#### INFINITE SUMS INVOLVING GIBONACCI POLYNOMIAL PRODUCTS

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ABSTRACT. We explore infinite sums involving Fibonacci and Lucas polynomial products, and their Pell and Pell-Lucas implications.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Extended gibonacci 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  $n \ge 0$ .

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*. They can also be defined by the *Binet-like* formulas

$$f_n(x) = \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \text{ and } l_n(x) = \alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x),$$

where  $\alpha(x) = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$  and  $\beta(x) = \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$ . Clearly,  $f_n(1) = F_n$ , the *n*th Fibonacci number; and  $l_n(1) = L_n$ , the *n*th Lucas number [1, 2].

Pell polynomials  $p_n(x)$  and Pell-Lucas polynomials  $q_n(x)$  are defined by  $p_n(x) = f_n(2x)$  and  $q_n(x) = l_n(2x)$ , respectively. They also can be defined by the Binet-like formulas

$$p_n(x) = \frac{\gamma^n(x) - \delta^n(x)}{\gamma(x) - \delta(x)} \text{ and } q_n(x) = \gamma^n(x) + \delta^n(x),$$

where  $\gamma(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$  and  $\delta(x) = x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ . In particular, the *Pell numbers*  $P_n$  and *Pell-Lucas numbers*  $Q_n$  are given by  $P_n = p_n(1) = f_n(2)$  and  $2Q_n = q_n(1) = l_n(2)$ , respectively [2].

In the interest of brevity, clarity, and convenience, we omit the argument in the functional notation, when there is no ambiguity; so  $z_n$  will mean  $z_n(x)$ . In addition, we let  $\alpha = \alpha(1)$ ,  $\beta = \beta(1), \gamma = \gamma(1), \delta = \delta(1)$ , and  $\Delta = \alpha(x) - \beta(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ , and omit a lot of basic algebra.

### 2. Sums of Reciprocals of Fibonacci Polynomial Products

Our discourse hinges on the Cassini-like identity  $f_{n+k}f_{n-k} - f_n^2 = (-1)^{n+k+1}f_k^2$ , Gelin-Cesàro-like identity  $f_{n+2}f_{n+1}f_{n-1}f_{n-2} = f_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2-1)f_n^2 - x^2$ , addition formula  $f_{m-n} = (-1)^n(f_mf_{n-1} - f_{m-1}f_n)$ , and the identities  $f_{2n} = f_nl_n, l_n = f_{n+1} + f_{n-1}, f_{n+2} + f_{n-2} = (x^2+2)f_n$ , and  $xf_{n+3} = x^2f_{n+2} + (x^2+1)f_n - f_{n-2}$  [2].

With this background, we embark on our explorations with the first infinite sum.

### Theorem 2.1.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n}^2 + 1} = \alpha(x).$$
(2.1)

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*Proof.* First, we will establish the formula

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x}{f_{2k}^2 + 1} = \frac{f_{2m+2}}{f_{2m+1}},$$
(2.2)

using a recursive technique [2]. To this end, let  $A_m$  denote the left side of equation (2.2) and  $B_m$  its right side. Using the addition formula and the Cassini-like identity, we have

$$B_m - B_{m-1} = \frac{f_{2m+2}}{f_{2m+1}} - \frac{f_{2m}}{f_{2m-1}}$$
$$= \frac{f_{2m+2}f_{2m-1} - f_{2m+1}f_{2m}}{f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$
$$= \frac{f_{(2m+2)-2m}}{f_{2m}^2 + 1}$$
$$= \frac{x}{f_{2m}^2 + 1}$$
$$= A_m - A_{m-1}.$$

Thus,  $A_m - A_{m-1} = B_m - B_{m-1}$ ; so  $A_m - B_m = A_{m-1} - B_{m-1} = \dots = A_0 - B_0 = x - x = 0$ . This implies  $A_m = B_m$ .

Because  $\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{f_{m+1}}{f_m} = \alpha(x)$ , it follows from equation (2.2) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n}^2 + 1} = \alpha(x)$$

as desired.

Equation (2.1) yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 + 1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2},$$

as in [4, 6].

Next, we establish a corresponding result for odd-numbered Fibonacci polynomials.

## Theorem 2.2.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{f_{2n+1}^2 + x^2} = \alpha(x) - \beta(x).$$
(2.3)

*Proof.* First, we will confirm that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{f_{2n+1}^2 + x^2} = \frac{f_{4m+4}}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}},$$
(2.4)

using recursion. Again, we let  $A_m$  denote the left side of equation (2.4) and  $B_m$  its right side. Using the addition formula  $f_{m-n} = (-1)^n (f_m f_{n-1} - f_{m-1} f_n)$ , Cassini-like identity Cassini-like identity  $f_{n+k}f_{n-k} - f_n^2 = (-1)^{n+k+1}f_k^2$ , and the identities  $f_{2m} = f_m l_m$ ,  $l_m = f_{m+1} + f_{m-1}$ ,

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and 
$$f_{m+3} + f_{m-1} = (x^2 + 2)f_{m+1}$$
, we get  

$$B_m - B_{m-1} = \frac{f_{4m+4}}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}} - \frac{f_{4m}}{f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{f_{2m+2}(f_{2m+3} + f_{2m+1})}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}} - \frac{f_{2m}(f_{2m+1} + f_{2m-1})}{f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{f_{2m+3}(f_{2m+2}f_{2m-1} - f_{2m+1}f_{2m}) - f_{2m-1}(f_{2m+3}f_{2m} - f_{2m+2}f_{2m+1})}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{f_{2m+3}f_2 + f_{2m-1}f_2}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{x(f_{2m+3} + f_{2m-1})}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 + 2x)f_{2m+1}}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m-1}}$$

$$= \frac{x^3 + 2x}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m-1}}$$

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Consequently,  $A_m - B_m = A_{m-1} - B_{m-1} = \dots = A_0 - B_0 = \frac{x^3 + 2x}{f_1^2 + x^2} - \frac{f_4}{f_3 f_1} = 0$ . So,  $A_m = B_m$ .

It then follows from equation (2.4) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{f_{2n+1}^2 + x^2} = \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{f_{2m+2}l_{2m+2}}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}}$$
$$= \lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{f_{2m+2}(f_{2m+3} + f_{2m+1})}{f_{2m+3}f_{2m+1}}$$
$$= \alpha(x) + \frac{1}{\alpha(x)}$$
$$= \alpha(x) - \beta(x),$$

as expected.

Theorem 2.2 implies that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n+1}^2 + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3},$$

as in [6]. Thus,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 + 1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n+1}^2 + 1} = \frac{3 + 5\sqrt{5}}{6},$$
(2.5)

as in [4, 6].

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The next result is interesting in its own right. It hinges on a finite sum of reciprocals of Fibonacci polynomial products studied in [3].

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\alpha = \alpha(x)$  and  $\beta = \beta(x)$ . Then,

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2+1)(x^3+2x)}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n (x^2-1) f_n^2 - x^2} = \frac{2(x^4+4x^2+2)}{x^3+x} + 2\Delta^2\beta - \frac{1}{x^3+2x}.$$
 (2.6)

*Proof.* With  $W_n = f_n$ , k = 1, and l = 0, it follows from formula (23) in [3] that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{x^3 + x}{f_n f_{n+1} f_{n+2} f_{n+3}} = \frac{x^4 + 4x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} - \left(\frac{f_{m-1}}{f_m} + \frac{(x^2 + 2)f_m}{f_{m+1}} + \frac{f_{m+1}}{f_{m+2}}\right).$$

Consequently,

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^3 + x}{f_{n-2}f_{n-1}f_n f_{n+1}} = \frac{x^4 + 4x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} - \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{x^2 + 2}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)$$
$$= \frac{x^4 + 4x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} + \Delta^2\beta; \qquad (2.7)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^3 + x}{f_{n-1}f_n f_{n+1}f_{n+2}} = \frac{x^4 + 4x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x} + \Delta^2 \beta - \frac{1}{x^3 + 2x}.$$
(2.8)

Because  $f_{n+2} + f_{n-2} = (x^2 + 2)f_n$  and

$$f_{n-2}f_{n-1}f_{n+1}f_{n+2} = \left[f_n^2 - (-1)^n x^2\right] \left[f_n^2 + (-1)^n\right]$$
$$= f_n^4 - (-1)^n (x^2 - 1)f_n^2 - x^2,$$

we then have

$$\frac{x^2 + 2}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n (x^2 - 1) f_n^2 - x^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{f_{n-2} f_{n-1} f_{n+1} f_{n+2}}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2 + 2) f_n}{f_{n-2} f_{n-1} f_n f_{n+1} f_{n+2}}$$

$$= \frac{f_{n+2} + f_{n-2}}{f_{n-2} f_{n-1} f_n f_{n+1} f_{n+2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{f_{n-2} f_{n-1} f_n f_{n+1}} + \frac{1}{f_{n-1} f_n f_{n+1} f_{n+2}}.$$

Using equations (2.7) and (2.8), we then get

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2+1)(x^3+2x)}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n (x^2-1) f_n^2 - x^2} = \frac{2(x^4+4x^2+2)}{x^3+x} + 2\Delta^2\beta - \frac{1}{x^3+2x},$$

as desired.

It follows from formula (2.6) that

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^4 - 1} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 7}{2} + 10\beta - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$
$$= \frac{35}{18} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{6}, \qquad (2.9)$$

as in [4, 6].

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2.1. An Interesting Byproduct. Using equations (2.5) and (2.9), we can evaluate the sum  $\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 - 1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{F_n^2 - 1} &= \frac{2}{F_n^4 - 1} + \frac{1}{F_n^2 + 1};\\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 - 1} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2}{F_n^4 - 1} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 + 1}\\ &= \frac{35 - 15\sqrt{5}}{9} + \left(\frac{-3 + 5\sqrt{5}}{6} - 1\right)\\ &= \frac{43}{18} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{6}, \end{aligned}$$

as in [4, 6].

Next, we extract the Pell consequences of the above polynomial sums.

## 3. Pell Implications

Because  $p_n(x) = f_n(2x)$ , it follows from equations (2.1), (2.3), (2.7), (2.8), and (2.6) that

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{p_{2n}^2 + 1} &= \gamma(x); \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4(2x^3 + x)}{p_{2n+1}^2 + 4x^2} &= \gamma(x) - \delta(x); \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4x^3 + x}{p_{n-2}p_{n-1}p_np_{n+1}} &= \frac{8x^4 + 8x^2 + 1}{2(4x^3 + x)} + 2(x^2 + 1)\delta(x); \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4x^3 + x}{p_{n-1}p_np_{n+1}p_{n+2}} &= \frac{8x^4 + 8x^2 + 1}{2(4x^3 + x)} + 2(x^2 + 1)\delta(x) - \frac{1}{8(2x^3 + x)}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{2(2x^2 + 1)(4x^3 + x)}{p_n^4 - (-1)^n(4x^2 - 1)p_n^2 - 4x^2} &= \frac{8x^4 + 8x^2 + 1}{4x^3 + x} + 4(x^2 + 1)\delta(x) - \frac{1}{8(2x^3 + x)}, \end{split}$$

respectively.

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_{2n}^2 + 1} &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}; \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_{2n+1}^2 + 4} &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_{n+1}P_nP_{n-1}P_{n-2}} &= \frac{57 - 40\sqrt{2}}{50}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_{n+2}P_{n+1}P_nP_{n-1}} &= \frac{679 - 480\sqrt{2}}{600}; \end{split}$$

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$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{P_n^4 - 3(-1)^n P_n^2 - 4} = \frac{1363 - 960\sqrt{2}}{3600},$$

respectively.

Next, we explore the Lucas versions of the sums in equations (2.1), (2.4), and (2.6).

# 4. LUCAS COMPANIONS

The identity  $l_n^2 - \Delta^2 f_n^2 = 4(-1)^n$  [2, p. 37] plays a pivotal role in our explorations. For example, it follows from equation (2.2) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x}{\Delta^2 f_{2n}^2 + \Delta^2} = \frac{f_{2m+2}}{\Delta^2 f_{2m+1}};$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x}{l_{2n}^2 - 4 + \Delta^2} = \frac{f_{2m+2}}{\Delta^2 f_{2m+1}};$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x}{l_{2n}^2 + x^2} = \frac{f_{2m+2}}{\Delta^2 f_{2m+1}}.$$
(4.1)

Similarly, it follows from equation (2.4) that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{l_{2n+1}^2 + (x^2 + 2)^2} = \frac{f_{4m+4}}{\Delta^2 f_{2m+3} f_{2m+1}}.$$
(4.2)

Thus,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x}{l_{2n}^2 + x^2} = \frac{\alpha(x)}{x^2 + 4}; \tag{4.3}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^3 + 2x}{l_{2n+1}^2 + (x^2 + 2)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}.$$
(4.4)

Similarly, equation (2.6) yields

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2+1)(x^3+2x)\Delta^4}{d(x)} = \frac{2(x^4+4x^2+2)}{x^3+x} + 2\Delta^2\beta(x) - \frac{1}{x^3+2x},$$
(4.5)

where  $d(x) = l_n^4 - (-1)^n [(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 + 8]l_n^2 - x^2(x^2 + 2)^2$ . In particular, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^2 + 1} = \frac{\alpha}{5};$$
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n+1}^2 + 9} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{15};$$
$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^4 - 8(-1)^n L_n^2 - 9} = \frac{7}{90} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}.$$

Next, we develop the Lucas counterpart of Theorem 2.3.

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Theorem 4.1.

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2+2)(x^4+x^2)}{l_n^4 + (-1)^n (x^2-1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2} = \frac{(x^2+1)(x^6+6x^4+10x^2+3)}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)(x^4+4x^2+2)} - \frac{x}{\Delta}.$$
 (4.6)

*Proof.* With  $W_n = l_n$ , k = 1, and l = 0, it follows from formula (23) in [3] that

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{x^2 (x^2+1) \Delta^2}{l_n l_{n+1} l_{n+2} l_{n+3}} &= \left( \frac{f_{m-1}}{l_m} + \frac{l_2 f_m}{l_{m+1}} + \frac{f_{m+1}}{l_{m+2}} \right) - \frac{\Delta^2 f_4}{l_2 l_3}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \frac{x^4 + x^2}{l_n l_{n+1} l_{n+2} l_{n+3}} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left[ \frac{f_{m-1}}{l_m} + \frac{(x^2+2) f_m}{l_{m+1}} + \frac{f_{m+1}}{l_{m+2}} \right] - \frac{x^3 + 2x}{(x^2+2)(x^3+3x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left[ \frac{f_{m-1}}{l_m} + \frac{(x^2+2) f_m}{l_{m+1}} + \frac{f_{m+1}}{l_{m+2}} \right] - \frac{1}{x^2+3}. \end{split}$$

Because  $\lim_{m\to\infty} \frac{f_m}{l_{m+1}} = \frac{1}{\Delta \alpha} = -\frac{\beta}{\Delta}$ , this yields

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^4 + x^2}{l_{n-2}l_{n-1}l_n l_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta \alpha} + \frac{x^2 + 2}{\Delta \alpha} + \frac{1}{\Delta \alpha} \right) - \frac{1}{x^2 + 3}$$
$$= -\frac{\beta}{\Delta} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 3}$$
$$= -\frac{\Delta x - \Delta^2}{2\Delta^2} - \frac{1}{x^2 + 3}$$
$$= \frac{(x^2 + 1)\Delta^2 - (x^3 + 3x)\Delta}{2(x^2 + 3)\Delta^2}.$$
(4.7)

Consequently,

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x^4 + x^2}{l_{n-1}l_n l_{n+1}l_{n+2}} = \frac{(x^2 + 1)\Delta^2 - (x^3 + 3x)\Delta}{2(x^2 + 3)\Delta^2} - \frac{x^4 + x^2}{l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4}$$
$$= \frac{(x^2 + 1)\Delta^2 - (x^3 + 3x)\Delta}{2(x^2 + 3)\Delta^2} - \frac{x^2 + 1}{(x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 3)(\Delta^2 x^2 + 2)}. \quad (4.8)$$

Using the identities  $l_{n+2} + l_{n-2} = (x^2 + 2)l_n$  [2, p. 57] and  $l_{n+k}l_{n-k} - l_n^2 = (-1)^{n+k}\Delta^2 f_k^2$  [2, p. 58], we have

$$\frac{1}{l_{n-2}l_{n-1}l_nl_{n+1}} + \frac{1}{l_{n-1}l_nl_{n+1}l_{n+2}} = \frac{l_{n+2} + l_{n-2}}{l_{n-2}l_{n-1}l_nl_{n+1}l_{n+2}}$$
$$= \frac{x^2 + 2}{l_{n-2}l_{n-1}l_{n+1}l_{n+2}}$$
$$= \frac{x^2 + 2}{l_n^4 + (-1)^n (x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2}.$$

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Thus, by equations (4.7) and (4.8), we get

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2+2)(x^4+x^2)}{l_n^4+(-1)^n(x^2-1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2} = \frac{(x^2+1)\Delta^2 - (x^3+3x)\Delta}{(x^2+3)\Delta^2} \\ -\frac{x^2+1}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)(\Delta^2 x^2+2)} \\ = \frac{x^2+1}{x^2+3} - \frac{x}{\Delta} - \frac{x^2+1}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)(\Delta^2 x^2+2)} \\ = \frac{(x^2+1)(x^6+6x^4+10x^2+3)}{(x^2+2)(x^2+3)(x^4+4x^2+2)} - \frac{x}{\Delta},$$
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as expected.

It follows from equation (4.6) that

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^4 - 25} = \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 20}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 7} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$
$$= \frac{5}{63} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30},$$

as in [5, 7].

Next, we extract the Pell-Lucas implications of identities (4.1) through (4.6).

# 5. Pell-Lucas Implications

Because  $q_n(x) = l_n(2x)$  and  $2Q_n = l_n(2)$ , equations (4.1) through (4.6) yield the following results:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{2x}{q_{2n}^2 + 4x^2} &= \frac{p_{2m+2}}{4(x^2 + 1)p_{2m+1}};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2x}{q_{2n}^2 + 4x^2} &= \frac{\gamma(x)}{4(x^2 + 1)};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{4(2x^3 + x)}{q_{2n+1}^2 + 4(2x^2 + 1)^2} &= \frac{p_{4m+4}}{4(x^2 + 1)p_{2m+3}p_{2m+1}};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4(2x^3 + x)}{q_{2n+1}^2 + 4(2x^2 + 1)^2} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + 1}};\\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{4(2x^3 + x)}{e(x)} &= \frac{1}{16(4x^2 + 1)f^2(x)} \left[\frac{2(8x^4 + 8x^2 + 1)}{4x^3 + x} - \frac{8f(x)}{\gamma(x)} - \frac{1}{4(2x^3 + x)}\right];\\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{32(2x^2 + 1)(4x^4 + x^2)}{h(x)} &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)(4x^2 + 1)g(2x) - (4x^3 + 3x)[g(2x) + 1]\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{(x^2 + 1)(2x^2 + 1)(4x^2 + 3)(8x^4 + 8x^2 + 1)}, \end{split}$$

where  $e(x) = q_n^4 - 4(-1)^n (4x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)q_n^2 - 16(2x^3 + x)^2$ ,  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ ,  $h(x) = q_n^4 + 4(-1)^n (x^2 + 1)(4x^2 - 1)q_n^2 - 64(x^3 + x)^2$ , and  $g(x) = x^6 + 6x^4 + 10x^2 + 3$ .

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They imply the following results:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{1}{Q_{2n}^2 + 1} &= \frac{P_{2m+2}}{4P_{2m+1}};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{Q_{2n}^2 + 1} &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{4};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{3}{Q_{2n+1}^2 + 9} &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{4};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{m} \frac{3}{Q_{2n+1}^2 + 9} &= \frac{1}{8P_{2m+3}P_{2m+1}};\\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{Q_{2n+1}^2 + 9} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}};\\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{12}{Q_n^4 - 8(-1)^n Q_n^2 - 9} &= \frac{1367}{1200} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{5};\\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{Q_n^4 + 6(-1)^n Q_n^2 - 16} &= \frac{29}{306} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{15}, \end{split}$$

respectively.

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