



SOME NEW FORMULAS ON THE K-FIBONACCI NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we find some formulas for finding some special sums of the k-Fibonacci or the k-Lucas numbers. We find also some formulas that relate the k-Fibonacci or the k-Lucas numbers to some sums of these numbers.

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1 INTRODUCTION

There exist generalizations of the classical Fibonacci numbers given by many researchers as Horadam [4] and recently by Falcon and Plaza[3].

1.1 Definition of the k-Fibonacci numbers

For any positive real number k, the k-Fibonacci sequence, say $F_k = \{F_{k,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, is defined by the recurrence relation

$$F_{k,n+1} = k F_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1} \tag{1}$$

with initial conditions $F_{k,0} = 0, F_{k,1} = 1$.

For $k = 1$, classical Fibonacci sequence is obtained and for $k = 2$, Pell sequence appears.

We define the negative k-Fibonacci numbers as $F_{k,-n} = (-1)^{n+1} F_{k,n}$.

In similar form Falcon [2], the k-Lucas numbers are defined as $L_{k,n+1} = k L_{k,n} + L_{k,n-1}$ with initial conditions

$$L_{k,0} = 2, L_{k,1} = k.$$

The well-known Binet formula in the Fibonacci numbers theory [5,3,1] allows us to express the k-Fibonacci and the k-Lucas numbers by mean of the roots σ_1 and σ_2 of the characteristic equation associated to the recurrence relation

$$r^2 - k \cdot r - 1 = 0. \text{ If } \sigma_{1,2} = \frac{k \pm \sqrt{k+4}}{2}, \text{ then}$$

$$F_{k,n} = \frac{\sigma_1^n - \sigma_2^n}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \tag{2}$$

$$L_{k,n} = \sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n \tag{3}$$

As a result of the above, $L_{k,n} = F_{k,n-1} + F_{k,n+1}$.

An interesting formula that we will apply next is the Convolution formula:

$$F_{k,n+m} = F_{k,n+1} F_{k,m} + F_{k,n} F_{k,m-1}.$$

Some properties of σ_1 and σ_2 that we will use in this paper are the following:

$$\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = k, \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = k^2 + 4, \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 = -1, \sigma^2 = k\sigma + 1, k - \sigma_1 = -\frac{1}{\sigma_1} = \sigma_2$$

2 SOME NEW FORMULAS

First we will find a formula that we will use for obtain other simpler formulas.

2.1 Theorem

For $a, r, p \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,a+j+r}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{p L_{k,a} - (-1)^a - p^2} \left[\frac{1}{p^n} (p F_{k,a(n+1)+r} - (-1)^a F_{k,a+n+r}) + (-1)^a p F_{k,r-a} - p^2 F_{k,r} \right]$$

Proof.



$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,aj+r}}{p^j} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{\sigma_1^{aj+r}}{p^j} - \frac{\sigma_2^{aj+r}}{p^j} \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^r \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{\sigma_1^a}{p} \right)^j - \sigma_2^r \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{\sigma_2^a}{p} \right)^j \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^r \frac{\left(\frac{\sigma_1^a}{p} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{\sigma_1^a}{p} - 1} - \sigma_2^r \frac{\left(\frac{\sigma_2^a}{p} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{\sigma_2^a}{p} - 1} \right] = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \frac{1}{p^n} \left[\sigma_1^r \frac{\sigma_1^{a(n+1)} - p^{n+1}}{\sigma_1^a - p} - \sigma_2^r \frac{\sigma_2^{a(n+1)} - p^{n+1}}{\sigma_2^a - p} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n} \frac{1}{(-1)^a - p(\sigma_1^a + \sigma_2^a) + p^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \\ &\quad \cdot \left[\sigma_1^r \left((-1)^a \sigma_1^{an} - p \sigma_1^{a(n+1)} - p^{n+1} \sigma_2^a + p^{n+2} \right) - \sigma_2^r \left((-1)^a \sigma_2^{an} - p \sigma_2^{a(n+1)} - p^{n+1} \sigma_1^a + p^{n+2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n} \frac{1}{(-1)^a - pL_{k,a} + p^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \\ &\quad \cdot \left[(-1)^a (\sigma_1^{an+r} - \sigma_2^{an+r}) - p(\sigma_1^{a(n+1)+r} - \sigma_2^{a(n+1)+r}) - p^{n+1} (-1)^a (\sigma_1^{r-a} - \sigma_2^{r-a}) + p^{n+2} (\sigma_1^r - \sigma_2^r) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n} \frac{1}{(-1)^a - pL_{k,a} + p^2} \left[(-1)^a F_{k,an+r} - pF_{k,a(n+1)+r} - (-1)^a p^{n+1} F_{k,r-a} + p^{n+2} F_{k,r} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{pL_{k,a} - (-1)^a - p^2} \left[\frac{1}{p^n} (pF_{k,a(n+1)+r} - (-1)^a F_{k,an+r}) + (-1)^a p F_{k,r-a} - p^2 F_{k,r} \right] \end{aligned}$$

If $a=1$ and $r=0$, then

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{1+kp-p^2} \left(\frac{1}{p^n} (pF_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n}) - p \right) \quad (4)$$

Next we will apply this formula to the k -Lucas numbers. Because $L_{k,n} = \sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n$, we can prove of a similar form

2.2 Corollary

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,aj+r}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{pL_{k,a} - (-1)^a - p^2} \left[\frac{1}{p^n} (pL_{k,a(n+1)+r} - (-1)^a L_{k,an+r}) + (-1)^a pL_{k,r-a} - p^2 L_{k,r} \right]$$

If $a=1$ and $r=0$, then

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,j}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{1+kp-p^2} \left(\frac{1}{p^n} (pL_{k,n+1} + L_{k,n}) + kp - 2p^2 \right) \quad (5)$$

2.3 Particular cases

From Equation (4) and Equation (5),

a) $p = k$: $\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j}}{k^j} = \frac{F_{k,n+2}}{k^n} - k \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n F_j = F_{n+2} - 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,j}}{k^j} = \frac{L_{k,n+2}}{k^n} - k^2 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n L_j = L_{n+2} - 1$$

b) $p = \frac{1}{2}$: $\sum_{j=0}^n 2^j F_{k,j} = \frac{1}{2k+3} [2^{n+1} (F_{k,n+1} + 2F_{k,n}) - 2] \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n 2^j F_j = \frac{1}{5} (2^{n+1} L_{n+1} - 2)$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n 2^j L_{k,j} = \frac{1}{2k+3} [2^{n+1} (L_{k,n+1} + 2L_{k,n}) + 2k - 2] \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n 2^j L_j = 2^{n+1} F_{n+1} [1]$$

c) For $p=1$ we obtain the classical formulas

$$\sum_{j=0}^n F_{k,j} = \frac{1}{k} (F_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n} - 1) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n F_j = F_{n+2} - 1$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n L_{k,j} = \frac{1}{k} (L_{k,n+1} + L_{k,n} + k - 2) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n L_j = L_{n+2} - 1$$



2.4 Corollary (Forthe alternated sums)

If $p=r$, the equations (4) and (5) become

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{F_{k,j}}{r^j} = \frac{1}{1-kr-r^2} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{r^n} (-rF_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n}) + r \right)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{L_{k,j}}{r^j} = \frac{1}{1-kr-r^2} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{r^n} (-rL_{k,n+1} + L_{k,n}) - rk - 2r^2 \right)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) If } r=1: & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j F_{k,j} = \frac{1}{k} \left((-1)^n (F_{k,n+1} - F_{k,n}) - 1 \right) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j F_j = (-1)^n F_{n-1} - 1 \\ & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j L_{k,j} = \frac{1}{k} \left((-1)^n (L_{k,n+1} - L_{k,n}) + k + 2 \right) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j L_j = (-1)^n L_{n-1} + 3 \\ \text{b) If } r=2: & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{F_{k,j}}{2^j} = \frac{1}{2k+3} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} (2F_{k,n+1} - F_{k,n}) - 2 \right) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{F_j}{2^j} = \frac{1}{5} \left((-1)^n \frac{L_n}{2^n} - 2 \right) \\ & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{L_{k,j}}{2^j} = \frac{1}{2k+3} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} (2L_{k,n+1} - L_{k,n}) + 2k + 8 \right) \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{L_j}{2^j} = (-1)^n \frac{F_n}{2^n} + 2 \\ \text{c) If } r=k: & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{F_{k,j}}{k^j} = \frac{1}{2k^2-1} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{k^n} (kF_{k,n+1} - F_{k,n}) - k \right) \\ & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \frac{L_{k,j}}{k^j} = \frac{1}{2k^2-1} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{k^n} (kL_{k,n+1} - L_{k,n}) + 3k^2 \right) \\ \text{d) If } r=\frac{1}{p}: & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j p^j F_{k,j} = \frac{1}{p^2-kp-1} \left((-1)^n p^{n+1} (pF_{k,n} - F_{k,n+1}) + p \right) \\ & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j p^j L_{k,j} = \frac{1}{p^2-kp-1} \left((-1)^n p^{n+1} (pL_{k,n} - L_{k,n+1}) - kp - 2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

2.5 Corollary

By summing up the formulas (5) and (4),

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,j} + F_{k,j}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{p^n(1+kp-p^2)} \left((pk+p+2)F_{k,n+1} + (2p+1-k)(F_{k,n} - p^{n+1}) \right) \quad (7)$$

Proof. Taking into account $L_{k,n} = F_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n-1} = 2F_{k,n+1} - kF_{k,n}$, it is

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,j} + F_{k,j}}{p^j} = 2 \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j+1}}{p^j} + (1-k) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j}}{p^j}$$

On the other hand, $\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j+1}}{p^j} = \frac{1}{1+kp-p^2} \left(\frac{1}{p^n} (pF_{k,n+2} + F_{k,n+1}) - p^2 \right)$ because $\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j+1}}{p^j} = p \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j}}{p^j} + \frac{F_{k,n+1}}{p^n}$ and

then we apply Formula (4). So,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{L_{k,j} + F_{k,j}}{p^j} &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j+1}}{p^j} + (1-k) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{F_{k,j}}{p^j} = \frac{2}{1+kp-p^2} \left(\frac{1}{p^n} (pF_{k,n+2} + F_{k,n+1}) - p^2 \right) + \frac{1-k}{1+kp-p^2} \left(\frac{1}{p^n} (pF_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n}) - p \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n(1+kp-p^2)} \left(2pF_{k,n+2} + 2F_{k,n+1} + pF_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n} - kpF_{k,n+1} - kF_{k,n} \right) - \frac{2p^2 + p - pk}{1+kp-p^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{p^n(1+kp-p^2)} \left((pk+p+2)F_{k,n+1} + (2p+1-k)(F_{k,n} - p^{n+1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$



3 BINOMIAL TRANSFORM

In this section we study the binomial transform of some of the previous numbers. We find also the main theorem of this paper.

3.1 Theorem: First binomial transform.

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} k^j F_{k,an+r+j} = F_{k,(a+2)n+r}$$

Proof. Taking into account $1+k\sigma = \sigma^2$ it is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} k^j F_{k,an+r+j} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (\sigma_1^{an+r} (k\sigma_1)^j - \sigma_2^{an+r} (k\sigma_2)^j) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} (\sigma_1^{an+r} (1+k\sigma_1)^n - \sigma_2^{an+r} (1+k\sigma_1)^n) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} (\sigma_1^{an+r} \sigma_1^{2n} - \sigma_2^{an+r} \sigma_2^{2n}) = F_{k,(a+2)n+r} \end{aligned}$$

In similar form, $\sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} k^j L_{k,an+r+j} = L_{k,(a+2)n+r}$

3.2 Theorem (Second binomial transform: Alternated binomial sums with the k-Fibonacci numbers)

Binomial transform.

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \frac{F_{k,an+r+j}}{k^j} = (-1)^n \frac{F_{k,(a-1)n+r}}{k^n} \quad (8)$$

Proof. Taking into account $\sigma_1 = -\frac{1}{\sigma_2}$ and $1+k\sigma = \sigma^2$, it is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \frac{F_{k,an+r+j}}{k^j} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \left(\sigma_1^{an+r} \left(\frac{-\sigma_1}{k} \right)^j - \sigma_2^{an+r} \left(\frac{-\sigma_2}{k} \right)^j \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\sigma_1^{an+r} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_1}{k} \right)^n - \sigma_2^{an+r} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_2}{k} \right)^n \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\sigma_1^{an+r} \left(\frac{-1}{k\sigma_1} \right)^n - \sigma_2^{an+r} \left(\frac{-1}{k\sigma_2} \right)^n \right) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \frac{(-1)^n}{k^n} (\sigma_1^{an+r-n} - \sigma_2^{an+r-n}) = \frac{(-1)^n}{k^n} F_{k,(a-1)n+r} \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Corollary

$$\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \frac{L_{k,an+r+j}}{k^j} = (-1)^n \frac{L_{k,(a-1)n+r}}{k^n}$$

The proof is similar to the previous.

The following formula is an adaptation of the Formula (1.6) in [2]

4 MAIN THEOREM

Let t be an indeterminate. Then the following identity holds for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t F_{k,j-r+2} - k F_{k,j-r+1}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n-r+2} - k F_{k,-r+1} \quad (9)$$

Proof. First, $1+(t-1)\sigma^2 = 1+t\sigma^2 - \sigma^2 = t\sigma^2 - k\sigma = \sigma(t\sigma - k)$, and applying the Binet identity

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t F_{k,j-r+2} - k F_{k,j-r+1}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t (\sigma_1^{j-r+2} - \sigma_2^{j-r+2}) - k (\sigma_1^{j-r+1} - \sigma_2^{j-r+1}))$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^{-r+1} (t\sigma_1 - k) \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t\sigma_1}{k} \right)^j - \sigma_2^{-r+1} (t\sigma_2 - k) \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t\sigma_2}{k} \right)^j \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^{-r+1} (t\sigma_1 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{t\sigma_1}{k} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{t\sigma_1}{k} - 1} - \sigma_2^{-r+1} (t\sigma_2 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{t\sigma_2}{k} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{t\sigma_2}{k} - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{k}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^{-r+1} \frac{(t\sigma_1)^{n+1} - k^{n+1}}{k^{n+1}} - \sigma_2^{-r+1} \frac{(t\sigma_2)^{n+1} - k^{n+1}}{k^{n+1}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{k}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^{n+1} \sigma_1^{n-r+2} - \sigma_1^{-r+1} - \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^{n+1} \sigma_2^{n-r+2} + \sigma_2^{-r+1} \right] = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n-r+2} - k F_{-r+1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^{-r+1} (t\sigma_1 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{t\sigma_1}{k} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{t\sigma_1}{k} - 1} - \sigma_2^{-r+1} (t\sigma_2 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{t\sigma_2}{k} \right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{t\sigma_2}{k} - 1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{k}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^{n+1} \sigma_1^{n-r+2} - \sigma_1^{-r+1} - \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^{n+1} \sigma_2^{n-r+2} + \sigma_2^{-r+1} \right] = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n-r+2} - k F_{k,-r+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account $L_{k,n} = F_{k,n-1} + F_{k,n+1}$, this formula can be written as

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (L_{k,j-r+1} + (t-2)F_{k,j-r+2}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n-r+2} - k F_{k,-r+1}$$

Particular cases:

- $t = k^2 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n k^j (k F_{k,j-r+2} - F_{k,j-r+1}) = k^{n+1} F_{k,n-r+2} - F_{k,-r+1}$
- $r = 1 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t F_{k,j+1} - k F_{k,j}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n+1}$
- $k = r = 1 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n t^j (t F_{j+1} - F_j) = t^{n+1} F_{n+1}$
- $r = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t F_{k,j+2} - k F_{k,j+1}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t F_{k,n+2} - k$

In similar form we can prove the following corollary.

4.1 Corollary. Formula (9) for the k-Lucas numbers.

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t L_{k,j-r+2} - k L_{k,j-r+1}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t L_{k,n-r+2} - k L_{k,-r+1} \quad (10)$$

And then

- $r = 1 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^j (t L_{k,j+1} - k L_{k,j}) = \left(\frac{t}{k} \right)^n t L_{k,n+1} - 2k$



$$\bullet \quad r=0 \rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^j (tL_{k,j+2} - kL_{k,j+1}) = \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^n tL_{k,n+2} - k^2$$

4.2 Theorem. Formula (9) for the alternated sums.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^j (tF_{k,j-r+2} - kF_{k,j-r+1}) \\ &= \frac{k}{t^2 - kt - k^2} \left[(-1)^n \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left((t^2 + k^2)F_{k,n-r+2} - ktL_{k,n-r+2} \right) + (t^2 + k^2)F_{k,-r+1} - ktL_{k,-r+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

To prove this theorem we must apply the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 \sigma_2 &= -1, \quad \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = k, \quad \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = \sqrt{k^2 + 4}, \quad 1 + (t-1)\sigma^2 = \sigma(t\sigma - k), \quad (t\sigma_1 + k)(t\sigma_2 + k) = -(t^2 - k^2t - k^2), \\ (t\sigma_1 - k)(t\sigma_2 + k) &= -(t^2 - kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} - k^2), \quad (t\sigma_1 + k)(t\sigma_2 - k) = -(t^2 + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} - k^2) \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^j (tF_{k,j-r+2} - kF_{k,j-r+1}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^j (t(\sigma_1^{j-r+2} - \sigma_2^{j-r+2}) - k(\sigma_1^{j-r+1} - \sigma_2^{j-r+1})) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^j (t(\sigma_1^{j-r+2} - \sigma_2^{j-r+2}) - k(\sigma_1^{j-r+1} - \sigma_2^{j-r+1})) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \sum_{j=0}^n \left(\left(\frac{-t\sigma_1}{k}\right)^j \sigma_1^{-r+1} (t\sigma_1 - k) - \left(\frac{-t\sigma_2}{k}\right)^j \sigma_2^{-r+1} (t\sigma_2 - k) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\sigma_1^{-r+1} (t\sigma_1 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{-t\sigma_1}{k}\right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{-t\sigma_1}{k} - 1} - \sigma_2^{-r+1} (t\sigma_2 - k) \frac{\left(\frac{-t\sigma_2}{k}\right)^{n+1} - 1}{\frac{-t\sigma_2}{k} - 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{-k}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\frac{t\sigma_1 - k}{t\sigma_1 + k} \left(\left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \sigma_1^{n-r+2} - \sigma_1^{-r+1} \right) - \frac{t\sigma_2 - k}{t\sigma_2 + k} \left(\left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \sigma_2^{n-r+2} - \sigma_2^{-r+1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{-k}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left(\frac{t\sigma_1 - k}{t\sigma_1 + k} \sigma_1^{n-r+2} - \frac{t\sigma_2 - k}{t\sigma_2 + k} \sigma_1^{n-r+2} \right) - \left(\frac{t\sigma_1 - k}{t\sigma_1 + k} \sigma_1^{-r+1} - \frac{t\sigma_2 - k}{t\sigma_2 + k} \sigma_2^{-r+1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{-k}{-t^2 + k^2t + k^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\left(\frac{-t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left((-t^2 + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} - k^2) \sigma_1^{n-r+2} + (t^2 + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} + k^2) \sigma_2^{n-r+2} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{-k}{-t^2 + k^2t + k^2} \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left((-t^2 + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} - k^2) \sigma_1^{-r+1} + (t^2 + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} + k^2) \sigma_2^{-r+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{-k}{-t^2 + k^2t + k^2} \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left(\frac{(-t^2 - k^2) \sigma_1^{n-r+2} + (t^2 + k^2) \sigma_2^{n-r+2}}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} \frac{\sigma_1^{n-r+2} + \sigma_2^{n-r+2}}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{-k}{-t^2 + k^2t + k^2} \left(\frac{(-t^2 - k^2) \sigma_1^{-r+1} + (t^2 + k^2) \sigma_2^{-r+1}}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} + kt\sqrt{k^2 + 4} \frac{\sigma_1^{-r+1} + \sigma_2^{-r+1}}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{-t^2 + k^2t + k^2} \left((-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n-r+1} \left((t^2 + k^2)F_{k,n-r+2} - ktL_{k,n-r+2} \right) - \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{-r} \left((t^2 + k^2)F_{k,-r+1} - ktL_{k,-r+1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{t^2 - k^2t - k^2} \left((-1)^n \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left((t^2 + k^2)F_{k,n-r+2} - ktL_{k,n-r+2} \right) + (t^2 + k^2)F_{k,-r+1} - ktL_{k,-r+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$



$$r = 1: \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^j (t F_{k,j+1} - k F_{k,j}) = \frac{k}{t^2 - k^2 t - k^2} \left[(-1)^n \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left((t^2 + k^2) F_{k,n+1} - k t L_{k,n+1} \right) - 2k t \right]$$

$$t = k: \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j k \left((k-1) F_{k,j-r+1} + F_{k,j-r} \right) = (-1)^n \left((k^2 - 2k + 2) F_{k,n-r+1} + (k-2) F_{k,n-r} \right) + (-1)^r \left((k-2) F_{k,r-1} - 2F_{k,r} \right)$$

If $t = k = 1$, for the classical Fibonacci numbers it is $\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j F_{j-r} = (-1)^n F_{n-r-1} - (-1)^r F_{r+2}$

If $t = k = 2$, for the Pell numbers it is $\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j (P_{j-r+1} + P_{j-r}) = (-1)^n P_{n-r+1} - (-1)^r P_r$

Similarly, for the alternated sum with k-Lucas numbers, one can prove this last corollary.

4.3 Corollary.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^j (t L_{k,j-r+2} - k L_{k,j-r+1}) \\ &= \frac{k}{t^2 - k t - k^2} \left[(-1)^n \left(\frac{t}{k}\right)^{n+1} \left((t^2 + k^2) L_{k,n-r+2} - k t (k^2 + 4) F_{k,n-r+2} \right) + (t^2 + k^2) L_{k,-r+1} - k t (t^2 + 4) F_{k,-r+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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