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dividing a certain non-linear recurrence sequence.

Define the sequence $\{b_n\}$ by $b_0 = 1, b_1 = 2, b_2 = 1, b_3 = -3$, and

$$b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{b_{n-1}b_{n-3} - b_{n-2}^2}{b_{n-4}} & \text{if } n \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ \frac{b_{n-1}b_{n-3} - 3b_{n-2}^2}{b_{n-4}} & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

We relate this sequence $\{b_n\}$ to the coordinates of points on the elliptic curve $E : y^2 + y = x^3 - 3x + 4$. We use Galois representations attached to E to prove that the density of primes dividing a term in this sequence is equal to $\frac{179}{336}$. Furthermore, we describe an infinite family of elliptic curves whose Galois images match that of E. (Received August 06, 2015)