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A HANDBOOK OF INTEGER SEQUENCES: N. J. A. Sloane

Sequences 1130, 1602, 1866, 1981, 2048, 2104 all agree with convolutions of the Catalan sequence 577 for their first ~~ten~~^{ten} entries. We do not

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have further terms in the sequences computed. These are all convolutions made an even number of times.

The convolutions for an odd number of times are:

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- 1, 4, 14, 48, 165, 572, 2002, 7072, 25194, 90440, ...
- 1, 6, 27, 110, 429, 1638, 6188, 23256, 87210, 326876, ...
- 1, 8, 44, 208, 910, 3808, 15504, 62016, 245157, ...
- 1, 10, 65, 350, 1700, 7752, 33915, 144210, 600875, ...
- 1, 12, 90, 544, 2907, 14364, 67298, 303600, 1332045, ...

We call the Catalan sequence itself the zeroth convolution. Then the (k - 1)st convolution of the Catalan sequence is the sequence referred to above which begins with 1, k, ... The mth term of the (k - 1)st convolution of the Catalan sequence is given by

$$\frac{k}{k + m} \binom{2m + k - 1}{m}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $\binom{n}{k}$ is a binomial coefficient.

References:

V. E. Hoggatt, Jr., and Marjorie Bicknell, "Catalan and Related Sequences Arising from Inverses of Pascal's Triangle Matrices," An unpublished paper. A copy is enclosed for your perusal.

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SPECIAL DIAGONAL SUMS OF PASCAL'S TRIANGLE

If Pascal's triangle is written in a left-justified manner, denoting the top row as the zero-th row, then H_n is the sum of the term in the leftmost column in the n th row and the terms obtained starting from this term by moving p rows up and 1 unit to the right.

$$H_n = u(n; p, 1) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor n/(p+1) \rfloor} \binom{n - ip}{i}, \quad n \geq 1, H_0 = 1.$$

Recursively,

$$H_j = j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p+1, \text{ and } H_n = H_{n-1} + H_{n-p}, \quad n > p+1 \geq 2.$$

When $p = 1$, we obtain the Fibonacci numbers, and $H_n = F_{n+1}$.

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 $p = 2: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 19, 28, 41, 60, 88, 129, 189, 277, 406, 595, 872, 1278, 1873, 2745, 4023, 5896, 8641, 12664, 18560, 27201, 39865, 58425, 85626, 125491, 183916, 269542, 395033, 578949$ ✓

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have
 $p = 3: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14, 19, 26, 36, 50, 69, 95, 131, 181, 250, 345, 476, 657, 907, 1252, 1728, 2385, 3292, 4544, 6272, 8657, 11949, 16493, 22765, 31422, 43371, 59864, 82629$

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 $p = 4: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 26, 34, 45, 60, 80, 106, 140, 185, 245, 325, 431, 571, 756, 1001, 1326, 1757, 2328, 3084, 4085, 5411, 7168, 9496, 12580, 16665, 22076$

omit
 $p = 5: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 16, 21, 27, 34, 43, 55, 71, 92, 119, 153, 196, 251, 322, 414, 533, 686, 882, 1133, 1455, 1869, 2402, 3088, 3970, 5103, 6558, 8427$

omit
 $p = 6: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 22, 28, 35, 43, 53, 66, 83, 105, 133, 168, 211, 264, 330, 413, 518, 651, 819, 1030, 1294, 1624, 2037, 2555, 3206, 4025$

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Special diagonal sums of Pascal's triangle, page 2

$p = 7$: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 18, 23, 29, 36, 44, 53, 64, 78, 96,
119, 148, 184, 228, 281, 345, 423, 519, 638, 786, 970, 1198, 1479,
1824, 2247

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- V. C. Harris and Carolyn C. Styles, "A Generalization of Fibonacci Numbers,"
Fibonacci Quarterly, Dec., 1964, pp. 277-289.
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Vol. 6, No. 2, Oct., 1968, pp. 221-234.

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INTEGERS NOT REPRESENTABLE BY TRUNCATED FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

✓ 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27, 30, 33, 35, 38, 40, 43, 46, 48, 51,
53, 56, 59, 61, ~~64~~, 67, 69, 72, 74, 77, 80, 82, 85, 88, 90, 93, 95, 98,
101, 103, 106, 108, 111, 114, 116, 119, 122, 124, 127, 129, 132, 135, 137, 140,
142, 145, 148, 150, 153, 156

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Brother Alfred Brousseau, Fibonacci and Related Number Theoretic Tables,
Fibonacci Association, 1972

CHARACTERISTIC NUMBERS OF FIBONACCI SEQUENCES

The characteristic number of a Fibonacci sequence is the absolute value
of $T_n^2 - T_{n-1}T_{n+1}$ where $T_{n+1} = T_n + T_{n-1}$, $T_1 \geq 1$, $T_2 > T_1$, and $(T_1, T_2) = 1$.

(Same reference as above.) Arranged in order of increasing value, possible
characteristic numbers are:

1, 5, 11, 19, 29, 31, 41, 55, 59, 61, 71, 79, 89, 95, 101, 109, 121, 131,
139, 145, 149, 151, 155, 179, 181, 191, 199, 205, 209, 211, 229, 239, 241,
251, 269, 271, 281, 295, 305, 311, 319, 331, 341, 349, 355, 359, 361, 379,
389, 395, 401, 409, 419, 421, 431, 439, 445, 449, 451, 461, 479, 491, 499

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FIBONACCI NUMBERS WHICH ARE PRIMES

Brother Alfred Brousseau, ℥ Fibonacci and Related Number Theoretic Tables,

(1), 2, 3, 5, 13, 89, 233, 1597, 28657, 514229, 433494437, 2971215073

LUCAS NUMBERS WHICH ARE PRIMES

(1), 3, 7, 11, 29, 47, 199, 521, 2207, 3571, 9349, 3010349, 54018521, 370248451

SUBSCRIPTS OF FIBONACCI PRIMES:

✓ (1), (2), 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 23, 29, 43, 47, 83, 131, 137, 359, 431,
433, 449, 509, 569, 571

SUBSCRIPTS OF LUCAS PRIMES:

✓ (1), 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 31, 37, 41, 47, 53, 61, 71, 79,
113, 313.

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SEQUENCES ARISING FROM INVERSES OF PASCAL'S TRIANGLE MATRICES

(V. E. Hoggatt, Jr., and Marjorie Bicknell, "Catalan and Related Sequences Arising from Inverses of Pascal's Triangle Matrices," unpublished paper.)

The sequence S_k which begins 1, 1, $k + 1$, ..., is expressible by the formula

$$\frac{1}{kn + 1} \binom{(k + 1)n}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \binom{(k + 1)n}{n - 1}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The sequences S_k are given below. S_0 is all ones, and S_1 is the Catalan numbers.

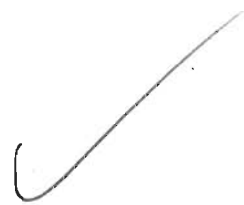
$k = 2$: 1, 1, 3, 12, 55, 273, 1428, 7752, 43263, 246675, 1430715 ✓

$k = 3$: 1, 1, 4, 22, 140, 969, 7084, 53820, 420732, 3362260, 54687776

$k = 4$: 1, 1, 5, 35, 285, 2530, 23751, 231880, 2330445, 23950355, 250543370

$k = 5$: 1, 1, 6, 51, 506, 5481, 62832, 749398, 9203634, 113147580, 1478314266

$k = 6$: 1, 1, 7, 70, 819, 10472, 141778, 1997688, 86969025



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