



Wilker–type Inequalities for k –Fibonacci Hyperbolic Functions

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the Wilker–Anglesio’s inequality and parameterized Wilker inequality for the k –Fibonacci hyperbolic functions using classical analytical techniques.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The inequalities

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2 \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2 + cx^3 \tan x$$

were formulated by Wilker [15], where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and c is constant. Several proofs of Wilker’s inequality were introduced by Sumner et al. [14], Guo et al. [6], Zhang and Zhu [19] and Zhu [20]. Moreover, Anglesio proposed the sharp inequality

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2 + \frac{16}{\pi^4} x^3 \tan x, \quad (1.2)$$

where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and the constant $\frac{16}{\pi^4}$ is best possible and it can not be changed with a larger number. Also, Huygens [8] proved an important inequality, that is

$$2\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 3.$$

In recent years, some authors have studied the generalization and some applications of the Wilker (1.1) inequality and Wilker–Anglesio (1.2) inequality [5, 12, 16, 21, 22]. Also, Wu and Srivastava [16] presented a generalization of Wilker’s inequality as

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^p + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^q > 1,$$

where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\lambda > 0$, $\mu > 0$, $p \leq \frac{2q\mu}{\lambda}$, $q > 0$ or $q \leq \min\{\frac{-\lambda}{\mu}, -1\}$. Recently, some authors have studied the applications of Wilker and Anglesio type inequalities for hyperbolic functions [1, 11, 17]. Wu and Debnath [17] introduced the Wilker-Anglesio and parameterized Wilker inequality for hyperbolic functions as follows:

$$\left(\frac{\sinh x}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tanh x}{x} > 2 + \frac{8}{45} x^3 \tanh x,$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^p + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^q > 1,$$

where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $\lambda > 0$, $\mu > 0$, $p \leq \frac{2q\mu}{\lambda}$, $q > 0$ or $q \leq \min\{\frac{-\lambda}{\mu}, -1\}$. Moreover, Bahşı, in [1], studied the Wilker–Anglesio and parameterized Wilker inequality for Fibonacci hyperbolic functions. In this paper, our purpose is to establish the Wilker-Anglesio and parameterized Wilker's inequality for k -Fibonacci hyperbolic functions and extend the study in [1] for different k values.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Fibonacci sequence, F_n , is one of the most popular sequences in mathematics. The classical Fibonacci sequence is defined by $F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n$, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, with initial conditions $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$. Until now, several authors have studied the applications and generalizations of the Fibonacci sequence [3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 18]. For $n \geq 1$ and any positive real number k , a remarkable generalization of the Fibonacci sequence, the k -Fibonacci sequence, $\{F_{k,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, was defined by,

$$F_{k,n+1} = kF_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1}$$

with the initial conditions $F_{k,0} = 0$, $F_{k,1} = 1$ in [2]. The characteristic equation of $F_{k,n}$ is

$$r^2 - kr - 1 = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

The zeros of the Eq. (2.1) are $\sigma_k = \frac{k + \sqrt{k^2 + 4}}{2}$ and $\gamma_k = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 + 4}}{2}$. Recently, some authors have studied the generalizations and relations with the special inequalities of hyperbolic functions. Stakhov and Rozin [13] defined a new class of hyperbolic functions, the symmetrical Fibonacci hyperbolic functions, as:

$$sFs(x) = \frac{\alpha^x - \alpha^{-x}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

and

$$cFs(x) = \frac{\alpha^x + \alpha^{-x}}{\sqrt{5}},$$

where α is positive root of the characteristic equation of the Fibonacci sequence. Falcon and Plaza [4] defined k -Fibonacci hyperbolic functions as:

$$sF_k h(x) = \frac{\sigma_k^x - \sigma_k^{-x}}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}}$$

and

$$cF_k h(x) = \frac{\sigma_k^x + \sigma_k^{-x}}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}}.$$

In addition, the k -Fibonacci hyperbolic functions $sF_k h(x)$ and $cF_k h(x)$ are increasing on $(0, +\infty)$. Also some properties, which we use in this study, for the k -Fibonacci hyperbolic functions are as follows [4]:

- $sF_k h(x) = -sF_k h(-x)$,
- $cF_k h(x) = cF_k h(-x)$,

- $tF_k h(x) = -tF_k h(-x)$,
- $[cF_k h(x)]^2 - [sF_k h(x)]^2 = \frac{4}{k^2+4}$,
- $tF_k h(x) = \frac{sF_k h(x)}{cF_k h(x)}$.

Also, the derivative of the k -Fibonacci hyperbolic functions, with respect to x , are

$$[cF_k h(x)]^{(m)} = \begin{cases} \ln(\sigma_k)^m sF_k h(x), & \text{odd } m \\ \ln(\sigma_k)^m cF_k h(x), & \text{even } m, \end{cases}$$

and

$$[sF_k h(x)]^{(m)} = \begin{cases} \ln(\sigma_k)^m cF_k h(x), & \text{odd } m \\ \ln(\sigma_k)^m sF_k h(x), & \text{even } m. \end{cases}$$

3. SOME LEMMAS

In order to prove the main results in Sections 4 and 5, we first introduce the following lemmas.

Lemma 3.1 ([7]). *If $x_i > 0, \lambda_i > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$, then*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i \geq \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\lambda_i}.$$

Lemma 3.2. *For all nonzero real numbers x and any positive real number k , the following inequality holds:*

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{k^2+4}} \leq cF_k h(x) \leq \frac{k^2+4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k^3)} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^3. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. From $cF_k h(0) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{k^2+4}}$, $cF_k h(x) = cF_k h(-x)$, and $cF_k h(x)$ is increasing on $(0, +\infty)$, the left hand side of the equation (3.1) is true. Now we prove the right hand side of the inequality of (3.1).

Case (I) : For $x > 0$, define a function $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$f(x) = \frac{sF_k h^3(x)}{x^3 cF_k h(x)}.$$

By differentiating with respect to x , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{sF_k h(x)^2}{x^4 cF_k h(x)^2} \left(2 \ln(\sigma_k) x sF_k h(x)^2 + \frac{12 \ln(\sigma_k) x}{k^2+4} - 3 sF_k h(x) cF_k h(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{sF_k h(x)^2}{x^4 cF_k h(x)^2} f_1(x), \\ f'_1(x) &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(x) cF_k h(x) \left(x \ln(\sigma_k) - \frac{sF_k h(x)}{cF_k h(x)} \right) \\ &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(x) cF_k h(x) f_2(x), \\ f'_2(x) &= \ln(\sigma_k) \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{cF_k h(x)} \right)^2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

This means that $f_2(x)$ is increasing on $(0, +\infty)$. Hence, we conclude from $f_2(0) = f_1(0)$ that $f_2(x) > 0$ and $f_1(x)$ is increasing and positive on $(0, +\infty)$. Therefore, $f(x)$ is increasing on $(0, +\infty)$. By using

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^3}{k^2+4},$$

we conclude that

$$cF_k h(x) < \frac{k^2+4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^3} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^3.$$

Case (II) : Let $x < 0$ or $-x > 0$. Since $sF_k h(x) = -sF_k h(-x)$, $cF_k h(x) = cF_k h(-x)$, the proof is the same as in the Case (I). Therefore, the proof is completed. \square

4. WILKER-ANGLESIO'S INEQUALITY FOR k -FIBONACCI HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

Theorem 4.1. For nonzero real number x and any positive real number k , the following inequality holds:

$$\left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x}\right)^2 > \frac{8 \ln(\sigma_k)^2}{k^2 + 4} + \frac{32 \ln(\sigma_k)^5}{45(k^2 + 4)} x^3 tF_k h(x).$$

Proof. From $sF_k h(-x) = -sF_k h(x)$ and $tF_k h(-x) = -tF_k h(x)$, we get

$$\left(\frac{sF_k h(-x)}{-x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{tF_k h(-x)}{-x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x}\right)^2.$$

Hence, it is enough to prove that Theorem 4.1 is true for $x > 0$. Now we define a function $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$g(x) = \frac{\frac{k^2+4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\ln(\sigma_k)} \frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} - 2}{x^3 tF_k h(x)}. \quad (4.1)$$

Then, differentiating the Eq. (4.1) with respect to x , we have

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{1}{4 \sqrt{k^2 + 4} \ln(\sigma_k) x^6 sF_k h^2(x)} \left(2xcF_k h(4x) + 24x^2 \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(2x) - \frac{5}{\ln(\sigma_k)} sF_k h(4x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{10}{\ln(\sigma_k)} sF_k h(2x) - 20xcF_k h(2x) + \frac{36x}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} + \frac{32x^3 \ln(\sigma_k)^2}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right) \\ &= \frac{g_1(x)}{4 \sqrt{k^2 + 4} \ln(\sigma_k) x^6 sF_k h^2(x)}, \\ g'_1(x) &= 8 \sqrt{k^2 + 4} cF_k h^2(x) \left(6x^2 \ln(\sigma_k)^2 - \frac{18}{8} (k^2 + 4) sF_k h^2(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + x \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(x) \left((k^2 + 4) cF_k h(x) - \frac{1}{cF_k h(x)} \right) \right) \\ &= 8 \sqrt{k^2 + 4} cF_4 h^2(x) g_2(x), \\ g'_2(x) &= \frac{1}{cF_k h^2(x)} \left(\frac{-7}{2} (k^2 + 4) \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(x) cF_k h^3(x) - \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(x) cF_k h(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2(k^2 + 4)x \ln(\sigma_k)^2 cF_k h^4(x) + 8x \ln(\sigma_k)^2 cF_k h^2(x) - \frac{4}{k^2 + 4} x \ln(\sigma_k)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{g_3(x)}{cF_k h^2(x)}, \\ g'_3(x) &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2 sF_k h(2x) \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} x \ln(\sigma_k) - 3sF_k h(2x) + 2x \ln(\sigma_k) cF_k h(2x) \right) \\ &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2 sF_k h(2x) g_4(x), \\ g'_4(x) &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(2x) \left(x \ln(\sigma_k) - \frac{sF_k h(x)}{cF_k h(x)} \right) \\ &= 4 \ln(\sigma_k) sF_k h(2x) g_5(x), \\ g'_5(x) &= \ln(\sigma_k) \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{cF_k h(x)} \right)^2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can conclude that $g_5(x)$ is increasing on the interval $(0, +\infty)$. From $g_5(0) = g_4(0) = g_3(0) = g_2(0) = g_1(0) = 0$, we see that the functions $g_5(x)$, $g_4(x)$, $g_3(x)$, $g_2(x)$ and $g_1(x)$ are increasing and positive on $(0, +\infty)$. Therefore, $g(x)$

is increasing on $(0, +\infty)$. Moreover, we use

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) = \frac{8}{45} \ln(\sigma_k)^3.$$

Hence, we conclude from

$$\left(\frac{\frac{k^2+4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2} \left(\left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right) - 2}{x^3 tF_k h(x)} \right) > \left(\frac{\frac{k^2+4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{tF_k h(x)}{x \ln(\sigma_k)} - 2}{x^3 tF_k h(x)} \right)$$

that

$$\left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right) > \frac{8 \ln(\sigma_k)^2}{k^2 + 4} + \frac{32 \ln(\sigma_k)^5}{45(k^2 + 4)} x^3 tF_k h(x).$$

This proves the theorem. □

5. PARAMETERIZED WILKER’S INEQUALITY FOR k -FIBONACCI HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

Next theorem establishes parameterized Wilker’s inequality for k –Fibonacci hyperbolic functions.

Theorem 5.1. *For the k –Fibonacci hyperbolic functions, the following inequality holds:*

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^p + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^q > \left(\frac{2 \ln(\sigma_k)}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda + q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}},$$

where $x \neq 0$, $\lambda > 0$, $\mu > 0$, $p \geq \frac{2q\mu}{\lambda}$ and $q > 0$.

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 4.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^p + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^q \geq \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \\ & = \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{1}{cF_k h(x)} \right)^{\frac{q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} > \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda + q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{-3q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{k^2 + 4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^3} \right)^{\frac{-q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \\ & = \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda - 2q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{k^2 + 4}{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^3} \right)^{\frac{-q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} > \left(\frac{2 \ln(\sigma_k)}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda - 2q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} \left(\frac{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^3}{k^2 + 4} \right)^{\frac{q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}} > \left(\frac{2 \ln(\sigma_k)}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right)^{\frac{p\lambda + q\mu}{\lambda + \mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we give some applications of the Wilker–type inequalities for k –Fibonacci hyperbolic functions.

Corollary 5.2. *Let $x \neq 0$, $\lambda \geq \mu > 0$ and $(p, q) = (2, 1)$. Then,*

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right) > \left(\frac{4 \ln(\sigma_k)^2}{k^2 + 4} \right).$$

Corollary 5.3. *Let $x \neq 0$, $p \geq q > 0$ and $(\lambda, \mu) = (2, 1)$. Then,*

$$2 \left(\frac{sF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^p + \left(\frac{tF_k h(x)}{x} \right)^q > 3 \left(\frac{2 \ln(\sigma_k)}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4}} \right)^p.$$

6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

We formulate the Wilker–type inequality and Wilker–Anglesio type inequality for k –Fibonacci hyperbolic functions. In particular, if we get $k = 1$, our results reduce to the study in [1]. As a result, this study contributes to the literature by providing essential information for the extension of Wilker and Wilker–Anglesio type inequalities for the hyperbolic functions.

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