

# On the properties of $k$ -Fibonacci and $k$ -Lucas numbers

Research Article

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**Abstract:** In this paper, some properties of  $k$ -Fibonacci and  $k$ -Lucas numbers are derived and proved by using matrices  $S = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{2} & \frac{k^2+4}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{k}{2} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k^2+4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . The identities we proved are not encountered in the  $k$ -Fibonacci and  $k$ -Lucas numbers literature.

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## 1. Introduction

This paper represents an interesting investigation about some special relations between matrices and  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers,  $k$ -Lucas numbers. This investigation is valuable to obtain new  $k$ -Fibonacci,  $k$ -Lucas identities by different methods. This paper contributes to  $k$ -Fibonacci,  $k$ -Lucas numbers literature, and encourage many researchers to investigate the properties of such number sequences.

### Definition 1.1.

The  $k$ -Fibonacci sequence  $\{F_{k,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is defined as,  $F_{k,0} = 0$ ,  $F_{k,1} = 1$  and  $F_{k,n+1} = kF_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$

### Definition 1.2.

The  $k$ -Lucas sequence  $\{L_{k,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is defined as,  $L_{k,0} = 2$ ,  $L_{k,1} = k$  and  $L_{k,n+1} = kL_{k,n} + L_{k,n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$

## 2. Main theorems

### Lemma 2.1.

If  $X$  is a square matrix with  $X^2 = kX + I$ , then  $X^n = F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n-1}I$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

*Proof.* If  $n = 0$  then result is obvious,

If  $n = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned}(X)^1 &= F_{k,1}X + F_{k,0}I \\ &= 1X + I \\ &= X\end{aligned}$$

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Hence result is true for  $n = 1$

It can be shown by induction that,

$$X^n = F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n-1}I, \text{ for all } n \in Z$$

Assume that,  $X^n = F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n-1}I$ , and prove that,  $X^{n+1} = F_{k,n+1}X + F_{k,n}I$ ,

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{k,n+1}X + F_{k,n}I &= (F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n-1}I)X + F_{k,n}I \\ &= (kX + I)F_{k,n} + XF_{k,n-1} \\ &= X^2F_{k,n} + XF_{k,n-1} = X(XF_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1}) \\ &= X(X^n) \\ &= X^{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $X^{n+1} = F_{k,n+1}X + F_{k,n}I$ ,

By Induction,  $X^n = F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n-1}I$ , for all  $n \in Z$

We now show that,  $X^{-(n)} = F_{k,-n}X + F_{k,-n-1}I$ , for all  $n \in Z^+$

Let,  $Y = kI - X$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} Y^2 &= (kI - X)^2 \\ &= k^2I - 2kX + X^2 \\ &= k^2I - 2kX + kX + I \\ &= k^2I - kX + I \\ &= k(kI - X) + X + I \\ &= kY + I \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $Y^2 = kY + I$ ,

This shows that,

$$\begin{aligned} Y^n &= F_{k,n}Y + F_{k,n-1}I, \\ \text{i.e. } (-X^{-1})^n &= F_{k,n}(kI - X) + F_{k,n-1}I(-1)^n X^{-n} \\ &= -F_{k,n}X + F_{k,n+1}I \\ X^{-n} &= (-1)^{n+1}F_{k,n}X + (-1)^n F_{k,n+1}I \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $F_{k,-n} = (-1)^{n+1}F_{k,n}$ ,  $F_{k,-n-1} = (-1)^n F_{k,n+1}$ , therefore  $X^{-n} = F_{k,-n}X + F_{k,-n-1}I$ , gives  $X^{-(n)} = F_{k,-n}X + F_{k,-n-1}I$ , for all  $n \in Z^+$ .

Hence proof. □

**Corollary 2.1.**

Let,  $M = \begin{pmatrix} k & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $M^n = \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,n+1}F_{k,n} \\ F_{k,n}F_{k,n-1} \end{pmatrix}$

*Proof.* Since,

$$\begin{aligned} M^2 &= kM + I = F_{k,n}M + F_{k,n-1}I \text{ (Using Lemma 2.1)} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} kF_{k,n} & F_{k,n} \\ F_{k,n} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & F_{k,n-1} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,n+1} & F_{k,n} \\ F_{k,n} & F_{k,n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $n \in Z$

Hence proof. □

**Corollary 2.2.**

Let,  $S = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{2} & \frac{k^2+4}{2} \\ \frac{k}{2} & \frac{k}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $S^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ , for every  $n \in Z$

**Lemma 2.2.**

$L_{k,n}^2 - (k^2 + 4)F_{k,n}^2 = 4(-1)^n$ , for all  $n \in Z$

**Proof.** Since,  $\det(S) = -1$ ,  $\det(S^n) = [\det(S)]^n = (-1)^n$ ,

Moreover since,

$$S^n = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

We get

$$\det(S^n) = \frac{L_{k,n}^2}{4} - \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}^2}{4},$$

Thus it follows that  $L_{k,n}^2 - (k^2+4)F_{k,n}^2 = 4(-1)^n$ , for all  $n \in Z$   
Hence proof. □

### Lemma 2.3.

$$2L_{k,n+m} = L_{k,n}L_{k,m} + (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m} \quad \text{and} \quad 2F_{k,n+m} = F_{k,n}L_{k,m} + L_{k,n}F_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$

**Proof.** Since,

$$\begin{aligned} S^{n+m} &= S^n \cdot S^m \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}L_{k,m} + (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}}{4} & \frac{(k^2+4)[L_{k,n}F_{k,m} + F_{k,n}L_{k,m}]}{4} \\ \frac{L_{k,n}F_{k,m} + F_{k,n}L_{k,m}}{4} & \frac{L_{k,n}L_{k,m} + (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}}{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$S^{n+m} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n+m}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n+m}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n+m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n+m}}{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

Gives,

$$2L_{k,n+m} = L_{k,n}L_{k,m} + (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}$$

and

$$2F_{k,n+m} = F_{k,n}L_{k,m} + L_{k,n}F_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$

Hence proof. □

### Lemma 2.4.

$$2(-1)^m L_{k,n-m} = L_{k,n}L_{k,m} - (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}$$

and

$$2(-1)^m F_{k,n-m} = F_{k,n}L_{k,m} - L_{k,n}F_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$ .

**Proof.** Since,

$$\begin{aligned} S^{n-m} &= S^n \cdot S^{-m} \\ &= S^n \cdot [S^m]^{-1} \\ &= S^n \cdot (-1)^m \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{-(k^2+4)F_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{-F_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (-1)^m \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{-(k^2+4)F_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{-F_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}L_{k,m} - (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}}{4} & \frac{(k^2+4)[L_{k,n}F_{k,m} - F_{k,n}L_{k,m}]}{4} \\ \frac{L_{k,n}F_{k,m} - F_{k,n}L_{k,m}}{4} & \frac{L_{k,n}L_{k,m} - (k^2+4)F_{k,n}F_{k,m}}{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$S^{n-m} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n-m}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n-m}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n-m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n-m}}{2} \end{pmatrix},$$

Gives,

$$2(-1)^m L_{k,n-m} = L_{k,n} L_{k,m} - (k^2 + 4)F_{k,n} F_{k,m}$$

and

$$2(-1)^m F_{k,n-m} = F_{k,n} L_{k,m} - L_{k,n} F_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$ . □

**Lemma 2.5.**

$$(-1)^m L_{k,n-m} + L_{k,n+m} = L_{k,n} L_{k,m}$$

and

$$(-1)^m F_{k,n-m} + F_{k,n+m} = F_{k,n} L_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$ .

*Proof.* By definition of the matrix  $S^n$ , it can be seen that

$$S^{n+m} + (-1)^m S^{n-m} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n+m} + (-1)^m L_{k,n-m}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)[F_{k,n+m} + (-1)^m F_{k,n-m}]}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n+m} + (-1)^m F_{k,n-m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n+m} + (-1)^m L_{k,n-m}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} S^{n+m} + (-1)^m S^{n-m} &= S^n S^m + (-1)^m S^n S^{-m} \\ &= S^n [S^m + (-1)^m S^{-m}] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left[ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} \end{pmatrix} + (-1)^m \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{-(k^2+4)F_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{-F_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,m} & 0 \\ 0 & L_{k,m} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,m} L_{k,n}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,n} L_{k,m}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,n} L_{k,m}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,m} L_{k,n}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gives,

$$(-1)^m L_{k,n-m} + L_{k,n+m} = L_{k,n} L_{k,m}$$

and

$$(-1)^m F_{k,n-m} + F_{k,n+m} = F_{k,n} L_{k,m}$$

for all  $n, m \in Z$ . □

**Lemma 2.6.**

$$8F_{k,x+y+z} = L_{k,x} L_{k,y} F_{k,z} + F_{k,x} L_{k,y} L_{k,z} + L_{k,x} F_{k,y} L_{k,z} + (k^2 + 4)F_{k,x} F_{k,y} F_{k,z}$$

and

$$8L_{k,x+y+z} = L_{k,x} L_{k,y} L_{k,z} + (k^2 + 4)[L_{k,x} F_{k,y} F_{k,z} + F_{k,x} L_{k,y} F_{k,z} + F_{k,x} F_{k,y} L_{k,z}]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in Z$ .

**Proof.** By definition of the matrix  $S^n$ , it can be seen that

$$S^{x+y+z} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x+y+z}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x+y+z}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,x+y+z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x+y+z}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} S^{x+y+z} &= S^{x+y} S^z \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x+y}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x+y}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,x+y}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x+y}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,z}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x+y}L_{k,z} + (k^2+4)F_{k,x+y}F_{k,z}}{4} & \frac{(k^2+4)[L_{k,x+y}F_{k,z} + F_{k,x+y}L_{k,z}]}{4} \\ \frac{L_{k,z}F_{k,x+y} + F_{k,z}L_{k,x+y}}{4} & \frac{L_{k,x+y}L_{k,z} + (k^2+4)F_{k,x+y}F_{k,z}}{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Using,

$$2L_{k,x+y} = L_{k,x}L_{k,y} + (k^2+4)F_{k,x}F_{k,y}$$

$$2F_{k,x+y} = L_{k,y}F_{k,x} + (k^2+4)F_{k,y}L_{k,x}$$

Gives,

$$8F_{k,x+y+z} = L_{k,x}L_{k,y}F_{k,z} + F_{k,x}L_{k,y}L_{k,z} + L_{k,x}F_{k,y}L_{k,z} + (k^2+4)F_{k,x}F_{k,y}F_{k,z}$$

and

$$8L_{k,x+y+z} = L_{k,x}L_{k,y}L_{k,z} + (k^2+4)[L_{k,x}F_{k,y}F_{k,z} + F_{k,x}L_{k,y}F_{k,z} + F_{k,x}F_{k,y}L_{k,z}]$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ . □

### Theorem 2.1.

$$L_{k,x+y}^2 - (k^2+4)(-1)^{x+y+1}F_{k,z-x}L_{k,x+y}F_{k,y+z} - (k^2+4)(-1)^{x+z}F_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z}L_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proof.** Consider matrix multiplication given below.

That is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{L_{k,x}L_{k,z} - (k^2+4)F_{k,x}F_{k,z}}{4} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^x L_{k,z-x}}{2} \\ &= Q \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{Q} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{-(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{-F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gives,

$$L_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^x [L_{k,z}L_{k,x+y} - (k^2+4)F_{k,x}F_{k,y+z}]}{L_{k,z-x}}$$

and

$$F_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^x [L_{k,x} F_{k,z+y} - F_{k,z} L_{k,y+x}]}{L_{k,z-x}}$$

Since,

$$L_{k,y}^2 - (k^2 + 4)F_{k,y}^2 = 4(-1)^y$$

We get,

$$[L_{k,z} L_{k,x+y} - (k^2 + 4)F_{k,x} F_{k,y+z}]^2 - (k^2 + 4)^2 [L_{k,x} F_{k,z+y} - F_{k,z} L_{k,y+x}]^2 = 4(-1)^y L_{k,z-x}^2$$

Using Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.6,

$$\begin{aligned} & (L_{k,z}^2 L_{k,x+y}^2 - 2(k^2 + 4)L_{k,z} F_{k,x+y} F_{k,y+z} + (k^2 + 4)^2 F_{k,x}^2 F_{k,y+z}^2) \\ & - (k^2 + 4)(L_{k,x}^2 F_{k,y+z}^2 - 2L_{k,x} F_{k,z} F_{k,y+z} L_{k,x+y} + F_{k,z}^2 L_{k,x+y}^2) = 4(-1)^y L_{k,z-x}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Gives,

$$L_{k,x+y}^2 - (k^2 + 4)(-1)^{x+y+1} F_{k,z-x} L_{k,x+y} F_{k,y+z} - (k^2 + 4)(-1)^{x+z} F_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z} L_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in Z$ . □

**Theorem 2.2.**

$$L_{k,x+y}^2 - (-1)^{x+z} L_{k,z-x} L_{k,x+y} L_{k,y+z} + (-1)^{x+z} L_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z+1} (k^2 + 4) F_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in Z, x \neq z$ .

*Proof.* Consider matrix multiplication,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ L_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix} &= \frac{(k^2 + 4)(-1)^x F_{k,z-x}}{2} \\ &= P \neq 0, \quad (\text{if } x \neq z) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore for  $x \neq z$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ L_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{P} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(k^2+4)F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{-(k^2+4)F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{-L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,x+y} \\ L_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gives,

$$L_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^x [F_{k,z} L_{k,x+y} - F_{k,x} L_{k,y+z}]}{F_{k,z-x}}$$

and

$$F_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^x [L_{k,x} L_{k,z+y} - L_{k,z} L_{k,y+x}]}{(k^2 + 4)F_{k,z-x}}$$

Since,

$$L_{k,y}^2 - (k^2 + 4)F_{k,y}^2 = 4(-1)^y$$

We get,

$$(k^2 + 4)[F_{k,z} L_{k,x+y} - F_{k,x} L_{k,y+z}]^2 - [L_{k,x} L_{k,z+y} - L_{k,z} L_{k,y+x}]^2 = 4(k^2 + 4)(-1)^y F_{k,z-x}^2$$

Using Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.6, We obtain

$$L_{k,x+y}^2 - (-1)^{x+z} L_{k,z-x} L_{k,x+y} L_{k,y+z} + (-1)^{x+z} L_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z+1} (k^2 + 4) F_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in Z, x \neq z$ . □

**Theorem 2.3.**

$$F_{k,x+y}^2 - L_{k,x-z} F_{k,x+y} F_{k,y+z} + (-1)^{x+z} F_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z} F_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \neq z$ .

*Proof.* Consider matrix multiplication,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{(-1)^z F_{k,x-z}}{2} = R \neq 0, \quad (\text{if } x \neq z)$$

Therefore for  $x \neq z$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} L_{k,y} \\ F_{k,y} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} & \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{L_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{-L_{k,x}}{2} \\ \frac{-F_{k,z}}{2} & \frac{F_{k,x}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,x+y} \\ F_{k,y+z} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gives,

$$L_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^z [L_{k,z} F_{k,x+y} - L_{k,x} F_{k,y+z}]}{F_{k,x-z}}$$

and

$$F_{k,y} = \frac{(-1)^z [F_{k,x} F_{k,z+y} - F_{k,z} F_{k,y+x}]}{F_{k,x-z}}$$

Now consider,

$$[L_{k,z} F_{k,x+y} - L_{k,x} F_{k,y+z}]^2 - (k^2 + 4)[F_{k,x} F_{k,z+y} - F_{k,z} F_{k,y+x}]^2 = 4(-1)^y F_{k,x-z}^2$$

Using Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.6, We get

$$F_{k,x+y}^2 - L_{k,x-z} F_{k,x+y} F_{k,y+z} + (-1)^{x+z} F_{k,y+z}^2 = (-1)^{y+z} F_{k,z-x}^2$$

for all  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}, x \neq z$ . □

### 3. Conclusions

The conclusions arising from the work are as follows:

Some new identities have been obtained for the  $k$ -Fibonacci and  $k$ -Lucas sequences.

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