

## GENERALIZED IDENTITIES INVOLVING COMMON FACTORS OF GENERALIZED FIBONACCI, JACOBSTHAL AND JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS NUMBERS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we present generalized identities involving common factors of generalized Fibonacci, Jacobsthal and jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. Binet's formula will employ to obtain the identities.

### 1. Introduction

It is well-known that the Fibonacci sequence is most prominent examples of recursive sequence. The Fibonacci sequence is famous for possessing wonderful and amazing properties. Fibonacci numbers are a popular topic for mathematical enrichment and popularization. The Fibonacci appear in numerous mathematical problems. The Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$  are terms of the sequence  $\{0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, \dots\}$  wherein each term is the sum of the two previous terms, beginning with the values  $F_0 = 0$  and  $F_1 = 1$ .

There are a lot of identities of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers described in [7]. M. Thongmoon [6], defined various identities of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. Singh, Bhadouria and Sikhwal [2], present some generalized identities involving common factors of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. Gupta

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and Panwar [8], present identities involving common factors of generalized Fibonacci, Jacobsthal and jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. In this paper, we present generalized identities involving common factors of generalized Fibonacci, Jacobsthal and jacobsthal-Lucas numbers.

## 2. Preliminaries

Before presenting our main theorems, we will need to introduce some known results and notations.

Generalized Fibonacci sequence [9], is defined as

$$F_k = pF_{k-1} + qF_{k-2}, \quad k \geq 2 \text{ with } F_0 = a, F_1 = b, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $p, q, a$  &  $b$  are positive integers.

For different values of  $p, q, a$  &  $b$  many sequences can be determined.

If  $p = 1, q = a = b = 2$ , we get

$$V_k = V_{k-1} + 2V_{k-2} \text{ for } k \geq 2 \text{ with } V_0 = 2, V_1 = 2 \quad (2.2)$$

The first few terms of  $\{V_k\}_{k \geq 0}$  are 2, 2, 6, 10, 22, 42 and so on.

Its Binet forms is defined by

$$V_k = 2 \frac{\mathfrak{R}_1^{k+1} - \mathfrak{R}_2^{k+1}}{\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2} \quad (2.3)$$

The Jacobsthal sequence [1], is defined by the recurrence relation

$$J_k = J_{k-1} + 2J_{k-2}, \quad k \geq 2 \text{ with } J_0 = 0, J_1 = 1 \quad (2.4)$$

Its Binet's formula is defined by

$$J_k = \frac{\mathfrak{R}_1^k - \mathfrak{R}_2^k}{\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2} \quad (2.5)$$

The Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence [1], is defined by the recurrence relation

$$j_k = j_{k-1} + 2j_{k-2}, \quad k \geq 2 \quad \text{with } j_0 = 2, j_1 = 1 \quad (2.6)$$

Its Binet's formula is defined by

$$j_k = \mathfrak{R}_1^k + \mathfrak{R}_2^k \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\mathfrak{R}_1$  &  $\mathfrak{R}_2$  are the roots of the characteristic equation  $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ .

### 3. Main results

Generalized Fibonacci sequence ([9], [10]), similar to the other second order classical sequences. In this section we present generalized identities involving common factors of generalized Fibonacci, Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers. We shall use the Binet's formula for derivation.

**Theorem 1:** *If  $v_k$  is the generalized Fibonacci numbers and  $j_k$  is Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, then,*

$$V_{2k+p} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+p+1} - 2^{2k+1} V_{p-1}, \quad \text{where } k \geq 0 \text{ \& } p \geq 0 \quad (3.1)$$

**Proof:** 
$$V_{2k+p} j_{2k+1} = 2 \left( \frac{\mathfrak{R}_1^{2k+p+1} - \mathfrak{R}_2^{2k+p+1}}{\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2} \right) (\mathfrak{R}_1^{2k+1} + \mathfrak{R}_2^{2k+1})$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\mathfrak{R}_1^{4k+p+2} - \mathfrak{R}_2^{4k+p+2}}{\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2} \right) + \frac{2}{(\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2)} (\mathfrak{R}_1 \mathfrak{R}_2)^{2k+1} (\mathfrak{R}_1^p - \mathfrak{R}_2^p)$$

$$= V_{4k+p+1} + 2 (\mathfrak{R}_1 \mathfrak{R}_2)^{2k+1} \left( \frac{\mathfrak{R}_1^p - \mathfrak{R}_2^p}{\mathfrak{R}_1 - \mathfrak{R}_2} \right)$$

$$= V_{4k+p+1} - 2^{2k+1} V_{p-1}$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+1}$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$ , then:  $V_{2k+1} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+2} - 4^{k+1}$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$ , then:  $V_{2k+2} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+3} - 4^{k+1}$

**Corollary 1.2:**  $V_{2k+p} j_{2k+1} = 2J_{4k+p+2} - 4^{k+1} J_p$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.2)

Following theorems can be solved by Binet's formulae (2.3), (2.5) and (2.7)

**Theorem 2:**  $V_{2k+p} j_{2k+2} = V_{4k+p+2} + 4^{k+1} V_{p-2}$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.3)

**Corollary 2.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k+2} = V_{4k+2} + 2^{2k+1}$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$ , then:  $V_{2k+1} j_{2k+2} = V_{4k+3}$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$ , then:  $V_{2k+2} j_{2k+2} = V_{4k+4} + 2^{2k+3}$

**Corollary 2.2:**  $V_{2k+p} j_{2k+2} = 2\{J_{4k+p+2} + 4^{k+1} J_{p-1}\}$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.4)

**Theorem 3:**  $V_{2k+p} j_{2k} = V_{4k+p} + 4^k V_p$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.5)

**Corollary 3.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k} = V_{4k} + 2^{2k+1}$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$ , then:  $V_{2k+1} j_{2k} = V_{4k+1} + 2^{2k+1}$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$ , then:  $V_{2k+2} j_{2k} = V_{4k+2} + 3(2^{2k+1})$

**Corollary 3.2:**  $V_{2k+p} j_{2k} = 2\{J_{4k+p+1} + 4^k J_{p+1}\}$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.6)

**Theorem 4:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+1-p} - 2^{2k+1} V_{-p-1}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.7)

**Corollary 4.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$  , then :  $V_{2k} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+1}$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$  , then :  $V_{2k-1} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k} - 2^{2k+1}$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$  , then :  $V_{2k-2} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k-1} + 4^k$

**Corollary 4.2:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k+1} = 2 \{ J_{4k-p+2} - 2^{2k+1} J_{-p} \}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.8)

**Theorem 5:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k-1} = V_{4k-1-p} - 2^{2k-1} V_{1-p}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.9)

**Corollary 5.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$  , then :  $V_{2k} j_{2k-1} = V_{4k-1} - 4^k$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$  , then :  $V_{2k-1} j_{2k-1} = V_{4k-2} - 4^k$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$  , then :  $V_{2k-2} j_{2k-1} = V_{4k-3}$

**Corollary 5.2:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k-1} = 2 \{ J_{4k-p} - 2^{2k-1} J_{2-p} \}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.10)

**Theorem 6:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k} = V_{4k-p} + 4^k V_{-p}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.11)

**Corollary 6.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$  , then :  $V_{2k} j_{2k} = V_{4k} + 2^{2k+1}$
- (ii) If  $p = 1$  , then :  $V_{2k-1} j_{2k} = V_{4k-1}$
- (iii) If  $p = 2$  , then :  $V_{2k-2} j_{2k} = V_{4k-2} + 4^k$

**Corollary 6.2:**  $V_{2k-p} j_{2k} = 2 \{ J_{4k-p+1} + 4^k J_{1-p} \}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.12)

**Theorem 7:**  $V_{2k} j_{2k+p} = V_{4k+p} + 2^{2k+1} V_{p-2}$  , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.13)

**Corollary 7.1:**

- (i) If  $p = 0$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k} = V_{4k} + 2^{2k+1}$   
(ii) If  $p = 1$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k+1} = V_{4k+1}$   
(iii) If  $p = 2$ , then:  $V_{2k} j_{2k+2} = V_{4k+2} + 2^{2k+3}$

**Corollary 7.2:**  $V_{2k} j_{2k+p} = 2 \{ J_{4k+p+1} + 2^{2k+1} J_{p-1} \}$ , where  $k \geq 0$  &  $p \geq 0$  (3.14)

**4. Conclusion**

In this paper we have derived many identities of generalized common factors of generalized Fibonacci, Jacobsthal and jacobsthal-Lucas numbers with the help of their Binet's formula. The concept can be executed for Fibonacci-Like sequences as well as polynomials.

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