

## INEQUALITIES WITH FIBONACCI AND LUCAS NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present some IMO type inequalities with Fibonacci and Lucas numbers.

Theorem 1.

$$n^{m-1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^{2m} \geq F_n^m \cdot F_{n+1}^m \text{ for any positive integer } n \text{ and } m \geq 1.$$

*Proof.*

The function  $f : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$ ,  $f(x) = x^m$  is convex on  $(0, +\infty)$ . Hence,

$$f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \dots + f(x_n) \geq n \cdot f\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}\right)$$

$$(1) \quad \Leftrightarrow n^{m-1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \geq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\right)^m$$

If we take  $x_k = F_k^2$ , then by (1) we obtain:

$$n^{m-1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^{2m} \geq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2\right)^m,$$

where we take into account that  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$  which yields

$$n^{m-1} \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^{2m} \geq F_n^m F_{n+1}^m, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

□

Theorem 2.

$$\frac{F_1}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2)^{m+1}} + \frac{F_2}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2)^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{F_n}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2)^{m+1}} \geq \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^m} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^{m+1}},$$

for any positive integer  $n$  and any positive real number  $m$ .

*Proof.*

Taking into account that

$$F_1^2 + F_2^2 = F_2 F_3, F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2 = F_3 F_4, \dots, F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2 = F_{n+1} F_{n+2}, \text{ then}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{F_1}{(F_2 F_3)^{m+1}} + \frac{F_2}{(F_3 F_4)^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{F_n}{(F_{n+1} F_{n+2})^{m+1}} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{F_1}{F_2 F_3}\right)^{m+1}}{F_1^m} + \frac{\left(\frac{F_2}{F_3 F_4}\right)^{m+1}}{F_2^m} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{F_n}{F_{n+1} F_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{F_n^m}. \end{aligned}$$

By J. Radon's inequality and well known formulas we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{\left(\frac{F_1}{F_2 F_3}\right)^{m+1}}{F_1^m} + \frac{\left(\frac{F_2}{F_3 F_4}\right)^{m+1}}{F_2^m} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{F_n}{F_{n+1} F_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{F_n^m} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k}{F_{k+1} F_{k+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k\right)^m} = \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_{k+2} - F_{k+1}}{F_{k+1} F_{k+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(F_{n+2} - 1)^m} = \\
 &= \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{F_{k+1}} - \frac{1}{F_{k+2}}\right)\right)^{m+1}}{(F_{n+2} - 1)^m} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(F_{n+2} - 1)^m} = \frac{(F_{n+2} - 1)^{m+1}}{(F_{n+2} - 1)^m F_{n+2}^{m+1}} = \\
 &= \frac{F_{n+2} - 1}{F_{n+2}^{m+1}} = \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^m} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^{m+1}},
 \end{aligned}$$

and we are done.  $\square$

Theorem 3.

$$\frac{L_1}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2)^2} + \frac{L_2}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2)^2} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2)^2} \geq \frac{(L_{n+2} - 1)^2}{L_{n+2}^2 (L_{n+2} - 3)}$$

for any positive integer  $n$ .

*Proof.*

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \frac{L_1}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2)^2} + \frac{L_2}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2)^2} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{L_1}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2}\right)^2}{L_1} + \frac{\left(\frac{L_2}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2}\right)^2}{L_2} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{L_n}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2}\right)^2}{L_n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Bergström inequality we have

$$(1) \quad LHS \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{L_1}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2} + \frac{L_2}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2}\right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n L_k}$$

Since,  $\sum_{k=1}^n L_k = L_{n+2} - 3$ , and  $\sum_{i=1}^k L_i^2 + 2 = L_k L_{k+1}$  by (1) we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &\geq \frac{\left(\frac{L_3 - L_2}{L_2 L_3} + \frac{L_4 - L_3}{L_3 L_4} + \dots + \frac{L_{n+2} - L_{n+1}}{L_{n+1} L_{n+2}}\right)^2}{L_{n+2} - 3} = \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{L_2} - \frac{1}{L_3} + \frac{1}{L_3} - \frac{1}{L_4} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{L_{n+2}}\right)^2}{L_{n+2} - 3} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{L_{n+2}}\right)^2}{L_{n+2} - 3} = \frac{(L_{n+2} - 1)^2}{L_{n+2}^2 (L_{n+2} - 3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Theorem 4.

If  $m \geq 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then  $(\sqrt{F_{2n+1} - F_{n+1}})^m + (\sqrt{F_{2n+1} + F_{n+1}})^m \geq 2F_n^m$ .

*Proof.*

By AM-GM inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{F_{2n+1}-F_{n+1}})^m + (\sqrt{F_{2n+1}+F_{n+1}})^m &\geq 2(\sqrt{(\sqrt{F_{2n+1}-F_{n+1}})(\sqrt{F_{2n+1}+F_{n+1}})})^m = \\ &= 2\sqrt{(F_{2n+1}-F_{n+1})^m} = 2\sqrt{F_n^{2m}} = 2F_n^m, \end{aligned}$$

where we take into account  $F_n^2 + F_{n+1}^2 = F_{2n+1}$ .

The equality holds if and only if  $m = 0$ .  $\square$

Theorem 5.

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{F_1^4 - F_1^2 F_2^2 + F_2^4} + \sqrt{F_2^4 - F_2^2 F_3^2 + F_3^4} + \dots \\ &\dots + \sqrt{F_{n-1}^4 - F_{n-1}^2 F_n^2 + F_n^4} + \sqrt{F_n^4 - F_n^2 + 1} > F_n F_{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

*Proof.*

We have  $\sqrt{x^2 - xy + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(x + y)$ , for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indeed, } \sqrt{x^2 - xy + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(x + y) &\Leftrightarrow 4(x^2 - xy + y^2) \geq x^2 + 2xy + y^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 3(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - y)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true.} \end{aligned}$$

The equality occurs if and only if  $x = y$ . Yields that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{F_k^4 - F_k^2 F_{k+1}^2 + F_{k+1}^4} + \sqrt{F_n^4 - F_n^2 F_1^2 + F_1^2} \geq \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2) + \frac{1}{2} (F_n^2 + F_1^2) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

Because  $F_k \neq F_{k+1}, \forall k \geq 2$  yields that the inequality from the statement is strictly.  $\square$

Theorem 6.

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{F_n}{5F_{n+2}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+1}}{5F_{n+2} + 3F_{n+1}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+2}}{5F_{n+2} + 3F_n}} < \sqrt[3]{4}, \text{ for any } n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

*Proof.*

For any  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  we have the inequality

$$(1) \quad \sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} \leq \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}$$

with equality if and only if  $a = b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indeed, we have } 4(x^3 + y^3) - (x + y)^3 &= 4(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2) - (x + y)^3 = \\ &= (x + y)(4x^2 - 4xy + 4y^2 - x^2 - y^2 - 2xy) = (x + y)(3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6xy) = \\ &= 3(x + y)(x - y)^2 \geq 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

with equality if and only if  $x = y$ . So we have  $\sqrt[3]{4(x^3 + y^3)} \geq x + y$ , where we put  $x = \sqrt[3]{a}, y = \sqrt[3]{b}$  and we obtain (1). By (1) yields that

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{16(a+b)+4c}} &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{4(4(a+b)+c)}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt[3]{4((\sqrt[3]{4(a+b)})^3 + (\sqrt[3]{c})^3)}} \leq \\ (2) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(3) \qquad \sum_{cyclic} \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{16(a+b)+4c}} \leq \sum_{cyclic} \frac{\sqrt[3]{a}}{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c}} = 1$$

The inequality from the statement is equivalent with

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt[3]{\frac{F_n}{20F_{n+2}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+1}}{20F_{n+2} + 12F_{n+1}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+2}}{20F_{n+2} + 12F_n}} < 1 \\ (4) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\Leftrightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_n}{16(F_n + F_{n+1}) + 4F_{n+2}}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+1}}{16(F_{n+1} + F_{n+2}) + 4F_n}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{F_{n+2}}{16(F_{n+2} + F_n) + 4F_{n+1}}} < 1 \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $a = F_n, b = F_{n+1}, c = F_{n+2}$ , then by (3) we obtain (4) and we are done.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.**

If  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$2 \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cdot \sin x_k \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cdot \cos x_k \right) \leq n \cdot F_n \cdot F_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

*Proof.*

By Cauchy-Buniakowski-Schwarz' inequality, we have:

$$(1) \qquad \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \sin x_k \right|^2 \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 x_k \right) = F_n F_{n+1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 x_k,$$

and

$$(2) \qquad \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cos x_k \right|^2 \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^2 x_k \right) = F_n F_{n+1} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^2 x_k,$$

By (1), (2) and AM-GM inequality we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \sin x_k \right| \cdot \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cos x_k \right| &\leq F_n F_{n+1} \cdot \sqrt{\left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 x_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^2 x_k \right)} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{F_n F_{n+1}}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (\sin^2 x_k + \cos^2 x_k) = \frac{n \cdot F_n \cdot F_{n+1}}{2}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \sin x_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cos x_k \right) \leq \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \sin x_k \right| \cdot \left| \sum_{k=1}^n F_k \cos x_k \right| \leq \frac{n \cdot F_n \cdot F_{n+1}}{2}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*.$$

and we are done.  $\square$

Theorem 8.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{F_1}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2)^2} + \frac{F_2}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2)^2} + \dots \\ & \dots + \frac{F_n}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2)^2} \geq \frac{1}{F_{n+2}} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^2} \end{aligned}$$

for any positive integer  $n$ .

*Proof.*

By Bergström's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{F_1}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2)^2} + \frac{F_2}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2)^2} + \dots + \frac{F_n}{(F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2)^2} = \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{F_1}{F_1^2 + F_2^2} \right)^2}{F_1} + \frac{\left( \frac{F_2}{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2} \right)^2}{F_2} + \dots + \frac{\left( \frac{F_n}{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2} \right)^2}{F_n} \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \\ (1) \quad & \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{\left( \frac{F_1}{F_1^2 + F_2^2} + \frac{F_2}{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2} + \dots + \frac{F_n}{F_1^2 + F_2^2 + F_3^2 + \dots + F_{n+1}^2} \right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n F_k} \end{aligned}$$

It is well-known that

$$(2) \quad F_1^2 + F_2^2 + \dots + F_{m+1}^2 = F_{m+1}F_{m+2}, \text{ for any positive integer } n$$

By (1) and (2) we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &\geq \frac{\left( \frac{F_1}{F_2F_3} + \frac{F_2}{F_3F_4} + \dots + \frac{F_n}{F_{n+1}F_{n+2}} \right)^2}{F_{n+2} - 1} = \frac{\left( \frac{F_3 - F_2}{F_2F_3} + \frac{F_4 - F_3}{F_3F_4} + \dots + \frac{F_{n+2} - F_{n+1}}{F_{n+1}F_{n+2}} \right)^2}{F_{n+2} - 1} = \\ &= \frac{\left( \frac{1}{F_2} - \frac{1}{F_3} + \frac{1}{F_3} - \frac{1}{F_4} + \dots + \frac{1}{F_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}} \right)^2}{F_{n+2} - 1} = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{F_2} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}} \right)^2}{F_{n+2} - 1} = \frac{\left( 1 - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}} \right)^2}{F_{n+2} - 1} = \\ &= \frac{(F_{n+2} - 1)^2}{F_{n+2}^2(F_{n+2} - 1)} = \frac{1}{F_{n+2}} - \frac{1}{F_{n+2}^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

Theorem 9.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{L_1}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2)^{m+1}} + \frac{L_2}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2)^{m+1}} + \dots \\ & \dots + \frac{L_n}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2)^{m+1}} \geq \frac{(L_{n+2} - 1)^{m+1}}{L_{n+2}^{m+1}(L_{n+2} - 3)^m} \end{aligned}$$

for any positive integer  $n$  and  $m$ .

*Proof.*

It is well-known that

$$L_1^2 + L_2^2 = L_2L_3 - 2, L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 = L_3L_4 - 2, L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 = L_{n+1}L_{n+2} - 2,$$

and that  $L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n = L_{n+2} - 3$ .

Then by above and by Radon's inequality we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \frac{L_1}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + 2)^{m+1}} + \frac{L_2}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + L_3^2 + 2)^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{(L_1^2 + L_2^2 + \dots + L_{n+1}^2 + 2)^{m+1}} = \\ &= \frac{L_1}{(L_2L_3)^{m+1}} + \frac{L_2}{(L_3L_4)^{m+1}} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{(L_{n+1}L_{n+2})^{m+1}} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{L_1}{L_2L_3}\right)^{m+1}}{L_1^m} + \frac{\left(\frac{L_2}{L_3L_4}\right)^{m+1}}{L_2^m} + \dots + \frac{\left(\frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}L_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{L_n^m} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\frac{L_1}{L_2L_3} + \frac{L_2}{L_3L_4} + \dots + \frac{L_n}{L_{n+1}L_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n)^m} = \frac{\left(\frac{L_3-L_2}{L_2L_3} + \frac{L_4-L_3}{L_3L_4} + \dots + \frac{L_{n+2}-L_{n+1}}{L_{n+1}L_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(L_{n+2} - 3)^m} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{L_2} - \frac{1}{L_3} + \frac{1}{L_3} - \frac{1}{L_4} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{L_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(L_{n+2} - 3)^m} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{L_{n+2}}\right)^{m+1}}{(L_{n+2} - 3)^m} = \frac{(L_{n+2} - 1)^{m+1}}{(L_{n+2} - 3)^m L_{n+2}^{m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 10.

If  $a, b > 0$ , then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^4}{aL_k + bF_k^2} > \frac{F_n^2 F_{n+1}^2}{a(L_{n+2} - 3) + bF_n F_{n+1}}$$

for any positive integer  $n$ .

*Proof.*

By Bergström's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^4}{aL_k + bF_k^2} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(F_k^2)^2}{aL_k + bF_k^2} \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2\right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n (aL_k + bF_k^2)} = \\ (1) \quad &= \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2\right)^2}{a \sum_{k=1}^n L_k + b \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2} \end{aligned}$$

It is well-known that

$$(2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1} \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^n L_k = L_{n+2} - 3$$

By (1) and (2) yields the conclusion. □

Theorem 11.

If  $a, b > 0$ , then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^4}{aF_{n+2} + bF_k - a} > \frac{F_n^2 F_{n+1}^2}{(an + b)(F_{n+2} - 1)},$$

for any positive integer  $n$ .

*Proof.*

By Bergström's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_k^4}{aF_{n+2} + bF_k - a} &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(F_k^2)^2}{aF_{n+2} + bF_k - a} \stackrel{\text{Bergström}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2\right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n (aF_{n+2} + bF_k - a)} = \\ &= \frac{F_n^2 F_{n+1}^2}{an(F_{n+2} - 1) + b\sum_{k=1}^n F_k} = \frac{F_n^2 F_{n+1}^2}{(an + b)(F_{n+2} - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

We use well-known identities  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$  respectively  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k = F_{n+2} - 1$ .

□

Theorem 12.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{\binom{n}{k-1}^{m+1}}{F_k^{2m}} > \frac{2^{n(m+1)}}{F_{n+1}^m F_{n+2}^m}$$

for any  $m \geq 0$  and any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

By Radon's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{\binom{n}{k-1}^{m+1}}{F_k^{2m}} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{\binom{n}{k-1}^{m+1}}{(F_k^2)^m} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1}\right)^{m+1}}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} F_k^2\right)^m} = \\ &= \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k}\right)^{m+1}}{(F_n F_{n+1} + F_{n+1}^2)^m} = \frac{2^{n(m+1)}}{F_{n+1}^m F_{n+2}^m} \end{aligned}$$

We use the well-known identities  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$  respectively  $\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$ .

The inequality from above is strictly because the conditions from equality in Radon's inequality are not satisfied. □

Theorem 13.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{F_k^{m+1}}{\binom{n}{k-1}^m} > \frac{(F_{n+3} - 1)^{m+1}}{2^{mn}}$$

for any  $m \geq 0$  and any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

By Radon's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{F_k^{m+1}}{\binom{n}{k-1}^m} &\stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} F_k\right)^{m+1}}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{k-1}\right)^m} = \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n F_k + F_{n+1}\right)^{m+1}}{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k}\right)^m} = \\ &= \frac{(F_{n+2} - 1 + F_{n+1})^{m+1}}{(2^n)^m} = \frac{(F_{n+3} - 1)^{m+1}}{2^{mn}} \end{aligned}$$

We use the well-known identities  $\sum_{k=1}^n F_k = F_{n+2} - 1$  respectively  $\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n$

The inequality from above is strictly because the conditions from equality in Radon's inequality are not satisfied.  $\square$

Theorem 14.

$$\frac{F_n^4 + F_1^4}{F_n^2 + F_1^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_{2k+1}} > F_n F_{n+1}$$

for any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

We have that

$$(1) \quad F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2 = F_{2k+1}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N},$$

and

$$(2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

We have

$$(3) \quad \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

Indeed,  $\frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - y^2)^2 \geq 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , with equality iff  $x = y$ .  
From (1), (2) and (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{F_n^4 + F_1^4}{F_n^2 + F_1^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_{2k+1}} \stackrel{(1)}{=} \\ &= \frac{F_n^4 + F_1^4}{F_n^2 + F_1^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2} \stackrel{(3)}{>} \frac{1}{2}(F_n^2 + F_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} F_n F_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

and we are done!  $\square$

Theorem 15.

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + F_n^4} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{(F_k^4 + 1)(F_{k+1}^4 + 1)} > 2F_n F_{n+1},$$

for any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

We have that

$$(1) \quad \sqrt{(x^4 + 1)(y^4 + 1)} \geq x^2 + y^2, \forall x, y > 0$$



Indeed  $\sqrt{(x^4+1)(y^4+1)} \geq x^2 + y^2$  is equivalent with  $(x^2y^2 - 1)^2 > 0, \forall x, y > 0$ , which is true; equality occurs if and only if  $xy = 1$ .

The equality is written as

$$\sqrt{(F_n^4+1)(F_1^4+1)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{(F_k^4+1)(F_{k+1}^4+1)} > 2F_n F_{n+1},$$

then by (1) we deduce that

$$(2) \quad \sqrt{(F_n^4+1)(F_1^4+1)} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{(F_k^4+1)(F_{k+1}^4+1)} \geq F_n^2 + F_1^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2$$

By (2) and the well-known

$$(3) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

we obtain

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + F_n^4} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sqrt{(F_k^4+1)(F_{k+1}^4+1)} > 2F_n F_{n+1}$$

and we are done!

The inequality is strict because  $F_k F_{k+1} \neq 1, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . □

Theorem 16.

$$\frac{F_n^4 + F_n^2 + 1}{F_n} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_k^2 F_{k+1}^2 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k F_{k+1}} > 3F_n F_{n+1}$$

for any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

We have the inequality

$$\frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4}{xy} \geq \frac{2(x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4)}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2), \forall x, y > 0.$$

$$\text{Indeed, } \frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4}{xy} \geq \frac{2(x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4)}{x^2 + y^2} \Leftrightarrow (x - y)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true! and}$$

$$\frac{2(x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4)}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \Leftrightarrow (x^2 - y^2)^2 \geq 0, \text{ true!}$$

So,

$$(1) \quad \frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 + y^4}{xy} \geq \frac{3}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

We have equalities from above iff  $x = y$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{F_n^4 + F_n^2 + 1}{F_n} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_k^2 F_{k+1}^2 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k F_{k+1}} = \\ & = \frac{F_n^4 + F_n^2 F_1^2 + F_1^4}{F_n F_1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_k^2 F_{k+1}^2 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k F_{k+1}} \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{2}(F_n^2 + F_1^2) + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2) = 3 \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2$$

$$(3) \quad \text{It is well-known that } \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$$

From (2) and (3) we obtain the desired inequality!

The inequality is strict because  $F_k \neq F_{k+1}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}$ . □

Theorem 17.

$$\frac{F_n^4 + 1}{F_n^2 - F_n + 1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k^2 - F_k F_{k+1} + F_{k+1}^2} > 2F_n F_{n+1},$$

for any positive integer  $n > 1$ .

*Proof.*

We have the inequality

$$(1) \quad \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 - xy + y^2} \geq x^2 + y^2, \forall x, y > 0$$

Indeed (1) is equivalent with  $xy(x - y)^2 \geq 0$ , which is true.

In (1) we have equality iff  $x = y$ .

(2)

$$\text{So, } \frac{F_n^4 + 1}{F_n^2 - F_n + 1} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{F_k^4 + F_{k+1}^4}{F_k^2 - F_k F_{k+1} + F_{k+1}^2} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} F_n^2 + F_1^2 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (F_k^2 + F_{k+1}^2) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2$$

$$(3) \quad \text{It is well-known that } \sum_{k=1}^n F_k^2 = F_n F_{n+1}$$

From (2) and (3) we obtain the desired inequality!

The inequality is strict because  $F_k \neq F_{k+1}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}$ . □

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