

## PROBLEMS

1. Prove that

$$L_{2n} = L_n^2 + 2(-1)^{n+1}.$$

2. Using the Binet formulas, find the value of:

$$L_n F_{n-1} - F_n L_{n-1}.$$

3.  $F_{3n} = F_n(\quad)$ . Determine the expression for the cofactor of  $F_n$ .  
 4.  $F_{5n} = F_n(\quad)$ . Determine the expression for the cofactor of  $F_n$ .  
 5.  $L_{3n} = L_n(\quad)$ . Find the expression for the cofactor of  $L_n$ .  
 6.  $L_{5n} = L_n(\quad)$ . Find the expression for the cofactor of  $L_n$ .  
 7. For the Fibonacci relation with  $T_1 = 3$ ,  $T_2 = 7$ , find the expression for  $T_n$  in terms of powers of  $r$  and  $s$ .  
 8. Using the binomial expansion, find an expression for  $F_n$  in terms of powers of 5 and binomial coefficients.  
 9. Do likewise for  $L_n$ .  
 10. Assuming the relation

$$L_n + L_{n+2} = 5F_{n+1},$$

determine an equivalent single Fibonacci number for  $F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2$  using the Binet formula.

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## ERRATA FOR

## A LINEAR ALGEBRA CONSTRUCTED FROM FIBONACCI SEQUENCES

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Please make the following changes in the above-entitled article, appearing in Vol. 6, No. 5, November 1968:

On page 36, change the eighth line from the end to read:

Definition 1.5. For  $U, V \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,  $UV = (u_0v_0 + u_1v_1, u_0v_1 + u_1v_0 + u_1v_1)$ .

Equation (3) on p. 38 should read:

$$(38) \quad \begin{aligned} au_n + bu_m &= 0 \\ au_{n+1} + bu_{m+1} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

On p. 42, 11 lines from the end, change the "F" to a script  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

On p. 49, in the equation preceding Eq. (10), change  $\alpha_i$  to  $\omega_i$ .

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