

## The Hyperbolic Quadrapell Sequences

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### Abstract

In this paper, we extend Quadrapell numbers to Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers, respectively. Moreover we obtain Binet-like formulas, generating functions and some identities related with Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers.

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### 1. Introduction

Hyperbolic numbers have applications in different areas of mathematics and theoretical physics. In particular, they are related to Lorentz-Minkowski (Space-time) geometry in the plane as well as complex numbers are to Euclidean one ( Catoni 2008). The work on the function theory for hyperbolic numbers can be found in (Aydın 2019, Barreira 2016, Gargoubi 2016, Khadjiev 2016, Motter 2016, Günçan 2012). The set of hyperbolic numbers  $\mathbb{H}$  can be described in the form as

$$\mathbb{H} = \{z = x + hy \mid h \notin \mathbb{R}, h^2 = 1, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Addition, subtraction and multiplication of two hyperbolic numbers  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are defined by

$$z_1 \pm z_2 = (x_1 + hy_1) \pm (x_2 + hy_2) \\ = (x_1 \pm x_2) + h(y_1 \pm y_2)$$

$$z_1 \times z_2 = (x_1 + hy_1) \times (x_2 + hy_2) \\ = (x_1x_2) + (y_1y_2) + h(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)$$

On the other hand, the division of two hyperbolic numbers are given by

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + hy_1}{x_2 + hy_2}$$

$$\frac{(x_1 + hy_1)(x_2 - hy_2)}{(x_2 + hy_2)(x_2 - hy_2)} \\ = \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2}{x_2^2 - y_2^2} + h \frac{(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2)}{x_2^2 - y_2^2}$$

If  $x_2^2 - y_2^2 \neq 0$ , then the division  $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$  is possible. The hyperbolic conjugation of  $z = x + hy$  is defined by  $\bar{z} = x - hy$ .

### 2. Materials and Methods

Many studies have been done on pell sequence in the past. Some of these are (Voet 2012, Atanassov 2009, Çağman and Polat 2021, Çağman 2021a, Çağman 2021b, Devenci 2015, Devenci 2018, Devenci 2020, Shannon 2006, Tas 2014, Berzsenyi 1977, Horadam 1963). The Quadrapell sequence is studied by Dursun Taşçı (Taşçı 2018).

The Quadrapell sequence is the sequence of integers  $D_n$  defined by the initial values  $D_0 = D_1 = D_2 = 1, D_3 = 2$  and the recurrence relation

$$D_n = D_{n-2} + 2D_{n-3} + D_{n-4}$$

for all  $n \geq 4$ . The first few values of  $D_n$  are 1, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 15, 23, 38, 12, 62, 99, 161, 261, 421.

### 3. Results

**Definition 3.1.** The Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers  $HD_n$  are defined by the initial values  $HD_0 = HD_1 = 1 + h, HD_2 = 1 + 2h, HD_3 = 2 + 4h$  and the recurrence relation

$$HD_n = D_n + hD_{n+1}$$

$$HD_n = HD_{n-2} + 2HD_{n-3} + HD_{n-4}$$

for all  $n \geq 4$ .

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The first few values of  $HD_n$  are  $1 + h, 1 + h, 1 + 2h, 2 + 4h, 4 + 5h, 5 + 9h, 9 + 15h, 15 + 23h, 23 + 38h, 38 + 62h, 62 + 99h$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** The generating function of the Hyperbolic Quadrapell sequence is

$$g(x) = \frac{1 + h + (1 + h)x + hx^2 + (-1 + h)x^3}{1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4}$$

**Proof.** Let

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HD_n x^n \\ &= HD_0 + HD_1 x + HD_2 x^2 + HD_3 x^3 \\ &\quad + \dots + HD_n x^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

be generating function of the Hyperbolic Quadrapell sequence. On the other hand, since

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 g(x) &= HD_0 x^2 + HD_1 x^3 + HD_2 x^4 + HD_3 x^5 + \dots \\ &\quad + HD_{n-2} x^n + \dots \\ 2x^3 g(x) &= 2HD_0 x^3 + 2HD_1 x^4 + 2HD_2 x^5 \\ &\quad + 2HD_3 x^6 + \dots + 2HD_{n-3} x^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 g(x) &= HD_0 x^4 + HD_1 x^5 + HD_2 x^6 + HD_3 x^7 + \dots \\ &\quad + HD_{n-3} x^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

we write

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4)g(x) &= HD_0 + HD_1 x + (HD_2 - HD_0)x^2 \\ &\quad + (HD_3 - HD_1 - 2HD_0)x^3 \\ &\quad + \dots + (HD_n - \\ &\quad HD_{n-2} - 2HD_{n-3} - HD_{n-4})x^n + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now consider  $HD_0 = HD_1 = 1 + h$ ,  $HD_2 = 1 + 2h$ ,  $HD_3 = 2 + 4h$  and  $HD_n = HD_{n-2} + 2HD_{n-3} + HD_{n-4}$ . Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4)g(x) &= HD_0 + HD_1 x + (HD_2 - HD_0)x^2 \\ &\quad + (HD_3 - HD_1 - 2HD_0)x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4)g(x) = 1 + h + (1 + h)x + hx^2 + (-1 + h)x^3$$

or

$$g(x) = \frac{1 + h + (1 + h)x + hx^2 + (-1 + h)x^3}{1 - x^2 - 2x^3 - x^4}$$

So, the proof is complete.

Now we give Binet-like formula for the Hyperbolic Quadrapell sequence.

**Theorem 3.3.** Binet-like formula for the Hyperbolic Quadrapell sequence is

$$\begin{aligned} HD_n &= \left(\frac{1 + h\alpha}{2}\right) \alpha^n + \left(\frac{1 + h\beta}{2}\right) \beta^n + \left(\frac{1 + h\gamma}{2\sqrt{3}i}\right) \gamma^n \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1 + h\delta}{2\sqrt{3}i}\right) \delta^n \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \beta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

and

$$\gamma = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}, \delta = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

are the roots of the equation  $x^4 - x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$ .

**Proof.** It is easily seen that

$$HD_n = D_n + hD_{n+1}$$

On the other hand, we know that the Binet-like formula for the Quadrapell sequence is

$$D_n = \frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{2} + \frac{\gamma^n - \delta^n}{2\sqrt{3}i}$$

**Theorem 3.4.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_j = HD_{3k+3} - 2h.$$

**Proof.** We use the principle of mathematical induction. Since

$$HD_0 + HD_1 = 2 + 2h = HD_3 - 2h$$

clearly the result is true for  $k = 0$ .

Now assume it is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k > 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_j = HD_{3k+3} - 2h.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{3k+4} HD_j &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_j + HD_{3k+2} + HD_{3k+3} \\ &\quad + HD_{3k+4} \\ &= HD_{3k+3} - 2h + HD_{3k+2} + HD_{3k+3} + HD_{3k+4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= HD_{3k+4} + 2HD_{3k+3} + \\
 HD_{3k+2} - 2h &= HD_{3k+6} - 2h
 \end{aligned}$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.5.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_j = HD_{3k+4} - (1 + h).$$

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $k$ . Since

$HD_0 + HD_1 + HD_2 = 3 + 4h = HD_4 - (1 + h)$   
 the statement is true for  $k = 0$ .  
 Now assume it is true for  $k > 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_j = HD_{3k+4} - (1 + h).$$

Then, we show that the formula holds for  $k + 1$ .  
 Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{3k+5} HD_j &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_j + HD_{3k+3} + HD_{3k+4} \\
 &\quad + HD_{3k+5} \\
 &= HD_{3k+4} - (1 + h) + HD_{3k+3} + HD_{3k+4} + HD_{3k+5} \\
 &= HD_{3k+5} + 2HD_{3k+4} + HD_{3k+3} - (1 + h) \\
 &= HD_{3k+7} - (1 + h)
 \end{aligned}$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 3.6.**

$$HD_n + HD_{n+1} + HD_{n+3} + HD_{n+5} = HD_{n+6}.$$

**Proof.** By the Hyperbolic Quadrapell recurrence relation, we have

$$HD_{n+5} = HD_{n+3} + 2HD_{n+2} + HD_{n+1}.$$

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &HD_n + HD_{n+1} + HD_{n+3} + HD_{n+5} \\
 &= HD_n + 2HD_{n+1} + 2HD_{n+2} \\
 &\quad + 2HD_{n+3} \\
 &= \\
 &HD_{n+2} + 2HD_{n+1} + HD_n + 2HD_{n+3} + HD_{n+2} \\
 &= \\
 &HD_{n+4} + 2HD_{n+3} + HD_{n+2} \\
 &= \\
 &HD_{n+6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So the lemma is proved.

**Theorem 3.7.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j} = HD_{6k+3} - h.$$

**Proof.** We use the principle of mathematical induction.  
 Since

$$HD_0 + HD_2 = 2 + 3h = HD_3 - h$$

clearly the result is true for  $k = 0$ .

Now assume it is true for an arbitrary positive integer  $k > 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j} = HD_{6k+3} - h.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{3k+4} HD_{2j} &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j} + HD_{6k+4} + HD_{6k+6} \\
 &\quad + HD_{6k+8} \\
 &= HD_{6k+3} - h + \\
 &HD_{6k+4} + HD_{6k+6} + HD_{6k+8} \\
 &= HD_{6k+9} - h
 \end{aligned}$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.8.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_{2j} = HD_{6k+5} + (1 - h).$$

**Proof.** We proceed by induction on  $k$ . Since

$$HD_0 + HD_2 + HD_4 = 6 + 8h = HD_5 + (1 - h)$$

the statement is true for  $k = 0$ .

Now assume it is true for  $k > 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_{2j} = HD_{6k+5} + (1 - h).$$

Then, we show that the formula holds for  $k + 1$ .  
 Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{3k+5} HD_{2j} &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k+2} HD_{2j} + HD_{6k+6} + HD_{6k+8} \\
 &\quad + HD_{6k+10} \\
 &= HD_{6k+5} + (1 - h) + HD_{6k+6} + HD_{6k+8} + HD_{6k+10} \\
 &= HD_{6k+11} + (1 - h)
 \end{aligned}$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.9.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k} HD_{2j+1} = HD_{6k+2} - h.$$

**Proof.** We use the principle of mathematical induction on  $k$ . Since

$$HD_0 = 1 + h = HD_2 - h$$

clearly the result is true for  $k = 0$ .

Now we suppose that the statement holds for  $k > 1$ .

Indeed,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k} HD_{2j+1} = HD_{6k+2} - h.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{3k+3} HD_{2j+1} &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k} HD_{2j+1} + HD_{6k+3} + HD_{6k+5} \\ &\quad + HD_{6k+7}. \\ &= HD_{6k+2} - h + \\ &\quad HD_{6k+3} + HD_{6k+5} + HD_{6k+7} \\ &= HD_{6k+8} - h \end{aligned}$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

**Theorem 3.10.**

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j+1} = HD_{6k+4} - 1.$$

**Proof.** We use the principle of mathematical induction on  $k$ . Since

$$HD_1 + HD_3 = 3 + 5h = HD_2 - 1$$

clearly the result is true for  $k = 0$ .

Now we suppose that the statement holds for  $k > 1$ .

Indeed,

$$\sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j+1} = HD_{6k+4} - 1.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{3k+4} HD_{2j+1} &= \sum_{j=0}^{3k+1} HD_{2j+1} + HD_{6k+5} + HD_{6k+7} \\ &\quad + HD_{6k+9}. \end{aligned}$$

$$= HD_{6k+4} - 1 +$$

$$HD_{6k+5} + HD_{6k+7} + HD_{6k+9}$$

$$= HD_{6k+10} - 1$$

So the formula works for  $k + 1$ . Thus, by the principle of mathematical induction the formula holds for every integer  $k \geq 0$ .

Now we investigate the new property of Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers in relation with Quadrapell matrix formula. We consider the following matrices:

$$Q_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$K_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 4h & 1 + 2h & 1 + h & 1 + h \\ 1 + 2h & 1 + h & 1 + h & -1 + h \\ 1 + h & 1 + h & -1 + h & 2 - h \\ 1 + h & -1 + h & 2 - h & -2 + 2h \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$M_4^n = \begin{bmatrix} HD_{n+3} & HD_{n+2} & HD_{n+1} & HD_n \\ HD_{n+2} & HD_{n+1} & HD_n & HD_{n-1} \\ HD_{n+1} & HD_n & HD_{n-1} & HD_{n-2} \\ HD_n & HD_{n-1} & HD_{n-2} & HD_{n-3} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 3.11.** For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  we have

$$Q_4^n K_4 = M_4^n.$$

**Proof.** The proof is easily seen that using the induction on  $n$ .

#### 4. Discussion

We defined Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers and we obtain Binet-like formulas, generating functions and some identities related with Hyperbolic Quadrapell numbers.

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