

## A Note on Binomial Transform of the Generalized 3-primes Sequence

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we define the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence and as special cases, the binomial transform of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences will be introduced. We investigate their properties in details.

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

In this paper, we introduce the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence and we investigate, in detail, three special cases which we call them the binomial transform of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences. We investigate their properties in the next sections. In this section, we present some properties of the generalized Tribonacci sequence.

The sequence of Fibonacci numbers  $\{F_n\}$  is defined by

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

The generalization of Fibonacci sequence leads to several nice and interesting sequences. A generalization of Fibonacci sequence is the generalized Tribonacci sequence

$$\{W_n(W_0, W_1, W_2; r, s, t)\}_{n \geq 0}$$

(or shortly  $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ) which is defined as follows:

$$W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2} + tW_{n-3}, \quad W_0 = a, W_1 = b, W_2 = c, \quad n \geq 3 \quad (1)$$

where  $W_0, W_1, W_2$  are arbitrary complex (or real) numbers and  $r, s, t$  are real numbers.

Generalized Tribonacci sequence has been studied by many authors, see for example [3,4,5,6,7,17,18,20,21,23,30,32].

The sequence  $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$W_{-n} = -\frac{s}{t}W_{-(n-1)} - \frac{r}{t}W_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{t}W_{-(n-3)}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  when  $t \neq 0$ . Therefore, recurrence (1) holds for all integer  $n$ .

As  $\{W_n\}$  is a third order recurrence sequence (difference equation), it's characteristic equation is

$$x^3 - rx^2 - sx - t = 0 \tag{2}$$

whose roots are

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + A + B, \\ \beta &= \beta(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + \omega A + \omega^2 B, \\ \gamma &= \gamma(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + \omega^2 A + \omega B \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left( \frac{r^3}{27} + \frac{rs}{6} + \frac{t}{2} + \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^{1/3}, B = \left( \frac{r^3}{27} + \frac{rs}{6} + \frac{t}{2} - \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^{1/3}, \\ \Delta &= \Delta(r, s, t) = \frac{r^3t}{27} - \frac{r^2s^2}{108} + \frac{rst}{6} - \frac{s^3}{27} + \frac{t^2}{4}, \omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \exp(2\pi i/3). \end{aligned}$$

Note that we have the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= r, \\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma &= -s, \\ \alpha\beta\gamma &= t. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\Delta(r, s, t) > 0$ , then the Equ. (2) has one real ( $\alpha$ ) and two non-real solutions with the latter being conjugate complex. So, in this case, it is well known that the generalized Tribonacci numbers can be expressed, for all integers  $n$ , using Binet's formula

$$W_n = \frac{p_1\alpha^n}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{p_2\beta^n}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{p_3\gamma^n}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \tag{3}$$

where

$$p_1 = W_2 - (\beta + \gamma)W_1 + \beta\gamma W_0, p_2 = W_2 - (\alpha + \gamma)W_1 + \alpha\gamma W_0, p_3 = W_2 - (\alpha + \beta)W_1 + \alpha\beta W_0.$$

(3) can be written in the following form:

$$W_n = M_1\alpha^n + M_2\beta^n + M_3\gamma^n$$

where

$$M_1 = \frac{W_2 - (\beta + \gamma)W_1 + \beta\gamma W_0}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, M_2 = \frac{W_2 - (\alpha + \gamma)W_1 + \alpha\gamma W_0}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, M_3 = \frac{W_2 - (\alpha + \beta)W_1 + \alpha\beta W_0}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}.$$

Note that the Binet form of a sequence satisfying (2) for non-negative integers is valid for all integers  $n$ , for a proof of this result see [11]. This result of Howard and Saidak [11] is even true in the case of higher-order recurrence relations.

Next, we give the ordinary generating function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$  of the sequence  $W_n$ .

**Lemma 1.1** Suppose that  $f_{W_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$  is the ordinary generating function of the generalized Tribonacci sequence  $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ . Then,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n = \frac{W_0 + (W_1 - rW_0)x + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0)x^2}{1 - rx - sx^2 - tx^3}. \tag{4}$$

We next find Binet’s formula of the generalized Tribonacci sequence  $\{W_n\}$  by the use of generating function for  $W_n$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (Binet’s formula of the generalized Tribonacci numbers) For all integers  $n$ , we have

$$W_n = \frac{q_1\alpha^n}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{q_2\beta^n}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{q_3\gamma^n}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \tag{5}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q_1 &= W_0\alpha^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\alpha + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0), \\ q_2 &= W_0\beta^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\beta + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0), \\ q_3 &= W_0\gamma^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\gamma + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0). \end{aligned}$$

Note that from (3) and (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 - (\beta + \gamma)W_1 + \beta\gamma W_0 &= W_0\alpha^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\alpha + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0), \\ W_2 - (\alpha + \gamma)W_1 + \alpha\gamma W_0 &= W_0\beta^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\beta + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0), \\ W_2 - (\alpha + \beta)W_1 + \alpha\beta W_0 &= W_0\gamma^2 + (W_1 - rW_0)\gamma + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0). \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we consider the case  $r = 2, s = 3, t = 5$  and in this case we write  $V_n = W_n$ . In Soykan [28], the generalized 3-primes sequence  $\{V_n\}_{n \geq 0} = \{V_n(V_0, V_1, V_2)\}_{n \geq 0}$  is defined by the third-order recurrence relations

$$V_n = 2V_{n-1} + 3V_{n-2} + 5V_{n-3} \tag{6}$$

with the initial values  $V_0 = c_0, V_1 = c_1, V_2 = c_2$  not all being zero.

The sequence  $\{V_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$V_{-n} = -\frac{3}{5}V_{-(n-1)} - \frac{2}{5}V_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{5}V_{-(n-3)}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Therefore, recurrence (6) holds for all integer  $n$ .

(3) can be used to obtain Binet’s formula of generalized 3-primes numbers. Binet’s formula of generalized 3-primes numbers can be given as

$$V_n = \frac{p_1\alpha^n}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{p_2\beta^n}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{p_3\gamma^n}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 &= V_2 - (\beta + \gamma)V_1 + \beta\gamma V_0 = V_0\alpha^2 + (V_1 - 2V_0)\alpha + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0) = q_1, \\ p_2 &= V_2 - (\alpha + \gamma)V_1 + \alpha\gamma V_0 = V_0\beta^2 + (V_1 - 2V_0)\beta + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0) = q_1, \\ p_3 &= V_2 - (\alpha + \beta)V_1 + \alpha\beta V_0 = V_0\gamma^2 + (V_1 - 2V_0)\gamma + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0) = q_1. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x - 5 = 0$ . Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{2}{3} + \left(\frac{205}{54} + \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3} + \left(\frac{205}{54} - \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3}, \\ \beta &= \frac{2}{3} + \omega \left(\frac{205}{54} + \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3} + \omega^2 \left(\frac{205}{54} - \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3}, \\ \gamma &= \frac{2}{3} + \omega^2 \left(\frac{205}{54} + \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3} + \omega \left(\frac{205}{54} - \sqrt{\frac{1231}{108}}\right)^{1/3}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \exp(2\pi i/3)$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 2, \\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma &= -3, \\ \alpha\beta\gamma &= 5. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we present three special cases of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $\{V_n\}$ . 3-primes sequence  $\{G_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ , Lucas 3-primes sequence  $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ , modified 3-primes sequence  $\{E_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  are defined, respectively, by the third-order recurrence relations

$$G_{n+3} = 2G_{n+2} + 3G_{n+1} + 5G_n, \quad G_0 = 0, G_1 = 1, G_2 = 2, \tag{7}$$

$$H_{n+3} = 2H_{n+2} + 3H_{n+1} + 5H_n, \quad H_0 = 3, H_1 = 2, H_2 = 10, \tag{8}$$

$$E_{n+3} = 2E_{n+2} + 3E_{n+1} + 5E_n, \quad E_0 = 0, E_1 = 1, E_2 = 1. \tag{9}$$

The sequences  $\{G_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{E_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$G_{-n} = -\frac{3}{5}G_{-(n-1)} - \frac{2}{5}G_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{5}G_{-(n-3)}, \tag{10}$$

$$H_{-n} = -\frac{3}{5}H_{-(n-1)} - \frac{2}{5}H_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{5}H_{-(n-3)} \tag{11}$$

and

$$E_{-n} = -\frac{3}{5}E_{-(n-1)} - \frac{2}{5}E_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{5}E_{-(n-3)} \tag{12}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  respectively. Therefore, recurrences (7)-(9) hold for all integer  $n$ . For more details on the generalized 3-primes numbers, see Soykan [28].

For all integers  $n$ , 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers (using initial conditions in (7)-(9) can be expressed using Binet's formulas as

$$\begin{aligned} G_n &= \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{\beta^{n+1}}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{\gamma^{n+1}}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}, \\ H_n &= \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n, \\ E_n &= \frac{(\alpha - 1)\alpha^n}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{(\beta - 1)\beta^n}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{(\gamma - 1)\gamma^n}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively, see, Soykan [28] for more details.

Next, we give the ordinary generating function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n x^n$  of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  (see, Soykan [28] for more details.).

**Lemma 1.3** Suppose that  $f_{V_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n x^n$  is the ordinary generating function of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $\{V_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ . Then,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n x^n$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n x^n = \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 2V_0)x + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0)x^2}{1 - 2x - 3x^2 - 5x^3}. \tag{13}$$

Proof. Take  $r = 2, s = 3, t = 5$  in Lemma 1.1.

The previous lemma gives the following results as particular examples.

**Corollary 1.4** *Generating functions of 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers are*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n x^n &= \frac{x}{1 - 2x - 3x^2 - 5x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n x^n &= \frac{3 - 4x - 3x^2}{1 - 2x - 3x^2 - 5x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n x^n &= \frac{x - x^2}{1 - 2x - 3x^2 - 5x^3}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

## 2 Binomial Transform of the Generalized 3-primes Sequence $V_n$

In [15, p. 137], Knuth introduced the idea of the binomial transform. Given a sequence of numbers  $(a_n)$ , its binomial transform  $(\hat{a}_n)$  may be defined by the rule

$$\hat{a}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a_i, \text{ with inversion } a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^{n-i} \hat{a}_i,$$

or, in the symmetric version

$$\hat{a}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^{i+1} a_i, \text{ with inversion } a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (-1)^{i+1} \hat{a}_i.$$

For more information on binomial transform, see, for example, [9,10,19,31] and references therein. For recent works on binomial transform of well-known sequences, see for example, [2,8,13,14,16,29,33,34,35].

In this section, we define the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  and as special cases the binomial transform of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences will be introduced.

The binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  is defined by

$$b_n = \hat{V}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} V_i.$$

The few terms of  $b_n$  are

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= \sum_{i=0}^0 \binom{0}{i} V_i = V_0, \\ b_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^1 \binom{1}{i} V_i = V_0 + V_1, \\ b_2 &= \sum_{i=0}^2 \binom{2}{i} V_i = V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2. \end{aligned}$$

Translated to matrix language,  $b_n$  has the nice (lower-triangular matrix) form

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 1 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_0 \\ V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ V_4 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}.$$

As special cases of  $b_n = \widehat{V}_n$ , the binomial transforms of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences are defined as follows: The binomial transform of the 3-primes sequence  $G_n$  is

$$\widehat{G}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} G_i,$$

the binomial transform of the Lucas 3-primes sequence  $H_n$  is

$$\widehat{H}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} H_i,$$

the binomial transform of the modified 3-primes sequence  $E_n$  is

$$\widehat{E}_n = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} E_i.$$

**Lemma 2.1** For  $n \geq 0$ , the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  satisfies the following relation:

$$b_{n+1} = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (V_i + V_{i+1}).$$

*Proof.* We use the following well-known identity:

$$\binom{n+1}{i} = \binom{n}{i} + \binom{n}{i-1}.$$

Note also that

$$\binom{n+1}{0} = \binom{n}{0} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \binom{n}{n+1} = 0.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n+1} &= V_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{i} V_i \\ &= V_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i} V_i + \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \binom{n}{i-1} V_i \\ &= V_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} V_i + \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} V_{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} V_i + \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} V_{i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} (V_i + V_{i+1}). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2.2** From the last Lemma, we see that

$$b_{n+1} = b_n + \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} V_{i+1}.$$

The following theorem gives recurrent relations of the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence.

**Theorem 2.3** For  $n \geq 0$ , the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  satisfies the following recurrence relation:

$$b_{n+3} = 5b_{n+2} - 4b_{n+1} + 5b_n \tag{14}$$

*Proof.* To show (14), writing

$$b_{n+3} = r_1 \times b_{n+2} + s_1 \times b_{n+1} + t_1 \times b_n$$

and taking the values  $n = 0, 1, 2$  and then solving the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} b_3 &= r_1 \times b_2 + s_1 \times b_1 + t_1 \times b_0 \\ b_4 &= r_1 \times b_3 + s_1 \times b_2 + t_1 \times b_1 \\ b_5 &= r_1 \times b_4 + s_1 \times b_3 + t_1 \times b_2 \end{aligned}$$

we find that  $r_1 = 5, s_1 = -4, t_1 = 5$ .  $\square$

The sequence  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$b_{-n} = \frac{4}{5}b_{-n+1} - b_{-n+2} + \frac{1}{5}b_{-n+3}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Therefore, recurrence (14) holds for all integer  $n$ .

Note that the recurrence relation (14) is independent from initial values. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{n+3} &= 5\widehat{G}_{n+2} - 4\widehat{G}_{n+1} + 5\widehat{G}_n, \\ \widehat{H}_{n+3} &= 5\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 4\widehat{H}_{n+1} + 5\widehat{H}_n, \\ \widehat{E}_{n+3} &= 5\widehat{E}_{n+2} - 4\widehat{E}_{n+1} + 5\widehat{E}_n, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{-n} &= \frac{4}{5}\widehat{G}_{-n+1} - \widehat{G}_{-n+2} + \frac{1}{5}\widehat{G}_{-n+3}, \\ \widehat{H}_{-n} &= \frac{4}{5}\widehat{H}_{-n+1} - \widehat{H}_{-n+2} + \frac{1}{5}\widehat{H}_{-n+3}, \\ \widehat{E}_{-n} &= \frac{4}{5}\widehat{E}_{-n+1} - \widehat{E}_{-n+2} + \frac{1}{5}\widehat{E}_{-n+3}. \end{aligned}$$

The first few terms of the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence with positive subscript and negative subscript are given in the following Table 1.

Table 1. A few binomial transform (terms) of the generalized 3-primes sequence.

$n$	$b_n$	$b_{-n}$
0	$V_0$	...
1	$V_0 + V_1$	$-\frac{1}{5}(3V_1 - V_2)$
2	$V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2$	$-\frac{1}{25}(20V_0 + 7V_1 - 4V_2)$
3	$6V_0 + 6V_1 + 5V_2$	$-\frac{1}{125}(55V_0 - 47V_1 + 9V_2)$
4	$31V_0 + 27V_1 + 21V_2$	$\frac{1}{625}(280V_0 + 288V_1 - 111V_2)$
5	$136V_0 + 121V_1 + 90V_2$	$\frac{1}{3125}(1995V_0 - 198V_1 - 119V_2)$
6	$586V_0 + 527V_1 + 391V_2$	$-\frac{1}{15625}(395V_0 + 6817V_1 - 2074V_2)$
7	$2541V_0 + 2286V_1 + 1700V_2$	$-\frac{1}{78125}(44455V_0 + 15118V_1 - 8496V_2)$
8	$11041V_0 + 9927V_1 + 7386V_2$	$-\frac{1}{390625}(118070V_0 - 105003V_1 + 20841V_2)$
9	$47971V_0 + 43126V_1 + 32085V_2$	$\frac{1}{1953125}(629220V_0 + 627537V_1 - 243914V_2)$
10	$208396V_0 + 187352V_1 + 139381V_2$	$\frac{1}{9765625}(4357255V_0 - 492877V_1 - 242231V_2)$
11	$905301V_0 + 813891V_1 + 605495V_2$	$-\frac{1}{48828125}(1253230V_0 + 15034858V_1 - 4607901V_2)$

The first few terms of the binomial transform numbers of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences with positive subscript and negative subscript are given in the following Table 2.

Table 2. A few binomial transform (terms).

$n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\widehat{G}_n$	0	1	4	16	69	301	1309	5686	24699	107296	466114	2024881
$\widehat{G}_{-n}$		$-\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{25}$	$\frac{29}{125}$	$\frac{66}{625}$	$-\frac{436}{3125}$	$-\frac{2669}{15625}$	$\frac{1874}{78125}$	$\frac{63321}{390625}$	$\frac{139709}{1953125}$	$-\frac{977339}{9765625}$	$-\frac{5819056}{48828125}$
$\widehat{H}_n$	3	5	17	80	357	1550	6722	29195	126837	551015	2393702	10398635
$\widehat{H}_{-n}$		$\frac{4}{5}$	$-\frac{34}{25}$	$-\frac{161}{125}$	$\frac{306}{625}$	$\frac{4399}{3125}$	$\frac{5921}{15625}$	$-\frac{78641}{78125}$	$-\frac{352614}{390625}$	$\frac{703594}{1953125}$	$\frac{9663701}{9765625}$	$\frac{12249604}{48828125}$
$\widehat{E}_n$	0	1	3	11	48	211	918	3986	17313	75211	326733	1419386
$\widehat{E}_{-n}$		$-\frac{2}{5}$	$-\frac{3}{25}$	$\frac{38}{125}$	$\frac{177}{625}$	$-\frac{317}{3125}$	$-\frac{4743}{15625}$	$-\frac{6622}{78125}$	$\frac{84162}{390625}$	$\frac{383623}{1953125}$	$-\frac{735108}{9765625}$	$-\frac{10426957}{48828125}$

(3) can be used to obtain Binet’s formula of the binomial transform of generalized 3-primes numbers. Binet’s formula of the binomial transform of generalized 3-primes numbers can be given as

$$b_n = \frac{c_1 \theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{c_2 \theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{c_3 \theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)} \tag{15}$$

where

$$c_1 = b_2 - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)b_1 + \theta_2\theta_3b_0 = (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_2\theta_3V_0,$$

$$c_2 = b_2 - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)b_1 + \theta_1\theta_3b_0 = (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_1\theta_3V_0,$$

$$c_3 = b_2 - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)b_1 + \theta_1\theta_2b_0 = (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_1\theta_2V_0.$$

Here,  $\theta_1, \theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are the roots of the cubic equation  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x - 5 = 0$ . Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 + 3\sqrt{3693})} + \frac{1}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 - 3\sqrt{3693})}, \\ \theta_2 &= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{\omega}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 + 3\sqrt{3693})} + \frac{\omega^2}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 - 3\sqrt{3693})}, \\ \theta_3 &= \frac{5}{3} + \frac{\omega^2}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 + 3\sqrt{3693})} + \frac{\omega}{6} \sqrt[3]{4(205 - 3\sqrt{3693})}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \exp(2\pi i/3).$$



Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 &= 5, \\ \theta_1\theta_2 + \theta_1\theta_3 + \theta_2\theta_3 &= 4, \\ \theta_1\theta_2\theta_3 &= 5. \end{aligned}$$

For all integers  $n$ , (Binet’s formulas of) binomial transforms of 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers (using initial conditions in (15)) can be expressed using Binet’s formulas as

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_n &= \frac{(-1 + \theta_1)\theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-1 + \theta_2)\theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-1 + \theta_3)\theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)}, \\ \widehat{H}_n &= \theta_1^n + \theta_2^n + \theta_3^n, \\ \widehat{E}_n &= \frac{(-2 + \theta_1)\theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-2 + \theta_2)\theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-2 + \theta_3)\theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

### 3 Generating Functions and Obtaining Binet Formula of Binomial Transform From Generating Function

The generating function of the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $V_n$  is a power series centered at the origin whose coefficients are the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence.

Next, we give the ordinary generating function  $f_{b_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  of the sequence  $b_n$ .

**Lemma 3.1** *Suppose that  $f_{b_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$  is the ordinary generating function of the binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes sequence  $\{V_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ . Then,  $f_{b_n}(x)$  is given by*

$$f_{b_n}(x) = \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 4V_0)x + (V_2 - 3V_1)x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3}. \tag{16}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 1.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_{b_n}(x) &= \frac{b_0 + (b_1 - r_1 b_0)x + (b_2 - r_1 b_1 - s_1 b_0)x^2}{1 - r_1 x - s_1 x^2 - t_1 x^3} \\ &= \frac{V_0 + ((V_0 + V_1) - 5V_0)x + ((V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - 5(V_0 + V_1) - (-4)V_0)x^2}{1 - 5x - (-4)x^2 - 5x^3} \\ &= \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 4V_0)x + (V_2 - 3V_1)x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} b_0 &= V_0, \\ b_1 &= V_0 + V_1, \\ b_2 &= V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Note that P. Barry shows in [1] that if  $A(x)$  is the generating function of the sequence  $\{a_n\}$ , then

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} A\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)$$

is the generating function of the sequence  $\{b_n\}$  with  $b_n = \sum_{i=0}^n nia_i$ . In our case, since

$$A(x) = \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 2V_0)x + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0)x^2}{1 - 2x - 3x^2 - 5x^3}, \text{ see(13),}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S(x) &= \frac{1}{1-x} \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 2V_0)\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) + (V_2 - 2V_1 - 3V_0)\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^2}{1 - 2\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) - 3\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^2 - 5\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{V_0 + (V_1 - 4V_0)x + (V_2 - 3V_1)x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3}. \end{aligned}$$

The previous lemma gives the following results as particular examples.

**Corollary 3.2** *Generating functions of the binomial transform of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers are*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{G}_n x^n &= \frac{x - x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{H}_n x^n &= \frac{3 - 10x + 4x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{E}_n x^n &= \frac{x - 2x^2}{1 - 5x + 4x^2 - 5x^3}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

We next find Binet’s formula of the Binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes numbers  $\{V_n\}$  by the use of generating function for  $b_n$ .

**Theorem 3.3** *(Binet’s formula of the Binomial transform of the generalized 3-primes numbers)*

$$b_n = \frac{d_1 \theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{d_2 \theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{d_3 \theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)} \tag{17}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= V_0 \theta_1^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_1 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ d_2 &= V_0 \theta_2^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_2 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ d_3 &= V_0 \theta_3^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_3 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By using Lemma 3.1, the proof follows from Theorem 1.2.  $\square$

Note that from (15) and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_2 - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)b_1 + \theta_2\theta_3b_0 &= V_0\theta_1^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_1 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ b_2 - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)b_1 + \theta_1\theta_3b_0 &= V_0\theta_2^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_2 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ b_2 - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)b_1 + \theta_1\theta_2b_0 &= V_0\theta_3^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_3 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_2\theta_3V_0 &= V_0\theta_1^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_1 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_1\theta_3V_0 &= V_0\theta_2^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_2 + (V_2 - 3V_1), \\ (V_0 + 2V_1 + V_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)(V_0 + V_1) + \theta_1\theta_2V_0 &= V_0\theta_3^2 + (V_1 - 4V_0)\theta_3 + (V_2 - 3V_1). \end{aligned}$$

Note that we can also write

$$\begin{aligned} (b_0 + 2b_1 + b_2) - (\theta_2 + \theta_3)(b_0 + b_1) + \theta_2\theta_3b_0 &= b_0\theta_1^2 + (b_1 - 4b_0)\theta_1 + (b_2 - 3b_1), \\ (b_0 + 2b_1 + b_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_3)(b_0 + b_1) + \theta_1\theta_3b_0 &= b_0\theta_2^2 + (b_1 - 4b_0)\theta_2 + (b_2 - 3b_1), \\ (b_0 + 2b_1 + b_2) - (\theta_1 + \theta_2)(b_0 + b_1) + \theta_1\theta_2b_0 &= b_0\theta_3^2 + (b_1 - 4b_0)\theta_3 + (b_2 - 3b_1). \end{aligned}$$

Next, using Theorem 3.3, we present the Binet’s formulas of binomial transform of 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences.

**Corollary 3.4** *Binet’s formulas of binomial transform of 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes sequences are*

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_n &= \frac{(-1 + \theta_1)\theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-1 + \theta_2)\theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-1 + \theta_3)\theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)}, \\ \widehat{H}_n &= \theta_1^n + \theta_2^n + \theta_3^n, \\ \widehat{E}_n &= \frac{(-2 + \theta_1)\theta_1^n}{(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-2 + \theta_2)\theta_2^n}{(\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\theta_2 - \theta_3)} + \frac{(-2 + \theta_3)\theta_3^n}{(\theta_3 - \theta_1)(\theta_3 - \theta_2)}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

## 4 Simson Formulas

There is a well-known Simson Identity (formula) for Fibonacci sequence  $\{F_n\}$ , namely,

$$F_{n+1}F_{n-1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n$$

which was derived first by R. Simson in 1753 and it is now called as Cassini Identity (formula) as well. This can be written in the form

$$\begin{vmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n.$$

The following theorem gives generalization of this result to the generalized 3-primes sequence  $\{W_n\}$ .

**Theorem 4.1 (Simson Formula of Generalized Tribonacci Numbers)** *For all integers n, we have*

$$\begin{vmatrix} W_{n+2} & W_{n+1} & W_n \\ W_{n+1} & W_n & W_{n-1} \\ W_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = t^n \begin{vmatrix} W_2 & W_1 & W_0 \\ W_1 & W_0 & W_{-1} \\ W_0 & W_{-1} & W_{-2} \end{vmatrix}. \tag{18}$$

*Proof.* (18) is given in Soykan [22]. □

Taking  $\{W_n\} = \{b_n\}$  in the above theorem and considering  $b_{n+3} = 5b_{n+2} - 4b_{n+1} + 5b_n$ ,  $r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$ , we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.2** For all integers  $n$ , Simson formula of binomial transforms of generalized 3-primes numbers is given as

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_{n+2} & b_{n+1} & b_n \\ b_{n+1} & b_n & b_{n-1} \\ b_n & b_{n-1} & b_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = 5^n \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_1 & b_0 \\ b_1 & b_0 & b_{-1} \\ b_0 & b_{-1} & b_{-2} \end{vmatrix}.$$

The previous proposition gives the following results as particular examples.

**Corollary 4.3** For all integers  $n$ , Simson formula of binomial transforms of the 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers are given as

$$\begin{vmatrix} \widehat{G}_{n+2} & \widehat{G}_{n+1} & \widehat{G}_n \\ \widehat{G}_{n+1} & \widehat{G}_n & \widehat{G}_{n-1} \\ \widehat{G}_n & \widehat{G}_{n-1} & \widehat{G}_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = -5^{n-1},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \widehat{H}_{n+2} & \widehat{H}_{n+1} & \widehat{H}_n \\ \widehat{H}_{n+1} & \widehat{H}_n & \widehat{H}_{n-1} \\ \widehat{H}_n & \widehat{H}_{n-1} & \widehat{H}_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = -1231 \times 5^{n-2},$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \widehat{E}_{n+2} & \widehat{E}_{n+1} & \widehat{E}_n \\ \widehat{E}_{n+1} & \widehat{E}_n & \widehat{E}_{n-1} \\ \widehat{E}_n & \widehat{E}_{n-1} & \widehat{E}_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = -9 \times 5^{n-2},$$

respectively.

## 5 Some Identities

In this section, we obtain some identities of binomial transforms of 3-primes, Lucas 3-primes, modified 3-primes numbers. First, we can give a few basic relations between  $\{\widehat{G}_n\}$  and  $\{\widehat{H}_n\}$ .

**Lemma 5.1** The following equalities are true:

$$\begin{aligned} 30775\widehat{G}_n &= -886\widehat{H}_{n+4} + 4335\widehat{H}_{n+3} - 1794\widehat{H}_{n+2}, \\ 6155\widehat{G}_n &= -19\widehat{H}_{n+3} + 350\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 886\widehat{H}_{n+1}, \\ 1231\widehat{G}_n &= 51\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 162\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 19\widehat{H}_n, \\ 1231\widehat{G}_n &= 93\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 223\widehat{H}_n + 255\widehat{H}_{n-1}, \\ 1231\widehat{G}_n &= 242\widehat{H}_n - 117\widehat{H}_{n-1} + 465\widehat{H}_{n-2}, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 25\widehat{H}_n &= -\widehat{G}_{n+4} - 30\widehat{G}_{n+3} + 156\widehat{G}_{n+2}, \\ 5\widehat{H}_n &= -7\widehat{G}_{n+3} + 32\widehat{G}_{n+2} - \widehat{G}_{n+1}, \\ 5\widehat{H}_n &= -3\widehat{G}_{n+2} + 27\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 35\widehat{G}_n, \\ 5\widehat{H}_n &= 12\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 23\widehat{G}_n - 15\widehat{G}_{n-1}, \\ 5\widehat{H}_n &= 37\widehat{G}_n - 63\widehat{G}_{n-1} + 60\widehat{G}_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Note that all the identities hold for all integers  $n$ . We prove (19). To show (19), writing

$$\widehat{G}_n = a \times \widehat{H}_{n+4} + b \times \widehat{H}_{n+3} + c \times \widehat{H}_{n+2}$$

and solving the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_0 &= a \times \widehat{H}_4 + b \times \widehat{H}_3 + c \times \widehat{H}_2 \\ \widehat{G}_1 &= a \times \widehat{H}_5 + b \times \widehat{H}_4 + c \times \widehat{H}_3 \\ \widehat{G}_2 &= a \times \widehat{H}_6 + b \times \widehat{H}_5 + c \times \widehat{H}_4 \end{aligned}$$

we find that  $a = -\frac{886}{30775}$ ,  $b = \frac{867}{6155}$ ,  $c = -\frac{1794}{30775}$ . The other equalities can be proved similarly.  $\square$

Note that all the identities in the above Lemma can be proved by induction as well.

Next, we present a few basic relations between  $\{\widehat{G}_n\}$  and  $\{\widehat{E}_n\}$ .

**Lemma 5.2** *The following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} 225\widehat{G}_n &= 13\widehat{E}_{n+4} - 30\widehat{E}_{n+3} - 98\widehat{E}_{n+2}, \\ 45\widehat{G}_n &= 7\widehat{E}_{n+3} - 30\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 13\widehat{E}_{n+1}, \\ 9\widehat{G}_n &= \widehat{E}_{n+2} - 3\widehat{E}_{n+1} + 7\widehat{E}_n, \\ 9\widehat{G}_n &= 2\widehat{E}_{n+1} + 3\widehat{E}_n + 5\widehat{E}_{n-1}, \\ 9\widehat{G}_n &= 13\widehat{E}_n - 3\widehat{E}_{n-1} + 10\widehat{E}_{n-2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 25\widehat{E}_n &= 8\widehat{G}_{n+4} - 35\widehat{G}_{n+3} + 2\widehat{G}_{n+2}, \\ 5\widehat{E}_n &= \widehat{G}_{n+3} - 6\widehat{G}_{n+2} + 8\widehat{G}_{n+1}, \\ 5\widehat{E}_n &= -\widehat{G}_{n+2} + 4\widehat{G}_{n+1} + 5\widehat{G}_n, \\ 5\widehat{E}_n &= -\widehat{G}_{n+1} + 9\widehat{G}_n - 5\widehat{G}_{n-1}, \\ 5\widehat{E}_n &= 4\widehat{G}_n - \widehat{G}_{n-1} - 5\widehat{G}_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we give a few basic relations between  $\{\widehat{H}_n\}$  and  $\{\widehat{E}_n\}$ .

**Lemma 5.3** *The following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} 225\widehat{H}_n &= 83\widehat{E}_{n+4} - 555\widehat{E}_{n+3} + 932\widehat{E}_{n+2}, \\ 45\widehat{H}_n &= -28\widehat{E}_{n+3} + 120\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 83\widehat{E}_{n+1}, \\ 9\widehat{H}_n &= -4\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 39\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 28\widehat{E}_n, \\ 9\widehat{H}_n &= 19\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 12\widehat{E}_n - 20\widehat{E}_{n-1}, \\ 9\widehat{H}_n &= 83\widehat{E}_n - 96\widehat{E}_{n-1} + 95\widehat{E}_{n-2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 30775\widehat{E}_n &= -1217\widehat{H}_{n+4} + 6545\widehat{H}_{n+3} - 5243\widehat{H}_{n+2}, \\ 6155\widehat{E}_n &= 92\widehat{H}_{n+3} - 75\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 1217\widehat{H}_{n+1}, \\ 1231\widehat{E}_n &= 77\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 317\widehat{H}_{n+1} + 92\widehat{H}_n, \\ 1231\widehat{E}_n &= 68\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 216\widehat{H}_n + 385\widehat{H}_{n-1}, \\ 1231\widehat{E}_n &= 124\widehat{H}_n + 113\widehat{H}_{n-1} + 340\widehat{H}_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

## 6 Sum Formulas

### 6.1 Sums of Terms with Positive Subscripts

The following Theorem present some summing formulas of binomial transform of generalized 3-primes numbers with positive subscripts.

**Proposition 6.1** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_k = \frac{1}{5}(b_{n+3} - 4b_{n+2} - b_2 + 4b_1)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_{2k} = \frac{1}{75}(5b_{2n+2} - 15b_{2n+1} + 50b_{2n} - 5b_2 + 15b_1 + 25b_0)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(10b_{2n+2} + 30b_{2n+1} + 25b_{2n} - 10b_2 + 45b_1 - 25b_0)$ .

Proof. Take  $r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$  in Theorem 2.1 in [24] (or take  $x = 1, r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$  in Theorem 2.1 in [25]).

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{G}_n$  with  $\widehat{G}_0 = 0, \widehat{G}_1 = 1, \widehat{G}_2 = 4$ ).

**Corollary 6.2** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k = \frac{1}{5}(\widehat{G}_{n+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{n+2})$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{2k} = \frac{1}{75}(5\widehat{G}_{2n+2} - 15\widehat{G}_{2n+1} + 50\widehat{G}_{2n} - 5)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(10\widehat{G}_{2n+2} + 30\widehat{G}_{2n+1} + 25\widehat{G}_{2n} + 5)$ .

Taking  $b_n = \widehat{H}_n$  with  $\widehat{H}_0 = 3, \widehat{H}_1 = 5, \widehat{H}_2 = 17$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of binomial transform of Lucas 3-primes numbers.

**Corollary 6.3** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_k = \frac{1}{5}(\widehat{H}_{n+3} - 4\widehat{H}_{n+2} + 3)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_{2k} = \frac{1}{75}(5\widehat{H}_{2n+2} - 15\widehat{H}_{2n+1} + 50\widehat{H}_{2n} + 65)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(10\widehat{H}_{2n+2} + 30\widehat{H}_{2n+1} + 25\widehat{H}_{2n} - 20)$ .

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of modified 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{E}_n$  with  $\widehat{E}_0 = 0, \widehat{E}_1 = 1, \widehat{E}_2 = 3$ ).

**Corollary 6.4** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_k = \frac{1}{5}(\widehat{E}_{n+3} - 4\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 1)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_{2k} = \frac{1}{75}(5\widehat{E}_{2n+2} - 15\widehat{E}_{2n+1} + 50\widehat{E}_{2n})$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(10\widehat{E}_{2n+2} + 30\widehat{E}_{2n+1} + 25\widehat{E}_{2n} + 15)$ .

## 6.2 Sums of Terms with Negative Subscripts

The following proposition presents some formulas of binomial transform of binomial transform of generalized 3-primes numbers with negative subscripts.

**Proposition 6.5** For  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=1}^n b_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6b_{-n-1} - b_{-n-2} - 5b_{-n-3} + b_2 - 4b_1)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=1}^n b_{-2k} = \frac{1}{75}(-10b_{-2n+1} + 45b_{-2n} - 25b_{-2n-1} + 5b_2 - 15b_1 - 25b_0)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=1}^n b_{-2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(-5b_{-2n+1} + 15b_{-2n} - 50b_{-2n-1} + 10b_2 - 45b_1 + 25b_0)$ .

Proof. Take  $r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$  in Theorem 3.1 in [24] or (or take  $x = 1, r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$  in Theorem 3.1 in [25]).

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{G}_n$  with  $\widehat{G}_0 = 0, \widehat{G}_1 = 1, \widehat{G}_2 = 4$ ).

**Corollary 6.6** For  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following properties.

- (a)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6\widehat{G}_{-n-1} - \widehat{G}_{-n-2} - 5\widehat{G}_{-n-3})$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{G}_{-2k} = \frac{1}{75}(-10\widehat{G}_{-2n+1} + 45\widehat{G}_{-2n} - 25\widehat{G}_{-2n-1} + 5)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{G}_{-2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(-5\widehat{G}_{-2n+1} + 15\widehat{G}_{-2n} - 50\widehat{G}_{-2n-1} - 5)$ .

Taking  $b_n = \widehat{H}_n$  with  $\widehat{H}_0 = 3, \widehat{H}_1 = 5, \widehat{H}_2 = 17$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of binomial transform of Lucas 3-primes numbers.

**Corollary 6.7** For  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following properties.

- (a)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{H}_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6\widehat{H}_{-n-1} - \widehat{H}_{-n-2} - 5\widehat{H}_{-n-3} - 3)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{H}_{-2k} = \frac{1}{75}(-10\widehat{H}_{-2n+1} + 45\widehat{H}_{-2n} - 25\widehat{H}_{-2n-1} - 65)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{H}_{-2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(-5\widehat{H}_{-2n+1} + 15\widehat{H}_{-2n} - 50\widehat{H}_{-2n-1} + 20)$ .

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of modified 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{E}_n$  with  $\widehat{E}_0 = 0, \widehat{E}_1 = 1, \widehat{E}_2 = 3$ ).

**Corollary 6.8** For  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following properties.

- (a)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{E}_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6\widehat{E}_{-n-1} - \widehat{E}_{-n-2} - 5\widehat{E}_{-n-3} - 1)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{E}_{-2k} = \frac{1}{75}(-10\widehat{E}_{-2n+1} + 45\widehat{E}_{-2n} - 25\widehat{E}_{-2n-1})$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{E}_{-2k+1} = \frac{1}{75}(-5\widehat{E}_{-2n+1} + 15\widehat{E}_{-2n} - 50\widehat{E}_{-2n-1} - 15)$ .

### 6.3 Sums of Squares of Terms with Positive Subscripts

The following proposition presents some formulas of binomial transform of generalized 3-primes numbers with positive subscripts.

**Proposition 6.9** For  $n \geq 0$ , we have the following formulas:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_k^2 = \frac{1}{225}(45b_{n+3}^2 + 1020b_{n+2}^2 + 900b_{n+1}^2 - 420b_{n+3}b_{n+2} + 150b_{n+3}b_{n+1} - 1050b_{n+2}b_{n+1} - 45b_2^2 - 1020b_1^2 - 900b_0^2 + 420b_2b_1 - 150b_2b_0 + 1050b_1b_0)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_{k+1}b_k = \frac{1}{225}(15b_{n+3}^2 + 315b_{n+2}^2 + 375b_{n+1}^2 - 135b_{n+3}b_{n+2} + 75b_{n+3}b_{n+1} - 450b_{n+2}b_{n+1} - 15b_2^2 - 315b_1^2 - 375b_0^2 + 450b_1b_0 - 75b_2b_0 + 135b_2b_1)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n b_{k+2}b_k = \frac{1}{225}(-30b_{n+3}^2 - 930b_{n+2}^2 - 750b_{n+1}^2 + 330b_{n+3}b_{n+2} - 75b_{n+3}b_{n+1} + 825b_{n+2}b_{n+1} + 30b_2^2 + 930b_1^2 + 750b_0^2 - 825b_1b_0 + 75b_2b_0 - 330b_2b_1)$ .

Proof. Take  $x = 1, r = 5, s = -4, t = 5$  in Theorem 4.1 in [27], see also [26].

From the last proposition, we have the following Corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{G}_n$  with  $\widehat{G}_0 = 0, \widehat{G}_1 = 1, \widehat{G}_2 = 4$ ).

**Corollary 6.10** For  $n \geq 0$ , binomial transform of 3-primes numbers have the following properties:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k^2 = \frac{1}{225}(45\widehat{G}_{n+3}^2 + 1020\widehat{G}_{n+2}^2 + 900\widehat{G}_{n+1}^2 - 420\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+2} + 150\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 1050\widehat{G}_{n+2}\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 60)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{k+1}\widehat{G}_k = \frac{1}{225}(15\widehat{G}_{n+3}^2 + 315\widehat{G}_{n+2}^2 + 375\widehat{G}_{n+1}^2 - 135\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+2} + 75\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 450\widehat{G}_{n+2}\widehat{G}_{n+1} - 15)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{k+2}\widehat{G}_k = \frac{1}{225}(-30\widehat{G}_{n+3}^2 - 930\widehat{G}_{n+2}^2 - 750\widehat{G}_{n+1}^2 + 330\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+2} - 75\widehat{G}_{n+3}\widehat{G}_{n+1} + 825\widehat{G}_{n+2}\widehat{G}_{n+1} + 90)$ .

Taking  $b_n = \widehat{H}_n$  with  $\widehat{H}_0 = 3, \widehat{H}_1 = 5, \widehat{H}_2 = 17$  in the last Proposition, we have the following Corollary which presents sum formulas of binomial transform of Lucas 3-primes numbers.

**Corollary 6.11** For  $n \geq 0$ , binomial transform of Lucas 3-primes numbers have the following properties:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_k^2 = \frac{1}{225}(45\widehat{H}_{n+3}^2 + 1020\widehat{H}_{n+2}^2 + 900\widehat{H}_{n+1}^2 - 420\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+2} + 150\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 1050\widehat{H}_{n+2}\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 2805)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_{k+1}\widehat{H}_k = \frac{1}{225}(15\widehat{H}_{n+3}^2 + 315\widehat{H}_{n+2}^2 + 375\widehat{H}_{n+1}^2 - 135\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+2} + 75\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 450\widehat{H}_{n+2}\widehat{H}_{n+1} - 1185)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{H}_{k+2}\widehat{H}_k = \frac{1}{225}(-30\widehat{H}_{n+3}^2 - 930\widehat{H}_{n+2}^2 - 750\widehat{H}_{n+1}^2 + 330\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+2} - 75\widehat{H}_{n+3}\widehat{H}_{n+1} + 825\widehat{H}_{n+2}\widehat{H}_{n+1} + 2070)$ .

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of binomial transform of modified 3-primes numbers (take  $b_n = \widehat{E}_n$  with  $\widehat{E}_0 = 0, \widehat{E}_1 = 1, \widehat{E}_2 = 3$ ).

**Corollary 6.12** For  $n \geq 0$ , binomial transform of modified 3-primes numbers have the following properties:

- (a)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_k^2 = \frac{1}{225}(45\widehat{E}_{n+3}^2 + 1020\widehat{E}_{n+2}^2 + 900\widehat{E}_{n+1}^2 - 420\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 150\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 1050\widehat{E}_{n+2}\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 165)$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_{k+1}\widehat{E}_k = \frac{1}{225}(15\widehat{E}_{n+3}^2 + 315\widehat{E}_{n+2}^2 + 375\widehat{E}_{n+1}^2 - 135\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+2} + 75\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 450\widehat{E}_{n+2}\widehat{E}_{n+1} - 45)$ .
- (c)  $\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{E}_{k+2}\widehat{E}_k = \frac{1}{225}(-30\widehat{E}_{n+3}^2 - 930\widehat{E}_{n+2}^2 - 750\widehat{E}_{n+1}^2 + 330\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+2} - 75\widehat{E}_{n+3}\widehat{E}_{n+1} + 825\widehat{E}_{n+2}\widehat{E}_{n+1} + 210)$ .



## 7 Matrices related to Binomial Transform of Generalized 3-primes numbers

Matrix formulation of  $W_n$  can be given as

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_{n+2} \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r & s & t \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} W_2 \\ W_1 \\ W_0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{20}$$

For matrix formulation (20), see [12]. In fact, Kalman gave the formula in the following form

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_n \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_{n+2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ r & s & t \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We define the square matrix  $A$  of order 3 as:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that  $\det A = 5$ . From (14) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{n+2} \\ b_{n+1} \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{n+1} \\ b_n \\ b_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \tag{21}$$

and from (20) (or using (21) and induction) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{n+2} \\ b_{n+1} \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} b_2 \\ b_1 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If we take  $b_n = \widehat{G}_n$  in (21) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \widehat{G}_{n+2} \\ \widehat{G}_{n+1} \\ \widehat{G}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widehat{G}_{n+1} \\ \widehat{G}_n \\ \widehat{G}_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{22}$$

For  $n \geq 0$ , we define

$$B_n = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \widehat{G}_k & -4 \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_k & 5 \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k \\ \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k & -4 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \widehat{G}_k & 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_k \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_k & -4 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-3} \widehat{G}_k & 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \widehat{G}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$C_n = \begin{pmatrix} b_{n+1} & -4b_n + 5b_{n-1} & 5b_n \\ b_n & -4b_{n-1} + 5b_{n-2} & 5b_{n-1} \\ b_{n-1} & -4b_{n-2} + 5b_{n-3} & 5b_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By convention, we assume that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{-1} \widehat{G}_k = 0, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{-2} \widehat{G}_k = \frac{1}{5}, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{-3} \widehat{G}_k = \frac{4}{25}.$$

**Theorem 7.1** For all integers  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

- (a)  $B_n = A^n$ .
- (b)  $C_1 A^n = A^n C_1$ .
- (c)  $C_{n+m} = C_n B_m = B_m C_n$ .

**Proof.**

- (a) Proof can be done by mathematical induction on  $n$ .
- (b) After matrix multiplication, (b) follows.
- (c) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC_{n-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_n & -4b_{n-1} + 5b_{n-2} & 5b_{n-1} \\ b_{n-1} & -4b_{n-2} + 5b_{n-3} & 5b_{n-2} \\ b_{n-2} & -4b_{n-3} + 5b_{n-4} & 5b_{n-3} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} b_{n+1} & -4b_n + 5b_{n-1} & 5b_n \\ b_n & -4b_{n-1} + 5b_{n-2} & 5b_{n-1} \\ b_{n-1} & -4b_{n-2} + 5b_{n-3} & 5b_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} = C_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $C_n = AC_{n-1}$ . From the last equation, using induction, we obtain  $C_n = A^{n-1}C_1$ . Now

$$C_{n+m} = A^{n+m-1}C_1 = A^{n-1}A^m C_1 = A^{n-1}C_1 A^m = C_n B_m$$

and similarly

$$C_{n+m} = B_m C_n.$$

□

Some properties of matrix  $A^n$  can be given as

$$A^n = 5A^{n-1} - 4A^{n-2} + 5A^{n-3} = \frac{4}{5}A^{n+1} - A^{n+2} + \frac{1}{5}A^{n+3}$$

and

$$A^{n+m} = A^n A^m = A^m A^n$$

and

$$\det(A^n) = 5^n$$

for all integers  $m, n \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 7.2** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$b_{n+m} = b_n \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \widehat{G}_k + b_{n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_k \right) + 5b_{n-2} \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k \tag{23}$$

$$= b_n \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \widehat{G}_k + (-4b_{n-1} + 5b_{n-2}) \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k + 5b_{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_k. \tag{24}$$

Proof. From the equation  $C_{n+m} = C_n B_m = B_m C_n$ , we see that an element of  $C_{n+m}$  is the product of row  $C_n$  and a column  $B_m$ . From the last equation, we say that an element of  $C_{n+m}$  is the product of a row  $C_n$  and column  $B_m$ . We just compare the linear combination of the 2nd row and 1st column entries of the matrices  $C_{n+m}$  and  $C_n B_m$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 7.3** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{n+m} &= \widehat{G}_n \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \widehat{G}_k + \widehat{G}_{n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_k \right) + 5 \widehat{G}_{n-2} \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k, \\ \widehat{H}_{n+m} &= \widehat{H}_n \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \widehat{G}_k + \widehat{H}_{n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_k \right) + 5 \widehat{H}_{n-2} \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k, \\ \widehat{E}_{n+m} &= \widehat{E}_n \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \widehat{G}_k + \widehat{E}_{n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k + 5 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_k \right) + 5 \widehat{E}_{n-2} \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_k, \end{aligned}$$

From Corollary 6.2, we know that for  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_k = \frac{1}{5} (\widehat{G}_{n+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{n+2})$$

So, Theorem 7.2 and Corollary 7.3 can be written in the following forms:

**Theorem 7.4** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$b_{n+m} = \frac{1}{5} (\widehat{G}_{m+4} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+3}) b_n + \frac{1}{5} (-4\widehat{G}_{m+3} + 21\widehat{G}_{m+2} - 20\widehat{G}_{m+1}) b_{n-1} + (\widehat{G}_{m+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+2}) b_{n-2}. \tag{25}$$

**Remark 7.5** By induction, it can be proved that for all integers  $m, n \leq 0$ , (25) holds. So, for all integers  $m, n$ , (25) is true.

**Corollary 7.6** For all integers  $m, n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{n+m} &= \frac{1}{5} (\widehat{G}_{m+4} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+3}) \widehat{G}_n + \frac{1}{5} (-4\widehat{G}_{m+3} + 21\widehat{G}_{m+2} - 20\widehat{G}_{m+1}) \widehat{G}_{n-1} + (\widehat{G}_{m+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+2}) \widehat{G}_{n-2}, \\ \widehat{H}_{n+m} &= \frac{1}{5} (\widehat{G}_{m+4} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+3}) \widehat{H}_n + \frac{1}{5} (-4\widehat{G}_{m+3} + 21\widehat{G}_{m+2} - 20\widehat{G}_{m+1}) \widehat{H}_{n-1} + (\widehat{G}_{m+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+2}) \widehat{H}_{n-2}, \\ \widehat{E}_{n+m} &= \frac{1}{5} (\widehat{G}_{m+4} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+3}) \widehat{E}_n + \frac{1}{5} (-4\widehat{G}_{m+3} + 21\widehat{G}_{m+2} - 20\widehat{G}_{m+1}) \widehat{E}_{n-1} + (\widehat{G}_{m+3} - 4\widehat{G}_{m+2}) \widehat{E}_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we consider non-positive subscript cases. For  $n \geq 0$ , we define

$$B_{-n} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} & 4 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} - 5 \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} & -5 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} \\ -\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} & 4 \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} - 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \widehat{G}_{-k} & -5 \sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} \\ -\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} & 4 \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \widehat{G}_{-k} - 5 \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} \widehat{G}_{-k} & -5 \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \widehat{G}_{-k} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$C_{-n} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{-n+1} & -4b_{-n} + 5b_{-n-1} & 5b_{-n} \\ b_{-n} & -4b_{-n-1} + 5b_{-n-2} & 5b_{-n-1} \\ b_{-n-1} & -4b_{-n-2} + 5b_{-n-3} & 5b_{-n-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By convention, we assume that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} = 0, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} = -1.$$

**Theorem 7.7** For all integers  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

- (a)  $B_{-n} = A^{-n}$ .
- (b)  $C_{-1}A^{-n} = A^{-n}C_{-1}$ .
- (c)  $C_{-n-m} = C_{-n}B_{-m} = B_{-m}C_{-n}$ .

**Proof.**

- (a) Proof can be done by mathematical induction on  $n$ .
- (b) After matrix multiplication, (b) follows.
- (c) We have

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}C_{-n-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{-n} & -4b_{-n-1} + 5b_{-n-2} & 5b_{-n-1} \\ b_{-n-1} & -4b_{-n-2} + 5b_{-n-3} & 5b_{-n-2} \\ b_{-n-2} & -4b_{-n-3} + 5b_{-n-4} & 5b_{-n-3} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} b_{-n+1} & -4b_{-n} + 5b_{-n-1} & 5b_{-n} \\ b_{-n} & -4b_{-n-1} + 5b_{-n-2} & 5b_{-n-1} \\ b_{-n-1} & -4b_{-n-2} + 5b_{-n-3} & 5b_{-n-2} \end{pmatrix} = C_{-n}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $C_{-n} = A^{-1}C_{-n-1}$ . From the last equation, using induction, we obtain  $C_{-n} = A^{-n-1}C_{-1}$ . Now,

$$C_{-n-m} = A^{-n-m-1}C_{-1} = A^{-n-1}A^{-m}C_{-1} = A^{-n-1}C_{-1}A^{-m} = C_{-n}B_{-m}$$

and similarly,

$$C_{-n-m} = B_{-m}C_{-n}.$$

□

Some properties of matrix  $A^{-n}$  can be given as

$$A^{-n} = 5A^{-n-1} - 4A^{-n-2} + 5A^{-n-3} = \frac{4}{5}A^{-n+1} - A^{-n+2} + \frac{1}{5}A^{-n+3}$$

and

$$A^{-n-m} = A^{-n}A^{-m} = A^{-m}A^{-n}$$

and

$$\det(A^{-n}) = 5^{-n}$$

for all integers  $m, n \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 7.8** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-n-m} &= -b_{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} - b_{-n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} + 5 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_{-k} \right) - 5b_{-n-2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} \\ &= -b_{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} - (-4b_{-n-1} + 5b_{-n-2}) \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} - 5b_{-n-1} \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_{-k}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From the equation  $C_{-n-m} = C_{-n}B_{-m} = B_{-m}C_{-n}$ , we see that an element of  $C_{-n-m}$  is the product of row  $C_{-n}$  and a column  $B_{-m}$ . From the last equation, we say that an element of  $C_{-n-m}$  is the product of a row  $C_{-n}$  and column  $B_{-m}$ . We just compare the linear combination of the 2nd row and 1st column entries of the matrices  $C_{-n-m}$  and  $C_{-n}B_{-m}$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 7.9** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{-n-m} &= -\widehat{G}_{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} - \widehat{G}_{-n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} + 5 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_{-k} \right) - 5\widehat{G}_{-n-2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k}, \\ \widehat{H}_{-n-m} &= -\widehat{H}_{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} - \widehat{H}_{-n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} + 5 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_{-k} \right) - 5\widehat{H}_{-n-2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k}, \\ \widehat{E}_{-n-m} &= -\widehat{E}_{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \widehat{G}_{-k} - \widehat{E}_{-n-1} \left( -4 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k} + 5 \sum_{k=0}^m \widehat{G}_{-k} \right) - 5\widehat{E}_{-n-2} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \widehat{G}_{-k}. \end{aligned}$$

From Corollary 6.6, we know that for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6\widehat{G}_{-n-1} - \widehat{G}_{-n-2} - 5\widehat{G}_{-n-3}).$$

Since  $\widehat{G}_0 = 0$ , it follows that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \widehat{G}_{-k} = \frac{1}{5}(-6\widehat{G}_{-n-1} - \widehat{G}_{-n-2} - 5\widehat{G}_{-n-3}).$$

So, Theorem 7.9 and Corollary 7.9 can be written in the following forms.

**Theorem 7.10** For  $m, n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-n-m} &= \frac{1}{5}(6\widehat{G}_{-m+1} + \widehat{G}_{-m} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-1})b_{-n} + \frac{1}{5}(-24\widehat{G}_{-m} + 26\widehat{G}_{-m-1} - 15\widehat{G}_{-m-2} + 25\widehat{G}_{-m-3})b_{-n-1} \\ &\quad + (6\widehat{G}_{-m} + \widehat{G}_{-m-1} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-2})b_{-n-2}. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

**Remark 7.11** By induction, it can be proved that for all integers  $m, n \leq 0$ , (26) holds. So, for all integers  $m, n$ , (26) is true.

**Corollary 7.12** For all integers  $m, n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{G}_{-n-m} &= \frac{1}{5}(6\widehat{G}_{-m+1} + \widehat{G}_{-m} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-1})\widehat{G}_{-n} + \frac{1}{5}(-24\widehat{G}_{-m} + 26\widehat{G}_{-m-1} - 15\widehat{G}_{-m-2} + 25\widehat{G}_{-m-3})\widehat{G}_{-n-1} \\ &\quad + (6\widehat{G}_{-m} + \widehat{G}_{-m-1} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-2})\widehat{G}_{-n-2}, \\ \widehat{H}_{-n-m} &= \frac{1}{5}(6\widehat{G}_{-m+1} + \widehat{G}_{-m} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-1})\widehat{H}_{-n} + \frac{1}{5}(-24\widehat{G}_{-m} + 26\widehat{G}_{-m-1} - 15\widehat{G}_{-m-2} + 25\widehat{G}_{-m-3})\widehat{H}_{-n-1} \\ &\quad + (6\widehat{G}_{-m} + \widehat{G}_{-m-1} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-2})\widehat{H}_{-n-2}, \\ \widehat{E}_{-n-m} &= \frac{1}{5}(6\widehat{G}_{-m+1} + \widehat{G}_{-m} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-1})\widehat{E}_{-n} + \frac{1}{5}(-24\widehat{G}_{-m} + 26\widehat{G}_{-m-1} - 15\widehat{G}_{-m-2} + 25\widehat{G}_{-m-3})\widehat{E}_{-n-1} \\ &\quad + (6\widehat{G}_{-m} + \widehat{G}_{-m-1} + 5\widehat{G}_{-m-2})\widehat{E}_{-n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

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