

# On Summing Formulas For Horadam Numbers

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**Abstract.** In this paper, closed forms of the summation formulas for generalized Fibonacci numbers are presented. As special cases, we give summation formulas of Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell, Pell-Lucas, Jacobsthal, Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers.

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## 1. Introduction

Horadam [3] defined a generalization of Fibonacci sequence, that is, he defined a second-order linear recurrence sequence  $\{W_n(W_0, W_1; r, s)\}$ , or simply  $\{W_n\}$ , as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2}; \quad W_0 = c, \quad W_1 = d, \quad (n \geq 2)$$

where  $W_0, W_1$  are arbitrary complex numbers and  $r, s$  are real numbers, see also Horadam [2], [4] and [5]. Now these generalized Fibonacci numbers  $\{W_n(a, b; r, s)\}$  are also called Horadam numbers. The sequence  $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

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

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  when  $s \neq 0$ . Therefore, recurrence (1.1) holds for all integer  $n$ .

For some specific values of  $c, d, r$  and  $s$ , it is worth presenting these special Horadam numbers in a table as a specific name. In literature, for example, the following names and notations (see Table 1) are used for the special cases of  $r, s$  and initial values.

Table 1. A few special case of generalized Fibonacci sequences.

Name of sequence	Notation: $W_n(c, d; r, s)$	OEIS: [11]
Fibonacci	$F_n = W_n(0, 1; 1, 1)$	A000045
Lucas	$L_n = W_n(2, 1; 1, 1)$	A000032
Pell	$P_n = W_n(0, 1; 2, 1)$	A000129
Pell-Lucas	$Q_n = W_n(2, 2; 2, 1)$	A002203
Jacobsthal	$J_n = W_n(0, 1; 1, 2)$	A001045
Jacobsthal-Lucas	$j_n = W_n(2, 1; 1, 2)$	A014551

The following theorem presents some summing formulas of generalized Fibonacci numbers with positive subscripts.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *For  $n \geq 0$  we have the following formulas:*

**(a):** *(Sum of the generalized Fibonacci numbers) If  $r + s - 1 \neq 0$ , then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n W_i = \frac{W_{n+2} + (1-r)W_{n+1} - W_1 + (r-1)W_0}{r+s-1}.$$

**(b):** *If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i} = \frac{(1-s)W_{2n+2} + rsW_{2n+1} + (s-1)W_2 - rsW_1 + (r^2 - s^2 + 2s - 1)W_0}{(r-s+1)(r+s-1)}.$$

**(c):** *If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i+1} = \frac{rW_{2n+2} + (s-s^2)W_{2n+1} - rW_2 + (r^2 + s - 1)W_1}{(r-s+1)(r+s-1)}.$$

*Proof.* This is given in [12].

The following theorem presents some summing formulas of generalized Fibonacci numbers with negative subscripts.

**THEOREM 1.2.** *For  $n \geq 1$  we have the following formulas:*

**(a):** *(Sum of the generalized Fibonacci numbers with negative indices) If  $r + s - 1 \neq 0$ , then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n W_{-i} = \frac{-(r+s)W_{-n-1} - sW_{-n-2} + W_1 + (1-r)W_0}{r+s-1}.$$

**(b):** *If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i} = \frac{(s-1)W_{-2n} - rsW_{-2n-1} + rW_1 + (1-s-r^2)W_0}{(r-s+1)(r+s-1)}$$

**(c):** *If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  the*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i+1} = \frac{-rW_{-2n} + (s^2 - s)W_{-2n-1} + (1-s)W_1 + rsW_0}{(r-s+1)(r+s-1)}.$$

*Proof.* This is given in [12].

In this work, we investigate some summation formulas of generalized Fibonacci numbers. We present some works on summing formulas of the numbers in the following Table 2.

Table 2. A few special study of sum formulas.

Name of sequence	Papers which deal with summing formulas
Pell and Pell-Lucas	[6], [8, 9]
Generalized Fibonacci	[7,12]
Generalized Tribonacci	[1,10,13,14]
Generalized Tetranacci	[15,16, 20]
Generalized Pentanacci	[17,18]
Generalized Hexanacci	[19]

## 2. Summing Formulas of Generalized Fibonacci Numbers with Positive Subscripts

The following theorem presents some summing formulas of generalized Fibonacci numbers with positive subscripts.

**THEOREM 2.1.** *For  $n \geq 0$  we have the following formulas:*

**(a):** *If  $r + s - 1 \neq 0$ , then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = \frac{\Delta_1}{(r + s - 1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 = & ((r - 2) + (s + r - 1)n)W_{n+2} + ((-r^2 + 2r - s - 1) - (r - 1)(r + s - 1)n)W_{n+1} \\ & + (1 + s)W_1 + s(2 - r)W_0. \end{aligned}$$

**(b):** *If  $(r - s + 1)(r + s - 1) \neq 0$  then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = \frac{\Delta_2}{(r - s + 1)^2 (r + s - 1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 = & ((1 - s)(r - s + 1)(r + s - 1)n - (r^2s + s^2 - 2s + 1))W_{2n+2} \\ & + rs((r - s + 1)(r + s - 1)n + r^2 + 2s - 2)W_{2n+1} \\ & + r(1 - s^2)W_1 + s(r^2s + s^2 - 2s + 1)W_0. \end{aligned}$$

**(c):** *If  $(r - s + 1)(r + s - 1) \neq 0$  then*

$$\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} = \frac{\Delta_3}{(r - s + 1)^2 (r + s - 1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_3 &= r((r-s+1)(r+s-1)n+s^2-1)W_{2n+2} \\ &\quad + (s(1-s)(r+s-1)(r-s+1)n - s(r^2s+s^2-2s+1))W_{2n+1} \\ &\quad + (s^3+r^2-2s^2+s)W_1 + rs(1-s^2)W_0.\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

(a): Using the recurrence relation

$$W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2}$$

i.e.

$$sW_{n-2} = W_n - rW_{n-1}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}snW_n &= nW_{n+2} - rnW_{n+1} \\ s(n-1)W_{n-1} &= (n-1)W_{n+1} - r(n-1)W_n \\ s(n-2)W_{n-2} &= (n-2)W_n - r(n-2)W_{n-1} \\ s(n-3)W_{n-3} &= (n-3)W_{n-1} - r(n-3)W_{n-2} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ s5W_5 &= 5W_7 - r5W_6 \\ s4W_4 &= 4W_6 - r5W_5 \\ s3W_3 &= 3W_5 - r3W_4 \\ s2W_2 &= 2W_4 - r2W_3 \\ sW_1 &= W_3 - rW_2\end{aligned}$$

If we add the equations by side by, we get

$$(2.1) \quad s \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = \sum_{i=3}^{n+2} (i-2)W_i - r \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} (i-1)W_i$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=3}^{n+2} (i-2)W_i &= W_1 + 2W_0 + (n-1)W_{n+1} + nW_{n+2} + \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i - 2 \sum_{i=0}^n W_i \\ \sum_{i=2}^{n+1} (i-1)W_i &= W_0 + nW_{n+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i - \sum_{i=0}^n W_i.\end{aligned}$$

If we put them in (2.1) then it follows that

$$(r+s-1) \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = W_1 + 2W_0 - rW_0 + (n-rn-1)W_{n+1} + nW_{n+2} + (r-2) \sum_{i=0}^n W_i.$$

Then, if we use Theorem 1.1 (a), the required results of (a) follows.

**(b) and (c):** Using the recurrence relation

$$W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2}$$

i.e.

$$rW_{n-1} = W_n - sW_{n-2}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} rnW_{2n+1} &= nW_{2n+2} - snW_{2n} \\ r(n-1)W_{2n-1} &= (n-1)W_{2n} - s(n-1)W_{2n-2} \\ &\vdots \\ r4W_9 &= 4W_{10} - s4W_8 \\ r3W_7 &= 3W_8 - s3W_6 \\ r2W_5 &= 2W_6 - s2W_4 \\ rW_3 &= W_4 - sW_2 \\ r \times 0 \times W_1 &= 0 \times W_2 - s \times 0 \times W_0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we add the above equations by side by, we get

$$(2.2) \quad r \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (i-1)W_{2i} - s \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i}$$

Note that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (i-1)W_{2i} = W_0 + nW_{2n+2} + \sum_{i=0}^n (i-1)W_{2i} = W_0 + nW_{2n+2} + \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} - \sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i}.$$

If we put this in (2.2) we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad r \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} = W_0 + nW_{2n+2} + (1-s) \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} - \sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i}$$

Similarly, using the recurrence relation

$$W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2}$$

i.e.

$$rW_{n-1} = W_n - sW_{n-2} \Rightarrow rW_n = W_{n+1} - sW_{n-1} \Rightarrow rW_{2n} = W_{2n+1} - sW_{2n-1}$$

we write the following obvious equations;

$$\begin{aligned}
r(n+1)W_{2n+2} &= (n+1)W_{2n+3} - s(n+1)W_{2n+1} \\
rnW_{2n} &= nW_{2n+1} - snW_{2n-1} \\
r(n-1)W_{2n-2} &= (n-1)W_{2n-1} - s(n-1)W_{2n-3} \\
&\vdots \\
r4W_8 &= 4W_9 - s4W_7 \\
r3W_6 &= 3W_7 - s3W_5 \\
r2W_4 &= 2W_5 - s2W_3 \\
rW_2 &= W_3 - sW_1 \\
r \times 0 \times W_0 &= 0 \times W_1 - s \times 0 \times W_{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, if we add the above equations by side by, we obtain

$$(2.4) \quad r \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} - s \sum_{i=-1}^{n-1} (i+1)W_{2i+1}.$$

Note that

$$\sum_{i=-1}^{n-1} (i+1)W_{2i+1} = -(n+1)W_{2n+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i+1}$$

If we put this in (2.4) we obtain

$$(2.5) \quad r \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = (1-s) \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} + s(n+1)W_{2n+1} - s \sum_{i=0}^n W_{2i+1}.$$

Then, using Theorem 1.1 (b) and (c) and

$$W_2 = (rW_1 + sW_0)$$

and solving the system (2.3)-(2.5), the required result of (b) and (c) follow.

Taking  $r = s = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 (a) and (b), we obtain the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 2.2.** *If  $r = s = 1$  then for  $n \geq 0$  we have the following formulas:*

- (a):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = (n-1)W_{n+2} - W_{n+1} + 2W_1 + W_0.$
- (b):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = -W_{2n+2} + (n+1)W_{2n+1} + W_0.$
- (c):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} = nW_{2n+2} - W_{2n+1} + W_1.$

From the above proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of Fibonacci numbers (take  $W_n = F_n$  with  $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$ ).

**COROLLARY 2.3.** *For  $n \geq 0$ , Fibonacci numbers have the following properties:*

- (a):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iF_i = (n-1)F_{n+2} - F_{n+1} + 2.$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iF_{2i} = -F_{2n+2} + (n+1)F_{2n+1}.$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iF_{2i+1} = nF_{2n+2} - F_{2n+1} + 1.$$

Taking  $W_n = L_n$  with  $L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Lucas numbers.

COROLLARY 2.4. *For  $n \geq 0$ , Lucas numbers have the following properties:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=0}^n iL_i = (n-1)L_{n+2} - L_{n+1} + 4.$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iL_{2i} = -L_{2n+2} + (n+1)L_{2n+1} + 2.$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iL_{2i+1} = nL_{2n+2} - L_{2n+1} + 1.$$

Taking  $r = 2, s = 1$  in Theorem 2.1 (a) and (b), we obtain the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 2.5. *If  $r = 2, s = 1$  then for  $n \geq 0$  we have the following formulas:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = \frac{1}{2}(nW_{n+2} - (1+n)W_{n+1} + W_1).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-W_{2n+2} + 2(n+1)W_{2n+1} + W_0).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2nW_{2n+2} - W_{2n+1} + W_1).$$

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of Pell numbers (take  $W_n = P_n$  with  $P_0 = 0, P_1 = 1$ ).

COROLLARY 2.6. *For  $n \geq 0$ , Pell numbers have the following properties:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=0}^n iP_i = \frac{1}{2}(nP_{n+2} - (1+n)P_{n+1} + 1).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iP_{2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-P_{2n+2} + 2(n+1)P_{2n+1}).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iP_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2nP_{2n+2} - P_{2n+1} + 1).$$

Taking  $W_n = Q_n$  with  $Q_0 = 2, Q_1 = 2$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Pell-Lucas numbers.

COROLLARY 2.7. *For  $n \geq 0$ , Pell-Lucas numbers have the following properties:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=0}^n iQ_i = \frac{1}{2}(nQ_{n+2} - (1+n)Q_{n+1} + 2).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iQ_{2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-Q_{2n+2} + 2(n+1)Q_{2n+1} + 2).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iQ_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(2nQ_{2n+2} - Q_{2n+1} + 2).$$

If  $r = 1, s = 2$  then  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) = 0$  so we can't use Theorem 2.1 (b) and (c), directly. However, we can find  $\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i}$  and  $\sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i+1}$  using mathematical induction which is given in the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.8. *If  $r = 1, s = 2$  then for  $n \geq 0$  we have the following formulas:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=0}^n iW_i = \frac{1}{4}((2n-1)W_{n+2} - 2W_{n+1} + 3W_1 + 2W_0).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iW_{2i} = \frac{1}{54}((4+21n)W_{2n+2} - 2(10+3n)W_{2n+1} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)n^2).$$





We now prove (b) by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$  we that the sum formula reduces to the relation

$$(2.8) \quad W_2 = \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21 \times 1)W_4 - 2(10 + 3 \times 1)W_3 + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} W_2 &= (2W_0 + W_1), \\ W_3 &= (2W_0 + 3W_1), \\ W_4 &= (6W_0 + 5W_1), \end{aligned}$$

(2.8) is true. Assume that the relation in (b) is true for  $n = m$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m iW_{2i} = \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21m)W_{2m+2} - 2(10 + 3m)W_{2m+1} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2)$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} iW_{2i} &= (m+1)W_{2m+2} + \sum_{i=1}^m iW_{2i} \\ &= (m+1)W_{2m+2} + \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21m)W_{2m+2} - 2(10 + 3m)W_{2m+1} \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((58 + 75m)W_{2m+2} - 2(10 + 3m)W_{2m+1} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((58 + 75m)W_{2m+2} - 2(10 + 3m)W_{2m+1} + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(1 + 2m) \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21(m+1))W_{2m+4} - 2(10 + 3(m+1))W_{2m+3} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21(m+1))W_{2(m+1)+2} - 2(10 + 3(m+1))W_{2(m+1)+1} \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.9) \quad (58 + 75m)W_{2m+2} - 2(10 + 3m)W_{2m+1} + 27(W_1 - 2W_0) = (4 + 21(m+1))W_{2m+4} - 2(10 + 3(m+1))W_{2m+3}.$$

Note that (2.9) can be proved by using Binet formula of  $W_n$ . Hence, the relation in (a) holds also for  $n = m + 1$ .

**(c):** We now prove (c) by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$  we see that the sum formula reduces to the relation

$$(2.10) \quad W_3 = \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15)W_4 + 2(-20 + 21)W_3 + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)).$$

Since

$$W_3 = (2W_0 + 3W_1)$$

$$W_4 = (6W_0 + 5W_1)$$

(2.10) is true. Assume that the relation in (c) is true for  $n = m$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=0}^m iW_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15m)W_{2m+2} + 2(-20 + 21m)W_{2m+1} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2)$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} iW_{2i+1} &= (m+1)W_{2m+3} + \sum_{i=0}^m iW_{2i+1} \\ &= (m+1)W_{2m+3} + \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15m)W_{2m+2} + 2(-20 + 21m)W_{2m+1} \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(54(m+1)W_{2m+3} + (8 + 15m)W_{2m+2} + 2(-20 + 21m)W_{2m+1} - 9(2m+1)(W_1 - 2W_0) \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15(m+1))W_{2m+4} + 2(-20 + 21(m+1))W_{2m+3} \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15(m+1))W_{2(m+1)+2} + 2(-20 + 21(m+1))W_{2(m+1)+1} \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (2.11) \quad &54(m+1)W_{2m+3} + (8 + 15m)W_{2m+2} + 2(-20 + 21m)W_{2m+1} - 9(2m+1)(W_1 - 2W_0) \\ &= (8 + 15(m+1))W_{2m+4} + 2(-20 + 21(m+1))W_{2m+3}. \end{aligned}$$

(2.11) can be proved by using Binet formula of  $W_n$ . Hence, the relation in (c) holds also for  $n = m + 1$ .

From the last theorem we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of Jacobsthal numbers (take  $W_n = J_n$  with  $J_0 = 0, J_1 = 1$ ).

**COROLLARY 2.9.** *For  $n \geq 0$ , Jacobsthal numbers have the following property:*

- (a):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iJ_i = \frac{1}{4}((2n-1)J_{n+2} - 2J_{n+1} + 3)$ .
- (b):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iJ_{2i} = \frac{1}{54}((4 + 21n)J_{2n+2} - 2(10 + 3n)J_{2n+1} + 16 - 9n^2)$ .
- (c):  $\sum_{i=0}^n iJ_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}((8 + 15n)J_{2n+2} + 2(-20 + 21n)J_{2n+1} + 32 + 9n^2)$ .

Taking  $W_n = j_n$  with  $j_0 = 2, j_1 = 1$  in the last theorem, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers.

COROLLARY 2.10. For  $n \geq 0$ , Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers have the following property:

- (a):  $\sum_{i=0}^n ij_i = \frac{1}{4}((2n-1)j_{n+2} - 2j_{n+1} + 7)$ .
- (b):  $\sum_{i=0}^n ij_{2i} = \frac{1}{54}((4+21n)j_{2n+2} - 2(10+3n)j_{2n+1} + 27n^2)$ .
- (c):  $\sum_{i=0}^n ij_{2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}((8+15n)j_{2n+2} + 2(-20+21n)j_{2n+1} - 27n^2)$ .

### 3. Summing Formulas of Generalized Fibonacci Numbers with Negative Subscripts

The following theorem presents some summing formulas of generalized Fibonacci numbers with negative subscripts.

THEOREM 3.1. For  $n \geq 1$  we have the following formulas:

(a): If  $r + s - 1 \neq 0$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} = \frac{\Delta_4}{(r+s-1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_4 = & -s((r+s-1)n + r + 2s)W_{-n-2} - ((r+s-1)(r+s)n \\ & + (r+s)^2 + s)W_{-n-1} + (1+s)W_1 + s(2-r)W_0. \end{aligned}$$

(b): If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = \frac{\Delta_5}{(r-s+1)^2(r+s-1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_5 = & ((s-1)(r-s+1)(r+s-1)n - (s^3 + r^2 - 2s^2 + s))W_{-2n} \\ & + rs(-(r-s+1)(r+s-1)n + s^2 - 1)W_{-2n-1} \\ & + r(1-s^2)W_1 + s(r^2s + s^2 - 2s + 1)W_0. \end{aligned}$$

(c): If  $(r-s+1)(r+s-1) \neq 0$  then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = \frac{\Delta_6}{(r-s+1)^2(r+s-1)^2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_6 = & (-r(r-s+1)(r+s-1)n + (2s^2 - r^2 - 2s)r)W_{-2n} \\ & + s((s-1)(r-s+1)(r+s-1)n + 2s^2 - r^2 - s^3 - s)W_{-2n-1} \\ & + (s^3 + r^2 - 2s^2 + s)W_1 + rs(1-s^2)W_0. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

(a): Using the recurrence relation

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-n+2} &= r \times W_{-n+1} + s \times W_{-n} \\ \Rightarrow W_{-n} &= -\frac{r}{s} \times W_{-n+1} + \frac{1}{s} W_{-n+2} \\ \Rightarrow W_{-n} &= -\frac{r}{s} \times W_{-(n-1)} + \frac{1}{s} W_{-(n-2)} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$sW_{-n} = W_{-n+2} - rW_{-n+1}$$

or

$$W_{-n} = \frac{1}{s} W_{-n+2} - \frac{r}{s} W_{-n+1}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s \times (n+2) \times W_{-n-2} &= (n+2) \times W_{-n} - r \times (n+2) \times W_{-n-1} \\ s \times (n+1) \times W_{-n-1} &= (n+1) \times W_{-n+1} - r \times (n+1) \times W_{-n} \\ s \times n \times W_{-n} &= n \times W_{-n+2} - r \times n \times W_{-n+1} \\ s \times (n-1) \times W_{-n+1} &= (n-1) \times W_{-n+3} - r \times (n-1) \times W_{-n+2} \\ s \times (n-2) \times W_{-n+2} &= (n-2) \times W_{-n+4} - r \times (n-2) \times W_{-n+3} \\ &\vdots \\ s \times 5 \times W_{-5} &= 5 \times W_{-3} - r \times 5 \times W_{-4} \\ s \times 4 \times W_{-4} &= 4 \times W_{-2} - r \times 4 \times W_{-3} \\ s \times 3 \times W_{-3} &= 3 \times W_{-1} - r \times 3 \times W_{-2} \\ s \times 2 \times W_{-2} &= 2 \times W_0 - r \times 2 \times W_{-1} \\ s \times 1 \times W_{-1} &= 1 \times W_1 - r \times 1 \times W_0. \end{aligned}$$

If we add the equations by side by, we get

$$s((n+1)W_{-n-1} + (n+2)W_{-n-2} + \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i}) = (W_1 + 2W_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (i+2)W_{-i}) - r((n+2)W_{-n-1} + W_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)W_{-i})$$

Note that since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n (i+2)W_{-i} &= \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-i}, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)W_{-i} &= \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} + \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-i}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & s((n+1)W_{-n-1} + (n+2)W_{-n-2} + \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i}) \\ = & (W_1 + 2W_0 + (\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} + 2\sum_{i=1}^n W_{-i})) - r((n+2)W_{-n-1} + W_0 + (\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} + \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-i})). \end{aligned}$$

Then, using Theorem 1.1 (a), the required results of (a) follows.

**(b) and (c):** Using the recurrence relation

$$W_{-n+2} = rW_{-n+1} + sW_{-n}$$

i.e.

$$rW_{-n+1} = W_{-n+2} - sW_{-n}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} r \times (n+1) \times W_{-2n-1} &= (n+1) \times W_{-2n} - s \times (n+1) \times W_{-2n-2} \\ r \times n \times W_{-2n+1} &= n \times W_{-2n+2} - s \times n \times W_{-2n} \\ r \times (n-1) \times W_{-2n+3} &= (n-1) \times W_{-2n+4} - s \times (n-1) \times W_{-2n+2} \\ r \times (n-2) \times W_{-2n+5} &= (n-2) \times W_{-2n+6} - s \times (n-2) \times W_{-2n+4} \\ &\vdots \\ r \times 3 \times W_{-5} &= 3 \times W_{-4} - s \times 3 \times W_{-6} \\ r \times 2 \times W_{-3} &= 2 \times W_{-2} - s \times 2 \times W_{-4} \\ r \times 1 \times W_{-1} &= 1 \times W_0 - s \times 1 \times W_{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

If we add the equations by side by, we get

$$r \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = -(n+1)W_{-2n} + W_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)W_{-2i} - s \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i}.$$

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)W_{-2i} = \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} + \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i}$$

it follows that

$$(3.1) \quad r \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = -(n+1)W_{-2n} + W_0 + (1-s) \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} + \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i}.$$

Similarly, using the recurrence relation

$$W_{-n+2} = rW_{-n+1} + sW_{-n}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
rW_{-n+1} &= W_{-n+2} - sW_{-n} \Rightarrow rW_{-2n+1} = W_{-2n+2} - sW_{-2n} \\
&\Rightarrow rW_{-2n+1-1} = W_{-2n+2-1} - sW_{-2n-1} \\
&\Rightarrow rW_{-2n} = W_{-2n+1} - sW_{-2n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
r \times n \times W_{-2n} &= n \times W_{-2n+1} - s \times n \times W_{-2n-1} \\
r \times (n-1) \times W_{-2n+2} &= (n-1) \times W_{-2n+3} - s \times (n-1) \times W_{-2n+1} \\
r \times (n-2) \times W_{-2n+4} &= (n-2) \times W_{-2n+5} - s \times (n-2) \times W_{-2n+3} \\
r \times (n-3) \times W_{-2n+6} &= (n-3) \times W_{-2n+7} - s \times (n-3) \times W_{-2n+5} \\
&\vdots \\
r \times 4 \times W_{-8} &= 4 \times W_{-7} - s \times 4 \times W_{-9} \\
r \times 3 \times W_{-6} &= 3 \times W_{-5} - s \times 3 \times W_{-7} \\
r \times 2 \times W_{-4} &= 2 \times W_{-3} - s \times 2 \times W_{-5} \\
r \times 1 \times W_{-2} &= 1 \times W_{-1} - s \times 1 \times W_{-3} \\
r \times 0 \times W_0 &= 0 \times W_1 - s \times 0 \times W_{-1} \\
r \times (-1) \times W_2 &= (-1) \times W_3 - t \times (-1) \times W_1
\end{aligned}$$

If we add the equations by side by, we get

$$r \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} \right) - s(nW_{-2n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)W_{-2i+1}).$$

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i-1)W_{-2i+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} - \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i+1}$$

it follows that

$$(3.2) \quad r \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = -snW_{-2n-1} + (1-s) \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} + s \sum_{i=1}^n W_{-2i+1}.$$

Then, using Theorem 1.2 (b) and (c) and solving system (3.1)-(3.2) the required result of (b) and (c) follow.

Taking  $r = s = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 (a) and (b), we obtain the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.2. *If  $r = s = 1$  then for  $n \geq 1$  we have the following formulas:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} = -(2n+5)W_{-n-1} - (n+3)W_{-n-2} + 2W_1 + W_0.$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = -W_{-2n} - nW_{-2n-1} + W_0.$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = -(n+1)W_{-2n} - W_{-2n-1} + W_1.$$

From the above proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of Fibonacci numbers (take  $W_n = F_n$  with  $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1$ ).

COROLLARY 3.3. *For  $n \geq 1$ , Fibonacci numbers have the following properties.*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iF_{-i} = -(2n+5)F_{-n-1} - (n+3)F_{-n-2} + 2.$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iF_{-2i} = -F_{-2n} - nF_{-2n-1}.$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iF_{-2i+1} = -(n+1)F_{-2n} - F_{-2n-1} + 1.$$

Taking  $W_n = L_n$  with  $L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Lucas numbers.

COROLLARY 3.4. *For  $n \geq 1$ , Lucas numbers have the following properties.*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iL_{-i} = -(2n+5)L_{-n-1} - (n+3)L_{-n-2} + 4.$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iL_{-2i} = -L_{-2n} - nL_{-2n-1} + 2.$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iL_{-2i+1} = -(n+1)L_{-2n} - L_{-2n-1} + 1.$$

Taking  $r = 2, s = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 (a) and (b), we obtain the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.5. *If  $r = 2, s = 1$  then for  $n \geq 1$  we have the following formulas:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} = \frac{1}{2}(-(5+3n)W_{-n-1} - (2+n)W_{-n-2} + W_1).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-W_{-2n} - 2nW_{-2n-1} + W_0).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(-2(1+n)W_{-2n} - W_{-2n-1} + W_1).$$

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of Pell numbers (take  $W_n = P_n$  with  $P_0 = 0, P_1 = 1$ ).

COROLLARY 3.6. *For  $n \geq 1$ , Pell numbers have the following properties.*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iP_{-i} = \frac{1}{2}(-(5+3n)P_{-n-1} - (2+n)P_{-n-2} + 1).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iP_{-2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-P_{-2n} - 2nP_{-2n-1}).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iP_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(-2(1+n)P_{-2n} - P_{-2n-1} + 1).$$

Taking  $W_n = Q_n$  with  $Q_0 = 2, Q_1 = 2$  in the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Pell-Lucas numbers.

COROLLARY 3.7. *For  $n \geq 1$ , Pell-Lucas numbers have the following properties.*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iQ_{-i} = \frac{1}{2}(-(5+3n)Q_{-n-1} - (2+n)Q_{-n-2} + 2).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=1}^n iQ_{-2i} = \frac{1}{4}(-Q_{-2n} - 2nQ_{-2n-1} + 2).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=1}^n iQ_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{4}(-2(1+n)Q_{-2n} - Q_{-2n-1} + 2).$$

If  $r = 1, s = 2$  then  $(r - s + 1)(r + s - 1) = 0$  so we can't use Theorem 3.1 (b) and (c), directly. However, we can find  $\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i}$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1}$  using mathematical induction which is given in the following theorem.

**THEOREM 3.8.** *If  $r = 0, s = 2, t = 1$  then for  $n \geq 1$  we have the following formulas:*

- (a):  $\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-i} = \frac{1}{4}(- (6n + 11) W_{-n-1} - 2(2n + 5) W_{-n-2} + 3W_1 + 2W_0)$ .
- (b):  $\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i} = \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3n)W_{-2n} - 2(16 + 15n)W_{-2n-1} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)n^2)$ .
- (c):  $\sum_{i=1}^n iW_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}(- (16 + 33n)W_{-2n} - 2(32 + 3n)W_{-2n-1} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)n^2)$ .

Proof. (b) and (c) can be proved by mathematical induction.

(a): Taking  $r = 1, s = 2$  in Theorem 3.1 (a) we obtain (a).

(b): The proof will be by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$  we see that the sum formula reduces to the relation

$$(3.3) \quad W_{-2} = \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3)W_{-2} - 2(16 + 15)W_{-3} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-2} &= \left(\frac{3}{4}W_0 - \frac{1}{4}W_1\right) \\ W_{-3} &= \left(-\frac{5}{8}W_0 + \frac{3}{8}W_1\right) \end{aligned}$$

(3.3) is true. Assume that the relation in (b) is true for  $n = m$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m iW_{-2i} = \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3m)W_{-2m} - 2(16 + 15m)W_{-2m-1} + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2).$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} iW_{-2i} &= (m+1)W_{-2(m+1)} + \sum_{i=1}^m iW_{-2i} \\ &= (m+1)W_{-2m-2} + \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3m)W_{-2m} - 2(16 + 15m)W_{-2m-1} \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3m)W_{-2m} - 2(16 + 15m)W_{-2m-1} + 54(m+1)W_{-2m-2} \\ &\quad + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(2m+1) + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3(m+1))W_{-2m-2} - 2(16 + 15(m+1))W_{-2m-3} \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3(m+1))W_{-2(m+1)} - 2(16 + 15(m+1))W_{-2(m+1)-1} \\ &\quad + 8(2W_1 - W_0) - 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m+1)^2) \end{aligned}$$



where

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & -(8 + 3m)W_{-2m} - 2(16 + 15m)W_{-2m-1} + 54(m + 1)W_{-2m-2} + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(2m + 1) \\ & = -(8 + 3(m + 1))W_{-2m-2} - 2(16 + 15(m + 1))W_{-2m-3}. \end{aligned}$$

(3.4) can be proved by using Binet formula of  $W_n$ . Hence, the relation in (b) holds also for  $n = m + 1$ .

**(c):** We now prove (c) by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$  we see that the sum formula reduces to the relation

$$(3.5) \quad W_{-1} = \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33 \times 1)W_{-2} - 2(32 + 3 \times 1)W_{-3} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0) \times 1^2)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-1} &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}W_0 + \frac{1}{2}W_1\right) \\ W_{-2} &= \left(\frac{3}{4}W_0 - \frac{1}{4}W_1\right) \\ W_{-3} &= \left(-\frac{5}{8}W_0 + \frac{3}{8}W_1\right) \end{aligned}$$

(3.5) is true. Assume that the relation in (c) is true for  $n = m$  i.e.,

$$\sum_{i=1}^m iW_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33m)W_{-2m} - 2(32 + 3m)W_{-2m-1} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2).$$

Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} iW_{-2i+1} &= (m + 1)W_{-2m-1} + \sum_{i=1}^m iW_{-2i+1} \\ &= (m + 1)W_{-2m-1} + \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33m)W_{-2m} - 2(32 + 3m)W_{-2m-1} \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)m^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33m)W_{-2m} + 2(24m - 5)W_{-2m-1} - 9(2m + 1)(W_1 - 2W_0) \\ &\quad + 16(2W_1 - W_0) + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m + 1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33(m + 1))W_{-2m-2} - 2(32 + 3(m + 1))W_{-2m-3} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) \\ &\quad + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m + 1)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{54}(-16 + 33(m + 1))W_{-2(m+1)} - 2(32 + 3(m + 1))W_{-2(m+1)-1} + 16(2W_1 - W_0) \\ &\quad + 9(W_1 - 2W_0)(m + 1)^2) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & -(16 + 33m)W_{-2m} + 2(24m - 5)W_{-2m-1} - 9(2m + 1)(W_1 - 2W_0) \\ & = -(16 + 33(m + 1))W_{-2m-2} - 2(32 + 3(m + 1))W_{-2m-3}. \end{aligned}$$

(3.6) can be proved by using Binet formula of  $W_n$ . Hence, the relation in (c) holds also for  $n = m + 1$ .

From the last theorem, we have the following corollary which gives sum formula of Jacobsthal numbers (take  $W_n = J_n$  with  $J_0 = 0, J_1 = 1$ ).

**COROLLARY 3.9.** *For  $n \geq 1$ , Jacobsthal numbers have the following property:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n iJ_{-i} = \frac{1}{4}(- (6n + 11) J_{-n-1} - 2(2n + 5) J_{-n-2} + 3).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n iJ_{-2i} = \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3n) J_{-2n} - 2(16 + 15n) J_{-2n-1} + 16 - 9n^2).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n iJ_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}(- (16 + 33n) J_{-2n} - 2(32 + 3n) J_{-2n-1} + 32 + 9n^2).$$

Taking  $W_n = j_n$  with  $j_0 = 2, j_1 = 1$  in the last theorem, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers.

**COROLLARY 3.10.** *For  $n \geq 1$ , Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers have the following property:*

$$(a): \sum_{i=1}^n ij_{-i} = \frac{1}{4}(- (6n + 11) j_{-n-1} - 2(2n + 5) j_{-n-2} + 7).$$

$$(b): \sum_{i=0}^n ij_{-2i} = \frac{1}{54}(- (8 + 3n) j_{-2n} - 2(16 + 15n) j_{-2n-1} + 27n^2).$$

$$(c): \sum_{i=0}^n ij_{-2i+1} = \frac{1}{54}(- (16 + 33n) j_{-2n} - 2(32 + 3n) j_{-2n-1} - 27n^2).$$

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