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# On the Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal Numbers

Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal Sayıları Üzerine

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### Abstract

In this paper, we define the Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal numbers and then, we give some properties of this sequences. Moreover, we obtain spectral norms of circulant matrices with Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal numbers.

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## Öz

Bu makalede, Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal sayıları tanımlanmış ve bu dizilerin çeşitli özellikleri verilmiştir. Dahası elamanları Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal sayıları olan sirkülant matrislerin spektral normları elde edilmiştir.

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### 1. Introduction

Let p and q be non-zero integers. The second order linear recurrences of the Fibonacci and Lucas types are defined as follows:

$$U_n = p U_{n-1} + q U_{n-2}, \tag{1}$$

$$V_{n} = pV_{n-1} + qV_{n-2}$$

where  $U_0 = 0$ ,  $U_1 = 1$  and  $V_0 = 2$ ,  $V_1 = p$ .

Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell, Pell-Lucas, Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers can be derived from (1) and (2). For p = q = 1,  $U_n = F_n$  where  $F_n$  is the *n*-th Fibonacci number. For p = 2, q = 1,  $U_n = P_n$  where  $P_n$  is the *n*-th Pell number. Similarly, p = 1 and q = 2,  $U_n = J_n$  where  $J_n$  is the *n*-th Jacobsthal number. On the other hand, for p = q = 1,  $V_n = L_n$  where  $L_n$  is the *n*-th Lucas number. For p = 2 and q = 1,  $V_n = Q_n$  where  $Q_n$  is the *n*-th Pell-Lucas number. Similarly, for p = 1 and q = 2,  $V_n = J_n$  where  $J_n$  is the *n*-th Jacobsthal number.

The characteristic equation of  $U_n$  and  $V_n$  is  $x^2 - px - q = 0$  and the roots are

$$x_1 = rac{p + \sqrt{p^2 + 4q}}{2}, x_2 = rac{p - \sqrt{p^2 + 4q}}{2}.$$

The generating functions of  $U_n$  and  $V_n$  are

$$U(x) = \frac{x}{1 - px - qx^2}, V(x) = \frac{2 - px}{1 - px - qx^2}.$$
 (3)

Some authors have studied certain integer sequences. For example in [5], Taşcı defined Quadrapell numbers by the following recurrence relation for  $n \ge 4$ ,

$$D_n = D_{n-2} + 2D_{n-3} + D_{n-4}$$

with the initial values  $D_0 = D_1 = D_2 = 1$  and  $D_3 = 2$ . Then the author gave some algebraic identities for the Quadrapell numbers. In [4], Özkoç defined a Quadra Fibona-Pell numbers by the following recurrence relation for  $n \ge 4$ ,

$$W_n = 3W_{n-1} - 3W_{n-3} - W_{n-4}$$

with the initial values  $W_0 = W_1 = 0$ ,  $W_2 = 1$ ,  $W_3 = 3$ . Then the author gave some properties of Quadra Fibona-Pell sequences. In [6], the authors studied the integer sequence

$$T_n = -5T_{n-1} - 5T_{n-2} + 2T_{n-3} + 2T_{n-4}$$

with the initial values  $T_0 = T_1 = 0$ ,  $T_2 = -3$  and  $T_3 = 12$ .

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In this paper, we define a similar sequence related to Lucas and Jacobsthal numbers. Then we give some properties for these numbers.

# 2. Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal Numbers

**Definition 2.1.** The Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal numbers  $S_n$  are defined by the following recurrence relation for  $n \ge 4$ ,

$$S_{n} = 2S_{n-1} + 2S_{n-2} - 3S_{n-3} - 2S_{n-4}$$
(4)

with the initial values  $S_0 = S_1 = 2$ ,  $S_2 = 4$  and  $S_3 = 7$ .

We note that the characteristic equation (4) is  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$  and thus the roots of it are

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}, \gamma = 2 \text{ and } \delta = -1$$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are the roots of the characteristic equation of Lucas numbers and  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  are the roots of the characteristic equation of Jacobsthal numbers. Now we give the generating function of  $S_n$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** The generating function for  $S_n$  is

$$S(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 2}{2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x + 1}.$$

**Proof.** The generating function S(x) has the form

$$S(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n x^n = S_0 + S_1 x + S_2 x^2 + \cdots.$$

Since the characteristic equation of (4) is  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(2x^4+3x^3-2x^2-2x+1)S(x)=(2x^4+3x^3-2x^2-2x+1)(S_0+S_1x+S_2x^2+\ldots+S_nx^n+\ldots)\\ &(2x^4+3x^3-2x^2-2x+1)S(x)=S_0+(S_1-2S_0)x+\ldots+(S_n-2S_{n-1}-2S_{n-2}+3S_{n-3}+2S_{n-4})x^n+\ldots\end{aligned}$$

From the (4), we get

$$(2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x + 1)S(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 2.$$

So

$$S(x) = \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 2}{2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x + 1}.$$

which is desired result.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $S_n$  be *n*-th Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal numbers. For  $n \ge 0$ , the Binet formula for  $S_n$  is

$$S_n = (\alpha^n + \beta^n) + \left(\frac{\gamma^n - \delta^n}{\gamma - \delta}\right).$$

**Proof.** We can write S(x) as

$$S(x) = \frac{2-x}{1-x-x^2} + \frac{x}{1-x-2x^2}.$$
(5)

From (3), the generating function of Lucas and Jacobsthal numbers are

$$L(x) = \frac{2 - x}{1 - x - x^2}, J(x) = \frac{x}{1 - x - 2x^2}$$
(6)

respectively. From (5) and (6), we have

S(x) = L(x) + J(x).

Hence we have

$$S_n = (\alpha^n + \beta^n) + \left(\frac{\gamma^n - \delta^n}{\gamma - \delta}\right).$$

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $S_n$  denote the *n*-th numbers. Then the sum of first non-zero terms of  $S_n$  is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} S_{i} = \frac{S_{n} + 3S_{n-1} + 5S_{n-2} + 2S_{n-3} - 7}{2}.$$

**Proof.** From the recurrence relation of  $S_n$ , we get

$$2S_{n-1} + 2S_{n-2} = 3S_{n-3} + 2S_{n-4} + S_n.$$
(7)  
Applying (7), we deduce that  

$$2S_3 + 2S_2 = 3S_1 + 2S_0 + S_4,$$

$$2S_4 + 2S_3 = 3S_2 + 2S_1 + S_5,$$

$$2S_5 + 2S_4 = 3S_3 + 2S_2 + S_6,$$
(8)  
:

$$2S_{n-1} + 2S_{n-2} = 3S_{n-3} + 2S_{n-4} + S_n.$$

If we sum both sides of (8), then we have

$$2\sum_{i=1}^{n} S_{i} = S_{n} + 3S_{n-1} + 5S_{n-2} + 2S_{n-3} - 2S_{0} - 3S_{1} - S_{2} + S_{3}.$$

Thus we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} S_{i} = \frac{S_{n} + 3S_{n-1} + 5S_{n-2} + 2S_{n-3} - 7}{2}.$$
(9)

# 3. An Application of Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal Numbers in Matrices

In this section, we will give some applications on matrix norms of Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal numbers. Let  $A = (a_{ij})$  be any  $m \ge n$  complex matrix. The spectral norm of the matrix A are

$$\|A\|_{2} = \sqrt{\max_{l\leq i\leq n} |\lambda_{i}(A^{H}A)|},$$

where  $\lambda_i(A^HA)$  is an eigenvalue of  $A^HA$  and  $A^H$  is the conjugate transpose of the matrix A.

By a circulant matrix of order n is meant a square matrix of the form

$$C = Circ(c_0, c_1, c_2, ..., c_{n-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ c_{n-1} & c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & \cdots & c_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The eigenvalues of C are

$$\sum_{0 \le j \le n-1 \atop k=0}^{\lambda_j} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k w^{-jk},$$
(10)  
where  $w = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

**Lemma 3.1. ([1])** Let *A* be an *n* x *n* matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n$ . Then, *A* is a normal matrix if and only if the eigenvalues of  $A^H A$  are  $|\lambda_1|^2, |\lambda_2|^2, ..., |\lambda_n|^2$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** The spectral norm of  $C = Circ (S_0, S_1, S_2, ..., S_{n-1})$  is

$$\|C\|_{2} = \frac{S_{n-1} + 3S_{n-2} + 5S_{n-3} + 2S_{n-4} - 3}{2}.$$

**Proof.** Since C is circulant matrix, from (10), for all t = 0,1,2,...,n-1,

$$\lambda_t(C) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_i(w^{-t})^i.$$
  
Then for  $t = 0$ ,

$$\lambda_0(C) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_i.$$
 (11)

Hence, for  $1 \le m \le n-1$ , we have

$$\lambda_{m} = \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_{i}(w^{-m}) \right| \le \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_{i} \right| (w^{-m})^{i} \le \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_{i} \right|.$$
(12)

By using the Lemma 3.1 and the fact that the matrix *C* is a normal matrix, we have

$$\|C\|_{2} = \max_{0 \le m \le n-1} |\lambda_{m}| = max(|\lambda_{0}|, \max_{1 \le m \le n-1} |\lambda_{m}|).$$
(13)

From (11), (12) and (13), we have

$$\|C\|_{2} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_{i} = \frac{S_{n-1} + 3S_{n-2} + 5S_{n-3} + 2S_{n-4} - 3}{2}.$$

**Definition 3.1.** The companion matrix of the Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal recurrence relation is defined by

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

We note that det(A) = 2 and the eigenvalues of A are

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha, \lambda_2 = \beta, \lambda_3 = \delta \text{ and } \lambda_4 = \gamma.$$

**Definition 3.2. ([1])** Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n$  be the eigenvalues of a matrix *A*. Then its spectral radius p(A) is defined as follows:

 $p(A) = \max_{1 \le i \le n} (|\lambda_i|).$ 

**Corollory 3.1.** Let *A* be the matrix of the Quadra Lucas-Jacobsthal recurrence relation. Then p(A) = 2.

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