



Bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s

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Abstract

In the present paper, for a positive integer r , we study bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and its family of companion sequences, bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s with $1 \leq s \leq r$, which extend the classical Fibonacci and Lucas sequences. Afterwards, we establish the link between the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and its companion sequences. Furthermore, we give their properties as linear recurrence relations, generating functions, explicit formulas and Binet forms.

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1. Introduction

Recently, many authors have studied generalizations of Fibonacci and Lucas sequences. Edson and Yayenie [6] defined the bi-periodic Fibonacci sequence $(p_n)_n$ by

$$p_n = \begin{cases} ap_{n-1} + p_{n-2}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ bp_{n-1} + p_{n-2}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 2$ with initial conditions $p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1$ and nonzero real numbers a, b . Bilgici [4] defined its companion sequence the bi-periodic Lucas sequence $(q_n)_n$ by

$$q_n = \begin{cases} bq_{n-1} + q_{n-2}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ aq_{n-1} + q_{n-2}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 2$ with initial conditions $q_0 = 2, q_1 = a$.

For positive integer r and positive real numbers a, b , Yazlik et al. [12] introduced the sequences $(f_n)_n$ and $(l_n)_n$ as follows:

$$f_n = \begin{cases} af_{n-1} + f_{n-r-1}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ bf_{n-1} + f_{n-r-1}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

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and

$$l_n = \begin{cases} bl_{n-1} + l_{n-r-1}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ al_{n-1} + l_{n-r-1}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq r + 1$ with initial conditions $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 1, f_2 = a, \dots, f_r = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor}$ and $l_0 = r + 1, l_1 = a, l_2 = ab, \dots, l_r = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}$, respectively.

It is clear to see that when $a = b = 1$ and $r = 1$, the sequences $(f_n)_n$ and $(l_n)_n$ reduce to the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences, respectively.

Raab [8] introduced the generalized r -Fibonacci sequence, for a positive integer r and real numbers x and y , by

$$T_n^{(r)} = xT_{n-1}^{(r)} + yT_{n-r-1}^{(r)},$$

for $n \geq r + 1$ and initial conditions $T_0^{(r)} = 0, T_k^{(r)} = x^{k-1}$ with $1 \leq k \leq r$. When $x = y = 1$, the numbers $T_n^{(r)}$ reduce to the r -Fibonacci numbers.

Abbad et al. [1] defined its family of companion sequences; the r -Lucas sequences of type s , for a positive integers r, s with $1 \leq s \leq r$ and real numbers x and y , by

$$Z_n^{(r,s)} = xZ_{n-1}^{(r,s)} + yZ_{n-r-1}^{(r,s)},$$

for $n \geq r + 1$ and initial conditions $Z_0^{(r)} = s + 1, Z_k^{(r)} = x^k$ with $1 \leq k \leq r$.

Our study consists of two aspects. The first one, is to introduce the parameters c and d in the expression of the recurrence sequences given by Yazlik et al. in [12]. The second one, is to define a family of companion sequences as introduced in [1] for the bi-periodic case.

The outline of this paper is as follows. In Section 2, we give the expression of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and its linear recurrence relation. Then, we introduce a family of its companion sequences indexed by the parameter s ; with $1 \leq s \leq r$; named the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$. After that, we express $V_n^{(r,s)}$ in terms of $U_n^{(r)}$ and s . Section 3 is devoted to the generating functions of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and its companion sequences. In Section 4, we propose an explicit formulas, which generalize the results given in [10, 11]. In Section 5, we give the Binet forms of $U_n^{(r)}$ and $V_n^{(r,s)}$. Finally, in Section 6, we present some examples for different values of r and s .

2. The bi-periodic r -Fibonacci and r -Lucas sequences

In this section, we define bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and we introduce the family of its companion sequences, bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$, then we express $V_n^{(r,s)}$ in terms of $U_n^{(r)}$ and we give their linear recurrence relations.

Definition 2.1. For nonzero real numbers a, b, c, d and positive integer r , bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ is defined by

$$U_n^{(r)} = \begin{cases} aU_{n-1}^{(r)} + cU_{n-r-1}^{(r)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ bU_{n-1}^{(r)} + dU_{n-r-1}^{(r)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

for $n \geq r + 1$ with initial conditions $U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor}$.

We give the first values of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence.

(1) For $r = 1$,

$$U_0^{(1)} = 0, U_1^{(1)} = 1, U_2^{(1)} = a, U_3^{(1)} = ab + d, U_4^{(1)} = a^2b + a(d + c),$$

$$U_5^{(1)} = a^2b^2 + ab(2d + c) + d^2, U_6^{(1)} = a^3b^2 + a^2b(2d + 2c) + a(d^2 + dc + c^2).$$

(2) For $r = 2$,

$$U_0^{(2)} = 0, U_1^{(2)} = 1, U_2^{(2)} = a, U_3^{(2)} = ab, U_4^{(2)} = a^2b + c, U_5^{(2)} = a^2b^2 + (bc + ad),$$

$$U_6^{(2)} = a^3b^2 + a(2bc + ad).$$

The bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence can be expressed by the following linear recurrence relation.

Theorem 2.2. *Let a, b, c, d be nonzero real numbers and r be a positive integer. The bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence satisfies the following linear recurrence relation: For $n \geq 2r + 2$,*

$$U_n^{(r)} = abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)U_{n-r-1-\xi(r+1)}^{(r)} - (-1)^{r+1}cdU_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}, \tag{2.2}$$

with initial conditions $U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor}$, for $r + 1 \leq m \leq 2r + 1$,

$$U_m^{(r)} = \begin{cases} a^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} + \left(\lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor d + \lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor c \right) a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-2}{2} \rfloor}, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ a^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} + \lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-2}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor} c \\ \quad + \lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-3}{2} \rfloor} d, & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

where $\xi(k) = 2(k/2 - \lfloor k/2 \rfloor)$ is the parity function.

Proof. Note that $\xi(n + m) = \xi(n) + \xi(m) - 2\xi(n)\xi(m)$. Formula (2.1) can be rewritten as

$$U_n^{(r)} = a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)}U_{n-1}^{(r)} + c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}U_{n-r-1}^{(r)}$$

$$= a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)} \left(a^{\xi(n)}b^{1-\xi(n)}U_{n-2}^{(r)} + c^{\xi(n)}d^{1-\xi(n)}U_{n-r-2}^{(r)} \right)$$

$$+ c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)} \left(a^{\xi(n+r)}b^{1-\xi(n+r)}U_{n-r-2}^{(r)} + c^{\xi(n+r)}d^{1-\xi(n+r)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)} \right)$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + \left(a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)}c^{\xi(n)}d^{1-\xi(n)} + c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}a^{\xi(n+r)}b^{1-\xi(n+r)} \right) U_{n-r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$+ c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}c^{\xi(n+r)}d^{1-\xi(n+r)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}.$$

When r is odd, we get

$$U_n^{(r)} = abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + \left(a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)}c^{\xi(n)}d^{1-\xi(n)} + c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)} \right) U_{n-r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$+ c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)}(c + d)U_{n-r-2}^{(r)} + c^{2(1-\xi(n))}d^{2\xi(n)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (c + d) \left(U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} - c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)} \right) + c^{2(1-\xi(n))}d^{2\xi(n)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (c + d)U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} + \left(c^{2(1-\xi(n))}d^{2\xi(n)} - (c + d)c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)} \right) U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (c + d)U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} + \left(c^{2(1-\xi(n))}d^{2\xi(n)} - c^{2-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)} - c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{1+\xi(n)} \right) U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}$$

$$= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (c + d)U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} - cdU_{n-2r-2}^{(r)},$$

when r is even, we get

$$\begin{aligned} U_n^{(r)} &= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + \left(a^{1-\xi(n)}b^{\xi(n)}c^{\xi(n)}d^{1-\xi(n)} + c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}a^{\xi(n)}b^{1-\xi(n)} \right) U_{n-r-2}^{(r)} \\ &\quad + c^{1-\xi(n)}d^{\xi(n)}c^{\xi(n)}d^{1-\xi(n)}U_{n-2r-2}^{(r)} \\ &= abU_{n-2}^{(r)} + (ad + bc)U_{n-r-2}^{(r)} + cdU_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now, we introduce a family of companion sequences related to the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence, called bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$.

Definition 2.3. For nonzero real numbers a, b, c, d and integers r, s such that $1 \leq s \leq r$, bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s is defined by

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} bV_{n-1}^{(r,s)} + dV_{n-r-1}^{(r,s)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ aV_{n-1}^{(r,s)} + cV_{n-r-1}^{(r,s)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq r + 1$ with initial conditions $V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}$.

We give the first values of the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s .

(1) For $r = s = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} V_0^{(1,1)} &= 2, V_1^{(1,1)} = a, V_2^{(1,1)} = ab + 2d, V_3^{(1,1)} = a^2b + 2ad + ac, \\ V_4^{(1,1)} &= a^2b^2 + 3abd + abc + 2d^2, V_5^{(1,1)} = a^3b^2 + 3a^2bd + 2a^2bc + 2ad^2 + 2adc + ac^2. \end{aligned}$$

(2) For $r = 2$ and $s \in \{1, 2\}$,

$$\begin{aligned} V_0^{(2,s)} &= s + 1, V_1^{(2,s)} = a, V_2^{(2,s)} = ab, V_3^{(2,s)} = a^2b + (s + 1)c, V_4^{(2,s)} = a^2b^2 + (s + 1)bc + ad, \\ V_5^{(2,s)} &= a^3b^2 + (s + 2)abc + a^2d. \end{aligned}$$

The bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$ can be seen as a generalization of the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences, we list some particular cases.

- For $a = b = c = d = 1$ and $r = s = 1$, we get the classical Fibonacci and Lucas sequences.
- For $a = b = 2, c = d = 1$ and $r = s = 1$, we get the classical Pell and Pell-Lucas sequences.
- For a, b nonzero real numbers, $c = d = 1$ and $r = s = 1$, we get the bi-periodic Fibonacci and bi-periodic Lucas sequences.
- For a, b nonzero real numbers, $c = d = 2$ and $r = s = 1$, we get the Jacobsthal and the Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences.
- For $a = b, c = d$ nonzero real numbers, we get the r -Fibonacci sequence and the r -Lucas sequence of type s .

For more details on these sequences, we refer the reader to [1, 4, 6, 8, 12].

Each sequence in the family of companion sequences, the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , satisfies the following linear recurrence relation.

Theorem 2.4. Let a, b, c, d be nonzero real numbers and r, s be integers such that $1 \leq s \leq r$. The bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s satisfies the following linear recurrence relation:

For $n \geq 2r + 2$,

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = abV_{n-2}^{(r,s)} + (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)V_{n-r-1-\xi(r+1)}^{(r,s)} - (-1)^{r+1}cdV_{n-2r-2}^{(r,s)}, \tag{2.4}$$

with initial conditions $V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}$, for $r + 1 \leq m \leq 2r + 1$,

$$V_m^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} a^{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} + \left((s + \lfloor \frac{m-r+1}{2} \rfloor) d + \lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor c \right) a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor}, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ a^{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor} + \left(s + \lfloor \frac{m-r+1}{2} \rfloor \right) a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-1}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor} c \\ \quad + \lfloor \frac{m-r}{2} \rfloor a^{\lfloor \frac{m-r+1}{2} \rfloor} b^{\lfloor \frac{m-r-2}{2} \rfloor} d, & \text{if } r \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \tag{2.5}$$

Proof. The proof is done using Definition 2.3. □

Theorem 2.5. Let r and s be positive integers, such that $1 \leq s \leq r$, the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s satisfy the following relationship

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} U_{n+1}^{(r)} + sdU_{n-r}^{(r)}, & n \geq r, \quad \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ U_{n+1}^{(r)} + scbU_{n-r-1}^{(r)} + scdU_{n-2r-1}^{(r)}, & n \geq 2r + 1, \quad \text{if } r \text{ is even.} \end{cases} \tag{2.6}$$

Proof. We prove the theorem by induction on n , using Definition 2.3 and relations (2.3), (2.5) in Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.4 respectively. □

3. The generating functions

In this section, we give the generating functions of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s .

Theorem 3.1. Let r be a positive integer, the generating function of $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ is

$$G(x) = \frac{x + ax^2 + (-1)^{\xi(r)}cx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{r+1+\xi(r+1)} - (-1)^r cdx^{2r+2}}. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. The formal power series representation of the generating function for $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ gives

$$G(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{2r+1} U_k^{(r)} x^k - abx^2 \sum_{k=0}^{2r-1} U_k^{(r)} x^k - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{r+1+\xi(r+1)} \sum_{k=0}^{r-\xi(r+1)} U_k^{(r)} x^k}{1 - abx^2 - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{r+1+\xi(r+1)} - (-1)^r cdx^{2r+2}}.$$

Indeed, we suppose that r is odd, we write

$$G(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} U_k^{(r)} x^k$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} -abx^2 G(x) &= -ab \sum_{k \geq 0} U_k^{(r)} x^{k+2} \\ -(d+c)x^{r+1} G(x) &= -(d+c) \sum_{k \geq 0} U_k^{(r)} x^{k+r+1} \\ (cd)x^{2r+2} G(x) &= cd \sum_{k \geq 0} U_k^{(r)} x^{k+2r+2} \end{aligned}$$

The relation (2.2) in Theorem 2.2 gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2})G(x) &= U_0^{(r)} + U_1^{(r)}x^1 + \dots + U_{2r+1}^{(r)}x^{2r+1} \\
 &\quad - abU_0^{(r)}x^2 - abU_1^{(r)}x^3 - \dots - abU_{2r-1}^{(r)}x^{2r+1} \\
 &\quad - (d + c)U_0^{(r)}x^{r+1} - (d + c)U_1^{(r)}x^{r+2} - \dots \\
 &\quad - (d + c)U_r^{(r)}x^{2r+1} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{2r+1} U_k^{(r)}x^k - abx^2 \sum_{k=0}^{2r-1} U_k^{(r)}x^k \\
 &\quad - (d + c)x^{r+1} \sum_{k=0}^r U_k^{(r)}x^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

using relation (2.3) given in Theorem 2.2, we obtain

$$G(x) = \frac{x + ax^2 - cx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2}}.$$

Similarly, if r is even, we get

$$G(x) = \frac{x + ax^2 + cx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x^{r+2} - cdx^{2r+2}}.$$

□

Remark 3.2. If we take $r = 1$, we obtain the generating function of the bi-periodic Fibonacci sequence given by Sahin [9].

The following theorem express the generating function of $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$.

Theorem 3.3. Let r and s be positive integers, such that $1 \leq s \leq r$, the generating function of $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$ is

$$H(x) = \frac{(s + 1) + ax - absx^2 + (-1)^{\xi(r)}(s + 1)cx^{r+1} + (-1)^{\xi(r+1)}adsx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{r+1+\xi(r+1)} - (-1)^r cdx^{2r+2}}. \tag{3.2}$$

Proof. For odd r , relation (2.6) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} V_n^{(r,s)}x^n \\
 &= \sum_{n \geq 0} U_{n+1}^{(r)}x^n + sd \sum_{n \geq r} U_{n-r}^{(r)}x^n \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_{n+1}^{(r)}x^{n+1} + sd x^r \sum_{n \geq r} U_{n-r}^{(r)}x^{n-r} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)}x^n + sd x^r \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)}x^n \\
 &= \frac{1 + ax - cx^{r+1}}{1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2}} + \frac{sd(x^{r+1} + ax^{r+2} - cx^{2r+2})}{1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2}} \\
 &= \frac{1 + ax - cx^{r+1} + sd x^{r+1} + sad x^{r+2} - scdx^{2r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2}} \\
 &= \frac{(s + 1) + ax - absx^2 - (s + 1)cx^{r+1} + adsx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (d + c)x^{r+1} + cdx^{2r+2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For even r , relation (2.6) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} V_n^{(r,s)} x^n \\
 &= \sum_{n \geq 0} U_{n+1}^{(r)} x^n + scb \sum_{n \geq r+1} U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} x^n + scd \sum_{n \geq 2r+1} U_{n-2r-1}^{(r)} x^n \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_{n+1}^{(r)} x^{n+1} + scbx^{r+1} \sum_{n \geq r+1} U_{n-r-1}^{(r)} x^{n-r-1} + scdx^{2r+1} \sum_{n \geq 2r+1} U_{n-2r-1}^{(r)} x^{n-2r-1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)} x^n + scbx^{r+1} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)} x^n + scdx^{2r+1} \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)} x^n \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{x} + scbx^{r+1} + scdx^{2r+1} \right) \sum_{n \geq 0} U_n^{(r)} x^n \\
 &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x} + scbx^{r+1} + scdx^{2r+1} \right) (x + ax^2 + cx^{r+2})}{1 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x^{r+2} - cdx^{2r+2}} \\
 &= \frac{1 + ax + cx^{r+1} + s - sabx^2 - sadx^{r+2} + scx^{r+1}(abx^2 + cbx^{r+2} + adx^{r+2} + cdx^{2r+2})}{1 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x^{r+2} - cdx^{2r+2}} \\
 &= \frac{(s + 1) + ax - absx^2 + (s + 1)cx^{r+1} - adsx^{r+2}}{1 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x^{r+2} - cdx^{2r+2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3.4. If we take $r = 1$ and $c = d = 1$, we obtain the generation function of the bi-periodic Lucas sequence given by Bilgici [4].

4. Explicit formulas

In this section, we will state explicit formulas for $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$, to generalize the explicit formulas of bi-periodic Fibonacci and Lucas sequences.

We use the following notation for the multinomial coefficient, given in [2],

for all $k, k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\binom{k}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} = \begin{cases} \frac{k!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_m!} & \text{if } k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m = k, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Belbachir and Bencherif [3], gave a formula expressing the general terms of a linear recurrence sequence cited in the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1 ([3]). *Let $(u_n)_{n > -m}$ the sequence of elements over an unitary ring \mathcal{A} , defined by*

$$\begin{cases} u_{-j} = 0 & 1 \leq j \leq m - 1, \\ u_0 = 1 \\ u_n = a_1 u_{n-1} + a_2 u_{n-2} + \dots + a_m u_{n-m} & n \geq 1. \end{cases} \tag{4.1}$$

Then for all integers $n > -m$,

$$u_n = \sum_{k_1 + 2k_2 + \dots + mk_m = n} \binom{k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} a_1^{k_1} a_2^{k_2} \dots a_m^{k_m}. \tag{4.2}$$

Using this lemma, we give an explicit formula of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence.

Theorem 4.2. For any integer $r \geq 1$, we have

$$U_{n+1}^{(r)} = \begin{cases} \sum_{2i+(r+1)t+(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k, & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ \sum_{2i+(r+2)t+rk=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k, & \text{if } r \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Considering the sequence $W_n^{(r)} = U_{n+1}^{(r)}$, then $W_0^{(r)} = 1, W_{-j}^{(r)} = 0$ for $1 \leq j \leq 2r + 1$, relation (2.2) gives

$$W_n^{(r)} = abW_{n-2}^{(r)} + (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)W_{n-r-1-\xi(r+1)}^{(r)} - (-1)^{r+1}cdW_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}. \tag{4.3}$$

If r is odd, formula (4.3) reduces to

$$W_n^{(r)} = abW_{n-2}^{(r)} + (c+d)W_{n-r-1}^{(r)} - cdW_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}. \tag{4.4}$$

Using Lemma 4.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} W_{n+1}^{(r)} &= \sum_{2i+(r+1)j+2(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+j+k}{i, j, k} (ab)^i (c+d)^j (-cd)^k \\ &= \sum_{2i+(r+1)(j+k)+(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+j+k}{j+k} \binom{j+k}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^j (-cd)^k \\ &= \sum_{2i+(r+1)t+(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k. \end{aligned}$$

If r is even, formula (4.3) reduces to

$$W_n^{(r)} = abW_{n-2}^{(r)} + (ad+bc)W_{n-r-2}^{(r)} + cdW_{n-2r-2}^{(r)}. \tag{4.5}$$

Using Lemma 4.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} W_{n+1}^{(r)} &= \sum_{2i+(r+2)j+2(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+j+k}{i, j, k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^j (cd)^k \\ &= \sum_{2i+(r+2)(j+k)+rk=n} \binom{i+j+k}{j+k} \binom{j+k}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^j (cd)^k \\ &= \sum_{2i+(r+2)t+rk=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now, we give an analogous result for the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s .

Theorem 4.3. For any positive integers r and s , such that $1 \leq s \leq r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{(r,s)} &= \sum_{2i+(r+1)t+(r+1)k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k \\ &\quad + sd \sum_{2i+(r+1)t+(r+1)k=n-r-1} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k, \end{aligned}$$

if r is odd.

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \sum_{2i+(r+2)t+rk=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ sbc \sum_{2i+(r+2)t+rk=n-r-2} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k \\
 &+ scd \sum_{2i+(r+2)t+rk=n-2r-2} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k,
 \end{aligned}$$

if r is even.

Proof. We get the proof by using Theorem 2.5. □

Remark 4.4. Theorems 4.2 and 4.3 generalize the explicit formulas given in [10, 11].

5. The Binet forms

In order to obtain the Binet forms of the bi-periodic r -Fibonacci sequence and the bi-periodic r -Lucas sequence of type s , we first express the characteristic polynomial. Considering relations (2.2) and (2.4), we get the characteristic polynomial of $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$

$$y^{2r+2} - aby^{2r} - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)y^{r+\xi(r)} - (-1)^{\xi(r)}cd, \tag{5.1}$$

putting $x = y^2$, we obtain

$$x^{r+1} - abx^r - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{\lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor} - (-1)^{\xi(r)}cd. \tag{5.2}$$

Before stating the main theorems of this section, the following lemma will be useful.

Lemma 5.1. Let \mathbf{K} a field and $P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \in \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{x}]$, a split polynomial on \mathbf{K} with n roots, $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbf{K}$. The polynomial $P(x)$ can be written as $P(x) = a_n(x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \dots (x - \alpha_n)$ and

$$\sigma_p = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_p \leq p+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_p} = (-1)^p \frac{a_{n-p}}{a_n}. \tag{5.3}$$

For any i, j , we put $\sigma_j = \alpha_i \tilde{\sigma}_{j-1}^i + \tilde{\sigma}_j^i$, where $\tilde{\sigma}_j^i = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_{r+1-j} \leq r+1 \\ k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{r+1-j} \neq i}} \alpha_{k_1} \alpha_{k_2} \dots \alpha_{k_{r+1-j}}$.

Theorem 5.2. Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r+1}$ be the distinct roots of the characteristic polynomial (5.2) associated with $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$. We have

$$U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)} \right)}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

and

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} \right)}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + s d \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\left(\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} \right)}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \times \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + s c b \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} + s c d \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions

$$U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor},$$

$$V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}.$$

Proof. As mentioned in [5], the general term of $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ is given by $U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} b_{i,n} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$, where $b_{i,n}$'s are rational numbers. The system can be solved by Cramer's rule with Vandermonde determinant, for more details, we refer to [7]. Using the initial terms of the sequence $(U_n^{(r)})_n$, for $n = 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2r$, we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots & \alpha_{r+1} \\ \alpha_1^2 & \alpha_2^2 & \alpha_3^2 & \cdots & \alpha_{r+1}^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_1^r & \alpha_2^r & \alpha_3^r & \cdots & \alpha_{r+1}^r \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} U_0^{(r)} \\ U_2^{(r)} \\ U_4^{(r)} \\ \vdots \\ U_{2r}^{(r)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,n} \\ b_{3,n} \\ \vdots \\ b_{r+1,n} \end{pmatrix},$$

and for $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2r + 1$, we get

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\alpha_1} & \sqrt{\alpha_2} & \sqrt{\alpha_3} & \cdots & \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}} \\ \sqrt{\alpha_1}^3 & \sqrt{\alpha_2}^3 & \sqrt{\alpha_3}^3 & \cdots & \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}^3 \\ \sqrt{\alpha_1}^5 & \sqrt{\alpha_2}^5 & \sqrt{\alpha_3}^5 & \cdots & \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}^5 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sqrt{\alpha_1}^{2r+1} & \sqrt{\alpha_2}^{2r+1} & \sqrt{\alpha_3}^{2r+1} & \cdots & \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}^{2r+1} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} U_1^{(r)} \\ U_3^{(r)} \\ U_5^{(r)} \\ \vdots \\ U_{2r+1}^{(r)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,n} \\ b_{2,n} \\ b_{3,n} \\ \vdots \\ b_{r+1,n} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_{r+1-j} \leq r+1 \\ k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{r+1-j} \neq i}} \alpha_{k_1} \alpha_{k_2} \dots \alpha_{k_{r+1-j}} U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}$$

it results that $b_{i,n} = \frac{\dots}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)}$,

using Lemma 5.1, we obtain $b_{i,n} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)}$,

which gives $U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$.

Using relation (2.6) in Theorem 2.5 for odd r , we get

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = U_{n+1}^{(r)} + s d U_{n-r}^{(r)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor}$$

$$+ s d \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n-r)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n-r)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + sd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor} \right),$$

and using relation (2.6) in Theorem 2.5 for even r , we get

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{(r,s)} &= U_{n+1}^{(r)} + scbU_{n-r-1}^{(r)} + scdU_{n-2r-1}^{(r)} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} \\ &\quad + scb \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n-r-1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n-r-1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} \\ &\quad + scd \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n-2r-1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n-2r-1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \tilde{\sigma}_j^i U_{2r-2j+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n+1)}^{(r)}}{\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k)} \\ &\quad \times \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} + scd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 5.3. If we take $c = d = 1$, we obtain the Binet form for the sequence $(f_n)_n$ given by Yazlik et al. [12].

Equivalently, we can express the Binet forms of $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$ as follows.

Theorem 5.4. For any integer $r \geq 1$, we have

$$U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} A_i^{(n)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

and

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} A_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + sd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} A_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} + scd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$A_i^{(n)} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r -\alpha_i^{j-1} (ab - \alpha_i) U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + \sum_{j=\lfloor (r+2)/2 \rfloor}^r -\alpha_i^{j-\lfloor (r+2)/2 \rfloor} (a^\xi(r+1)d + b^\xi(r+1)c) U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}}{\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \left((r+1)\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r+2}{2} \rfloor} - rab\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} - \lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor (a^\xi(r+1)d + b^\xi(r+1)c) \right)},$$

with initial conditions

$$U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor},$$

$$V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}.$$

Proof. Considering $P(x) = x^{r+1} - abx^r - (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)x^{\lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor} - (-1)^{\xi(r)}cd = (x - \alpha_1)(x - \alpha_2) \cdots (x - \alpha_{r+1})$, then for $1 \leq i \leq r + 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} P'(\alpha_i) &= (r + 1)\alpha_i^r - rab\alpha_i^{r-1} - \left\lfloor \frac{r + 1}{2} \right\rfloor (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c)\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \\ &= \alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \left((r + 1)\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r+2}{2} \rfloor} - rab\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} - \left\lfloor \frac{r + 1}{2} \right\rfloor (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c) \right) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r+1 \\ k \neq i}} (\alpha_i - \alpha_k). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using Lemma 5.1 and formula (5.2) for odd r , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} = -a_r = ab, \\ \sigma_2 &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} = -a_{r-1} = 0, \\ &\vdots \\ \sigma_{(r-1)/2} &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-1)/2} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-1)/2}} = (-1)^{(r-1)/2} a_{r-1} = 0, \\ \sigma_{(r+1)/2} &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r+1)/2} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r+1)/2}} = (-1)^{(r+1)/2} a_{(r+1)/2} \\ &= (-1)^{(r+1)/2+1} (c + d), \\ &\vdots \\ \sigma_r &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_r} = (-1)^r a_1 = 0, \\ \sigma_{r+1} &= \prod_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{r+1} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{r+1}} = (-1)^{(r+1)} a_0 = (-1)^{\xi(r+1)+r+1} cd = cd. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}_1^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 \leq r+1 \\ i_1 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_2^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2}, \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{(r-1)/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-1)/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-1)/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-1)/2}}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r+1)/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r+1)/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r+1)/2}}, \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_r^i &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_r}, \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\sigma}_1^i &= ab - \alpha_i, \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_2^i &= (-\alpha_i)\tilde{\sigma}_1^i = (-\alpha_i)(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_j^i &= (-\alpha_i)^{j-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r-1)/2}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^{(r-1)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2}^i &= (-1)^{(r+1)/2+1}(c+d) + (-\alpha_i)^{(r+1)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2+1}^i &= (-\alpha_i)(-1)^{(r+1)/2+1}(c+d) + (-\alpha_i)(-\alpha_i)^{(r+1)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2+2}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^2(-1)^{(r+1)/2+1}(c+d) + (-\alpha_i)^2(-\alpha_i)^{(r+1)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2+3}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^3(-1)^{(r+1)/2+1}(c+d) + (-\alpha_i)^3(-\alpha_i)^{(r+1)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_r^i &= \alpha_i^{\frac{r-1}{2}}(-1)^{r+1}(c+d) + (-\alpha_i)^{r-1}(ab - \alpha_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 5.1 and formula (5.2) for even r , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_1 &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} = -a_r = ab, \\
 \sigma_2 &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} = -a_{r-1} = 0, \\
 &\vdots \\
 \sigma_{r/2} &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{r/2} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{r/2}} = (-1)^{r/2} a_{r/2+1} = 0, \\
 \sigma_{(r+2)/2} &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r+2)/2} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r+2)/2}} = (-1)^{(r+2)/2} a_{r/2} \\
 &= (-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \sigma_r &= \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_r} = (-1)^r a_1 = 0, \\
 \sigma_{r+1} &= \prod_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{r+1} \leq r+1} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{r+1}} = (-1)^{(r+1)} a_0 = (-1)^{\xi(r+1)+r+1} cd = cd,
 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\sigma}_1^i &= ab - \alpha_i, \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_2^i &= (-\alpha_i)\tilde{\sigma}_1^i = (-\alpha_i)(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_j^i &= (-\alpha_i)^{j-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{r/2}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^{r/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+2)/2}^i &= (-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) + (-\alpha_i)^{r/2}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+2)/2+1}^i &= (-\alpha_i)(-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) + (-\alpha_i)^{r/2+1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+2)/2+2}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^2(-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) + (-\alpha_i)^{r/2+2}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+2)/2+3}^i &= (-\alpha_i)^3(-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) + (-\alpha_i)^{r/2+3}(ab - \alpha_i), \\
 &\vdots \\
 \tilde{\sigma}_r^i &= (-\alpha_i)^{(r-2)/2}(-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) + (-\alpha_i)^{r-1}(ab - \alpha_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Considering that $r \geq 2$ and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r+1}$ are nonzero roots, the Binet forms of the sequences $(U_n^{(r)})_n$ and $(V_n^{(r,s)})_n$ have two equivalent expressions given in the following corollaries.

Corollary 5.5. *For any integer $r \geq 2$, we have*

$$U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} B_i^{(n)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

and

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} B_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + sd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} B_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} + scd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$B_i^{(n)} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} -\alpha_i^{j-1} (ab - \alpha_i) U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + \sum_{j=\lfloor (r+2)/2 \rfloor}^r (-1)^j \frac{cd}{\alpha_i(-\alpha_i)^{r-j}} U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}}{\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \left((r+1)\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r+2}{2} \rfloor} - raba\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} - \lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c) \right)},$$

with initial conditions

$$U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor},$$

$$V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}.$$

Proof. Assume that r is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} lcl\tilde{\sigma}_1^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 \leq r+1 \\ i_1 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} = ab - \alpha_i, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_2^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} = (-\alpha_i)(ab - \alpha_i), \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_j^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_j} = (-\alpha_i)^{j-1} (ab - \alpha_i), \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{(r-1)/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-1)/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-1)/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-1)/2}} = (-\alpha_i)^{(r-1)/2-1} (ab - \alpha_i), \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+1)/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r+1)/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r+1)/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r+1)/2}} = (-1)^{(r+1)/2+1} (c + d) \\ &\quad + (-\alpha_i)^{(r+1)/2-1} (ab - \alpha_i) = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^{\frac{r-1}{2}}}, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}_{r-t}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-t)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-t)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-t)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^t}, \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r-2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-2)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-2)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-2)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^2}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r-1}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-1)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-1)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-1)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_r^i &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_r} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that r is even, then

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\sigma}_1^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 \leq r+1 \\ i_1 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} = ab - \alpha_i, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_2^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2 \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} = (-\alpha_i)(ab - \alpha_i), \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_j^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_j} = (-\alpha_i)^{j-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{r/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{r/2}} = (-\alpha_i)^{r/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i), \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{(r+2)/2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r+2)/2} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r+2)/2} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r+2)/2}} = (-1)^{(r+2)/2+1}(ad + bc) \\ &\quad + (-\alpha_i)^{(r+2)/2-1}(ab - \alpha_i) = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^{(r+2)/2}}, \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r-t}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-t)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-t)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-t)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^t}, \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r-2}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-2)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-2)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-2)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)^2}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_{r-1}^i &= \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{(r-1)} \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{(r-1)} \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_{(r-1)}} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i} \frac{1}{(-\alpha_i)}, \\ \tilde{\sigma}_r^i &= \prod_{\substack{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_r \leq r+1 \\ i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r \neq i}} \alpha_{i_1} \alpha_{i_2} \dots \alpha_{i_r} = \frac{cd}{\alpha_i}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 5.6. *For any integer $r \geq 2$, we have*

$$U_n^{(r)} = \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} C_i^{(n)} \alpha_i^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

and

$$V_n^{(r,s)} = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} C_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + sd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is odd,} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{r+1} C_i^{(n+1)} \left(\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-r-1)/2 \rfloor} + scd\alpha_i^{\lfloor (n-2r-1)/2 \rfloor} \right), & \text{if } r \text{ is even,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$C_i^{(n)} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^j \frac{cd}{\alpha_i(-\alpha_i)^{r-j}} U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + \sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} (-1)^{j+\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \frac{(a^{\xi(r+1)}d+b^{\xi(r+1)}c)}{\alpha_i(-\alpha_i)^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor - j}} U_{2r-2j+\xi(n)}^{(r)} + U_{2r+\xi(n)}^{(r)}}{\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \left((r+1)\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r+2}{2} \rfloor} - rab\alpha_i^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} - \lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor (a^{\xi(r+1)}d + b^{\xi(r+1)}c) \right)},$$

with initial conditions

$$U_0^{(r)} = 0, U_1^{(r)} = 1, U_2^{(r)} = a, \dots, U_r^{(r)} = a^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor (r-1)/2 \rfloor}, \\ V_0^{(r,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(r,s)} = a, V_2^{(r,s)} = ab, \dots, V_r^{(r,s)} = a^{\lfloor (r+1)/2 \rfloor} b^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor}.$$

6. Examples

In this section, we present some numerical results, for specific values of r and s .

- (1) For $s = r = 1$, we derive the bi-periodic 1-Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(1)})_n$ and its companion sequence, the bi-periodic 1-Lucas sequence of type 1, $(V_n^{(1,1)})_n$

$$U_n^{(1)} = \begin{cases} aU_{n-1}^{(1)} + cU_{n-2}^{(1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ bU_{n-1}^{(1)} + dU_{n-2}^{(1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 2$ with $U_0^{(1)} = 0, U_1^{(1)} = 1$ and nonzero real numbers a, b, c and d . Its linear recurrence relation is given by

$$U_n^{(1)} = (ab + c + d)U_{n-2}^{(1)} - cdU_{n-4}^{(1)},$$

for $n \geq 4$ with $U_0^{(1)} = 0, U_1^{(1)} = 1, U_2^{(1)} = a, U_3^{(1)} = ab + d$. Its generating function is

$$G(x) = \frac{x + ax^2 - cx^3}{1 - (ab + c + d)x^2 + cdx^4}.$$

Its Binet form is

$$U_n^{(1)} = \left(\frac{U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1)} + (\alpha - ab - d - c)U_{\xi(n)}^{(1)}}{2\alpha - ab - d - c} \right) \alpha^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1)} + (\beta - ab - d - c)U_{\xi(n)}^{(1)}}{2\beta - ab - d - c} \right) \beta^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

with

$$\begin{cases} U_{\xi(n)}^{(1)} = 0, & U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1)} = a, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ U_{\xi(n)}^{(1)} = 1, & U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1)} = ab + d, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

where α and β are the roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - (ab + c + d)x + cd = 0$. The bi-periodic 1-Lucas sequence of type 1, $(V_n^{(1,1)})_n$

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = \begin{cases} bV_{n-1}^{(1,1)} + dV_{n-2}^{(1,1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ aV_{n-1}^{(1,1)} + cV_{n-2}^{(1,1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 2$ with $V_0^{(1,1)} = 2, V_1^{(1,1)} = a$.

Its linear recurrence relation is given by

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = (ab + c + d)V_{n-2}^{(1,1)} - cdV_{n-4}^{(1,1)},$$

for $n \geq 4$ with $V_0^{(1,1)} = 2, V_1^{(1,1)} = a, V_2^{(1,1)} = ab + 2d, V_3^{(1,1)} = a^2b + 2ad + ac$.

The link between $U_n^{(1)}$ and $V_n^{(1,1)}$ is

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = U_{n+1}^{(1)} + dU_{n-1}^{(1)}, \quad n \geq 1.$$

Its generating function is given by

$$H(x) = \frac{2 + ax - (ab + 2c)x^2 + adx^3}{1 - (ab + c + d)x^2 + cdx^4}.$$

Its Binet form is

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = \left(\frac{V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} + (\alpha - ab - d - c)V_{\xi(n)}^{(1,1)}}{2\alpha - ab - d - c} \right) \alpha^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} + (\beta - ab - d - c)V_{\xi(n)}^{(1,1)}}{2\beta - ab - d - c} \right) \beta^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

with

$$\begin{cases} V_{\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} = 2, & V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} = ab + 2d, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ V_{\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} = a, & V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(1,1)} = a^2b + 2ad + ac, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

We can also write

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = \left(\frac{U_{2+\xi(n+1)}^{(1)} + (\alpha - ab - d - c)U_{\xi(n+1)}^{(1)}}{2\alpha - ab - d - c} \right) (\alpha^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + d\alpha^{\lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor}) + \left(\frac{U_{2+\xi(n+1)}^{(1)} + (\beta - ab - d - c)U_{\xi(n+1)}^{(1)}}{2\beta - ab - d - c} \right) (\beta^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + d\beta^{\lfloor (n-1)/2 \rfloor}).$$

An explicit formula of $(U_n^{(1)})_n$ is given by

$$U_{n+1}^{(1)} = \sum_{2i+2t+2k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k,$$

and an explicit formula of $(V_n^{(1,1)})_n$ is given by

$$V_n^{(1,1)} = \sum_{2i+2t+2k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k + sd \sum_{2i+2t+2k=n-2} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (c+d)^{t-k} (-cd)^k.$$

- (2) For $r = 2$, we derive the bi-periodic 2-Fibonacci sequence $(U_n^{(2)})_n$ and its two companion sequences, the bi-periodic 2-Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(2,s)})_n$ with $s \in \{1, 2\}$

$$U_n^{(2)} = \begin{cases} aU_{n-1}^{(2)} + cU_{n-3}^{(2)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ bU_{n-1}^{(2)} + dU_{n-3}^{(2)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 3$ with $U_0^{(2)} = 0, U_1^{(2)} = 1, U_2^{(2)} = a$ and nonzero real numbers a, b, c and d . Its linear recurrence relation is

$$U_n^{(2)} = abU_{n-2}^{(2)} + (ad + bc)U_{n-4}^{(2)} - cdU_{n-6}^{(2)},$$

for $n \geq 6$ with $U_0^{(2)} = 0, U_1^{(2)} = 1, U_2^{(2)} = a, U_3^{(2)} = ab, U_4^{(2)} = a^2b + c, U_5^{(2)} = a^2b^2 + bc + ad$.

Its generating function is

$$G(x) = \frac{x + ax^2 + cx^4}{1 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x^4 - cdx^6}.$$

Its Binet form is

$$U_n^{(2)} = \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \alpha)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + (\alpha^2 - \alpha ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\alpha^2 - 2ab\alpha - ad - bc} \right) \alpha^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \beta)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + (\beta^2 - \beta ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\beta^2 - 2ab\beta - ad - bc} \right) \beta^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \gamma)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + (\gamma^2 - \gamma ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\gamma^2 - 2ab\gamma - ad - bc} \right) \gamma^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor},$$

with

$$\begin{cases} U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)} = 0, & U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} = a, & U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} = a^2b + c, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)} = 1, & U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} = ab, & U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} = a^2b^2 + bc + ad, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

where α, β and γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 - abx^2 - (ad + bc)x - cd = 0$.

If the roots are nonzero, we can write

$$U_n^{(2)} = \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \alpha)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + \frac{cd}{\alpha}U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\alpha^2 - 2ab\alpha - ad - bc} \right) \alpha^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \beta)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + \frac{cd}{\beta}U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\beta^2 - 2ab\beta - ad - bc} \right) \beta^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2)} - (ab - \gamma)U_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2)} + \frac{cd}{\gamma}U_{\xi(n)}^{(2)}}{3\gamma^2 - 2ab\gamma - ad - bc} \right) \gamma^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}.$$

The bi-periodic 2-Lucas sequence of type s , $(V_n^{(2,s)})_n$ is defined by

$$V_n^{(2,s)} = \begin{cases} bV_{n-1}^{(2,s)} + dV_{n-3}^{(2,s)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ aV_{n-1}^{(2,s)} + cV_{n-3}^{(2,s)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

for $n \geq 3$ with $V_0^{(2,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(2,s)} = a, V_2^{(2,s)} = ab$.

Its linear recurrence relation is given by

$$V_n^{(2,s)} = abV_{n-2}^{(2,s)} + (ad + bc)V_{n-4}^{(2,s)} + cdV_{n-6}^{(2,s)},$$

for $n \geq 6$ with $V_0^{(2,s)} = s + 1, V_1^{(2,s)} = a, V_2^{(2,s)} = ab, V_3^{(2,s)} = a^2b + (s + 1)c, V_4^{(2,s)} = a^2b^2 + (s + 1)bc + ad, V_5^{(2,s)} = a^3b^2 + (s + 2)abc + a^2d$.

The link between $U_n^{(2)}$ and $V_n^{(2,s)}$ is

$$V_n^{(2,s)} = U_{n+1}^{(2)} + scbU_{n-3}^{(2)} + scdU_{n-5}^{(2)}, \quad n \geq 5.$$

Its generating function is

$$H(x) = \frac{(s+1) + ax - absx^2 + (s+1)cx^3 - adsx^4}{1 - abx^2 - (ad+bc)x^4 - cdx^6}.$$

Its Binet form is

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{(2,s)} = & \left(\frac{V_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} - (ab-\alpha)V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} + (\alpha^2 - \alpha ab - ad - bc)V_{\xi(n)}^{(2,s)}}{3\alpha^2 - 2ab\alpha - ad - bc} \right) \alpha^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \\ & + \left(\frac{V_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} - (ab-\beta)V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} + (\beta^2 - \beta ab - ad - bc)V_{\xi(n)}^{(2,s)}}{3\beta^2 - 2ab\beta - ad - bc} \right) \beta^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \\ & + \left(\frac{V_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} - (ab-\gamma)V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} + (\gamma^2 - \gamma ab - ad - bc)V_{\xi(n)}^{(2,s)}}{3\gamma^2 - 2ab\gamma - ad - bc} \right) \gamma^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{cases} V_{\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = s+1, V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = ab, V_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = a^2b^2 + (s+1)bc + ad, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ V_{\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = a, V_{2+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = a^2b + (s+1)c, V_{4+\xi(n)}^{(2,s)} = a^3b^2 + (s+2)abc + a^2d, & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

If the roots are nonzero, we can also write

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{(2,s)} = & \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} - (ab-\alpha)U_{2+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} + (\alpha^2 - \alpha ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n+1)}^{(2)}}{3\alpha^2 - 2ab\alpha - ad - bc} \right) \\ & \times \left(\alpha^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\alpha^{\lfloor (n-3)/2 \rfloor} + scd\alpha^{\lfloor (n-5)/2 \rfloor} \right) \\ & + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} - (ab-\beta)U_{2+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} + (\beta^2 - \beta ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n+1)}^{(2)}}{3\beta^2 - 2ab\beta - ad - bc} \right) \\ & \times \left(\beta^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\beta^{\lfloor (n-3)/2 \rfloor} + scd\beta^{\lfloor (n-5)/2 \rfloor} \right) \\ & + \left(\frac{U_{4+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} - (ab-\gamma)U_{2+\xi(n+1)}^{(2)} + (\gamma^2 - \gamma ab - ad - bc)U_{\xi(n+1)}^{(2)}}{3\gamma^2 - 2ab\gamma - ad - bc} \right) \\ & \times \left(\gamma^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} + scb\gamma^{\lfloor (n-3)/2 \rfloor} + scd\gamma^{\lfloor (n-5)/2 \rfloor} \right). \end{aligned}$$

An explicit formula of $(U_n^{(2)})_n$ is given by

$$U_n^{(2)} = \sum_{2i+4t+2k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k,$$

and an explicit formula of $(V_n^{(2,s)})_n$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{(2,s)} = & \sum_{2i+4t+2k=n} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k \\ & + scb \sum_{2i+4t+2k=n-4} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k \\ & + scd \sum_{2i+4t+2k=n-6} \binom{i+t}{t} \binom{t}{k} (ab)^i (ad+bc)^{t-k} (cd)^k. \end{aligned}$$

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