

On the connections among Fibonacci, Pell, Jacobsthal and Padovan numbers

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Abstract: In this paper, we define the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell and Padovan–Jacobsthal sequences which are directly related with the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell and Padovan numbers and give their structural properties by matrix methods. Then we obtain new relationships between Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell and Padovan numbers.

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1 Introduction

The well-known Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell and Padovan sequences are defined by the following recurrence relations, respectively:

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ in which } F_0 = 0 \text{ and } F_1 = 1,$$

$$J_n = J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ in which } J_0 = 0 \text{ and } J_1 = 1,$$

$$P_n = 2P_{n-1} + P_{n-2} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ in which } P_0 = 0 \text{ and } P_1 = 1,$$

and

$$Pa_n = Pa_{n-2} + Pa_{n-3} \text{ for } n \geq 3 \text{ in which } Pa_0 = Pa_1 = Pa_2 = 1.$$

It is easy to see that the characteristic polynomials of the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell and Padovan sequences are $f_1(x) = x^2 - x - 1$, $f_2(x) = x^2 - x - 2$, $f_3(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$ and $f_4(x) = x^3 - x - 1$, respectively. We use these in the next section.

Let the $(n + k)$ -th term of a sequence be defined recursively by a linear combination of the preceding k terms:

$$a_{n+k} = c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n+1} + \cdots + c_{k-1} a_{n+k-1},$$

where c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{k-1} are real constants. In [13], Kalman derived a number of closed-form formulas for the generalized sequence by the companion matrix method as follows:

Let A be a matrix of order k as follows:

$$A = [a_{i,j}]_{k \times k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_{k-2} & c_{k-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

then

$$A^n \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_n \\ a_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

for $n \geq 0$.

Number theoretic properties such as these obtained from homogeneous linear recurrence relations relevant to this paper have been studied recently by many authors: see, for example, [1, 4, 8–12, 20–22, 24]. In [5–7, 14–17, 23, 25], the authors defined some linear recurrence sequences and gave their various properties by matrix methods. In this paper, we discuss connections between the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell, and Padovan numbers.

Firstly, we define the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal sequences and then we give recurrence relations among these sequences and the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell, and Padovan sequences. Also, we give the relations between the generating matrices of sequences defined and the elements of Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell, and Padovan sequences.

Furthermore, using the generating matrices and the generating functions of sequences defined, we obtain their structural properties such as the Binet formulas, the exponential and combinatorial representations which are intimately connected with the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell, and Padovan numbers. Finally, we derive the permanental, determinantal representations and the sums of the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers by the certain matrices.

2 Main results

Define the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal sequences as follows, respectively:

$$F - J(n + 4) = 2F - J(n + 3) + 2F - J(n + 2) - 3F - J(n + 1) - 2F - J(n) \quad (1)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $F - J(0) = F - J(1) = F - J(2) = 0$ and $F - J(3) = 1$,

$$Pa - F(n + 5) = Pa - F(n + 4) + 2Pa - F(n + 3) - 2Pa - F(n + 1) - Pa - F(n) \quad (2)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $Pa - F(0) = Pa - F(1) = Pa - F(2) = Pa - F(3) = 0$ and $Pa - F(4) = 1$,

$$P - F(n + 4) = 3P - F(n + 3) - 3P - F(n + 1) - P - F(n) \quad (3)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $P - F(0) = P - F(1) = P - F(2) = 0$ and $P - F(3) = 1$,

$$P - J(n + 4) = 3P - J(n + 3) + P - J(n + 2) - 5P - J(n + 1) - 2P - J(n) \quad (4)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $P - J(0) = P - J(1) = P - J(2) = 0$ and $P - J(3) = 1$,

$$Pa - P(n + 5) = 2Pa - P(n + 4) + 2Pa - P(n + 3) - Pa - P(n + 2) - 3Pa - P(n + 1) - Pa - P(n), \quad (5)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $Pa - P(0) = Pa - P(1) = Pa - P(2) = Pa - P(3) = 0$ and $Pa - P(4) = 1$,
and

$$Pa - J(n + 5) = Pa - J(n + 4) + 3Pa - J(n + 3) - 3Pa - J(n + 1) - 2Pa - J(n), \quad (6)$$

for $n \geq 0$ in which $Pa - J(0) = Pa - J(1) = Pa - J(2) = Pa - J(3) = 0$ and $Pa - J(4) = 1$.

First we consider relationships between the above sequences and the Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, Pell, and Padovan sequences.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $F - J(n)$, $Pa - F(n)$, $P - F(n)$, $P - J(n)$, $Pa - P(n)$ and $Pa - J(n)$ be the n th Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers, respectively, then*

$$F - J(n) = J_n - F_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0,$$

$$Pa - F(n + 2) = F_{n+1} - Pa_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0,$$

$$P - F(n + 1) = P_n - F_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0,$$

$$P - J(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (P_i - J_i) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1,$$

$$4Pa - P(n + 5) + Pa - P(n + 4) = P_{n+4} - Pa_{n+3} - Pa_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0, \quad \text{and}$$

$$2Pa - J(n + 2) + Pa - J(n + 1) = J_{n+1} - Pa_n \quad \text{for } n \geq 0.$$

Proof. Let us consider the first equation. We will use the induction method on n . It is clear that $F - J(0) = J_0 - F_0 = 0$. Now we assume that the equation holds for $n \geq 0$. Then we show that the equation holds for $n + 1$. Since the characteristic polynomial of the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal sequence is $p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 2$ and $p(x) = f_1(x) f_2(x)$ where $f_1(x)$ and $f_2(x)$ are characteristic polynomials of the Fibonacci and Jacobsthal sequence, respectively, we obtain the following relations:

$$F_{n+4} = 2F_{n+3} + 2F_{n+2} - 3F_{n+1} - 2F_n,$$

$$J_{n+4} = 2J_{n+3} + 2J_{n+2} - 3J_{n+1} - 2J_n.$$

for $n \geq 0$. Thus, by a simple calculation, we have the conclusion.

The proofs of other equations are similar to the above and are omitted. □

2.1 Companion matrices

By the recurrence relations (1)–(6), we can write the following companion matrices, respectively:

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$M_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrices M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5 and M_6 are said to be the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal, respectively. Let $F - J(n), Pa - F(n), P - F(n), P - J(n), Pa - P(n)$ and $Pa - J(n)$ be denoted by $x_n^1, x_n^2, x_n^3, x_n^4, x_n^5$ and x_n^6 , respectively. Since F_0, J_0, P_0 and Pa_0 are initial values of the sequences $\{F_n\}, \{J_n\}, \{P_n\}$ and $\{Pa_n\}$, respectively, we consider the multiplicative order of the generating matrices for suitable values of n . By mathematical induction on n , we derive:

$$(M_1)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+3}^1 & F_{n+1} + (-1)^{n+1} & F_{n+3} - x_{n+4}^1 & F_n - x_{n+3}^1 + (-1)^n \\ x_{n+2}^1 & F_n + (-1)^n & F_{n+2} - x_{n+3}^1 & F_{n-1} - x_{n+2}^1 + (-1)^{n+2} \\ x_{n+1}^1 & F_{n-1} + (-1)^{n+1} & F_{n+1} - x_{n+2}^1 & F_{n-2} - x_{n+1}^1 + (-1)^n \\ x_n^1 & F_{n-2} + (-1)^n & F_n - x_{n+1}^1 & F_{n-3} - x_n^1 + (-1)^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 3,$$

$$(M_2)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+4}^2 & Pa_{n-1} + x_{n+3}^2 & Pa_n - x_{n+4}^2 & Pa_{n+1} - x_{n+5}^2 & -x_{n+3}^2 \\ x_{n+3}^2 & Pa_{n-2} + x_{n+2}^2 & Pa_{n-1} - x_{n+3}^2 & Pa_n - x_{n+4}^2 & -x_{n+2}^2 \\ x_{n+2}^2 & Pa_{n-3} + x_{n+1}^2 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+2}^2 & Pa_{n-1} - x_{n+3}^2 & -x_{n+1}^2 \\ x_{n+1}^2 & Pa_{n-4} + x_n^2 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+1}^2 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+2}^2 & -x_n^2 \\ x_n^2 & Pa_{n-5} + x_{n-1}^2 & Pa_{n-4} - x_n^2 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+1}^2 & -x_{n-1}^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 5,$$

$$(M_3)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+3}^3 & F_{n+2} + x_{n+2}^3 - x_{n+3}^3 & F_{n+3} + x_{n+3}^3 - x_{n+4}^3 & -x_{n+2}^3 \\ x_{n+2}^3 & F_{n+1} + x_{n+1}^3 - x_{n+2}^3 & F_{n+2} + x_{n+2}^3 - x_{n+3}^3 & -x_{n+1}^3 \\ x_{n+1}^3 & F_n + x_n^3 - x_{n+1}^3 & F_{n+1} + x_{n+1}^3 - x_{n+2}^3 & -x_n^3 \\ x_n^3 & F_{n-1} + x_{n-1}^3 - x_n^3 & F_n + x_n^3 - x_{n+1}^3 & -x_{n-1}^3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

$$(M_4)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+3}^4 & J_{n+2} + x_{n+2}^4 - x_{n+3}^4 & J_{n+3} - x_{n+4}^4 & -2x_{n+2}^4 \\ x_{n+2}^4 & J_{n+1} + x_{n+1}^4 - x_{n+2}^4 & J_{n+2} - x_{n+3}^4 & -2x_{n+1}^4 \\ x_{n+1}^4 & J_n + x_n^4 - x_{n+1}^4 & J_{n+1} - x_{n+2}^4 & -2x_n^4 \\ x_n^4 & J_{n-1} + x_{n-1}^4 - x_n^4 & J_n - x_{n+1}^4 & -2x_{n-1}^4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

$$(M_5)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+4}^5 & Pa_{n-1} + x_{n+3}^5 & Pa_n - x_{n+4}^5 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+4}^5 - x_{n+3}^5 & -x_{n+3}^5 \\ x_{n+3}^5 & Pa_{n-2} + x_{n+2}^5 & Pa_{n-1} - x_{n+3}^5 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+3}^5 - x_{n+2}^5 & -x_{n+2}^5 \\ x_{n+2}^5 & Pa_{n-3} + x_{n+1}^5 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+2}^5 & Pa_{n-4} - x_{n+2}^5 - x_{n+1}^5 & -x_{n+1}^5 \\ x_{n+1}^5 & Pa_{n-4} + x_n^5 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+1}^5 & Pa_{n-5} - x_{n+1}^5 - x_n^5 & -x_n^5 \\ x_n^5 & Pa_{n-5} + x_{n-1}^5 & Pa_{n-4} - x_n^5 & Pa_{n-6} - x_n^5 - x_{n-1}^5 & -x_{n-1}^5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 6$$

and

$$(M_6)^n = \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+4}^6 & x_{n+5}^6 - x_{n+4}^6 & Pa_n - x_{n+4}^6 & Pa_{n+1} - x_{n+5}^6 & -2x_{n+3}^6 \\ x_{n+3}^6 & x_{n+4}^6 - x_{n+3}^6 & Pa_{n-1} - x_{n+3}^6 & Pa_n - x_{n+4}^6 & -2x_{n+2}^6 \\ x_{n+2}^6 & x_{n+3}^6 - x_{n+2}^6 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+2}^6 & Pa_{n-1} - x_{n+3}^6 & -2x_{n+1}^6 \\ x_{n+1}^6 & x_{n+2}^6 - x_{n+1}^6 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+1}^6 & Pa_{n-2} - x_{n+2}^6 & -2x_n^6 \\ x_n^6 & x_{n+1}^6 - x_n^6 & Pa_{n-4} - x_n^6 & Pa_{n-3} - x_{n+1}^6 & -2x_{n-1}^6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } n \geq 4.$$

2.2 Binet formulas

Now we concentrate on finding the Binet formulas for the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers. It is clear that each of the eigenvalues of the matrices M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , M_4 , M_5 and M_6 are distinct, respectively. Let $\{\lambda_1^{(1)}, \lambda_2^{(1)}, \lambda_3^{(1)}, \lambda_4^{(1)}\}$, $\{\lambda_1^{(2)}, \lambda_2^{(2)}, \lambda_3^{(2)}, \lambda_4^{(2)}, \lambda_5^{(2)}\}$, $\{\lambda_1^{(3)}, \lambda_2^{(3)}, \lambda_3^{(3)}, \lambda_4^{(3)}\}$,

$\{\lambda_1^{(4)}, \lambda_2^{(4)}, \lambda_3^{(4)}, \lambda_4^{(4)}\}$, $\{\lambda_1^{(5)}, \lambda_2^{(5)}, \lambda_3^{(5)}, \lambda_4^{(5)}, \lambda_5^{(5)}\}$ and $\{\lambda_1^{(6)}, \lambda_2^{(6)}, \lambda_3^{(6)}, \lambda_4^{(6)}, \lambda_5^{(6)}\}$ be the sets of the eigenvalues of the matrices M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5 and M_6 , respectively, and let $V_k^{(u)}$ be a $k \times k$ Vandermonde matrix (where $k = 4$ for $u = 1, 3, 4$; and $k = 5$ for $u = 2, 5, 6$) as follows:

$$V_k^{(u)} = \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda_1^{(u)})^{k-1} & (\lambda_2^{(u)})^{k-1} & \cdots & (\lambda_k^{(u)})^{k-1} \\ (\lambda_1^{(u)})^{k-2} & (\lambda_2^{(u)})^{k-2} & \cdots & (\lambda_k^{(u)})^{k-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Assume that

$$W_k^{(u,i)} = \begin{bmatrix} (\lambda_1^{(u)})^{n+k-i} \\ (\lambda_2^{(u)})^{n+k-i} \\ \vdots \\ (\lambda_k^{(u)})^{n+k-i} \end{bmatrix}$$

and $V_k^{(u,i,j)}$ is a $k \times k$ matrix obtained from $V_k^{(u)}$ by replacing the j -th column of $V_k^{(u)}$ by $W_k^{(u,i)}$.

Theorem 2.2. Let $(M_u)^n = m_{i,j}^{(u,n)}$, then

$$m_{i,j}^{(u,n)} = \frac{\det V_k^{(u,i,j)}}{\det V_k^{(u)}},$$

where $k = 4$ for $u = 1$ and $n \geq 3$; $k = 4$ for $u = 2$ and $n \geq 5$; $k = 4$ for $u = 3, 4$ and $n \geq 1$; $k = 5$ for $u = 5$ and $n \geq 6$; and $k = 5$ for $u = 6$ and $n \geq 4$.

Proof. Let us consider the matrix M_2 . Since the eigenvalues of the matrix M_2 are distinct, M_2 is diagonalizable. Let $D_2 = \text{diag}(\lambda_1^{(2)}, \lambda_2^{(2)}, \lambda_3^{(2)}, \lambda_4^{(2)}, \lambda_5^{(2)})$, then it is readily seen that $M_2 V_5^{(2)} = V_5^{(2)} D_2$. Since the matrix $V_5^{(2)}$ is invertible, $(V_5^{(2)})^{-1} M_2 V_5^{(2)} = D_2$. Therefore, M_2 is similar to D_2 ; hence, $(M_2)^n (V_5^{(2)})^n = (V_5^{(2)})^n (D_2)^n$ for $n \geq 5$. So we have the following linear system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} m_{i,1}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_1^{(2)})^4 + m_{i,2}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_1^{(2)})^3 + m_{i,3}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_1^{(2)})^2 + m_{i,4}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_1^{(2)}) + m_{i,5}^{(2,n)} = (\lambda_1^{(2)})^{n+5-i} \\ m_{i,1}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_2^{(2)})^4 + m_{i,2}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_2^{(2)})^3 + m_{i,3}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_2^{(2)})^2 + m_{i,4}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_2^{(2)}) + m_{i,5}^{(2,n)} = (\lambda_2^{(2)})^{n+5-i} \\ m_{i,1}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_3^{(2)})^4 + m_{i,2}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_3^{(2)})^3 + m_{i,3}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_3^{(2)})^2 + m_{i,4}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_3^{(2)}) + m_{i,5}^{(2,n)} = (\lambda_3^{(2)})^{n+5-i} \\ m_{i,1}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_4^{(2)})^4 + m_{i,2}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_4^{(2)})^3 + m_{i,3}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_4^{(2)})^2 + m_{i,4}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_4^{(2)}) + m_{i,5}^{(2,n)} = (\lambda_4^{(2)})^{n+5-i} \\ m_{i,1}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_5^{(2)})^4 + m_{i,2}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_5^{(2)})^3 + m_{i,3}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_5^{(2)})^2 + m_{i,4}^{(2,n)} (\lambda_5^{(2)}) + m_{i,5}^{(2,n)} = (\lambda_5^{(2)})^{n+5-i} \end{cases}.$$

Then, for $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$, we obtain

$$m_{i,j}^{(2,n)} = \frac{\det V_5^{(2,i,j)}}{\det V_5^{(2)}}.$$

The proofs for other matrices are similar to the above and are omitted. \square

Corollary 2.1. Let $F - J(n)$, $Pa - F(n)$, $P - F(n)$, $P - J(n)$, $Pa - P(n)$ and $Pa - J(n)$ be the n th Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers, respectively, then:

$$F - J(n) = \frac{\det V_4^{(1,4,1)}}{\det V_4^{(1)}} \text{ for } n \geq 3,$$

$$Pa - F(n) = \frac{\det V_5^{(2,5,1)}}{\det V_5^{(2)}} = -\frac{\det V_5^{(2,4,5)}}{\det V_5^{(2)}} \text{ for } n \geq 5,$$

$$P - F(n) = \frac{\det V_4^{(3,4,1)}}{\det V_4^{(3)}} = -\frac{\det V_4^{(3,3,4)}}{\det V_4^{(3)}} \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

$$P - J(n) = \frac{\det V_4^{(4,4,1)}}{\det V_4^{(4)}} = -\frac{\det V_4^{(4,3,4)}}{2 \cdot \det V_4^{(4)}} \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

$$Pa - P(n) = \frac{\det V_5^{(5,5,1)}}{\det V_5^{(5)}} = -\frac{\det V_5^{(5,4,5)}}{\det V_5^{(5)}} \text{ for } n \geq 6$$

and

$$Pa - J(n) = \frac{\det V_5^{(6,5,1)}}{\det V_5^{(6)}} = -\frac{\det V_5^{(6,4,5)}}{2 \cdot \det V_5^{(6)}} \text{ for } n \geq 4.$$

2.3 Generating functions

It is easy to see that the generating functions of the sequences $\{F - J(n)\}$, $\{Pa - F(n)\}$, $\{P - F(n)\}$, $\{P - J(n)\}$, $\{Pa - P(n)\}$ and $\{Pa - J(n)\}$ are, respectively,

$$g_1(x) = \frac{x^3}{1 - 2x - 2x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x^4}, \quad (0 \leq 2x + 2x^2 - 3x^3 - 2x^4 < 1),$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{x^4}{1 - x - 2x^2 + 2x^4 + x^5}, \quad (0 \leq x + 2x^2 - 2x^4 - x^5 < 1),$$

$$g_3(x) = \frac{x^3}{1 - 3x + 3x^3 + x^4}, \quad (0 \leq 3x - 3x^3 - x^4 < 1),$$

$$g_4(x) = \frac{x^3}{1 - 3x - x^2 + 5x^3 + 2x^4}, \quad (0 \leq 3x + x^2 - 5x^3 - 2x^4 < 1),$$

$$g_5(x) = \frac{x^4}{1 - 2x - 2x^2 + x^3 + 3x^4 + x^5}, \quad (0 \leq 2x + 2x^2 - x^3 - 3x^4 - x^5 < 1)$$

and

$$g_6(x) = \frac{x^4}{1 - x - 3x^2 + 3x^4 + 2x^5}, \quad (0 \leq x + 3x^2 - 3x^4 - 2x^5 < 1).$$

2.4 Exponential representations

Now considering the functions $g_1(x)$, $g_2(x)$, $g_3(x)$, $g_4(x)$, $g_5(x)$ and $g_6(x)$, we can give the exponential representations for the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers by the following Theorem.

Theorem 2.3. *The sequences $\{F - J(n)\}$, $\{Pa - F(n)\}$, $\{P - F(n)\}$, $\{P - J(n)\}$, $\{Pa - P(n)\}$ and $\{Pa - J(n)\}$ have the following exponential representations, respectively:*

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(x) &= x^3 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (2 + 2x - 3x^2 - 2x^3)^i \right), \\ g_2(x) &= x^4 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (1 + 2x - 2x^3 - x^4)^i \right), \\ g_3(x) &= x^3 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (3 - 3x^2 - x^3)^i \right), \\ g_4(x) &= x^3 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (3 + x - 5x^2 - 2x^3)^i \right), \\ g_5(x) &= x^4 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (2 + 2x - x^2 - 3x^3 - x^4)^i \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$g_6(x) = x^4 \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (1 + 3x - 3x^3 - 2x^4)^i \right).$$

Proof. Consider the sequence $\{P - F(n)\}$. Since $\ln \frac{g_3(x)}{x^3} = -\ln(1 - 3x + 3x^3 + x^4)$ and

$$\ln(1 - 3x + 3x^3 + x^4) = - \left[x(3 - 3x^2 - x^3) + \frac{1}{2}x^2(3 - 3x^2 - x^3)^2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{i}x^i(3 - 3x^2 - x^3)^i \right],$$

by a simple calculation, we obtain the conclusion.

There are similar proofs for other sequences. □

2.5 Combinatorial representations

Here we investigate the combinatorial representations for the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers.

Let $K(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v)$ be a $v \times v$ companion matrix as follows:

$$K(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & \cdots & k_v \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For more details on the companion type matrices, see [18, 19].

Theorem 2.4. (Chen and Louck [3]). *The (i, j) entry $k_{i,j}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v)$ in the matrix $K^n(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v)$ is given by the following formula:*

$$k_{i,j}^{(n)}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_v)} \frac{t_j + t_{j+1} + \dots + t_v}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_v} \times \binom{t_1 + \dots + t_v}{t_1, \dots, t_v} k_1^{t_1} \dots k_v^{t_v}, \quad (7)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + \dots + vt_v = n - i + j$, $\binom{t_1 + \dots + t_v}{t_1, \dots, t_v} = \frac{(t_1 + \dots + t_v)!}{t_1! \dots t_v!}$ is a multinomial coefficient, and the coefficients in (7) are defined to be 1 if $n = i - j$.

Then we have the following Corollary.

Corollary 2.2. (i) $F - J(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4} 2^{t_1+t_2} (-3)^{t_3} (-2)^{t_4}, (n \geq 3)$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 = n - 3$.

(ii) $Pa - F(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 2^{t_2} (-2)^{t_4} (-1)^{t_5}, (n \geq 5)$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n - 4$ and

$$Pa - F(n) = - \left(\sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \frac{t_5}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5} \times \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 2^{t_2} (-2)^{t_4} (-1)^{t_5} \right), (n \geq 5)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n + 1$.

(iii) $P - F(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4} 3^{t_1} (-3)^{t_3} (-1)^{t_4}, (n \geq 1)$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 = n - 3$ and

$$P - F(n) = - \left(\sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4)} \frac{t_4}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4} 3^{t_1} (-3)^{t_3} (-1)^{t_4} \right), (n \geq 1)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 = n + 1$.

(iv) $P - J(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4} 3^{t_1} (-5)^{t_3} (-2)^{t_4}, (n \geq 1)$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 = n - 3$ and

$$P - J(n) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4)} \frac{t_4}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4} 3^{t_1} (-5)^{t_3} (-2)^{t_4} \right), (n \geq 1)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 = n + 1$.

$$(v) Pa - P(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 2^{t_1+t_2} (-1)^{t_3+t_5} (-3)^{t_4}, (n \geq 6)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n - 4$ and

$$Pa - P(n) = - \left(\sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \frac{t_5}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5} \times \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 2^{t_1+t_2} (-1)^{t_3+t_5} (-3)^{t_4} \right), (n \geq 6)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n + 1$.

$$(vi) Pa - J(n) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 3^{t_2} (-3)^{t_4} (-2)^{t_5}, (n \geq 4)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n - 4$ and

$$Pa - J(n) = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{(t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)} \frac{t_5}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5} \times \binom{t_1 + t_2 + t_3 + t_4 + t_5}{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5} 3^{t_2} (-3)^{t_4} (-2)^{t_5} \right), (n \geq 4)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + 3t_3 + 4t_4 + 5t_5 = n + 1$.

Proof. Consider the case (iv). If we take $i = 4, j = 1$ for first case and $i = 3, j = 4$ for second case in Theorem 2.4, then we can directly see the conclusions from $(M_4)^n$.

There are similar proofs for the sequences $\{F - J(n)\}, \{Pa - F(n)\}, \{P - F(n)\}, \{Pa - P(n)\}$ and $\{Pa - J(n)\}$. \square

2.6 Permanent representations

Now we concentrate on finding the permanent representations of defined these sequences.

Definition 2.1. A $u \times v$ real matrix $M = [m_{i,j}]$ is called a contractible matrix in the k -th column (respectively, row) if the k -th column (respectively, row) contains exactly two non-zero entries.

Suppose that x_1, x_2, \dots, x_u are row vectors of the matrix M . If M is contractible in the k -th column such that $m_{i,k} \neq 0, m_{j,k} \neq 0$ and $i \neq j$, then the $(u - 1) \times (v - 1)$ matrix $M_{ij:k}$ obtained from M by replacing the i -th row with $m_{i,k}x_j + m_{j,k}x_i$ and deleting the j -th row. The k -th column is called the contraction in the k -th column relative to the i -th row and the j -th row.

In [2], Brualdi and Gibson obtained that $\text{per}(M) = \text{per}(N)$ if M is a real matrix of order $\alpha > 1$ and N is a contraction of M .

Now we consider the relationships among the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell and, Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers and the permanents of the certain matrices which are obtained by using the generating matrix of the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell, and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers. Let $K^{(1)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(1)}], K^{(2)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(2)}], K^{(3)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(3)}], K^{(4)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(4)}], K^{(5)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(5)}]$ and $K^{(6)}(m) = [k_{i,j}^{(6)}]$ be the $m \times m$ super-diagonal matrices as follows, respectively:

$$k_{i,j}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$k_{i,j}^{(2)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 4 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 4, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5,$$

$$k_{i,j}^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$k_{i,j}^{(4)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \text{ and} \\ & i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ -5 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$k_{i,j}^{(5)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \text{ and} \\ & i = t \text{ and } j = t + 4 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 4, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5$$

$$k_{i,j}^{(6)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 1, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 4 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 4, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5.$$

Then we have the following Theorem.

Theorem 2.5. (i). For $m \geq 4$ and $k = 1, 3, 4$,

$$\text{per } K^{(k)}(m) = x_{m+3}^k.$$

(ii). For $m \geq 5$ and $k = 2, 5, 6$,

$$\text{per } K^{(k)}(m) = x_{m+4}^k.$$

Proof. Consider the subcase of $k = 3$ in case (i). Let us consider matrix $K^{(3)}(m)$ and let the equation be holds for $m \geq 4$. Then we show that the equation holds for $m + 1$. If we expand the per $K^{(3)}(m)$ by the Laplace expansion of permanent with respect to the first row, then we obtain

$$\text{per } K^{(3)}(m+1) = 3 \cdot \text{per } K^{(3)}(m) - 3 \cdot \text{per } K^{(3)}(m-2) - \text{per } K^{(3)}(m-3).$$

Since $\text{per } K^{(3)}(m) = x_{m+3}^3$, $\text{per } K^{(3)}(m-2) = x_{m+1}^3$ and $\text{per } K^{(3)}(m-3) = x_m^3$, we easily obtain $\text{per } K^{(3)}(m+1) = x_{m+4}^3$. So the proof is complete.

There are similar proofs for other matrices. □

Let $L^{(1)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(1)}]$, $L^{(2)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(2)}]$, $L^{(3)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(3)}]$, $L^{(4)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(4)}]$, $L^{(5)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(5)}]$ and $L^{(6)}(m) = [l_{i,j}^{(6)}]$ be the $m \times m$ matrices as follows, respectively:

$$l_{i,j}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-2, \text{ and} \\ & i = t \text{ and } j = t+1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-2, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } m-1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t+1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$l_{i,j}^{(2)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+1 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-2, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t+1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-4, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+4 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-4, \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5,$$

$$l_{i,j}^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-2, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } m-1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ & i = t+1 \text{ and } j = t \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+3 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-3, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t+2 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m-2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$l_{i,j}^{(4)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t & \text{for } m - 1 \leq t \leq m, \\ 1 & \begin{array}{l} i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \\ i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \end{array} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \text{ and} \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ -5 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 4,$$

$$l_{i,j}^{(5)} = \begin{cases} 2 & \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \\ i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 \end{array} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \text{ and} \\ 1 & \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \\ i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \end{array} & \text{for } m - 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ -1 & \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 2 \\ i = t \text{ and } j = t + 4 \end{array} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \text{ and} \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5,$$

$$l_{i,j}^{(6)} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 1 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 2, \\ 1 & \begin{array}{l} \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t \\ i = t + 1 \text{ and } j = t \end{array} & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m, \text{ and} \\ -2 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 4 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 4, \\ -3 & \text{if } i = t \text{ and } j = t + 3 & \text{for } 1 \leq t \leq m - 3, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } m \geq 5.$$

Then we have the following Theorem.

Theorem 2.6. (i). For $m \geq 4$ and $k = 1, 3, 4$,

$$\text{per } L^{(k)}(m) = x_{m+1}^k.$$

(ii). For $m \geq 5$ and $k = 2, 6$,

$$\text{per } L^{(k)}(m) = x_{m+1}^k.$$

(iii). For $m \geq 5$,

$$\text{per } L^{(5)}(m) = x_{m+2}^5.$$

Proof. Consider the subcase of $k = 6$ in case (ii). Let us consider the matrix $L^{(6)}(m)$ and let the equation holds for $m \geq 5$. Then we show that the equation holds for $m + 1$. If we expand $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m)$ by the Laplace expansion of permanent according to the first row, then we obtain:

$$\text{per } L^{(6)}(m + 1) = \text{per } L^{(6)}(m) + 3 \text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 1) - 3 \text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 3) - 2 \text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 4).$$

Also, since $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m) = x_{m+1}^6$, $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 1) = x_m^6$, $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 3) = x_{m-2}^6$ and $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m - 4) = x_{m-3}^6$, it is clear that $\text{per } L^{(6)}(m + 1) = x_{m+2}^6$.

There are similar proofs for other matrices. \square

Assume that $N^{(1)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(1)}]$, $N^{(2)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(2)}]$, $N^{(3)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(3)}]$, $N^{(4)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(4)}]$, $N^{(5)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(5)}]$ and $N^{(6)}(m) = [n_{i,j}^{(6)}]$ are the $m \times m$ matrices as shown, respectively:

$$N^{(k)}(m) = \begin{array}{c} (m-2)\text{-th} \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & L^{(k)}(m-1) & \\ 0 & & & & \end{array} \right] \end{array}, \text{ for } m > 4 \text{ and } k = 1, 4,$$

$$N^{(k)}(m) = \begin{array}{c} (m-3)\text{-th} \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & L^{(k)}(m-1) & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \end{array} \right] \end{array}, \text{ for } m > 5 \text{ and } k = 2, 6,$$

$$N^{(3)}(m) = \begin{array}{c} (m-3)\text{-th} \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ \vdots & & & L^{(3)}(m-1) & & \\ 0 & & & & & \end{array} \right] \end{array}, \text{ for } m > 4$$

and

$$N^{(5)}(m) = \begin{array}{c} (m-2)\text{-th} \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \\ \vdots & & & L^{(5)}(m-1) & \\ 0 & & & & \end{array} \right] \end{array}, \text{ for } m > 5,$$

then we have the following results:

Theorem 2.7. (i). For $m > 4$ and $k = 1, 3, 4$,

$$\text{per } N^{(k)}(m) = \sum_{i=0}^m x_i^k.$$

(ii). For $m > 5$ and $k = 2, 6$,

$$\text{per } N^{(k)}(m) = \sum_{i=0}^m x_i^k.$$

(iii). For $m > 5$,

$$\text{per } N^{(5)}(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} x_i^5.$$

Proof. Consider the subcase of $k = 6$ in case (ii). If we extend $\text{per } N^{(6)}(m)$ with respect to the first row, we write

$$\text{per } N^{(6)}(m) = \text{per } N^{(6)}(m-1) + \text{per } L^{(6)}(m-1).$$

Thus, by the results and an inductive argument, the proof is easily seen. \square

2.7 Certain related determinants

A matrix M is called convertible if there is an $n \times n$ $(1, -1)$ -matrix K such that $\text{per } M = \det(M \circ K)$, where $M \circ K$ denotes the Hadamard product of M and K .

Now we give relationships among the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers, and the determinants of the certain matrices which are obtained by using the matrices $K^{(k)}(m)$, $L^{(k)}(m)$ and $N^{(k)}(m)$. Let $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ and let R be the $m \times m$ matrix, defined by

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Corollary 2.3. (i).

$$\det(K^{(k)}(m) \circ R) = x_{m+3}^k, \text{ for } m \geq 4 \text{ and } k = 1, 3, 4$$

and

$$\det(K^{(k)}(m) \circ R) = x_{m+4}^k, \text{ for } m \geq 5 \text{ and } k = 2, 5, 6.$$

(ii).

$$\det(L^{(k)}(m) \circ R) = x_{m+1}^k, \text{ for } m \geq 4 \text{ and } k = 1, 3, 4,$$

$$\det(L^{(k)}(m) \circ R) = x_{m+1}^k, \text{ for } m \geq 5 \text{ and } k = 2, 6$$

and

$$\det(L^{(5)}(m) \circ R) = x_{m+2}^5, \text{ for } m \geq 5.$$

(iii).

$$\det(N^{(k)}(m) \circ R) = \sum_{i=0}^m x_i^k, \text{ for } m > 4 \text{ and } k = 1, 3, 4,$$

$$\det(N^{(2)}(m) \circ R) = \sum_{i=0}^m x_i^k, \text{ for } m > 5 \text{ and } k = 2, 6$$

and

$$\det(N^{(5)}(m) \circ R) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} x_i^5, \text{ for } m > 5.$$

Proof. Since $\text{per } K^{(k)}(m) = \det(K^{(k)}(m) \circ R)$, $\text{per } L^{(k)}(m) = \det(L^{(k)}(m) \circ R)$ and $\text{per } N^{(k)}(m) = \det(N^{(k)}(m) \circ R)$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 6$, by Theorem 2.5, Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.7, we have the conclusion. \square

2.8 Related sums

Now we consider the sums of the Fibonacci–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Fibonacci, Pell–Fibonacci, Pell–Jacobsthal, Padovan–Pell and Padovan–Jacobsthal numbers. Let

$$S_n = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^k$$

for $n \geq 1$ and let T_1^k and T_2^k be the 5×5 and 6×6 matrices as shown, respectively:

$$T_1^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & \\ 0 & & & & \\ 0 & & M_k & & \\ 0 & & & & \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k = 1, 3, 4$$

and

$$T_2^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & & M_k & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k = 2, 5, 6.$$

If we use induction on n , then we obtain

$$(T_1^k)^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{n+2} & & & & \\ S_{n+1} & & & & \\ S_n & & (M_k)^n & & \\ S_{n-1} & & & & \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k = 1, 3, 4,$$

and

$$(T_2^k)^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{n+3} & & & & & \\ S_{n+2} & & & & & \\ S_{n+1} & & & & & \\ S_n & & (M_k)^n & & & \\ S_{n-1} & & & & & \end{bmatrix}, \text{ for } k = 2, 5, 6.$$

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