

## THE LOG-CONVEXITY OF GENOCCHI NUMBERS AND THE MONOTONICITY OF SOME SEQUENCES RELATED TO GENOCCHI NUMBERS

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Abstract. In this paper, we investigate the properties of Genocchi number  $\{G_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$ . We prove that the sequence  $\{|G_{2n}|\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  is log-convex. In addition, we discuss the monotonicity of some sequences related to  $\{G_n\}_{n\geqslant 1}$ . In particular, we show that  $\{\sqrt[n]{|G_{2n}|}\}_{n\geqslant 1}$  is strictly increasing and  $\{\sqrt[n+1]{|G_{2n+2}|}/\sqrt[n]{|G_{2n}|}\}_{n\geqslant 2}$  is strictly decreasing.

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