

## Conjecture on the Fibonacci numbers with an index equal to $2p$ where $p$ is prime

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**Abstract.** In this paper I make the following conjecture: If  $F(2^*p)$  is a Fibonacci number with an index equal to  $2^*p$ , where  $p$  is prime,  $p \geq 5$ , then there exist a prime or a product of primes  $q_1$  and a prime or a product of primes  $q_2$  such that  $F(2^*p) = q_1 * q_2$  having the property that  $q_2 - 2^*q_1$  is also a Fibonacci number with an index equal to  $2^{n^*r}$ , where  $r$  is prime or the unit and  $n$  natural. Also I observe that the ratio  $q_2/q_1$  seems to be a constant  $k$  with values between 2.2 and 2.237; in fact, for  $p \geq 17$ , the value of  $k$  seems to be 2.236067(...).

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### Note:

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### Verifying the conjecture:

(for the first thirteen such Fibonacci numbers)

: for  $p = 5$ , we have  $F(10) = 55 = 5 * 11$  and  $11 - 2 * 5 = 1 = F(1)$ , where  $1 = 2^{0 * 1}$ ;

[note the fact that  $11/5 = 2.2$ ]

: for  $p = 7$ , we have  $F(14) = 377 = 13 * 29$  and  $29 - 2 * 13 = 3 = F(4)$ , where  $4 = 2^2$ ;

[note the fact that  $199/89 = 2.230769\dots$ ]

: for  $p = 11$ , we have  $F(22) = 17711 = 89 * 199$  and  $199 - 2 * 89 = 21 = F(8)$ , where  $8 = 2^3$ ;

[note the fact that  $199/89 = 2.235955\dots$ ]

- : for  $p = 13$ , we have  $F(26) = 121393 = 233 \cdot 521$  and  $521 - 2 \cdot 233 = 55 = F(10)$ , where  $10 = 2 \cdot 5$  and 5 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $521/233 = 2.236051\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 17$ , we have  $F(34) = 5702887 = 1597 \cdot 3571$  and  $3571 - 2 \cdot 1597 = 377 = F(14)$ , where  $14 = 2 \cdot 7$  and 7 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $3571/1597 = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 19$ , we have  $F(38) = 39088169 = 37 \cdot 113 \cdot 9349$  and  $9349 - 2 \cdot 37 \cdot 113 = 987 = F(16)$ , where  $16 = 2^4$ ;  
 [note the fact that  $9349/(37 \cdot 113) = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 23$ , we have  $F(46) = 1836311903 = 139 \cdot 461 \cdot 28657$  and  $139 \cdot 461 - 2 \cdot 28657 = 6765 = F(20)$ , where  $20 = 2^2 \cdot 5$  and 5 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $(139 \cdot 461)/28657 = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 29$ , we have  $F(58) = 591286729879 = 59 \cdot 19489 \cdot 514229$  and  $59 \cdot 19489 - 2 \cdot 514229 = 121393 = F(26)$ , where  $26 = 2 \cdot 13$  and 13 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $(59 \cdot 19489)/514229 = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 31$ , we have  $F(62) = 4052739537881 = 557 \cdot 2417 \cdot 3010349$  and  $3010349 - 2 \cdot 557 \cdot 2417 = 317811 = F(28)$ , where  $28 = 2^2 \cdot 7$  and 7 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $3010349/(557 \cdot 2417) = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 37$ , we have  $F(74) = 1304969544928657 = 73 \cdot 149 \cdot 2221 \cdot 54018521$  and  $54018521 - 2 \cdot 73 \cdot 149 \cdot 2221 = 5702887 = F(34)$ , where  $34 = 2 \cdot 17$  and 17 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $54018521/(557 \cdot 73 \cdot 149 \cdot 2221) = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 41$ , we have  $F(82) = 61305790721611591 = 2789 \cdot 59369 \cdot 370248451$  and  $370248451 - 2 \cdot 2789 \cdot 59369 = 39088169 = F(38)$ , where  $38 = 2 \cdot 19$  and 19 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $370248451/(2789 \cdot 59369) = 2.236067\dots$ ]
- : for  $p = 43$ , we have  $F(86) = 420196140727489673 = 6709 \cdot 144481 \cdot 433494437$  and  $6709 \cdot 144481 - 2 \cdot 433494437 = 102334155 = F(40)$ , where  $40 = 2^3 \cdot 5$  and 5 is prime;  
 [note the fact that  $370248451/(2789 \cdot 59369) = 2.236067\dots$ ]

: for  $p = 47$ , we have  $F(94) = 19740274219868223167 =$   
 $2971215073 * 6643838879$  and  $6643838879 - 2 * 2971215073 =$   
 $701408733 = F(44)$ , where  $44 = 2^2 * 11$  and 11 is prime;

[note the fact that  $6643838879 / 2971215073 = 2.236067\dots$ ]