

# Infinite arctangent sums involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers\*

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## Abstract

Using a straightforward elementary approach, we derive numerous infinite arctangent summation formulas involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. While most of the results obtained are new, a couple of celebrated results appear as particular cases of the more general formulas derived here.

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# 1 Introduction

It is our goal, in this work, to derive infinite arctangent summation formulas involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. The results obtained will be found to be of a more general nature than one finds in earlier literature.

Previously known results containing arctangent identities and/or infinite summation involving Fibonacci numbers can be found in references [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] and references therein.

In deriving the results in this paper, the main identities employed are the trigonometric addition formula

$$\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda(y-x)}{xy+\lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{x} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\lambda}{y}, \quad (1.1)$$

which holds for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that either  $xy > 0$  or  $xy < 0$  and  $\lambda^2 < -xy$ , and the following identities which resolve products of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers

$$F_{u-v}F_{u+v} = F_u^2 - (-1)^{(u-v)}F_v^2, \quad (1.2a)$$

$$L_{u-v}L_{u+v} = L_{2u} + (-1)^{(u-v)}L_{2v}, \quad (1.2b)$$

$$L_uF_v = F_{v+u} + (-1)^uF_{v-u}, \quad (1.2c)$$

$$F_uL_v = F_{v+u} - (-1)^uF_{v-u}, \quad (1.2d)$$

$$L_uL_v = L_{u+v} + (-1)^uL_{v-u}, \quad (1.2e)$$

$$5F_{u-v}F_{u+v} = L_{2u} - (-1)^{(u-v)}L_{2v}. \quad (1.2f)$$

Also we shall make repeated use of the following identities connecting Fibonacci and Lucas numbers:

$$F_{2u} = F_uL_u, \quad (1.3a)$$

$$L_{2u} - 2(-1)^u = 5F_u^2, \quad (1.3b)$$

$$5F_u^2 - L_u^2 = 4(-1)^{(u+1)}, \quad (1.3c)$$

$$L_{2u} + 2(-1)^u = L_u^2. \quad (1.3d)$$

Identities (1.2) and (1.3) or their variations can be found in [6, 7, 8].

On notation,  $G_i$ ,  $i$  integers, denotes generalized Fibonacci numbers defined through the second order recurrence relation  $G_i = G_{i-1} + G_{i-2}$ , where two boundary terms, usually  $G_0$  and  $G_1$ , need to be specified. When  $G_0 = 0$  and  $G_1 = 1$ , we have the Fibonacci numbers, denoted  $F_i$ , while when  $G_0 = 2$  and  $G_1 = 1$ , we have the Lucas numbers, denoted  $L_i$ .

Throughout this paper, the principal value of the arctangent function is assumed.

Interesting results obtained in this paper, for integers  $k, j \neq 0$  and  $p$  include

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_j^2 L_j L_{4jr}}{F_{4jr}^2 - F_{2j}^2 + F_j^2} \right\} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_j} \right), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_j^2 F_j L_{4jr}}{F_{4jr}^2 - F_{2j}^2 + L_j^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_j} \right), \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr+2j}}{F_{4jr+2j}^2} \right\} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2j}} \right), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2(2j-1)}}{F_{4jr-2r+2j-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2j-1}} \right), \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2(2j-1)}}{F_{4jr-2r+1}} \right\} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{2j-1}}{F_{2j}} \right), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{F_{2r+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_{2k}} \right), \\ \sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{5} \frac{L_{2r}}{F_{2r}^2} \right\} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2p-1}} \right), \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{4j}}{F_{4jr-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_{2j}}{L_{2j-1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We also obtained the following special values

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r-2}}{F_{4r-2}^2} \right\} &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r}}{F_{4r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35} L_{4r-2}}{L_{2(4r-2)}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3} L_{2r}}{L_{4r}} \right\} &= \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{5} \frac{L_{2r}}{F_{2r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{L_{2r}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{5}, \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35} L_{4r}}{L_{8r}} \right\} &= \sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{2r-1}}{L_{2r-1}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{7} F_{4r-1}}{L_{2(4r-1)}} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{7}, \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r+2}}{F_{4r+2}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Preliminary result

Taking  $x = G_{mr+n-m}$  and  $y = G_{mr+n}$  in the arctangent addition formula, identity (1.1), gives

$$\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda(G_{mr+n} - G_{mr+n-m})}{G_{mr+n} G_{mr+n-m} + \lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{G_{mr+n-m}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{G_{mr+n}} \right). \quad (2.1)$$

Summing each side of identity (2.1) from  $r = p \in \mathbb{Z}$  to  $r = N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and noting that the summation of the terms on the right hand side telescopes, we obtain

$$\sum_{r=p}^N \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda(G_{mr+n} - G_{mr+n-m})}{G_{mr+n}G_{mr+n-m} + \lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{G_{mp+n-m}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{G_{mN+n}} \right). \quad (2.2)$$

Now taking limit as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we have

**Lemma.**

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n, m, p \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \neq 0$  holds

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda(G_{mr+n} - G_{mr+n-m})}{G_{mr+n}G_{mr+n-m} + \lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{G_{mp+n-m}} \right). \quad (2.3)$$

### 3 Main Results

**3.1  $G \equiv F$  in identity (2.3), that is,  $G_0 = 0$ ,  $G_1 = 1$**

Choosing  $m = 4j$  and  $n = 2k + 2j$  and using identities (1.2a) and (1.2d) we prove

**THEOREM 3.1.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $j, k, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j \neq 0$  holds*

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda F_{2j} L_{4jr+2k}}{F_{4jr+2k}^2 - F_{2j}^2 + \lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{F_{4jp+2k-2j}} \right), \quad (3.1)$$

while taking  $m = 4j - 2$  and  $n = 2k + 2j - 2$  and using identities (1.2a) and (1.2c) we prove

**THEOREM 3.2.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $j, k, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  holds*

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\lambda L_{2j-1} F_{4jr-2r+2k-1}}{F_{4jr-2r+2k-1}^2 - F_{2j-1}^2 + \lambda^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{F_{4jp-2p+2k-2j}} \right). \quad (3.2)$$

### 3.2 $G \equiv L$ in identity (2.3), that is, $G_0 = 2$ , $G_1 = 1$

Choosing  $m = 4j$  and  $n = 2k + 2j - 1$  and using identities (1.2b) and (1.2f) we prove

**THEOREM 3.3.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $j, k, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $j \neq 0$  holds*

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\lambda F_{2j} F_{4jr+2k-1}}{L_{8jr+4k-2} - L_{4j} + \lambda^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{L_{4jp+2k-2j-1}} \right), \quad (3.3)$$

while taking  $m = 4j - 2$  and  $n = 2k + 2j - 1$  and using identities (1.2b) and (1.2e) we prove

**THEOREM 3.4.** *For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $j, k, p \in \mathbb{Z}$  holds*

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda L_{2j-1} L_{4jr-2r+2k}}{L_{8jr-4r+4k} - L_{4j-2} + \lambda^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda}{L_{4jp-2p+2k-2j+1}} \right). \quad (3.4)$$

## 4 Corollaries and special values

Different combinations of the parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $j$ ,  $k$  and  $p$  in the above theorems yield a variety of interesting particular cases. In this section we will consider some of the possible choices.

### 4.1 Results from Theorem 3.1

#### 4.1.1 $\lambda = F_j$ , $p = 1$ and $k = 0$ in identity (3.1)

The choice  $\lambda = F_j$ ,  $p = 1$  and  $k = 0$  in identity (3.1) gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_j^2 L_j L_{4jr}}{F_{4jr}^2 - F_{2j}^2 + F_j^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_j} \right). \quad (4.1)$$

Thus, at  $j = 1$ , we obtain the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r}}{F_{4r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}}. \quad (4.2)$$

**4.1.2**  $\lambda = L_j, p = 1$  and  $k = 0$  in identity (3.1)

The above choice gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_j^2 F_j L_{4jr}}{F_{4jr}^2 - F_{2j}^2 + L_j^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_j} \right). \quad (4.3)$$

At  $j = 1$ , identity(4.2) is reproduced, while at  $j = 2$  we have the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{9L_{8r}}{F_{8r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}}. \quad (4.4)$$

Note that identities (4.2) and (4.4) are special cases of identity (4.8) below, at  $j = 1$  and  $j = 2$ , respectively.

**4.1.3**  $\lambda = F_{2j}, k = j$  and  $p = 0$  in identity (3.1)

This choice gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr-2j}}{F_{4jr-2j}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad (4.5)$$

which, at  $j = 1$ , gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r-2}}{F_{4r-2}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}}. \quad (4.6)$$

**4.1.4**  $\lambda = F_{2j}$  and  $p = 1$  in identity (3.1)

This choice gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr+2k}}{F_{4jr+2k}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{2j}}{F_{2j+2k}} \right). \quad (4.7)$$

At  $k = 0$  in identity (4.7) we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr}}{F_{4jr}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad (4.8)$$

Note that identities (4.2) and (4.4) are special cases of identity (4.8) at  $j = 1$  and  $j = 2$ , respectively.

At  $k = j \neq 0$  in identity (4.7) we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr+2j}}{F_{4jr+2j}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2j}} \right), \quad (4.9)$$

yielding at  $j = 1$ , the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{4r+2}}{F_{4r+2}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)}. \quad (4.10)$$

Finally, taking limit of identity (4.7) as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j}^2 L_{4jr+2k}}{F_{4jr+2k}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^{2k}} \right). \quad (4.11)$$

#### 4.1.5 $5\lambda^2 = L_{4j}$ , $p = 0$ and $k = j$ in identity (3.1)

Another interesting particular case of identity (3.1) is obtained by setting  $5\lambda^2 = L_{4j}$ ,  $p = 0$  and  $k = j$  to obtain

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j} \sqrt{5L_{4j}} L_{4jr-2j}}{L_{2(4jr-2j)}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad (4.12)$$

which at  $j = 1$  gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35} L_{4r-2}}{L_{2(4r-2)}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}}. \quad (4.13)$$

#### 4.1.6 $5\lambda^2 = L_{4j}$ , $p = 0$ and $k = 2j$ in identity (3.1)

In this case Theorem 3.1 reduces to

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2j} \sqrt{5L_{4j}} L_{4jr}}{L_{8jr}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{\sqrt{L_{4j}}}{F_{2j}} \right). \quad (4.14)$$



At  $j = 1$ , we have the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{35} L_{4r}}{L_{8r}} \right\}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}. \quad (4.15)$$

#### 4.1.7 $\lambda = L_{2j}/\sqrt{5}$ and $k = j$ in identity (3.1)

Setting  $\lambda = L_{2j}/\sqrt{5}$  and  $k = j$  in identity (3.1) we have

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{4j}}{L_{4jr+2j}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_{2j}}{F_{4jp} \sqrt{5}} \right), \quad (4.16)$$

which at  $p = 1$  gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{4j}}{L_{4jr+2j}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_{2j} \sqrt{5}} \right) \quad (4.17)$$

and at  $p = 0$  yields

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{4j}}{L_{4jr-2j}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (4.18)$$

#### 4.1.8 $\lambda = L_{2j}/\sqrt{5}$ , $p = 0$ and $k = 2j \neq 0$ in identity (3.1)

The above choice yields

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{4j}}{L_{4jr}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_{2j}}{F_{2j} \sqrt{5}} \right). \quad (4.19)$$

## 4.2 Results from Theorem 3.2

#### 4.2.1 $\lambda = F_{2j-1}$ and $p = 1$ in identity (3.2)

The above choice gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2(2j-1)}}{F_{4jr-2r+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_{2j-1}}{F_{2j+2k-2}} \right). \quad (4.20)$$

At  $k = j$  in identity (4.20) we have the interesting formula

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2(2j-1)}}{F_{4jr-2r+2j-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2j-1}} \right)}. \quad (4.21)$$

Note that identity (4.21), at  $j = 1$ , includes Lehmer's result (cited in [3, 5]) as a particular case.

Setting  $j = 1$  in identity (4.20) we obtain

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{F_{2r+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{F_{2k}} \right)}. \quad (4.22)$$

Note again that identity (4.22) subsumes Lehmer's formula and the result of Melham ( $p = 1$  in identity(3.5) of [5]), at  $k = 1$  and at  $k = 0$  respectively.

Finally, taking limit  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in identity (4.20), we obtain

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{2(2j-1)}}{F_{4jr-2r+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^{2k-1}} \right). \quad (4.23)$$

#### 4.2.2 $\lambda = L_{2j-1}/\sqrt{5}$ and $k = j$ in identity (3.2)

The above choice gives

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}L_{2j-1}^2 F_{4jr-2r+2j-1}}{L_{4jr-2r+2j-1}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{L_{2j-1}}{F_{4jp-2p}} \right). \quad (4.24)$$

Setting  $p = 1$  in identity (4.24), we find

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}L_{2j-1}^2 F_{4jr-2r+2j-1}}{L_{4jr-2r+2j-1}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{F_{2j-1}} \right), \quad (4.25)$$

while choosing  $j = 1$  leads to

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}F_{2r+1}}{L_{2r+1}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{1}{F_{2p}} \right), \quad (4.26)$$

which at  $p = 0$  gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}F_{2r-1}}{L_{2r-1}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}}. \quad (4.27)$$

### 4.2.3 $5\lambda^2 = L_{4j-2}$ and $k = j$ in identity (3.2)

The above substitutions give

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5L_{4j-2}}L_{2j-1}F_{4jr-2r+2j-1}}{L_{2(4jr-2r+2j-1)}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5L_{4j-2}}}{5F_{4jp-2p}} \right). \quad (4.28)$$

At  $p = 0$  in identity (4.28) we have, for positive integers  $j$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5L_{4j-2}}L_{2j-1}F_{4jr-2r-2j+1}}{L_{2(4jr-2r-2j+1)}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad (4.29)$$

giving, at  $j = 1$ , the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{15}F_{2r-1}}{L_{2(2r-1)}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2}}. \quad (4.30)$$

At  $p = 2$  in identity (4.28) we have, for positive integers  $j$ ,

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5L_{4j-2}}L_{2j-1}F_{4jr-2r+6j-3}}{L_{2(4jr-2r+6j-3)}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5F_{4j-2}F_{8j-4}}} \right), \quad (4.31)$$

which gives, at  $j = 1$ , the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{15}F_{2r+3}}{L_{2(2r+3)}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \right)}. \quad (4.32)$$

## 4.3 Results from Theorem 3.3

### 4.3.1 $\lambda = \sqrt{L_{4j}}$ , $k = 0$ and $p = 1$ in identity (3.3)

The above choice gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{L_{4j}} F_{2j} F_{4jr-1}}{L_{8jr-2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{L_{4j}}}{L_{2j-1}} \right), \quad (4.33)$$

which, at  $j = 1$ , gives

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{7} F_{4r-1}}{L_{2(4r-1)}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{7}.} \quad (4.34)$$

#### 4.3.2 $\lambda = L_{2j}$ and $p = 1$ in identity (3.3)

Setting  $\lambda = L_{2j}$  and  $p = 1$  in identity (3.3) gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{4j}}{F_{4jr+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_{2j}}{L_{2j+2k-1}} \right). \quad (4.35)$$

Taking limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in identity (4.35) gives

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F_{4j}}{F_{4jr+2k-1}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^{2k-1}} \right). \quad (4.36)$$

#### 4.3.3 $\lambda = \sqrt{5} F_{2j}$ , $p = 1$ and $k = 0$ in identity (3.3)

Setting  $\lambda = \sqrt{5} F_{2j}$ ,  $p = 1$  and  $k = 0$  in identity (3.3) we obtain

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{5} F_{2j}^2 F_{4jr-1}}{L_{4jr-1}^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} F_{2j}}{L_{2j-1}} \right), \quad (4.37)$$

which gives the special value

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{5} F_{4r-1}}{L_{4r-1}^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{5}, \quad (4.38)$$

at  $j = 1$ .

## 4.4 Results from Theorem 3.4

### 4.4.1 $\lambda = \sqrt{L_{4j-2}}$ and $j = 0 = k$ in identity (3.4)

With the above choice we obtain

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}L_{2r}}{L_{4r}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{L_{2p-1}} \right), \quad (4.39)$$

which gives rise, at  $p = 1$ , to the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}L_{2r}}{L_{4r}} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{3}}. \quad (4.40)$$

### 4.4.2 $\lambda = L_{2j-1}$ and $p = 1$ in identity (3.4)

With the above choice we have

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{2j-1}^2 L_{4jr-2r+2k}}{5 F_{4jr-2r+2k}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{L_{2j-1}}{L_{2j+2k-1}} \right). \quad (4.41)$$

$k = 0$  in identity (4.41) gives

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{2j-1}^2 L_{4jr-2r}}{5 F_{4jr-2r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad (4.42)$$

which at  $j = 1$  gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 L_{2r}}{5 F_{2r}^2} \right\} = \frac{\pi}{4}}. \quad (4.43)$$

$j = 1$  in identity (4.41) leads to

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 L_{2r+2k}}{5 F_{2r+2k}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2k+1}} \right), \quad (4.44)$$

which gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 L_{2r+2}}{5 F_{2r+2}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)}, \quad (4.45)$$

at  $k = 1$ .

Taking limit  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in identity (4.41), we obtain

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{L_{2j-1}^2 L_{4jr-2r+2k}}{5 F_{4jr-2r+2k}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\phi^{2k}} \right). \quad (4.46)$$

#### 4.4.3 $\lambda = L_{2j-1}$ and $j = 0 = k$ in identity (3.4)

This choice gives

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1 L_{2r}}{5 F_{2r}^2} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{L_{2p-1}} \right), \quad (4.47)$$

Note that identities (4.43) and (4.45) are special cases of (4.47) at  $p = 1$  and at  $p = 2$ .

#### 4.4.4 $\lambda = \sqrt{5}F_{2j-1}$ and $j = 0 = k$ in identity (3.4)

The above choice gives

$$\sum_{r=p}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{L_{2r}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}}{L_{2p-1}} \right), \quad (4.48)$$

which at  $p = 1$  gives the special value

$$\boxed{\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{L_{2r}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{5}}. \quad (4.49)$$

## 5 Conclusion

Using a fairly straightforward technique, we have derived numerous infinite arctangent summation formulas involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. While most of the results obtained are new, a couple of ‘celebrated’ results appear as particular cases of more general formulas derived in this paper.

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