

Properties of Abiyev’s Triangle

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Abstract: The procedure for writing Abiyev’s triangle using symmetric graphs has been explained. The Fibonacci and Lucas sequences are formed, respectively, by adding the numbers from the lines of the triangles on the left and right sides of this triangle. Symmetrical diagonal elements of these triangles generate Pascal’s and analogous triangles, and vice versa. The diagonal numbers of these triangles make up the elements of the left and right triangles of Abiyev’s triangle. The numbers in the lines of these ultimate triangles represent the coefficients of the polynomial terms corresponding to the binomial $a^n \pm b^n = f_n[(a+b), ab]$. Mathematical conversions are considerably simpler when polynomials are used in the calculations. Examples of this have been provided. Using this method, we obtain a simple solution to one of the Ramanujan’s problems.

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1. Introduction

It is known that Fibonacci numbers arise as sums of diagonals in Pascal’s triangle.

$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-k}{k} = \frac{(n-1-k)!}{k!(n-1-2k)!} \quad (1)$$

for all $n \geq 0$.

$$F_{7+1} = F_8 = \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{7-k}{k} = \binom{7}{0} + \binom{6}{1} + \binom{5}{2} + \binom{4}{3} = 1 + 6 + 10 + 4 = 21$$

This is the sum of the numbers in the 8th line on the left side of Abiyev’s triangle [1, 2]. This leads us to the conclusion that the sum of the diagonal numbers in Pascal’s triangle forms the spectrum of Fibonacci numbers. The objective of this paper is to calculate the spectrum of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers using the $a^n \pm b^n = f_n[(a+b), ab]$ equation and to demonstrate the application of the Abiyev Triangle in solving algebraic equations [4, 5, 6].

2.1. Writing a triangle

First, let’s form the middle column using natural numbers, starting from 0 (Table 1). Then, we write 0 in front of even numbers and 1 in front of odd numbers on the left side of the

middle column. On the right side of this middle column, we write 2 in front of the even numbers, and in front of the odd numbers, we write odd numbers themselves to form the 1st column on the left and right. Next, we write 1;1 in front of the numbers 0;1 on the left side of these columns and 1;1 in front of the numbers 2;3 on the right side. We use mutually symmetrical columns to generate the second column on the left and right sides of this table. By repeating this rule, we also make the 3rd, 4th, ... columns. As you can see, the number of columns is equal to $\frac{n+1}{2}$ for odd n’s and $\frac{n+2}{2}$ for even n’s (Table 1).

If we add the numbers in the lines of this table, we get the Fibonacci sequence on the left, and the Lucas sequence on the right:

$$F_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-1-k}{k}; L_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{n}{k} \binom{n-1-k}{k-1}$$

Examples:

$$F_7 = \sum_{k=0}^3 \binom{6-k}{k} = \binom{6}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{3}{3} = 1 + 5 + 6 + 1 = 13 \quad (2)$$

$$L_6 = \sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{6}{k} \binom{5-k}{k-1} = \frac{6}{0} \binom{5}{-1} + \frac{6}{1} \binom{4}{0} +$$

$$+\frac{6}{2}\binom{3}{1}+\frac{6}{3}\binom{2}{2}=1+6+9+2=18 \quad (3)$$

2.2. Spectrum of Fibonacci and Lucas sequences

Note that Abiyev proposed to write the function $f_n[(a+b), ab]$ in the form of a binomial $a^n \pm b^n$ [3]:

$$f_n[(a+b), ab]= \\ =c_0(a+b)^n - c_1(a+b)^{n-2}ab + \\ +c_2(a+b)^{n-4}(ab)^2 + \dots + c_n(ab)^n$$

Given the roots of the golden ratio equation $[a=\frac{1}{2}(1+\sqrt{5}); b=\frac{1}{2}(1-\sqrt{5})]$, substituting the values of their sum ($a+b=1$) and product ($ab=-1$) into the above function we obtain:

$$f_n=c_0+c_1+c_2+\dots+c_n$$

The Fibonacci number spectrum corresponds to the coefficients of $a^n - b^n$, the numbers (in orange) on the left side of Abiyev's triangle, while the Lucas numbers spectrum corresponds to coefficients of $a^n + b^n$, the numbers (in green) on the right side of the triangle (Table 1).

Examples:

$$a^n - b^n = a^8 - b^8 = (a-b)x(x^6 - 6x^4y + 10x^2y^2 - 4y^3);$$

$a=3; b=2$ for $a+b=x=5; ab=y=6$.

$$3^8 - 2^8 = \\ =1 \cdot 5(5^6 - 6 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 6 + 10 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 6^2 - \\ - 4 \cdot 6^3) = 5(24625 - 23364) = \\ =5 \cdot 1261 = 6305$$

Note that the binomial $a^n \pm b^n$ is easily calculated for conjugate complex numbers a and b :

$$a=c+id, b=c-id, a+b=2c, \\ ab=c^2+d^2.$$

2.3. Examples of the application of this formula.

Example 1.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=1 \\ x^2+y^2=2 \end{cases} \implies xy = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$x^{11} + y^{11} = ? \\ \frac{x^{11} + y^{11}}{x+y} = (x+y)^{10} - 11(x+y)^8xy + \\ + 44(x+y)^6(xy)^2 - 77(x+y)^4(xy)^3 + \\ + 55(x+y)^2(xy)^4 - 11(xy)^5 = \\ = 1^{10} - 11 \cdot 1^8 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) + 44 \cdot 1^6 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^2 - \\ - 77 \cdot 1^4 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^3 + 55 \cdot 1^2 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^4 - \\ - 11 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)^5 = 1 + 11 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 44 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + 77 \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \\ + 55 \cdot \frac{1}{16} + 11 \cdot \frac{1}{32} = \\ = \frac{32 + 11 \cdot 16 + 44 \cdot 8 + 77 \cdot 4 + 55 \cdot 2 + 11}{32} = \\ = \frac{32 + 176 + 352 + 308 + 110 + 11}{32} = \frac{989}{32} = 30.90625$$

Example 2.

$$\begin{cases} x+x^{-1}=\sqrt{13} \\ x^5-x^{-5}=? \end{cases}$$

$$x^2+x^{-2}=(\sqrt{13})^2-2=11$$

$$(x-x^{-1})^2=x^2+x^{-2}-2=9; \\ x-x^{-1}=3$$

$$\frac{x^5-x^{-5}}{x-x^{-1}}=(x+x^{-1})^4 - \\ - 3(x+x^{-1})^2(x \cdot x^{-1}) + (x \cdot x^{-1})^2 = \\ = (\sqrt{13})^4 - 3(\sqrt{13})^2 + 1 = 169 - 39 + 1 = 131$$

$$x^5-x^{-5}=(x-x^{-1}) \cdot 131 = 3 \cdot 131 = 393$$

Example 3.

$$\begin{cases} x+y=10 \\ x^5+y^5=20000 \\ x=?, y=? \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x^5+y^5}{x+y}=(x+y)^4-5(x+y)^2xy+5(xy)^2$$

$$x^5+y^5=10(10^4-5 \cdot 10^2xy+5(xy)^2)= \\ =10[10000-500xy+5(xy)^2]=20000$$

Table 2.

Pascal's triangle

										1									2^0									
									1		1								2^1									
								1		2		1							2^2									
								1		3		3		1					2^3									
							1		4		6		4		1				2^4									
							1		5		10		10		5		1		2^5									
							1		6		15		20		15		6	1	2^6									
							1		7		21		35		35		21	7	1	2^7								
							1		8		28		56		70		56	28	8	1	2^8							
							1		9		36		84		126		126	84	36	9	1	2^9						
							1		10		45		120		210		252		210	120	45	10	1	2^{10}				
							1		11		55		165		330		462		462	330	165	55	11	1	2^{11}			
							1		12		66		220		495		792		924		792	495	220	66	12	1	2^{12}	
1							1		13		78		286		715		1287		1716		1716	1287	715	286	78	13	1	2^{13}

Table 3.

Analogous Pascal's triangle

										1		2																	3									
										1		3		2																6								
										1		4		5		2														12								
										1		5		9		7		2												24								
										1		6		14		16		9		2										48								
										1		7		20		30		25		11		2								96								
										1		8		27		50		55		36		13		2						192								
										1		9		35		77		105		91		49		15		2				384								
										1		10		44		112		182		196		140		64		17		2		768								
										1		11		54		156		294		378		336		204		81		19	2	1536								
										1		12		65		210		450		672		714		540		285		100	21	2	3072							
										1		13		77		275		660		1122		1386		1254		825		385	121	23	2	6144						
										1		14		90		352		935		1782		2508		2640		2079		1210		506	144	25	2	12288				
										1		15		104		442		1287		2717		4290		5148		4719		3289		1716		650	169	27	2	24576		
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