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(to the 70th birthday)



On 19th July 2018 was 70th birthday of Yaudat Talgatovich Sultanaev, doctor of science (1990), professor (1991), honorary scientist of the Russian Federation, laureate of State award of the Republic of Bashkortostan in the field of science and technology, professor of the Bashkir State Pedagogical University, member of the Editorial Board of the Eurasian Mathematical Journal.

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He obtained bilateral Tauberian theorems of Keldysh type, completely solved the problem on spectral asymptotics for semi-bounded ordinary differential operators, suggested a new method of investigation of asymptotic behaviour of solutions to singular differential equations which allowed him to essentially weaken the conditions on coefficients.

Jointly with V.A. Sadovnichii and A.M. Akhtyamov, he investigated inverse spectral problems with non-separated boundary conditions.

He published more than 70 papers in leading mathematical journals.

Among pupils of Ya.T. Sultanaev there are more than 20 candidates of science and one doctor of science.

The Editorial Board of the Eurasian Mathematical Journal congratulates Yaudat Talgatovich on the occasion of his 70th birthday and wishes him good health and new achievements in mathematics and mathematical education.

**ON DETERMINANTS AND PERMANENTS OF SOME
TOEPLITZ-HESSENBERG MATRICES WHOSE ENTRIES ARE
JACOBSTHAL NUMBERS**

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Abstract. In this paper, we study some families of Toeplitz-Hessenberg determinants and permanents the entries of which are Jacobsthal numbers. These studies have led us to discover new identities for Jacobsthal numbers.

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1 Introduction

The *Jacobsthal sequence* $(J_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is the sequence of integers satisfying the recurrence relation $J_{n+2} = J_{n+1} + 2J_n$, $J_0 = 0$, $J_1 = 1$. The first Jacobsthal numbers are [21]:

$$0, 1, 1, 3, 5, 11, 21, 43, 85, 171, 341, 683, 1365, 2731, 5461, 10923, \dots$$

The Jacobsthal number at a specific point in the sequence may be calculated directly using the closed-form equation

$$J_n = \frac{2^n - (-1)^n}{3}, \quad n \geq 0,$$

and it also can be expressed in the following form

$$J_n = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2} + \left\lfloor \frac{2^n}{3} \right\rfloor, \quad n \geq 0.$$

Jacobsthal sequence has a rich history and many remarkable properties, such as counting microcontroller skip instructions [7] and counting the number of ways to tile a $3 \times (n - 1)$ rectangle with 2×2 and 1×1 tiles [12].

As examples of recent work involving the Jacobsthal numbers and its various generalizations, see [1]–[6], [8]–[11], [16]–[19], [22]–[26]. For instance, Köken and Bozkurt in [18] defined a n -square Jacobsthal matrix and using this matrix derived some properties of Jacobsthal numbers. In [16], Jhala et al. obtained Binet formula for k -Jacobsthal numbers and established some properties for these numbers. Uygun [22] defined (s, t) -Jacobsthal and (s, t) -Jacobsthal-Lucas matrix sequences. Also Uygun and Eldogan [23] defined k -Jacobsthal and k -Jacobsthal-Lucas matrix sequence and investigated some properties of these sequences. Akbulak and Öteleş [1] defined two n -square upper Hessenberg matrices one of which corresponds to the adjacency matrix a directed pseudo graph and investigated relations between determinants and permanents of these Hessenberg matrices and sum formulas of the Jacobsthal sequences. Cilasun [5] introduced recurrence

relation for multiple-counting Jacobsthal sequences and showed their application with Fermat's little theorem. Particular cases of Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers were investigated earlier by Horadam [13]–[15].

2 Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrices and related formulas

A *Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrix* is an $n \times n$ matrix of the form

$$M_n(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & a_{n-3} & \cdots & a_1 & a_0 \\ a_n & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \cdots & a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.1)$$

where $a_0 \neq 0$ and $a_k \neq 0$ for at least one $k > 0$.

We expand the determinant $\det(M_n)$ and permanent $\text{per}(M_n)$ according to the first row repeatedly. Then we obtain the following recurrent formulas for determinants and permanents of the Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrix (2.1):

$$\det(M_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-a_0)^{k-1} a_k \det(M_{n-k}) \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\text{per}(M_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n a_0^{k-1} a_k \text{per}(M_{n-k}), \quad (2.3)$$

where, by definition, $\det(M_0) = 1$ and $\text{per}(M_0) = 1$.

The following results are known as Trudi's formulas (see, for example, [20]).

Theorem 2.1. *Let n be a positive integer. Then*

$$\det(M_n) = \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\cdots+nt_n=n} (-a_0)^{n-(t_1+t_2+\cdots+t_n)} p_n(t) a_1^{t_1} a_2^{t_2} \cdots a_n^{t_n} \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\text{per}(M_n) = \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\cdots+nt_n=n} a_0^{n-(t_1+t_2+\cdots+t_n)} p_n(t) a_1^{t_1} a_2^{t_2} \cdots a_n^{t_n}, \quad (2.5)$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + nt_n = n$, and $p_n(t) = \frac{(t_1+t_2+\cdots+t_n)!}{t_1!t_2!\cdots t_n!}$ is the multinomial coefficient.

3 Determinants and permanents of the Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrices whose entries are Jacobsthal numbers

Denote by

$$\begin{aligned} D(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) &= \det(M_n(1, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)), \\ P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) &= \text{per}(M_n(1, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.1. For all $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold:

$$D(J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n) = (1 - (-1)^n) \cdot 2^{\frac{n-3}{2}}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$P(J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \left((1 + \sqrt{3})^n - (1 - \sqrt{3})^n \right). \quad (3.2)$$

Proof. We prove only formula (3.1), because the proof of (3.2) is similar. For simplicity of notation, we write D_n instead of $D(J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n)$. Thus, we must prove that

$$D_n = \det \begin{pmatrix} J_1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ J_2 & J_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \cdots \\ J_{n-1} & J_{n-2} & \cdots & J_1 & 1 \\ J_n & J_{n-1} & \cdots & J_2 & J_1 \end{pmatrix} = (1 - (-1)^n) \cdot 2^{\frac{n-3}{2}}.$$

We use induction on n . For $n = 1$ formula (3.1) holds. Suppose that assertion holds for all $k \leq n - 1$ and proof its validity for n . From (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} J_i D_{n-i} \\ &= J_1 D_{n-1} + \sum_{i=2}^n (-1)^{i+1} (J_{i-1} + 2J_{i-2}) D_{n-i} \\ &= D_{n-1} + \sum_{i=2}^n (-1)^{i+1} J_{i-1} D_{n-i} + 2 \sum_{i=2}^n (-1)^{i+1} J_{i-2} D_{n-i} \\ &= D_{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{i+2} J_i D_{n-i-1} + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (-1)^{i+3} J_i D_{n-i-2} \\ &= D_{n-1} - D_{n-1} + 2D_{n-2} \\ &= 2(1 - (-1)^{n-2}) \cdot 2^{\frac{n-5}{2}} \\ &= (1 - (-1)^n) \cdot 2^{\frac{n-3}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (3.1) holds for all positive integers. \square

Proposition 3.2. For all $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold:

$$D(J_0, J_1, \dots, J_{n-1}) = (-1)^{n-1} F_{n-1}, \quad (3.3)$$

where F_n is the n -th Fibonacci number;

$$D(J_1, J_3, \dots, J_{2n-1}) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{2} \left((2 + \sqrt{2})^{n-1} + (2 - \sqrt{2})^{n-1} \right), \quad (3.4)$$

$$D(J_2, J_4, \dots, J_{2n}) = n(-2)^{n-1}, \quad (3.5)$$

$$D(J_0, J_2, \dots, J_{2n-2}) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \left(\left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{5 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \quad (3.6)$$

$$D(J_3, J_5, \dots, J_{2n+1}) = (-2)^{n-1} + 2\delta_{n1}, \quad (3.7)$$

where δ_{n1} is the Kronecker symbol.

Proof. We prove only (3.3), the other one can be prove in the same way. To simplify notation, we write S_n instead of $D(J_0, J_1, \dots, J_{n-1})$. Thus, we must prove that

$$S_n = \det \begin{pmatrix} J_0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ J_1 & J_0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \cdots \\ J_{n-2} & J_{n-3} & \cdots & J_0 & 1 \\ J_{n-1} & J_{n-2} & \cdots & J_1 & J_0 \end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{n-1} F_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

To prove it, we use induction on n . For $n = 1$ the identity is trivial. Assuming (3.3) to hold for $n - 1$, we proved it for n . Using (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k J_k S_{n-k-1} \\ &= J_0 S_{n-1} - J_1 S_{n-2} + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} (-1)^k J_k S_{n-k-1} \\ &= -S_{n-2} + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} (-1)^k (J_{k-1} + 2J_{k-2}) S_{n-k-1} \\ &= -S_{n-2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (-1)^k J_{k-1} S_{n-k-1} + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} (-1)^k J_{k-2} S_{n-k-1} \\ &= -S_{n-2} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (-1)^{k+1} J_k S_{n-k-2} + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-3} (-1)^{k+2} J_k S_{n-k-3} \\ &= -S_{n-2} - S_{n-1} + 2S_{n-2} \\ &= S_{n-2} - S_{n-1} \\ &= (-1)^{n-3} F_{n-3} - (-1)^{n-2} F_{n-2} \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} F_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (3.3) holds for all positive integers. \square

The similar formulas hold true for permanents of Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrix whose entries are Jacobsthal numbers (sequential elements, elements with even and odd subscripts).

Proposition 3.3. *For all $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold:*

$$P(J_0, J_1, \dots, J_{n-1}) = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13} \left(\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \quad (3.8)$$

$$P(J_1, J_3, \dots, J_{2n-1}) = \frac{1}{6} \left((3 + \sqrt{3})^n + (3 - \sqrt{3})^n \right), \quad (3.9)$$

$$P(J_2, J_4, \dots, J_{2n}) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \left((3 + \sqrt{5})^n - (3 - \sqrt{5})^n \right), \quad (3.10)$$

$$P(J_0, J_2, \dots, J_{2n-2}) = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13} \left(\left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{5 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \quad (3.11)$$

$$P(J_3, J_5, \dots, J_{2n+1}) = \frac{1}{16} \left((4 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} - (4 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right). \quad (3.12)$$

Proof. The proof uses mathematical induction on n and is similar to the proof of (3.1) or (3.3). \square

4 Main formulas

Using (2.4) for determinants in (3.1), (3.3), (3.4), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7), and using (2.5) for permanents in (3.2), (3.8), (3.9), (3.10), (3.11), (3.12), we obtain the following Jacobsthal identities.

Proposition 4.1. *For all $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_1^{t_1} J_2^{t_2} \cdots J_n^{t_n} &= ((-1)^n - 1) \cdot 2^{\frac{n-3}{2}}, \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_1^{t_1} J_2^{t_2} \cdots J_n^{t_n} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \left((1 + \sqrt{3})^n - (1 - \sqrt{3})^n \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_0^{t_1} J_1^{t_2} \cdots J_{n-1}^{t_n} &= -F_{n-1}, \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_1^{t_1} J_3^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n-1}^{t_n} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left((2 + \sqrt{2})^{n-1} + (2 - \sqrt{2})^{n-1} \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_2^{t_1} J_4^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n}^{t_n} &= -n2^{n-1}, \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_0^{t_1} J_2^{t_2} \cdots J_{n-2}^{t_n} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \left(\left(\frac{-5 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{-5 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} (-1)^T p_n(t) J_3^{t_1} J_5^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n+1}^{t_n} &= -2^{n-1} + (-1)^n 2\delta_{n1}, \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_0^{t_1} J_1^{t_2} \cdots J_{n-1}^{t_n} &= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13} \left(\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_1^{t_1} J_3^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n-1}^{t_n} &= \frac{1}{6} \left((3 + \sqrt{3})^n + (3 - \sqrt{3})^n \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_2^{t_1} J_4^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n}^{t_n} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \left((3 + \sqrt{5})^n - (3 - \sqrt{5})^n \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_0^{t_1} J_2^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n-2}^{t_n} &= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{13} \left(\left(\frac{5 + \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{5 - \sqrt{13}}{2} \right)^n \right), \\ \sum_{t_1+2t_2+\dots+nt_n=n} p_n(t) J_3^{t_1} J_5^{t_2} \cdots J_{2n+1}^{t_n} &= \frac{1}{16} \left((4 + \sqrt{8})^{n+1} - (4 - \sqrt{8})^{n+1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + nt_n = n$, $T = t_1 + t_2 + \cdots + t_n$, $p_n(t) = \frac{(t_1 + t_2 + \cdots + t_n)!}{t_1! t_2! \cdots t_n!}$, F_n is the n -th Fibonacci number, and δ_{n1} is the Kronecker symbol.

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