

CLOSED FORM FOR SERIES INVOLVING FIBONACCI'S NUMBERS

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Abstract:

In this paper we present some infinite series involving fibonacci's numbers.

Propositions:

a). If

$$\Omega(\kappa, \lambda) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{\kappa n}}{\lambda^n}$$

Then,

$$\Omega(\kappa, \lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{5}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\phi^\kappa}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\psi^\kappa}} \right]$$

where F_n - nth fibonacci number, $\kappa \in \mathbb{N}$, $\phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$, $\psi = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+ \ni \lambda > \max\{4\phi^\kappa, 4\psi^\kappa\}$

b).

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2}{2^{4n}} = \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} - \sqrt{5}}$$

c).

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2F_n^3 + 3F_n F_{n+1} F_{n-1}}{2^{5n}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 - \sqrt{31}}{155}}$$

PROOFS:

a). From the definition above,

$$\Omega(\kappa, \lambda) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{\kappa n}}{\lambda^n}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{\kappa n}}{\lambda^n} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^{\kappa n} - (1 - \sqrt{5})^{\kappa n}}{2^{\kappa n} \sqrt{5} \lambda^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^\kappa \right]^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^\kappa \right]^n \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} (\phi)^\kappa \right]^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} (\psi)^\kappa \right]^n \end{aligned}$$

Recall the ordinary generating function for the central binomial coefficients is given by,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 4x}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} x^n = 1 + 2x + 6x^2 + 20x^3 + 70x^4 + \dots$$

It follows directly,

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} (\phi)^\kappa \right]^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} (\psi)^\kappa \right]^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\phi^\kappa}} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\psi^\kappa}} \right]$$

Which shows,

$$\Omega(\kappa, \lambda) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{5}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\phi^\kappa}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda - 4\psi^\kappa}} \right]$$

EXAMPLE:

We have,

$$\Omega(1, 2^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_n}{2^{3n}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{8-4\phi}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{8-4\psi}} \right] = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}$$

b). Recall d'Ocagne's Identity,

$$F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2 = F_{2n}$$

Then,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2}{2^{4n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{2n}}{2^{4n}} = \Omega(2, 2^4)$$

But

$$\Omega(2, 2^4) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{16-4\phi^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-4\psi^2}} \right] = \frac{1}{10} \left(\sqrt{5+\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{5-\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} - \sqrt{5}}$$

Thus we conclude,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{n+1}^2 - F_{n-1}^2}{2^{4n}} = \frac{1}{5} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} - \sqrt{5}}$$

c). It is popularly known that,

$$F_{3n} = 2F_n^3 + 3F_n F_{n+1} F_{n-1}$$

Then,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2F_n^3 + 3F_n F_{n+1} F_{n-1}}{2^{5n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{F_{3n}}{2^{5n}} = \Omega(3, 2^5)$$

But

$$\Omega(3, 2^5) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{32-4\phi^3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{32-4\psi^3}} \right] = \frac{\sqrt{6+\sqrt{5}} - \sqrt{6-\sqrt{5}}}{\sqrt{310}} = \sqrt{\frac{6-\sqrt{31}}{155}}$$

Similarly we conclude,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2F_n^3 + 3F_n F_{n+1} F_{n-1}}{2^{5n}} = \sqrt{\frac{6-\sqrt{31}}{155}}$$

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