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## Special Pell And Pell Lucas Matrices Of Size $3 \times 3$

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### ABSTRACT

In this study, we study on special Pell and Pell Lucas matrices of size  $3 \times 3$ , entries of whose  $n$ th powers are related specific Pell and Pell Lucas numbers with indices certain positive integer according to powers these matrices.

**Keywords:** Pell numbers, Pell Lucas numbers, Pell matrices

## 3x3 Boyutlu Özel Pell Ve Pell Lucas Matrisleri

### ÖZET

Bu çalışmada,  $3 \times 3$  boyutlu matrisler için, matrisin  $n$ . kuvvetinin elemanları bu matrislerin kuvvetlerine göre belirli pozitif tamsayı indisli Pell ve Pell Lucas sayıları ile ilişkilendirilerek, özel Pell ve Pell Lucas matrisleri üzerinde çalışıldı.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Pell sayılar, Pell Lucas sayılar, Pell matrisler

# I. INTRODUCTION

Pell numbers  $P_n$  and Pell Lucas numbers  $Q_n$  satisfy same recurrence relation  $X_n = 2X_{n-1} + X_{n-2}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  with different initial conditions:  $P_0 = 0$ ,  $P_1 = 1$ ,  $Q_0 = 2$ ,  $Q_1 = 2$ . Also, by solving characteristic equation of this recurrence,  $x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ , two distinct characteristic roots can be obtained:  $\varphi = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\phi = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ , and then, let us recall that the  $n$ th Pell and Pell Lucas numbers can be defined explicitly by Binet's formulas:

$$P_n = \frac{\varphi^n - \phi^n}{\varphi - \phi}, Q_n = \varphi^n + \phi^n, n \in Z. \quad (1)$$

Herein, it is seen that Pell and Pell Lucas numbers with negative subscripts can be derived from positive subscripts in the way that  $P_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} P_n$  and  $Q_{-n} = (-1)^n Q_n$ ,  $n > 0$ . And also, the numbers  $\varphi = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\phi = 1 - \sqrt{2}$  are related to the  $P_n$  and  $P_{n-1}$  numbers, the powers of  $\varphi$  and  $\phi$  reveal as

$$\varphi^n = P_n \varphi + P_{n-1}, \phi^n = P_n \phi + P_{n-1}. \quad (2)$$

In addition, by some observations from the Pell Lucas recurrence and initial conditions of the Pell Lucas number, it is seen that all of them are even,  $Q_n = 2q_n$ , and  $q_n$  satisfies the same recurrence. That is,  $q_n$  is defined by  $q_n = 2q_{n-1} + q_{n-2}$  with initial conditions  $q_0 = 1$ ,  $q_1 = 1$ . All of these numbers are related to each other with the following identities [2-4], [6-8]:

$$P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n, P_n + q_n = P_{n+1}, 3P_n - P_{n+1} = q_{n-1}, \quad (3)$$

$$P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} = Q_n, q_{n+1} + q_{n-1} = 4P_n, 3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}, 3q_n + 4P_n = q_{n+2}. \quad (4)$$

The  $P_n$  and  $Q_n$  numbers are also connected with a integer  $n$ th powers of certain matrices of size  $2 \times 2$ ,  $3 \times 3$ , ...,  $n \times n$ . In [2], the author develops a matrix method for generating the Pell sequence by using the first three elements of the Pell sequence as elements of a symmetric matrix;

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} P_{n+1} & P_n \\ P_n & P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

and also, in [6], the authors give a Pell Lucas matrix  $M_Q$  of size  $2 \times 2$ , entries of which are the first three elements of the Pell Lucas sequence, it holds

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q_{n+1} \\ Q_n \end{pmatrix} = M_Q \begin{pmatrix} P_n \\ P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 8P_{n+1} \\ 8P_n \end{pmatrix} = M_Q \begin{pmatrix} Q_n \\ Q_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

it is seen that

$$M_Q = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, M_Q^{2n} = 2^{3n} \begin{pmatrix} P_{2n+1} & P_{2n} \\ P_{2n} & P_{2n-1} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } M_Q^{2n+1} = 2^{3n} \begin{pmatrix} Q_{2n+2} & Q_{2n+1} \\ Q_{2n+1} & Q_{2n} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

In addition, in [3], R.S. Melham study the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $R(p, q)$  for the sequence  $\{U_n(p, q)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ , it is seen the Pell matrix  $R_p = R(2, -1)$  in the Pell sequence  $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} := \{U_n(2, -1)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ , which contains the first three rows of the Pascal's like triangle on its secondary diagonal and below as follows;

$$R_p^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} P_{n-1}^2 & P_{n-1}P_n & P_n^2 \\ 2P_{n-1}P_n & P_n^2 + P_{n-1}P_{n+1} & 2P_nP_{n+1} \\ P_n^2 & P_nP_{n+1} & P_{n+1}^2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (8)$$

In [7], F. Koken define two matrices  $P_q$  and  $(P_q - 8I)$ , and give representations of the Pell and Pell Lucas matrices; such that  $P_q^n$  matrix contain their square powers and multiplications of the Pell and Pell Lucas numbers with indices certain integer; rows or columns of  $(P_q - 8I)^n$  matrix involve consecutive elements in the Pell Lucas sequence. And also, for  $n$  th powers of these matrices, the Pell and Pell Lucas polynomial expressions with matrix coefficients are given by

$$P_q^n = \begin{cases} 2^{3n-2} \left[ \frac{1}{32} P_n q_{n-1} P_q^2 - P_n P_{n-2} P_q + 2P_{n-2} q_{n-1} I \right], & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2^{3n-2} \left[ \frac{1}{32} P_{n-1} q_n P_q^2 - \frac{1}{2} q_n q_{n-2} P_q + 2P_{n-1} q_{n-2} I \right], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad (9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (P_q - 8I)^n &= 2^{4(n-2)} (P_q - 8I) \left[ P_{n-1} (P_q - 8I) + 2^4 P_{n-2} I \right] \\ &= 2^{4(n-2)} \left[ P_{n-1} P_q^2 - 2^4 q_{n-2} P_q + 2^6 P_{n-3} I \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Our aims are to develop some new ideas for special Pell and Pell Lucas matrices, by taking advantage of the properties of the matrices  $(P_q - 8I)$  and  $P_q$ , a positive integer  $n$  th powers of special Pell and Pell Lucas matrices are established by using methods in the matrix theory.

## II. SPECIAL PELL AND PELL LUCAS MATRICES

Let us suppose that  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  is any  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that all eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$  are  $\lambda_1 = 2^4 \phi$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 0$  and  $\lambda_3 = 2^4 \phi$ , where  $\phi = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\phi = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ , and all entries of the  $A$  are integers. And also, let us represent eigenvectors  $t_i$  corresponding the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  of the matrix  $A$  as

$$t_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t_{11} \\ t_{21} \\ t_{31} \end{pmatrix}, t_2 = \begin{pmatrix} t_{12} \\ t_{22} \\ t_{32} \end{pmatrix}, t_3 = \begin{pmatrix} t_{13} \\ t_{23} \\ t_{33} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

Now, let a matrix  $T$  be transformation matrix of the  $A$ ,  $T = [t_1, t_2, t_3]$ , with each column is an eigenvector given in (11) of the  $A$  associated with an eigenvalue of the  $A$ , and  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$  is

the diagonal matrix located in the  $(i, i)$  position of eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ . Thus,  $A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$  can be written by using  $T^{-1} = 1/\det(T) \text{adj}(T)$ , due to three distinct eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$  are chosen. That is, the matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable  $A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$  for an invertible matrix  $T$  with having its columns as eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$ . Therefore, for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , we get  $A^n = T\Lambda^n T^{-1}$ ;

$$A^n = T \begin{pmatrix} 2^{4n} \varphi^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^{4n} \phi^n \end{pmatrix} T^{-1}, \text{ where } T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{pmatrix} t_{22}t_{33} - t_{23}t_{32} & t_{13}t_{32} - t_{12}t_{33} & t_{12}t_{23} - t_{13}t_{22} \\ t_{31}t_{23} - t_{21}t_{33} & t_{11}t_{33} - t_{13}t_{31} & t_{21}t_{13} - t_{11}t_{23} \\ t_{21}t_{32} - t_{22}t_{31} & t_{12}t_{31} - t_{11}t_{32} & t_{11}t_{22} - t_{12}t_{21} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

By using the equations  $\varphi^n = P_n\varphi + P_{n-1}$  and  $\phi^n = P_n\phi + P_{n-1}$  given in (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} A^n &= 2^{4n} T \begin{pmatrix} P_n\varphi + P_{n-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_n\phi + P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} T^{-1} \\ &= 2^{4n-4} \left( P_n (T\Lambda T^{-1}) + 2^4 P_{n-1} I - 2^4 P_{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & t_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & t_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix} T^{-1} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Thus, the matrix  $A^n$  is associated with the Pell numbers in the final equation as

$$A^n = 2^{4(n-1)} P_n A + 2^{4n} P_{n-1} (I - F), \quad (14)$$

where

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & t_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & t_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix} T^{-1}. \quad (15)$$

Now, we derive some special matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ , which occur with solve of linear equation system  $A t_i = \lambda_i t_i$  for the special cases of the eigenvectors  $t_1, t_2$  and  $t_3$  given in (11).

Firstly, if two eigenvectors  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  given in (11) are chosen such that

$$t_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 \\ -2\phi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, t_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^2 \\ -2\varphi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (16)$$

then, it is necessary to hold the system  $A t_i = \lambda_i t_i, i=1,2,3$ . For  $i=1,3$ , by using  $\varphi + \phi = 2$ ,  $\varphi - \phi = 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\varphi^2 + \phi^2 = 6$ , the following equations are achieved as

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}\varphi^2 - 2a_{12}\varphi + a_{13} = -16\varphi \\ a_{11}\phi^2 - 2a_{12}\phi + a_{13} = -16\phi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{11} - 2a_{12} + a_{13} = -16 \\ a_{11} - a_{12} = -8 \end{cases}, \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{21}\phi^2 - 2a_{22}\phi + a_{23} = 32 \\ a_{21}\phi^2 - 2a_{22}\phi + a_{23} = 32 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{21} - 2a_{22} + a_{23} = 32 \\ a_{21} - a_{22} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (18)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{31}\phi^2 - 2a_{32}\phi + a_{33} = 16\phi \\ a_{31}\phi^2 - 2a_{32}\phi + a_{33} = 16\phi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{31} - 2a_{32} + a_{33} = 16 \\ a_{31} - a_{32} = -8 \end{cases}. \quad (19)$$

Let us consider different choices of eigenvector  $t_2$  for  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  given in (16), if it is chosen as  $t_2 = (-k, -2k, k)^T$ , or  $t_2 = (k, 2k, -k)^T$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  is arbitrary, then, for  $k = 1$ , the matrices  $T_1$ ,  $T_1^{-1}$  and  $F_1$  with are obtained from equations (12), (15) and (16), by using  $\varphi\phi = -1$ ,  $\varphi - \phi = 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\varphi^2 - \phi^2 = 4\sqrt{2}$  as

$$T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & -1 & \phi^2 \\ -2\phi & -2 & -2\phi \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} T_1^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (20)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{13} - 2a_{12} - a_{11} \\ a_{23} - 2a_{22} - a_{21} \\ a_{33} - 2a_{32} - a_{31} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

From the solutions of the equation systems given in (17), (18), (19) and (21), we get

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ 8 & 8 & 24 \\ 4 & 12 & 28 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

If we use the equality (14) for the matrix  $A_1$  in (22), then we obtain

$$A_1^n = 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} -P_n + 3P_{n-1} & P_n - P_{n-1} & P_n + P_{n-1} \\ 2(P_n - P_{n-1}) & 2(P_n + P_{n-1}) & 2(3P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ P_n + P_{n-1} & 3P_n + P_{n-1} & 7P_n + 3P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (23)$$

$$= 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & q_{n-1} & q_n \\ 2q_{n-1} & 2q_n & 2q_{n+1} \\ q_n & q_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (24)$$

then, we rewrite as

$$A_1^n = 2^{2(2n-1)} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i-1 \end{pmatrix} q_{n+i+j-4} \right]_{3 \times 3}. \quad (25)$$

It is seen that matrix  $A_1^n$  given in (25) equal the matrix  $(P_q - 8I)^n$  given in [7].

Now, let us suppose that  $t_2 = (-k, 2k, -k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (k, -2k, k)^T$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ , then for  $k=1$ , matrices  $T_2$ ,  $T_2^{-1}$  and  $F_2$  are obtained from equations (12), (15) and (16) in the way that

$$T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & -1 & \phi^2 \\ -2\phi & 2 & -2\phi \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (26)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2a_{12} - a_{11} - a_{13} \\ 2a_{22} - a_{21} - a_{23} \\ 2a_{32} - a_{31} - a_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (27)$$

From the solutions of the equations in (17), (18), (19) and (27), we get

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & 8 \\ 16 & 16 & 16 \\ 8 & 16 & 24 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (28)$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $A_2$  be a matrix given in (28), for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$A_2^n = 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & P_{n-1} & q_{n-1} \\ 2q_{n-1} & 2P_n & 2q_n \\ q_n & P_{n+1} & q_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (29)$$

**Proof** By using the equality (14) for the matrix  $A_2$  in (28), then we have

$$A_2^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3P_{n-1} - P_n & P_{n-1} & P_n - P_{n-1} \\ 2(P_n - P_{n-1}) & 2P_n & 2(P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ P_n + P_{n-1} & 2P_n + P_{n-1} & 3P_n + P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (30)$$

by using the identities given in (3) and (4) such as,  $P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n$ ,  $P_n - P_{n-1} = q_{n-1}$ ,  $3P_{n-1} - P_n = q_{n-2}$  and  $3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}$ , desired result is obtained.

If the eigenvalue  $t_2 = (k, 2k, k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (-k, -2k, -k)^T$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  is chosen, then for  $k=1$  the matrices  $T_3$  and  $F_3$  are

$$T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & 1 & \phi^2 \\ -2\phi & 2 & -2\phi \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (31)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$a_{11} + 2a_{12} + a_{13} = 0, a_{21} + 2a_{22} + a_{23} = 0, a_{31} + 2a_{32} + a_{33} = 0. \quad (32)$$

From the solutions of the equations in (17), (18), (19) and (32), we get

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & 8 \\ -16 & -16 & 48 \\ -24 & -16 & 56 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (33)$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $A_3$  be a matrix given in (33), for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$A_3^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} -q_{n-1} & -P_{n-1} & q_n \\ -2q_n & -2P_n & 2q_{n+1} \\ -q_{n+1} & -P_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (34)$$

**Proof** From the equality (14) for the matrix  $A_3$  in (33), we have

$$A_3^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} P_{n-1} - P_n & -P_{n-1} & P_n + P_{n-1} \\ -2(P_n + P_{n-1}) & -2P_n & 2(3P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ -(3P_n + P_{n-1}) & -2P_n - P_{n-1} & 7P_n + 3P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (35)$$

From  $P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n$ ,  $P_n - P_{n-1} = q_{n-1}$ ,  $3P_{n-1} - P_n = q_{n-2}$  and  $3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}$ , we obtain desired result.

Secondly, if two eigenvectors  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  are chosen such that

$$t_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 \\ 2\phi \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, t_3 = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi^2 \\ 2\varphi \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (36)$$

then, it is necessary to hold the system  $At_i = \lambda_i t_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . By using  $\varphi + \phi = 2$ ,  $\varphi - \phi = 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\varphi^2 + \phi^2 = 6$ , the following equations are achieved as

$$\begin{cases} a_{11}\phi^2 + 2a_{12}\phi - a_{13} = -16\phi \\ a_{11}\varphi^2 + 2a_{12}\varphi - a_{13} = -16\varphi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{11} + 2a_{12} - a_{13} = -16 \\ a_{11} + a_{12} = -8 \end{cases}, \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{cases} a_{21}\phi^2 + 2a_{22}\phi - a_{23} = -32 \\ a_{21}\varphi^2 + 2a_{22}\varphi - a_{23} = -32 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{21} + 2a_{22} - a_{23} = -32 \\ a_{21} + a_{22} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{cases} g\phi^2 + 2h\phi - i = -16\phi \\ g\varphi^2 + 2h\varphi - i = -16\varphi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_{31} + 2a_{32} - a_{33} = -16 \\ a_{31} + a_{32} = 8 \end{cases}. \quad (39)$$

Now, let us consider the above similar choices of vector  $t_2$  according to the eigenvectors  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  given in (36) For example, if it is chosen as  $t_2 = (-k, -2k, k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (k, 2k, -k)^T$  where  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  is arbitrary, then for  $k = 1$ , matrices  $T_4$ ,  $T_4^{-1}$  and  $F_4$  are obtained from equations (12), (15) and (36) as

$$T_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & -1 & \phi^2 \\ 2\phi & -2 & 2\phi \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_4 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (40)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$a_{13} - 2a_{12} - a_{11} = 0, \quad a_{23} - 2a_{22} - a_{21} = 0, \quad a_{33} - 2a_{32} - a_{31} = 0. \quad (41)$$

From the solutions of the equations (37), (38), (39) and (41), we get

$$A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & -8 \\ -16 & 16 & 16 \\ -8 & 16 & 24 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (42)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $A_4$  be a matrix given in (42), for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$A_4^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & -P_{n-1} & -q_n \\ -2q_{n-1} & P_{n+1} & 2q_n \\ -q_n & P_{n+1} & q_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (43)$$

**Proof** By using the equality (14) for the matrix  $A_4$  in (42), we achieve

$$A_4^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3P_{n-1} - P_n & -P_{n-1} & -P_n - P_{n-1} \\ 2(P_{n-1} - P_n) & 2P_n + P_{n-1} & 2(P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ -(P_n + P_{n-1}) & 2P_n + P_{n-1} & 3P_n + P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (44)$$

The matrix  $A_4^n$  given in (43) can be obtained by using the well-known identities,  $P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n$ ,  $P_n - P_{n-1} = q_{n-1}$ ,  $3P_{n-1} - P_n = q_{n-2}$  and  $3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}$  given in (3) and (4).

The eigenvector  $t_2 = (-k, 2k, -k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (k, -2k, k)^T$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  is chosen, and matrices  $T_5$  and  $F_5$  are obtained as

$$T_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & -1 & \phi^2 \\ 2\phi & 2 & 2\phi \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_5 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (45)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$2a_{12} - a_{11} - a_{13} = 0, \quad 2a_{22} - a_{21} - a_{23} = 0, \quad 2a_{32} - a_{31} - a_{33} = 0. \quad (46)$$

From the solutions of the equations (37), (38), (39) and (46), we get



$$A_5 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4 & -4 \\ -8 & 8 & 24 \\ -4 & 12 & 28 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (47)$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $A_5$  be a matrix given in (47), for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$A_5^n = 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & -q_{n-1} & -q_{n-1} \\ -2q_{n-1} & 2q_n & 2q_{n+1} \\ -q_n & q_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (48)$$

**Proof** From the equality (14) for the matrix  $A$  in (47), we have

$$A_5^n = 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} 3P_{n-1} - P_n & P_{n-1} - P_n & P_{n-1} - P_n \\ 2(P_{n-1} - P_n) & 2(P_n + P_{n-1}) & 2(3P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ -(P_n + P_{n-1}) & 3P_n + P_{n-1} & 7P_n + 3P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (49)$$

The matrix in (48) is derived by  $P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n$ ,  $P_n - P_{n-1} = q_{n-1}$ ,  $3P_{n-1} - P_n = q_{n-2}$  and  $3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}$ .

If it is chosen as  $t_2 = (k, -2k, -k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (-k, 2k, k)^T$ , then matrices  $T_6$  and  $F_6$  are

$$T_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^2 & 1 & \phi^2 \\ 2\phi & -2 & 2\phi \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_6 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (50)$$

and also,  $At_2 = 0$  turns to the system

$$a_{11} - 2a_{12} - a_{13} = 0, \quad a_{21} - 2a_{22} - a_{23} = 0, \quad a_{31} - 2a_{32} - a_{33} = 0. \quad (51)$$

From the solutions of the equations (37), (38), (39) and (51), we get

$$A_6 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & -8 \\ 16 & -16 & 48 \\ 24 & -16 & 56 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (52)$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $A_6$  be a matrix given in (52), for all integers  $n \geq 1$ , then

$$A_6^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} -q_{n-1} & P_{n-1} & -q_n \\ 2q_n & -2P_n & 2q_{n+1} \\ q_{n+1} & -P_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (53)$$

**Proof** By using the equality (14) for the matrix  $A_6$  in (52), we obtain

$$A_6^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} P_{n-1} - P_n & P_{n-1} & -P_n - P_{n-1} \\ 2(P_n + P_{n-1}) & -2P_n & 2(3P_n + P_{n-1}) \\ 3P_n + P_{n-1} & -2P_n - P_{n-1} & 7P_n + 3P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (54)$$

The matrix given in (53) is obtained by using  $P_n + P_{n-1} = q_n$ ,  $P_n - P_{n-1} = q_{n-1}$  and  $3P_n + P_{n-1} = q_{n+1}$ .

Thirdly, if two eigenvectors  $t_1$  and  $t_3$  are chosen such that

$$t_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 \\ 2\phi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, t_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 \\ 2\phi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (55)$$

then, it is necessary to hold the system  $At_i = \lambda_i t_i$ . By using  $\varphi + \phi = 2$ ,  $\varphi - \phi = 2\sqrt{2}$  and  $\varphi^2 + \phi^2 = 6$ , the following equations are established as

$$\begin{cases} -a_{11}\varphi^2 + 2a_{12}\varphi + a_{13} = 16\varphi \\ -a_{11}\phi^2 + 2a_{12}\phi + a_{13} = 16\phi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3a_{11} + 2a_{12} + a_{13} = 16 \\ -a_{11} + a_{12} = 8 \end{cases}, \quad (56)$$

$$\begin{cases} -a_{21}\varphi^2 + 2a_{22}\varphi + a_{23} = -32 \\ -a_{21}\phi^2 + 2a_{22}\phi + a_{23} = -32 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3a_{21} + 2a_{22} + a_{23} = -32 \\ -a_{21} + a_{22} = 0 \end{cases}, \quad (57)$$

$$\begin{cases} -a_{31}\varphi^2 + 2a_{32}\varphi + a_{33} = 16\varphi \\ -a_{31}\phi^2 + 2a_{32}\phi + a_{33} = 16\phi \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -3a_{31} + 2a_{32} + a_{33} = 16 \\ -a_{31} + a_{32} = -8 \end{cases}. \quad (58)$$

The cases are omitted for sake of brevity, but they can be carried out by means of analogous arguments such that if  $t_2 = (-k, -2k, k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (k, 2k, -k)^T$  is chosen, where  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$  is arbitrary, then  $T_7$  and  $F_7$  matrices are obtained as

$$T_7 = \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 & -1 & -\phi^2 \\ 2\phi & -2 & 2\phi \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, F_7 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (59)$$

From the solutions of the equations (56), (57), (58) and system  $At_2 = 0$ , we get

$$A_7 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & -8 \\ -16 & -16 & -48 \\ 24 & 16 & 56 \end{pmatrix}, A_7^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} -q_{n-1} & -P_{n-1} & -q_n \\ -2q_n & -2P_n & -2q_{n+1} \\ q_{n+1} & P_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (60)$$

If  $t_2 = (k, -2k, -k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (-k, 2k, k)^T$  is chosen, then  $T_8$  and  $F_8$  matrices are

$$T_8 = \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 & 1 & -\phi^2 \\ 2\phi & -2 & 2\phi \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, F_8 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (61)$$

From the solutions of the equations (56), (57), (58) and system  $At_2 = 0$ , we get

$$A_8 = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 0 & -8 \\ 16 & 16 & -16 \\ -8 & -16 & 24 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_8^n = 2^{4n-1} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & P_{n-1} & -q_{n-1} \\ 2q_{n-1} & 2P_n & -2q_n \\ -q_n & -P_{n+1} & q_{n+1} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (62)$$

If  $t_2 = (k, 2k, k)^T$  or  $t_2 = (k, 2k, k)^T$  is chosen, then  $T_9$  and  $F_9$  matrices are

$$T_9 = \begin{pmatrix} -\phi^2 & 1 & -\phi^2 \\ 2\phi & 2 & 2\phi \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_9 = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (63)$$

From the solutions of the equations (56), (57), (58) and system  $At_2 = 0$ , we get

$$A_9 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & -4 \\ 8 & 8 & -24 \\ -4 & -12 & 28 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_9^n = 2^{4n-2} \begin{pmatrix} q_{n-2} & q_{n-1} & -q_n \\ 2q_{n-1} & 2q_n & -2q_{n+1} \\ -q_n & -q_{n+1} & q_{n+2} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (64)$$

Also, based on the other values given for the eigenvectors  $t_2$  except those used, similar and related results can be written by using this way. The other cases, except  $k=1$  used, are omitted for sake of brevity, but they can be carried out by means of analogous arguments.

### III. CONCLUSION

Special matrices of  $3 \times 3$  dimensions, whose  $n$ th powers are related to the  $n$ th Pell and Pell Lucas numbers, are derived by using methods in the matrix theory, according to the properties of the matrices  $(P_q - 8I)$  and  $P_q$  given in [7]. The matrix  $A_i$ ,  $i=1-9$ , are Pell and Pell Lucas matrices, have been found via the equation

$$A_i^n = 2^{4(n-1)} P_n A_i + 2^{4n} P_{n-1} (I - F_i). \quad (65)$$

These matrices are important in terms of their role in the study related to the Pell and Pell Lucas numbers, since these subjects for the Fibonacci and Lucas numbers have been studied from polynomial sequences to quaternions in the literature [1,5].

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