\sqrt{x} j_3}{j_4} \right) \\ &= \frac{D^2 x}{J_4} \left(\frac{j_0}{j_1} - \frac{j_1}{j_2} + \frac{j_2}{j_3} - \frac{j_3}{j_4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Equating the two sides gives

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{j_{n+2}j_{n-2}} = \frac{D^2x}{J_4} \left(\frac{j_0}{j_1} - \frac{j_1}{j_2} + \frac{j_2}{j_3} - \frac{j_3}{j_4} \right).$$

Combining the two cases, we get the Jacobsthal version of equation (7):

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{c_{n+2}c_{n-2}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{x^3}{J_4} S_{c_3}, & \text{if } c_n = J_n; \\ \frac{D^2x}{J_4} S_{c_3}, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

where $S_{c_3} = \frac{c_0}{c_1} - \frac{c_1}{c_2} + \frac{c_2}{c_3} - \frac{c_3}{c_4}$. □

It follows from equation (14) that [6]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{n+2}F_{n-2}} &= \frac{7}{18}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{n+2}L_{n-2}} &= \frac{31}{252}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{J_{n+2}J_{n-2}} &= \frac{152}{75}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{j_{n+2}j_{n-2}} &= \frac{22,518}{2,975}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the identities $g_{n+k}g_{n-k} - g_n^2 = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+k+1}f_k^2, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^{n+k}\Delta^2 f_k^2, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$

and $c_{n+k}c_{n-k} - c_n^2 = (-x)^{n-k}\kappa J_k^2$, we can rewrite these equations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 - (-1)^n} &= \frac{7}{18}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^2 + 5(-1)^n} &= \frac{31}{252}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{J_n^2 - (-2)^{n-2}} &= \frac{152}{75}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{j_n^2 + 9(-2)^{n-2}} &= \frac{22,518}{2,975}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

2.6. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (8).

Proof. Let $A = \frac{(-1)^n}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)f_n^2 - x^2}$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiplying the numerator and denominator with x^{2n-3} then yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{(-1)^n x}{x f_n^4 + (-1)^n (x-1) f_n^2 - 1} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-2}}{[x^{(n-1)/2} f_n]^4 + (-1)^n (x-1) x^{n-2} [x^{(n-1)/2} f_n]^2 - x^{2n-3}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-2}}{J_n^4 + (-1)^n (x-1) x^{n-2} J_n^2 - x^{2n-3}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n-2}}{J_n^4 + (-1)^n (x-1) x^{n-2} J_n^2 - x^{2n-3}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

With $B = -\frac{1}{f_3 f_4^2}$, replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$ and multiplying the numerator and denominator with x^4 , gives

$$\begin{aligned} B &= -\frac{x^4}{(x^{2/2} f_3)(x^{3/2} f_4)^2}; \\ \text{RHS} &= -\frac{x^4}{J_3 J_4^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Combining the two sides, we get the desired Jacobsthal version:

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{J_n^4 + (-1)^n (x-1)x^{n-2}J_n^2 - x^{2n-3}} = -\frac{x^6}{J_3 J_4^2}. \quad (15)$$

□

This yields [6]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{F_n^4 - 1} = -\frac{1}{18}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{J_n^4 + (-1)^n 2^{n-2}J_n^2 - 2^{2n-3}} = -\frac{64}{75}.$$

Finally, we explore the Jacobsthal consequence of equation (9).

2.7. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (9).

Proof. Let $A = \frac{(-1)^n}{l_n^4 + (-1)^n(x^2-1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2}$. Replace x with $1/\sqrt{x}$, and multiply the numerator and denominator with x^{2n-3} . This yields

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{(-1)^n}{x^3 l_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2 - x)D^2 l_n^2 - D^4} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(x^{n/2} l_n)^4 - (-1)^n (x-1)x^{n-2}D^2 j_n^2 - D^4 x^{2n-3}}; \\ \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(x^{n/2} l_n)^4 - (-1)^n (x-1)x^{n-2}D^2 j_n^2 - D^4 x^{2n-3}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Now, let $B = -\frac{1}{f_4 l_4 l_3 l_2}$. Replacing x with $1/\sqrt{x}$ and multiplying the numerator and denominator with x^6 yields

$$\begin{aligned} B &= -\frac{x^6}{(x^{3/2} f_4)(x^{4/2} l_4)(x^{3/2} l_3)(x^{2/2} l_2)}; \\ \text{RHS} &= -\frac{x^6}{J_4 j_4 j_3 j_2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $c_n = c_n(x)$.

Equating the two sides, we get the Jacobsthal version of equation (9):

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(x^{n/2} l_n)^4 - (-1)^n (x-1)x^{n-2}D^2 j_n^2 - D^4 x^{2n-3}} = -\frac{x^6}{J_4 j_4 j_3 j_2}. \quad (16)$$

□

This implies [6]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{L_n^4 - 25} = -\frac{1}{252}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{j_n^4 - 9(-2)^{n-2}j_n^2 - 81 \cdot 2^{2n-3}} = -\frac{64}{2,975}.$$

3. VIETA AND CHEBYSHEV IMPLICATIONS

Finally, we can find the Vieta and Chebyshev versions of equations (3) through (9) using the relationships $V_n(x) = i^{n-1}f_n(-ix)$, $v_n(x) = i^n l_n(-ix)$, $V_n(x) = U_{n-1}(x/2)$, and $v_n(x) = 2T_n(x/2)$ [3, 4, 5], where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. In the interest of brevity, we omit them and encourage gibbonacci enthusiasts to explore them.

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