

## A New Generalization for Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas Sequences

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In this study, we define *new generalizations* for Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas sequences called  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial sequences where  $p(x)$  is any real valued polynomial. We get the Binet formulae, generating functions, and some important properties for these sequences. And then we describe a matrix whose elements are of  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal terms. By using this matrix we derive some properties for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial sequences

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Special integer sequences are encountered in different branches of science, art, nature, the structure of our body. So it is a popular topic in applied mathematics. Generalization of special integer sequences has been studied by many researchers by using various approaches, such as changing the initial conditions or adding new parameters to the recurrence relations, changing the recurrence relation with respect to parity of index  $n$ . There are so many studies about Fibonacci numbers (the first known special integer sequence). A generalization of Fibonacci numbers, the Fibonacci polynomials are studied by Catalan and defined by the recurrence relation  $F_n(x) = xF_{n-1}(x) + F_{n-2}(x)$ ,  $F_0(x) = 0$ ,  $F_1(x) = 1$ . Similarly another generalization sequence, the Lucas polynomials are defined by  $l_n(x) = xl_{n-1}(x) + l_{n-2}(x)$ ,  $l_0(x) = 2$ ,  $l_1(x) = x$ . Swamy in [10] defined the generalized Fibonacci and Lucas polynomials and their diagonal poly-

nomials. In [11] Catalini gave some properties of bivariate Fibonacci and bivariate Lucas polynomials. Djordjevic considered the generating functions, explicit formulas for generalized Fibonacci and Lucas polynomials in [12].

Our paper is about Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas numbers. So first of all we want to give the recurrence relations for Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas sequences as  $j_n = j_{n-1} + 2j_{n-2}$ ,  $j_0 = 0$ ,  $j_1 = 1$  and  $c_n = c_{n-1} + 2c_{n-2}$ ,  $c_0 = 2$ ,  $c_1 = 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ , respectively in [3]. There are some generalizations of these integer sequences. For example,; the Jacobsthal and the Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial sequences are defined recurrently by  $\hat{j}_n(x) = \hat{j}_{n-1}(x) + 2x\hat{j}_{n-2}(x)$ ,  $\hat{j}_0(x) = 0$ ,  $\hat{j}_1(x) = 1$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $\hat{c}_n(x) = \hat{c}_{n-1}(x) + 2x\hat{c}_{n-2}(x)$ ,  $\hat{c}_0 = 2$ ,  $\hat{c}_1 = 1$ ,  $n \geq 2$  in [5]. And another generalization of Jacobsthal sequences is given in [7] as  $j_n(s, t) = sj_{n-1}(s, t) + 2tj_{n-2}(s, t)$ ,  $j_0(s, t) = 0$ ,  $j_1(s, t) = 1$  and  $c_n(s, t) = sc_{n-1}(s, t) + 2tc_{n-2}(s, t)$ ,  $c_0(s, t) = 2$ ,  $c_1(s, t) = 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

The object of this paper is to define a new generalization of Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas sequences by

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using polynomials as called  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomial  $J_{p,n}(x)$  and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial  $C_{p,n}(x)$  and record some basic properties of  $J_{p,n}(x)$  and  $C_{p,n}(x)$ .

## II. THE $P(X)$ -JACOBSTHAL AND $P(X)$ -JACOBSTHAL LUCAS POLYNOMIALS AND THEIR PROPERTIES

**Definition 1** Assume that  $p(x)$  is a polynomial with real coefficients and  $n \geq 2$  any integer. The  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomial  $\{J_{p,n}(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  sequences are described by using the following recurrence relation

$$J_{p,n}(x) = p(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) + 2J_{p,n-2}(x) \quad (2.1)$$

with initial conditions are  $J_{p,0}(x) = 0$ ,  $J_{p,1}(x) = 1$ , and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial  $\{C_{p,n}(x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  sequences

$$C_{p,n}(x) = p(x)C_{p,n-1}(x) + 2C_{p,n-2}(x) \quad (2.2)$$

with initial conditions are  $C_{p,0}(x) = 2$ ,  $C_{p,1}(x) = p(x)$ .

Initially, the polynomials are defined for only positive terms but their existence for  $n < 0$  is readily obtained, yielding

$$\begin{aligned} J_{p,-n}(x) &= -J_{p,n}(x)/(-2)^n, \\ C_{p,-n}(x) &= C_{p,n}(x)/(-2)^n. \end{aligned}$$

The first some terms of  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomials are  $J_{p,1}(x) = 1$ ,  $J_{p,2}(x) = p(x)$ ,  $J_{p,3}(x) = p^2(x) + 2$ ,  $J_{p,4}(x) = p^3(x) + 4p(x)$ .

And the first some terms of  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomials are  $C_{p,1}(x) = p(x)$ ,  $C_{p,2}(x) = p^2(x) + 4$ ,  $C_{p,3}(x) = p^3(x) + 6p(x)$ ,  $C_{p,4}(x) = p^4(x) + 8p^2(x) + 8$ .

Special numerical choices for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomial and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial are: If  $p(x) = 1$ , then we get classic Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas sequences. If  $p(x) = k$ , then we get classic  $k$ -Jacobsthal and  $k$ -Jacobsthal Lucas sequences. The

characteristic equation of recurrence relation for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomial and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial is

$$r^2 - p(x)r - 2 = 0.$$

The roots of the characteristic equation are

$$\alpha(x) = \frac{p(x) + \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}}{2}, \quad \beta(x) = \frac{p(x) - \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}}{2} \quad (2.3)$$

with the following properties

$$\alpha(x) + \beta(x) = p(x), \quad \alpha(x) - \beta(x) = \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}, \quad \alpha(x)\beta(x) = -2. \quad (2.4)$$

**Lemma 2** The Binet formulas for these sequences are

$$J_{p,n}(x) = \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)}, \quad (2.5)$$

$$C_{p,n}(x) = \alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x). \quad (2.6)$$

**Proof.** The proof is obtained easily by using the values of the first two terms of  $J_{p,n}(x)$  and  $C_{p,n}(x)$ . ■

**Theorem 3 (The generating function)** Let  $i, j$  any natural numbers and  $|\alpha^i(x)t| < 1$  and  $|\beta^i(x)t| < 1$ . Then the generating functions of these sequences for different indices are obtained as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,in+j}(x)t^n = \frac{J_{p,j}(x) + (-2)^j J_{p,i-j}(x)t}{1 - C_{p,i}(x)t + (-2)^i t^2}, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{p,in+j}(x)t^n = \frac{C_{p,j}(x) - (-2)^j C_{p,i-j}(x)t}{1 - C_{p,i}(x)t + (-2)^i t^2}. \quad (2.8)$$

**Proof.** By using Binet formula for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomial sequence, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,in+j}(x)t^n &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha^{in+j}(x) - \beta^{in+j}(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} t^n \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \left[ \alpha^j \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha^i t)^n - \beta^j \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\beta^i t)^n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \left[ \frac{\alpha^j}{1 - \alpha^i(x)t} - \frac{\beta^j}{1 - \beta^i(x)t} \right] \\ &= \frac{(\alpha^j(x) - \beta^j(x)) + (-2)^j (\alpha^{i-j}(x) - \beta^{i-j}(x))t}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x) (1 - t(\alpha^i(x) + \beta^i(x)) + t^2(-2)^i)} \\ &= \frac{J_{p,j}(x) + (-2)^j J_{p,i-j}(x)t}{1 - C_{p,i}(x)t + (-2)^i t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The other part of the proof is done by using the same method. ■

Some examples for different values of  $i, j$  are given as

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,n}(x) t^n &= \frac{t}{1 - p(x)t - 2t^2}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{p,n}(x) t^n &= \frac{2 - p(x)t}{1 - p(x)t - 2t^2} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,2n}(x) t^n &= \frac{p(x)t}{1 - (p^2(x) + 4)t + 4t^2}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{p,2n}(x) t^n &= \frac{2 - (p^2(x) + 4)t}{1 - (p^2(x) + 4)t + 4t^2} \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,2n+1}(x) t^n &= \frac{1 - 2t}{1 - (p^2(x) + 4)t + 4t^2}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{p,2n+1}(x) t^n &= \frac{p(x) + 2p(x)t}{1 - (p^2(x) + 4)t + 4t^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4 (Explicit closed form)** Let  $n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}J_{p,n}(x) &= 2^{-n+1} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} \left( \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8} \right)^{2i} \quad (2.9) \\ C_{p,n}(x) &= 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i} (p(x))^{n-2i} (p^2(x) + 8)^i \quad (2.10)\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x) &= [(p(x) + \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^n - (p(x) - \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^n] / 2^n \\ &= 2^{-n} \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (p(x))^{n-i} \left[ \begin{aligned} &(\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^i \\ &- (-\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^i \end{aligned} \right] \\ &= 2^{-n+1} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} \left( \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8} \right)^{2i+1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}J_{p,n}(x) &= \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \\ &= 2^{-n+1} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i+1} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} \left( \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8} \right)^{2i}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x) &= [(p(x) + \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^n + (p(x) - \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^n] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (p(x))^{n-i} \left[ \begin{aligned} &(\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^i \\ &+ (-\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8})^i \end{aligned} \right] \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{2i} (p(x))^{n-2i} (p^2(x) + 8)^i\end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 5** We can also find explicit closed form by using the generating function for  $J_{p,n}(x)$  and  $C_{p,n}(x)$ . Let  $n \geq 1$  any integer,

$$J_{p,n}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-i}{i} (p(x))^{n-1-2i} 2^i \quad (2.11)$$

$$C_{p,n}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n}{n-i} \binom{n-i}{i} (p(x))^{n-2i} 2^i \quad (2.12)$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{p,n}(x) t^n &= \frac{t}{1 - p(x)t - 2t^2} = t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (p(x)t + 2t^2)^n \\ &= t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (p(x)t)^{n-i} (2t^2)^i \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (p(x))^{n-i} 2^i t^{n+i+1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-i-1}{i} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} 2^i t^n\end{aligned}$$

From the equality of both sides, the desired result obtained. ■

**Corollary 6**

$$\frac{dC_{p,n}(x)}{dx} = nJ_{p,n}(x) \frac{dp(x)}{dx}$$

**Proof.** From (2.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dC_{p,n}(x)}{dx} &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n}{n-i} \binom{n-i}{i} (p(x))^{n-2i} 2^i \right)' \\ &= \frac{dp(x)}{dx} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n(n-2i)}{n-i} \binom{n-i}{i} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} 2^i \\ &= \frac{dp(x)}{dx} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n(n-2i)(n-i)!}{(n-i)(n-2i)!i!} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} 2^i \\ &= \frac{dp(x)}{dx} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n(n-i-1)!}{(n-2i-1)!i!} (p(x))^{n-2i-1} 2^i \\ &= \frac{dp(x)}{dx} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-i}{i} n (p(x))^{n-1-2i} 2^i\end{aligned}$$

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**(Important Relationships)**

Important elementary relationships involving  $J_{p,n}(x)$  and  $C_{p,n}(x)$  follow with the aid of (2.1)-(2.6)

- a)  $J_{p,n}(x)C_{p,n}(x) = J_{p,2n}(x),$
- b)  $C_{p,n}(x) = J_{p,n+1}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x) = p(x)J_{p,n}(x) + 4J_{p,n-1}(x),$
- c)  $(p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}(x) = C_{p,n+1}(x) + 2C_{p,n-1}(x),$
- d)  $p(x)J_{p,n}(x) + C_{p,n}(x) = 2J_{p,n+1}(x),$
- e)  $(p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}(x) + p(x)C_{p,n}(x) = 2C_{p,n+1}(x),$
- f)  $\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}J_{p,n}(x) + C_{p,n}(x) = 2\alpha^n,$
- g)  $\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}J_{p,n}(x) - C_{p,n}(x) = -2\beta^n,$
- h)  $C_{p,n+2}^2(x) + 2C_{p,n+1}^2(x) = C_{p,2n+4}(x) + 2C_{p,2n+2}(x),$
- i)  $J_{p,n+1}^2(x) + 2J_{p,n}^2(x) = J_{p,2n+1}(x).$
- j)  $C_{p,2n}(x) = J_{p,n}^2(x) (p^2(x) + 8) + 2(-2)^n$
- k)  $C_{p,n}^2(x) = C_{p,2n}(x) + 2(-2)^n$
- l)  $(p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}^2(x) = C_{p,2n}(x) - 2(-2)^n$
- m)  $C_{p,3n}(x) = C_{p,n}(x)(C_{p,2n}(x) - (-2)^n)$
- n)  $J_{p,3n}(x) = J_{p,n}(x)(C_{p,2n}(x) + (-2)^n)$
- o)  $C_{p,n}^2(x) - (p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}^2(x) = 4(-2)^n$
- p)  $J_{p,n+1}^2(x) - 4J_{p,n-1}^2(x) = p(x)J_{p,2n}(x).$

**Theorem 7 (*D'ocagne's property*)**

Let  $n \geq m$  and  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . For  $p(x)$ - *Jacobsthal* and  $p(x)$ - *Jacobsthal Lucas* polynomial sequences, we have

$$J_{p,m+1}(x)J_{p,n}(x) - J_{p,m}(x)J_{p,n+1}(x) = (-2)^m J_{p,n-m}(x).$$

$$C_{p,m+1}(x)C_{p,n}(x) - C_{p,m}(x)C_{p,n+1}(x) = -\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8}(-2)^m C_{p,n-m}(x).$$

**Proof.** By using Binet formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & J_{p,m+1}(x)J_{p,n}(x) - J_{p,m}(x)J_{p,n+1}(x) \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{m+1}(x) - \beta^{m+1}(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha^m(x) - \beta^m(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \frac{\alpha^{n+1}(x) - \beta^{n+1}(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\alpha(x) - \beta(x))^2} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \alpha^n(x)\beta^m(x)(\alpha(x) - \beta(x)) \\ & - \alpha^m(x)\beta^n(x)(\alpha(x) - \beta(x)) \end{aligned} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} [(\alpha(x)\beta(x))^m(\alpha(x)^{n-m} - \beta(x)^{n-m})] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} [(-2)^m(\alpha(x)^{n-m} - \beta(x)^{n-m})]. \end{aligned}$$

The D'ocagne's property for  $p(x)$ - *Jacobsthal Lucas* polynomial sequences can readily seen by using the same method. ■

**Theorem 8 (*Catalan's property*)**

Assume that  $n, r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . For  $p(x)$ - *Jacobsthal* and  $p(x)$ - *Jacobsthal Lucas* polynomial sequences, we have

$$J_{p,n+r}(x)J_{p,n-r}(x) - J_{p,n}^2(x) = -(-2)^{n-r} J_{p,r}^2(x)$$

$$C_{p,n+r}(x)C_{p,n-r}(x) - C_{p,n}^2(x) = (-2)^{n-r} J_{p,r}^2(x)(p^2(x) + 8).$$

**Proof.** The proof is readily obtained by Binet formula. ■

**Theorem 9 (*Cassini's property or Simpson property*)**

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , we have

$$J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) - J_{p,n}^2(x) = -(-2)^{n-1}$$

$$C_{p,n+1}(x)C_{p,n-1}(x) - C_{p,n}^2(x) = (-2)^{n-1}(p^2(x) + 8).$$

We get these properties by substituting 1 for  $r$  in Catalan property.

**Theorem 10**

$$C_{p,4n}(x) + 2^{2n+1} = (p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}^2(x)$$

$$2C_{p,2n}(x) = (p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) - C_{p,n+1}(x)C_{p,n-1}(x)$$

**Proof.** The proof is readily obtained by Binet formula.

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**Theorem 11** By this theorem we get new relations between the roots  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $p(x)$ - Jacobsthal and  $p(x)$ - Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial sequences.

$$\alpha^n(x) = \alpha(x)J_{p,n}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x),$$

$$\beta^n(x) = \beta(x)J_{p,n}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x),$$

$$\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8\alpha^n(x)} = \alpha(x)C_{p,n}(x) + 2C_{p,n-1}(x),$$

$$-\sqrt{p^2(x) + 8\beta^n(x)} = \beta(x)C_{p,n}(x) + 2C_{p,n-1}(x).$$

**Proof.** We prove by using Binet formula and the product of the roots,

$$\begin{aligned} & \beta(x)J_{p,n}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x) \\ &= \beta(x) \frac{\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} + 2 \frac{\alpha^{n-1}(x) - \beta^{n-1}(x)}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} [\beta(x)(\alpha^n(x) - \beta^n(x)) + 2(\alpha^{n-1}(x) - \beta^{n-1}(x))] \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} (-2\alpha^{n-1}(x) - \beta^{n+1}(x) + 2\alpha^{n-1}(x) - 2\beta^{n-1}(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha(x) - \beta(x)} [-\beta^{n-1}(x)(\beta^2(x) + 2)] = \beta^n(x). \end{aligned}$$

Other proofs can be done by using the same way. ■

**Theorem 12** For  $p(x)$ - Jacobsthal polynomial sequences, we get

$$J_{p,4n+k}(x) - 2^{2n} \cdot J_{p,k}(x) = J_{p,2n}(x)C_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$J_{p,4n+k}(x) + 2^{2n} \cdot J_{p,k}(x) = C_{p,2n}(x)J_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$J_{p,3n+k}(x) - (-2)^n \cdot J_{p,n+k}(x) = J_{p,n}(x)C_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$J_{p,3n+k}(x) + (-2)^n \cdot J_{p,n+k}(x) = C_{p,n}(x)J_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

where  $n \geq 1, p \geq 0$ .

It can be proved by using Binet formulas as the following theorem.

**Theorem 13** For  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomial sequence, we have

$$C_{p,4n+k}(x) - 2^{2n} \cdot C_{p,k}(x) = (p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,2n}(x)J_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$C_{p,4n+k}(x) + 2^{2n} \cdot C_{p,n}(x) = C_{p,2n}(x)C_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$C_{p,3n+k}(x) - (-2)^n \cdot C_{p,n+k}(x) = (p^2(x) + 8)J_{p,n}(x)J_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

$$C_{p,3n+k}(x) + (-2)^n C_{p,n+k}(x) = C_{p,n}(x) \cdot C_{p,2n+k}(x),$$

**Theorem 14** Assume that  $A_0(x) = [0]$  and  $A_n(x)$  is a  $n \times n$  tridigional matrix defined as

$$A_n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & & & \\ 0 & p(x) & i & & \\ & i & p(x) & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots & i \\ & & & & & i & p(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $n \geq 0$ . Then

$$\det A_n(x) = J_{p,n}(x).$$

**Proof.** The proof is made by mathematical induction method. For  $n = 0, 1$ , we have  $\det A_0(x) = J_{p,0}(x) = 0$  and  $\det A_1(x) = J_{p,1}(x) = 1$ . Assume that  $\det A_{n-1}(x) = J_{p,n-1}(x)$ ,  $\det A_n(x) = J_{p,n}(x)$  for  $n > 2$ .

$$\det A_{n+1}(x) = p(x) \det A_n(x) - 2i^2 \det A_{n-1}(x) = p(x)J_{p,n}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x).$$

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**Theorem 15** Assume that  $B_n(x)$  is a  $n \times n$  tridigional matrix defined as

$$B_n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2i & & & \\ 0 & p(x)/2 & 2i & & \\ & i & p(x) & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots & 2i \\ & & & & & i & p(x) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $n \geq 0$ . Then

$$\det B_n(x) = C_{p,n-1}(x).$$

**Proof.** The proof is obtained by using the proof of Theorem 14. ■

### III. MATRIX FORM OF $p(x)$ -JACOBSTHAL AND $p(x)$ -JACOBSTHAL LUCAS POLYNOMIAL SEQUENCES

We demonstrate that the matrix

$$J_p = \begin{bmatrix} p(x) & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.1)$$

generates  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomials and  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomials, use it to deduce some identities of these polynomials.

**Theorem 16** *Let  $n$  is a positive integer. Then*

$$J_p^n = \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) & 2J_{p,n}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) & 2J_{p,n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof.** We use induction method for proof. We can easily see the assertion is true for  $n = 1$ . Assume that the statement is true for  $m \leq n$ . We want to show the result is also true for  $n + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} J_p^{n+1} &= J_p^n J_p = \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) & 2J_{p,n}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) & 2J_{p,n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p(x) & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+2}(x) & 2J_{p,n+1}(x) \\ J_{p,n+1}(x) & 2J_{p,n}(x) \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

From this theorem we can write the following property for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal polynomials ■

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) \end{bmatrix} = J_p^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.3)$$

We can write similar property for  $p(x)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas polynomials as the following

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{p,n+1}(x) \\ C_{p,n}(x) \end{bmatrix} = J_p^n \begin{bmatrix} p(x) \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.4)$$

**Corollary 17** *Let  $m, n \geq 0$ , then*

$$J_{p,m+n+1}(x) = J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,m+1}(x) + 2J_{p,n}(x)J_{p,m}(x) \quad (3.5)$$

**Proof.** The proof is made by using the property of  $J_p^{m+n} = J_p^m \cdot J_p^n$  and equality of matrix. ■

**Corollary 18**

$$\begin{aligned} J_{p,n+m}(x) &= J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,m}(x) + 2J_{p,n}(x)J_{p,m-1}(x) \\ C_{p,m+n}(x) &= C_{p,n}(x)J_{p,m-1}(x) + 2J_{p,m}(x)C_{p,n+1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We also can see the truth of the relation by using the Corollary 17. We want to use another method for the proof by using (3.3)

$$\begin{aligned} &J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,m}(x) + 2J_{p,n}(x)J_{p,m-1}(x) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,m}(x) & 2J_{p,m-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,m}(x) & 2J_{p,m-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} J_p^n \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} J_p^{m+n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= J_{p,m+n}(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &J_{p,m}(x)C_{p,n+1}(x) + 2C_{p,n}(x)J_{p,m-1}(x) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,m}(x) & 2J_{p,m-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{p,n+1}(x) \\ C_{p,n}(x) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,m}(x) & 2J_{p,m-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} J_p^n \begin{bmatrix} p(x) \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} J_p^{m+n-1} \begin{bmatrix} p(x) \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= C_{p,m+n}(x) \end{aligned}$$

■

**Corollary 19** *Let  $n \geq 0$ , then*

$$J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) - J_{p,n}^2(x) = -(-2)^{n-1}$$

**Proof.**  $\det(J_p) = -2$ . Then  $\det(J_p^n) = (-2)^n = 2(J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) - J_{p,n}^2(x))$ . ■

**Theorem 20** *The inverse of  $J_p^n$*

$$J_p^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) & 2J_{p,n}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) & 2J_{p,n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.6)$$

**Theorem 21** *The eigenvalues of  $J_p^n$  are  $\alpha^n(x)$  and  $\beta^n(x)$ .*

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \det(J_p^n - \lambda I) \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} J_{p,n+1}(x) - \lambda & 2J_{p,n}(x) \\ J_{p,n}(x) & 2J_{p,n-1}(x) - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0 \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda(J_{p,n+1}(x) + 2J_{p,n-1}(x)) + 2J_{p,n+1}(x)J_{p,n-1}(x) - 2J_{p,n}^2(x) \\ &= \lambda^2 - \lambda C_{p,n}(x) + (-2)^n \end{aligned}$$

The roots are found from the important relationships

in f) and g)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^n(x) &= \frac{C_{p,n}(x) + \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,n}(x)}}{2} \\ \beta^n(x) &= \frac{C_{p,n}(x) - \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,n}(x)}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

■

**Corollary 22** *We offer two relationships that can be described as being of the Moivre type by using the important relationships f) , g)*

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,n}(x)} + C_{p,n}(x) \right]^r &= 2^r \alpha^{nr} \\ &= 2^{r-1} \left[ \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,nr}(x)} + C_{p,nr}(x) \right] \\ \left[ \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,n}(x)} - C_{p,n}(x) \right]^r &= (-2)^r \beta^{nr} \\ &= (-2)^{r-1} \left[ \sqrt{p^2(x) + 8J_{p,nr}(x)} - C_{p,nr}(x) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

When  $p(x) = 1$  this property reduces to the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{3J_n + C_n}{2} \right]^r &= \frac{3J_{nr} + C_{nr}}{2}, \\ \left[ \frac{3J_n - C_n}{2} \right]^r &= \frac{C_{nr} - 3J_{nr}}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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