

# SUMS INVOLVING GIBONACCI POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. We explore sums involving gibbonacci polynomials, and deduce the Pell versions for two of them.

## 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*. They can also be defined by the *Binet-like* formulas. Clearly,  $f_n(1) = F_n$ , the  $n$ th Fibonacci number; and  $l_n(1) = L_n$ , the  $n$ th Lucas number [1, 3].

*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 [3].

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  $g_n = f_n$  or  $l_n$ ,  $b_n = p_n$  or  $q_n$ ,  $\Delta = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ , and  $E = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$ .

It follows by the Binet-like formulas that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_{n+k}}{g_n} = \alpha^k(x)$ , where  $2\alpha(x) = x + \Delta$ .

**1.1. Fundamental Gibbonacci Identities.** Gibbonacci polynomials satisfy the following properties [3]:

$$f_{n+k} - f_{n-k} = \begin{cases} f_n l_k, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ f_k l_n, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$l_{n+k} - l_{n-k} = \begin{cases} l_k l_n, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ \Delta^2 f_k f_n, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$l_n^2 - \Delta^2 f_n^2 = 4(-1)^n; \quad (3)$$

$$g_{n+k}g_{n-k} - g_n^2 = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+k+1}f_k^2, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^{n+k}\Delta^2 f_k^2, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

[Note: Identity (2) gives the correct version of Exercise 40 on page 57 in [3].]

Using the gibbonacci recurrence and identity (4), we can establish that

$$g_{n+2}g_{n-3} - g_{n+1}g_{n-2} = \begin{cases} (-1)^n f_4, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^{n+1} \Delta^2 f_4, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$g_{n+2}g_{n-2} - g_{n+1}g_{n-1} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+1} f_3, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^n \Delta^2 f_3, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Identities (5) and (6) with  $g_n = f_n$  and  $x = 1$  appear in [2, 10].

It also follows from identity (4) that [3, 4]

$$f_{n+2}f_{n+1}f_{n-1}f_{n-2} = f_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)f_n^2 - x^2. \quad (7)$$

This is the polynomial version of the *Gelin-Cesàro identity* [4, 8]

$$F_{n+2}F_{n+1}F_{n-1}F_{n-2} = F_n^4 - 1.$$

The Lucas counterpart of identity (7) is [3, 4]

$$l_{n+2}l_{n+1}l_{n-1}l_{n-2} = l_n^4 + (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2. \quad (8)$$

This implies

$$L_{n+2}L_{n+1}L_{n-1}L_{n-2} = L_n^4 - 25.$$

These properties play a pivotal role in our discourse.

## 2. GIBONACCI POLYNOMIAL SUMS

With the above background, we begin our explorations with three lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $g_n = f_n$  or  $l_n$ , and  $k$  be a positive integer. Then,*

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{g_n g_{n-k}} - \frac{1}{g_{n+k} g_n} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r} g_r}. \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* Using recursion [3], we will first establish that

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1}}^m \left( \frac{1}{g_n g_{n-k}} - \frac{1}{g_{n+k} g_n} \right) = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r} g_r} - \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{m+r} g_{m+r-k}}.$$

To this end, we let  $A_m = \text{LHS}$  and  $B_m = \text{RHS}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} B_m - B_{m-1} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \left( \frac{1}{g_{m-1+r} g_{m-1+r-k}} - \frac{1}{g_{m+r} g_{m+r-k}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{g_m g_{m-k}} - \frac{1}{g_{m+k} g_m} \\ &= A_m - A_{m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Recursively, this yields

$$\begin{aligned} A_m - B_m &= A_{m-1} - B_{m-1} = \cdots = A_{k+1} - B_{k+1} \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{g_{k+1} g_1} - \frac{1}{g_{2k+1} g_{k+1}} \right) - \left( \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r} g_r} - \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r+1} g_{r+1}} \right) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $A_m = B_m$ , as desired.

Because  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_m} = 0$ , the given result now follows.  $\square$

*Consequences:* Lemma 1 has interesting consequences, depending on the value of  $g_n$  and the parity of  $k$ . First, notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1}}^{\infty} \frac{g_{n+k} - g_{n-k}}{g_{n+k}g_n g_{n-k}} &= \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1}}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{g_n g_{n-k}} - \frac{1}{g_{n+k} g_n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{g_{k+r} g_r}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Case 1. Suppose  $g_n = f_n$ . If  $k$  is odd, then by equation (1), this yields

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{l_k}{f_{n+k} f_{n-k}} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{f_{k+r} f_r}. \quad (11)$$

Consequently,

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f_{n+1} f_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{f_2^2} - \frac{1}{f_3}.$$

On the other hand, if  $k$  is even, we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 2, \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{f_k l_n}{f_{n+k} f_n f_{n-k}} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{f_{k+r} f_r}. \quad (12)$$

Case 2. Suppose  $g_n = l_n$ . If  $k$  is odd, then by equations (2) and (10), we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{l_k}{l_{n+k} l_{n-k}} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{k+r} l_r}; \quad (13)$$

otherwise, we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 2, \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{\Delta^2 f_k f_n}{l_{n+k} l_n l_{n-k}} = \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{k+r} l_r}. \quad (14)$$

With identity (4), equations (11) and (13) yield

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{l_k}{f_n^2 + (-1)^n f_k^2} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{f_{k+r} f_r}; \\ \sum_{\substack{n=k+1 \\ k \geq 1, \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{l_k}{l_n^2 - (-1)^n \Delta^2 f_k^2} &= \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{k+r} l_r}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

respectively.

Consequently, we have

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 + (-1)^n} = 1; \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^2 - 5(-1)^n} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

With the sum  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n}^2 + 1} = \alpha(x)$  [4], formula (15) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n}^2 + 1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n-1}^2 - 1} &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_n^2 + (-1)^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{x}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{x}{f_{2n-1}^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{x} - [\alpha(x) - x] \\ &= \frac{x^2 - x\alpha(x) + 1}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n-1}^2 - 1} = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

It follows from equations (12) and (14) that

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{F_{n+2}F_nF_{n-2}} = \frac{5}{6}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{L_{n+2}L_nL_{n-2}} = \frac{5}{84},$$

respectively.

Using identity (4), we can rewrite equations (12) and (14) in a different way:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x l_n}{f_n^3 - (-1)^n x^2 f_n} &= \frac{1}{f_3 f_1} + \frac{1}{f_4 f_2}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x f_n}{l_n^3 + (-1)^n \Delta^2 x^2 l_n} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{l_3 l_1} + \frac{1}{l_4 l_2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x l_n}{f_{n+2} f_n f_{n-2}} &= \frac{1}{f_3 f_1} + \frac{1}{f_4 f_2}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{L_n}{F_n^3 - (-1)^n F_n} &= \frac{5}{6}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{x f_n}{l_{n+2} l_n l_{n-2}} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left( \frac{1}{l_3 l_1} + \frac{1}{l_4 l_2} \right); & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{F_n}{L_n^3 + 5(-1)^n L_n} &= \frac{5}{84}. \end{aligned}$$

The next lemma explores an application of identity (5).

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $g_n = f_n$  or  $l_n$ . Then,*

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{g_{n-3}}{g_{n-2}} - \frac{g_{n+1}}{g_{n+2}} \right) = -\frac{g_0}{g_1} + \frac{g_1}{g_2} - \frac{g_2}{g_3} + \frac{g_3}{g_4}. \quad (16)$$

*Proof.* Let  $R = \text{RHS}$ . We will first establish that

$$\sum_{n=3}^m (-1)^n \left( \frac{g_{n-3}}{g_{n-2}} - \frac{g_{n+1}}{g_{n+2}} \right) = R + (-1)^m \left( \frac{g_{m-2}}{g_{m-1}} - \frac{g_{m-1}}{g_m} + \frac{g_m}{g_{m+1}} - \frac{g_{m+1}}{g_{m+2}} \right). \quad (17)$$

Clearly, the LHS is a telescoping sum. So, when  $m$  is odd, we get  $\text{LHS} = R - S_m$ , where

$$S_m = \frac{g_{m-2}}{g_{m-1}} - \frac{g_{m-1}}{g_m} + \frac{g_m}{g_{m+1}} - \frac{g_{m+1}}{g_{m+2}};$$

otherwise, we get  $\text{RHS} = R + S_m$ .

Combining the two cases, we get formula (17), as expected.

Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_n}{g_{n+1}} = \frac{1}{\alpha(x)}$ , it follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_m = 0$ . Consequently, formula (17) yields the given result, as desired.  $\square$

In particular, we have

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{F_{n-3}}{F_{n-2}} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_{n+2}} \right) = \frac{7}{6}; \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{L_{n-3}}{L_{n-2}} - \frac{L_{n+1}}{L_{n+2}} \right) = -\frac{155}{84}.$$

This lemma yields has a delightful byproduct.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $g_n = f_n$  or  $l_n$ , and  $S_{g_3} = \frac{g_0}{g_1} - \frac{g_1}{g_2} + \frac{g_2}{g_3} - \frac{g_3}{g_4}$ . Then,*

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{g_{n+2}g_{n-2}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{f_4}S_{f_3}, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4}S_{l_3}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* We will establish this using identity (5) and Lemma 2.

Case 1. Let  $g_n = f_n$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f_{n+2}f_{n-2}} &= \frac{1}{f_4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{f_{n+2}f_{n-3} - f_{n+1}f_{n-2}}{f_{n+2}f_{n-2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{f_4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{f_{n-3}}{f_{n-2}} - \frac{f_{n+1}}{f_{n+2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{f_4} \left( \frac{f_0}{f_1} - \frac{f_1}{f_2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} - \frac{f_3}{f_4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{f_4}S_{f_3}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. Let  $g_n = l_n$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l_{n+2}l_{n-2}} &= -\frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{l_{n+2}l_{n-3} - l_{n+1}l_{n-2}}{l_{n+2}l_{n-2}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left( \frac{l_{n-3}}{l_{n-2}} - \frac{l_{n+1}}{l_{n+2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \left( \frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4}S_{l_3}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the two cases, we get the desired result.  $\square$

It follows from equation (18) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{f_n^2 - (-1)^n x^2} &= -\frac{1}{f_4} S_{f_3}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^2 - (-1)^n} &= \frac{7}{18}. \\
 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 - 1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n-1}^2 + 1} &= \frac{7}{18}; & \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l_n^2 + (-1)^n \Delta^2 x^2} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} S_{l_3} \\
 \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^2 + 5(-1)^n} &= \frac{31}{252}; & \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^2 + 5} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n-1}^2 - 5} &= \frac{31}{252}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The lemmas, coupled with identities (6) through (8), yield the next result.

**Theorem 1.**

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{f_n^4 - (-1)^n (x^2 - 1) f_n^2 - x^2} = -\frac{1}{f_3 f_4^2}. \quad (19)$$

*Proof.* With identities (6) through (8) and the lemmas, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{f_{n+2} f_{n+1} f_{n-1} f_{n-2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{f_3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{f_{n+2} f_{n-2} - f_{n+1} f_{n-1}}{f_{n+2} f_{n+1} f_{n-1} f_{n-2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{f_3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{f_{n+1} f_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{f_{n+2} f_{n-2}} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{f_3} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{f_2^2} - \frac{1}{f_3} \right) + \frac{1}{f_4} \left( \frac{f_0}{f_1} - \frac{f_1}{f_2} + \frac{f_2}{f_3} - \frac{f_3}{f_4} \right) \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{f_3 f_4^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\square$

Using the identity  $l_n^2 - \Delta^2 f_n^2 = 4(-1)^n$  [3], we can rewrite equation (17) in a different way:

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \Delta^4}{l_n^4 - (-1)^n [(x^2 - 1) \Delta^2 + 8] l_n^2 - (x^4 + 4) \Delta^2 + 16} = -\frac{1}{f_3 f_4^2}. \quad (20)$$

It follows from equations (19) and (20) that [2, 5]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{F_n^4 - 1} = -\frac{1}{18}; \quad (21)$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{L_n^4 - 8(-1)^n L_n^2 - 9} = -\frac{1}{450}, \quad (22)$$

respectively.

Equation (21), coupled with the equation [4, 6, 8]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n^4 - 1} = \frac{35}{18} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{6},$$

yields

$$\begin{aligned} -\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n-1}^4 - 1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^4 - 1} &= -\frac{1}{18}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n-1}^4 - 1} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^4 - 1} &= \frac{35}{18} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{6}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively. It follows from these two equations that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^4 - 1} = \frac{17}{18} - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{12}; \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n-1}^4 - 1} = 1 - \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{12}.$$

Equation (22) implies

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n-1}^4 + 8L_{2n-1}^2 - 9} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^4 - 8L_{2n}^2 - 9} = \frac{1}{450}.$$

**2.1. Lucas Versions.** We now explore the Lucas version of Theorem 1 and its consequences.

**Theorem 2.**

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{l_n^4 + (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2} = -\frac{1}{f_4 l_4 l_3 l_2}. \quad (23)$$

*Proof.* By equation (13) and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l_{n+1} l_{n-1}} &= \frac{1}{l_2 l_1^2} - \frac{1}{l_3 l_1}; \\ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{l_{n+2} l_{n-2}} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \left( \frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4} \right), \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Using identities (6) and (8), we then get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{l_n^4 - (-1)^n(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 l_n^2 - \Delta^4 x^2} &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{l_{n+2} l_{n-2} - l_{n+1} l_{n-1}}{l_{n+2} l_{n+1} l_{n-1} l_{n-2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_3} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{l_{n+1} l_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{l_{n+2} l_{n-2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_3} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{l_2 l_1^2} - \frac{1}{l_3 l_1} \right) - \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_4} \left( \frac{l_0}{l_1} - \frac{l_1}{l_2} + \frac{l_2}{l_3} - \frac{l_3}{l_4} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{f_4 l_4 l_3 l_2}, \end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\square$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{L_n^4 - 25} &= -\frac{1}{252}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^4 - 25} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n-1}^4 - 25} &= \frac{7}{504}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Equation (24), coupled with the result [4, 7, 9]

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_n^4 - 25} = \frac{5}{63} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}$$

yields

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^4 - 25} = \frac{1}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{60}; \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n-1}^4 - 25} = \frac{1}{24} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{60}.$$

With identity (3), we can rewrite equation (23) as

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\Delta^4 f_n^4 + (-1)^n \Delta^2 [(x^2 - 1)\Delta^2 + 2] f_n^2 - \Delta^2 (x^4 + 3x^2 + 1)} = -\frac{1}{f_4 l_4 l_3 l_2}.$$

This yields

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{5F_n^4 + 2(-1)^n F_n^2 - 5} = -\frac{5}{252}.$$

### 3. PELL IMPLICATIONS

The Pell versions of sums involving gibbonacci polynomials can be obtained using the relationship  $b_n(x) = g_n(2x)$ . For example, those of equations (19) and (23) are:

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{p_n^4 - (-1)^n (4x^2 - 1)p_n^2 - 4x^2} = -\frac{1}{p_3 p_4^2};$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{q_n^4 + 4(-1)^n (4x^2 - 1)E^2 q_n^2 - 64x^2 E^4} = -\frac{1}{p_4 q_4 q_3 q_2},$$

respectively. In the interest of brevity, we omit the others.

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