

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{3n} &= F_n F_{2n-1} + F_{2n} F_{n+1} \\
&= F_n (F_{n-1}^2 + F_n^2) + (F_n F_{n-1} + F_n F_{n+1}) F_{n+1} \\
&= F_n^3 + F_n F_{n+1}^2 + F_{n-1} F_n (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1}) \\
&= F_n^3 + F_n (F_n^2 + 2F_n F_{n-1} + F_{n-1}^2) + F_{n-1} F_n (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1}) \\
&= 2F_n^3 + 2F_{n-1} F_n (F_{n-1} + F_n) + F_{n-1} F_n F_{n+1} \\
&= 2F_n^3 + 3F_{n-1} F_n F_{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this in (1) we get

$$I = L_k F_k^2 F_{3n} + (-1)^k F_n^3 L_k$$

Therefore,

$$F_{n+k}^3 + (-1)^k F_{n-k}^3 = L_k [F_k^2 F_{3n} + (-1)^k F_n^3]$$

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All known Fibonacci equations using F_n are theoretically generalizable to equations using F_x . For some examples, see [2]. See [3] also.

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