On The Circulant K–Fibonacci Matrices

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Abstract: We started looking for a formula to simplify the calculation of the difference of two k–Fibonacci numbers depending on the kind of subscripts. Then we study the value of the determinant of circulant matrices whose entries are k–Fibonacci numbers. We continue calculating their eigenvalues and finish with the calculation of the eigenvalues of the matrix obtained multiplying the k–Fibonacci

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I. Introduction

The classical Fibonacci sequence \{0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 8 . . . \} had been extended in many ways \[1, 2\]. One on which they are working more intensely in recent years is due to Falcon and Plaza \[3, 4\] which we remember. For a given integer number k, we define the k–Fibonacci sequence \(F_k = \{F_{k,n}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\) by the recurrence relation

\[F_{k,n+1} = kF_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1}\]

for \(n \geq 1\) with initial conditions \(F_{k,0} = 0, F_{k,1} = 1\).

According to this definition, the general expression of the first terms of the k–Fibonacci sequence are

\(F_k = \{0, 1, k, k^2 + k, k^3 + 3k^2 + 1, . . . \}\). In particular, for \(k = 1\) the classical Fibonacci sequence \(F_1 = \{0,1,2,3,5,8,13,21, . . . \}\) is obtained while for \(k = 2\) we get the Pell sequence \(F_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 12, 29, 70, 169, . . . \}\). Characteristic equation of this sequence is \(r^2 = kr + 1\) whose solutions are \(\sigma_1 = \frac{k + \sqrt{k^2 + 4}}{2}\) and

\(\sigma_2 = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 + 4}}{2}\). It is easy to prove these solutions verify

\(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 = -1, \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = k, \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = \sqrt{k^2 + 4}, \sigma_1^2 = k \sigma_1 + 1, \sigma_1 > 0, \sigma_2 < 0\).

In particular, the Binet Identity for the k–Fibonacci numbers is

\[F_{k,n} = \frac{\sigma_1^n - \sigma_2^n}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}\]

Moreover, we define the k–Fibonacci numbers with negative subscript as \(F_{k,-n} = (-1)^{n+1}F_{k,n}\). Similarly, we define the k–Lucas numbers as \(L_{k,n+1} = kL_{k,n} + L_{k,n-1}\) with initial conditions \(L_{k,0} = 2, L_{k,1} = k\). The Binet Identity for the k–Lucas numbers takes the form \(L_{k,n} = \sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n\) and consequently \(L_{k,n} = F_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n-1}\).

Moreover, \(L_{k,n} = (-1)^n L_{k,-n}\).

With these instructions, it is relatively easy to prove

\[\sum_{j=0}^{k} F_{k,r+j} = \frac{1}{k(k^2 + 4)}\left(L_{k,2r+1} - L_{k,2r-1} + (-1)^r \left((-1)^{r+1} - 1\right)\right)\] (1)

Now, as we will later need this formula, we will simplify \(F_{k,r+m} - F_{k,r-m}\) according to \(m\) whether it is even or odd. From the Binet Identity and taking into account \(\sigma_1, \sigma_2 = -1\),

\[F_{k,r+m} - F_{k,r-m} = \frac{\sigma_1^{r+m} - \sigma_2^{r+m}}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} - \frac{\sigma_1^{r-m} - \sigma_2^{r-m}}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^r \left(\frac{\sigma_1^n - 1}{\sigma_1^m}ight) - \sigma_2^r \left(\frac{\sigma_2^n - 1}{\sigma_2^m}\right)\right]\]

- \(m\) even: \(F_{k,p+m} - F_{k,p-m} = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^r \left(\sigma_1^n - \sigma_2^n\right) - \sigma_2^r \left(\sigma_2^n - \sigma_1^n\right)\right] = \frac{\sigma_1^n - \sigma_2^n}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n\right) = F_{k,m} L_{k,p}\)

- \(m\) odd: \(F_{k,p+m} - F_{k,p-m} = \frac{1}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left[\sigma_1^r \left(\sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n\right) - \sigma_2^r \left(\sigma_2^n + \sigma_1^n\right)\right] = \frac{\sigma_1^n - \sigma_2^n}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2} \left(\sigma_1^n + \sigma_2^n\right) = F_{k,m} L_{k,m}
In short:
\[
F_{k,p} - F_{k,p-m} = \begin{cases} 
F_{k,m}L_{k,p}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even} \\
F_{k,p}L_{k,m}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd}
\end{cases}
\]  

(2)

1.1 Matrix norms
The following matrix norms are defined in [6, 7].
Let \( A = (a_{ij}) \) be an \( m \times n \) matrix.

- The Frobenius or Euclidean norm of \( A \) is defined as
  \[ \|A\|_F = \left( \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \]

- The column norm of \( A \) is defined as
  \[ \|A\|_c = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}| \]
  which is simply the maximum absolute column sum of the matrix.

- The row norm of \( A \) is
  \[ \|A\|_r = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \]
  which is simply the maximum absolute row sum of the matrix.

- The spectral norm of a matrix \( A \) is the largest singular value of \( A \) i.e. the square root of the largest eigenvalue of the positive-semidefinite matrix \( A^*A \) where \( A^* \) denotes the conjugate transpose of \( A \); that is
  \[ \|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(A^*A)} = \sigma_{\max}(A) \]

1.2 Circulant matrix

Given the \( n \) numbers \( \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{n-1}\} \), the matrix \( C_n = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{n-1} \\
a_{n-1} & a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n-2} \\
a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} & a_0 & \cdots & a_{n-3} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & \cdots & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \)

is called a circulant matrix.

[8, 9, 10], because the entry \( \{i, j\} \) is equal to the entry \( \{i+l, j+l\} \) for \( l = 1, 2, \ldots. \) If \( C_n \) is a circulant matrix, its transpose \( (C_n)^T \) is also circulant.

It is known the determinant of the circulant matrix \( C_n \) is [8]
\[
\det(C_n) = |C_n| = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j w_i^j \right)
\]  

(3)

where \( w_i = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{n}} \) are the \( n \)th roots of unity.

We will use the notation \( C = CIRC(a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{n-1}) \) for the \( n \times n \) circulant matrix whose top row is
\( c = \{a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{n-1}\} \).

And later we will need the following properties:

a) The map \( \lambda : CIRC_n(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \) is the eigenvalue map on real \( n \times n \) circulant matrices to complex \( n \)-vectors.

Thus, if \( C \in CIRC(\mathbb{C}) \), then \( \lambda(C) \) is the set of \( n \) eigenvalues of the matrix \( C \).

b) \( \lambda_i(CIRC(a_0, a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{n-1})) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} a_j w_i^j \) \hspace{1cm} ([11], Theorem 1.6(ii)).

c) \( \lambda \) is an algebra isomorphism \hspace{1cm} ([11], Corollary 1.8.1).

For the norms of circulant matrices, see [12, 13, 14 – 18].

1.3 Proposition
If \( a, b \in \mathbb{C}, b \neq 0 \) and \( a + ib \) is an eigenvalue of a real circulant matrix \( A \), then \( a^2 + b^2 \) is an eigenvalue of the product matrix \( AA^T \) with multiplicity \( \geq 2 \), where \( A^T \) is the transpose of \( A \).

Proof.
Suppose \( A = CIRC(a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n-1}) \). Then \( A^T = CIRC(a_0, a_n, a_{n-2}, \ldots, a_1) \).

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We are given that \( a + ib = \lambda_i(A) \) for some \( i \), \( 0 \leq i \leq n \), with \( b \neq 0 \). Therefore, \( a - ib = \lambda_{n-i}(A) \) is also an eigenvalue for the above Property (c). (if the subscript \( i \) is \( n - i \), then \( b = 0 \) contrary to what is given).

Again for the Property (c), \( \lambda_i(A^T) = a - ib \) and \( \lambda_{n-i}(A^T) = a + ib \).

Hence \( \lambda_i(AA^T) = \lambda_{n-i}(A^T) = a^2 + b^2 \) and its multiplicity is \( \geq 2 \).

The proof still works in case \( b = 0 \) provided \( n \) is odd and \( a \neq 0 \) and \( n \) is even, the eigenvalue \( a^2 \) can be non-degenerate in AAT. But, in this case, the multiplicity is 1 because the eigenvalue is \( \lambda_i = a \pm 0i \) with multiplicity 1.

II. A Circulant K–Fibonacci Matrix

According to previous definition, for \( r \geq 0 \), \( \langle CF_i \rangle_{n,r} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{k,r} & F_{k,r+1} & \cdots & F_{k,r+n-1} \\ F_{k,r+n-1} & F_{k,r} & \cdots & F_{k,r+n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ F_{k,r+n-1} & F_{k,r+n-2} & \cdots & F_{k,r} \end{pmatrix} \) is called circulant k–Fibonacci matrix.

Next we try to simplify the expression of the determinant of this matrix. It is obvious that \( n > 1 \) or \( r > 0 \), it is

\[
\left| \langle CF_i \rangle_{n,r} \right| \neq 0
\]

2.1 Theorem (Determinant of the k–Fibonacci circulant matrix)

The value of the circulant \( k \)–Fibonacci determinant is

\[
\left| \langle CF_i \rangle_{n,r} \right| = \left( \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} \sigma_i^{j-i} - \sigma_j^{i+j} \right) w_1^r w_2^r 
\]

\[
= \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} \left( \frac{\sigma_i^{j-i} - \sigma_j^{i+j}}{\sigma_i^{j-i} - \sigma_j^{j-i}} \right) w_1^r w_2^r
\]

Proof.

According to Formula (1.3), \( \left| \langle CF_i \rangle_{n,r} \right| = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} (\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r+j} w_i^j) \). Then

\[
\left| \langle CF_i \rangle_{n,r} \right| = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j} \left( \sigma_i^{k-i} - \sigma_j^{k+j} \right) \left( \sigma_i w_1 - 1 \right) \left( \sigma_j w_2 - 1 \right) \right)
\]

\[
= \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} \left( \sigma_i^{j-i} - \sigma_j^{i+j} \right) \left( \sigma_i w_1 - 1 \right) \left( \sigma_j w_2 - 1 \right)
\]

because \( w_1^r = 1 \) and \( \sigma_i\sigma_j = -1 \).

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On the other hand, \( \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (a-bw_j) = b^n \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left( \frac{a}{b} - w_j \right) = b^n \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^n - 1 = a^n - b^n \). Therefore

\[
\bullet \quad \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \left( F_{k,r} - F_{k,r+n} - (F_{k,r+n} - F_{k,r}) w_j \right) = \left( F_{k,r} - F_{k,r+n} \right)^n - \left( F_{k,r+n} - F_{k,r} \right)^n
\]

\[
\bullet \quad \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (\sigma_r w_j - 1) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (\sigma_r w_j - 1) = (\sigma_r^n - 1)(\sigma_r^{-1} - 1) = 1 - (\sigma_r^n + \sigma_r^{-n}) + (-1)^n
\]

Consequently, this establishes the equation (1.4).

From this equation, \( |\langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r}| \) is positive or negative according n is odd or even, respectively.

This formula can be simplified if \( n \) is even. Comparing the formulas (2) and (4) it is \( m = \frac{n}{2} \). Then,

\[
\bullet \quad m \text{ is even if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \text{ and then } \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} = \frac{\left( F_{k,n} - L_{k,n} \right)^n - L_{k,r} L_{k,r-n}^n}{L_{k,n} - 2} = \frac{L_{k,n} - L_{k,n} - L_{k,r} L_{k,r-n}^n}{L_{k,n} - 2}
\]

\[
\bullet \quad m \text{ is odd if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \text{ and then } \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} = \frac{\left( L_{k,n} - L_{k,r} F_{k,r-n}^n \right)^n - \left( L_{k,n} - L_{k,r} F_{k,r-n}^n \right)^n}{L_{k,n} - 2} = \frac{L_{k,n} - L_{k,r} F_{k,r-n}^n - L_{k,r} F_{k,r-n}^n}{L_{k,n} - 2}
\]

2.2 Matrix norms of the \( k \)--Fibonacci circulant matrix

Taking into account the definition of the Euclidean matrix norm, and as all the row vectors have the same entries, the Euclidean norm of the \( k \)--Fibonacci circulant matrix is \( \|CF_k\|_{n,r} \equiv n \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r+j} \). And applying the formula (1), it is \( \|CF_k\|_{n,r} \equiv \frac{1}{k(k^2+4)} \left( L_{k,2r+2n-1} - L_{k,2r-1} + (-1)^r n + (-1)^r \right) \).

Logically, the Euclidean norm of the \( k \)--Fibonacci circulant matrix is \( n \) times its row or its column norm.

2.3 Eigenvalues and eigenvectors

The eigenvalues of \( \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} \) are given by \( \lambda_j = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r,j} w_j^n \) [11, 10], where \( w_j = \exp\left( \frac{2\pi i}{n} j \right) \) are the \( n \)--th roots of the unity and \( i \) is the imaginary unit.

The corresponding normalized eigenvectors are given by \( \bar{e} = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} (w_j, w_j^2, \ldots, w_j^{n-1}) \), \( j = 0, 1, 2 \ldots n-1 \).

Taking into account if \( p \neq q \rightarrow F_{k,p} \neq F_{k,q} \), the eigenvalues of \( \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} \) verify the following properties:

(1) All the eigenvalues are simple.

(2) If \( n \) is odd, only one eigenvalue is real: \( \lambda_0 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r+j} \).

(3) If \( n \) is even, \( n = 2p \), the matrix \( \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} \) get only two real eigenvalues: \( \lambda_0 \) and \( \lambda_p = \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} (-1)^j F_{k,r+j} \).

(4) Half the other eigenvalues of \( \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} \) gets complex and the other half are their conjugates.

For instance, if \( n = 3 \), the eigenvalues of \( \langle CF_k \rangle_{n,r} \) are:

1) \( w_0 = 1 \rightarrow \lambda_0 = F_{k,r} + F_{k,r+1} + F_{k,r+2} \)

2) \( w_1 = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rightarrow \lambda_1 = F_{k,r} + F_{k,r+1} \left( -\frac{1}{2}\left(2\pi i \right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + F_{k,r+2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \)

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III. On The Matrix Product \((CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})\)

Let us consider the matrix \(M_{n,r} = (CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})\), where \((CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})\) is the transpose of \((CF_k)_{n,r}\). Evidently, \(M_{n,r}\) is double symmetric, that is \(a_{ij} = a_{ji}\) and \(a_{ij} = a_{i+1,j+1}\). Consequently, all its eigenvalues are real. Finally, \(M_{n,r}\) is also circulant.

If \(\vec{a}_i = \{a_{i,j}\}, c = 1, 2 \ldots n - 1\) is the first row vector of this matrix, then

\[c = 1:\quad a_{1,j} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r+j}\]

\[c > 1:\quad a_{c,j} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} F_{k,r+j} F_{k,r+1+c-j}\]

Taking into account Proposition 1, we can deduce the following theorem.

3.1. Theorem

If \(\lambda\) is an eigenvalue of the circulant matrix \((CF_k)_{n,r}\), the square of its norm, \(|\lambda|^2\), is an eigenvalue of

\[M_{n,r} = (CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})^T\].

3.2 Corollary

If \(\lambda = a + ib, b \neq 0\) is a complex eigenvalue of \((CF_k)_{n,r}\), then \(|\lambda|^2 = a^2 + b^2\) is a double eigenvalue of

\[M_{n,r} = (CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})^T\].

If \(\lambda = a\) is a real eigenvalue of \((CF_k)_{n,r}\), then \(\lambda^2\) is a simple eigenvalue of \(M_{n,r} = (CF_k)_{n,r}^T((CF_k)_{n,r})^T\).

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