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Abstract

We prove that certain sequences of finite continued fractions associated with a 2-periodic continued fraction with period a, b > 0 are moment sequences of discrete signed measures supported in the interval [-1,1], and we give necessary and sufficient conditions in order that these measures are positive. For a = b = 1 this proves that the sequence of ratios F_{n+1}/F_{n+2} , $n \ge 0$, of consecutive Fibonacci numbers is a moment sequence.