## ON FIBONACCI RESIDUES

To complete the treatment of Brother Alfred's question, it must be noted that, if n = 1 or 2,  $F_n = 1$  and so divides  $F_m$ , yielding a residue of  $F_0 = 0$ . And if m or n is negative, the well-known relation

$$F_{-t} = (-1)^{t-1} F_t$$
,

which was used in the derivation of (4), shows that the residue is still  $\pm F_{c}$ .

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## CORRECTED FACTORIZATIONS OF FIBONACCI NUMBERS

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Kraitchik's table of factors of the Fibonacci numbers (Recherches sur la Theorie des Nombres, "p. 77-79) contains at least two errors, as follows:

(u denotes n<sup>th</sup> Fibonacci number, as in Kraitchik)

n	u <sub>n</sub>	Kraitchik's Factorization	Correct Factorization
57	365, 435, 296, 162	2·37·113·4371901	2.37.113.797.54833
67	44,945,570,212,853	prime	269.116849.1429913

Note: in the factorization of  $u_{57}$ , 797 · 54833 = 43701901, not 4371901) Have these errors been pointed out elsewhere?