

On some Pascal’s like triangles. Part 6

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Abstract: A series of Pascal’s like triangles with different forms are described and some of their properties are given.

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1 Introduction

In a series of the five papers [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], we discussed a new type of Pascal’s like triangles. Triangles from the present form, but not with the present sense, are described in different publications, e.g. [6, 7, 8, 10].

2 Main results

Now, we complicate the form of the Pascal’s like triangles from [1]. Let us start with the following examples:

$E_1 :$

					0							
			1	2	6	6	3					
		1	2	4	14	12	6	3				
	1	2	4	8	30	24	12	6	3			
1	2	4	8	16	62	48	24	12	6	3		
1	2	4	8	16	32	126	96	48	24	12	6	3

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
\mathbf{E}_2 : & & & & & & & & & & \mathbf{0} \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & \mathbf{3} & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & \mathbf{9} & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & 4 & \mathbf{21} & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & \mathbf{45} & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & \mathbf{93} & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & 32 & \mathbf{189} & 160 & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & \cdot & & \cdot & & \cdot & & & & & & & & &
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
\mathbf{E}_3 : & & & & & & & & & & \mathbf{0} \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & \mathbf{4} & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & 6 & \mathbf{12} & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & 6 & 12 & \mathbf{28} & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & \mathbf{60} & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & \mathbf{124} & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & 96 & \mathbf{252} & 160 & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 \\
& & & & & & & & & & \cdot & & \cdot & & \cdot & & & & & & & & &
\end{array}$$

In [1] we discussed infinite triangles with the form

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
& & & & & & & a_{1,1} \\
& & & & & & & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\
& & & & & & & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & a_{3,5} \\
& & & & & & & a_{4,1} & a_{4,2} & a_{4,3} & a_{4,4} & a_{4,5} & a_{4,6} & a_{4,7} \\
& & & & & & & \cdot & & \cdot & & \cdot & &
\end{array}$$

where $a_{i,1} = a_{i,2i-1}$ are arbitrary real (complex) numbers and for every natural number $i \geq 1$ and

1. for every natural number j for which $2 \leq j \leq i$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j-1} + a_{i-1,j-1};$$

2. for every natural number j for which $i \leq j \leq 2i - 1$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j+1} + a_{i-1,j-1}.$$

Now, we complicate the above scheme to the following form: $a_{i,1}$ and $a_{i,2i-1}$ are arbitrary real (complex) numbers (i.e., without the above condition for them to be equal) and for every natural number $i \geq 1$ and

1. for every natural number j for which $2 \leq j \leq i - 1$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j-1} + a_{i-1,j-1};$$

2. for every natural number j for which $i + 1 \leq j \leq 2i - 1$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j+1} + a_{i-1,j-1};$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
\mathbf{E}_5 : & & & & \mathbf{1} & & & \\
& & & & 2 & \mathbf{4} & 4 & \\
& & & & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{8} & 5 & 1 \\
& & & & 2 & 3 & 6 & \mathbf{16} & 10 & 5 & 4 \\
& & & 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & \mathbf{32} & 20 & 10 & 5 & 1 \\
& & 2 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & \mathbf{64} & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 & 4 \\
& 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & \mathbf{128} & 80 & 40 & 20 & 10 & 5 & 1
\end{array}$$

. . .

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
\mathbf{E}_6 : & & & & \mathbf{1} & & & \\
& & & & 2 & \mathbf{5} & 6 & \\
& & & & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{10} & 7 & 1 \\
& & & & 2 & 3 & 6 & \mathbf{20} & 14 & 7 & 6 \\
& & 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & \mathbf{40} & 28 & 14 & 7 & 1 \\
& 2 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & \mathbf{80} & 56 & 28 & 14 & 7 & 6 \\
& 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & \mathbf{160} & 112 & 56 & 28 & 14 & 7 & 1
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
\mathbf{E}_7 : & & & & \mathbf{1} & & & \\
& & & & 2 & \mathbf{6} & 8 & \\
& & & & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{12} & 9 & 1 \\
& & & & 2 & 3 & 6 & \mathbf{24} & 18 & 9 & 8 \\
& 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & \mathbf{48} & 36 & 18 & 9 & 1 \\
& 2 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & \mathbf{96} & 72 & 36 & 18 & 9 & 8 \\
& 1 & 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & \mathbf{192} & 144 & 72 & 36 & 18 & 9 & 1
\end{array}$$

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More general, we can construct the triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
& & & \mathbf{1} \\
& & & 2 & \mathbf{p+2} & 2p \\
& & 1 & 3 & \mathbf{2p+4} & 2p+1 & 1 \\
& 2 & 3 & 6 & \mathbf{4k+8} & 4p+2 & 2p+1 & 2p \\
& & & & & & & \\
& & & & & & & \\
& & & & & & & \\
& & & & & & &
\end{array}$$

Therefore, the i -th member of the generated sequence has the form

$$a_{i,i} = (p+1)2^{i-1}.$$

Obviously, the i -th member of the generated sequences \mathbf{E}_4 , \mathbf{E}_5 , \mathbf{E}_6 and \mathbf{E}_7 are, respectively, 3.2^{i-1} , 4.2^{i-1} , 5.2^{i-1} and 6.2^{i-1} .

On the other hand, we can see that we can construct a triangle with other generating sequences, which has the same generated sequence as, e.g., the last triangle:

E₈ :

					1								
				4	6	6							
			1	5	12	7	1						
		4	5	10	24	14	7	6					
	1	5	10	20	48	28	14	7	1				
	4	5	10	20	40	96	56	28	14	7	6		
	1	5	10	20	40	80	192	112	56	28	14	7	1
							.						

Hence, we can construct the more general form of a triangle

					1				
				$2p$	p + q + 1	$2q$			
	1	$2p + 1$	2(p + q + 1)	$2q + 1$	1				
$2p$	$2p + 1$	$4p + 2$	4(p + q + 1)	$4q + 2$	$2q + 1$	$2q$			
					.				

Therefore, the i -th member of the generated sequence of this triangle has the form

$$a_{i,i} = (p + q + 1)2^{i-1}.$$

Of course, we can construct a lot of other forms of Pascal's like triangles. For example:

E₉ :

					0								
				2	3	4							
			4	6	9	6	2						
		2	6	12	21	12	6	4					
	4	6	12	24	45	24	12	6	2				
	2	6	12	24	48	93	48	24	12	6	4		
	4	6	12	24	48	96	189	96	48	24	12	6	2
							.						

Its i -th member of the generated sequence has the form

$$a_{i,i} = 6(2^{i-1} - 1) + 3.$$

3 Conclusion

In Conclusion, we study three Pascal's like triangles with special generating sequences: Fibonacci ($f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1, f_3 = 2, f_4 = 3, f_5 = 5, \dots$), Lucas ($2, 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, \dots$), Jacobstal ($1, 1, 3, 5, 11, 21, \dots$) and Jacobstal-Lucas ($1, 5, 7, 17, 31, 65, \dots$) sequences (cf. [1, 7, 9, 11]).

In the first case, the left generating sequence is the Fibonacci sequence and the right generating sequence is the Lucas sequence, but starting with its second member:

\mathbf{E}_{10} :

					1							
				1	3	3						
			2	3	8	7	4					
		3	5	8	21	18	11	7				
	5	8	13	21	55	47	29	18	11			
8	13	21	34	55	144	123	76	47	29	18		
13	21	34	55	89	144	366	322	199	123	76	47	29

Therefore, the generated sequence coincides with sequence $\{f_{2k}\}_{k \geq 1}$.

In the second case, the left generating sequence is the Fibonacci sequence, but starting with its third member and the right generating sequence is the Lucas sequence:

\mathbf{E}_{11} :

						2						
					3	4	1					
			5	8	10	4	3					
	8	13	21	26	11	7	4					
13	21	34	55	68	29	18	11	7				
21	34	55	89	144	178	76	47	29	18	11		
34	55	89	144	233	377	466	199	123	76	47	29	18

Therefore, the generated sequence coincides with sequence $\{2f_{2k+1}\}_{k \geq 1}$.

In the third case, the left generating sequence is the Jacobstal sequence and the right generating sequence is the Jacobstal–Lucas sequence:

\mathbf{E}_{12} :

						1						
				1	4	5						
			3	4	12	12	7					
		5	8	12	36	36	24	17				
	11	16	24	36	108	108	72	48	31			
21	32	48	72	108	324	324	216	144	96	65		

Therefore, the i -th member of the generated sequence has the form

$$a_{i,i} = 4 \cdot 3^{i-2}$$

for $i \geq 2$.

In a next paper, similarly to [4], three-dimensional analogues of the described here Pascal's like triangles will be discussed.

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