### SUMS INVOLVING JACOBSTHAL POLYNOMIAL SQUARES

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ABSTRACT. We explore the Jacobsthal consequences of four infinite sums involving gibonacci polynomial squares.

### 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*. Clearly,  $f_n(1) = F_n$ , the *n*th Fibonacci number; and  $l_n(1) = L_n$ , the *n*th Lucas number [1, 5].

On the other hand, let a(x) = 1 and b(x) = x. When  $z_0(x) = 0$  and  $z_1(x) = 1$ ,  $z_n(x) = J_n(x)$ , the *n*th Jacobsthal polynomial; and when  $z_0(x) = 2$  and  $z_1(x) = 1$ ,  $z_n(x) = j_n(x)$ , the *n*th Jacobsthal-Lucas polynomial. Correspondingly,  $J_n = J_n(2)$  and  $j_n = j_n(2)$  are the *n*th Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, respectively. Clearly,  $J_n(1) = F_n$ ; and  $j_n(1) = L_n$  [2, 5].

Gibonacci and Jacobsthal polynomials are linked by the relationships  $J_n(x) = x^{(n-1)/2} f_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $j_n(x) = x^{n/2} l_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  [3, 4, 5].

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  $l_n$ ,  $c_n = J_n$  or  $j_n$ ,  $\Delta = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$ , and  $D = \sqrt{4x + 1}$ , where  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

1.1. Sums Involving Gibonacci Polynomial Squares. In Theorems 1–4 of [6], we studied the following sums involving gibonacci polynomial squares:

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4n}}{\left[f_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k f_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{f_s^2};$$
(1)

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4n}}{\left[l_{2n}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_s^2};$$
(2)

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4n+2}}{\left[f_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k f_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{f_t^2};$$
(3)

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4n+2}}{\left[l_{2n+1}^2 - (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_t^2},\tag{4}$$

where k is a positive integer;  $1 \le r \le k$ ;

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$$L = \begin{cases} (k+1)/2, k \ge 1, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ k/2+1, k \ge 2, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad s = \begin{cases} 2r-1, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ 2r, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$
$$M = \begin{cases} (k+1)/2, k \ge 1, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ k/2, k \ge 2, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \text{ and } t = \begin{cases} 2r-1, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ 2r, & \text{if } k \text{ is odd;} \\ 2r-1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

### 2. Jacobsthal Consequences

Our objective is to extract the Jacobsthal versions of the gibonacci sums (1)-(4); we will accomplish this using the Jacobsthal-gibonacci relationships cited above. To this end, in the interest of clarity and convenience, we let A denote the left side of each sum and B its right side; and LHS the left-hand side of the corresponding Jacobsthal sum and RHS its right-hand side.

### 2.1. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (1).

*Proof.* Let  $A = \frac{f_{4n}}{\left[f_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k f_k^2\right]^2}$ . Replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiply the numerator and denominator of the resulting expression with  $x^{4n-2}$ . This yields

$$A = \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} \left[ x^{(4n-1)/2} f_{4n} \right]}{\left\{ \left[ x^{(2n-1)/2} f_{2n} \right]^2 - (-1)^k x^{2n-k} \left[ x^{(k-1)/2} f_k \right]^2 \right\}^2} \\ = \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} J_{4n}}{\left[ J_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2 \right]^2};$$
  
LHS = 
$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} J_{4n}}{\left[ J_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2 \right]^2},$$
 (5)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

Case 1. Suppose k is odd. Now, let  $B = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{f_{2r-1}^2}$ . Replacing x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and then multiplying the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-5)/2}$  yields

$$B = \frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-2}}{\left[x^{(2r-2)/2} f_{2r-1}\right]^2};$$
  
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k-5)/2}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r}}{J_{2r-1}^2},$  (6)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

This, coupled with equation (5) with k odd, yields

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left(J_{2n}^2 + x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^{k-1}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{J_{2r-1}^2}.$$
(7)

Case 2. Suppose k is even. We then have  $B = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{f_{2r}^2}$ . Replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and then multiply the numerator and denominator of the resulting expression with  $x^{(4r+2k-3)/2}$ . This

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gives

$$B = \frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{\left[x^{(2r-1)/2} f_{2r}\right]^2};$$
  
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k-3)/2}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r}}{J_{2r}^2},$  (8)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

It then follows by equations (5) and (8) that

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left(J_{2n}^2 - x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^{k-1}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{J_{2r}^2}.$$

Combining the two cases, we get the Jacobsthal version of equation (1):

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left[J_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{x^{k-1}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^s}{J_s^2}.$$
(9)

In particular, this yields

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left[F_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k F_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{F_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{F_s^2}; \qquad \sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n}}{\left[J_{2n}^2 - (-1)^k 2^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{2^{k-1}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{2^s}{J_s^2}.$$
Consequently, we have [6]
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left(F_{2n}^2 + 1\right)^2} = 1; \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left(F_{2n}^2 - 1\right)^2} = \frac{10}{27};$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n}}{\left(J_{2n}^2 + 2^{2n-1}\right)^2} = 2; \qquad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n}}{\left(J_{2n}^2 - 2^{2n-2}\right)^2} = \frac{232}{125}.$$

# 2.2. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (2).

*Proof.* Let  $A = \frac{f_{4n}}{\left[l_{2n}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2\right]^2}$ . Replacing x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiplying the numerator and denominator of the resulting expression with  $x^{4n-2}$  yields

$$A = \frac{x^{2} f_{4n}}{\left[x l_{2n}^{2} + (-1)^{k} D^{2} f_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{(4n-3)/2} \left[x^{(4n-1)/2} f_{4n}\right]}{\left\{(x^{2n/2} l_{2n})^{2} + (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k} \left[x^{(k-1)/2} f_{k}\right]^{2}\right\}^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{(4n-3)/2} J_{4n}}{\left[j_{2n}^{2} + (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k} J_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}};$$
LHS = 
$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(4n-3)/2} J_{4n}}{\left[j_{2n}^{2} + (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k} J_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}},$$
(10)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

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With  $B = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_s^2}$ , let k be odd. Now, replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and then multiply the

numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-3)/2}$ . Then,

$$B = \frac{x}{D^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{2r-1}^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 \left[x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}\right]} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{\left[x^{(2r-1)/2} l_{2r-1}\right]^2};$   
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{j_{2r-1}^2},$  (11)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

Using equations (10) and (11), we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=(k+1)/2\\k\ge 1,\text{odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left(j_{2n}^2 - D^2 x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^{k+2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{j_{2r-1}^2}.$$

Suppose k is even. Replacing x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiplying the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-1)/2}$  yields

$$B = \frac{x}{D^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{2r}^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 \left[x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}\right]} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{\left(x^{2r/2} l_{2r}\right)^2};$   
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{j_{2r}^2},$  (12)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

With equations (10) and (12), we get

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k/2+1\\k\geq 2,\text{even}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left(j_{2n}^2 + D^2 x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^{k+2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{j_{2r}^2}$$

By combining the two cases, we get the Jacobsthal version of equation (2):

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left[j_{2n}^2 + (-1)^k D^2 x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{x^{k+2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^s}{j_s^2}.$$
(13)

This implies,

$$\sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left[L_{2n}^2 + 5(-1)^k F_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{5F_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{L_s^2}; \qquad \sum_{n=L}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n} J_{4n}}{\left[j_{2n}^2 + 9(-1)^k 2^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{2^{k+2}}{9J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{2^s}{j_s^2}$$
  
It then follows that [6]

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left(L_{2n}^2 - 5\right)^2} = \frac{1}{5}; \qquad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n}}{\left(L_{2n}^2 + 5\right)^2} = \frac{58}{6,615};$$
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n}}{\left(j_{2n}^2 - 9 \cdot 2^{2n-1}\right)^2} = \frac{16}{9}; \qquad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n}}{\left(j_{2n}^2 + 9 \cdot 2^{2n-2}\right)^2} = \frac{24,896}{325,125};$$

## 2.3. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (3).

*Proof.* Let  $A = \frac{f_{4n+2}}{\left[f_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k f_k^2\right]^2}$ . Replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiply the numerator and

denominator of the resulting expression with  $x^{(4n+1)/2}$ . We then get

$$A = \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} \left[ x^{(4n+1)/2} f_{4n+2} \right]}{\left\{ \left( x^{2n/2} f_{2n+1} \right)^2 + (-1)^k x^{2n-k} [x^{k/2} f_k]^2 \right\}^2} \\ = \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} J_{4n+2}}{\left[ J_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2 \right]^2}; \\ \text{LHS} = \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(4n-1)/2} J_{4n+2}}{\left[ J_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2 \right]^2}, \tag{14}$$

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

Now, let  $B = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{f_t^2}$ . With k odd, replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiply the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-3)/2}$ . This yields

$$B = \frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{\left[x^{(2r-1)/2} f_{2r}\right]^2}$$
  
$$= \frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 \left[x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}\right]} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{\left[x^{(2r-1)/2} f_{2r}\right]^2};$$
  
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{J_{2r}^2},$  (15)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

This, coupled with equation (14), yields

$$\sum_{\substack{n=(k+1)/2\\k\ge 1,\text{odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}J_{4n+2}}{\left(J_{2n+1}^2 - x^{2n-k}J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^k}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{J_{2r}^2}$$

When k is even,  $B = \frac{1}{f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{f_{2r-1}^2}$ . Replacing x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiplying the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-3)/2}$ , we get

$$B = \frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-2}}{\left[x^{(2r-2)/2} f_{2r-1}\right]^2};$$

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RHS = 
$$\frac{x^{(2k-1)/2}}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-2}}{J_{2r-1}^2},$$
 (16)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

It follows by equations (14) and (16) that

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k/2\\k\geq 2, \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}J_{4n+2}}{\left(J_{2n+1}^2 + x^{2n-k}J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^k}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{J_{2r-1}^2}.$$

By combining the two cases, we get the Jacobsthal version of equation (3):

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1} J_{4n+2}}{\left[J_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k x^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{x^k}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^t}{J_t^2}.$$
(17)

## It then follows that

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left[F_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k F_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{F_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{F_t^2}; \quad \sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1} J_{4n+2}}{\left[J_{2n+1}^2 + (-1)^k 2^{2n-k} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{2^k}{J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{2^t}{J_t^2}.$$
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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left(F_{2n+1}^2 - 1\right)^2} = 1; \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left(F_{2n+1}^2 + 1\right)^2} = \frac{5}{12}$$
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n+2}}{\left(J_{2n+1}^2 - 2^{2n-1}\right)^2} = 4; \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n+2}}{\left(J_{2n+1}^2 + 2^{2n-2}\right)^2} = \frac{52}{45}$$

Finally, we explore the Jacobsthal counterpart of equation (4).

## 2.4. Jacobsthal Version of Equation (4).

*Proof.* Let  $A = \frac{f_{4n+2}}{\left[l_{2n+1}^2 - (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2\right]^2}$ . Now, replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiply the numerator and denominator of the resulting expression with  $x^{4n}$ . We then get

$$A = \frac{x^{2} f_{4n+2}}{\left[x l_{2n+1}^{2} - (-1)^{k} D^{2} f_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{(4n+3)/2} \left[x^{(4n+1)/2} f_{4n+2}\right]}{\left\{\left[x^{(2n+1)/2} l_{2n+1}\right]^{2} - (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k+1} \left[x^{(k-1)/2} f_{k}\right]^{2}\right\}^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^{(4n+3)/2} J_{4n+2}}{\left[j_{2n+1}^{2} - (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k+1} J_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}};$$
LHS = 
$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{x^{(4n+3)/2} J_{4n+2}}{\left[j_{2n+1}^{2} - (-1)^{k} D^{2} x^{2n-k+1} J_{k}^{2}\right]^{2}},$$
(18)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

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Now, let  $B = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_t^2}$ . Suppose k is odd. Replacing x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiplying the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-1)/2}$  yields

$$B = \frac{x}{D^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{2r}^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 \left[x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}\right]} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{\left(x^{2r/2} l_{2r}\right)^2};$   
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{j_{2r}^2},$  (19)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

It then follows by equations (18) and (19) that

$$\sum_{\substack{n=(k+1)/2\\k\ge 1,\,\mathrm{odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}J_{4n+2}}{\left(j_{2n+1}^2 + D^2x^{2n-k+1}J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^k}{D^2J_{2k}}\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r}}{j_{2r}^2}.$$
(20)

With k even, we have  $B = \frac{1}{\Delta^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{l_{2r-1}^2}$ . Now, replace x with  $1/\sqrt{x}$ , and multiply the numerator and denominator with  $x^{(4r+2k-1)/2}$ . This gives

$$B = \frac{x}{D^2 f_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{1}{l_{2r-1}^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 \left[x^{(2k-1)/2} f_{2k}\right]} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{\left[x^{(2r-1)/2} l_{2r-1}\right]^2};$   
RHS =  $\frac{x^{(2k+1)/2}}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^{k} \frac{x^{2r-1}}{j_{2r-1}^2},$  (21)

where  $g_n = g_n(1/\sqrt{x})$  and  $c_n = c_n(x)$ .

Coupled with equation (18), this gives

$$\sum_{\substack{n=k/2\\k\geq 2, \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}J_{4n+2}}{\left(j_{2n+1}^2 - D^2x^{2n-k+1}J_k^2\right)^2} = \frac{x^k}{D^2J_{2k}}\sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^{2r-1}}{j_{2r-1}^2}$$

Merging equations (20) and (21), we get the desired Jacobsthal version:

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1} J_{4n+2}}{\left[j_{2n+1}^2 - (-1)^k D^2 x^{2n-k+1} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{x^k}{D^2 J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{x^t}{j_t^2}.$$
 (22)

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In particular, we have

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left[L_{2n+1}^2 - 5(-1)^k F_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{1}{5F_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{1}{L_t^2};$$

$$\sum_{n=M}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1} J_{4n+2}}{\left[j_{2n+1}^2 - 9(-1)^k 2^{2n-k+1} J_k^2\right]^2} = \frac{2^k}{9J_{2k}} \sum_{r=1}^k \frac{2^t}{j_t^2}.$$

Consequently, we have [6]

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left(L_{2n+1}^2 + 5\right)^2} = \frac{1}{45}; \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{4n+2}}{\left(L_{2n+1}^2 - 5\right)^2} = \frac{17}{240};$$
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n+2}}{\left(j_{2n+1}^2 + 9 \cdot 2^{2n}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{225}; \qquad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4^n J_{4n+2}}{\left(j_{2n+1}^2 - 9 \cdot 2^{2n-1}\right)^2} = \frac{212}{2,205};$$

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