



Open access Journal

International Journal of Emerging Trends in Science and TechnologyIC Value: 76.89 (Index Copernicus) Impact Factor: 4.219 DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.18535/ijetst/v4i6.03>

An Another Generalized Fibonacci Sequence

Author

Guesh Gebrezgiher Gebrekirstos

Department of Mathematics, College of Natural and Computational science

Adigrat University, Adigrat, Ethiopia

Email: guesh2002@gmail.com

ABSTRACT

In this paper, we establish a generalized Fibonacci sequence defined by $S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-8}$. Some properties of sequence (S_n) are also established.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fibonacci Sequence (F_n) is defined as $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ and $F_0 = 1, F_1 = 1$. This Sequence is generalized in different ways.^[1]

Modifying the recurrence relation such that each term is the sum of the three preceding terms,^[2]

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} + P_{n-3} \quad (n \geq 3) \quad (1.2)$$

Where P_0, P_1, P_2 are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero

Modifying the recurrence relation such that each term is the sum of the four preceding terms,^[3]

$$Q_n = Q_{n-1} + Q_{n-2} + Q_{n-3} + Q_{n-4} \quad (n \geq 4) \quad (1.3)$$

Where Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero

Modifying the recurrence relation such that each term is the sum of the five preceding terms,^[4]

$$D_n = D_{n-1} + D_{n-2} + D_{n-3} + D_{n-4} + D_{n-5} \quad (n \geq 5) \quad (1.4)$$

Where D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4 are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero

Modifying the recurrence relation such that each term is the sum of the six preceding terms,^[4]

$$X_n = X_{n-1} + X_{n-2} + X_{n-3} + X_{n-4} + X_{n-5} + X_{n-6} \quad (n \geq 6) \quad (1.5)$$

Where $X_0, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5$ are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero

Modifying the recurrence relation such that each term is the sum of the seven preceding terms,^[4]

$$Y_n = Y_{n-1} + Y_{n-2} + Y_{n-3} + Y_{n-4} + Y_{n-5} + Y_{n-6} + Y_{n-7} \quad (n \geq 7) \quad (1.6)$$

Where $Y_0, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5, Y_6$ are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero

2. The Generalized Sequence (S_n)

We consider the Sequence:

$$(S_n) = S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n, \dots$$

Where $S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6, S_7$ are arbitrary algebraic integers all of which are not zero, and

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-8} \quad (n \geq 8) \quad (2.1)$$

We also consider the Sequence

$$(A_n) = A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= S_2 - S_1 - S_0, A_1 = S_3 - S_2 - S_1, A_2 = S_4 - S_3 - S_2, A_3 = S_5 - S_4 - S_3, \\ A_4 &= S_6 - S_5 - S_4, A_5 = S_7 - S_6 - S_5, A_6 = S_8 - S_7 - S_6 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

With

$$A_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-7} \quad (n \geq 7) \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$(B_n) = B_0, B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= S_3 - S_2 - S_1 - S_0, B_1 = S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1, B_2 = S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2, B_3 = S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 \\ B_4 &= S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4, B_5 = S_8 - S_7 - S_6 - S_5 \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

With

$$B_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} \quad (n \geq 6) \quad (2.5)$$

And

$$(C_n) = C_0, C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} C_0 &= S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 - S_0, C_1 = S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1, C_2 = S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 \\ C_3 &= S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3, C_4 = S_8 - S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

With

$$C_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} \quad (n \geq 5) \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$(D_n) = D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} D_0 &= S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 - S_0, D_1 = S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1, \\ D_2 &= S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2, D_3 = S_8 - S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

With

$$D_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} \quad (n \geq 4) \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$(E_n) = E_0, E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 - S_0, E_1 = S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 \\ E_2 &= S_8 - S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

With

$$E_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} \quad (n \geq 3) \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$(F_n) = F_0, F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots$$

Where

$$F_0 = S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 - S_0, F_1 = S_8 - S_7 - S_6 - S_5 - S_4 - S_3 - S_2 - S_1 \quad (2.12)$$

With

$$F_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} \quad (n \geq 2) \quad (2.13)$$

From (2.3) and (2.1), we have for $n \geq 15$

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \\ &+ S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} \\ &+ S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} \\ &+ S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} \\ &+ S_{n-14} + S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} \\ &+ S_{n-15} + S_{n-14} + S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = A_{n-1} + A_{n-2} + A_{n-3} + A_{n-4} + A_{n-5} + A_{n-6} + A_{n-7} + A_{n-8}$$

Using (2.3) and (2.2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_{14} &= S_{12} + S_{11} + S_{10} + S_9 + S_8 + S_7 + S_6 + S_5 \\ &+ S_{11} + S_{10} + S_9 + S_8 + S_7 + S_6 + S_5 + S_4 \\ &+ S_{10} + S_9 + S_8 + S_7 + S_6 + S_5 + S_4 + S_3 \\ &+ S_9 + S_8 + S_7 + S_6 + S_5 + S_4 + S_3 + S_2 \\ &+ S_8 + S_7 + S_6 + S_5 + S_4 + S_3 + S_2 + S_1 \\ &+ S_7 + S_6 + S_5 + S_4 + S_3 + S_2 + S_1 + S_0 \\ &+ S_6 + S_5 + S_4 + S_3 + S_2 + S_1 + S_0 \end{aligned}$$

And Similarly,

$$A_{13} = A_{12} + A_{11} + A_{10} + A_9 + A_8 + A_7 + A_6 + A_5$$

$$A_{12} = A_{11} + A_{10} + A_9 + A_8 + A_7 + A_6 + A_5 + A_4$$

$$A_{11} = A_{10} + A_9 + A_8 + A_7 + A_6 + A_5 + A_4 + A_3$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$A_n = A_{n-1} + A_{n-2} + A_{n-3} + A_{n-4} + A_{n-5} + A_{n-6} + A_{n-7} + A_{n-8} \quad (2.14)$$

Proceeding on similar lines, it can be easily shown that for $n \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \\ &+ S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} \\ &+ S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} \\ &+ S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} \\ &+ S_{n-14} + S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$B_n = B_{n-1} + B_{n-2} + B_{n-3} + B_{n-4} + B_{n-5} + B_{n-6} + B_{n-7} + B_{n-8} \tag{2.15}$$

Proceeding on similar lines, it can easily shown that, for $n \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} C_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \\ &+ S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} \\ &+ S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} \\ &+ S_{n-13} + S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$C_n = C_{n-1} + C_{n-2} + C_{n-3} + C_{n-4} + C_{n-5} + C_{n-6} + C_{n-7} + C_{n-8} \tag{2.16}$$

Proceeding on similar lines, it can easily shown that, for $n \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \\ &+ S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} \\ &+ S_{n-12} + S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$D_n = D_{n-1} + D_{n-2} + D_{n-3} + D_{n-4} + D_{n-5} + D_{n-6} + D_{n-7} + D_{n-8} \tag{2.17}$$

Proceeding on similar lines, it can easily shown that, for $n \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} E_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \\ &+ S_{n-11} + S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$E_n = E_{n-1} + E_{n-2} + E_{n-3} + E_{n-4} + E_{n-5} + E_{n-6} + E_{n-7} + E_{n-8} \tag{2.18}$$

Proceeding on similar lines, it can easily shown that, for $n \geq 8$

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-2} \\ &+ S_{n-10} + S_{n-9} + S_{n-8} + S_{n-7} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have for $n \geq 8$

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} + F_{n-3} + F_{n-4} + F_{n-5} + F_{n-6} + F_{n-7} + F_{n-8} \tag{2.19}$$

Thus, the Sequences (A_n) , (B_n) , (C_n) , (D_n) , (E_n) and (F_n) are the special cases of (S_n) by giving different initial values.

On taking

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S_0 = S_1 = S_2 = S_3 = S_4 = 0; S_5 = S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = S_1 = S_2 = S_3 = 0; S_4 = 1; S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = S_1 = S_2 = 0; S_3 = 1; S_4 = S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = S_1 = 0; S_2 = 1; S_3 = S_4 = S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = 0; S_1 = 1; S_2 = S_3 = S_4 = S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = 1; S_1 = S_2 = S_3 = S_4 = S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2 \\
 &S_0 = S_1 = S_2 = S_3 = S_4 = S_5 = 0; S_6 = 1; S_7 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0,0,0,0,0,1,1,2,4,8,16,32,64,128,-----,S_n,----- \\
 &0,0,0,0,1,0,1,2,4,8,16,32,64,127,-----,A_n,----- \\
 &0,0,0,1,0,0,1,2,4,8,16,32,63,126,-----,B_n,----- \\
 &0,0,1,0,0,0,1,2,4,8,16,31,62,124,-----,C_n,----- \\
 &0,1,0,0,0,0,1,2,4,8,15,30,60,120,-----,D_n,----- \\
 &1,0,0,0,0,0,1,2,4,7,14,28,58,112,-----,E_n,----- \\
 &0,0,0,0,0,0,1,2,3,6,12,24,48,96,-----,F_n,-----
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} + S_{n-7} \\
 B_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} \\
 C_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} \\
 D_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} \\
 E_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} \\
 F_n &= S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. LINEAR SUMS AND SOME PROPERTIES

We have derived simple properties of the sequences (S_n) , (A_n) , (B_n) , (C_n) , (D_n) , (E_n) and (F_n) , expressing each of the terms $S_8, S_9, S_{10}, \dots, S_{n+7}$ as the sum of its eight preceding terms as given in (2.1). Adding both sides we obtain on simplification:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_i = \frac{1}{7} [S_{n+7} - S_{n+5} - 2S_{n+4} - 3S_{n+3} - 4S_{n+2} - 5S_{n+1} + S_n - (S_7 - S_5 - 2S_4 - 3S_3 - 4S_2 - 5S_1 - 6S_0)] \tag{3.1}$$

On using (2.1), (2.2), (2.4), (2.6), (2.8), (2.10) and (2.12), we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n-1} S_i + S_0 \tag{3.2}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+2} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+1} S_i + A_0 \tag{3.3}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+3} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+2} S_i + B_0 \tag{3.4}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+4} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+3} S_i + C_0 \tag{3.5}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+5} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+4} S_i + D_0 \tag{3.6}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+6} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+5} S_i + E_0 \tag{3.7}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+7} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+6} S_i + F_0 \tag{3.8}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+8} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+7} S_i + (F_1 - S_0) \tag{3.9}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+7} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+6} S_i + (E_1 - S_0) \tag{3.10}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+6} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+5} S_i + (D_1 - S_0) \tag{3.11}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+5} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+4} S_i + (C_1 - S_0) \tag{3.12}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+4} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+3} S_i + (B_1 - S_0) \tag{3.13}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{8i+3} = \sum_{i=0}^{8n+2} S_i + (A_1 - S_0) \tag{3.14}$$

On using (2.1), (2.3), (2.5), (2.7), (2.9) and (2.11) we get,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{48n} F_{2i} = \sum_{i=1}^{32n} E_{3i} = \sum_{i=1}^{24n} D_{4i} = \sum_{i=1}^{16n} C_{6i} = \sum_{i=1}^{12n} B_{8i} = \sum_{i=1}^{8n} A_{12i} = \sum_{i=0}^{96n-1} S_i \tag{3.15}$$

4. PROPERTY OF SEQUENCE (S_n)

Theorem for Sequence (S_n):

$$\begin{vmatrix} S_n & S_{n+1} & S_{n+2} & S_{n+3} & S_{n+4} & S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} \\ S_{n+1} & S_{n+2} & S_{n+3} & S_{n+4} & S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} \\ S_{n+2} & S_{n+3} & S_{n+4} & S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} \\ S_{n+3} & S_{n+4} & S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} & S_{n+10} \\ S_{n+4} & S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} & S_{n+10} & S_{n+11} \\ S_{n+5} & S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} & S_{n+10} & S_{n+11} & S_{n+12} \\ S_{n+6} & S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} & S_{n+10} & S_{n+11} & S_{n+12} & S_{n+13} \\ S_{n+7} & S_{n+8} & S_{n+9} & S_{n+10} & S_{n+11} & S_{n+12} & S_{n+13} & S_{n+14} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{n+1}$$

Proof: Consider the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

The value of determinant is +1; we have

$$\Delta^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Hence by Mathematical Induction,

$$\Delta^n = \begin{vmatrix} S_{n+1} & A_{n+1} & B_{n+1} & C_{n+1} & D_{n+1} & E_{n+1} & F_{n+1} & S_n \\ S_n & A_n & B_n & C_n & D_n & E_n & F_n & S_{n-1} \\ S_{n-1} & A_{n-1} & B_{n-1} & C_{n-1} & D_{n-1} & E_{n-1} & F_{n-1} & S_{n-2} \\ S_{n-2} & A_{n-2} & B_{n-2} & C_{n-2} & D_{n-2} & E_{n-2} & F_{n-2} & S_{n-3} \\ S_{n-3} & A_{n-3} & B_{n-3} & C_{n-3} & D_{n-3} & E_{n-3} & F_{n-3} & S_{n-4} \\ S_{n-4} & A_{n-4} & B_{n-4} & C_{n-4} & D_{n-4} & E_{n-4} & F_{n-4} & S_{n-5} \\ S_{n-5} & A_{n-5} & B_{n-5} & C_{n-5} & D_{n-5} & E_{n-5} & F_{n-5} & S_{n-6} \\ S_{n-6} & A_{n-6} & B_{n-6} & C_{n-6} & D_{n-6} & E_{n-6} & F_{n-6} & S_{n-7} \end{vmatrix}$$

Writing $F_{n+1} = S_n + S_{n-1}$, the R.H.S can be written as the sum of the two determinants and of which is obviously zero. Therefore,

$$\Delta^n = \begin{vmatrix} S_{n+1} & A_{n+1} & B_{n+1} & C_{n+1} & D_{n+1} & E_{n+1} & S_{n-1} & S_n \\ S_n & A_n & B_n & C_n & D_n & E_n & S_{n-2} & S_{n-1} \\ S_{n-1} & A_{n-1} & B_{n-1} & C_{n-1} & D_{n-1} & E_{n-1} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} \\ S_{n-2} & A_{n-2} & B_{n-2} & C_{n-2} & D_{n-2} & E_{n-2} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} \\ S_{n-3} & A_{n-3} & B_{n-3} & C_{n-3} & D_{n-3} & E_{n-3} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} \\ S_{n-4} & A_{n-4} & B_{n-4} & C_{n-4} & D_{n-4} & E_{n-4} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} \\ S_{n-5} & A_{n-5} & B_{n-5} & C_{n-5} & D_{n-5} & E_{n-5} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} \\ S_{n-6} & A_{n-6} & B_{n-6} & C_{n-6} & D_{n-6} & E_{n-6} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} \end{vmatrix}$$

Writing $E_{n+1} = S_n + S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}$ the R.H.S can be written as sum of three determinants two of which are zero, therefore

$$\Delta^n = \begin{vmatrix} S_{n+1} & A_{n+1} & B_{n+1} & C_{n+1} & D_{n+1} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-1} & S_n \\ S_n & A_n & B_n & C_n & D_n & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-1} \\ S_{n-1} & A_{n-1} & B_{n-1} & C_{n-1} & D_{n-1} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} \\ S_{n-2} & A_{n-2} & B_{n-2} & C_{n-2} & D_{n-2} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} \\ S_{n-3} & A_{n-3} & B_{n-3} & C_{n-3} & D_{n-3} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} \\ S_{n-4} & A_{n-4} & B_{n-4} & C_{n-4} & D_{n-4} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} \\ S_{n-5} & A_{n-5} & B_{n-5} & C_{n-5} & D_{n-5} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} \\ S_{n-6} & A_{n-6} & B_{n-6} & C_{n-6} & D_{n-6} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} \end{vmatrix}$$

on writing,

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n+1} &= S_n + S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-4} \\ C_{n+1} &= S_n + S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} \\ B_{n+1} &= S_n + S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} \\ A_{n+1} &= S_n + S_{n-1} + S_{n-2} + S_{n-3} + S_{n-4} + S_{n-5} + S_{n-6} \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\Delta^n = \begin{vmatrix} S_{n+1} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-1} & S_n \\ S_n & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-1} \\ S_{n-1} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-2} \\ S_{n-2} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-3} \\ S_{n-3} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-4} \\ S_{n-4} & S_{n-11} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-5} \\ S_{n-5} & S_{n-12} & S_{n-11} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-6} \\ S_{n-6} & S_{n-13} & S_{n-12} & S_{n-11} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-7} \end{vmatrix}$$

On Rearranging we get,

$$\Delta^n = \begin{vmatrix} S_{n+1} & S_n & S_{n-1} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} \\ S_n & S_{n-1} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} \\ S_{n-1} & S_{n-2} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} \\ S_{n-2} & S_{n-3} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-9} \\ S_{n-3} & S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-10} \\ S_{n-4} & S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-11} \\ S_{n-5} & S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-11} & S_{n-12} \\ S_{n-6} & S_{n-7} & S_{n-8} & S_{n-9} & S_{n-10} & S_{n-11} & S_{n-12} & S_{n-13} \end{vmatrix}$$

On putting $n - 13 = m$, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix}
 S_{m+14} & S_{m+13} & S_{m+12} & S_{m+11} & S_{m+10} & S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} \\
 S_{m+13} & S_{m+12} & S_{m+11} & S_{m+10} & S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} \\
 S_{m+12} & S_{m+11} & S_{m+10} & S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} \\
 S_{m+11} & S_{m+10} & S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} & S_{m+4} \\
 S_{m+10} & S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} & S_{m+4} & S_{m+3} \\
 S_{m+9} & S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} & S_{m+4} & S_{m+3} & S_{m+2} \\
 S_{m+8} & S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} & S_{m+4} & S_{m+3} & S_{m+2} & S_{m+1} \\
 S_{m+7} & S_{m+6} & S_{m+5} & S_{m+4} & S_{m+3} & S_{m+2} & S_{m+1} & S_m
 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{m+12}$$

Rearranging the determinant and replacing m by n , we get the result.

References

1. Brother, v. Alfred., An Introduction to Fibonacci discovery, The Fibonacci Association, Calif.,(1965)
2. Waddill and lovis sacks., Fibonacci Quarterly 5(3), (1967), 209-222
3. Jaiswal D.V., LABDEV Jour. Of sequences and technology(India), 7(2), (1969), 67-71
4. Saijay Harne and C.L Parihar., Matrix Properties of generalized Fibonacci sequence,J.Indian Acad.Math.Vol.17, No.2, 1995, 171-177