Journal of Integer Sequences, Vol. 15 (2012), Article 12.4.5

# On the Sums of Reciprocal Hyperfibonacci Numbers and Hyperlucas Numbers 

Rui Liu ${ }^{1}$ and Feng-Zhen Zhao<br>Department of Mathematics<br>Dalian University of Technology<br>Dalian, Liaoning 116024<br>P. R. China<br>liurui1515@gmail.com<br>fengzhenzhao@yahoo.com.cn


#### Abstract

In this paper, we discuss the properties of hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers. We investigate the sums of reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers. In addition, we establish some identities related to reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers.


## 1 Introduction

Fibonacci and Lucas sequences $\left\{F_{n}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}\right\}$ have fascinated both amateurs and professional mathematicians for centuries. They are generalized to many forms. Dil and Mezö [4] introduced the definition of "hyperfibonacci" numbers $F_{n}^{(r)}$ and "hyperlucas" numbers $L_{n}^{(r)}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{n}^{(r)} & =\sum_{j=0}^{n} F_{j}^{(r-1)}, \quad \text { with } \quad F_{n}^{(0)}=F_{n}, \quad F_{0}^{(r)}=0, \quad F_{1}^{(r)}=1, \\
L_{n}^{(r)} & =\sum_{j=0}^{n} L_{j}^{(r-1)}, \quad \text { with } \quad L_{n}^{(0)}=L_{n}, \quad L_{0}^{(r)}=2, \quad L_{1}^{(r)}=2 r+1
\end{aligned}
$$

where r is a positive integer. It is well known that the Binet forms of $\left\{F_{n}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}\right\}$ are

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{n}=\frac{\alpha^{n}-(-1)^{n} \alpha^{-n}}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad L_{n}=\alpha^{n}+(-1)^{n} \alpha^{-n} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

[^0]where $\alpha=(1+\sqrt{5}) / 2$. The sequences $\left\{F_{n}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}\right\}$ satisfy the linear recurrence relation
\[

$$
\begin{equation*}
W_{n}=W_{n-1}+W_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

\]

It is clear that

$$
\begin{equation*}
F_{n}^{(1)}=F_{n+2}-1, \quad L_{n}^{(1)}=L_{n+2}-1 . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Some values of $\left\{F_{n}^{(1)}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}^{(1)}\right\}$ are given below.

| $n$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $F_{n}^{(1)}$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 20 | 33 | 54 | 88 | 143 | 232 | 376 | 609 | 986 |
| $L_{n}^{(1)}$ | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 17 | 28 | 46 | 75 | 122 | 198 | 321 | 520 | 842 | 1363 | 2206 |

These are sequences $\underline{A 000071}$ and $\underline{\text { A001610 }}$ in Sloane's Encylopedia [11]. Some properties of $\left\{F_{n}^{(r)}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}^{(r)}\right\}$ are studied in the paper of Ning-Ning Cao and Feng-Zhen Zhao [3]. In this paper, we investigate the sums of reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers.

Now we recall some definitions involved in this paper. The Fibonacci and Lucas zeta functions are defined by

$$
\zeta_{F}(s)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{n}^{s}} \quad \text { and } \quad \zeta_{L}(s)=\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{n}^{s}},
$$

where $\left\{F_{n}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}\right\}$ are the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences, respectively. Recently, properties of $\zeta_{F}(s)$ and $\zeta_{L}(s)$ are investigated in several different ways, see for instance [5, 6, 7, 9]. In [5], the partial infinite sums of reciprocal Fibonacci numbers were studied by Ohtsuka and Nakamura, [10]. They proved that

$$
\left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{k}}\right)^{-1}\right\rfloor= \begin{cases}F_{n-2}, & \text { if } n \text { is even and } n \geq 2  \tag{4}\\ F_{n-2}-1, & \text { if } n \text { is odd and } n \geq 1\end{cases}
$$

where $\lfloor\cdot\rfloor$ denotes the floor function. In [8], Holliday and Komatsu generalize (4) to the generalized Fibonacci sequence. They showed that

$$
\left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=1000 n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{G_{k}}\right)^{-1}\right\rfloor= \begin{cases}G_{n}-G_{n-1}, & \text { if } n \text { is even and } n \geq 2 \\ G_{n}-G_{n-1}-1, & \text { if } n \text { is odd and } n \geq 1\end{cases}
$$

where $\left\{G_{n}\right\}$ is generalized Fibonacci sequence defined by $G_{k+2}=a G_{k+1}+G_{k}(k \geq 0)$ with $G_{0}=0, G_{1}=1$, and $a$ is a positive integer. In this paper, we discuss the partial infinite sums of reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers. In the next section, we investigate the sums of the following forms

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

In addition, we establish some identities related to reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers.

## 2 The partial infinite sums of reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers

In this section, we discuss the partial infinite sums of reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers.

Lemma 1. For $\left\{F_{n}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}\right\}$, the following formulas hold:

$$
\begin{align*}
F_{n+1} F_{n+3}-F_{n} F_{n+4} & =2(-1)^{n},  \tag{5}\\
L_{n+1} L_{n+3}-L_{n} L_{n+4} & =10(-1)^{n+1},  \tag{6}\\
F_{n+2}^{2}-F_{n+1} F_{n+3} & =(-1)^{n+1},  \tag{7}\\
L_{n+2}^{2}-L_{n+1} L_{n+3} & =5(-1)^{n} . \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. From (1), we can verify that (5)-(8) hold.
Theorem 2. For $\left\{F_{n}^{(1)}\right\}$ and $\left\{L_{n}^{(1)}\right\}(n \geq 3)$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{k}^{(1)}}\right)^{-1}\right\rfloor=F_{n}-1,  \tag{9}\\
& \left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{(1)}}\right)^{-1}\right\rfloor=L_{n}-1, \quad n \geq 4 . \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. By using (2)-(3) and (5), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}-F_{n-1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+2}^{(1)}-F_{n+1}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{F_{n}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+2}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n}^{(1)}\left(F_{n+1} F_{n+3}-F_{n} F_{n+2}-F_{n+1}\right)-F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n+1}^{(1)}}{F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n}^{(1)}\left[2(-1)^{n}+F_{n} F_{n+3}-F_{n+1}\right]-F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n+1}^{(1)}}{F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n}^{(1)}\left[2(-1)^{n}-F_{n+1}\right]+F_{n}\left[F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-F_{n+2} F_{n+1}^{(1)}\right]}{F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n}^{(1)}\left[2(-1)^{n}-F_{n+1}\right]-F_{n} F_{n+1}}{F_{n} F_{n+2} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}}, n \geq 2,
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}-F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+2}^{(1)}-F_{n+1}^{(1)}-1}=\frac{F_{n+1} F_{n+1}^{(1)}-\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n}^{(1)}-\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n+1}^{(1)}}{\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{F_{n+1} F_{n+3}-F_{n+1}-F_{n} F_{n+3}-F_{n+1}+2 F_{n}-F_{n} F_{n+2}+F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n+1}^{(1)}}{\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n} F_{n+4}+2(-1)^{n}-F_{n} F_{n+3}-F_{n} F_{n+2}-F_{n+1}+2 F_{n}+F_{n+2}+F_{n+3}-2}{\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{2\left((-1)^{n}+F_{n}+F_{n+2}-1\right)}{\left(F_{n}-1\right) F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}}, \quad n \geq 3 .
\end{aligned}
$$

By using (2)-(3) and (6), we get

$$
\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n-1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+2}^{(1)}-L_{n+1}^{(1)}}=\frac{\left(10(-1)^{n+1}-L_{n+1}\right) L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n} L_{n+1}}{L_{n} L_{n+2} L_{n}^{(1)} L_{n+1}^{(1)}}
$$

for $n \geq 4$ and

$$
\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}-\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+2}^{(1)}-L_{n+1}^{(1)}-1}=\frac{10(-1)^{n+1}+2\left(L_{n}+L_{n+2}-1\right)}{\left(L_{n}-1\right) L_{n}^{(1)} L_{n+1}^{(1)}}
$$

for $n \geq 2$.
From the inequalities

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\left(2(-1)^{n}-F_{n+1}\right) F_{n}^{(1)}-F_{n} F_{n+1}<0, \\
&\left(10(-1)^{n+1}-L_{n+1}\right) L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n} L_{n+1}<0, \\
&(-1)^{n}+F_{n}+F_{n+2}-1>0, \\
& 10(-1)^{n+1}+2\left(L_{n}+L_{n+2}-1\right)>0, \\
& n \geq 3 \\
&(1)
\end{aligned}
$$

we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}-F_{n-1}^{(1)}} & <\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{k}^{(1)}}<\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}-F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}, \quad n \geq 3, \\
F_{n}-1 & <\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{k}^{(1)}}\right)^{-1}<F_{n}, \quad n \geq 3, \\
\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n-1}^{(1)}} & <\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{(1)}}<\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}, \quad n \geq 4, \\
L_{n}-1 & <\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{(1)}}\right)^{-1}<L_{n}, \quad n \geq 4 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence the relations (9)-(10) hold.
Theorem 3. For $\left\{F_{n}^{(1)}\right\}(n \geq 2)$ we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}\right)\right\rfloor= \begin{cases}F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1, & \text { if } n \text { is even and } n \geq 2 ; \\
F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}, & \text { if } n \text { is odd and } n \geq 1 .\end{cases}  \tag{11}\\
& \left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(L_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}\right)\right\rfloor=L_{n-1}^{(1)} L_{n}^{(1)}+L_{n-1}^{(1)}-1, \quad \text { if } n \text { is odd and } n>1 . \tag{12}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. By applying (2)-(3) and (7), we get

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}-\frac{1}{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}+F_{n}^{(1)}-1}=\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1}-\frac{1}{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1} \\
=\frac{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}\right)-\left(F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1\right)\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1\right)}{\left(F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1\right)\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1\right)} \\
=\frac{F_{n}^{(1)^{2}}\left(F_{n+2}^{2}-F_{n+1}\right)-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}+F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}+F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1}{\left(F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1\right)\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1\right)} \\
=\frac{\left(F_{n+3}+(-1)^{n+1} F_{n+2}\right) F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}+F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1}{\left(F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-1\right)\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-1\right)}>0 .
\end{gathered}
$$

Thus, we have

$$
\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}<\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}
$$

Similarly, we can prove that

$$
\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}>\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}+1}
$$

On the other hand, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+1}^{(1)}+F_{n}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}}-\frac{1}{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}-\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}} \\
& =\frac{\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2} F_{n+3}-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+2}-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}}{F_{n-1}^{(1)}\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}} \\
& =\frac{F_{n}^{(1)}\left(F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+3}-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2}\right)-F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}}{F_{n-1}^{(1)}\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}} \\
& =\frac{(-1)^{n+1} F_{n+2}+F_{n+1}}{F_{n-1}^{(1)}\left(F_{n}^{(1)}\right)^{2} F_{n+2} F_{n+3}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

When $n \geq 2$ is even, we can verify that

$$
\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}>\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}},
$$

and when $n \geq 1$ is odd

$$
\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}<\frac{1}{F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}}
$$

Hence when $n$ is even, we obtain

$$
F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}-1<\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}\right)^{-1}<F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)},
$$

and when $n$ is odd, we have

$$
F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}<\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(F_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}\right)^{-1}<F_{n-1}^{(1)} F_{n}^{(1)}+F_{n-1}^{(1)}+1 .
$$

Then (11) holds.
By applying (2)-(3) and (8), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(L_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}<\frac{1}{L_{n-1}^{(1)} L_{n}^{(1)}+L_{n-1}^{(1)}-1} \\
& \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(L_{k}^{(1)}\right)^{2}}>\frac{1}{L_{n-1}^{(1)} L_{n}^{(1)}+L_{n-1}^{(1))}}, \quad n \text { is odd. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Then (12) holds.
In the final part of this section, we consider the generalized hyperfibonacci numbers $\left\{U_{n}^{(r)}\right\}$ :

$$
U_{n}^{(r)}=\sum_{j=0}^{n} U_{j}^{(r-1)}, \quad \text { with } \quad U_{n}^{(0)}=U_{n}, \quad U_{0}^{(r)}=0, \quad U_{1}^{(r)}=1
$$

where

$$
U_{n}=\frac{\tau^{n}-(-1)^{n} \tau^{-n}}{\sqrt{\Delta}}, \quad \tau=(p+\sqrt{\Delta}) / 2, \quad \Delta=p^{2}+4
$$

and $p$ is a positive integer. It is evident that

$$
\begin{equation*}
U_{n}^{(1)}=\frac{U_{n}+U_{n+1}-1}{p} . \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

And $\left\{U_{n}\right\}$ satisfy that

$$
\begin{equation*}
W_{n}=p W_{n-1}+W_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2 \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

When $p=1, U_{n}^{(1)}=F_{n}^{(1)}$.
Now we discuss the partial infinite sum of reciprocal generalized hyperfibonacci numbers.
Lemma 4. For $\left\{U_{n}\right\}$, the following formulas hold:

$$
\begin{equation*}
U_{n+1}^{2}-U_{n} U_{n+2}=(-1)^{n}, \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

From the definition of $\left\{U_{n}\right\}$, we can prove that (15) holds.
Theorem 5. When $n \geq 2$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\lfloor\left(\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{U_{k}^{(1)}}\right)^{-1}\right\rfloor=U_{n}-1 \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. It follows from (13) and (14)-(15) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}-U_{n-1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n+2}^{(1)}-U_{n+1}^{(1)}}=\frac{p U_{n+1}}{U_{n} U_{n+2}}-\frac{U_{n}^{(1)}+U_{n+1}^{(1)}}{U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{U_{n+1}\left(U_{n}+U_{n+1}-1\right)\left(U_{n+1}+U_{n+2}-1\right)-U_{n} U_{n+2}\left(U_{n}+2 U_{n+1}+U_{n+2}-2\right)}{p U_{n} U_{n+2} U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{\left(U_{n}+U_{n+1}-1\right)\left((-1)^{n}+U_{n+1} U_{n+2}-U_{n+1}\right)-U_{n} U_{n+2}\left(U_{n+1}+U_{n+2}-1\right)}{p U_{n} U_{n+2} U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{\left(U_{n}+U_{n+1}-1\right)\left((-1)^{n}-U_{n+1}\right)+U_{n+2}\left(U_{n+1}^{2}-U_{n+1}-U_{n} U_{n+2}+U_{n}\right)}{p U_{n} U_{n+2} U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{\left(U_{n}+U_{n+1}-1\right)\left((-1)^{n}-U_{n+1}\right)+U_{n+2}\left((-1)^{n}-(p-1) U_{n}-U_{n-1}\right)}{p U_{n} U_{n+2} U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& <0,
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}-U_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}-\frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n+1}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n+2}^{(1)}-U_{n+1}^{(1)}-1}=\frac{p U_{n+1}}{\left(U_{n}-1\right)\left(U_{n+2}-1\right)}-\frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{U_{n+1}^{(1)}\left(U_{n+2}+U_{n}-U_{n+1}-1+(-1)^{n}\right)+U_{n}^{(1)}\left(U_{n}+U_{n+2}-1\right)}{\left(U_{n}-1\right)\left(U_{n+2}-1\right) U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}}+\frac{U_{n}\left(U_{n+1}^{(1)} U_{n+1}-U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+2}\right)}{\left(U_{n}-1\right)\left(U_{n+2}-1\right) U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& =\frac{U_{n+1}^{(1)}\left(U_{n+2}+U_{n}-U_{n+1}-1+(-1)^{n}\right)+U_{n}^{(1)}\left(U_{n}+U_{n+2}-1\right)}{\left(U_{n}-1\right)\left(U_{n+2}-1\right) U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}}+\frac{U_{n}\left((-1)^{n}-U_{n+1}+U_{n+2}\right)}{p\left(U_{n}-1\right)\left(U_{n+2}-1\right) U_{n}^{(1)} U_{n+1}^{(1)}} \\
& >0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then we obtain

$$
\frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}-U_{n-1}^{(1)}}<\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{U_{k}^{(1)}}<\frac{1}{U_{n}^{(1)}-U_{n-1}^{(1)}-1}
$$

Hence (16) holds.

## 3 Some identities related to reciprocal hyperfibonacci numbers and hyperlucas numbers

In this section, we give some identities related to inverse of hyperfibonacci and hyperlucas numbers. There are some identities containing the reciprocals of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers (see [1, 2]):

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2 n+1}+F_{s}} & =\frac{\sqrt{5} s}{2 L_{s}}, \quad s \text { odd }, \\
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2 n+1}+L_{s} / \sqrt{5}} & =\frac{s}{2 F_{s}}, \quad s>0 \text { is even. }
\end{aligned}
$$

For hyperfibonacci and hyperlucas numbers $F_{n}^{(1)} L_{n}^{(1)}$, we have
Theorem 6. Let $m$ be a positive integer. For $F_{n}^{(1)}$ and $L_{n}^{(1)}$, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{n+2 m+2}}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+4 m}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{F_{2 m}} \sum_{k=1}^{4 m} \frac{1}{F_{k}^{(1)}},  \tag{17}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{n+2 m+2}}{L_{n}^{(1)} L_{n+4 m}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{5 F_{2 m}} \sum_{n=1}^{4 m} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{(1)}},  \tag{18}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{n+2 m+3}}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{L_{2 m+1}} \sum_{k=1}^{4 m+2} \frac{1}{F_{k}^{(1)}},  \tag{19}\\
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{L_{n+2 m+3}}{L_{n}^{(1)} L_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}} & =\frac{1}{L_{2 m+1}} \sum_{k=1}^{4 m+2} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{(1)}} . \tag{20}
\end{align*}
$$

Proof. It follows from (2) that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+4 m}^{(1)}} & =\frac{F_{n+4 m}^{(1)}-F_{n}^{(1)}}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+4 m}^{(1)}}, \\
\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+4 m}^{(1)}} & =\frac{L_{n+4 m}^{(1)}-L_{n}^{(1)}}{L_{n}^{(1)}-L_{n+4 m}^{(1)}}, \\
\frac{1}{F_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{F_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}} & =\frac{F_{n+4 m+4}-F_{n+2}}{F_{n}^{(1)} F_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}}, \\
\frac{1}{L_{n}^{(1)}}-\frac{1}{L_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}} & =\frac{L_{n+4 m+4}-L_{n+2}}{L_{n}^{(1)} L_{n+4 m+2}^{(1)}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

From

$$
\begin{aligned}
F_{n+4 m}^{(1)}-F_{n}^{(1)} & =F_{2 m} L_{n+2 m+2}, \\
L_{n+4 m}^{(1)}-L_{n}^{(1)} & =5 F_{2 m} F_{n+2 m+2}, \\
F_{n+4 m+4}-F_{n+2} & =F_{n+2 m+3} L_{2 m+1}, \\
L_{n+4 m+4}-L_{n+2} & =L_{n+2 m+3} L_{2 m+1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

we obtain the formula (17)-(20).
We can give other identities for $F_{n}^{(1)}$ and $L_{n}^{(1)}$. The following lemma will be used (see [12]).

Lemma 7. Let $t$ be a real number with $|t|>1, s$ and $a$ be positive integers, and $b$ be $a$ nonnegative integer. Then one has that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t^{2 a n+b}+t^{-2 a n-b}-\left(t^{a s}+t^{-a s}\right)}=\frac{1}{t^{a s}-t^{-a s}} \sum_{n=0}^{s-1} \frac{1}{1-t^{2 a n+b-a s}} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

Theorem 8. Suppose that $a, b$ and $s$ are positive integers with $b>$ as. For $F_{n}^{(1)}$ and $L_{n}^{(1)}$, we have:
(i) when $a, b$ and $s$ are odd,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_{2 a n+b-2}^{(1)}-F_{a s-2}^{(1)}}=\frac{\sqrt{5}}{L_{a s}} \sum_{n=0}^{s-1} \frac{1}{1-\alpha^{2 a n+b-a s}}, \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

(ii) when $b$ and $s$ are both even,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L_{2 a n+b-2}^{(1)}-L_{a s-2}^{(1)}}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{5} F_{a s}} \sum_{n=0}^{s-1} \frac{1}{1-\alpha^{2 a n+b-a s}} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. By means of (22) and $F_{n}^{(1)}=F_{n+2}-1, L_{n}^{(1)}=L_{n+2}-1$, we can easily prove that (22) and (23) hold.

## 4 Acknowledgment

The authors are grateful to the anonymous referee for his/her helpful comments.

## References

[1] R. André-Jeannin, Summation of certain reciprocal series related to Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, Fibonacci Quart. 29 (1991), 200-204.
[2] R. Backstrom, On reciprocal series related to Fibonacci numbers with subscripts in arithmetic progression, Fibonacci Quart. 19 (1981), 14-21.
[3] Ning-Ning Cao and Feng-Zhen Zhao, Some properties of hyperfibonacci and hyperlucas Numbers, J. Integer Seq. 13 (2010), Article 10.8.8.
[4] A. Dil and I. Mezö, A symmetric algorithm for hyperharmonic and Fibonacci numbers, Appl. Math. Comput. 206 (2008), 942-951.
[5] C. Elsner, S. Shimomura and I. Shiokawa, Algebraic relations for reciprocal sums of Fibonacci numbers, Acta Arith. 130 (2007), 37-60.
[6] C. Elsner, S. Shimomura and I. Shiokawa, Algebraic relations for reciprocal sums of odd terms in Fibonacci numbers, Ramanujan J. 17 (2008), 429-446.
[7] C. Elsner, S. Shimomura and I. Shiokawa, Algebraic indepenence results for reciprocal sums of Fibonacci numbers, preprint available at http://www.carstenelsner.de/Abstract48.pdf.
[8] S. H. Holliday and T. Komatsu, On the sum of reciprocal generalized Fibonacci numbers, Integers 11A (2011), A11.
[9] T. Komatsu, On the sum of reciprocal sums of tribonacci numbers, Ars Combin. 98 (2011), 447-459.
[10] H. Ohtsuka and S. Nakamura, On the sum of reciprocal sums of Fibonacci numbers, Fibonacci Quart. 46/47 (2008/2009), 153-159.
[11] N. J. A. Sloane, The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences, Published electronically at, http://www.research.att.com/njas/sequence, 2010.
[12] Feng-Zhen Zhao, Summation of certain reciprocal series related to the generalized Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, Fibonacci Quart. 39 (2001), 392-397.

2010 Mathematics Subject Classification: Primary 11B39, 11B37; Secondary 05A19.
Keywords: Fibonacci numbers, Lucas numbers.
(Concerned with sequences A000071 and A001610.)

Received December 29 2011; revised version received March 26 2012. Published in Journal of Integer Sequences, April 92012.

Return to Journal of Integer Sequences home page.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This work was supported by the Science Research Foundation of Dalian University of Technology (2008) and the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC Grant \# 11061020).

