

On Bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas Numbers

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Abstract

In this paper, bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers are defined. Also, negabicomplex Pell and negabicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers are given. Some algebraic properties of bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers which are connected between bicomplex numbers and Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers are investigated. Furthermore, d'Ocagne's identity, Binet's formula, Cassini's identity and Catalan's identity for these numbers are given.

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1. Introduction

Bicomplex numbers were introduced by Corrado Segre in 1892 [1]. G. Baley Price (1991), presented bicomplex numbers based on multi-complex spaces and functions in his book [2]. In recent years, fractal structures of these numbers have also been studied [3]. The set of bicomplex numbers can be expressed by the basis $\{1, i, j, ij\}$ as,

$$\mathbb{C}_2 = \{q = q_1 + iq_2 + jq_3 + ijq_4 \mid q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4 \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (1.1)$$

or

$$\mathbb{C}_2 = \{q = (q_1 + iq_2) + j(q_3 + iq_4) \mid q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4 \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (1.2)$$

where i, j and ij satisfy the conditions

$$i^2 = -1, j^2 = -1, ij = ji.$$

Thus, any bicomplex number q is introduced as pairs of typical complex numbers with the additional structure of commutative multiplication (Table 1).

A set of bicomplex numbers \mathbb{C}_2 is a real vector space with addition and scalar multiplication operations. The vector space \mathbb{C}_2 equipped with bicomplex product is a real associative algebra. Also, the vector space together with the properties of multiplication and the product of the bicomplex numbers are a commutative algebra. Furthermore, three different conjugations can operate on bicomplex numbers [3], [4], [5] as follows:

Table 1. Multiplication scheme of bicomplex numbers

x	1	i	j	ij
1	1	i	j	ij
i	i	-1	ij	-j
j	j	ij	-1	-i
ij	ij	-j	-i	1

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= q_1 + iq_2 + jq_3 + ijq_4 = (q_1 + iq_2) + j(q_3 + iq_4), \quad q \in \mathbb{C}_2 \\
 q_i^* &= q_1 - iq_2 + jq_3 - ijq_4 = (q_1 - iq_2) + j(q_3 - iq_4), \\
 q_j^* &= q_1 + iq_2 - jq_3 - ijq_4 = (q_1 + iq_2) - j(q_3 + iq_4), \\
 q_{ij}^* &= q_1 - iq_2 - jq_3 + ijq_4 = (q_1 - iq_2) - j(q_3 - iq_4).
 \end{aligned}$$

and properties of conjugation

- 1) $(q^*)^* = q$,
- 2) $(q_1 q_2)^* = q_2^* q_1^*$, $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{C}_2$,
- 3) $(q_1 + q_2)^* = q_1^* + q_2^*$,
- 4) $(\lambda q)^* = \lambda q^*$,
- 5) $(\lambda q_1 \pm \mu q_2)^* = \lambda q_1^* \pm \mu q_2^*$, $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, the norm of the bicomplex numbers is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{q_i} &= \|q \times q_i^*\| = \sqrt{|q_1^2 + q_2^2 - q_3^2 - q_4^2 + 2j(q_1q_3 + q_2q_4)|}, \\
 N_{q_j} &= \|q \times q_j^*\| = \sqrt{|q_1^2 - q_2^2 + q_3^2 - q_4^2 + 2i(q_1q_2 + q_3q_4)|}, \\
 N_{q_{ij}} &= \|q \times q_{ij}^*\| = \sqrt{|q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2 + q_4^2 + 2ij(q_1q_4 - q_2q_3)|}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Pell numbers were invented by John Pell but, these numbers are named after Edouard Lucas. Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers have important parts in mathematics. They have fundamental importance in the fields of combinatorics and number theory [6],[7],[8],[9].

The sequence of Pell numbers

$$1, 2, 5, 12, 29, 70, 169, 408, 985, 2378, \dots, P_n, \dots$$

is defined by the recurrence relation

$$P_n = 2P_{n-1} + P_{n-2}, \quad (n \geq 2),$$

with $P_0 = 0, P_1 = 1$.

The sequence of Pell - Lucas numbers

$$2, 6, 14, 34, 82, 198, 478, 1154, 2786, 6726, \dots, Q_n, \dots$$

is defined by the recurrence relation

$$Q_n = 2Q_{n-1} + Q_{n-2}, \quad (n \geq 2),$$

with $Q_0 = 2, Q_1 = 1$.

Also, the sequence of modified Pell numbers

$$1, 3, 7, 17, 41, 99, 329, 577, 1393, 3363, \dots, q_n, \dots$$

is defined by the recurrence relation

$$q_n = 2q_{n-1} + q_{n-2}, \quad (n \geq 2),$$

with $q_0 = 1, q_1 = 1$.

Furthermore, we can see the matrix representations of Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers in [1]-[3],[5], [8]. In 2018, Catarino defined bicomplex k-Pell quaternions in [10].

Also, for Pell, Pell-Lucas and modified Pell numbers the following properties hold:[6],[7],[8],[9]

$$P_m P_{n+1} + P_{m-1} P_n = P_{m+n},$$

$$P_m P_{n+1} - P_{m+1} P_n = (-1)^n P_{m-n},$$

$$P_m P_n - P_{m+r} P_{n-r} = (-1)^{n-r} P_{m+r-n} P_r,$$

$$Q_m Q_n - Q_{m+r} Q_{n-r} = 8(-1)^{n-r+1} P_{m+r-n} P_r,$$

$$P_{n-1} P_{n+1} - P_n^2 = (-1)^n,$$

$$P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 = P_{2n+1},$$

$$P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n-1}^2 = 2P_{2n},$$

$$2P_{n+1} P_n - 2P_n^2 = P_{2n},$$

$$P_n^2 + P_{n+3}^2 = 5P_{2n+3},$$

$$P_{2n+1} + P_{2n} = 2P_{n+1}^2 - 2P_n^2 - (-1)^n,$$

$$P_n^2 + P_{n-1} P_{n+1} = \frac{Q_n^2}{4},$$

$$P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} = Q_n,$$

$$P_n Q_n = P_{2n},$$

$$Q_n = 2q_n,$$

$$P_{n+1} - P_n = q_n,$$

$$P_{n+1} + P_n = q_{n+1},$$

and for nega Pell and pell-Lucas numbers the following properties hold,

$$P_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} P_n,$$

$$Q_{-n} = (-1)^n Q_n.$$

In this paper, the bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers will be defined. The aim of this work is to present in a unified manner a variety of algebraic properties of both the bicomplex numbers as well as the bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers and the negabicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers. In particular, using three types of conjugations, all the properties established for bicomplex numbers are also given for the bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers. In addition, d’Ocagne’s identity, Binet’s formula, Cassini’s identity and Catalan’s identity for these numbers are given.

2. The bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers

The bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers BP_n and BPL_n are defined by the basis $\{1, i, j, ij\}$ as follows

$$\mathbb{C}_2^P = \{BP_n = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3} \mid P_n, n\text{-th Pell number}, n = 0, 1, \dots\}. \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\mathbb{C}_2^{PL} = \{BPL_n = Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3} \mid Q_n, n\text{-th Pell-Lucas number}, n = 0, 1, \dots\} \tag{2.2}$$

where i, j and ij satisfy the conditions

$$i^2 = -1, j^2 = -1, ij = ji.$$

The bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers starting from $n = 0$, can be written respectively as;

$$BP_0 = 0 + 1i + 2j + 5ij, BP_1 = 1 + 2i + 5j + 12ij, BP_2 = 2 + 5i + 12j + 29ij, \dots$$

$$BPL_0 = 2 + 2i + 6j + 14ij, BPL_1 = 2 + 6i + 14j + 34ij,$$

$$BPL_2 = 6 + 14i + 34j + 82ij, \dots$$

Let BP_n and BP_m be two bicomplex Pell numbers such that

$$BP_n = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}$$

and

$$BP_m = P_m + iP_{m+1} + jP_{m+2} + ijP_{m+3}.$$

Then, the addition and subtraction of these numbers are given by

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \pm BP_m &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad \pm (P_m + iP_{m+1} + jP_{m+2} + ijP_{m+3}) \\ &= (P_n \pm P_m) + i(P_{n+1} \pm P_{m+1}) + j(P_{n+2} \pm P_{m+2}) \\ &\quad + ij(P_{n+3} \pm P_{m+3}). \end{aligned}$$

The multiplication of a bicomplex Pell number by the real scalar λ is defined as

$$\lambda BP_n = \lambda P_n + i\lambda P_{n+1} + j\lambda P_{n+2} + ij\lambda P_{n+3}.$$

The multiplication of two bicomplex Pell numbers is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times BP_m &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (P_m + iP_{m+1} + jP_{m+2} + ijP_{m+3}) \\ &= (P_n P_m - P_{n+1} P_{m+1} - P_{n+2} P_{m+2} + P_{n+3} P_{m+3}) \\ &\quad + i(P_n P_{m+1} + P_{n+1} P_m - P_{n+2} P_{m+3} - P_{n+3} P_{m+2}) \\ &\quad + j(P_n P_{m+2} + P_{n+2} P_m - P_{n+1} P_{m+3} - P_{n+3} P_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + ij(P_n P_{m+3} + P_{n+3} P_m + P_{n+1} P_{m+2} + P_{n+2} P_{m+1}) \\ &= BP_m \times BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

The conjugation of the bicomplex Pell numbers is defined in three different ways as follows

$$(BP_n)_i^* = P_n - iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} - ijP_{n+3}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$(BP_n)_j^* = P_n + iP_{n+1} - jP_{n+2} - ijP_{n+3}, \tag{2.4}$$

$$(BP_n)_{ij}^* = P_n - iP_{n+1} - jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}. \tag{2.5}$$

Theorem 2.1. Let BP_n and BP_m be two bicomplex Pell numbers. In this case, we can give the following relations between the conjugates of these numbers:

$$\begin{aligned} (BP_n \times BP_m)_i^* &= (BP_m)_i^* \times (BP_n)_i^* = (BP_n)_i^* \times (BP_m)_i^*, \\ (BP_n \times BP_m)_j^* &= (BP_m)_j^* \times (BP_n)_j^* = (BP_n)_j^* \times (BP_m)_j^*, \\ (BP_n \times BP_m)_{ij}^* &= (BP_m)_{ij}^* \times (BP_n)_{ij}^* = (BP_n)_{ij}^* \times (BP_m)_{ij}^*. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. It can be proved easily by using (2.3)-(2.5). □

In the following theorem, some properties related to the conjugations of the bicomplex Pell numbers are given.

Theorem 2.2. Let $(BP_n)_i^*$, $(BP_n)_j^*$ and $(BP_n)_{ij}^*$ be three kinds of conjugation of the bicomplex Pell numbers. The following relations hold:

$$BP_n \times (BP_n)_i^* = 2(-Q_{2n+3} + jP_{2n+3}), \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_j^* &= (P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 4i(P_{2n+3} + P_n P_{n+1}), \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$BP_n \times (BP_n)_{ij}^* = 6P_{2n+3} + 4ij(-1)^{n+1}, \tag{2.8}$$

$$BP_n \times (BP_n)_i^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_i^* = -2(8P_{2n+2} + jQ_{2n+2}), \tag{2.9}$$

$$BP_n \times (BP_n)_j^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_j^* = 12(-P_{2n+2} + iP_{2n+2}), \tag{2.10}$$

$$BP_n \times (BP_n)_{ij}^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_{ij}^* = 6Q_{2n+2}. \tag{2.11}$$

Proof. (2.6): Using (2.1) and (2.3) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_i^* &= (P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 2j(P_n P_{n+2} + P_{n+1} P_{n+3}) \\ &= P_{2n+1} - P_{2n+5} + 2jP_{2n+3} \\ &= 2(-Q_{2n+3} + jP_{2n+3}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.7): Using (2.1) and (2.4) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_j^* &= (P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 2i(P_n P_{n+1} + P_{n+2} P_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 4i(P_{2n+3} + P_n P_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.8): Using (2.1) and (2.5) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_{ij}^* &= (P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2 + P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 2ij(P_n P_{n+3} - P_{n+1} P_{n+2}) \\ &= (P_{2n+1} + P_{2n+5}) + 4ij(-1)^{n+1} \\ &= 6P_{2n+3} + 4ij(-1)^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.9): Using (2.6) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_i^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_i^* &= -2[(Q_{2n+3} + Q_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad - j(P_{2n+3} + P_{2n+1})] \\ &= -2(8P_{2n+2} - jQ_{2n+2}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.10): Using (2.7) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_j^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_j^* &= (P_{n-1}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) \\ &\quad + 4i(P_n Q_n + Q_{2n+2}) \\ &= -12P_{2n+2} + 4i(3P_{2n+2}) \\ &= -12(P_{2n+2} - iP_{2n+2}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.11): Using (2.8) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n \times (BP_n)_{ij}^* + BP_{n-1} \times (BP_{n-1})_{ij}^* &= 6(P_{2n+3} + P_{2n+1}) \\ &\quad + 4ij[(-1)^{n+1} + (-1)^n] \\ &= 6Q_{2n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Therefore, the norm of the bicomplex Pell number BP_n is defined in three different ways as follows

$$N_{BP_n i} = \|BP_n \times BP_{ni}^*\| = \sqrt{2|-Q_{2n+3} + jP_{2n+3}|},$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{BP_n j} &= \|BP_n \times BP_{nj}^*\| \\ &= \sqrt{|(P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+3}^2) + 4i(P_{2n+3} + P_n P_{n+1})|}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

$$N_{BP_n ij} = \|BP_n \times BP_{nij}^*\| = \sqrt{|6Q_{2n+3} + 4ij(-1)^{n+1}|}. \tag{2.13}$$

Theorem 2.3. Let BP_n and BPL_n be the bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers, respectively. The following relations hold:

$$BP_m BP_n + BP_{m+1} BP_{n+1} = 4(Q_{m+n+4} - iQ_{m+n+4} - jP_{m+n+4} + iP_{m+n+4}), \tag{2.14}$$

$$(BP_n)^2 = 4P_{2n+3} - 4iP_{2n+3} + 2j(P_{2n+1} - 6P_{n+1}^2) + 2ij(6P_n P_{n+1} + 2P_{2n+1}), \tag{2.15}$$

$$(BP_n)^2 + (BP_{n+1})^2 = 4(Q_{2n+4} - iQ_{2n+4} - jP_{2n+4} + iP_{2n+4}), \tag{2.16}$$

$$(BP_{n+1})^2 - (BP_{n-1})^2 = -4(P_{2n+1} + 2iQ_{2n+3} + 2jP_{2n+3} + 2ijP_{2n+3}) \tag{2.17}$$

$$BP_n - iBP_{n+1} + jBP_{n+2} - ijBP_{n+3} = 4(-4P_{n+3} + jP_{n+3}), \tag{2.18}$$

$$BP_n - iBP_{n+1} - jBP_{n+2} - ijBP_{n+3} = 2(q_{n+1} - P_{n+5} + iP_{n+5} + jP_{n+4} - iP_{n+3}). \tag{2.19}$$

Proof. (2.14): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_m BP_n + BP_{m+1} BP_{n+1} &= (P_{m+n+1} - P_{m+n+3} - P_{m+n+5} \\ &\quad + P_{m+n+7}) \\ &\quad + 2i(P_{m+n+2} - P_{m+n+6}) \\ &\quad + 2j(P_{m+n+3} - P_{m+n+5}) \\ &\quad + 2ij(2P_{m+n+4}) \\ &= 4(Q_{m+n+4} - iP_{m+n+4} - jP_{m+n+4} \\ &\quad + ijP_{m+n+4}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.15): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (BP_n)^2 &= (P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n+2}^2 + P_{n+3}^2) + 2i(P_n P_{n+1} - P_{n+2} P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad + 2j(P_n P_{n+2} - P_{n+1} P_{n+3}) + 2ij(P_n P_{n+3} + P_{n+1} P_{n+2}) \\ &= 4P_{2n+3} - 4iP_{2n+3} + 2j(P_{2n+1} - 6P_{n+1}^2) \\ &\quad + 2ij(6P_n P_{n+1} + 2P_{2n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.16): By the equations (2.1) and (2.14) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (BP_n)^2 + (BP_{n+1})^2 &= (P_n^2 - P_{n+2}^2 + P_{n+4}^2 - P_{n+2}^2) \\ &\quad + 2i(P_{2n+2} - P_{2n+6}) + 2j(P_{2n+3} - P_{2n+5}) \\ &\quad + 2ij(2P_{2n+4}) \\ &= 4(Q_{2n+4} - iP_{2n+4} - jP_{2n+4} + ijP_{2n+4}). \end{aligned}$$

(2.17) By the equations (2.1) and (2.14) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (BP_{n+1})^2 - (BP_{n-1})^2 &= (P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n-1}^2 + P_n^2 - P_{n+2}^2) \\ &\quad + 2i[2(P_{2n+1} - P_{2n+5})] \\ &\quad + 2j(P_{2n+3} - 5P_{2n+3}) \\ &\quad + 2ij[4(q_{2n+2} + P_{2n+2})] \\ &= 2(P_{2n} - P_{2n+2}) + 2i(-4Q_{2n+3}) \\ &\quad + 2j(-4P_{2n+3}) + 2ij(4P_{2n+3}) \\ &= -4(P_{2n+1} + 2iQ_{2n+3} + 2jP_{2n+3} \\ &\quad + 2ijP_{2n+3}) \end{aligned}$$

(2.18): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n - iBP_{n+1} - jBP_{n+2} - ijBP_{n+3} &= (P_n + P_{n+2} + P_{n+4} - P_{n+6}) \\ &\quad + 2i(P_{n+5}) + 2j(P_{n+4}) \\ &\quad - 2ij(P_{n+3}) \\ &= -(4P_{n+1} + P_n) + 2iP_{n+5} \\ &\quad + 2jP_{n+4} - 2ijP_{n+3}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.19): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_n - iBP_{n+1} - jBP_{n+2} - ijBP_{n+3} &= (P_n + P_{n+2} + P_{n+4} - P_{n+6}) \\ &\quad + 2i(P_{n+5}) + 2j(P_{n+4}) \\ &\quad - 2ij(P_{n+3}) \\ &= -(4P_{n+1} + P_n) + 2iP_{n+5} \\ &\quad + 2jP_{n+4} - 2ijP_{n+3}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.4. (*d'Ocagne's identity*). For $n, m \geq 0$ *d'Ocagne's identity* for bicomplex Pell numbers BP_n and BP_m is given by

$$BP_m BP_{n+1} - BP_{m+1} BP_n = 12(-1)^n P_{m-n} (j + ij). \tag{2.20}$$

Proof. (2.20): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 BP_m BP_{n+1} - BP_{m+1} BP_n &= (-1)^n P_{m-n}(0) \\
 &\quad + i(-1)^n (P_{m-n-1}(0)) \\
 &\quad + 2j(-1)^n (P_{m-n-2} + P_{m-n+2}) \\
 &\quad + ij(-1)^n [(-P_{m-n-3} + P_{m-n+3} \\
 &\quad \quad + P_{m-n-1} - P_{m-n+1})] \\
 &= 2j(-1)^n (6P_{m-n}) \\
 &\quad + ij(-1)^n 6(P_{m-n-1} - P_{m-n+1}) \\
 &= 12(-1)^n P_{m-n} (j + ij).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.5. Let BP_n and BPL_n be the bicomplex Pell number and the bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers respectively. The following relations are satisfied

$$BP_{n+1} + BP_{n-1} = BPL_n, \tag{2.21}$$

$$BP_{n+1} - BP_{n-1} = 2BP_n, \tag{2.22}$$

$$BP_{n+2} + BP_{n-2} = 6BP_n. \tag{2.23}$$

$$BP_{n+2} - BP_{n-2} = 2BPL_n, \tag{2.24}$$

$$BP_{n+1} + BP_n = \frac{1}{2} BPL_{n+1}, \tag{2.25}$$

$$BP_{n+1} - BP_n = \frac{1}{2} BPL_n, \tag{2.26}$$

$$BPL_{n+1} + BPL_{n-1} = 4BP_n, \tag{2.27}$$

$$BPL_{n+1} - BPL_{n-1} = 2BPL_n, \tag{2.28}$$

$$BPL_{n+2} + BPL_{n-2} = 6BPL_n, \tag{2.29}$$

$$BPL_{n+2} - BPL_{n-2} = 8BP_n, \tag{2.30}$$

$$BPL_{n+1} + BPL_n = 4BP_{n+1}, \tag{2.31}$$

$$BPL_{n+1} - BPL_n = 4BP_n. \tag{2.32}$$

Proof. (2.21): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+1} + BP_{n-1} &= (P_{n+1} + P_{n-1}) + i(P_{n+2} + P_n) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+3} + P_{n+1}) + ij(P_{n+4} + P_{n+2}) \\ &= (Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\ &= BPL_n, \end{aligned}$$

(2.22): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+1} - BP_{n-1} &= (P_{n+1} - P_{n-1}) + i(P_{n+2} - P_n) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+3} - P_{n+1}) + ij(P_{n+4} - P_{n+2}) \\ &= 2(P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &= 2BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.23): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+2} + BP_{n-2} &= (P_{n+2} + P_{n-2}) + i(P_{n+3} + P_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+4} + P_n) + ij(P_{n+5} + P_{n+1}) \\ &= 6(P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &= 6BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.24): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+2} - BP_{n-2} &= (P_{n+2} - P_{n-2}) + i(P_{n+3} - P_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+4} - P_n) + ij(P_{n+5} - P_{n+1}) \\ &= 2(Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\ &= 2BPL_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.25): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+1} + BP_n &= (P_{n+1} + P_n) + i(P_{n+2} + P_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+3} + P_{n+2}) + ij(P_{n+4} + P_{n+3}) \\ &= (q_{n+1} + iq_{n+2} + jq_{n+3} + ijq_{n+4}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(Q_{n+1} + iQ_{n+2} + jQ_{n+3} + ijQ_{n+4}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}BPL_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

where the property (1.17) of the modified Pell number is used.

(2.26): By the equation (2.1) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{n+1} - BP_n &= (P_{n+1} - P_n) + i(P_{n+2} - P_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+3} - P_{n+2}) + ij(P_{n+4} - P_{n+3}) \\ &= (q_n + iq_{n+1} + jq_{n+2} + ijq_{n+3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}BPL_n \end{aligned}$$

where the property (1.17) of the modified Pell number is used.

(2.27): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+1} + BPL_{n-1} &= (Q_{n+1} + Q_{n-1}) + i(Q_{n+2} + Q_n) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+3} + Q_{n+1}) + ij(Q_{n+4} + Q_{n+2}) \\ &= 4(P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &= 4BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.28): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+1} - BPL_{n-1} &= (Q_{n+1} - Q_{n-1}) + i(Q_{n+2} - Q_n) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+3} - Q_{n+1}) + ij(Q_{n+4} - Q_{n+2}) \\ &= 2(Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\ &= 2BPL_n \end{aligned}$$

(2.29): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+2} + BPL_{n-2} &= (Q_{n+2} + Q_{n-2}) + i(Q_{n+3} + Q_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+4} + Q_n) + ij(Q_{n+5} + Q_{n+1}) \\ &= 6(Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\ &= 6BPL_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.30): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+2} - BPL_{n-2} &= (Q_{n+2} - Q_{n-2}) + i(Q_{n+3} - Q_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+4} - Q_n) + ij(Q_{n+5} - Q_{n+1}) \\ &= 8(P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &= 8BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

(2.31): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+1} + BPL_n &= (Q_{n+1} + Q_n) + i(Q_{n+2} + Q_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+3} + Q_{n+2}) + ij(Q_{n+4} + Q_{n+3}) \\ &= 4P_{n+1} + iP_{n+2} + jP_{n+3} + ijP_{n+4} \\ &= 4BP_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.32): By the equation (2.2) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} BPL_{n+1} - BPL_n &= (Q_{n+1} - Q_n) + i(Q_{n+2} - Q_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(Q_{n+3} - Q_{n+2}) + ij(Q_{n+4} - Q_{n+3}) \\ &= 4P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3} \\ &= 4BP_n. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.6. *If BP_n and BPL_n are bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers, respectively. For $n \geq 0$, the identities of negabicomplex Pell and negabicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers are*

$$BP_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} BP_n + (-1)^n Q_n (i + 2j + 5ij). \tag{2.33}$$

and

$$BPL_{-n} = (-1)^n BPL_n + 8(-1)^{n+1} P_n (i + 2j + 5ij). \tag{2.34}$$

Proof. (2.33): Using the identity of negapell numbers $P_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} P_n$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} BP_{-n} &= P_{-n} + iP_{-n+1} + jP_{-n+2} + ijP_{-n+3} \\ &= P_{-n} + iP_{-(n-1)} + jP_{-(n-2)} + ijP_{-(n-3)} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} P_n + i(-1)^n P_{n-1} + j(-1)^{n-1} P_{n-2} \\ &\quad + ij(-1)^{n-2} P_{n-3} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad - i(-1)^{n+1} P_{n+1} - j(-1)^{n+1} P_{n+2} - ij(-1)^{n+1} P_{n+3} \\ &\quad + i(-1)^n P_{n-1} + j(-1)^{n+1} P_{n-2} + ij(-1)^n P_{n-3} \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} BP_n + (-1)^n (P_{n+1} + P_{n-1}) i \\ &\quad + (-1)^n (P_{n+2} - P_{n-2}) j + (-1)^n (P_{n+3} + P_{n-3}) ij \\ &= (-1)^{n+1} BP_n + (-1)^n Q_n (i + 2j + 5ij) \end{aligned}$$

(2.34): Using the identity of negapell-Lucas numbers $Q_{-n} = (-1)^n Q_n$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 BPL_{-n} &= Q_{-n} + iQ_{-n+1} + jQ_{-n+2} + ijQ_{-n+3} \\
 &= Q_{-n} + iQ_{-(n-1)} + jQ_{-(n-2)} + ijQ_{-(n-3)} \\
 &= (-1)^n Q_n + i(-1)^{n-1} Q_{n-1} + j(-1)^{n-2} Q_{n-2} \\
 &\quad + ij(-1)^{n-3} Q_{n-3} \\
 &= (-1)^{n+1} (Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad - i(-1)^n Q_{n+1} - j(-1)^n Q_{n+2} \\
 &\quad - ij(-1)^n Q_{n+3} \\
 &\quad + i(-1)^{n-1} Q_{n-1} + j(-1)^n Q_{n-2} \\
 &\quad + ij(-1)^{n-1} Q_{n-3} \\
 &= (-1)^{n+1} BPL_n + (-1)^{n+1} (Q_{n+1} + Q_{n-1}) i \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} (Q_{n+2} - Q_{n-2}) j \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} (Q_{n+3} + Q_{n-3}) ij \\
 &= (-1)^n BPL_n + 8(-1)^{n+1} P_n (i + 2j + 5ij)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.7. Binet’s Formula. Let BP_n and BPL_n be the bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers respectively. For $n \geq 1$, Binet’s formula for these numbers are as follows:

$$BP_n = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} (\hat{\alpha} \alpha^n - \hat{\beta} \beta^n) \tag{2.35}$$

and

$$BPL_n = \hat{\alpha} \alpha^n + \hat{\beta} \beta^n \tag{2.36}$$

where $\hat{\alpha} = 1 + i\alpha + j\alpha^2 + ij\alpha^3$, $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ and $\hat{\beta} = 1 + i\beta + j\beta^2 + ij\beta^3$, $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$.

Proof. (2.35):

$$\begin{aligned}
 BP_n &= P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} + i \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} + j \frac{\alpha^{n+2} - \beta^{n+2}}{\alpha - \beta} + ij \frac{\alpha^{n+3} - \beta^{n+3}}{\alpha - \beta} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^n (1 + i\alpha + j\alpha^2 + ij\alpha^3) - \beta^n (1 + i\beta + j\beta^2 + ij\beta^3)}{\alpha - \beta} \\
 &= \frac{\hat{\alpha} \alpha^n - \hat{\beta} \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

and (2.36):

$$\begin{aligned}
 BPL_n &= Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3} \\
 &= \alpha^n + \beta^n + i(\alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1}) + j(\alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}) + ij(\alpha^{n+3} + \beta^{n+3}) \\
 &= \alpha^n (1 + i\alpha + j\alpha^2 + ij\alpha^3) + \beta^n (1 + i\beta + j\beta^2 + ij\beta^3) \\
 &= \hat{\alpha} \alpha^n + \hat{\beta} \beta^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Binet’s formula of the bicomplex Pell number is the same as Binet’s formula of the Pell number [7].

□

Theorem 2.8. Cassini’s Identity Let BP_n and BPL_n be the bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers, respectively. For $n \geq 1$, Cassini’s identities for BP_n and BPL_n are as follows:

$$BP_{n-1} BP_{n+1} - BP_n^2 = 12(-1)^n (j + ij) \tag{2.37}$$

and

$$BPL_{n-1} BPL_{n+1} - BPL_n^2 = 8.12(-1)^{n+1} (j + ij). \tag{2.38}$$

Proof. (2.37): Using (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 BP_{n-1}BP_{n+1} - (BP_n)^2 &= (P_{n-1} + iP_n + jP_{n+1} + ijP_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad (P_{n+1} + iP_{n+2} + jP_{n+3} + ijP_{n+4}) \\
 &\quad - [P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3}]^2 \\
 &= [(P_{n-1}P_{n+1} - P_n^2) \\
 &\quad - (P_nP_{n+2} + P_{n+1}^2) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+1}P_{n+3} - P_{n+2}^2) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+2}P_{n+4} - P_{n+3}^2)] \\
 &\quad + i[(P_{n+2}P_{n-1} - P_{n+1}P_n) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+4}P_{n+1} - P_{n+3}P_{n+2})] \\
 &\quad + j[(P_{n+1}P_{n+1} - P_nP_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+2}P_{n+2} - P_{n+1}P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+3}P_{n-1} - P_{n+2}P_n) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+4}P_n - P_{n+3}P_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + ij(P_{n+4}P_{n-1} - P_{n+3}P_n) \\
 &= 12(-1)^n(j + ij).
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.38): Using (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 BPL_{n-1}BPL_{n+1} - (BPL_n)^2 &= (Q_{n-1} + iQ_n + jQ_{n+1} + ijQ_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad (Q_{n+1} + iQ_{n+2} + jQ_{n+3} + ijQ_{n+4}) \\
 &\quad - [Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3}]^2 \\
 &= [(Q_{n-1}Q_{n+1} - Q_n^2) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+1}^2 - Q_{n+2}Q_n) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+2}^2 - Q_{n+3}Q_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+4}Q_{n+2} - Q_{n+3}^2)] \\
 &\quad + i[(Q_{n+2}Q_{n-1} - Q_{n+1}Q_n) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+3}Q_{n+2} - Q_{n+4}Q_{n+1})] \\
 &\quad + j[(Q_{n+1}Q_{n+1} - Q_nQ_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+1}Q_{n+3} - (Q_{n+2}Q_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+3}Q_{n-1} - Q_{n+2}Q_n) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+3}(Q_{n+1} - Q_{n+4}Q_n)] \\
 &\quad + ij(Q_{n+4}Q_{n-1} - Q_{n+3}Q_n) \\
 &= 8.12(-1)^{n+1}(j + ij).
 \end{aligned}$$

where the identities of the Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers $P_mP_{m+1} - P_{m+1}P_m = (-1)^n P_{m-n}$ and $Q_mQ_{n+1} - Q_{m+1}Q_n = 8(-1)^{n+1} P_{m-n}$ are used. □

Theorem 2.9. *Catalan's Identity.* Let BP_n and BPL_n be the bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers, respectively. For $n \geq 1$, Catalan's identities for BP_n and BPL_n are as follows

$$(BP_n)^2 - BP_{n+r}BP_{n-r} = 12(-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(j + ij), \tag{2.39}$$

and

$$(BPL_n)^2 - BPL_{n+r}BPL_{n-r} = 8.12(-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(j + ij). \tag{2.40}$$

respectively.

Proof. (2.39): Using (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 BP_n^2 - BP_{n+r}BP_{n-r} &= [(P_n^2 - P_{n+r}P_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+1}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+2}^2 - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+3}^2 - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r+3})] \\
 &\quad + i[(P_nP_{n+1} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+1}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+2}P_{n+3} - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+1}P_n - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+3}P_{n+2} - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r+2})] \\
 &\quad + j[(P_nP_{n+2} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+1}P_{n+3} - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+2}P_n - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{n+3}P_{n+1} - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r+1})] \\
 &\quad + ij[(P_nP_{n+3} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+3}P_n - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+2}P_{n+1} - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r+1})] \\
 &= (-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(0 + 0i + 12j + 12ij) \\
 &= 12(-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(j + ij).
 \end{aligned}$$

(2.40): Using (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (BPL_n)^2 - BPL_{n+r}BPL_{n-r} &= [(Q_n^2 - Q_{n+r}Q_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+1}^2 - Q_{n+r+1}Q_{n-r+1}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+2}^2 - Q_{n+r+2}Q_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+3}^2 - Q_{n+r+3}Q_{n-r+3})] \\
 &\quad + i[(Q_nQ_{n+1} - Q_{n+r}Q_{n-r+1}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+2}Q_{n+3} - Q_{n+r+2}Q_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+1}Q_n - Q_{n+r+1}Q_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+3}Q_{n+2} - Q_{n+r+3}Q_{n-r+2})] \\
 &\quad + j[(Q_nQ_{n+2} - Q_{n+r}Q_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+1}Q_{n+3} - Q_{n+r+1}Q_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+2}Q_n - Q_{n+r+2}Q_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad - (Q_{n+3}Q_{n+1} - Q_{n+r+3}Q_{n-r+1})] \\
 &\quad + ij[(Q_nQ_{n+3} - Q_{n+r}Q_{n-r+3}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+1}Q_{n+2} - Q_{n+r+1}Q_{n-r+2}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+3}Q_n - Q_{n+r+3}Q_{n-r}) \\
 &\quad + (Q_{n+2}Q_{n+1} - Q_{n+r+2}Q_{n-r+1})] \\
 &= 8(-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(0 + 0i + 12j + 12ij) \\
 &= 8.12(-1)^{n-r}P_r^2(j + ij).
 \end{aligned}$$

where the identities of the Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers are used as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_mP_n - P_{m+r}P_{n-r} &= (-1)^{n-r}P_{m+r-n}P_r, \\
 P_nP_n - P_{n-r}P_{n+r} &= (-1)^{n-r}P_r^2, \\
 Q_mQ_n - Q_{m+r}Q_{n-r} &= (-1)^{n-r+1}P_{m+r-n}P_r, \\
 Q_nQ_n - Q_{n-r}Q_{n+r} &= (-1)^{n-r+1}P_r^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

3. Conclusion

In this study, a number of new algebraic results on bicomplex Pell and bicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers are derived. Also, negabicomplex Pell and negabicomplex Pell-Lucas numbers are given. Furthermore, d’Ocagne’s identity, Binet’s formula, Cassini’s identity and Catalan’s identity for these numbers are generated.

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