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New Fibonacci-type pulsated sequences

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Abstract: A new Fibonacci-type sequence from pulsated type is introduced. The explicit form of its members is given.

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1 Introduction

Approximately 40 years ago, the first extension of the Fibonacci sequence in the form of two or more sequences, was introduced in [5].

This idea was developed in different directions (see, e.g., [1–4, 6–8, 10–12]). One of these new ideas was introduced in [3,4]. This direction was called *pulsated sequences*.

In the present paper, a new type of pulsated sequences is constructed.



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2 Main results

Let a, b, c, d be fixed real numbers. Let us define the following Fibonacci sequence(s) of pulsated type:

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha_0 = a, \\ &\beta_1 = b, \\ &\alpha_1 = c, \\ &\gamma_1 = d, \\ &\beta_{3k+2} = \beta_{3k+1} + \alpha_{3k}, \\ &\alpha_{3k+2} = \alpha_{3k+1} + \alpha_{3k}, \\ &\gamma_{3k+2} = \gamma_{3k+1} + \alpha_{3k}, \\ &\alpha_{3k+3} = \alpha_{3k+2} + \beta_{3k+2} + \gamma_{3k+2}, \\ &\beta_{3k+4} = \alpha_{3k+3} + \gamma_{3k+2}, \\ &\alpha_{3k+4} = \alpha_{3k+3} + \alpha_{3k+2}, \\ &\gamma_{3k+4} = \alpha_{3k+3} + \beta_{3k+2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $k \ge 0$ is an integer. The first members of this new sequence are the following:

| n | β_n | α_n | γ_n |
|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | | a | |
| 1 | b | С | d |
| 2 | a + b | a + c | a+d |
| 3 | | 3a+b+c+d | |
| 4 | 4a + b + c + 2d | 4a + b + 2c + d | 4a + 2b + c + d |
| 5 | 7a + 2b + 2c + 3d | 7a + 2b + 3c + 2d | 7a + 3b + 2c + 2d |
| 6 | | 7(3a+b+c+d) | |
| 7 | 28a + 10b + 9c + 9d | 28a + 9b + 10c + 9d | 28a + 9b + 9c + 10d |
| 8 | 49a + 17b + 16c + 16d | 49a + 16b + 17c + 16d | 49a + 16b + 16c + 17d |
| 9 | | 49(3a+b+c+d) | |
| 10 | 196a + 65b + 65c + 66d | 196a + 65b + 66c + 65d | 196a + 66b + 65c + 65d |
| 11 | 343a + 114b + 114c + 115d | 343a + 114b + 115c + 114d | 343a + 115b + 114c + 114d |
| 12 | | 343(3a+b+c+d) | |
| 13 | 1372a + 458b + 457c + 457d | 1372a + 456b + 457c + 456d | 1373a + 457b + 457c + 458d |
| 14 | 2401a + 801b + 800c + 800d | 2401a + 800b + 801c + 800d | 2401a + 800b + 800c + 801d |
| 15 | | 2401(3a+b+c+d) | |
| : | ÷ | : | : |

Theorem. For every four real numbers a, b, c, d and for every integer $k \ge 1$:

$$\begin{split} \beta_{6k+1} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}a + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}d, \\ \alpha_{6k+1} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}+1\right)c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+1} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k-1}-1}{3}+1\right)d, \\ \beta_{6k+2} &= 7^{2k}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}d, \\ \alpha_{6k+2} &= 7^{2k}a + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}+1\right)c + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+2} &= 7^{2k}a + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}b + \frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}+1\right)d, \\ \alpha_{6k+3} &= 7^{2k}(3a+b+c+d), \\ \beta_{6k+4} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}+1\right)d, \\ \alpha_{6k+4} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}d\right)\right)c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+4} &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k}a + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k}-1}{3}+1\right)\right)d, \\ \beta_{6k+5} &= 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{7^{2k+1}+1}{3}b + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)d, \\ \alpha_{6k+5} &= 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)c + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+5} &= 7^{2k+1}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+5} &= 7^{2k+1}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d, \\ \gamma_{6k+6} &= 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d). \end{split}$$

Proof. For k = 1 the assertion is valid (see the above table). Let us assume that it is valid for some k. Then

$$\begin{split} \beta_{6(k+1)+1} &= \beta_{6k+7} \\ &= \alpha_{6k+6} + \gamma_{6k+5} \\ &= 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d) + 7^{2k+1}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d . \\ \alpha_{6(k+1)+1} &= \alpha_{6k+7} \\ &= \alpha_{6k+6} + \alpha_{6k+5} \\ &= 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d) + 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)c + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d , \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d . \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{6(k+1)+1} &= \gamma_{6k+7} \\ &= \alpha_{6k+6} + \beta_{6k+5} \\ &= 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d) + 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{7^{2k+1}+1}{3}b + \frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)d \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}+1\right)d. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{6(k+1)+2} &= \beta_{6k+8} \\ &= \beta_{6k+7} + \alpha_{6k+6} \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3} + 1\right)b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}-1}{3}d + 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d) \\ &= 7^{2k+2}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3} + 1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}d. \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha_{6(k+1)+2} &= \alpha_{6k+8} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha_{6k+7} + \alpha_{6k+6}$$

= $4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3}b + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3} + 1\right)c + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3}d + 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d)$
= $7^{2k+2}a + \frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3}b + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3} + 1\right)c + \frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3}d.$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{6(k+1)+2} &= \gamma_{6k+8} \\ &= \gamma_{6k+7} + \alpha_{6k+6} \\ &= 4 \cdot 7^{2k+1}a + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3}b + \frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3}c + \left(\frac{4 \cdot 7^{2k+1} - 1}{3} + 1\right)d + 7^{2k+1}(3a+b+c+d) \\ &= 7^{2k+2}a + \frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3}b + \frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2} - 1}{3} + 1\right)d. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{6(k+1)+3} &= \alpha_{6k+9} \\ &= \beta_{6k+8} + \alpha_{6k+8} + \gamma_{6k+8} \\ &= 7^{2k+2}a + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3} + 1\right)b + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}c + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}d \\ &+ 7^{2k+2}a + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}b + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3} + 1\right)c + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}d \\ &+ 7^{2k+2}a + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}b + \frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3}c + \left(\frac{7^{2k+2}-1}{3} + 1\right)d \\ &= 7^{2k+2}(3a+b+c+d). \end{aligned}$$

The remaining equalities are checked in the same manner.

3 Conclusion

The Finonacci-type sequence discussed in the paper has a new form. In future, we will define other sequences of the same type and their properties will be studied.

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