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## A New Approach to $k$ -Jacobsthal Lucas Sequences

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### Abstract

In this study, Catalan transformation  $CS_{k,n}$  of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences  $S_{k,n}$  is defined. In addition, the transformation of  $CS_{k,n}$  is written as the product of the Catalan matrix  $C$  which is the lower triangular matrix and the  $S_k$  matrix of type  $n \times 1$ , and the Hankel transformations of some  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers is found.

**Keywords:**  $k$ -Pell sequences,  $k$ -Lucas sequence,  $k$ -Fibonacci sequence, Catalan Transform, Hankel Transform

### 1. INTRODUCTION

For any integer  $n$ , it is called a generalized Fibonacci-type sequence in the following form  $G(n+1)=aG(n)+bG(n-1)$ ,  $G(0)=m, G(1)=t$ , where  $m, t, a$  and  $b$  are any complex numbers. There is an extensive work in the literature concerning Fibonacci-type sequences and their applications in modern science (see e.g.[1-8]). The known Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers have some applications in many branches of mathematics such as group theory, calculus, applied mathematics, linear algebra, etc. [9-12]. There exist generalizations of the Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. This study is an extension of the papers [13-15].

In this paper, we put in for Catalan transform to the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence and present application of the Catalan transform of the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence. In section 2, we introduce some fundamental definitions of  $k$ -

Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences and some basic theorems. In Theorem 2.1, we obtain Binet's formula of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences and in Theorem 2.2, we give the relationship between positive and negative terms of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. In Theorem 2.3, we get Cassini identity for this sequence. In section 3, Catalan transform of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence is given. Hankel transform of Catalan transformation of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence is obtained in section 4.

### 2. $k$ -JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS SEQUENCES

Let  $k$  be any positive real number. Then the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences is defined

$S_{k,n+1} = S_{k,n} + 2k.S_{k,n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$  with the initial values  $S_{k,0} = 2$  and  $S_{k,1} = 1$ .

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When  $k=1$ , the known Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences is obtained. Characteristic equation of the sequence is

$$r^2 - r - 2k = 0.$$

Its characteristic roots are

$$r_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+8k}}{2}$$

and

$$r_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+8k}}{2}$$

Characteristic roots verify the properties

$$r_1 + r_2 = 1, \quad r_1 \cdot r_2 = -2k$$

$$r_1 - r_2 = \sqrt{1 + 8k}$$

Binet's formula for  $S_{k,n}$  is

$$S_{k,n} = r_1^n + r_2^n.$$

$k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences as numbered;

$$S_{k,n+1} = S_{k,n} + 2k \cdot S_{k,n-1}$$

$$S_{k,0} = 2$$

$$S_{k,1} = 1$$

$$S_{k,2} = S_{k,1} + 2k \cdot S_{k,0} = 4k + 1$$

$$S_{k,3} = S_{k,2} + 2k \cdot S_{k,1}$$

$$= 4k+1+2k \cdot 1$$

$$= 6k + 1.$$

$$S_{k,4} = S_{k,3} + 2k \cdot S_{k,2}$$

$$= 6k+1+2k \cdot (4k+1)$$

$$= 8k^2 + 8k+1.$$

$$S_{k,5} = S_{k,4} + 2k \cdot S_{k,3}$$

$$= 8k^2 + 8k + 1 + 2k \cdot (6k+1)$$

$$= 20k^2 + 10k + 1.$$

$$S_{k,6} = S_{k,5} + 2k \cdot S_{k,4}$$

$$= (20k^2 + 10k + 1) + 2k \cdot (8k^2 + 8k+1)$$

$$= 16k^3 + 36k^2 + 12k + 1.$$

$$S_{k,7} = S_{k,6} + 2kS_{k,5}$$

$$= 16k^3 + 36k^2 + 12k + 1 + 2k \cdot (20k^2 + 10k + 1)$$

$$= 56k^3 + 56k^2 + 14k + 1.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Binet's formula of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences are obtained from the relations.

$$S_{k,n} = r_1^n + r_2^n$$

**Proof.**

The solutions of the characteristic equation are

$$r^2 - r - 2k = 0,$$

$$r_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+8k}}{2} \text{ and } r_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+8k}}{2}.$$

$$S_{k,n} = c \cdot r_1^n + d \cdot r_2^n$$

for  $n = 0$ , it is  $S_{k,0} = 2$  and for  $n=1$ , it is  $S_{k,1} = 1$ . Thus  $c = 1$  and  $d = 1$  are obtained. So, the proof is completed.

**Theorem 2.2.** For the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, the following identity holds for:

$$S_{k,n} = (-2k)^n \cdot S_{k,-n}.$$

**Proof.** By virtue of Binet's formula, we find that

$$S_{k,-n} = r_1^{-n} + r_2^{-n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_1^n} + \frac{1}{r_2^n}$$

$$= \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{(r_1 \cdot r_2)^n} \quad ((r_1 \cdot r_2)^n = (-2k)^n)$$

$$= \frac{S_{k,n}}{(-2k)^n}.$$

$$S_{k,n} = (-2k)^n \cdot S_{k,-n}.$$

**Theorem 2.3. (Cassini identity)** For the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, the following equality holds:

$$S_{k,n+1} \cdot S_{k,n-1} - S_{k,n}^2 = (-2k)^{n-1} \cdot (8k+1)$$

**Proof.** By using the Binet's formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{k,n+1} \cdot S_{k,n-1} - S_{k,n}^2 &= \\ (a^{n+1} + b^{n+1}) \cdot (a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}) - (a^n + b^n)^2 &= \\ = a^{2n} + a^{n+1} \cdot b^{n-1} + a^{n-1} \cdot b^{n+1} + b^{2n} - &= \\ a^{2n} - 2a^n b^n + b^{2n} &= \\ = (ab)^n \frac{a}{b} + (ab)^n \frac{b}{a} - 2 \cdot (ab)^n &= \\ = (ab)^n \left[ \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} - 2 \right] &= \\ = (-2k)^n \left( \frac{4k+1}{-2k} - 2 \right) &= \\ = (-2k)^{n-1} \cdot (8k + 1). \end{aligned}$$

### 3. CATALAN NUMBERS

For  $n \geq 0$ , the  $n^{th}$  Catalan number [13] is defined as follows

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \text{ or } C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! \cdot n!}$$

Its generating function is given by

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}.$$

The first Catalan numbers are  $\{1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 42, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, \dots\}$ .

#### 3.1. Catalan Transform of the $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences

We define the Catalan transform of the  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences  $\{S_{k,n}\}$  as

$$CS_{k,n} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i}{2n-i} \binom{2n-i}{n-i} S_{k,i}, \quad n \geq 1 \text{ with}$$

$$CS_{k,0} = 0.$$

We can give the first few of Catalan transform of the first  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. These are the polynomials in  $k$ :

$$CS_{k,1} = \sum_{i=0}^1 \frac{i}{2-i} \binom{2-i}{1-i} S_{k,i}$$

$$= 1 \cdot S_{k,1} = 1,$$

$$CS_{k,2} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{i}{4-i} \binom{4-i}{2-i} S_{k,i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \binom{3}{1} S_{k,1} + \binom{2}{0} S_{k,2}$$

$$= 4k + 2.$$

$$CS_{k,3} = \sum_{i=0}^3 \frac{i}{6-i} \binom{6-i}{3-i} S_{k,i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \binom{5}{2} S_{k,1} + \frac{2}{4} \binom{4}{1} S_{k,2} + \frac{3}{3} \binom{3}{0} S_{k,3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot 10 \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{4} \cdot 4 \cdot (4k + 1) + \frac{3}{3} \cdot 1 \cdot (6k + 1)$$

$$= 14k + 5.$$

$$CS_{k,4} = \sum_{i=0}^4 \frac{i}{8-i} \binom{8-i}{4-i} S_{k,i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \binom{7}{3} S_{k,1} + \frac{2}{6} \binom{6}{2} S_{k,2} + \frac{3}{5} \binom{5}{3} S_{k,3} +$$

$$\frac{4}{4} \binom{4}{0} S_{k,4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \cdot 35 \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{6} \cdot 15 \cdot (4k + 1) + \frac{3}{5} \cdot 5 \cdot$$

$$(6k + 1) + \frac{4}{4} \cdot 1 \cdot (8k^2 + 8k + 1)$$

$$= 8k^2 + 46k + 14.$$

$$CS_{k,5} = \sum_{i=0}^5 \frac{i}{10-i} \binom{10-i}{5-i} S_{k,i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \binom{9}{4} S_{k,1} + \frac{2}{8} \binom{8}{3} S_{k,2} + \frac{3}{7} \binom{7}{2} S_{k,3} +$$

$$\frac{4}{6} \binom{6}{1} S_{k,4} + \frac{5}{5} \binom{5}{0} S_{k,5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \cdot 126 \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{8} \cdot 56 \cdot (4k + 1) + \frac{3}{7} \cdot 21 \cdot$$

$$(6k+1) + \frac{4}{6} \cdot 6 \cdot (8k^2 + 8k + 1) + \frac{5}{5} \cdot 1 \cdot (20k^2 + 10k + 1)$$

$$=52k^2 + 152k + 42.$$

$$\begin{aligned} CS_{k,6} &= \sum_{i=0}^6 \frac{i}{12-i} \binom{12-i}{6-i} S_{k,i} \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \binom{11}{5} S_{k,1} + \frac{2}{10} \binom{10}{4} S_{k,2} + \frac{3}{9} \binom{9}{3} S_{k,3} + \\ &\frac{4}{8} \binom{8}{2} S_{k,4} + \frac{5}{7} \binom{7}{1} S_{k,5} + \frac{6}{6} \binom{6}{0} S_{k,6} \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \cdot 462 \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{10} \cdot 210 \cdot (4k + 1) + \\ &\frac{3}{9} \cdot 84 \cdot (6k + 1) + \frac{4}{8} \cdot 28 \cdot (8k^2 + 8k + 1) + \\ &\frac{5}{7} \cdot 7 \cdot (20k^2 + 10k + 1) + \frac{6}{6} \cdot 1 \cdot (16k^3 + \\ &56k^2 + 14k + 1) \\ &= 16k^3 + 268k^2 + 512k + 132. \end{aligned}$$

We can show  $\{S_{k,n}\}$  as the  $n \times 1$  matrix  $S_k$  and the product of the lower triangular matrix C as

$$\begin{bmatrix} CS_{k,1} \\ CS_{k,2} \\ CS_{k,3} \\ CS_{k,4} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & & & \dots \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & & \dots \\ 5 & 5 & 3 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_{k,1} \\ S_{k,2} \\ S_{k,3} \\ S_{k,4} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4k + 2 \\ 14k + 5 \\ 8k^2 + 46k + 14 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \dots \\ 1 & 1 & & & \dots \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & & \dots \\ 5 & 5 & 3 & 1 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 4k + 1 \\ 6k + 1 \\ 8k^2 + 8k + 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

#### 4. HANKEL DETERMINANT OF THE CATALAN $k$ -JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS SEQUENCES

The Hankel matrix H of the integer sequence  $A = \{a_0, a_1, a_2 \dots\}$  is the infinite matrix

$$H_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \dots \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \dots \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{vmatrix}$$

with elements  $h_{i,j} = a_{i+j-1}$ . The Hankel matrix  $H_n$  of order  $n$  of  $A$  is the upper-left  $n \times n$  submatrix of  $H$ , and  $h_n$ , the Hankel determinant of order  $n$  of  $A$ , is the determinant of the corresponding Hankel matrix of order  $n$ ,  $h_n = \det(H_n)$  [14,15].

In addition, by applying Hankel determinant return to the  $CS_k$  polynomials we obtain;

$$HCS_1 = \text{Det}[1] = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} HCS_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4k + 2 \\ 4k + 2 & 6k + 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6k + 1 - (16k^2 + 16k + 4) \\ &= -16k^2 - 10k - 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HCS_3 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4k + 2 & 14k + 5 \\ 4k + 2 & 14k + 5 & 8k^2 + 16k + 14 \\ 14k + 5 & 8k^2 + 16k + 14 & 52k^2 + 152k + 42 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -384k^4 - 3232k^3 + 2024k^2 + 2282k - 255. \end{aligned}$$

#### 5. CONCLUSION

We introduced Catalan transformation of  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences and Hankel determinant of the Catalan  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences.

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