

About one multidimensional sum with Fibonacci Numbers.

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This note motivated by the following problem: [1]
Let (f_n) be the Fibonacci sequence $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_{n+1} = f_n + f_{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Determine $h_n = \sum_{i,j,k} f_i f_j f_k$, where the sum is over $i, j, k > 0$ and $i + j + k = n$.

We will consider general problem of calculation sum

$$S_m(n) := \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_m=n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_m}$$

for any nonnegative integer m and n . ($S_0(n) = 0$ as sum by empty set).
Easy to see that in particular $S_m(0) = 0$ and $S_1(n) = f_n$.

$$\text{We have } S_m(n) = \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_m=n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_m} =$$

$$\sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1} \leq n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-(i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1})} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-k}.$$

$$S_m(n+1) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n+1-k} =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-k} + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-k} =$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-k} + \sum_{\substack{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0 \\ i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=n}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-n} +$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-k} = S_m(n) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-k} +$$

$$\sum_{k=n-1}^n \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=k \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-k} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_m(n) + S_m(n-1) + \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=n-1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-(n-1)} + \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{n-1-n} = \\
 & S_m(n) + S_m(n-1) + \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} f_{-1} = S_m(n) + S_m(n-1) + \\
 & \sum_{\substack{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_{m-1}=n \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m \geq 0}} f_{i_1} f_{i_2} \dots f_{i_{m-1}} = S_m(n) + S_m(n-1) + S_{m-1}(n). \\
 \text{Thus } & S_m(n+1) = S_m(n) + S_m(n-1) + S_{m-1}(n), n, m \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using recursion (1) we will find consecutively explicit formulas for $S_2(n)$, $S_3(n)$ and $S_4(n)$.

Note, that since $f_0 = 0$ then $h_n = S_3(n) = \sum_{i,j,k \geq 0}^{i+j+k=n} f_i f_j f_k = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i,j \geq 0}^{i+j=k} f_i f_j f_{n-k}$.

Also we will use

short notation g_n for sum $S_2(n)$ and s_n for sum $S_4(n)$.

Namely, for $m = 2, 3, 4$ (1) becomes, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_2(n+1) = S_2(n) + S_2(n-1) + S_1(n) \iff \\
 & g_{n+1} = g_n + g_{n-1} + f_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_3(n+1) = S_3(n) + S_3(n-1) + S_2(n) \iff \\
 & h_{n+1} = h_n + h_{n-1} + g_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_4(n+1) = S_4(n) + S_4(n-1) + S_3(n) \\
 & s_{n+1} = s_n + s_{n-1} + h_n, n \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider now Fibonacci Operator F defined by $F(a_n) := a_{n+1} - a_n - a_{n-1}$ for any sequence $(a_n)_{n \geq 0}$ of real numbers and in particular for any integer k consider two special applications of operator F , namely:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{1.} \quad & F(a_n f_{n+k}) = a_{n+1} f_{n+1+k} - a_n f_{n+k} - a_{n-1} f_{n-1+k} = a_{n+1} (f_{n+1+k} - f_{n+k} - f_{n-1+k}) + \\
 & a_{n+1} f_{n+k} + a_{n+1} f_{n-1+k} - a_n f_{n+k} - a_{n-1} f_{n-1+k} = (a_{n+1} - a_n) f_{n+k} + \\
 & (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) f_{n-1+k} = \\
 & (a_{n+1} - a_n) f_{n+k} + (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) (f_{n+1+k} - f_{n+k}) = (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k+1} - \\
 & (a_n - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k}. \\
 \text{So, } & F(a_n f_{n+k}) = (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k+1} - (a_n - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k} \tag{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{2.} \quad & F(a_n f_{n+k+1}) = a_{n+1} f_{n+k+2} - a_n f_{n+k+1} - a_{n-1} f_{n+k} = a_{n+1} (f_{n+k+2} - f_{n+k+1} - f_{n+k}) + \\
 & a_{n+1} f_{n+k+1} + a_{n+1} f_{n+k} - a_n f_{n+k+1} - a_{n-1} f_{n+k} = (a_{n+1} - a_n) f_{n+k+1} + \\
 & (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k}. \\
 \text{So, } & F(a_n f_{n+k+1}) = (a_{n+1} - a_n) f_{n+k+1} + (a_{n+1} - a_{n-1}) f_{n+k}. \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also note that $F(a_n) = 0 \iff a_n = (a_1 - a_0) f_n + a_0 f_{n+1}$ (can be proved by Math Induction)

$$(c_2 = a_0, c_1 \iff \begin{cases} c_2 = a_0 \\ c_1 + c_2 = a_1 \end{cases}$$

Now we ready to find g_n , h_n and after s_n .

Applying (5) and (6) to $a_n = n$ we obtain:

$F(nf_{n+k}) = 2f_{n+k} - f_{n+k-1}$ and $F(nf_{n+k+1}) = f_{n+k+1} + 2f_{n+k}$ for any integer k .

Since for $k = 0$ we have $\boxed{F(nf_{n+1}) = f_{n+1} + 2f_n}$ and $\boxed{F(nf_n) = 2f_{n+1} - f_n}$ then

$$F(nf_{n+1}) + 2F(nf_n) = f_{n+1} + 2f_n + 2(2f_{n+1} - f_n) = 5f_{n+1} \text{ and, therefore,} \\ f_{n+1} = F\left(\frac{nf_{n+1} + 2nf_n}{5}\right). \quad (7)$$

Also, $2F(nf_{n+1}) - F(nf_n) = 2f_{n+1} + 4f_n - (2f_{n+1} - f_n) = 5f_n \iff$

$$f_n = F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right). \quad (8)$$

Hence, (2) $\iff F(g_n) = F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) \iff$

$$F\left(g_n - \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) = 0 \iff$$

$$g_n = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5} + c_1f_{n+1} + c_2f_n.$$

Since $g_0 = 0 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 \iff c_1 = 0$ and

$$g_1 = 0 = c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 1 + \frac{2 \cdot 1 - 1}{5} \iff$$

$$0 = c_2 + \frac{1}{5} \iff c_2 = -\frac{1}{5} \text{ then } g_n = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5} - \frac{f_n}{5} = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - (n+1)f_n}{5}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{g_n = S_2(n) = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - (n+1)f_n}{5}} \quad (9)$$

and now we can find h_n .

Applying (5) and (6) to $a_n = n^2$ we obtain:

$$F(n^2f_{n+k}) = \left((n+1)^2 - (n-1)^2\right)f_{n+k+1} - \left(n^2 - (n-1)^2\right)f_{n+k} = \\ 4nf_{n+k+1} - (2n-1)f_{n+k} \iff F(n^2f_{n+k}) = 4nf_{n+k+1} - (2n-1)f_{n+k} \quad (10)$$

and

$$F(n^2f_{n+k+1}) = \left((n+1)^2 - n^2\right)f_{n+k+1} + \left((n+1)^2 - (n-1)^2\right)f_{n+k} = \\ (2n+1)f_{n+k+1} + 4nf_{n+k}. \iff F(n^2f_{n+k+1}) = (2n+1)f_{n+k+1} + 4nf_{n+k} \quad (11)$$

In particular for $k = 0$ in (10) and (11) we obtain

$$F(n^2f_n) = 4nf_{n+1} - (2n-1)f_n \text{ and } F(n^2f_{n+1}) = (2n+1)f_{n+1} + 4nf_n.$$

Hence,

$$F(2n^2f_n) + F(n^2f_{n+1}) = 8nf_{n+1} - (4n-2)f_n + (2n+1)f_{n+1} + 4nf_n = \\ 10nf_{n+1} \iff$$

$$10nf_{n+1} = F(n^2f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n) - 2f_n - f_{n+1} \iff$$

$$10nf_{n+1} = F(n^2f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n) - 2F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) - F\left(\frac{nf_{n+1} + 2nf_n}{5}\right) \iff$$

$$10nf_{n+1} = F\left(n^2f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n - \frac{2(2nf_{n+1} - nf_n)}{5} - \frac{nf_{n+1} + 2nf_n}{5}\right) =$$

$$F((n^2 - n)f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n) \iff f_{n+1} = F\left(\frac{(n^2 - n)f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n}{10}\right) \quad (12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} F(2n^2f_{n+1}) - F(n^2f_n) &= (4n + 2)f_{n+1} + 8nf_n - (4nf_{n+1} - (2n - 1)f_n) = \\ 10nf_n - f_n + 2f_{n+1} &\iff F(2n^2f_{n+1} - n^2f_n) = 10nf_n - f_n + 2f_{n+1} \iff \\ 10nf_n &= F(2n^2f_{n+1} - n^2f_n) + f_n - 2f_{n+1} \iff \\ 10nf_n &= F(2n^2f_{n+1} - n^2f_n) + F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) - F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} + 4nf_n}{5}\right) = \\ F\left(2n^2f_{n+1} - n^2f_n + \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5} - \left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} + 4nf_n}{5}\right)\right) &= F(2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n) \iff \\ \boxed{nf_n = F\left(\frac{2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n}{10}\right) = F\left(\frac{ng_n}{2}\right)}. & \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } (n + 1)f_n = nf_n + f_n = F\left(\frac{2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n}{10}\right) + F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) &= \\ F\left(\frac{2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n}{10} + \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) &= F\left(\frac{n(2(n + 2)f_{n+1} - (n + 3)f_n)}{10}\right) \\ \text{then using (13), (12) and (8) we obtain } 5g_n = 2nf_{n+1} - (n + 1)f_n = & \\ F\left(\frac{(n^2 - n)f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n}{5}\right) - F\left(\frac{2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n}{10}\right) - F\left(\frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) &= \\ = F\left(\frac{(n^2 - n)f_{n+1} + 2n^2f_n}{5} - \frac{2n^2f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n)f_n}{10} - \frac{2nf_{n+1} - nf_n}{5}\right) &= \\ F\left(\frac{(5n^2 + 3n)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{10}\right). & \end{aligned}$$

That is $g_n = F\left(\frac{(5n^2 + 3n)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50}\right)$ and, therefore,

$$(2) \iff F\left(h_n - \frac{(5n^2 + 3n)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50}\right) = 0 \implies$$

$$h_n = \frac{(5n^2 + 3n)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50} + c_1f_{n+1} + c_2f_n.$$

Since $h_0 = 0 = c_1$ and $h_1 = 0 = \frac{2}{50} + c_2 \iff c_2 = -\frac{1}{25}$ then

$$h_n = \frac{(5n^2 + 3n)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50} - \frac{f_n}{25} = \frac{(5n^2 + 3n - 2)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50}. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$\boxed{h_n = S_3(n) = \frac{(5n^2 + 3n - 2)f_n - 6nf_{n+1}}{50}}$$

Remark.

Now we consider another way to obtain g_n .

Note that $F(F(g_n)) = F(f_n) = 0$ and $F(F(F(h_n))) = F(F(g_n)) = F(f_n) = 0$.

Since characteristic polynomials of $F(F(g_n))$ and $F(F(F(h_n)))$ are $(x^2 - x - 1)^2$ and $(x^2 - x - 1)^3$ respectively, then

$$g_n, h_n = P(n)\phi^n + Q(n)\bar{\phi}^n,$$

where $\phi, \bar{\phi}$ roots of equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ and $P(x), Q(x)$ polynomials of degree that does not exceed 1 in the case of g_n and 2 in the case of h_n . Since ϕ^n and $\bar{\phi}^n$ can be represented as linear combination of f_{n+1} and f_n then also we can represent g_n, h_n in the form $P(n)\phi^n + Q(n)\bar{\phi}^n$, namely

$$g_n = (an + b)f_{n+1} + (cn + d)f_n = anf_{n+1} + (cn + d)f_n$$

(because $g_0 = 0$) and $h_n = (an^2 + bn + c)f_{n+1} + (pn^2 + qn + r)f_n =$
 $(an^2 + bn)f_{n+1} + (pn^2 + qn + r)f_n$ (because $h_0 = 0$),

where $g_0 = g_1 = 0, g_2 = 1, g_3 = 2, h_0 = h_1 = h_2 = 0, h_3 = 1, h_4 = 3$

Since $g_1 = 0 \iff a + c + d = 0, g_2 = 1 \iff 4a + 2c + d = 1, g_3 = 2 \iff$

$$9a + 6c + 2d = 2 \text{ then } \begin{cases} 3a + c = 1 \\ 7a + 4c = 2 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a = 2/5 \\ c = -1/5 \end{cases} \implies d = -1/5$$

and, therefore,

$$g_n = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - (n+1)f_n}{5}.$$

Or, we can obtain g_n by substitution $g_n = anf_{n+1} + (cn + d)f_n$ in

$$g_{n+1} - g_n - g_{n-1} = f_n.$$

Indeed,

$$a(n+1)f_{n+2} + (c(n+1) + d)f_{n+1} - anf_{n+1} - (cn + d)f_n - a(n-1)f_n -$$

$$(c(n-1) + d)f_{n-1} = f_n \iff a(n+1)(f_{n+1} + f_n) + (c(n+1) + d)f_{n+1} -$$

$$anf_{n+1} - (cn + d)f_n - a(n-1)f_n - (c(n-1) + d)(f_{n+1} - f_n) =$$

$$f_n \iff (a + 2c)f_{n+1} + (2a - c)f_n = f_n \implies$$

$$\begin{cases} a + 2c = 0 \\ 2a - c = 1 \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a = 2/5 \\ c = -1/5 \end{cases}.$$

Since F annulate the df_n then value of d we can't obtain by this way.

But we can use $g_1 = 0 \iff a + c + d = 0 \implies d = -1/5$.

Similarly, we can find h_n , namely, since F annulate the rf_n we can determine a, b, p, q by consideration identity

$$F((an^2 + bn)f_{n+1} + (pn^2 + qn)f_n) = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - (n+1)f_n}{5} \text{ and after}$$

find r from condition $h_1 = 0 \iff a + b + p + q = 0$.

Consider now calculation of $s_n = S_4(n)$.

Applying **(5)**, **(6)** for $a_n = n^3, k = 0$ we obtain

$$F(n^3 f_n) = \left((n+1)^3 - (n-1)^3 \right) f_{n+1} - \left(n^3 - (n-1)^3 \right) f_n =$$

$$(6n^2 + 2)f_{n+1} - (3n^2 - 3n + 1)f_n \tag{14}$$

$$F(n^3 f_{n+1}) = \left((n+1)^3 - n^3 \right) f_{n+1} + \left((n+1)^3 - (n-1)^3 \right) f_n =$$

$$(3n^2 + 3n + 1)f_{n+1} + (6n^2 + 2)f_n \tag{15}$$

Since $g_n = \frac{2nf_{n+1} - (n+1)f_n}{5}, f_n = F(g_n), nf_n = F\left(\frac{ng_n}{2}\right)$ and

$$nf_{n+1} = F\left(\frac{(n^2 - n)f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n}{10}\right) \text{ then}$$

$$F(2n^3 f_{n+1}) - F(n^3 f_n) = (6n^2 + 6n + 2)f_{n+1} + (12n^2 + 4)f_n -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((6n^2 + 2) f_{n+1} - (3n^2 - 3n + 1) f_n) = 15n^2 f_n + 6n f_{n+1} - (3n - 5) f_n = \\
 & 15n^2 f_n + 6F \left(\frac{(n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n}{10} \right) - 3F \left(\frac{ng_n}{2} \right) + 5F(g_n) \iff \\
 & 15n^2 f_n = F(2n^3 f_{n+1}) - F(n^3 f_n) - 6F \left(\frac{(n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n}{10} \right) + \\
 & 3F \left(\frac{ng_n}{2} \right) - 5F(g_n) = \\
 & F \left(2n^3 f_{n+1} - n^3 f_n - \frac{3((n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n)}{5} + \frac{(3n - 10)}{2} \cdot \frac{2n f_{n+1} - (n + 1) f_n}{5} \right) = \\
 & F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{10} \right) \\
 & \text{Thus } 15n^2 f_n = F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{10} \right) \iff \\
 & n^2 f_n = F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{150} \right) \tag{16} \\
 & \text{Since } S_3(n) = h_n = \frac{(5n^2 + 3n - 2) f_n - 6n f_{n+1}}{50}, n f_{n+1} = F \left(\frac{(n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n}{10} \right), \\
 & n f_n = F \left(\frac{2n^2 f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n) f_n}{10} \right) \text{ then } F(S_4(n)) = S_3(n) \iff \\
 & F(s_n) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot n^2 f_n + \frac{3}{50} \cdot n f_n - \frac{1}{25} f_n - \frac{3}{25} n f_{n+1} = \\
 & \frac{1}{10} \cdot F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{150} \right) + \frac{3}{50} \cdot F \left(\frac{2n^2 f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n) f_n}{10} \right) - \\
 & \frac{1}{25} F(g_n) - \frac{3}{25} F \left(\frac{(n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n}{10} \right) = F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{1500} + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{3(2n^2 f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n) f_n)}{500} - \frac{g_n}{25} - \frac{3((n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n)}{250} \right) = \\
 & F \left(\frac{(10 + 7n - 15n^2 - 10n^3) f_n + (20n^3 - 14n) f_{n+1}}{1500} + \frac{3(2n^2 f_{n+1} - (n^2 + n) f_n)}{500} - \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{2n f_{n+1} - (n + 1) f_n}{125} - \frac{3((n^2 - n) f_{n+1} + 2n^2 f_n)}{250} \right) = \\
 & F \left(\frac{(11 + 5n - 30n^2 - 5n^3) f_n + (10n^3 - 10n) f_{n+1}}{750} \right) \\
 & \text{Hence, } s_n = \frac{(11 + 5n - 30n^2 - 5n^3) f_n + (10n^3 - 10n) f_{n+1}}{750} + c_1 f_{n+1} + c_2 f_n \\
 & \text{Since } s_0 = s_0 = 0 \text{ then } c_1 = 0 \text{ and } c_2 = \frac{19}{750} \text{ and, therefore,} \\
 & s_n = \frac{(11 + 5n - 30n^2 - 5n^3) f_n + (10n^3 - 10n) f_{n+1}}{750} + \frac{19 f_n}{750} =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(30 + 5n - 30n^2 - 5n^3) f_n + (10n^3 - 10n) f_{n+1}}{750} = \frac{(n-1)(n+1)(2nf_{n+1} - (n+6)f_n)}{150}.$$

Thus, $s_n = S_4(n) = \frac{(n-1)(n+1)(2nf_{n+1} - (n+6)f_n)}{150}.$ (17)

Remark.

Since $S_m(n) = P_m(n) f_{n+1} + Q_m(n) f_n$, where $P_m(x), Q_m(x)$ some polynomials of degree less than m (because $F_m(S_m(n)) = 0$, where $F_m = F \circ F \circ \dots \circ F$ and characteristic polynomial of F_m is

$(x^2 - x - 1)^m$) then we can obtain all coefficients of $P_m(x), Q_m(x)$ (excluding free coefficients) by substitution $S_m(n)$ in (1)

(of course in supposition that we know $S_{m-1}(n)$ in the form $P_{m-1}(n) f_{n+1} + Q_{m-1}(n) f_n$, that is in supposition that we know polynomials $P_{m-1}(x), Q_{m-1}(x)$).

And after using $S_m(0) = S_m(1) = 0$ we can determine free terms of both polynomials.

Since $P_m(n+1) f_{n+2} + Q_m(n+1) f_{n+1} - P_m(n) f_{n+1} - Q_m(n) f_n - P_m(n-1) f_n - Q_m(n-1) f_{n-1} = P_m(n+1)(f_{n+1} + f_n) + Q_m(n+1) f_{n+1} - P_m(n) f_{n+1} - Q_m(n) f_n - P_m(n-1) f_n - Q_m(n-1)(f_{n+1} - f_n) = f_{n+1}(P_m(n+1) + Q_m(n+1) - P_m(n) - Q_m(n-1)) + f_n(P_m(n+1) - Q_m(n) - P_m(n-1) + Q_m(n-1)) = f_{n+1}(P_m(n+1) - P_m(n) + Q_m(n+1) - Q_m(n-1)) + f_n(P_m(n+1) - P_m(n-1) - Q_m(n) + Q_m(n-1))$

then $F(S_m(n)) = P_{m-1}(n) f_{n+1} + Q_{m-1}(n) f_n$ implies

$$\begin{cases} P_m(n+1) - P_m(n) + Q_m(n+1) - Q_m(n-1) = P_{m-1}(n) \\ P_m(n+1) - P_m(n-1) - Q_m(n) + Q_m(n-1) = Q_{m-1}(n) \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

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