

Determinantal Identities of Generalized Fibonacci-Like Sequence

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Abstract- Determinants have played a significant part in various areas in mathematics. For instance, they are quite useful in the analysis and solution of system of linear equations. There are different perspectives on the study of determinant. In this paper we present some determinant identities of generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence are presented.

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I. INTRODUCTION

It is well known that the Fibonacci numbers and polynomials are of great importance in the study of many subjects such as algebra, geometry, combinatorics, approximation theory, graph theory and number theory itself. They occur in a variety of other fields such as finance, art, architecture, music, etc.

There is a long tradition of using matrices and determinants to study Fibonacci numbers. Problems on determinants of Fibonacci sequence and Lucas sequence. Cahill and Narayan [3] show how Fibonacci and Lucas numbers arise as determinants of some tridiagonal matrices. Bicknell –Johnson and Spears [2] use elementary matrix operations and determinants to generate classes of identities for generalized Fibonacci numbers. T. Koshy [8] explained two chapters on the use of matrices and determinants in Fibonacci numbers.

One may notice several practical and effective instruments for calculating determinants in the nice survey articles [12] and [5]. Much attention has been paid to the evaluation of determinants of matrices, especially when their entries are given recursively [11].

Macfarlane [11] use the property for determinants to give new identities involving Fibonacci and related number is defined by the recurrence relation,

Fibonacci sequence is defined as

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2 \quad \text{with } F_0 = 0, \quad F_1 = 1$$

Where F_n is a n^{th} number of sequence.

Lucas sequence is defined as

$$L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2 \quad \text{with } L_0 = 2, \quad L_1 = 1$$

Where L_n is a n^{th} number of sequence.

The Fibonacci-Like sequence is defined by recurrence relation,

$$S_n = S_{n-1} + S_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2 \quad \text{with } S_0 = 2, \quad S_1 = 2$$

first few numbers of Fibonacci-Like sequences are 2, 2, 4, 6, 10, 16, and so on.

In this section some determinant identities of generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence are presented.

Generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence is introduced and defined by the recurrence relation

$$M_n = M_{n-1} + M_{n-2} \quad n \geq 2 \text{ with } M_0 = 2, M_1 = s + 1,$$

where s being a fixed integers.

The first few terms are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} M_0 &= 2, \\ M_1 &= s + 1, \\ M_2 &= s + 3, \\ M_3 &= 2s + 4, \\ M_4 &= 3s + 7, \\ M_5 &= 5s + 11, \\ M_6 &= 8s + 18, \\ M_7 &= 13s + 29 \text{ and so on.} \end{aligned}$$

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III. DETERMINANTAL IDENTITIES

In this section, we derive some determinant identities of generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence are presented.

Theorem (2.1). For any integers $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} & M_{n+3} \\ M_{n+4} & M_{n+5} & M_{n+6} \\ M_{n+7} & M_{n+8} & M_{n+9} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Proof.

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} & M_{n+3} \\ M_{n+4} & M_{n+5} & M_{n+6} \\ M_{n+7} & M_{n+8} & M_{n+9} \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_{n+3} & M_{n+2} & M_{n+3} \\ M_{n+6} & M_{n+5} & M_{n+6} \\ M_{n+9} & M_{n+8} & M_{n+9} \end{vmatrix}$$

Since two columns are identical, thus we obtained required result.

Theorem (2.2). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n - M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} - M_n \\ M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} - M_n & M_n - M_{n+1} \\ M_{n+2} - M_n & M_n - M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Proof. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_n - M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} - M_n \\ M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} - M_n & M_n - M_{n+1} \\ M_{n+2} - M_n & M_n - M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} - M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix}.$

By applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ and expanding along first row, we obtained required result.

Theorem (2.3). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} & M_n + M_{n+2} & M_n + M_{n+1} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Proof. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} & M_n + M_{n+2} & M_n + M_{n+1} \end{vmatrix}.$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ 2M_{n+2} & 2M_{n+2} & 2M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Taking common out $2M_{n+2}$ from third row,

$$\Delta = 2M_{n+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since two rows are identical, thus we obtained required result.

Theorem (2.4). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n & M_n + M_{n+1} & M_n + M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} \\ 2M_n & 2M_n + 3M_{n+1} & 2M_n + 3M_{n+1} + 4M_{n+2} \\ 3M_n & 3M_n + 6M_{n+1} & 3M_n + 6M_{n+1} + 12M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix} = 3M_n M_{n+1} M_{n+2}.$$

Proof. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_n & M_n + M_{n+1} & M_n + M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} \\ 2M_n & 2M_n + 3M_{n+1} & 2M_n + 3M_{n+1} + 4M_{n+2} \\ 3M_n & 3M_n + 6M_{n+1} & 3M_n + 6M_{n+1} + 12M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix}.$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_n & M_n + M_{n+1} & M_n + M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} \\ 0 & M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} + 2M_{n+2} \\ 0 & 3M_{n+1} & 3M_{n+1} + 9M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$ and expanding along first row, we obtained required result.

Theorem (2.5). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & M_n M_{n+1}^2 & M_n M_{n+2}^2 \\ M_n^2 M_{n+1} & 0 & M_{n+1} M_{n+2}^2 \\ M_n^2 M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} M_{n+1}^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2M_n^3 M_{n+1}^3 M_{n+2}^3.$$

Proof. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & M_n M_{n+1}^2 & M_n M_{n+2}^2 \\ M_n^2 M_{n+1} & 0 & M_{n+1} M_{n+2}^2 \\ M_n^2 M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} M_{n+1}^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$

Taking common out M_n^2 , M_{n+1}^2 , M_{n+2}^2 from C_1 , C_2 , C_3 respectively, we get

$$\Delta = M_n^2 M_{n+1}^2 M_{n+2}^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & M_n & M_n \\ M_{n+1} & 0 & M_{n+1} \\ M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Taking common out M_n , M_{n+1} , M_{n+2} from R_1 , R_2 , R_3 respectively and expanding along first row, we obtained required result.

Theorem (2.6). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n & F_n & 1 \\ M_{n+1} & F_{n+1} & 1 \\ M_{n+2} & F_{n+2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = [F_n M_{n+1} - M_n F_{n+1}].$$

Proof. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_n & F_n & 1 \\ M_{n+1} & F_{n+1} & 1 \\ M_{n+2} & F_{n+2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Assume $M_n = a$, $M_{n+1} = b$, $F_n = p$, $F_{n+1} = q$ then $M_{n+2} = a + b$ and $F_{n+2} = p + q$

Now substituting the above values in determinant, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & 1 \\ b & q & 1 \\ a+b & p+q & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a-b & p-q & 0 \\ b & q & 1 \\ a+b & p+q & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a-b & p-q & 0 \\ -a & -p & 0 \\ a+b & p+q & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (pb - aq).$$

Substituting the values of a, b, p and q, we get required result.

Similarly following identities can be derived:

Theorem (2.7). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ M_{n+2} & M_n & M_{n+1} \\ M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} & M_n \end{vmatrix} = 2(M_n^3 + M_{n+1}^3).$$

Theorem (2.8). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n & L_n & 1 \\ M_{n+1} & L_{n+1} & 1 \\ M_{n+2} & L_{n+2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(L_n M_{n+1} - M_n L_{n+1}).$$

Theorem (2.9). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} M_n + M_{n+1} & M_{n+1} + M_{n+2} & M_{n+2} + M_n \\ M_{n+2} & M_n & M_{n+1} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Theorem (2.10). For any integer $n \geq 0$, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+M_n & M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ M_n & 1+M_{n+1} & M_{n+2} \\ M_n & M_{n+1} & 1+M_{n+2} \end{vmatrix} = 1+M_n + M_{n+1} + M_{n+2}.$$

IV. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, some determinant identities of generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence are presented. Entries of determinants are satisfying the recurrence relation of generalized Fibonacci-Like sequence also some determinant identities have been established and derived.

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