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PROBLEMS PROPOSED IN THIS ISSUE

H-765 Proposed by **D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Bucharest and Neculai Stanciu, Buzău, Romania.**

Prove that for positive integer n and $m > 0$ we have:

- (i) $\frac{L_n^4 + L_{n+1}^4}{L_n L_{n+1}} + \frac{L_{n+1}^4 + L_{n+3}^4}{L_{n+1} L_{n+3}} + \frac{L_{n+3}^4 + L_n^4}{L_{n+3} L_n} \geq \frac{2}{3} L_{n+4}^2$;
- (ii) $\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^{2m+4} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{F_k^{2m}} \right) \geq F_n^2 F_{n+1}^2$;
- (iii) $\left(\sum_{k=1}^n L_k^{2m+4} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{L_k^{2m}} \right) \geq (L_n L_{n+1} - 1)^2$;
- (iv) $\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^{m+2} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{F_k^m} \right) \geq (F_{n+2} - 1)^2$;
- (v) $1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^{m+1}}{F_{n-k+1}^m} \geq F_{n+2}$ and $3 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{L_k^{m+1}}{L_{n-k+1}^m} \geq L_{n+2}$.

H-766 Proposed by **H. Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.**

Let $n = m + 2$. For $m \geq 1$, prove that

$$\sum_{h=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j F_k^4 = \frac{4F_n^4 + n^4 - 5n^2}{100}.$$

H-767 Proposed by **H. Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.**

Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{F_2^2 + \sqrt{F_4^2 + \sqrt{F_8^2 + \sqrt{\cdots + \sqrt{F_{2^n}^2}}}}} = 3.$$

H-768 Proposed by H. Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.

Let $\binom{n}{k}_F$ denote the Fibonomial coefficient. For $n \geq 1$, prove that

$$(i) \sum_{k=0}^n F_{2(n-k)} \binom{2n}{k}_F^{-1} = \frac{F_{2n+1}(F_{2n+2} + 1)}{F_{2n+3}} - \frac{F_{n+1}F_{n+3}}{F_{2n+3}} \binom{2n}{n}_F^{-1};$$

$$(ii) \sum_{k=0}^n F_{2(n-k)} \binom{2n}{k}_F^{-2} = \frac{F_{2n+1}^2}{F_{2n+2}} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{L_{n+1}} \binom{2n}{n}_F^{-2}.$$

SOLUTIONS

Integer Parts of Reciprocals of Tails of Infinite Products with Fibonacci Numbers

H-734 Proposed by H. Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.

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For $n \geq 3$ find closed form expressions for

$$\left\lfloor \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k} \right) \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor \quad \text{and} \quad \left\lfloor \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2} \right) \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor.$$

Here, $\lfloor x \rfloor$ be the largest integer less than or equal to x .

Solution by the proposer.

We need the following lemma.

Lemma 1. For $n \geq 3$, we have

$$(1) \frac{F_{n-2} - 1}{F_{n-2}} < \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n-1} - 1}{F_{n-1}};$$

$$(2) \frac{F_{n-2} + 1}{F_{n-2} + 1} > \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n-1} + 1}{F_{n-1} + 1};$$

$$(3) \frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 1}{F_n F_{n-1}} < \frac{F_n^2 - 1}{F_n^2} \times \frac{F_{n+1} F_n - 1}{F_{n+1} F_n} \text{ (if } n \text{ is odd);}$$

$$(4) \frac{F_n F_{n-1} + 1}{F_n F_{n-1} + 1} > \frac{F_n^2 - 1}{F_n^2} \times \frac{F_{n+1} F_n + 1}{F_{n+1} F_n + 1};$$

$$(5) \frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 2}{F_n F_{n-1} - 1} < \frac{F_n^2 - 1}{F_n^2} \times \frac{F_{n+1} F_n - 2}{F_{n+1} F_n - 1};$$

$$(6) \frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 1}{F_n F_{n-1}} > \frac{F_n^2 - 1}{F_n^2} \times \frac{F_{n+1} F_n - 1}{F_{n+1} F_n} \text{ (if } n \text{ is even).}$$

Proof. We will only prove (1) since all other verifications are similar. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{n-2}(F_n - 1)(F_{n-1} - 1) - F_n F_{n-1}(F_{n-2} - 1) \\ &= F_{n-2} + F_{n-1}F_n - F_{n-1}F_{n-2} - F_n F_{n-2} \\ &= F_{n-2} + F_{n-1}^2 - F_n F_{n-2} = F_{n-2} + (-1)^n \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain the desired inequality (1). □

(i) Using Lemma 1 (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_{n-2} - 1}{F_{n-2}} &\leq \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n-1} - 1}{F_{n-1}} \leq \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n+1} - 1}{F_{n+1}} \times \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \\ &\leq \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n+1} - 1}{F_{n+1}} \times \frac{F_{n+2} - 1}{F_{n+2}} \times \frac{F_{n+1} - 1}{F_{n+1}} \leq \dots \leq \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{F_k - 1}{F_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1 (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-2} + 1} &> \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_{n-1} + 1} > \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n+1} - 1}{F_{n+1}} \times \frac{F_n}{F_n + 1} \\ &> \frac{F_n - 1}{F_n} \times \frac{F_{n+1} - 1}{F_{n+1}} \times \frac{F_{n+2} - 1}{F_{n+2}} \times \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_{n+1} + 1} > \dots > \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{F_k - 1}{F_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$1 - \frac{1}{F_{n-2}} \leq \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k}\right) < 1 - \frac{1}{F_{n-2} + 1}.$$

That is,

$$F_{n-2} \leq \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k}\right)\right)^{-1} < F_{n-2} + 1.$$

Thus, for $n \geq 3$, we obtain

$$\left\lceil \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k}\right)\right)^{-1} \right\rceil = F_{n-2}.$$

(ii) Case 1. $n \geq 3$ is odd. Using Lemma 1 (3) and (4), we obtain the following inequality in the same manner as (i):

$$\frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 1}{F_n F_{n-1}} < \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{F_k^2 - 1}{F_k^2} < \frac{F_n F_{n-1}}{F_n F_{n-1} + 1}.$$

Therefore,

$$1 - \frac{1}{F_n F_{n-1}} < \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2}\right) < 1 - \frac{1}{F_n F_{n-1} + 1}.$$

That is,

$$F_n F_{n-1} < \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2}\right)\right)^{-1} < F_n F_{n-1} + 1.$$

Case 2. $n \geq 4$ is even. Using Lemma 1 (5) and (6), we obtain the following inequality in the same manner as (i):

$$\frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 2}{F_n F_{n-1} - 1} < \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{F_k^2 - 1}{F_k^2} < \frac{F_n F_{n-1} - 1}{F_n F_{n-1}}.$$

Therefore,

$$1 - \frac{1}{F_n F_{n-1} - 1} < \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2}\right) < 1 - \frac{1}{F_n F_{n-1}}.$$

That is,

$$F_n F_{n-1} - 1 < \left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2}\right)\right)^{-1} < F_n F_{n-1}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\left[\left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_k^2}\right)\right)^{-1}\right] = \begin{cases} F_n F_{n-1} & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \quad n \geq 3; \\ F_n F_{n-1} - 1 & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \quad n \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

Proposer's note: For $m \geq 2$ and $n \geq 2$, we obtain the following identity in the same manner:

$$\left[\left(1 - \prod_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{F_{mk}^2}\right)\right)^{-1}\right] = F_{mn} - F_{m(n-1)}.$$

Also solved by Paul S. Bruckman.

On a Power Series with Binomial Coefficients

H-735 Proposed by Paul S. Bruckman, BC.

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Let $F_m(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n+m}{n} x^n$, where m is any real number and $|x| < 1/4$. Also let $\theta(x) = (1 - 4x)^{1/2}$. For brevity, write $F_m = F_m(x)$, $\theta = \theta(x)$. Prove the following:

- (a) $F_0 = \frac{1}{\theta}$, $F_1 = \frac{(1-\theta)}{2x\theta}$;
- (b) for all real m , $\frac{F_m}{F_0} = \left(\frac{F_1}{F_0}\right)^m$;
- (c) for all real m , $\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2k+m}{k} \binom{2n-2k-m}{n-k} = 4^n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Solution by Ángel Plaza, Gran Canaria, Spain.

(a) $F_0 = \frac{1}{\theta}$ is $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}}$, which is given as identity (2.5.1) in [1].

$F_1 = \frac{(1-\theta)}{2x\theta}$ is equivalent to $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n+1}{n} x^n = \frac{1-\sqrt{1-4x}}{2x\sqrt{1-4x}}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} RHS &= \frac{1}{2x} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} - 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n+2}{n+1} x^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{2n+1}{n+1} + \binom{2n+1}{n}}{2} x^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n+1}{n} x^n = LHS. \end{aligned}$$

(b) By (a), we have to show that for all m , $F_m = F_0 \left(\frac{F_1}{F_0}\right)^m$, where $F_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}}$, $\frac{F_1}{F_0} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}$. That is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n+m}{n} x^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}\right)^m,$$

which is identity (2.5.15) in [1].

(c) Let $A(x)$ be the generating function of the LHS. That is

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} x^n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2k+m}{k} \binom{2n-2k-m}{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \binom{2k+m}{k} x^k \sum_{n-k \geq 0} \binom{2n-2k-m}{n-k} x^{n-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}\right)^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-4x}} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}\right)^{-m}, \\ &= \frac{1}{1-4x}, \end{aligned}$$

which is precisely the generating function of the RHS, 4^n . Note that we have used the identity (2.5.15) in [1].

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Also solved by **Kenneth B. Davenport** and the proposer.

On the Sum of the Cubes of the Tribonacci Numbers

H-736 Proposed by Hideyuki Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.

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The Tribonacci numbers T_n satisfy $T_0 = 0$, $T_1 = T_2 = 1$, $T_{n+3} = T_{n+2} + T_{n+1} + T_n$ for $n \geq 0$. Find an explicit formula for the sum $\sum_{k=1}^n T_k^3$.

Solution by the proposer.

Let $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^3$. We need the following lemma.

Lemma 2. *We have*

- (i) $\sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_k T_{k+1}^2) = T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2};$
- (ii) $\sum_{k=1}^n (T_{k+1}^2 T_{k+2} + T_{k+1} T_{k+2}^2) = T_{n+1} T_{n+2} T_{n+3} - 2;$
- (iii) $\sum_{k=1}^n T_k^2 T_{k+2} = S_n + T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2} - T_n T_{n+1}^2;$

$$(iv) \quad -6 \sum_{k=1}^n T_{k+1} T_{k+2}^2 = 2S_n + A_n,$$

where

$$A_n = -T_{n+2}^3 - T_n^3 - 3T_n T_{n+1}^2 - 3T_n^2 T_{n+1} - 3T_{n+1} T_{n+2}^2 - 3T_{n+1}^2 T_{n+2} + 7.$$

Proof. (i) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_k T_{k+1}^2) &= \sum_{k=1}^n T_k T_{k+1} (T_k + T_{k+1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n T_k T_{k+1} (T_{k+2} - T_{k-1}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k T_{k+1} T_{k+2} - T_{k-1} T_k T_{k+1}) = T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We have

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (T_{k+1}^2 T_{k+2} + T_{k+1} T_{k+2}^2) = \sum_{k=2}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_k T_{k+1}^2) = T_{n+1} T_{n+2} T_{n+3} - 2, \quad (\text{by (i)}).$$

(iii) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^2 T_{k+2} &= \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^2 (T_{k+1} + T_k + T_{k-1}) = \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^3 + \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_{k-1} T_k^2) \\ &= S_n + \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_k T_{k+1}^2) - T_n T_{n+1}^2 = S_n + T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2} - T_n T_{n+1}^2, \quad (\text{by (i)}). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) We have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{k=1}^n ((T_k + T_{k-1})^3 - (T_{k+2} - T_{k+1})^3) \\ &= 3 \sum_{k=1}^n (T_{k+2}^2 T_{k+1} + T_k^2 T_{k-1}) - 3 \sum_{k=1}^n (T_{k+2} T_{k+1}^2 - T_k T_{k-1}^2) + \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^3 + T_{k-1}^3 - T_{k+2}^3 + T_{k+1}^3) \\ &= 6 \sum_{k=1}^n T_{k+2}^2 T_{k+1} + 2S_n + A_n. \end{aligned}$$

□

Let $x = T_k$, $y = T_{k+1}$, $z = T_{k+2}$. We have

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + 3x^2z + 3xz^2 + 3y^2z + 3yz^2 + 6xyz = (x + y + z)^3; \quad (1)$$

$$x^3 + 2y^3 + z^3 + 2x^2y + 2xy^2 + x^2z - xz^2 - 2yz^2 - 2xyz = 1 \quad (2)$$

(see [1]). Multiplying (2) by 3 and adding the resulting identity to (1), we get

$$4x^3 + 7y^3 + 4z^3 + 9x^2y + 9xy^2 + 6x^2z + 3y^2z - 3yz^2 = T_{k+3}^3 + 3.$$

From the above identity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n (4T_k^3 + 7T_{k+1}^3 + 4T_{k+2}^3 - T_{k+3}^3) + 9 \sum_{k=1}^n (T_k^2 T_{k+1} + T_k T_{k+1}^2) \\ & + 6 \sum_{k=1}^n T_k^2 T_{k+2} + 3 \sum_{k=1}^n (T_{k+1}^2 T_{k+2} + T_{k+1} T_{k+2}^2) - 6 \sum_{k=1}^n T_{k+1} T_{k+2}^2 = 3n. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n (12T_k^3 + 7T_{k+1}^3 + 4T_{k+2}^3 - T_{k+3}^3) \\ & + 15T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2} + 3T_{n+1} T_{n+2} T_{n+3} - 6T_n T_{n+1}^2 + A_n - 6 = 3n. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Here,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (12T_k^3 + 7T_{k+1}^3 + 4T_{k+2}^3 - T_{k+3}^3) = 22S_n + 10T_{n+1}^3 + 3T_{n+2}^3 - T_{n+3}^3 - 5.$$

Therefore, (3) is

$$\begin{aligned} 22S_n &= T_{n+3}^3 - 2T_{n+2}^3 - 10T_{n+1}^3 + T_n^3 + 9T_n T_{n+1}^2 + 3T_n^2 T_{n+1} \\ &\quad - 15T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2} - 3T_{n+1} T_{n+2} (T_{n+3} - T_{n+2} - T_{n+1}) + 3n + 4. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$- - 3T_{n+1} T_{n+2} (T_{n+3} - T_{n+2} - T_{n+1}) = -3T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2},$$

we obtain

$$S_n = \frac{1}{22} (T_{n+3}^3 - 2T_{n+2}^3 - 10T_{n+1}^3 + T_n^3 + 9T_n T_{n+1}^2 + 3T_n^2 T_{n+1} - 18T_n T_{n+1} T_{n+2} + 3n + 4).$$

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A Lucas Type Congruence with Fibonomials

H-737 Proposed by Hideyuki Ohtsuka, Saitama, Japan.

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Let $\binom{n}{k}_F$ denote the Fibonomial coefficient. For an odd prime p and a positive integer n , prove that

$$\binom{np-1}{p-1}_F \equiv (-1)^{\frac{(n-1)(p-1)}{2}} \pmod{F_p^2 L_p}.$$

Solution by Christian Ballot, Caen, France.

With $m := n - 1$, define the rational polynomial

$$P(x) := \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} \left(x + \frac{F_{mp} L_i}{L_{mp} F_i} \right).$$

Expanding $P(x)$ yields

$$P(x) = x^{p-1} + \frac{F_{mp}}{L_{mp}} \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{L_i}{F_i} x^{p-2} + \frac{F_{mp}^2}{L_{mp}^2} \sum_{0 < i < j < p} \frac{L_i L_j}{F_i F_j} x^{p-3} + \cdots + \frac{F_{mp}^{p-1}}{L_{mp}^{p-1}} \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{L_i}{F_i}.$$

All coefficients, except that of x^{p-1} , are $0 \pmod{F_p^2}$. Indeed, F_{mp}^k is divisible by F_p^2 for $k \geq 2$ and F_p is prime to $L_{mp} \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} F_i$. Moreover, $S := \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{L_i}{F_i} \equiv 0 \pmod{F_p}$ because

$$2S = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left(\frac{L_i}{F_i} + \frac{L_{p-i}}{F_{p-i}} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{F_{p-i} L_i + F_i L_{p-i}}{F_i F_{p-i}} = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{2F_p}{F_i F_{p-i}}.$$

All forthcoming sums and products are for indices i running from 1 to $p-1$. As

$$2F_{i+j} = F_i L_j + F_j L_i$$

we find that

$$2^{p-1} \prod F_{mp+i} = \prod 2F_{mp+i} = \prod (F_{mp} L_i + L_{mp} F_i) = L_{mp}^{p-1} P(1) \prod F_i.$$

Therefore,

$$\binom{np-1}{p-1}_F = \frac{\prod F_{mp+i}}{\prod F_i} = \left(\frac{L_{mp}}{2} \right)^{p-1} P(1).$$

Since $L_k^2 - 5F_k^2 = 4(-1)^k$, we see that $(L_{mp}/2)^{p-1} \equiv ((-1)^m)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{F_p^2}$. To establish the congruences modulo L_p , note that L_p divides L_{mp} if and only if m is odd and L_p divides F_{mp} if m is even. Thus, all coefficients of $(L_{mp}/2)^{p-1} P(x)$ are $0 \pmod{L_p}$ except possibly and respectively the constant term $(F_{mp}/2)^{p-1} \prod L_i/F_i$, if m is odd, and the leading term $(L_{mp}/2)^{p-1}$, if m is even. If m is odd, then, as $2(-1)^i L_{p-i} = L_p L_i - 5F_p F_i$, we find that

$$\prod \frac{L_i}{F_i} = \prod \frac{L_{p-i}}{F_i} = (2^{p-1} (-1)^{\sum i})^{-1} \prod \frac{2(-1)^i L_{p-i}}{F_i} \equiv 2^{-p+1} (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \prod (-5F_p) \pmod{L_p}.$$

Hence,

$$(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (F_{mp}/2)^{p-1} \prod \frac{L_i}{F_i} \equiv (-5F_{mp}^2/4)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-5F_p^2/4)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv ((-1)^m)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{L_p},$$

which yields the congruence. If m is even, then a simple induction using the identity

$$L_{2k} = L_k^2 - 2(-1)^k$$

gives that $L_{mp} \equiv 2 \pmod{L_p}$. Thus, $(L_{mp}/2)^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{L_p}$, which, as F_p and L_p are coprime, fully lands the H-737 problem.

Also solved by the proposer.

Errata: In problem H-763, in the denominator of the RHS of (i), “ $(n+2)$ ” should be “ $(n+1)$ ” and in the denominator RHS of (iv), “ $n^2(n+1)^2$ ”, should be “ $n^3(n+1)^3$ ”.

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