

6. Coefficient of  $-2m$ 

$$\begin{aligned} F_s^3 F_{s-1} + F_{s-1}^2 F_s F_{s+1} &= F_{s-1} F_s [F_s^2 + F_{s-1} F_{s+1}] = F_{s-1} F_s [F_s(F_{s+2} - F_{s+1}) + F_{s-1} F_{s+1}] \\ &= F_{s-1} F_s [F_s F_{s+2} - F_{s+1}(F_s - F_{s-1})] = F_{s-1} F_s (F_s F_{s+2} - F_{s+1} F_{s-2}). \\ (F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{s-1}^2)(1 + 2F_1 F_2 + 2F_s F_3 + \dots + 2F_{s-1} F_s) &= F_{s-1} F_s [F_s F_{s+2} - F_{s+1} F_{s-2}] \end{aligned}$$

In proving this identity the following Fibonacci identities were used:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & 1 + 2F_1 F_2 + \dots + 2F_{s-1} F_s = F_s F_{s+2} - F_{s+1} F_{s-2} \\ \text{(b)} \quad & F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_s^2 = F_{s-1} F_s \\ \text{(c)} \quad & F_{s-1} F_{s+1} = F_s^2 + (-1)^s. \end{aligned}$$

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## A MORE GENERAL FIBONACCI MULTIGRADE

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In a recent article I gave examples of multigrades based on Fibonacci series in which

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n.$$

Here I first give a more general multigrade for series in which

$$F_{n+2} = yF_{n+1} + xF_n.$$

Consider

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 7 \quad 17 \quad 47 \quad (\text{where } x = 1, y = 2).$$

By inspection we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} 1^m + 3^m + 3^m + 7^m &= 0^m + 4^m + 4^m + 6^m \\ 3^m + 7^m + 7^m + 17^m &= 0^m + 10^m + 10^m + 14^m, \text{ etc.} \\ (\text{where } m = 1, 2). \end{aligned}$$

We can look at other series of a like kind:

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 10 \quad 33 \quad 109 \quad (\text{where } x = 1, y = 3).$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} 1^m + 3^m + 3^m + 3^m + 10^m + 10^m &= 0^m + 0^m + 7^m + 7^m + 7^m + 9^m \\ 3^m + 10^m + 10^m + 10^m + 33^m + 33^m &= 0^m + 0^m + 23^m + 23^m + 23^m + 30^m, \text{ etc.} \\ (\text{where } m = 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$1 \quad 3 \quad 11 \quad 39 \quad 139 \quad (\text{where } x = 2, y = 3).$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} 1^m + 1^m + 3^m + 3^m + 3^m + 11^m + 11^m + 11^m &= 0^m + 0^m + 0^m + 8^m + 8^m + 8^m + 10^m + 10^m \\ 3^m + 3^m + 11^m + 11^m + 11^m + 39^m + 39^m + 39^m &= 0^m + 0^m + 0^m + 28^m + 28^m + 28^m + 36^m + 36^m, \text{ etc.} \\ (\text{where } m = 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

The general series

$$a \quad b \quad ax + by \quad bx + axy + by^2$$

gives

$$\begin{aligned} x(a)^m + y(b)^m + (x+y-2)(ax+by)^m &= (x+y-2)0^m + y(ax+by-b)^m + x(ax+by-a)^m \\ (\text{where } m = 1, 2). \end{aligned}$$

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