

NEW VARIANT OF A FIBONACCI PLANE

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The concept of the Fibonacci square was introduced in [1] and generalized in [2] to some forms of Fibonacci planes and in [3] to a Fibonacci spaces. Here we shall describe one more possible generalization of the Fibonacci plane. It has the form in Fig. 1. Immediately we can see that it is a direct generalization of the positive Fibonacci plane from [2].

Let us denote:

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, -1) &= a \\ F(1, 1) &= b, \\ F(-1, -1) &= c, \\ F(-1, 1) &= d, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

and for every two integers m, n let $F(m, n)$ denote the number which stays in the place with “coordinates” (with the sense of (1) and Fig. 1) m and n . Then for $m, n \geq 1$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} F(1, n) &= f_{n-1} \cdot a + f_n \cdot b, \\ F(-1, n) &= f_{n-1} \cdot c + f_n \cdot d, \\ F(1, -n) &= f_n \cdot a + f_{n-1} \cdot b, \\ F(-1, -n) &= f_n \cdot c + f_{n-1} \cdot d, \\ F(m, 1) &= f_m \cdot b + f_{m-1} \cdot d, \\ F(m, -1) &= f_m \cdot a + f_{m-1} \cdot c, \\ F(-m, 1) &= f_{m-1} \cdot b + f_m \cdot d, \\ F(-m, -1) &= f_{m-1} \cdot a + f_m \cdot c \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 1: For all natural numbers $m, n \geq 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} (a) F(m, n) &= f_m \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot a + f_m \cdot f_n \cdot b + f_{m-1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot c + f_{m-1} \cdot f_n \cdot d, \\ (b) F(m, -n) &= f_m \cdot f_n \cdot a + f_m \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot b + f_{m-1} \cdot f_n \cdot c + f_{m-1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot d, \\ (c) F(-m, n) &= f_{m-1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot a + f_{m-1} \cdot f_n \cdot b + f_m \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot c + f_m \cdot f_n \cdot d, \\ (d) F(-m, -n) &= f_{m-1} \cdot f_n \cdot a + f_{m-1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot b + f_m \cdot f_n \cdot c + f_m \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot d, \end{aligned}$$

Let us also define for the above a, b, c, d and for $m, n \geq 1$:

$$F(m, n) = F_a(m, n).a + F_b(m, n).b + F_c(m, n).c + F_d(m, n).d, \quad (2)$$

where $F_a(m, n), F_b(m, n), F_c(m, n), F_d(m, n)$ are the coefficients before a, b, c, d in (2), respectively. It can be seen easily that the following equalities are valid for all natural numbers m, n :

$$\begin{aligned} F_a(m, -n) &= F_b(m, n), \\ F_b(m, -n) &= F_a(m, n), \\ F_c(m, -n) &= F_d(m, n), \\ F_d(m, -n) &= F_c(m, n), \\ F_a(-m, n) &= F_c(m, n), \\ F_b(-m, n) &= F_d(m, n), \\ F_c(-m, n) &= F_a(m, n), \\ F_d(-m, n) &= F_b(m, n). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Now, from the equalities (3) the next equalities also hold

$$\begin{aligned} F_a(-m, -n) &= F_d(m, n), \\ F_b(-m, -n) &= F_c(m, n), \\ F_c(-m, -n) &= F_b(m, n), \\ F_d(-m, -n) &= F_a(m, n). \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2: For every natural number $n \geq 1$:

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in \{-n, n\}} F(i, j) = f_{n+1}^2.(a + b + c + d).$$

Proof: From (2) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{(i,j) \in \{-n, n\}} F(i, j) \\ &= (2.f_n.f_{n-1} + f_n.f_n + f_{n-1}.f_{n-1}).(a + b + c + d) \\ &= (f_{n-1} + f_n)^2.(a + b + c + d) \\ &= f_{n+1}^2.(a + b + c + d). \end{aligned}$$

A lot of interesting identities can be proved for the members of the new Fibonacci plane. For example, for every natural number $n \geq 1$ it is valid:

$$F(n, n) - F(n + 1, n - 1) = (-1)^n(a - b + c),$$

$$F(n, -n) - F(n + 1, -n + 1) = (-1)^n(-a + b - c),$$

etc. Really, from Theorem 1 (a) it follows that

$$F(n, n) - F(n + 1, n_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= f_n \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot a + f_n \cdot f_n \cdot b + f_{n-1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot c + f_{n-1} \cdot f_n \cdot d \\
&- f_{n+1} \cdot f_{n-2} \cdot a - f_{n+1} \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot b - f_n \cdot f_{n-2} \cdot c - f_n \cdot f_{n-1} \cdot d
\end{aligned}$$

Having in mind the well known identities, for every natural number $p \geq 1$:

$$f_{p+1} \cdot f_{p-1} - f_p^2 = (-1)^p$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&F(n, n) - F(n+1, n_1) \\
&= (f_n \cdot f_{n-1} - f_{n+1} \cdot f_{n-2}) \cdot a + (f_n \cdot f_n - f_{n+1} \cdot f_{n-1}) \cdot b + (f_{n-1} \cdot f_{n-1} - f_n \cdot f_{n-2}) \cdot c + (f_{n-1} \cdot f_n - f_n \cdot f_{n-1}) \cdot d \\
&= (-1)^n \cdot a + (-1)^{n-1} \cdot b + (-1)^n \cdot c \\
&= (-1)^n \cdot (a - b + c).
\end{aligned}$$

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