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Abstract

Zeckendorf proved that every positive integer has a unique partition as a sum of nonconsecutive Fibonacci numbers. Similarly, every natural number can be partitioned into a sum of nonconsecutive terms of the Lucas sequence, although such partitions need not be unique. In this paper, we

- (1) prove that a natural number can have at most two distinct nonconsecutive partitions in the Lucas sequence,
- (2) find all natural numbers with a fixed term in their partition, and
- (3) calculate the limiting value of the proportion of natural numbers that are not uniquely partitioned into the sum of nonconsecutive terms in the Lucas sequence.