

SUMS INVOLVING TWO CLASSES OF GIBONACCI POLYNOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. We explore six infinite sums involving gibbonacci polynomial squares and their implications.

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*. Clearly, $f_n(1) = F_n$, the n th Fibonacci number; and $l_n(1) = L_n$, the n th Lucas number [1, 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 $g_n = f_n$ or l_n , $b_n = p_n$ or q_n , $\Delta = \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$, and $2\alpha = x + \Delta$.

It follows by the Binet-like formulas that $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{g_{m+r}} = 0$ and $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_{m+r}}{g_m} = \alpha^r$.

1.1. Fundamental Gibonacci Identities. Gibonacci polynomials satisfy the following properties [2, 3]:

$$g_{n+k}g_{n-k} - g_n^2 = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+k+1}f_k^2, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^{n+k}\Delta^2f_k^2, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

$$g_{n+k+1}g_{n-k} - g_{n+k}g_{n-k+1} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{n+k+1}f_{2k}, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ (-1)^{n+k}\Delta^2f_{2k}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

These properties can be confirmed using the Binet-like formulas.

2. TELESCOPING GIBONACCI SUMS

The following lemmas present telescoping gibbonacci sums. While recursion plays an important role in all of them, the lemmas play a major role in our explorations.

Lemma 2.1. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{(2n-1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2n-1)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(2n+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2n+1)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_k^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. Using recursion [2], we will first establish that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left[\frac{g_{(2n-1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2n-1)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(2n+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2n+1)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_k^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(2m+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2m+1)k}^{\lambda}}. \quad (2.2)$$

Letting A_m denote the left-hand side (LHS) of this equation and B_m its right-hand side (RHS), we get

$$B_m - B_{m-1} = A_m - A_{m-1}.$$

With recursion, this implies

$$\begin{aligned} A_m - B_m &= A_{m-1} - B_{m-1} = \cdots = A_1 - B_1 \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This confirms the validity of equation (2.2).

Because $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g_{m+r}}{g_m} = \alpha^r$, equation (2.2) yields the desired result. $\square$

The following lemma can be established using the same steps as above. So, in the interest of conciseness, we omit its proof.

Lemma 2.2. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{2nk+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{2nk}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(2n+2)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(2n+2)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{2k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{2k}^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.3)$$

The next four lemmas involve telescoping sums involving a gibbonacci polynomial of a different class.

Lemma 2.3. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{(4n-3)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n-3)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4n+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n+1)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_k^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. With recursion [2], we will first prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^m \left[\frac{g_{(4n-3)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n-3)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4n+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n+1)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_k^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4m+1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4m+1)k}^{\lambda}}. \quad (2.5)$$

By letting $A_m = \text{LHS}$ of this equation and B_m its RHS, we get

$$B_m - B_{m-1} = A_m - A_{m-1}.$$

Using recursion, this yields

$$\begin{aligned} A_m - B_m &= A_{m-1} - B_{m-1} = \cdots = A_1 - B_1 \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

confirming equation (2.5).

The given result now follows from it, as desired. $\square$

We can confirm the next three lemmas using the same technique. Consequently, we omit their proofs also.

Lemma 2.4. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{(4n-2)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n-2)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4n+2)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n+2)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{2k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{2k}^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.6)$$

Lemma 2.5. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{(4n-1)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n-1)k}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4n+3)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n+3)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{3k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{3k}^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.7)$$

Lemma 2.6. *Let k and λ be positive integers. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{g_{4nk+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{4nk}^{\lambda}} - \frac{g_{(4n+4)k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{(4n+4)k}^{\lambda}} \right] = \frac{g_{4k+1}^{\lambda}}{g_{4k}^{\lambda}} - \alpha^{\lambda}. \quad (2.8)$$

3. GIBONACCI SUMS

With identities (1.1) and (1.2), and the lemmas at our disposal, we are now ready for further explorations, with the restriction that $\lambda = 1$. In the interest of brevity, we now let

$$\mu = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ \Delta^2, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu^* = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } g_n = f_n; \\ -1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The first result invokes Lemma 2.1.

Theorem 3.1. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \mu \nu^* f_{2k}}{g_{2nk}^2 - (-1)^k \mu \nu^* f_k^2} = \frac{g_{k+1}}{g_k} - \alpha. \quad (3.1)$$

Proof. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. Lemma 2.1, coupled with identities (1.1) and (1.2), then yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(-1)^k f_{2k}}{f_{2nk}^2 - (-1)^k f_k^2} &= \frac{f_{(2n+1)k} f_{(2n-1)k+1} - f_{(2n+1)k+1} f_{(2n-1)k}}{f_{(2n+1)k} f_{(2n-1)k}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k f_{2k}}{f_{2nk}^2 - (-1)^k f_k^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{(2n-1)k+1}}{f_{(2n-1)k}} - \frac{f_{(2n+1)k+1}}{f_{(2n+1)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{f_{k+1}}{f_k} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

On the other hand, let $g_n = l_n$. Using identities (1.1) and (1.2), and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \Delta^2 f_{2k}}{l_{2nk}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2} &= \frac{l_{(2n+1)k} l_{(2n-1)k+1} - l_{(2n+1)k+1} l_{(2n-1)k}}{l_{(2n+1)k} l_{(2n-1)k}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \Delta^2 f_{2k}}{l_{2nk}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_k^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{(2n-1)k+1}}{l_{(2n-1)k}} - \frac{l_{(2n+1)k+1}}{l_{(2n+1)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{l_{k+1}}{l_k} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Combining equations (3.2) and (3.3), we get the desired result. $\square$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 + 1} &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^2 - 5} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n}^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n}^2 + 5} &= -\frac{1}{18} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{6n}^2 + 4} &= -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{16}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{6n}^2 - 20} &= \frac{1}{32} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{80}. \end{aligned}$$

The next result invokes Lemma 2.2.

Theorem 3.2. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu\nu^* f_{2k}}{g_{(2n+1)k}^2 - \mu\nu^* f_k^2} = \frac{g_{2k+1}}{g_{2k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. Let $g_n = f_n$. Using identities (1.1) and (1.2), Lemma 2.2 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{2k}}{f_{(2n+1)k}^2 - f_k^2} &= \frac{f_{(2n+2)k} f_{2nk+1} - f_{(2n+2)k+1} f_{2nk}}{f_{(2n+2)k} f_{2nk}}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_{2k}}{f_{(2n+1)k}^2 - f_k^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{2nk+1}}{f_{2nk}} - \frac{f_{(2n+2)k+1}}{f_{(2n+2)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{f_{2k+1}}{f_{2k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

On the other hand, suppose $g_n = l_n$. Lemma 2.2, coupled with identities (1.1) and (1.2), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta^2 f_{2k}}{l_{(2n+1)k}^2 + \Delta^2 f_k^2} &= \frac{l_{(2n+2)k+1} l_{2nk} - l_{(2n+2)k} l_{2nk+1}}{l_{(2n+2)k} l_{2nk}}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-\Delta^2 f_{2k}}{l_{(2n+1)k}^2 + \Delta^2 f_k^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{2nk+1}}{l_{2nk}} - \frac{l_{(2n+2)k+1}}{l_{(2n+2)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{l_{2k+1}}{l_{2k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

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

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n+1}^2 - 1} &= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n+1}^2 + 5} &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n+1)}^2 - 1} &= \frac{7}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n+1)}^2 + 5} &= -\frac{1}{14} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(2n+1)}^2 - 4} &= \frac{9}{64} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{16}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(2n+1)}^2 + 20} &= -\frac{1}{36} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{80}. \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem is an application of Lemma 2.3.

Theorem 3.3. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \mu\nu^* f_{4k}}{g_{(4n-1)k}^2 - (-1)^k \mu\nu^* f_{2k}^2} = \frac{g_{k+1}}{g_k} - \alpha. \quad (3.7)$$

Proof. Let $g_n = f_n$. Lemma 2.3, coupled with identities (1.1) and (1.2), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(-1)^k f_{4k}}{f_{(4n-1)k}^2 - (-1)^k f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{f_{(4n+1)k} f_{(4n-3)k+1} - f_{(4n+1)k+1} f_{(4n-3)k}}{f_{(4n+1)k} f_{(4n-3)k}}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k f_{4k}}{f_{(4n-1)k}^2 - (-1)^k f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{(4n-3)k+1}}{f_{(4n-3)k}} - \frac{f_{(4n+1)k+1}}{f_{(4n+1)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{f_{k+1}}{f_k} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

On the other hand, let $g_n = l_n$. With identities (1.1) and (1.2), Lemma 2.3 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-(-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n-1)k}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{l_{(4n+1)k} l_{(4n-3)k+1} - l_{(4n+1)k+1} l_{(4n-3)k}}{l_{(4n+1)k} l_{(4n-3)k}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n-1)k}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{(4n-3)k+1}}{l_{(4n-3)k}} - \frac{l_{(4n+1)k+1}}{l_{(4n+1)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{l_{k+1}}{l_k} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

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

It follows from Theorem 3.3 that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n-1}^2 + 1} &= -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n-1}^2 - 5} &= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n-1)}^2 - 9} &= \frac{1}{14} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{42}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(4n-1)}^2 + 45} &= -\frac{1}{126} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{210}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(4n-1)}^2 + 64} &= -\frac{1}{144} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{288}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(4n-1)}^2 - 320} &= \frac{1}{576} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{1,440}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu \nu^* f_{4k}}{g_{4nk}^2 - \mu \nu^* f_{2k}^2} = \frac{g_{2k+1}}{g_{2k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.10)$$

Proof. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. Lemma 2.4, coupled with identities (1.1) and (1.2), yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{4k}}{f_{4nk}^2 - f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{f_{(4n+2)k} f_{(4n-2)k+1} - f_{(4n+2)k+1} f_{(4n-2)k}}{f_{(4n+2)k} f_{(4n-2)k}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4k}}{f_{4nk}^2 - f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{(4n-2)k+1}}{f_{(4n-2)k}} - \frac{f_{(4n+2)k+1}}{f_{(4n+2)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{f_{2k+1}}{f_{2k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

On the other hand, let $g_n = l_n$. It then follows by identities (1.1) and (1.2), and Lemma 2.4 that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{4nk}^2 + \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{l_{(4n+2)k} l_{(4n-2)k+1} - l_{(4n+2)k+1} l_{(4n-2)k}}{l_{(4n+2)k} l_{(4n-2)k}}, \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-\Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{4nk}^2 + \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{(4n-2)k+1}}{l_{(4n-2)k}} - \frac{l_{(4n+2)k+1}}{l_{(4n+2)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{l_{2k+1}}{l_{2k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Combining the two cases yields the desired result. $\square$

It follows by the theorem that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n}^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n}^2 + 5} &= -\frac{1}{18} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{8n}^2 - 9} &= \frac{1}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{42}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{8n}^2 + 45} &= -\frac{1}{98} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{210}; \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{12n}^2 - 64} &= \frac{1}{128} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{288}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{12n}^2 + 320} &= -\frac{1}{648} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{1,440}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we present an application of Lemma 2.5.

Theorem 3.5. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \mu \nu^* f_{4k}}{g_{(4n+1)k}^2 - (-1)^k \mu \nu^* f_{2k}^2} = \frac{g_{3k+1}}{g_{3k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.13)$$

Proof. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. With identities (1.1) and (1.2), Lemma 2.5 yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(-1)^k f_{4k}}{f_{(4n+1)k}^2 - (-1)^k f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{f_{(4n+3)k} f_{(4n-1)k+1} - f_{(4n+3)k+1} f_{(4n-1)k}}{f_{(4n+3)k} f_{(4n-1)k}}, \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k f_{4k}}{f_{(4n+1)k}^2 - (-1)^k f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{(4n-1)k+1}}{f_{(4n-1)k}} - \frac{f_{(4n+3)k+1}}{f_{(4n+3)k}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{f_{3k+1}}{f_{3k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.14)
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, suppose $g_n = l_n$. Using identities (1.2) and (2.1), and Lemma 2.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n+1)k}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{l_{(4n+3)k} l_{(4n-1)k+1} - l_{(4n+3)k+1} l_{(4n-1)k}}{l_{(4n+3)k} l_{(4n-1)k}}, \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n+1)k}^2 + (-1)^k \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{(4n-1)k+1}}{l_{(4n-1)k}} - \frac{l_{(4n+3)k+1}}{l_{(4n+3)k}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{l_{3k+1}}{l_{3k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.15)
 \end{aligned}$$

By combining equations (3.14) and (3.15), we get the desired result. $\square$

It follows from Theorem 3.5 that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n+1}^2 + 1} &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n+1}^2 - 5} &= \frac{1}{12} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n+1)}^2 - 9} &= \frac{3}{56} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{42}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(4n+1)}^2 + 45} &= -\frac{2}{189} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{210}; \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(4n+1)}^2 + 64} &= -\frac{19}{2,448} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{288}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(4n+1)}^2 - 320} &= \frac{17}{10,944} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{1,440}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we showcase an application of Lemma 2.6.

Theorem 3.6. *Let k be a positive integer. Then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\mu \nu^* f_{4k}}{g_{(4n+2)k}^2 - \mu \nu^* f_{2k}^2} = \frac{g_{4k+1}}{g_{4k}} - \alpha. \quad (3.16)$$

Proof. Suppose $g_n = f_n$. Using identities (1.1) and (1.2), and Lemma 2.6, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_{4k}}{f_{(4n+2)k}^2 - f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{f_{(4n+4)k}f_{4nk+1} - f_{(4n+4)k+1}f_{4nk}}{f_{(4n+4)k}f_{4nk}}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_{4k}}{f_{(4n+2)k}^2 - f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{f_{4nk+1}}{f_{4nk}} - \frac{f_{(4n+4)k+1}}{f_{(4n+4)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{f_{4k+1}}{f_{4k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

On the other hand, let $g_n = l_n$. With identities (1.1) and (1.2), Lemma 2.6 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n+2)k}^2 + \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \frac{l_{(4n+4)k}l_{4nk+1} - l_{(4n+4)k+1}l_{4nk}}{l_{(4n+4)k}l_{4nk}}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-\Delta^2 f_{4k}}{l_{(4n+2)k}^2 + \Delta^2 f_{2k}^2} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{l_{4nk+1}}{l_{4nk}} - \frac{l_{(4n+4)k+1}}{l_{(4n+4)k}} \right] \\ &= \frac{l_{4k+1}}{l_{4k}} - \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

By combining equations (3.17) and (3.18), we get the desired result. $\square$

This theorem yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n+2}^2 - 1} &= \frac{7}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{6}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n+2}^2 + 5} &= -\frac{1}{14} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n+2)}^2 - 9} &= \frac{47}{882} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{42}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(4n+2)}^2 + 45} &= -\frac{1}{94} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{210}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(4n+2)}^2 - 64} &= \frac{161}{20,736} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{288}; & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(4n+2)}^2 + 320} &= -\frac{1}{644} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{1,440}. \end{aligned}$$

3.1. Gibonacci Delights. We can extract interesting dividends from the theorems.

Using Theorems 3.1 and 3.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 - 1} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n)}^2 - 1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n+1)}^2 - 1} \\ &= \frac{8}{9} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^2 + 5} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n)}^2 + 5} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n+1)}^2 + 5} \\ &= -\frac{8}{63} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{15}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorems 3.3 and 3.5 yield

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n+1}^2 + 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n+1}^2 + 1} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n-1}^2 + 1} \quad (3.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n+1)}^2 - 9} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n+1)}^2 - 9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n-1)}^2 - 9} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{21}; \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(2n+1)}^2 + 64} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3(4n+1)}^2 + 64} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(4n-1)}^2 + 64} \\ &= -\frac{1}{68} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{144}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n+1}^2 - 5} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n+1}^2 - 5} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n-1}^2 - 5} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{15}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n+1)}^2 + 45} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(4n+1)}^2 + 45} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(4n-1)}^2 + 45} \\ &= -\frac{1}{54} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{105}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(2n+1)}^2 - 320} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(4n+1)}^2 - 320} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{3(4n-1)}^2 - 320} \\ &= \frac{1}{304} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{720}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

It follows by Theorems 3.4 and 3.6 that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4n}^2 - 9} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4(2n+1)}^2 - 9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{4(2n)}^2 - 9} \\ &= \frac{16}{147} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{21}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{6n}^2 - 64} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{6(2n+1)}^2 - 64} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{6(2n)}^2 - 64} \\ &= \frac{323}{20,736} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{144}; \\ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4n}^2 + 45} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4(2n)}^2 + 45} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{4(2n+1)}^2 + 45} \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

$$= -\frac{48}{2,303} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{105}. \quad (3.23)$$

3.2. Additional Delighters. It follows by equations (3.20) and (3.22) that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2n}^2 - 9} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n+1)}^2 - 9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2(2n)}^2 - 9} \\ &= \frac{275}{1,176} - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{21}. \end{aligned}$$

Likewise, equations (3.21) and (3.23) yield

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2n}^2 + 45} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n+1)}^2 + 45} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2(2n)}^2 + 45} \\ &= -\frac{4,895}{124,362} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{105}. \end{aligned}$$

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