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Conjecture 10 follows from the following recurrence relation. Suppose that $a_h = 2a'_h$ is even. Then

$$H_{a_1, \dots, a_s} = \begin{cases} H_{a_1, \dots, a_{h-1}, a'_h, a_{h+1}, \dots, a_s} - H_{a_1, \dots, a_{h-1}, a_h + a_{h+1}, a_{h+2}, \dots, a_s} \\ \quad + H_{a_1, \dots, a_{h-2}, a_{h-1} + a'_h, a_{h+1}, \dots, a_s}, & 1 < h < s, \\ H_{a'_1, a_2, \dots, a_s} - H_{a_1 + a_2, a_3, \dots, a_s} & 1 = h < s, \\ H_{a_1, \dots, a_{s-1}, a'_s} - z^{a'_s} H_{a_1, \dots, a_{s-1}} + H_{a_1, \dots, a_{s-2}, a_{s-1} + a'_s}, & 1 < h = s, \\ H_{a'_1} - z^{a'_1}, & h = s = 1. \end{cases}$$