

# On the Reciprocal Sums of Multiples-of- $p$ -indexed Fibonacci Numbers

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**Abstract:** In this paper we derive some identities related to the reciprocal sums of multiples-of- $p$ -indexed Fibonacci numbers.

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## 1 Introduction

The classical Fibonacci numbers, denoted by  $F_n$ , are generated from the recurrence relation

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad (n \geq 2),$$

with initial condition  $F_0 = 0$  and  $F_1 = 1$ . Over the decades, numerous results on the properties and applications of the Fibonacci numbers have been reported [4].

Recently Ohtsuka and Nakamura [6] found interesting properties of the Fibonacci numbers and proved Theorem 1 below, where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  indicates the floor function and  $\mathbb{N}_e$  ( $\mathbb{N}_o$ , respectively) denotes the set of positive even (odd, respectively) integers.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then*

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_k} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} F_n - F_{n-1}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e; \\ F_n - F_{n-1} - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_k^2} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} F_{n-1}F_n - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e; \\ F_{n-1}F_n, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

After the work of Ohtsuka and Nakamura [6], diverse results in the same direction have appeared in the literature [1–3], [5], [7–9]. In particular, Wang and Zhang [8], [9] considered the even/odd-indexed Fibonacci numbers and the Fibonacci 3-subsequences. According to the results of [8], [9], Theorem 2 and Theorem 3 below hold.

**Theorem 2** *Let  $n \geq 1$ . Then*

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2k}} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = F_{2n} - F_{2n-2} - 1, \quad (3)$$

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2k}^2} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = F_{4n-2} - 1. \quad (4)$$

**Theorem 3** *For  $n \geq 1$ , we have*

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3k}} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} 2F_{3n-2}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e; \\ 2F_{3n-2} - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o, \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{3k}^2} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor = \begin{cases} F_{3n}^2 - F_{3n-3}^2, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e; \\ F_{3n}^2 - F_{3n-3}^2 - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Before going further, we note that the following identities can be easily proved:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{4n-2} &= F_{2n}^2 - F_{2n-2}^2, \\ 2F_{3n-2} &= F_{3n} - F_{3n-3}. \end{aligned}$$

The purpose of this paper is to generalize Theorem 1–Theorem 3. More precisely, we obtain identities related to the numbers

$$\left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor, \quad \left\lfloor \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} \right)^{-1} \right\rfloor, \quad p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

## 2 Main Results

First, we present two lemmas which will be used to prove our main results.

**Lemma 4** [4]

$$F_m F_n - F_{m+k} F_{n-k} = (-1)^{n-k} F_{m+k-n} F_k.$$

Lemma 5 below is obtained by letting  $n = k + 1$  and interchanging the roles of  $k, m$  in Lemma 4.

**Lemma 5**

$$F_{m+k} = F_k F_{m+1} + F_{k-1} F_m.$$

**Proposition 6**

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o; \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e. \quad (8)$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p} - F_{pn}} - \frac{1}{F_{pn}} \\ &= \frac{\hat{X}_1}{(F_{pn} - F_{pn-p})(F_{pn+p} - F_{pn})F_{pn}}, \end{aligned}$$

where, by Lemma 4

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_1 &= F_{pn-p}F_{pn+p} - F_{pn}^2 \\ &= (-1)^{pn-p-1}F_p^2. \end{aligned}$$

If  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$  or  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o$ , then  $X_1 < 0$  and

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p} - F_{pn}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}}.$$

Repeatedly applying the above inequality, we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o.$$

Similarly, if  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , then  $X_1 > 0$  and we obtain

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e.$$

Hence the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proposition 7**

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p-1}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \quad (9)$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned} X_2 &= \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} - 1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{F_{pn}} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}} \\ &= \frac{\hat{X}_2}{(F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1)(F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} - 1)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{F_{pn}F_{pn+p}}, \end{aligned}$$

where, by Lemma 4

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_2 &= (F_{pn+2p} - 1)(F_{pn-p}F_{pn+p} - F_{pn}^2) \\ &\quad + (F_{pn-p} + 1)(F_{pn}F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p}^2) \\ &\quad - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\ &= (-1)^{pn-p-1}F_p^2(F_{pn+2p} - 1) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{pn-1}F_p^2(F_{pn-p} + 1) \\ &\quad - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p}. \end{aligned}$$

Now assume that  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$ . We can easily show that  $\hat{X}_2 > 0$  for  $n = 1$ . Hence let  $n \geq 2$ . By Lemma 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_2 &= -F_p^2(F_{pn+2p} + F_{pn-p}) - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} \\ &\quad - F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\ &= (F_{pn+p} - F_p^2)F_{pn+2p} - F_p^2F_{pn-p} - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} \\ &\quad - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} \\ &= (F_pF_{pn+1} + F_{p-1}F_{pn} - F_p^2)F_{pn+2p} \\ &\quad - F_p^2F_{pn-p} - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p}. \end{aligned}$$

Since, for  $n \geq 2$

$$F_pF_{pn+1} - F_p^2 \geq F_pF_{pn},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}_2 &\geq (F_p + F_{p-1})F_{pn}F_{pn+2p} - F_p^2F_{pn-p} \\ &\quad - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} \\ &= (F_p + F_{p-1})F_{pn}(F_{2p}F_{pn+1} + F_{2p-1}F_{pn}) \\ &\quad - F_p^2F_{pn-p} - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_pF_{pn+1} \\ &\quad - F_{p-1}F_{pn} \\ &= (F_{2p}F_{pn} - 1)F_pF_{pn+1} + (F_pF_{2p-1}F_{pn} - 1)F_{pn} \\ &\quad + (F_{p-1}F_{2p}F_{pn+1} - F_{p-1})F_{pn} \\ &\quad + F_{p-1}F_{2p-1}F_{pn} - F_p^2F_{pn-p} - F_{pn} \\ &> 0. \end{aligned}$$

If  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o$ , then

$$\hat{X}_2 = -F_p^2(F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn-p} - 2) - F_{pn-p}F_{pn}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\
 > & -F_p^2(F_{pn+2p} + F_{pn-p}) - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} \\
 & -F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\
 > & 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}} + \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} - 1},$$

from which we can obtain the inequality

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o,$$

and the proof is completed.  $\square$

Theorem 8 below follows from Proposition 6 and Proposition 7.

**Theorem 8**

$$\left[ \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} \right)^{-1} \right] = F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ and } n \geq 1. \tag{10}$$

**Proposition 9**

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e. \tag{11}$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_3 &= \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{F_{pn}} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}}}{(F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1)(F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} + 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\hat{X}_3}{(F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1)(F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} + 1)} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{F_{pn}F_{pn+p}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{X}_3 &= \hat{X}_2 + 2(F_{pn} + F_{pn+p})(F_{pn-p} - F_{pn} \\
 &\quad + F_{pn+p} - F_{pn+2p}) \\
 &= (-1)^{pn-p-1} F_p^2 (F_{pn+2p} - 1) \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{pn-1} F_p^2 (F_{pn-p} + 1) \\
 &\quad - F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} + F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\
 &\quad + 2(F_{pn} + F_{pn+p})(F_{pn-p} - F_{pn} + F_{pn+p} \\
 &\quad - F_{pn+2p}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\hat{X}_2$  is as defined in the proof Proposition 7.

If  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , then, by Lemma 4 and Lemma 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{X}_3 &= F_p^2 F_{pn+2p} + F_{pn-p}F_{pn} - 2(F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}F_{pn+p}) \\
 &\quad + 2(F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn}F_{pn+2p}) - F_p^2 F_{pn-p} \\
 &\quad - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} - F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} - 2F_p^2 \\
 &= F_p^2 F_{pn+2p} + F_{pn-p}F_{pn} + 2F_p^2 - F_p^2 F_{pn-p} \\
 &\quad - F_{pn} - F_{pn+p} - F_{pn+p}F_{pn+2p} \\
 &= F_p^2 (F_{2p}F_{pn+1} + F_{2p-1}F_{pn}) + F_{pn-p}F_{pn} \\
 &\quad + 2F_p^2 - F_p^2 F_{pn-p} - F_{pn} \\
 &\quad - (F_p F_{pn+1} + F_{p-1}F_{pn}) \\
 &\quad - (F_p F_{pn+1} + F_{p-1}F_{pn})(F_{2p}F_{pn+1} + F_{2p-1}F_{pn})
 \end{aligned}$$

For the case where  $p = 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , it is easily seen that  $\hat{X}_3 < 0$ . If  $p \geq 3$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{X}_3 &< (F_p^2 F_{2p} F_{pn+1} - F_p F_{2p} F_{pn+1}^2) \\
 &\quad + (F_p^2 F_{2p-1} F_{pn} - F_{2p-1} F_{2p} F_{pn} F_{pn+1}) \\
 &\quad + (F_{pn-p} F_{pn} - F_{p-1} F_{2p} F_{pn} F_{pn+p}) \\
 &\quad + (2F_p^2 - F_p^2 F_{pn-p}) \\
 &< 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} + 1} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}} + \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}}.$$

Repeatedly applying the above inequality, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} + 1} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e,$$

and the proof is completed.  $\square$

From Proposition 6, Proposition 7 and Proposition 9, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 10** Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$ . Then

$$\left[ \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}} \right)^{-1} \right] = \begin{cases} F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e; \\ F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

**Proposition 11**

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o; \tag{13}$$

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e. \tag{14}$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn}^2} - \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{Y}_1}{(F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2)(F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn}^2)F_{pn}^2},$$

where, by Lemma 4

$$\hat{Y}_1 = F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn}^4$$

$$= (-1)^{pn-p-1} (F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p} + F_{pn}^2).$$

If  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$  or  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o$ , then  $Y_1 < 0$  and

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2}.$$

Repeatedly applying the above inequality, we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2}, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o.$$

Similarly, if  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , then  $Y_1 > 0$  and we obtain

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p}}, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e.$$

Hence the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Proposition 12**

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1}, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \tag{15}$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 - 1}$$

$$- \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{Y}_2}{(F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1)(F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 - 1)}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 F_{pn+p}^2},$$

where, by Lemma 4

$$\hat{Y}_2 = (F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})(F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})$$

$$- F_{pn-p}^2 (F_{pn+p}^2 + F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})$$

$$\times (F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})$$

$$- F_{pn+2p}^2 (F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})$$

$$\times (F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})$$

$$- (F_{pn+p}^2 + F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})(F_{pn+p}^2 - F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})$$

$$+ F_{pn+p}^2 F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2$$

$$= (-1)^{pn-p} F_p^2 (F_{pn+2p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})$$

$$+ (-1)^{pn-1} F_p^2 (F_{pn-p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn+p}^2 + F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})$$

$$+ F_{pn+p}^2 F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2.$$

Assume that  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$ . Since

$$F_{pn+2p}^2 > F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p},$$

$$F_{pn+p}^2 F_{pn+2p}^2 > F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn+p}^2,$$

then

$$\hat{Y}_2 = F_p^2 (F_{pn+2p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p})$$

$$- F_p^2 (F_{pn-p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn+p}^2 + F_{pn} F_{pn+2p})$$

$$+ F_{pn+p}^2 F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2$$

$$> 0,$$

and so  $Y_2 > 0$  for  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$ .

If  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o$ , then we also have  $Y_2 > 0$ .

Consequently, if  $p \in \mathbb{N}_e$  or  $p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2} + \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn} - F_{pn-p} - 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p} - F_{pn+p} - 1},$$

from which we obtain the inequality

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1}, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ or } p, n \in \mathbb{N}_o,$$

and the proof is completed.  $\square$

From Proposition 11 and Proposition 12, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 13**

$$\left[ \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} \right)^{-1} \right] = F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_e \text{ and } n \geq 1. \tag{16}$$

**Proposition 14**

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 + 1} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2}, \text{ if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e. \tag{17}$$

**Proof:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_3 &= \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 + 1} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2}}{\frac{\hat{Y}_3}{(F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 + 1)}} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 F_{pn+p}^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{Y}_3 &= \hat{Y}_2 + 2(F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn+p}^2)(F_{pn-p}^2 - F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn+p}^2 \\
 &\quad - F_{pn+2p}^2) \\
 &= (-1)^{pn-p} F_p^2 (F_{pn+2p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn-p} F_{pn+p}) \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{pn-1} F_p^2 (F_{pn-p}^2 + 1)(F_{pn+p}^2 + F_{pn} F_{pn+2p}) \\
 &\quad + F_{pn+p}^2 F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 \\
 &\quad + 2(F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn+p}^2)(F_{pn-p}^2 - F_{pn}^2 + F_{pn+p}^2 \\
 &\quad - F_{pn+2p}^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\hat{Y}_2$  is as defined in the proof Proposition 12.

If  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_e$ , then  $\hat{Y}_3 < 0$  and we have

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{F_{pn+2p}^2 - F_{pn+p}^2 + 1} < \frac{1}{F_{pn}^2} + \frac{1}{F_{pn+p}^2}.$$

Repeatedly applying the above inequality, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 + 1} < \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2}, \quad \text{if } p \in \mathbb{N}_o \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{N}_e,$$

and the proof is completed. □

From Proposition 11, Proposition 12 and Proposition 14, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 15** *Let  $p \in \mathbb{N}_o$ . Then*

$$\left[ \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{pk}^2} \right)^{-1} \right] = \begin{cases} F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_e ; \\ F_{pn}^2 - F_{pn-p}^2 - 1, & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N}_o. \end{cases} \tag{18}$$

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