

# Incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell and Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomials

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the incomplete Vieta–Pell and Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomials. We give some properties, the recurrence relations and the generating function of these polynomials with suggestions for further research.

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## 1 Introduction

Fibonacci sequences are one of the most well-known sequences of numbers. These number sequences and their generalizations have found application in many fields (see, e.g., [2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14]). Many researchers have presented many features by defining the polynomials of these generalizations [4, 9, 10, 18]. There is still scope for generalizations of the dimensions of the associated continued fraction algorithms [17].

One of these expansions was introduced by Filippini [3]. Ramírez gave the incomplete  $k$ -Fibonacci and  $k$ -Lucas numbers and their polynomials [12, 13]. Powers of such numbers also offer scope for extensions and development of related identities [16]. Catarino et al. gave the incomplete  $k$ -Pell,  $k$ -Pell–Lucas and Modified  $k$ -Pell numbers [1]. Uygun et al. defined generalized Vieta–Pell and Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomial sequences [20].

**Definition 1.1.** *The generalized Vieta–Pell polynomials  $P_{k,n}(x)$  are defined by*

$$P_{k,n}(x) = 2^k x P_{k,n-1}(x) - P_{k,n-2}(x)$$

with  $P_{k,0}(x) = 0$  and  $P_{k,1}(x) = 1$  [20].

**Definition 1.2.** *The generalized Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomials  $Q_{k,n}(x)$  are given by*

$$Q_{k,n}(x) = 2^k x Q_{k,n-1}(x) - Q_{k,n-2}(x)$$

with  $Q_{k,0}(x) = 2$  and  $Q_{k,1}(x) = 2^k x$  [20].

The characteristic equation of these polynomial sequences is

$$r^2 - 2^k x r + 1 = 0.$$

The roots of this equation are

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{2^k x + \sqrt{2^{2k} x^2 - 4}}{2}, \beta(x) = \frac{2^k x - \sqrt{2^{2k} x^2 - 4}}{2}.$$

The Binet formulas for these sequences are

$$P_{k,n}(x) = \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}$$

and

$$Q_{k,n}(x) = \alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x). \quad [10]$$

These polynomials are given in an explicit closed form by using the generating function respectively [20]:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k,n}(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1} \\ Q_{k,n}(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n}{n-j} \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j} \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

In this work, we describe the incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell and incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomials and give new relations, identities and the generating function of these polynomials.

**Lemma 1.1** (see [11], p. 592). *For  $n > 1$ , let  $\{s_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{r_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  be a complex sequence with*

$$s_n = a s_{n-1} + b s_{n-2} + r_n$$

where  $a, b$  are complex numbers. Then the generating function  $U(t)$  for  $\{s_n\}$  is

$$U(t) = \frac{G(t) + s_0 - r_0 + (s_1 - s_0 a - r_1)t}{1 - at - bt^2},$$

where  $G(t)$  is the generating function for  $\{r_n\}$ .

## 2 The incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell polynomials

**Definition 2.1.** The incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell polynomials are described by

$$P_{k,n}^l(x) = \sum_{j=0}^l \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1}, 0 \leq l \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor \quad (2.1)$$

In Table 1, we give sample values for the incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell polynomials.

$n/l$	0	1	2	3
1	1			
2	$2^k x$			
3	$2^{2k} x^2$	$2^{2k} x^2 - 1$		
4	$2^{3k} x^3$	$2^{3k} x^3 - 2(2^k)x$		
5	$2^{4k} x^4$	$2^{4k} x^4 - 3(2^{2k})x^2$	$2^{4k} x^4 - 3(2^{2k})x^2 + 1$	
6	$2^{5k} x^5$	$2^{5k} x^5 - 4(2^{3k})x^3$	$2^{5k} x^5 - 4(2^{3k})x^3 + 3(2^k)x$	
7	$2^{6k} x^6$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 5(2^{4k})x^4$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 5(2^{4k})x^4 + 6(2^{2k})x^2$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 5(2^{4k})x^4 + 6(2^{2k})x^2 - 1$

Table 1. Sample values for  $P_{k,n}^l(x)$

When  $k = 1$ ,  $P_{1,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}(x) = P_n$ , we get the Vieta–Pell polynomials [19].

From (2.1), we can write the following results:

$$P_{k,n}^0(x) = (2^k x)^{n-1}, n \geq 1$$

$$P_{k,n}^1(x) = (2^k x)^{n-1} - (n-2)(2^k x)^{n-3}, n \geq 3$$

$$P_{k,n}^2(x) = (2^k x)^{n-1} - (n-2)(2^k x)^{n-3} + \frac{(n-4)(n-3)}{2}(2^k x)^{n-5}, n \geq 5$$

$$P_{k,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}(x) = P_{k,n}(x), n \geq 1$$

$$P_{k,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n-3}{2} \rfloor}(x) = \begin{cases} P_{k,n}(x) + \frac{n2^k x}{2}, & \text{if } n \geq 3 \text{ and } n \text{ is even} \\ P_{k,n}(x) + 1, & \text{if } n \geq 3 \text{ and } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.1.** We have the recurrence relation for  $P_{k,n}^l(x)$

$$P_{k,n+2}^{l+1}(x) = (2^k x)P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) - P_{k,n}^l(x), 0 \leq l \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \right\rfloor \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.1), we can obtain the relation

$$P_{k,n+2}^l(x) = (2^k x)P_{k,n+1}^l(x) - P_{k,n}^l(x) - \binom{n-1-l}{l} (2^k x)^{n-1-2l} \quad (2.3)$$

*Proof.* From Definition 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2^k x)P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) - P_{k,n}^l(x) &= (2^k x) \sum_{j=0}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j} - \sum_{j=0}^l \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} - \sum_{j=1}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j-1} (-1)^{j-1} (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} + \sum_{j=1}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j-1} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} \\
&= (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{l+1} \binom{n-j}{j} + \binom{n-j}{j-1} \right) - \binom{n}{-1} (2^k x)^{n+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{l+1} \binom{n-j+1}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j+1} - 0 = P_{k,n+2}^{l+1}(x)
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2.** *We have the following equality*

$$\sum_{j=0}^s \binom{S}{j} P_{k,n+j}^{l+j}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} = P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) (-1)^{s+1}, \quad 0 \leq l \leq \frac{n-s-1}{2} \quad (2.4)$$

*Proof.* We proved by induction on  $s$ . For  $s = 0$  and  $s = 1$ , the result clearly holds. Now assume that the result is true for  $i \leq s$ . We prove it for  $s + 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{j=0}^{s+1} \binom{S+1}{j} P_{k,n+j}^{l+j}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{s+1} \left[ \binom{S}{j} + \binom{S}{j-1} \right] P_{k,n+j}^{l+j}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{s+1} \binom{S}{j} P_{k,n+j}^{l+j}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} + \sum_{j=0}^{s+1} \binom{S}{j-1} P_{k,n+j}^{l+j}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} \\
&= (-1)^{s+1} P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) + \binom{S}{s+1} P_{k,n+s+1}^{l+s+1}(x) (2^k x)^{s+1} (-1)^{s+2} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=-1}^s \binom{S}{j} P_{k,n+j+1}^{l+j+1}(x) (2^k x)^{j+1} (-1)^{j+2} \\
&= (-1)^{s+1} P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) + 0 + \sum_{j=0}^s \binom{S}{j} P_{k,n+j+1}^{l+j+1}(x) (2^k x)^{j+1} (-1)^{j+2} + \\
&\quad \binom{S}{-1} P_{k,n}^l(x) (2^k x)^0 (-1)^1 \\
&= (-1)^{s+1} P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) - (2^k x) \sum_{j=0}^s \binom{S}{j} P_{k,n+j+1}^{l+j+1}(x) (2^k x)^j (-1)^{j+1} + 0 \\
&= (-1)^{s+1} P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) - (2^k x) P_{k,n+2s+1}^{l+s+1}(x) (-1)^{s+1} \\
&= (-1)^{s+2} \left( (2^k x) P_{k,n+2s+1}^{l+s+1}(x) - P_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x) \right) = (-1)^{s+2} P_{k,n+2s+2}^{l+s+1}(x). \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** For  $n \geq 2l + 2$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^{s-1} P_{k,n+j}^l(x)(2^k x)^{s-1-j} = -P_{k,n+s+1}^{l+1}(x) + (2^k x)^s P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x).$$

*Proof.* We prove the assertion by induction on  $s$ . For  $s = 1$ , it is easily seen that the result is true. Assume that the assertion is true for  $i < s$ . We prove it for  $s$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^s P_{k,n+j}^l(x)(2^k x)^{s-j} &= (2^k x) \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} P_{k,n+j}^l(x)(2^k x)^{s-j-1} + P_{k,n+s}^l(x) \\ &= (2^k x) \left( -P_{k,n+s+1}^{l+1}(x) + (2^k x)^s P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) \right) + P_{k,n+s}^l(x) \\ &= -(2^k x) P_{k,n+s+1}^{l+1}(x) + P_{k,n+s}^l(x) + (2^k x)^{s+1} P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) \\ &= -P_{n+s+2}^{l+1}(x) + (2^k x)^{s+1} P_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**Theorem 2.4.** We have the following equality

$$P'_{k,n}(x) = (2^k) \left( \frac{nQ_{k,n}(x) - (2^k x)P_{k,n}(x)}{(2^k x)^2 - 4} \right).$$

*Proof.* From Binet's formula, we obtain

$$P'_{k,n}(x) = \frac{(n\alpha^{n-1}(x)\alpha'(x) - n\beta^{n-1}(x)\beta'(x))(\alpha(x) - \beta(x)) - (\alpha'(x) - \beta'(x))(\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x))}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^2}$$

where  $\alpha(x) = \frac{2^k x + \sqrt{2^{2k} x^2 - 4}}{2}$  and  $\beta(x) = \frac{2^k x - \sqrt{2^{2k} x^2 - 4}}{2}$ .

Taking the derivatives of  $\alpha(x)$  and  $\beta(x)$ , we have

$$\alpha'(x) = \frac{2^k \alpha(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta'(x) = \frac{-2^k \beta(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}.$$

If we put away  $\alpha'(x)$  and  $\beta'(x)$  in the equation above:

$$\begin{aligned} P'_{k,n}(x) &= \frac{\left( n\alpha^{n-1}(x) \frac{2^k \alpha(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} + n\beta^{n-1}(x) \frac{2^k \beta(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \right) (\alpha(x) - \beta(x))}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{\left( \frac{2^k \alpha(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} + \frac{2^k \beta(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \right) (\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x))}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P'_{k,n}(x) = \frac{2^k n(\alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x))}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^2} - \frac{2^k (\alpha(x) + \beta(x))(\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x))}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^3}$$

$$= \frac{2^k nQ_{k,n}(x)}{(2^k x)^2 - 4} - \frac{2^k 2^k x P_{k,n}(x)}{(2^k x)^2 - 4}.$$

Thus, the proof is completed. □

**Theorem 2.5.** We have the relation

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} j \binom{n-1-j}{j} (2^k x)^{n-1-2j} (-1)^j = \frac{\left( ((2^k x)^2 - 4)^{n+4} P_{k,n}(x) - n(2^k x) Q_{k,n}(x) \right)}{2((2^k x)^2 - 4)}. \quad (2.5)$$

*Proof.* From equation (1.1), we get

$$(2^k x)P_{k,n}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-j}{j} (2^k x)^{n-2j} (-1)^j.$$

If the derivative of the above equation is taken, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2^k P_{k,n}(x) + 2^k x P'_{k,n}(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (n-2j) \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1} 2^k \\ &= nP_{k,n}(x) 2^k - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} j \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1} 2^k \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 2.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &2^k P_{k,n}(x) + 2^k x \left( \frac{2^k n Q_{k,n}(x) - 2^{2k} x P_{k,n}(x)}{2^{2k} x^2 - 4} \right) \\ &= nP_{k,n}(x) 2^k - 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} j \binom{n-1-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j-1} 2^k \\ &\quad \frac{P_{k,n}(x) + x \left( \frac{2^k n Q_{k,n}(x) - 2^{2k} x P_{k,n}(x)}{2^{2k} x^2 - 4} \right) - nP_{k,n}(x)}{-2} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} j \binom{n-1-j}{j} (2^k x)^{n-1-2j} (-1)^j \\ &= \frac{(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)P_{k,n}(x) + x 2^k n Q_{k,n}(x) - 2^{2k} x^2 P_{k,n}(x) - n(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)P_{k,n}(x)}{-2(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)} \\ &= \frac{P_{k,n}(x)(2^{2k} x^2 - 4 - 2^{2k} x^2 - n 2^{2k} x^2 + 4n) + Q_{k,n}(x)(x 2^k n)}{-2(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, if some algebraic operations are done, the equation (2.5) is obtained.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** We get the following equality

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} P_{k,n}^l(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-4P_{k,n}(x) + n(2^k x)Q_{k,n}(x)}{2(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{(2^{2k} x^2 - 8)P_{k,n}(x) + n 2^k x Q_{k,n}(x)}{2(2^{2k} x^2 - 4)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} P_{k,n}^l(x) &= \binom{n-1-0}{0} (-1)^0 (2^k x)^{n-0-1} \\
&\quad + \left[ \binom{n-1-0}{0} (-1)^0 (2^k x)^{n-0-1} + \binom{n-1-1}{1} (-1)^1 (2^k x)^{n-2-1} \right] + \dots \\
&\quad + \left[ \binom{n-1-0}{0} (-1)^0 (2^k x)^{n-0-1} + \binom{n-1-1}{1} (-1)^1 (2^k x)^{n-2-1} + \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \binom{n-1-\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (2^k x)^{n-2\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor-1} \right] \\
&= \left( \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor + 1 \right) \binom{n-1-0}{0} (-1)^0 (2^k x)^{n-1} + \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \binom{n-1-1}{1} (-1)^1 (2^k x)^{n-3} + \dots \\
&\quad + \binom{n-1-\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} (2^k x)^{n-2\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor-1} \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \left( \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor + 1 - i \right) \binom{n-1-i}{i} (2^k x)^{n-1-2i} (-1)^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \left( \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor + 1 \right) \binom{n-1-i}{i} (2^k x)^{n-1-2i} (-1)^i - \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} i \binom{n-1-i}{i} (2^k x)^{n-1-2i} (-1)^i \\
&= \left( \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor + 1 \right) P_{k,n}(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} i \binom{n-1-i}{i} (2^k x)^{n-1-2i} (-1)^i.
\end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 2.6, we obtain

$$= \left( \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor + 1 \right) P_{k,n}(x) - \left( \frac{\left( (2^k x)^2 - 4 \right) n + 4}{2 \left( (2^k x)^2 - 4 \right)} P_{k,n}(x) - n 2^k x Q_{k,n}(x) \right).$$

If we use Theorem 2.5, the proof is completed.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *The generating function for  $P_{k,n}^l(x)$  is given by*

$$\begin{aligned}
B_{k,l}(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} P_{k,i}^l(x) t^i \\
&= t^{2l+1} \left[ P_{k,2l+1}(x) + \left( P_{k,2l+2}(x) - (2^k x) P_{k,2l+1}(x) \right) t - \frac{t^2}{(1-(2^k x)t)^{l+1}} \left( 1 - (2^k x)t + t^2 \right)^{-1} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $l$  is a fixed positive integer. From (2.1) and (2.3), for  $0 \leq n < 2l + 1$ , we get

$$P_{k,n}^l(x) = 0$$

$$P_{k,2l+1}^l(x) = P_{k,2l+1}(x)$$

$$P_{k,2l+2}^l(x) = P_{k,2l+2}(x)$$

and

$$P_{k,n}^l = (2^k x)P_{k,n-1}^l(x) - P_{k,n-2}^l(x) - \binom{n-3-l}{l}(2^k x)^{n-3-2l}.$$

If we show  $s_0 = P_{k,2l+1}^l(x)$  and  $s_1 = P_{k,2l+2}^l(x)$  then we have  $s_n = P_{k,n+2l+1}^l(x)$ .

Similarly, if  $r_0 = r_1 = 0$  then we have  $r_n = \binom{n+l-1}{n-2}(2^k x)^{n-2}$ .

The generating function for  $\{r_n\}$  is

$$G(t) = \frac{t^2}{(1-(2^k x)t)^{l+1}}$$

(see [15, p. 355]).

Thus, from Lemma 1.3, we obtain the generating function  $B_{k,l}(x)$  for  $\{s_n\}$ . □

### 3 The incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell–Lucas Polynomials

**Definition 3.1.** *The incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell Lucas polynomials are given by*

$$Q_{k,n}^l(x) = \sum_{j=0}^l \frac{n}{n-j} \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j}, \quad 0 \leq l \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor. \quad (3.1)$$

In Table 2, we give sample values for the incomplete generalized Vieta–Pell–Lucas polynomials.

For  $x = 1$ ,  $Q_{1,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}(x) = Q_n$ . ( $Q_n$ :  $n$ . Vieta–Pell–Lucas number), we get an incomplete Vieta–Pell Lucas number.

$n/l$	0	1	2	3
1	$2^k x$			
2	$2^{2k} x^2$	$2^{2k} x^2 - 2$		
3	$2^{3k} x^3$	$2^{3k} x^3 - 3(2^k)x$		
4	$2^{4k} x^4$	$2^{4k} x^4 - 4(2^{2k})x^2$	$2^{4k} x^4 - 4(2^{2k})x^2 + 2$	
5	$2^{5k} x^5$	$2^{5k} x^5 - 5(2^{3k})x^3$	$2^{5k} x^5 - 5(2^{3k})x^3 + 5(2^k)x$	
6	$2^{6k} x^6$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 6(2^{4k})x^4$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 6(2^{4k})x^4 + 9(2^{2k})x^2$	$2^{6k} x^6 - 6(2^{4k})x^4 + 9(2^{2k})x^2 - 2$
7	$2^{7k} x^7$	$2^{7k} x^7 - 7(2^{5k})x^5$	$2^{7k} x^7 - 7(2^{5k})x^5 + 14(2^{3k})x^3$	$2^{7k} x^7 - 7(2^{5k})x^5 + 14(2^{3k})x^3 - 7(2^k)x$

Table 2. Sample values for  $Q_{k,n}^l(x)$



From (3.1), we can write the following results:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{k,n}^0(x) &= (2^k x)^n, (n \geq 1) \\
 Q_{k,n}^1(x) &= (2^k x)^n - n(2^k x)^{n-2}, (n \geq 2) \\
 Q_{k,n}^2(x) &= (2^k x)^n - n(2^k x)^{n-2} + \frac{n(n-3)}{2}(2^k x)^{n-4}, (n \geq 4) \\
 Q_{k,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}(x) &= Q_{k,n}(x), (n \geq 1) \\
 Q_{k,n}^{\lfloor \frac{n-2}{2} \rfloor}(x) &= \begin{cases} Q_{k,n}(x) - 2, & \text{if } n \geq 2 \text{ and even;} \\ Q_{k,n}(x) - n(2^k x), & \text{if } n \geq 2 \text{ and odd.} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** We have the recurrence relation

$$Q_{k,n}^l(x) = -P_{k,n-1}^{l-1}(x) + P_{k,n+1}^l(x); \quad 0 \leq l \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* Applying Definition 2.1 to the right-hand side (RHS) of Eq. (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(RHS)} &= -\sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \binom{n-2-j}{j} (2^k x)^{n-2-2j} (-1)^j + \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j} \\
 &= -\sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \binom{n-1-j}{j-1} (2^k x)^{n-2j} (-1)^{j-1} + \sum_{j=0}^l \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j} \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^l \binom{n-1-j}{j-1} (2^k x)^{n-2j} (-1)^j + \sum_{j=0}^l \binom{n-j}{j} (-1)^j (2^k x)^{n-2j} \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^l \left( \binom{n-1-j}{j-1} + \binom{n-j}{j} \right) (2^k x)^{n-2j} (-1)^j - \binom{n-1}{-1} \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^j \frac{n}{n-j} \binom{n-j}{j} (2^k x)^{n-2j} (-1)^j = Q_{k,n}^l(x). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** We have the recurrence relation for  $Q_{k,n}^l(x)$

$$Q_{k,n+2}^{l+1}(x) = (2^k x)Q_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) - Q_{k,n}^l(x), \quad 0 \leq l \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor. \quad (3.3)$$

*Proof.* From (3.3), we can obtain the recurrence relation

$$Q_{k,n+2}^{l+1}(x) = (2^k x)Q_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x) - Q_{k,n}^l(x) + \frac{n}{n-l} \binom{n-l}{l} (2^k x)^{n-2l}. \quad (3.4)$$

The proof is clear from (3.2) and (2.2). □

**Theorem 3.3.** We have the following relation

$$-(2^k x)Q_{k,n}^l(x) = P_{k,n+2}^l(x) + P_{k,n-2}^{l-2}(x), \quad 0 \leq l \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor.$$

*Proof.* By (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k,n+2}^l(x) &= -Q_{k,n+1}^l(x) - P_{k,n}^{l-1}(x) \\ P_{k,n-2}^{l-2}(x) &= P_{k,n}^{l-1}(x) - Q_{k,n-1}^{l-1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

If we add the equations, we have

$$P_{k,n+2}^l(x) + P_{k,n-2}^{l-2}(x) = -Q_{k,n+1}^l(x) - Q_{k,n-1}^{l-1}(x).$$

From (3.3), we get

$$P_{k,n+2}^l(x) + P_{k,n-2}^{l-2}(x) = -(2^k x) Q_{k,n}^l(x). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.4.** *We have the following equality*

$$\sum_{i=0}^s \binom{S}{i} (2^k x)^i Q_{k,n+i}^{l+i}(x) (-1)^{i+1} = Q_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x), \quad 0 \leq l \leq \frac{n-s}{2}.$$

*Proof.* By using (3.2) and (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{S}{i} (2^k x)^i Q_{k,n+i}^{l+i}(x) (-1)^{i+1} &= \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{S}{i} [P_{k,n+1+i}^{l+i}(x) - P_{k,n-1+i}^{l-1+i}(x)] (2^k x)^i (-1)^{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{S}{i} [P_{k,n+1+i}^{l+i}(x)] (2^k x)^i (-1)^{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{S}{i} [P_{k,n-1+i}^{l-1+i}(x)] (2^k x)^i (-1)^{i+1} \\ &= P_{k,n+2s+1}^{l+s}(x) - P_{k,n+2s-1}^{l+s-1}(x) = Q_{k,n+2s}^{l+s}(x). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** *For  $n \geq 2l + 1$ , we have*

$$\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} Q_{k,n+i}^l(x) (2^k x)^{s-1-i} (-1)^{i+1} = Q_{k,n+s+1}^{l+1}(x) - (2^k x)^s Q_{k,n+1}^{l+1}(x).$$

*Proof.* By using equation (3.3) and induction on  $s$ , we get proof of the theorem. □

**Theorem 3.6.** *The generating function for  $Q_{k,n}^l(x)$  is given by*

$$\begin{aligned} A_{k,l}(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q_{k,i}^l(x) t^i \\ &= t^{2l} \left[ Q_{k,2l}(x) + \left( Q_{k,2l+1}(x) - (2^k x) Q_{k,2l}(x) \right) t - \frac{t^2(2-t)}{(1-(2^k x)t)^{l+1}} \right] (1 - (2^k x)t + t^2)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $l$  be a fixed positive integer. From (3.1) and (3.4), for  $0 \leq n < 2l$ , we get

$$Q_{k,n}^l(x) = 0,$$

$$Q_{k,2l}^l(x) = Q_{k,2l}(x),$$

$$Q_{k,2l+1}^l(x) = Q_{k,2l+1}(x),$$

and

$$Q_{k,n}^l(x) = (2^k x) Q_{k,n-1}^l(x) - Q_{k,n-2}^l(x) + \frac{n-2}{n-2-l} \binom{n-2-l}{n-2-2l} (2^k x)^{n-2-2l}.$$

If we show  $s_0 = Q_{k,2l}^l(x)$ ,  $s_1 = Q_{k,2l+1}^l(x)$ , then we have  $s_n = Q_{k,n+2l}^l(x)$ .

Similarly, if  $r_0 = r_1 = 0$ , then we get

$$r_n = \binom{n+2l-2}{n+l-2} (2^k x)^{n+2l-2}.$$

The generating function for  $\{r_n\}$  is

$$G(t) = \frac{t^2(2-t)}{(1-(2^k x)t)^{l+1}}.$$

(see [10, p. 355]).

Thus, from Lemma 1.1, we obtain the generating function  $A_{k,l}(x)$  for  $\{s_n\}$ . □

Finally, there are still further bridges to be built among the properties of these inter-related sequences of numbers and their associated polynomials [4, 18].

## 4 Conclusion

In this work, we gave definitions of the incomplete Vieta–Pell and Vieta–Pell-Lucas polynomials. Then we introduced some properties, the recurrence relations and the generating function of these polynomials with suggestions for further research.

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