

2. What is the limiting density of $\{U_r\}$ in the positive integers?
 Similar results are found when one considers "Lucas Nim" analogous to Fibonacci Nim.

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ON SUMS $F_x^2 \pm F_y^2$

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Formulas for the sum of the squares of Fibonacci numbers are:

- (1) $F_{n+2k}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{n+2k-2} F_{n+2k+1} + F_{2k-1} F_{2n+2k-1}$
- (2) $F_{n+2k+1}^2 + F_n^2 = F_{2k+1} F_{2n+2k+1}$
- (3) $F_{n+2k}^2 - F_n^2 = F_{2k} F_{2n+2k}$
- (4) $F_{n+2k+1}^2 - F_n^2 = F_{n-1} F_{n+2} + F_{2k} F_{2n+2k+2}$

Validity of the above is established by using:

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (a^n - \beta^n), L_n = a^n + \beta^n, a = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, a\beta = -1.$$

For example:

$$\begin{aligned} 5(F_{n+2k+1}^2 - F_n^2) &= \\ (a^{2n+4k+2} + \beta^{2n+4k+2}) - (a^{2n} + \beta^{2n}) - 2a^n \beta^n (a^{2k+1} \beta^{2k+1} - 1) &= \\ L_{2n+4k+2} - L_{2n} - 2(-1)^n (-2) = L_{2n+4k+2} - L_{2n} - (-1)^{n-1} L_3 & \\ 5(F_{n-1} F_{n+2} + F_{2k} F_{2n+2k+2}) &= \\ (a^{2n+1} + \beta^{2n+1}) + (a^{2n+4k+2} + \beta^{2n+4k+2}) - a^{n-1} \beta^{n-1} (a^3 + \beta^3) - & \\ - a^{2k} \beta^{2k} (a^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2}) &= \\ L_{2n+4k+2} + (L_{2n+1} - L_{2n+2}) - (-1)^{n-1} L_3 = L_{2n+4k+2} - L_{2n} - (-1)^{n-1} L_3. & \end{aligned}$$

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