PERIODIC LENGTHS OF THE GENERALIZED FIBONACCI SEQUENCE MODULO ρ

 $U_{(p-1)/2q} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $(-c)^{(p-1)/2q} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$,

then k(H,p) = 2(p - 1)/g.

Proof. Let us use (13) to obtain

$$U_{(p-1)/g} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$
 and $U_{\{(p-1)/g\}+1} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$.

Then it is easy to show that

$$U_{2(p-1)/g} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$
 and $U_{\{2(p-1)/g\}+1} \equiv \pmod{p}$

when we get

(17)

(18) $H_{2(p-1)/g} \equiv Q \pmod{p}$ and $H_{\{2(p-1)/g\}+1} \equiv P \pmod{p}$ and the desired result follows.

Analogously, we state the following theorems.

Theorem g. For primes of the form 2g(2t + 1) - 1, where $t \equiv h \pmod{10}$ and $4gh + 2g - 1 \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{10}$, if

$$U_{\{(p+1)/2g\}+1} + cU_{\{(p+1)/2g\}-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$
 and $c^{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$,

then k(H,p) = (p + 1)/g.

Theorem b. For primes of the form
$$4gt - 1$$
, where $t \equiv h \pmod{10}$ and $4gh - 1 \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{10}$, if $U_{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $(-c)^{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$,

then k(H,p) = (p + 1)/g.

Theorem i. For primes of the form 2g(2t+2) - 1, where $t \equiv h \pmod{10}$ and $4g + 4gh - 1 \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{p}$, if

$$U_{\{(p+1)/2g\}-1} + cU_{\{(p+1)/2g\}-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad \text{and} \quad (-c)^{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 1 \pmod{p},$$

then k(H,p) = 2(p + 1)/g.

Theorem j. For primes of the form 2g(2t + 1) - 1, where $t \equiv h \pmod{10}$ and $4gh + 2g - 1 \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{10}$, if $(2 \pm 1)/2\pi$

$$H_{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$
 and $(-c)^{(p+1)/2g} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$,

then k(H,p) = 2(p + 1)/g.

The proofs for Theorems g-j are left to the reader.

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Therefore,

(7)
$$F(0,1) = [1, 1, 1, \dots] = \frac{1 + \sqrt{4} + 1}{2}$$

or

(8)
$$\lim_{\alpha \to \infty} \frac{I_{\alpha-1}(2a)}{I_{\alpha}(2a)} = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = \phi \text{ (the "golden" ratio)}.$$

Expressing ϕ in this manner as the limit of a ratio of modified Bessel Functions appears to be new [2].

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