



On Dual Quaternions with k -Generalized Leonardo Components

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Abstract — In this paper, we define a one-parameter generalization of Leonardo dual quaternions, namely k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternions. We introduce the properties of k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternions, including relations with Leonardo, Fibonacci, and Lucas dual quaternions. We investigate their characteristic relations, involving the Binet-like formula, the generating function, the summation formula, Catalan-like, Cassini-like, d’Ocagne-like, Tagiuri-like, and Hornsberger-like identities. The crucial part of the present paper is that one can reduce the calculations of Leonardo-like dual quaternions by considering k . For $k = 1$, these results are generalizations of the ones for ordered Leonardo quadruple numbers. Finally, we discuss the need for further research.

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1. Introduction

The well-known Fibonacci sequence $\{F_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ and the Lucas sequence $\{L_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ are defined recursively by $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$, and $L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}$ with initial conditions $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$, and $L_0 = 2$, $L_1 = 1$, respectively [1]. The Binet’s formulas of the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences are as follows, respectively:

$$F_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \quad (1)$$

and

$$L_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

where $\alpha = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ and $\beta = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ are roots of characteristic equation $x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ [1]. Many generalizations of the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences have been studied by several researchers. In this study, we consider the Leonardo sequence. The Leonardo sequence $\{Le_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ is defined non-homogeneous recursively by

$$Le_n = Le_{n-1} + Le_{n-2} + 1$$

or

$$Le_{n+1} = 2Le_n - Le_{n-2}$$

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with initial conditions $Le_0 = Le_1 = 1$ and $Le_2 = 3$ [2]. The Binet-like formula of the Leonardo sequence is

$$Le_n = 2 \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - 1$$

There exist many identities between Fibonacci, Lucas, and Leonardo numbers. For $n \geq 0$, the fundamental relationships between the Fibonacci, Lucas, and Leonardo sequences are [2]:

$$\begin{aligned} Le_n &= 2F_{n+1} - 1 \\ Le_n &= 2 \left(\frac{L_n + L_{n+2}}{5} \right) - 1 \\ Le_{n+3} &= \frac{L_{n+1} + L_{n+7}}{5} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Le_n = L_{n+2} - F_{n+2} - 1$$

Although the Fibonacci, Lucas, and Leonardo sequences are closely related, they exhibit distinct characteristic properties. Several different properties and generalizations of the Leonardo sequence were previously studied by various researchers [3–15]. Recently, a one-parameter generalized Leonardo sequence has been defined as non-homogeneous recursively by

$$Le_n^{(k)} = Le_{n-1}^{(k)} + Le_{n-2}^{(k)} + k, \quad n \geq 2 \tag{2}$$

with the initial conditions $Le_0^{(k)} = Le_1^{(k)} = 1$. Here, k is a fixed positive integer [4]. The Binet-like formula of the k -generalized Leonardo sequence is

$$Le_n^{(k)} = (k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - k$$

The k -generalized Leonardo sequence is related to the Fibonacci and Lucas sequences. For $n \geq 0$, the fundamental relationships between Fibonacci, Lucas, and the k -generalized Leonardo sequences are [4]:

$$Le_n^{(k)} = (k + 1)F_{n+1} - k \tag{3}$$

and

$$Le_n^{(k)} = (k + 1)(L_n - F_{n-1}) - k$$

The summation formulas of the k -generalized Leonardo numbers are [4]:

$$\sum_{s=0}^n Le_s^{(k)} = Le_{n+2}^{(k)} - k(n + 1) - 1 \tag{4}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^n Le_{2s}^{(k)} = Le_{2n+1}^{(k)} - kn \tag{5}$$

and

$$\sum_{s=0}^n Le_{2s+1}^{(k)} = Le_{2n+2}^{(k)} - k(n + 2) \tag{6}$$

The k -generalized Leonardo sequence is the key concept of the present paper. For $k = 1$, this sequence is the classical Leonardo sequence, i.e., $Le_n^{(1)} = Le_n$. In this case, we may omit the superscript (1) in the notation.

There are several ways to define new special sequences but the most popular method is to define a

sequence with different hypercomplex number components. Horadam [16] defined the real quaternions with the classic Fibonacci sequence $\{QF_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ and the classic Lucas sequence $\{QL_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ recursively by

$$QF_n = F_n + F_{n+1}e_1 + F_{n+2}e_2 + F_{n+3}e_3$$

and

$$QL_n = L_n + L_{n+1}e_1 + L_{n+2}e_2 + L_{n+3}e_3$$

where F_n and L_n are the n -th classic Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, respectively. Here, the quaternionic units $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ satisfy the following multiplication rules:

$$e_1^2 = e_2^2 = e_3^2 = -1, \quad e_1e_2 = -e_2e_1 = e_3, \quad e_2e_3 = -e_3e_2 = e_1, \quad \text{and} \quad e_3e_1 = -e_1e_3 = e_2$$

In general, a real quaternion q is of the form $q = a + e_1b + e_2c + e_3d$ where $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. The quaternions form a four-dimensional associative and non-commutative algebra over the real numbers. For a deeper discussion of the quaternions, see [17–19]. Changing conditions in the multiplication rules produces different type of quaternions. In this study, we consider the dual quaternions. The dual quaternionic units obey the following multiplication rules:

$$e_1^2 = e_2^2 = e_3^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad e_1e_2 = -e_2e_1 = e_2e_3 = -e_3e_2 = e_3e_1 = -e_1e_3 = 0 \tag{7}$$

Yüce et al. [20] defined the dual quaternions with the Fibonacci sequence $\{\hat{\mathcal{F}}_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ and the Lucas sequence $\{\hat{\mathcal{L}}_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ recursively by

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_n = F_n + F_{n+1}e_1 + F_{n+2}e_2 + F_{n+3}e_3$$

and

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_n = L_n + L_{n+1}e_1 + L_{n+2}e_2 + L_{n+3}e_3$$

where F_n and L_n are the n -th classic Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, respectively. Here, the non-real dual quaternionic units $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ satisfy Equation 7. For a deeper discussion of the dual quaternions, see [21–27]. Nurkan et al. [13] defined the dual quaternions with the classic Leonardo sequence $\{\hat{\mathcal{L}}e_n\}_{n \geq 2}$ recursively by

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}e_n = Le_n + Le_{n+1}e_1 + Le_{n+2}e_2 + Le_{n+3}e_3$$

where Le_n is the n -th classic Leonardo number.

Considering all these details, a natural question is whether the paper [13] can be generalized. In this study, we aim to determine the dual quaternions with the k -generalized Leonardo sequence. We consider the coefficients of the dual quaternions as the k -generalized Leonardo sequence.

2. The k -Generalized Leonardo-like Dual Quaternion Sequence

This section introduces the dual quaternions with one parameter generalized Leonardo sequence and investigates their characteristic properties.

Definition 2.1. The n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion is defined by

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}e_n^{(k)} = Le_n^{(k)} + Le_{n+1}^{(k)} e_1 + Le_{n+2}^{(k)} e_2 + Le_{n+3}^{(k)} e_3 \tag{8}$$

where $Le_n^{(k)}$ is the n -th k -generalized Leonardo number, k is a fixed positive integer, and $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ are the set of all the dual quaternionic units. The k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion sequence is denoted by $\left\{ \hat{\mathcal{L}}e_n^{(k)} \right\}_{n \geq 2}$.

Note that, if $k = 1$, the generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion sequence $\left\{ \hat{\mathcal{L}}e_n^{(k)} \right\}_{n \geq 2}$ is the Leonardo

quadruple sequence. In this case, we may omit the superscript (1) in the notation.

Let $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)}$ be two k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternions. The k -generalized Leonardo number $\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)}$ is called scalar (real) part of $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ and denoted by $\mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}}$ and the vector

$$\mathbf{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)} e_1 + \mathbf{L}e_{n+2}^{(k)} e_2 + \mathbf{L}e_{n+3}^{(k)} e_3$$

is called the pure part of $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ and denoted by $\mathcal{V}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}}$. The addition is defined component-wise as

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \pm \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} = (\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} \pm \mathbf{L}e_m^{(k)}) + (\mathbf{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)} \pm \mathbf{L}e_{m+1}^{(k)}) e_1 + (\mathbf{L}e_{n+2}^{(k)} \pm \mathbf{L}e_{m+2}^{(k)}) e_2 + (\mathbf{L}e_{n+3}^{(k)} \pm \mathbf{L}e_{m+3}^{(k)}) e_3$$

whereas multiplication is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} &= (\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} \mathbf{L}e_m^{(k)}) + (\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+1}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)}) e_1 + (\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+2}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)}) e_2 \\ &+ (\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+3}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+3}^{(k)}) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} = \mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} \mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)}} + \mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} \mathcal{V}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)}} + \mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)}} \mathcal{V}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}}$$

The conjugate and norm of any k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ is given by

$$\overline{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} = \mathcal{S}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} - \mathcal{V}_{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} = \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} e_1 - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)} e_2 - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+3}^{(k)} e_3$$

and

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}\| = \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \overline{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} = \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}\right)^2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

respectively.

Theorem 2.2. The recurrence relation of the k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion sequence is

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} = \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-2}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}}, \quad n \geq 2$$

where $\hat{\mathcal{K}} = k(1 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3)$ with initial conditions $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_0^{(k)} = 1 + e_1 + (2 + k)e_2 + (3 + 2k)e_3$ and $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_1^{(k)} = 1 + (2 + k)e_1 + (3 + 2k)e_2 + (5 + 4k)e_3$.

PROOF.

From Definition 2.1, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-2}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} &= (\mathbf{L}e_{n-1}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n-2}^{(k)} + k) + (\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n-1}^{(k)} + k) e_1 + (\mathbf{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} + k) e_2 \\ &+ (\mathbf{L}e_{n+2}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)} + k) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

By applying Equation 2, we complete the proof. \square

Throughout this paper, let $\hat{\mathcal{K}} = k(1 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3)$.

Theorem 2.3. The other recurrence relation of $\left\{\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}\right\}_{n \geq 2}$ is

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} = 2\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-2}^{(k)}$$

PROOF.

By Theorem 2.2, the proof is straightforward. \square

Afterward, we state the Binet-like formula for the k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$. Thus, we derive some well-known mathematical properties.

Theorem 2.4. The Binet-like formula of the k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ is

$$\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} = (k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \tag{9}$$

where $\alpha^* = 1 + \alpha e_1 + \alpha^2 e_2 + \alpha^3 e_3$ and $\beta^* = 1 + \beta e_1 + \beta^2 e_2 + \beta^3 e_3$.

PROOF.

By using Definition 2.1 and Equation 3,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} &= \text{Le}_n^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} e_1 + \text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} e_2 + \text{Le}_{n+3}^{(k)} e_3 \\ &= (k + 1) (F_{n+1} + F_{n+2} e_1 + F_{n+3} e_2 + F_{n+4} e_3) - k (1 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3) \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Binet's formula of the Fibonacci sequence in Equation 1 and then taking $\alpha^* = 1 + \alpha e_1 + \alpha^2 e_2 + \alpha^3 e_3$, $\beta^* = 1 + \beta e_1 + \beta^2 e_2 + \beta^3 e_3$, and $\widehat{\mathcal{K}} = k (1 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} &= (k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} (1 + \alpha e_1 + \alpha^2 e_2 + \alpha^3 e_3) - \beta^{n+1} (1 + \beta e_1 + \beta^2 e_2 + \beta^3 e_3)}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \\ &= (k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \end{aligned}$$

is obtained. \square

Here, we state some relations between k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternions, Fibonacci dual quaternions, Lucas dual quaternions, and Fibonacci and Lucas numbers.

Theorem 2.5. Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion, $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n$ be the n -th Fibonacci dual quaternion, and $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_n$ be the n -th Lucas dual quaternion. For positive integers n, m, r , and t with $n \geq r$ and $n \geq m$, the following relations hold:

- i. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} = (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}$
- ii. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} = (k + 1) (\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_n - \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n-1}) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}$
- iii. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} + \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} = (k + 1) \begin{cases} L_r \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - 2\widehat{\mathcal{K}}, & r = 2t \\ F_r \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{n+1} - 2\widehat{\mathcal{K}}, & r = 2t + 1 \end{cases}$
- iv. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} = (k + 1) \begin{cases} F_r \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{n+1}, & r = 2t \\ L_r \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1}, & r = 2t + 1 \end{cases}$
- v. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+m}^{(k)} + (-1)^m \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-m}^{(k)} = L_m \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (L_m - (-1)^m - 1)$
- vi. $\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+m}^{(k)} - (-1)^m \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-m}^{(k)} = (k + 1) F_m \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (1 - (-1)^m)$

PROOF.

Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion, $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n$ be the n -th Fibonacci dual quaternion, and $\widehat{\mathcal{L}}_n$ be the n -th Lucas dual quaternion.

i. According to Equation 3,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} &= ((k + 1) F_{n+1} - k) + ((k + 1) F_{n+2} - k) e_1 + ((k + 1) F_{n+3} - k) e_2 + ((k + 1) F_{n+4} - k) e_3 \\ &= (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \end{aligned}$$

iii.

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-r}^{(k)} &= \left(\mathbf{L}e_{n+r}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n-r}^{(k)}\right) + \left(\mathbf{L}e_{n+1+r}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n+1-r}^{(k)}\right) e_1 + \left(\mathbf{L}e_{n+2+r}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n+2-r}^{(k)}\right) e_2 \\ &\quad + \left(\mathbf{L}e_{n+3+r}^{(k)} + \mathbf{L}e_{n+3-r}^{(k)}\right) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

Considering Equation 3,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-r}^{(k)} &= (k + 1) \left((F_{n+1+r} + F_{n+1-r}) + (F_{n+2+r} + F_{n+2-r}) e_1 + (F_{n+3+r} + F_{n+3-r}) e_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (F_{n+4+r} + F_{n+4-r}) e_3 \right) - 2\widehat{\mathcal{K}} \end{aligned}$$

By using the definition of Fibonacci dual quaternion and the following relation of Fibonacci numbers (see [1])

$$F_{n+r} + F_{n-r} = \begin{cases} F_n L_r, & r = 2t \\ F_r L_n, & r = 2t + 1 \end{cases}$$

we complete the proof.

v. From Theorem 2.5(i) and the Binet’s formulas of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+m}^{(k)} + (-1)^m \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-m}^{(k)} &= \left((k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+m+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) + (-1)^m \left((k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n-m+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \\ &= (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} L_m + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (-1 - (-1)^m) \\ &= \left((k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) L_m + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (L_m - (-1)^m - 1) \\ &= L_m \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (L_m - (-1)^m - 1) \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 2.6. Using the identities *iii* and *iv* presented in Theorem 2.5, the following basic identities are obtained:

- i. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} = (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{n+1} - 2\widehat{\mathcal{K}}$
- ii. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} = (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1}$
- iii. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-2}^{(k)} = 3(k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - 2\widehat{\mathcal{K}}$
- iv. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-2}^{(k)} = (k + 1) \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{n+1}$

Theorem 2.7. Let $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. Then, the following relations hold:

- i. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} e_1 - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)} e_2 - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+3}^{(k)} e_3 = \mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)}$
- ii. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} + \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} = 2\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)}$
- iii. $\left(\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}\right)^2 = 2\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} - \left(\mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)}\right)^2$
- iv. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}} + \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)}} = (k + 1) \mathbf{L}e_{2n+2}^{(k)} - 2k \mathbf{L}e_{n+2}^{(k)} + k(k + 1)$
- v. $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)}} - \widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)}} = (k + 1) \mathbf{L}e_{2n+1}^{(k)} - 2k \mathbf{L}e_n^{(k)} - k(k - 1)$

PROOF.

Let $\widehat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion.

iv. Using Equation 3 and the Binet's formula of the Fibonacci sequence in Equation 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_n^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_n^{(k)}} + \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)}} &= \left(\mathbb{L}e_n^{(k)}\right)^2 + \left(\mathbb{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)}\right)^2 \\ &= ((k+1)F_{n+1} - k)^2 + ((k+1)F_{n+2} - k)^2 \\ &= (k+1)^2(F_{n+1}^2 + F_{n+2}^2) - 2k(k+1)(F_{n+1} + F_{n+2}) + 2k^2 \\ &= (k+1)^2 F_{2n+3} - 2k(k+1)F_{n+3} + 2k^2 \\ &= (k+1)((k+1)F_{2n+3} - k) + k(k+1) - 2k((k+1)F_{n+3} - k) \\ &= (k+1)\mathbb{L}e_{2n+2}^{(k)} - 2k\mathbb{L}e_{n+2}^{(k)} + k(k+1) \end{aligned}$$

is obtained.

v. Applying Equation 3 and the Binet's formula of the Fibonacci sequence in Equation 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)}} - \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} \overline{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)}} &= \left(\mathbb{L}e_{n+1}^{(k)}\right)^2 - \left(\mathbb{L}e_{n-1}^{(k)}\right)^2 \\ &= ((k+1)F_{n+2} - k)^2 - ((k+1)F_n - k)^2 \\ &= (k+1)^2(F_{n+2}^2 - F_n^2) + 2k(k+1)(F_n - F_{n+2}) \\ &= (k+1)((k+1)F_{2n+2} - k) + k(k+1) - 2k((k+1)F_{n+1} - k) - 2k^2 \\ &= (k+1)\mathbb{L}e_{2n+1}^{(k)} - 2k\mathbb{L}e_n^{(k)} - k(k-1) \end{aligned}$$

is obtained.

□

Theorem 2.8. Let $\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For $n \geq 2$, the generating function $G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= \frac{\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_0^{(k)} + \left(\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_1^{(k)} - 2\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_0^{(k)}\right)x + \left(\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_2^{(k)} - 2\widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_1^{(k)}\right)x^2}{1 - 2x + x^3} \\ &= \frac{(1 - x + kx^2) + (1 + kx - x^2)e_1 + (2 + k - x + x^2)e_2 + (3 + 2k - x + (-2 - k)x^2)e_3}{1 - 2x + x^3} \end{aligned}$$

where $1 - 2x + x^3 \neq 0$.

PROOF.

The proof is similar to the proof of the generating function of the Leonardo sequence in [2]. □

Theorem 2.9. For $n \geq 0$, the following summation formulas are satisfied:

- i. $\sum_{s=0}^n \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_s^{(k)} = \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{n+2}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}(n+2) + (k-1) - 2e_1 + (-k-3)e_2 + (-5-3k)e_3$
- ii. $\sum_{s=0}^n \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{2s}^{(k)} = \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{2n+1}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}n - (2k)e_1 + (-k-1)e_2 + (-3k-1)e_3$
- iii. $\sum_{s=0}^n \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{2s+1}^{(k)} = \widehat{\mathbb{L}}e_{2n+2}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}n - (2k) + (-k-1)e_1 + (-3k-1)e_2 + (-3k-3)e_3$

PROOF.

Let $n \geq 0$.

i. Using Equations 4 and 8,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=0}^n \widehat{\text{Le}}_s^{(k)} &= \sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_s^{(k)} + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{s+1}^{(k)} \right) e_1 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{s+2}^{(k)} \right) e_2 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{s+3}^{(k)} \right) e_3 \\ &= \left(\text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} - k(n+1) - 1 \right) + \left(\sum_{s=0}^{n+1} \text{Le}_s^{(k)} - \text{Le}_0^{(k)} \right) e_1 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^{n+2} \text{Le}_s^{(k)} - \text{Le}_0^{(k)} - \text{Le}_1^{(k)} \right) e_2 \\ &\quad + \left(\sum_{s=0}^{n+3} \text{Le}_s^{(k)} - \text{Le}_0^{(k)} - \text{Le}_1^{(k)} - \text{Le}_2^{(k)} \right) e_3 \\ &= \left(\text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} - k(n+1) - 1 \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{n+3}^{(k)} - k(n+2) - 1 - 1 \right) e_1 \\ &\quad + \left(\text{Le}_{n+4}^{(k)} - k(n+3) - 1 - 1 - 1 \right) e_2 + \left(\text{Le}_{n+5}^{(k)} - k(n+4) - 1 - 1 - 1 - (2+k) \right) e_3 \\ &= \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+2}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}(n+2) + (k-1) - 2e_1 + (-k-3)e_2 + (-5-3k)e_3 \end{aligned}$$

ii. Using Equations 5, 6, and 8,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=0}^n \widehat{\text{Le}}_{2s}^{(k)} &= \sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{2s}^{(k)} + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{2s+1}^{(k)} \right) e_1 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{2s+2}^{(k)} \right) e_2 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^n \text{Le}_{2s+3}^{(k)} \right) e_3 \\ &= \left(\text{Le}_{2n+1}^{(k)} - kn \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{2n+2}^{(k)} - k(n+2) \right) e_1 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^{n+1} \text{Le}_{2s}^{(k)} - \text{Le}_0^{(k)} \right) e_2 + \left(\sum_{s=0}^{n+1} \text{Le}_{2s+1}^{(k)} - \text{Le}_1^{(k)} \right) e_3 \\ &= \left(\text{Le}_{2n+1}^{(k)} - kn \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{2n+2}^{(k)} - k(n+2) \right) e_1 + \left(\text{Le}_{2n+3}^{(k)} - k(n+1) - 1 \right) e_2 \\ &\quad + \left(\text{Le}_{2n+4}^{(k)} - k(n+3) - 1 \right) e_3 \\ &= \widehat{\text{Le}}_{2n+1}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}n + (-2k)e_1 + (-k-1)e_2 + (-3k-1)e_3 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.10 (The Honsberger-like identity). Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For positive integers n and m ,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_m^{(k)} + \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+1}^{(k)} &= (k+1) \left(2\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+m+2}^{(k)} + k \right) - k \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+2}^{(k)} - k \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+2}^{(k)} - (k+1) \text{Le}_{n+m+2}^{(k)} \\ &\quad - (e_1 + e_2 + e_3) \left(k \text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} + k \text{Le}_{m+2}^{(k)} - 2k(k+1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $\text{Le}_n^{(k)}$ is the n -th k -generalized Leonardo number.

PROOF.

Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion and n and m be positive integers.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_m^{(k)} + \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+1}^{(k)} &= \left(\text{Le}_n^{(k)} \text{Le}_m^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+1}^{(k)} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\left(\text{Le}_n^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+1}^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+2}^{(k)} \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} \text{Le}_m^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+1}^{(k)} \right) \right) e_1 \\ &\quad + \left(\left(\text{Le}_n^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+2}^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+3}^{(k)} \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} \text{Le}_m^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+3}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+1}^{(k)} \right) \right) e_2 \\ &\quad + \left(\left(\text{Le}_n^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+3}^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+1}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+4}^{(k)} \right) + \left(\text{Le}_{n+3}^{(k)} \text{Le}_m^{(k)} + \text{Le}_{n+4}^{(k)} \text{Le}_{m+1}^{(k)} \right) \right) e_3 \end{aligned}$$

We conclude from Equation 3 and $F_n F_m + F_{n+1} F_{m+1} = F_{n+m+1}$ [1] that

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_m^{(k)} + \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+1}^{(k)} &= (k+1)^2 \left(2\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+m+3} - F_{n+m+3} \right) - k(k+1) (F_{n+3} + F_{m+3}) (e_1 + e_2 + e_3) \\ &\quad - k(k+1) \left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{m+3} + \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+3} \right) + 4k^2 (1 + e_1 + e_2 + e_3) - 2k^2 \end{aligned}$$

Then, applying Theorem 2.5(i),

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_m^{(k)} + \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+1}^{(k)} &= (k+1) \left(2\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+m+2}^{(k)} + k \right) - k \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+2}^{(k)} - k \widehat{\text{Le}}_{m+2}^{(k)} - (k+1) \text{Le}_{n+m+2}^{(k)} \\ &\quad - (e_1 + e_2 + e_3) \left(k \text{Le}_{n+2}^{(k)} + k \text{Le}_{m+2}^{(k)} - 2k(k+1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

is obtained. \square

Across this study, let $\alpha^* \beta^* = 1 + e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3$.

Theorem 2.11 (The Catalan-like identity). Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For positive integers n and r with $n \geq r$,

$$\left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \right)^2 - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} = (k+1)^2 \alpha^* \beta^* (-1)^{n-r+1} (F_r)^2 - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \left(2\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} \right)$$

where F_n is the n -th Fibonacci number.

PROOF.

By using the Binet-like formula in Equation 9,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \right)^2 - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} &= \left((k+1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right)^2 \\ &\quad - \left((k+1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+r+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n+r+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \left((k+1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n-r+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n-r+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \\ &= \frac{(k+1)^2}{5} \alpha^* \beta^* (\alpha^{n-r+1} \beta^{n-r+1}) (\alpha^{2r} + \beta^{2r} - 2\alpha^r \beta^r) \\ &\quad - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \left(2 \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} + \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \right) \\ &= (k+1)^2 \alpha^* \beta^* (-1)^{n-r+1} (F_r)^2 - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \left(2\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+r}^{(k)} - \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-r}^{(k)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\square

Theorem 2.12 (The Cassini-like identity). Let $\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For positive integer n with $n \geq 3$,

$$\widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} - \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \right)^2 = (k+1)^2 (-1)^{n+1} \alpha^* \beta^* - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-3}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}^2$$

PROOF.

From the Cassini identity and the recurrence relation of the Fibonacci dual quaternion sequence (see [20]),

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-1}^{(k)} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n+1}^{(k)} - \left(\widehat{\text{Le}}_n^{(k)} \right)^2 &= \left((k+1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \left((k+1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+2} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \left((k+1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right)^2 \\ &= ((k+1))^2 \left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+2} - \left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} \right)^2 \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (k+1) \left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n + \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+2} - 2\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} \right) \\ &= (k+1)^2 (-1)^{n+1} (1 + e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} (k+1) \left(\left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+2} - \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} \right) - \left(\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_n \right) \right) \\ &= (k+1)^2 (-1)^{n+1} (1 + e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \left((k+1) \widehat{\mathcal{F}}_{n-2} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}^2 \\ &= (k+1)^2 (-1)^{n+1} (1 + e_1 + 3e_2 + 4e_3) - \widehat{\mathcal{K}} \widehat{\text{Le}}_{n-3}^{(k)} - \widehat{\mathcal{K}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

\square

Theorem 2.13 (The d’Ocagne-like identity). Let $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For positive integers m and n ,

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+1}^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} = (k + 1)^2 \alpha^* \beta^* (-1)^{n+1} F_{m-n} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m-1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} \right)$$

where F_n is the n -th Fibonacci number.

PROOF.

Applying the Binet-like formula in Equation 9,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+1}^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} &= \left((k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{m+1} - \beta^* \beta^{m+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \left((k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+2} - \beta^* \beta^{n+2}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \\ &\quad - \left((k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{m+2} - \beta^* \beta^{m+2}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \left((k + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^* \alpha^{n+1} - \beta^* \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \\ &= \frac{(k + 1)^2}{\alpha - \beta} \alpha^* \beta^* (\alpha^{m+1} \beta^{n+1} - \alpha^{n+1} \beta^{m+1}) \\ &\quad - \hat{\mathcal{K}} \left(\left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) + \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+1}^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) - \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \right) \right) \\ &= (k + 1)^2 \alpha^* \beta^* \alpha^{n+1} \beta^{n+1} \frac{(\alpha^{m-n} - \beta^{m-n})}{\alpha - \beta} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \left(\left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m+1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_m^{(k)} \right) - \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \right) \right) \\ &= (k + 1)^2 \alpha^* \beta^* (-1)^{n+1} F_{m-n} + \hat{\mathcal{K}} \left(\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{m-1}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n-1}^{(k)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.14 (The Tagiuri-like identity). Let $\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)}$ be the n -th k -generalized Leonardo-like dual quaternion. For positive integers $n, n + r$ and $n + s$,

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r}^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+s}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r+s}^{(k)} = \frac{(k + 1)^2}{5} \alpha^* \beta^* (-1)^{n+1} (L_{r+s} - (-1)^s L_{r-s}) + \hat{\mathcal{K}} (\hat{\mathbf{L}}e_n^{(k)} + \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r+s}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+r}^{(k)} - \hat{\mathbf{L}}e_{n+s}^{(k)})$$

where L_n is the n -th Lucas number.

PROOF.

The proof is straightforward from applying the Binet-like formula in Equation 9. □

Note that the d’Ocagne-like, Catalan-like, and Cassini-like identities are the special cases of the Tagiuri-like identity.

3. Conclusion

Taking $k = 1$ gives the analogous relations for the Leonardo sequence with the dual-quaternions coefficients. Hence, we can say that our main results presented here generalize the paper [13]. These results can trigger further research on the subjects of the Leonardo sequence and the dual quaternions. Additionally, this study opens the door for future research on sequences; for instance, one may define non-commutative quaternions (real, split, semi-split, etc.) with the k -generalized Leonardo sequence.

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