



Generalized Guglielmo Numbers: An Investigation of Properties of Triangular, Oblong and Pentagonal Numbers via Their Third Order Linear Recurrence Relations

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the generalized Guglielmo sequences and we deal with, in detail, four special cases, namely, triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal sequences. We present Binet's formulas, generating functions, Simson formulas, and the summation formulas for these sequences. Moreover, we give some identities and matrices related with these sequences.

1 Introduction

An oblong (or promic, or pronic, or heteromecic) number O_n is a number which is the product of two consecutive integers, that is, a number of the form $O_n = n(n+1)$. Moreover, the n th oblong number is the sum of the first n even integers, i.e.,

$$O_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2k = n(n+1).$$

The study of these numbers dates back to Aristotle. The first few oblong numbers are:

0, 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56, 72, 90, 110, 132, 156, 182, 210, 240, 272, 306, 342, 380, 420, 462, ...

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(sequence A002378 in the OEIS [18]). The triangular number is half of the oblong number, i.e.,

$$T_n = \sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{O_n}{2}.$$

The first few triangular numbers are:

0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55, 66, 78, 91, 105, 120, 136, 153, 171, 190, 210, 231, ...

(sequence A000217 in the OEIS). Oblong and triangular sequences have been studied by many authors and more detail can be found in the extensive literature dedicated to these sequences, see for example, [2,5,8,10,11,12,14,26,29] and references therein. For more references, see the sequences A002378 and A000217 in the OEIS. Note that oblong and triangular sequences have the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} T_n + T_{n+1} &= (n+1)^2, \\ \sum_{k=1}^n T_k &= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}, \\ T_{m+n} &= T_m + T_n + mn, \\ T_{mn} &= T_m T_n + T_{m-1} T_{n-1}, \\ T_n^2 &= T_n + T_{n-1} T_{n+1}, \\ T_n &= T_{n-1} + n, \\ O_n &= O_{n-1} + 2n, \\ O_{T_n} &= O_n + O_{T_n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

A pentagonal number is given by the formula

$$p_n = \frac{1}{2}n(3n-1).$$

The first few pentagonal numbers are:

0, 1, 5, 12, 22, 35, 51, 70, 92, 117, 145, 176, 210, 247, 287, 330, 376, 425, 477, 532, 590, 651, ...

(sequence A000326 in the OEIS). Note that pentagonal sequence hold the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_n &= p_{n-1} + 3n - 2 = 2p_{n-1} - p_{n-2} + 3, \\
 p_n &= T_{n-1} + n^2 = T_n + 2T_{n-1} = T_{2n-1} - T_{n-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

A brief introduction on pentagonal numbers can be found in MathWorld [27] and Wikipedia [28].

The sequences $\{O_n\}$, $\{T_n\}$ and $\{p_n\}$ satisfy the following third order linear recurrences:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_n &= 3O_{n-1} - 3O_{n-2} + O_{n-3}, & O_0 = 0, O_1 = 2, O_2 = 6, \\
 T_n &= 3T_{n-1} - 3T_{n-2} + T_{n-3}, & T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 3, \\
 p_n &= 3p_{n-1} - 3p_{n-2} + p_{n-3}, & p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 5.
 \end{aligned}$$

The purpose of this article is to generalize and investigate these interesting sequence of numbers (i.e., oblong, triangular and pentagonal numbers). First, we recall some properties of generalized Tribonacci numbers.

The generalized (r, s, t) sequence (or generalized Tribonacci sequence or generalized 3-step triangular sequence)

$$\{W_n(W_0, W_1, W_2; r, s, t)\}_{n \geq 0}$$

(or shortly $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$) is defined as follows:

$$W_n = rW_{n-1} + sW_{n-2} + tW_{n-3}, \quad W_0 = a, W_1 = b, W_2 = c, \quad n \geq 3 \quad (1.1)$$

where W_0, W_1, W_2 are arbitrary complex (or real) numbers and r, s, t are real numbers.

This sequence has been studied by many authors, see for example [1,3,4,6,7,13,15,16,17,20,21,23,24,25].

The sequence $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$W_{-n} = -\frac{s}{t}W_{-(n-1)} - \frac{r}{t}W_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{t}W_{-(n-3)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ when $t \neq 0$. Therefore, recurrence (1.1) holds for all integer n .

As $\{W_n\}$ is a third-order recurrence sequence (difference equation), its characteristic equation is

$$x^3 - rx^2 - sx - t = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

whose roots are

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \alpha(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + A + B, \\ \beta &= \beta(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + \omega A + \omega^2 B, \\ \gamma &= \gamma(r, s, t) = \frac{r}{3} + \omega^2 A + \omega B, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left(\frac{r^3}{27} + \frac{rs}{6} + \frac{t}{2} + \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^{1/3}, \quad B = \left(\frac{r^3}{27} + \frac{rs}{6} + \frac{t}{2} - \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^{1/3}, \\ \Delta &= \Delta(r, s, t) = \frac{r^3 t}{27} - \frac{r^2 s^2}{108} + \frac{rst}{6} - \frac{s^3}{27} + \frac{t^2}{4}, \quad \omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \exp(2\pi i/3). \end{aligned}$$

In the case of single root, i.e., $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$, Binet's formula can be given as follows:

Theorem 1. (Single Root Case: $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$) Binet's formula of generalized Fibonacci numbers is

$$W_n = (A_1 + A_2 n + A_3 n^2) \times \alpha^n \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= W_0, \\ A_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0), \\ A_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we give the ordinary generating function $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ of the sequence W_n .

Lemma 2. Suppose that $f_{W_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ is the ordinary generating function of the generalized (r, s, t) sequence (the generalized Tribonacci sequence) $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$. Then, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n = \frac{W_0 + (W_1 - rW_0)x + (W_2 - rW_1 - sW_0)x^2}{1 - rx - sx^2 - tx^3}. \tag{1.4}$$

Matrix formulation of W_n can be given as

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_{n+2} \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r & s & t \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} W_2 \\ W_1 \\ W_0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.5}$$

For matrix formulation (1.5), see [9]. In fact, Kalman gave the formula in the following form

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_n \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_{n+2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ r & s & t \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} W_0 \\ W_1 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, we present Simson’s formula of generalized Tribonacci numbers.

Theorem 3 (Simson’s Formula of Generalized Tribonacci Numbers). *For all integers n , we have*

$$\begin{vmatrix} W_{n+2} & W_{n+1} & W_n \\ W_{n+1} & W_n & W_{n-1} \\ W_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = t^n \begin{vmatrix} W_2 & W_1 & W_0 \\ W_1 & W_0 & W_{-1} \\ W_0 & W_{-1} & W_{-2} \end{vmatrix}. \tag{1.6}$$

Proof. For a proof, see Soykan [19]. □

Next, we consider two special cases of the generalized (r, s, t) sequence $\{W_n\}$ which we call them (r, s, t) and Lucas (r, s, t) sequences. (r, s, t) sequence $\{G_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and Lucas (r, s, t) sequence $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ are defined, respectively, by the third-order recurrence relations

$$G_{n+3} = rG_{n+2} + sG_{n+1} + tG_n, \quad G_0 = 0, G_1 = 1, G_2 = r, \tag{1.7}$$

$$H_{n+3} = rH_{n+2} + sH_{n+1} + tH_n, \quad H_0 = 3, H_1 = r, H_2 = 2s + r^2. \tag{1.8}$$

The sequences $\{G_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$G_{-n} = -\frac{s}{t}G_{-(n-1)} - \frac{r}{t}G_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{t}G_{-(n-3)},$$

$$H_{-n} = -\frac{s}{t}H_{-(n-1)} - \frac{r}{t}H_{-(n-2)} + \frac{1}{t}H_{-(n-3)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ respectively. Therefore, recurrences (1.7)-(1.8) hold for all integers n .

For all integers n , (r, s, t) , Lucas (r, s, t) numbers can be expressed using Binet's formulas as

$$G_n = \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{\beta^{n+1}}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{\gamma^{n+1}}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

$$H_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n,$$

respectively.

In the case of two distinct roots, i.e., $\alpha = \beta \neq \gamma$, for all integers n , Binet's formula of (r, s, t) and Lucas (r, s, t) numbers (using initial conditions in (1.7)-(1.8)) can be expressed as follows:

Theorem 4. (Single Root Case: $\alpha = \beta = \gamma$) For all integers n , Binet's formula of (r, s, t) and Lucas (r, s, t) numbers are

$$G_n = \frac{1}{2}((-3\alpha + 4)n + (-3\alpha - 2)n^2) \times \alpha^n,$$

$$H_n = \frac{3}{2}(2 - (\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 3)n + (\alpha - 1)^2 n^2) \times \alpha^n,$$

respectively.

Lemma 2 gives the following results as particular examples (generating functions of (r, s, t) and Lucas (r, s, t) numbers).

Corollary 5. Generating functions of (r, s, t) and Lucas (r, s, t) numbers are

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n x^n = \frac{x}{1 - rx - sx^2 - tx^3},$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n x^n = \frac{3 - 2rx - sx^2}{1 - rx - sx^2 - tx^3},$$

respectively.

The following theorem shows that the generalized Tribonacci sequence W_n at negative indices can be expressed by the sequence itself at positive indices.

Theorem 6. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

$$W_{-n} = t^{-n}(W_{2n} - H_n W_n + \frac{1}{2}(H_n^2 - H_{2n})W_0).$$

Proof. For the proof, see Soykan [22, Theorem 2]. □

Now, we present a basic relation between $\{H_n\}$ and $\{W_n\}$ which can be used to write H_n in terms of W_n .

Lemma 7. The following equality is true:

$$(W_2^3 + (t + rs)W_1^3 + t^2W_0^3 + (r^2 - s)W_1^2W_2 - 2rW_1W_2^2 - sW_0W_2^2 + rtW_0^2W_2 + (s^2 + rt)W_0W_1^2 + 2stW_0^2W_1 + (rs - 3t)W_0W_1W_2)H_n = (3W_2^2 + (r^2 - s)W_1^2 + rtW_0^2 - 4rW_1W_2 - 2sW_0W_2 + (rs - 3t)W_0W_1)W_{n+2} + (-2rW_2^2 + 3tW_1^2 - 2sW_1W_2 - 3tW_0W_2 + 3rsW_1^2 + 2stW_0^2 + 2r^2W_1W_2 + 2s^2W_0W_1 + rsW_0W_2 + 2rtW_0W_1)W_{n+1} + (-sW_2^2 + (s^2 + rt)W_1^2 + 3t^2W_0^2 + (rs - 3t)W_1W_2 + 2rtW_0W_2 + 4stW_0W_1)W_n.$$

Proof. It is given in Soykan [21]. □

Using Theorem 6, we have the following corollary, see Soykan [22, Corollary 6].

Corollary 8. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have

(a) $G_{-n} = \frac{1}{t^{n+1}}((2rt - s^2)G_n^2 + tG_{2n} + sG_{n+2}G_n - (3t + rs)G_{n+1}G_n).$

(b) $H_{-n} = \frac{1}{2t^n}(H_n^2 - H_{2n}).$

Note that G_{-n} and H_{-n} can be given as follows by using $G_0 = 0$ and $H_0 = 3$ in Theorem 6,

$$G_{-n} = t^{-n}(G_{2n} - H_n G_n + \frac{1}{2}(H_n^2 - H_{2n})G_0) = t^{-n}(G_{2n} - H_n G_n),$$

$$H_{-n} = t^{-n}(H_{2n} - H_n H_n + \frac{1}{2}(H_n^2 - H_{2n})H_0) = \frac{1}{2t^n}(H_n^2 - H_{2n}),$$

respectively.

2 Generalized Guglielmo Sequence

In this paper, we consider the case $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$. A generalized Guglielmo sequence $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0} = \{W_n(W_0, W_1, W_2)\}_{n \geq 0}$ is defined by the third-order recurrence relations

$$W_n = 3W_{n-1} - 3W_{n-2} + W_{n-3} \quad (2.1)$$

with the initial values $W_0 = c_0, W_1 = c_1, W_2 = c_2$ not all being zero.

The sequence $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$W_{-n} = 3W_{-(n-1)} - 3W_{-(n-2)} + W_{-(n-3)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore, recurrence (2.1) holds for all integer n .

Theorem 1 can be used to obtain Binet formula of generalized Guglielmo numbers. Binet formula of generalized Guglielmo numbers can be given as

$$W_n = A_1 + A_2n + A_3n^2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= W_0, \\ A_2 &= \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0), \\ A_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0), \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$W_n = W_0 + \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0)n + \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0)n^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Here, in Theorem 1, we use the roots α, β, γ of the cubic equation

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = (x - 1)^3 = 0$$

where $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 1$.

The first few generalized Guglielmo numbers with positive subscript and negative subscript are given in the following Table 1.

Table 1: A few generalized Guglielmo numbers.

n	W_n	W_{-n}
0	W_0	W_0
1	W_1	$3W_0 - 3W_1 + W_2$
2	W_2	$6W_0 - 8W_1 + 3W_2$
3	$W_0 - 3W_1 + 3W_2$	$10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2$
4	$3W_0 - 8W_1 + 6W_2$	$15W_0 - 24W_1 + 10W_2$
5	$6W_0 - 15W_1 + 10W_2$	$21W_0 - 35W_1 + 15W_2$
6	$10W_0 - 24W_1 + 15W_2$	$28W_0 - 48W_1 + 21W_2$
7	$15W_0 - 35W_1 + 21W_2$	$36W_0 - 63W_1 + 28W_2$
8	$21W_0 - 48W_1 + 28W_2$	$45W_0 - 80W_1 + 36W_2$
9	$28W_0 - 63W_1 + 36W_2$	$55W_0 - 99W_1 + 45W_2$
10	$36W_0 - 80W_1 + 45W_2$	$66W_0 - 120W_1 + 55W_2$
11	$45W_0 - 99W_1 + 55W_2$	$78W_0 - 143W_1 + 66W_2$
12	$55W_0 - 120W_1 + 66W_2$	$91W_0 - 168W_1 + 78W_2$
13	$66W_0 - 143W_1 + 78W_2$	$105W_0 - 195W_1 + 91W_2$

Now we define four special cases of the sequence $\{W_n\}$. Triangular sequence $\{T_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, triangular-Lucas sequence $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, oblong sequence $\{O_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and pentagonal sequence $\{p_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ are defined, respectively, by the third-order recurrence relations

$$T_n = 3T_{n-1} - 3T_{n-2} + T_{n-3}, \quad T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 3, \quad (2.3)$$

$$H_n = 3H_{n-1} - 3H_{n-2} + H_{n-3}, \quad H_0 = 3, H_1 = 3, H_2 = 3, \quad (2.4)$$

$$O_n = 3O_{n-1} - 3O_{n-2} + O_{n-3}, \quad O_0 = 0, O_1 = 2, O_2 = 6, \quad (2.5)$$

$$p_n = 3p_{n-1} - 3p_{n-2} + p_{n-3}, \quad p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 5. \quad (2.6)$$

The sequences $\{T_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, $\{O_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{p_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to

negative subscripts by defining

$$\begin{aligned} T_{-n} &= 3T_{-(n-1)} - 3T_{-(n-2)} + T_{-(n-3)}, \\ H_{-n} &= 3H_{-(n-1)} - 3H_{-(n-2)} + H_{-(n-3)}, \\ O_{-n} &= 3O_{-(n-1)} - 3O_{-(n-2)} + O_{-(n-3)}, \\ p_{-n} &= 3p_{-(n-1)} - 3p_{-(n-2)} + p_{-(n-3)}, \end{aligned}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ respectively. Therefore, recurrences (2.3)-(2.6) hold for all integer n .

H_n is the constant sequence (the all 3's sequence) A010701 in [18].

Next, we present the first few values of the Triangular and Triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers with positive and negative subscripts:

Table 2: The first few values of the special third-order numbers with positive and negative subscripts.

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
T_n	0	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45	55	66	78	91
T_{-n}		0	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45	55	66	78
H_n	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
H_{-n}		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
O_n	0	2	6	12	20	30	42	56	72	90	110	132	156	182
O_{-n}		0	2	6	12	20	30	42	56	72	90	110	132	156
p_n	0	1	5	12	22	35	51	70	92	117	145	176	210	247
p_{-n}		2	7	15	26	40	57	77	100	126	155	187	222	260

For all integers n , triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers (using initial conditions in (2.2)) can be expressed using Binet's formulas

as

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \\ H_n &= 3, \\ O_n &= n(n+1), \\ p_n &= \frac{1}{2}n(3n-1), \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

Next, we give the ordinary generating function $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ of the sequence W_n .

Lemma 9. *Suppose that $f_{W_n}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ is the ordinary generating function of the generalized Guglielmo sequence $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$. Then, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n$ is given by*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W_n x^n = \frac{W_0 + (W_1 - 3W_0)x + (W_2 - 3W_1 + 3W_0)x^2}{1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3}.$$

Proof. Take $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$ in Lemma 2. □

The previous lemma gives the following results as particular examples.

Corollary 10. *Generated functions of triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers are*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n x^n &= \frac{x}{1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n x^n &= \frac{3 - 6x + 3x^2}{1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} O_n x^n &= \frac{2x}{1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3}, \\ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_n x^n &= \frac{x + 2x^2}{1 - 3x + 3x^2 - x^3}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

3 Simson Formulas

There is a well-known Simson Identity (formula) for Fibonacci sequence $\{F_n\}$, namely,

$$F_{n+1}F_{n-1} - F_n^2 = (-1)^n$$

which was derived first by R. Simson in 1753 and it is now called as Cassini Identity (formula) as well. This can be written in the form

$$\begin{vmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^n.$$

The following theorem gives generalization of this result to the generalized Guglielmo sequence $\{W_n\}_{n \geq 0}$.

Theorem 11 (Simson Formula of Generalized Guglielmo Numbers). *For all integers n , we have*

$$\begin{vmatrix} W_{n+2} & W_{n+1} & W_n \\ W_{n+1} & W_n & W_{n-1} \\ W_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} = -(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0)^3.$$

Proof. Take $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$ in Theorem 3. □

The previous theorem gives the following results as particular examples.

Corollary 12. *For all integers n , Simson formula of triangular, triangular-Lucas,*

oblong and pentagonal numbers are given as

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} T_{n+2} & T_{n+1} & T_n \\ T_{n+1} & T_n & T_{n-1} \\ T_n & T_{n-1} & T_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} &= -1, \\ \begin{vmatrix} H_{n+2} & H_{n+1} & H_n \\ H_{n+1} & H_n & H_{n-1} \\ H_n & H_{n-1} & H_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} &= 0, \\ \begin{vmatrix} O_{n+2} & O_{n+1} & O_n \\ O_{n+1} & O_n & O_{n-1} \\ O_n & O_{n-1} & O_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} &= -8, \\ \begin{vmatrix} p_{n+2} & p_{n+1} & p_n \\ p_{n+1} & p_n & p_{n-1} \\ p_n & p_{n-1} & p_{n-2} \end{vmatrix} &= -27, \end{aligned}$$

respectively.

4 Some Identities

In this section, we obtain some identities of generalized Guglielmo, triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers. First, we can give a few basic relations between $\{W_n\}$ and $\{T_n\}$.

Lemma 13. *The following equalities are true:*

- (a) $W_n = (10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2)T_{n+4} + (37W_1 - 24W_0 - 15W_2)T_{n+3} + (15W_0 - 24W_1 + 10W_2)T_{n+2}$.
- (b) $W_n = (6W_0 - 8W_1 + 3W_2)T_{n+3} + (21W_1 - 15W_0 - 8W_2)T_{n+2} + (10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2)T_{n+1}$.
- (c) $W_n = (3W_0 - 3W_1 + W_2)T_{n+2} + (9W_1 - 8W_0 - 3W_2)T_{n+1} + (6W_0 - 8W_1 + 3W_2)T_n$.
- (d) $W_n = W_0T_{n+1} + (W_1 - 3W_0)T_n + (3W_0 - 3W_1 + W_2)T_{n-1}$.

- (e) $W_n = W_1 T_n + (W_2 - 3W_1) T_{n-1} + W_0 T_{n-2}$.
- (f) $(W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_n = (3W_1^2 + W_2^2 - W_0 W_1 - 3W_1 W_2) W_{n+4} + (-8W_1^2 - 3W_2^2 + 3W_0 W_1 - W_0 W_2 + 9W_1 W_2) W_{n+3} + (W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + 3W_2^2 - 6W_0 W_1 + 3W_0 W_2 - 10W_1 W_2) W_{n+2}$.
- (g) $(W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_n = (W_1^2 - W_0 W_2) W_{n+3} + (W_0^2 - 3W_0 W_1 + 3W_0 W_2 - W_1 W_2) W_{n+2} + (3W_1^2 + W_2^2 - W_0 W_1 - 3W_1 W_2) W_{n+1}$.
- (h) $(W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_n = (W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0 W_1 - W_1 W_2) W_{n+2} + (W_2^2 - W_0 W_1 + 3W_0 W_2 - 3W_1 W_2) W_{n+1} + (W_1^2 - W_0 W_2) W_n$.
- (i) $(W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_n = (3W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 10W_0 W_1 + 3W_0 W_2 - 6W_1 W_2) W_{n+1} + (-3W_0^2 + 9W_0 W_1 - W_2 W_0 - 8W_1^2 + 3W_2 W_1) W_n + (W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0 W_1 - W_1 W_2) W_{n-1}$.
- (j) $(W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_n = (6W_0^2 + 19W_1^2 + 3W_2^2 - 21W_0 W_1 + 8W_0 W_2 - 15W_1 W_2) W_n + (-8W_0^2 + 27W_0 W_1 - 9W_0 W_2 - 24W_1^2 + 17W_1 W_2 - 3W_2^2) W_{n-1} + (3W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 10W_0 W_1 + 3W_0 W_2 - 6W_1 W_2) W_{n-2}$.

Proof. Note that all the identities hold for all integers n . We prove (a). To show (a), writing

$$W_n = a \times T_{n+4} + b \times T_{n+3} + c \times T_{n+2}$$

and solving the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} W_0 &= a \times T_4 + b \times T_3 + c \times T_2 \\ W_1 &= a \times T_5 + b \times T_4 + c \times T_3 \\ W_2 &= a \times T_6 + b \times T_5 + c \times T_4 \end{aligned}$$

we find that $a = 10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2$, $b = 37W_1 - 24W_0 - 15W_2$, $c = 15W_0 - 24W_1 + 10W_2$. The other equalities can be proved similarly. \square

Note that all the identities in the above Lemma can be proved by induction as well.

Next, we present a few basic relations between $\{W_n\}$ and $\{H_n\}$.

Lemma 14. *The following equalities are true:*

$$(a) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)H_n = 3W_{n+4} - 6W_{n+3} + 3W_{n+2}.$$

$$(b) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)H_n = 3W_{n+3} - 6W_{n+2} + 3W_{n+1}.$$

$$(c) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)H_n = 3W_{n+2} - 6W_{n+1} + 3W_n.$$

$$(d) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)H_n = 3W_{n+1} - 6W_n + 3W_{n-1}.$$

$$(e) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)H_n = 3W_n - 6W_{n-1} + 3W_{n-2}.$$

Now, we give a few basic relations between $\{W_n\}$ and $\{O_n\}$.

Lemma 15. *The following equalities are true:*

$$(a) 2W_n = (10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2)O_{n+4} + (37W_1 - 24W_0 - 15W_2)O_{n+3} + (15W_0 - 24W_1 + 10W_2)O_{n+2}.$$

$$(b) 2W_n = (6W_0 - 8W_1 + 3W_2)O_{n+3} + (21W_1 - 15W_0 - 8W_2)O_{n+2} + (10W_0 - 15W_1 + 6W_2)O_{n+1}.$$

$$(c) 2W_n = (3W_0 - 3W_1 + W_2)O_{n+2} + (9W_1 - 8W_0 - 3W_2)O_{n+1} + (6W_0 - 8W_1 + 3W_2)O_n.$$

$$(d) 2W_n = W_0O_{n+1} + (W_1 - 3W_0)O_n + (3W_0 - 3W_1 + W_2)O_{n-1}.$$

$$(e) 2W_n = W_1O_n + (W_2 - 3W_1)O_{n-1} + W_0O_{n-2}.$$

$$(f) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 O_n = -2(-3W_1^2 - W_2^2 + W_0W_1 + 3W_1W_2)W_{n+4} + 2(-8W_1^2 - 3W_2^2 + 3W_0W_1 - W_0W_2 + 9W_1W_2)W_{n+3} + 2(W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + 3W_2^2 - 6W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 10W_1W_2)W_{n+2}.$$

$$(g) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 O_n = -2(-W_1^2 + W_0W_2)W_{n+3} + 2(W_0^2 - 3W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - W_1W_2)W_{n+2} - 2(-3W_1^2 - W_2^2 + W_0W_1 + 3W_1W_2)W_{n+1}.$$

$$(h) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 O_n = 2(W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{n+2} - 2(-W_2^2 + W_0W_1 - 3W_0W_2 + 3W_1W_2)W_{n+1} - 2(-W_1^2 + W_0W_2)W_n.$$

$$(i) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 O_n = 2(3W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 10W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 6W_1W_2)W_{n+1} - 2(3W_0^2 + 8W_1^2 - 9W_0W_1 + W_0W_2 - 3W_1W_2)W_n + 2(W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{n-1}.$$

$$(j) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 O_n = 2(6W_0^2 + 19W_1^2 + 3W_2^2 - 21W_0W_1 + 8W_0W_2 - 15W_1W_2)W_n - 2(8W_0^2 + 24W_1^2 + 3W_2^2 - 27W_0W_1 + 9W_0W_2 - 17W_1W_2)W_{n-1} + 2(3W_0^2 + 9W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 10W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 6W_1W_2)W_{n-2}.$$

Next, we present a few basic relations between $\{W_n\}$ and $\{p_n\}$.

Lemma 16. *The following equalities are true:*

$$(a) 27W_n = (64W_0 - 89W_1 + 34W_2)p_{n+4} + (229W_1 - 158W_0 - 89W_2)p_{n+3} + (103W_0 - 158W_1 + 64W_2)p_{n+2}.$$

$$(b) 27W_n = (34W_0 - 38W_1 + 13W_2)p_{n+3} + (109W_1 - 89W_0 - 38W_2)p_{n+2} + (64W_0 - 89W_1 + 34W_2)p_{n+1}.$$

$$(c) 27W_n = (13W_0 - 5W_1 + W_2)p_{n+2} + (25W_1 - 38W_0 - 5W_2)p_{n+1} + (34W_0 - 38W_1 + 13W_2)p_n.$$

$$(d) 27W_n = (W_0 + 10W_1 - 2W_2)p_{n+1} + (10W_2 - 23W_1 - 5W_0)p_n + (13W_0 - 5W_1 + W_2)p_{n-1}.$$

$$(e) 27W_n = (7W_1 - 2W_0 + 4W_2)p_n + (10W_0 - 35W_1 + 7W_2)p_{n-1} + (W_0 + 10W_1 - 2W_2)p_{n-2}.$$

$$(f) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 p_n = (2W_0^2 + 21W_1^2 + 7W_2^2 - 13W_0W_1 + 6W_0W_2 - 23W_1W_2)W_{n+4} + (-6W_0^2 + 37W_0W_1 - 19W_0W_2 - 56W_1^2 + 63W_1W_2 - 19W_2^2)W_{n+3} + (7W_0^2 + 47W_1^2 + 15W_2^2 - 36W_0W_1 + 19W_0W_2 - 52W_1W_2)W_{n+2}.$$

$$(g) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 p_n = (7W_1^2 + 2W_2^2 - 2W_0W_1 - W_0W_2 - 6W_1W_2)W_{n+3} + (W_0^2 - 16W_1^2 - 6W_2^2 + 3W_0W_1 + W_0W_2 + 17W_1W_2)W_{n+2} + (2W_0^2 + 21W_1^2 + 7W_2^2 - 13W_0W_1 + 6W_0W_2 - 23W_1W_2)W_{n+1}.$$

$$(h) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 p_n = (W_0^2 + 5W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - 2W_0W_2 - W_1W_2)W_{n+2} + (2W_0^2 + W_2^2 - 7W_0W_1 + 9W_0W_2 - 5W_1W_2)W_{n+1} + (7W_1^2 + 2W_2^2 - 2W_0W_1 - W_0W_2 - 6W_1W_2)W_n.$$

$$(i) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 p_n = (5W_0^2 + 15W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 16W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 8W_1W_2)W_{n+1} + (-3W_0^2 + 7W_0W_1 + 5W_0W_2 - 8W_1^2 - 3W_1W_2 + 2W_2^2)W_n + (W_0^2 + 5W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - 2W_0W_2 - W_1W_2)W_{n-1}.$$

$$(j) (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 p_n = (12W_0^2 + 37W_1^2 + 5W_2^2 - 41W_0W_1 + 14W_0W_2 - 27W_1W_2)W_n + (-14W_0^2 + 45W_0W_1 - 11W_0W_2 - 40W_1^2 + 23W_1W_2 - 3W_2^2)W_{n-1} + (5W_0^2 + 15W_1^2 + W_2^2 - 16W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 8W_1W_2)W_{n-2}.$$

Now, we give a few basic relations between $\{T_n\}$ and $\{H_n\}$.

Lemma 17. *The following equalities are true:*

$$H_n = 3T_{n+4} - 6T_{n+3} + 3T_{n+2},$$

$$H_n = 3T_{n+3} - 6T_{n+2} + 3T_{n+1},$$

$$H_n = 3T_{n+2} - 6T_{n+1} + 3T_n,$$

$$H_n = 3T_{n+1} - 6T_n + 3T_{n-1},$$

$$H_n = 3T_n - 6T_{n-1} + 3T_{n-2},$$

and so (since $H_n = 3$)

$$1 = T_{n+4} - 2T_{n+3} + T_{n+2},$$

$$1 = T_{n+3} - 2T_{n+2} + T_{n+1},$$

$$1 = T_{n+2} - 2T_{n+1} + T_n,$$

$$1 = T_{n+1} - 2T_n + T_{n-1},$$

$$1 = T_n - 2T_{n-1} + T_{n-2}.$$

The following Remark gives a result on triangular numbers.

Remark 18. Note that for all integers n and m , we have

$$T_{n+m} - 2T_{n+m-1} + T_{n+m-2} = 1.$$

Next, we present a few basic relations between $\{T_n\}$ and $\{O_n\}$.

Lemma 19. *The following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} 2T_n &= 3O_{n+4} - 8O_{n+3} + 6O_{n+2}, \\ 2T_n &= O_{n+3} - 3O_{n+2} + 3O_{n+1}, \\ 2T_n &= O_n, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} O_n &= 6T_{n+4} - 16T_{n+3} + 12T_{n+2}, \\ O_n &= 2T_{n+3} - 6T_{n+2} + 6T_{n+1}, \\ O_n &= 2T_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we give a few basic relations between $\{T_n\}$ and $\{p_n\}$.

Lemma 20. *The following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} 27T_n &= 13p_{n+4} - 38p_{n+3} + 34p_{n+2}, \\ 27T_n &= p_{n+3} - 5p_{n+2} + 13p_{n+1}, \\ 27T_n &= -2p_{n+2} + 10p_{n+1} + p_n, \\ 27T_n &= 4p_{n+1} + 7p_n - 2p_{n-1}, \\ 27T_n &= 19p_n - 14p_{n-1} + 4p_{n-2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} p_n &= 15T_{n+4} - 38T_{n+3} + 26T_{n+2}, \\ p_n &= 7T_{n+3} - 19T_{n+2} + 15T_{n+1}, \\ p_n &= 2T_{n+2} - 6T_{n+1} + 7T_n, \\ p_n &= T_n + 2T_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we present a few basic relations between $\{H_n\}$ and $\{O_n\}$.

Lemma 21. *The following equalities are true:*

$$2H_n = 3O_{n+4} - 6O_{n+3} + 3O_{n+2},$$

$$2H_n = 3O_{n+3} - 6O_{n+2} + 3O_{n+1},$$

$$2H_n = 3O_{n+2} - 6O_{n+1} + 3O_n,$$

$$2H_n = 3O_{n+1} - 6O_n + 3O_{n-1},$$

$$2H_n = 3O_n - 6O_{n-1} + 3O_{n-2},$$

and so (since $H_n = 3$)

$$2 = O_{n+4} - 2O_{n+3} + O_{n+2},$$

$$2 = O_{n+3} - 2O_{n+2} + O_{n+1},$$

$$2 = O_{n+2} - 2O_{n+1} + O_n,$$

$$2 = O_{n+1} - 2O_n + O_{n-1},$$

$$2 = O_n - 2O_{n-1} + O_{n-2}.$$

The following Remark gives a result on oblong numbers.

Remark 22. Note that for all integers n and m , we have

$$O_{n+m} - 2O_{n+m-1} + O_{n+m-2} = 2.$$

Now, we give a few basic relations between $\{H_n\}$ and $\{p_n\}$.

Lemma 23. *The following equalities are true*

$$H_n = p_{n+4} - 2p_{n+3} + p_{n+2},$$

$$H_n = p_{n+3} - 2p_{n+2} + p_{n+1},$$

$$H_n = p_{n+2} - 2p_{n+1} + p_n,$$

$$H_n = p_{n+1} - 2p_n + p_{n-1},$$

$$H_n = p_n - 2p_{n-1} + p_{n-2},$$

and so (since $H_n = 3$)

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= p_{n+4} - 2p_{n+3} + p_{n+2}, \\ 3 &= p_{n+3} - 2p_{n+2} + p_{n+1}, \\ 3 &= p_{n+2} - 2p_{n+1} + p_n, \\ 3 &= p_{n+1} - 2p_n + p_{n-1}, \\ 3 &= p_n - 2p_{n-1} + p_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

The following Remark gives a result on pentagonal numbers.

Remark 24. Note that for all integers n and m , we have

$$p_{n+m} - 2p_{n+m-1} + p_{n+m-2} = 3.$$

Next, we present a few basic relations between $\{O_n\}$ and $\{p_n\}$.

Lemma 25. *The following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned} 27O_n &= 26p_{n+4} - 76p_{n+3} + 68p_{n+2}, \\ 27O_n &= 2p_{n+3} - 10p_{n+2} + 26p_{n+1}, \\ 27O_n &= -4p_{n+2} + 20p_{n+1} + 2p_n, \\ 27O_n &= 8p_{n+1} + 14p_n - 4p_{n-1}, \\ 27O_n &= 38p_n - 28p_{n-1} + 8p_{n-2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2p_n &= 15O_{n+4} - 38O_{n+3} + 26O_{n+2}, \\ 2p_n &= 7O_{n+3} - 19O_{n+2} + 15O_{n+1}, \\ 2p_n &= 2O_{n+2} - 6O_{n+1} + 7O_n, \\ 2p_n &= O_n + 2O_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

5 Special Identities

We now present a few special identities for the generalized Guglielmo sequence $\{W_n\}$.

Theorem 26. (Catalan’s identity of the generalized Guglielmo sequence) For all integers n and m , the following identity holds:

$$W_{n+m}W_{n-m} - W_n^2 = \frac{m^2}{4}\Psi_1$$

where

$$\Psi_1 = (m^2 - 2n^2 + 2n - 1)W_2^2 + 4(m^2 - 2n^2 + 4n - 4)W_1^2 + (m^2 - 2n^2 + 6n - 5)W_0^2 - 4(m^2 - 2n^2 + 3n - 2)W_1W_2 + 2(m^2 - 2n^2 + 4n - 1)W_0W_2 - 4(m^2 - 2n^2 + 5n - 4)W_0W_1.$$

Proof. We use the identity (2.2), (Binet’s formula of W_n), i.e.,

$$W_n = W_0 + \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0)n + \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0)n^2.$$

□

As special cases of the above theorem, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 27. For all integers n and m , the following identities hold:

- (a) $T_{n+m}T_{n-m} - T_n^2 = \frac{1}{4}m^2(m^2 - 2n^2 - 2n - 1).$
- (b) $H_{n+m}H_{n-m} - H_n^2 = 0.$
- (c) $O_{n+m}O_{n-m} - O_n^2 = m^2(m^2 - 2n^2 - 2n - 1).$
- (d) $p_{n+m}p_{n-m} - p_n^2 = \frac{1}{4}m^2(9m^2 - 18n^2 + 6n - 1).$

Note that for $m = 1$ in Catalan’s identity of the generalized Guglielmo sequence, we get the Cassini’s identity for the generalized Guglielmo sequence.

Theorem 28. (Cassini’s identity of the generalized Guglielmo sequence) For all integers n , the following identity holds:

$$W_{n+1}W_{n-1} - W_n^2 = \frac{1}{2}(-n(n - 1)W_2^2 + 2(-2n^2 + 4n - 3)W_1^2 - (n - 1)(n - 2)W_0^2 + 2(2n - 1)(n - 1)W_1W_2 - 2n(n - 2)W_0W_2 + 2(n - 1)(2n - 3)W_0W_1).$$

As special cases of the above theorem, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 29. For all integers n , the following identities hold:

- (a) $T_{n+1}T_{n-1} - T_n^2 = -\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$.
- (b) $H_{n+1}H_{n-1} - H_n^2 = 0$.
- (c) $O_{n+1}O_{n-1} - O_n^2 = -2n(n+1)$.
- (d) $p_{n+1}p_{n-1} - p_n^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(9n^2 - 3n - 4)$.

The d’Ocagne’s identities can also be obtained by using (2.2). The next theorem presents d’Ocagne’s identities of generalized Guglielmo sequence $\{W_n\}$.

Theorem 30. (*d’Ocagne’s identity*) *Let n and m be any integers. Then the following identities are true:*

$$W_{m+1}W_n - W_mW_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}(m-n)(mnW_2^2 + 2(2mn - m - n + 2)W_1^2 + (n-1)(m-1)W_0^2 + (-4mn + m + n - 1)W_1W_2 + (2mn - m - n - 1)W_0W_2 + (3m + 3n - 4mn - 3)W_0W_1).$$

Proof. Use the identity (2.2). □

As special cases of the above theorem, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 31. *For all integers n , the following identities hold:*

- (a) $T_{m+1}T_n - T_mT_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}(m-n)(n+1)(m+1)$.
- (b) $H_{m+1}H_n - H_mH_{n+1} = 0$.
- (c) $O_{m+1}O_n - O_mO_{n+1} = -2(m-n)(n+1)(m+1)$.
- (d) $p_{m+1}p_n - p_m p_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2}(m-n)(9mn + 3m + 3n - 1)$.

6 On the Recurrence Properties of Generalized Guglielmo Sequence

Taking $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$ in Theorem 6, we obtain the following Proposition.

Proposition 32. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, generalized Guglielmo numbers (the case $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$) have the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{-n} &= (W_{2n} - H_n W_n + \frac{1}{2}(H_n^2 - H_{2n})W_0) \\ &= W_{2n} - 3W_n + 3W_0. \end{aligned}$$

Here $H_n = 3$ and $H_{2n} = 3$ for all integers n . From the above Proposition and Corollary 8, we have the following corollary which gives the connection between the special cases of generalized Guglielmo sequence at the positive index and the negative index: for triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers: take $W_n = T_n$ with $T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 3$, take $W_n = H_n$ with $H_0 = 3, H_1 = 3, H_2 = 3$, $W_n = O_n$ with $O_0 = 0, O_1 = 2, O_2 = 6$, and $W_n = p_n$ with $p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 5$, respectively. Note that in this case $H_n := H_n$.

Corollary 33. For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have the following recurrence relations:

(a) *triangular sequence:*

$$T_{-n} = T_{2n} - 3T_n.$$

(b) *triangular-Lucas sequence:*

$$H_{-n} = 3.$$

(c) *oblong sequence:*

$$O_{-n} = O_{2n} - 3O_n.$$

(d) *pentagonal sequence:*

$$p_{-n} = p_{2n} - 3p_n.$$

7 Sum Formulas

7.1 Sums of Terms with Positive Subscripts:

The following Theorem presents some formulas of generalized Guglielmo numbers with indices in arithmetic progression.

Theorem 34. For all integers m and j , we have the following sum formulas:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n W_{mk+j} = \frac{1}{12} (n+1) ((2m^2n^2 + m^2n + 6jmn - 3mn + 6j^2 - 6j)W_2 - 2(2m^2n^2 + m^2n + 6jmn - 6mn + 6j^2 - 12j)W_1 + (2m^2n^2 + m^2n + 6jmn - 9mn + 6j^2 - 18j + 12)W_0).$$

Proof. Use the Binet's formula of generalized Guglielmo numbers, i.e.,

$$W_n = W_0 + \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0)n + \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0)n^2.$$

□

The following proposition presents some formulas of generalized Guglielmo numbers with positive subscripts.

Proposition 35. For $n \geq 0$, we have the following formulas:

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^n W_k = \frac{1}{6} (n+1) (n(n-1)W_2 - n(2n-5)W_1 + (n^2 - 4n + 6)W_0).$

(b) $\sum_{k=0}^n W_{2k} = \frac{1}{6} (n+1) (n(4n-1)W_2 - 8n(n-1)W_1 + (4n^2 - 7n + 6)W_0).$

(c) $\sum_{k=0}^n W_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{6} (n+1) (n(4n+5)W_2 - 2(4n^2 + 2n - 3)W_1 + n(4n-1)W_0).$

Proof. Take $m = 1, j = 0$; $m = 2, j = 0$ and $m = 2, j = 1$, respectively, in Theorem 34. □

From Theorem 34, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 36. For all integers m and j , we have the following sum formulas:

(a) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_{mk+j} = \frac{1}{12} (n+1) (m^2n + 2m^2n^2 + 6jmn + 3mn + 6j^2 + 6j).$

(b) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_{mk+j} = 3(n+1).$

(c) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_{mk+j} = \frac{1}{6} (n+1) (2m^2n^2 + m^2n + 6jmn + 3mn + 6j^2 + 6j).$

(d) $\sum_{k=0}^n P_{mk+j} = \frac{1}{4} (n+1) (2m^2n^2 + m^2n + 6jmn - mn + 6j^2 - 2j).$

From the last Proposition 35 (or using Corollary 36), we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of triangular numbers (take $W_n = T_n$ with $T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 3$).

Corollary 37. *For $n \geq 0$ we have the following formulas:*

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_k = \frac{1}{6}n(n+2)(n+1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_{2k} = \frac{1}{6}n(4n+5)(n+1)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{6}(n+1)(n+2)(4n+3)$.

Taking $W_n = H_n$ with $H_0 = 3, H_1 = 3, H_2 = 3$ in the last Proposition 35 (or using Corollary 36), we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of triangular-Lucas numbers.

Corollary 38. *For $n \geq 0$ we have the following formulas:*

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_k = 3(n+1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_{2k} = 3(n+1)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_{2k+1} = 3(n+1)$.

From the last Proposition 35 (or using Corollary 36), we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of oblong numbers (take $W_n = O_n$ with $O_0 = 0, O_1 = 2, O_2 = 6$).

Corollary 39. *For $n \geq 0$ we have the following formulas:*

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_k = \frac{1}{3}n(n+2)(n+1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_{2k} = \frac{1}{3}n(4n+5)(n+1)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{3}(n+1)(n+2)(4n+3)$.

Taking $W_n = p_n$ with $p_0 = 0, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 5$ in the last Proposition 35 (or using Corollary 36), we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of pentagonal numbers.

Corollary 40. For $n \geq 0$ we have the following formulas:

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n p_k = \frac{1}{2}n^2(n+1)$.
 (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n p_{2k} = \frac{1}{2}n(4n+1)(n+1)$.
 (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n p_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(7n+4n^2+2)$.

7.2 Sums of Squares of Terms with Positive Subscripts

The following Theorem presents some formulas of of generalized Guglielmo numbers with indices in arithmetic progression.

Theorem 41. For all integers m, j, p and q , we have the following sum formulas:

(a)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n W_{mk+j}^2 = \frac{n+1}{120} \Delta$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = & (5m^2n - m^4n + 10m^2n^2 - 15m^3n^2 - 15m^3n^3 + m^4n^2 + 9m^4n^3 + 6m^4n^4 + \\ & 30j^2 - 60j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 - 30jm^2n - 90j^2mn + 60j^3mn - 60jm^2n^2 + \\ & 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + 30jmn)W_2^2 + 4(20m^2n - m^4n + 40m^2n^2 - \\ & 30m^3n^2 - 30m^3n^3 + m^4n^2 + 9m^4n^3 + 6m^4n^4 + 120j^2 - 120j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 - \\ & 60jm^2n - 180j^2mn + 60j^3mn - 120jm^2n^2 + 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + \\ & 120jmn)W_1^2 + (-360j + 65m^2n - m^4n + 130m^2n^2 - 45m^3n^2 - 45m^3n^3 + \\ & m^4n^2 + 9m^4n^3 + 6m^4n^4 - 180mn + 390j^2 - 180j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 - \\ & 90jm^2n - 270j^2mn + 60j^3mn - 180jm^2n^2 + 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + \\ & 390jmn + 120)W_0^2 - 2(20m^2n - 2m^4n + 40m^2n^2 - 45m^3n^2 - 45m^3n^3 + \\ & 2m^4n^2 + 18m^4n^3 + 12m^4n^4 + 120j^2 - 180j^3 + 60j^4 + 120j^2m^2n^2 - 90jm^2n - \\ & 270j^2mn + 120j^3mn - 180jm^2n^2 + 60j^2m^2n + 60jm^3n^2 + 60jm^3n^3 + 120jmn) \\ & W_1W_2 + 2(-60j + 25m^2n - m^4n + 50m^2n^2 - 30m^3n^2 - 30m^3n^3 + m^4n^2 + \\ & 9m^4n^3 + 6m^4n^4 - 30mn + 150j^2 - 120j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 - 60jm^2n - \\ & 180j^2mn + 60j^3mn - 120jm^2n^2 + 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + 150jmn) \\ & W_0W_2 - 2(-240j + 80m^2n - 2m^4n + 160m^2n^2 - 75m^3n^2 - 75m^3n^3 + 2m^4n^2 + \end{aligned}$$

$$18m^4n^3 + 12m^4n^4 - 120mn + 480j^2 - 300j^3 + 60j^4 + 120j^2m^2n^2 - 150j^2m^2n - 450j^2mn + 120j^3mn - 300j^2m^2n^2 + 60j^2m^2n + 60jm^3n^2 + 60jm^3n^3 + 480jmn) W_0W_1.$$

(b)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n W_{mk+j}W_{pk+q} = \frac{n+1}{240}\Omega$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega = & (20j^2n^2p^2 + 10j^2np^2 + 60j^2npq - 30j^2np + 60j^2q^2 - 60j^2q + 30jmn^3p^2 + \\ & 30jmn^2p^2 + 80jmn^2pq - 40jmn^2p + 40jmnnpq - 20jmnnp + 60jmnq^2 - 60jmnq - \\ & 20jn^2p^2 - 10jnp^2 - 60jnpq + 30jnp - 60jq^2 + 60jq + 12m^2n^4p^2 + 18m^2n^3p^2 + \\ & 30m^2n^3pq - 15m^2n^3p + 2m^2n^2p^2 + 30m^2n^2pq - 15m^2n^2p + 20m^2n^2q^2 - 20 \\ & m^2n^2q - 2m^2np^2 + 10m^2nq^2 - 10m^2nq - 15mn^3p^2 - 15mn^2p^2 - 40mn^2pq + \\ & 20mn^2p - 20mnpq + 10mnp - 30mnq^2 + 30mnq)W_2^2 + 8(10j^2n^2p^2 + 5j^2np^2 + \\ & 30j^2npq - 30j^2np + 30j^2q^2 - 60j^2q + 15jmn^3p^2 + 15jmn^2p^2 + 40jmn^2pq - \\ & 40jmn^2p + 20jmnnpq - 20jmnnp + 30jmnq^2 - 60jmnq - 20jn^2p^2 - 10jnp^2 - 60 \\ & jnpq + 60jnp - 60jq^2 + 120jq + 6m^2n^4p^2 + 9m^2n^3p^2 + 15m^2n^3pq - 15m^2n^3p + \\ & m^2n^2p^2 + 15m^2n^2pq - 15m^2n^2p + 10m^2n^2q^2 - 20m^2n^2q - m^2np^2 + 5m^2nq^2 - \\ & 10m^2nq - 15mn^3p^2 - 15mn^2p^2 - 40mn^2pq + 40mn^2p - 20mnpq + 20m \\ & np - 30mnq^2 + 60mnq)W_1^2 + (20j^2n^2p^2 + 10j^2np^2 + 60j^2npq - 90j^2np + 60j^2q^2 - \\ & 180j^2q + 120j^2 + 30jmn^3p^2 + 30jmn^2p^2 + 80jmn^2pq - 120jmn^2p + 40jmnnpq - \\ & 60jmnnp + 60jmnq^2 - 180jmnq + 120jmn - 60jn^2p^2 - 30jnp^2 - 180jnpq + 270jn \\ & p - 180jq^2 + 540jq - 360j + 12m^2n^4p^2 + 18m^2n^3p^2 + 30m^2n^3pq - 45m^2n^3p + \\ & 2m^2n^2p^2 + 30m^2n^2pq - 45m^2n^2p + 20m^2n^2q^2 - 60m^2n^2q + 40m^2n^2 - 2m^2np^2 + \\ & 10m^2nq^2 - 30m^2nq + 20m^2n - 45mn^3p^2 - 45mn^2p^2 - 120mn^2pq + 180mn^2p - \\ & 60mnpq + 90mnp - 90mnq^2 + 270mnq - 180mn + 40n^2p^2 + 20np^2 + 120npq - 180 \\ & np + 120q^2 - 360q + 240)W_0^2 + 2(-40j^2n^2p^2 - 20j^2np^2 - 120j^2npq + 90j^2 \\ & np - 120j^2q^2 + 180j^2q - 60jmn^3p^2 - 60jmn^2p^2 - 160jmn^2pq + 120jmn^2p - \\ & 80jmnnpq + 60jmnnp - 120jmnq^2 + 180jmnq + 60jn^2p^2 + 30jnp^2 + 180jnpq - \\ & 120jnp + 180jq^2 - 240jq - 24m^2n^4p^2 - 36m^2n^3p^2 - 60m^2n^3pq + 45m^2n^3p - \\ & 4m^2n^2p^2 - 60m^2n^2pq + 45m^2n^2p - 40m^2n^2q^2 + 60m^2n^2q + 4m^2np^2 - 20m^2nq^2 + \\ & 30m^2nq + 45mn^3p^2 + 45mn^2p^2 + 120mn^2pq - 80mn^2p + 60mnpq - 40mnp + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 90mnq^2 - 120mnq)W_1W_2 + 4(10j^2n^2p^2 + 5j^2np^2 + 30j^2npq - 30j^2np + \\
& 30j^2q^2 - 60j^2q + 30j^2 + 15jmn^3p^2 + 15jmn^2p^2 + 40jmn^2pq - 40jmn^2p + \\
& 20jmn^2pq - 20jmn^2p + 30jmnq^2 - 60jmnq + 30jmn - 20j^2n^2p^2 - 10jnp^2 - \\
& 60jnpq + 45jnp - 60jq^2 + 90jq - 30j + 6m^2n^4p^2 + 9m^2n^3p^2 + 15m^2n^3pq - \\
& 15m^2n^3p + m^2n^2p^2 + 15m^2n^2pq - 15m^2n^2p + 10m^2n^2q^2 - 20m^2n^2q + 10m^2n^2 - \\
& m^2np^2 + 5m^2nq^2 - 10m^2nq + 5m^2n - 15mn^3p^2 - 15mn^2p^2 - 40mn^2pq + \\
& 30mn^2p - 20mnpq + 15mnp - 30mnq^2 + 45mnq - 15mn + 10n^2p^2 + 5np^2 + 30 \\
& npq - 15np + 30q^2 - 30q)W_0W_2 + 2(-40j^2n^2p^2 - 20j^2np^2 - 120j^2npq + 150 \\
& j^2np - 120j^2q^2 + 300j^2q - 120j^2 - 60jmn^3p^2 - 60jmn^2p^2 - 160jmn^2pq + \\
& 200jmn^2p - 80jmn^2pq + 100jmn^2p - 120jmnq^2 + 300jmnq - 120jmn + \\
& 100j^2n^2p^2 + 50jnp^2 + 300jnpq - 360jnp + 300jq^2 - 720jq + 240j - 24m^2n^4p^2 - \\
& 36m^2n^3p^2 - 60m^2n^3pq + 75m^2n^3p - 4m^2n^2p^2 - 60m^2n^2pq + 75m^2n^2p - 40m^2n^2 \\
& q^2 + 100m^2n^2q - 40m^2n^2 + 4m^2np^2 - 20m^2nq^2 + 50m^2nq - 20m^2n + 75mn^3p^2 + \\
& 75mn^2p^2 + 200mn^2pq - 240mn^2p + 100mnpq - 120mnp + 150mnq^2 - 360mnq + \\
& 120mn - 40n^2p^2 - 20np^2 - 120npq + 120np - 120q^2 + 240q)W_0W_1.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Use the Binet's formula of generalized Guglielmo numbers, i.e.,

$$W_n = W_0 + \frac{1}{2}(-W_2 + 4W_1 - 3W_0)n + \frac{1}{2}(W_2 - 2W_1 + W_0)n^2.$$

□

From Theorem 41, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 42. For all integers m, j, p and q , we have the following sum formulas:

(a)

(i)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n T_{mk+j}^2 = \frac{n+1}{120} \Delta_1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_1 = & 5m^2n - m^4n + 10m^2n^2 + 15m^3n^2 + 15m^3n^3 + m^4n^2 + 9m^4n^3 + \\
& 6m^4n^4 + 30j^2 + 60j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 + 30jm^2n + 90j^2mn + 60j^3mn + 60 \\
& jm^2n^2 + 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + 30jmn.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n T_{mk+j} T_{pk+q} = \frac{n+1}{240} \Omega_1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 = & 20j^2n^2p^2 + 10j^2np^2 + 60j^2npq + 30j^2np + 60j^2q^2 + 60j^2q + \\ & 30jmn^3p^2 + 30jmn^2p^2 + 80jmn^2pq + 40jmn^2p + 40jmn^2q + 20jmn^2p + \\ & 60jmnq^2 + 60jmnq + 20jn^2p^2 + 10jnp^2 + 60jnpq + 30jnp + 60jq^2 + 60jq + \\ & 12m^2n^4p^2 + 18m^2n^3p^2 + 30m^2n^3pq + 15m^2n^3p + 2m^2n^2p^2 + 30m^2n^2pq + \\ & 15m^2n^2p + 20m^2n^2q^2 + 20m^2n^2q - 2m^2np^2 + 10m^2nq^2 + 10m^2nq + 15m \\ & n^3p^2 + 15mn^2p^2 + 40mn^2pq + 20mn^2p + 20mnpq + 10mnp + 30mnq^2 + \\ & 30mnq. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

(i)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n H_{mk+j}^2 = 9(n+1).$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n H_{mk+j} H_{pk+q} = 9(n+1).$$

(c)

(i)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n O_{mk+j}^2 = \frac{n+1}{120} \Delta_2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 = & 4(5m^2n - m^4n + 10m^2n^2 + 15m^3n^2 + 15m^3n^3 + m^4n^2 + 9m^4n^3 + \\ & 6m^4n^4 + 30j^2 + 60j^3 + 30j^4 + 60j^2m^2n^2 + 30jm^2n + 90j^2mn + 60j^3mn + \\ & 60jm^2n^2 + 30j^2m^2n + 30jm^3n^2 + 30jm^3n^3 + 30jmn). \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n O_{mk+j} O_{pk+q} = \frac{n+1}{240} \Omega_2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_2 = & 4(20j^2n^2p^2 + 10j^2np^2 + 60j^2npq + 30j^2np + 60j^2q^2 + 60j^2q + \\ & 30jmn^3p^2 + 30jmn^2p^2 + 80jmn^2pq + 40jmn^2p + 40jmnnpq + 20jmnnp + \\ & 60jmnq^2 + 60jmnq + 20jn^2p^2 + 10jnp^2 + 60jnpq + 30jnp + 60jq^2 + 60jq + \\ & 12m^2n^4p^2 + 18m^2n^3p^2 + 30m^2n^3pq + 15m^2n^3p + 2m^2n^2p^2 + 30m^2n^2pq + \\ & 15m^2n^2p + 20m^2n^2q^2 + 20m^2n^2q - 2m^2np^2 + 10m^2nq^2 + 10m^2nq + 15m \\ & n^3p^2 + 15mn^2p^2 + 40mn^2pq + 20mn^2p + 20mnnpq + 10mnnp + 30mnq^2 + \\ & 30mnq). \end{aligned}$$

(d)

(i)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n p_{mk+j}^2 = \frac{n+1}{120} \Delta_3$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_3 = & 5m^2n - 9m^4n + 10m^2n^2 - 45m^3n^2 - 45m^3n^3 + 9m^4n^2 + 81m^4n^3 + \\ & 54m^4n^4 + 30j^2 - 180j^3 + 270j^4 + 540j^2m^2n^2 - 90jm^2n - 270j^2mn + \\ & 540j^3mn - 180jm^2n^2 + 270j^2m^2n + 270jm^3n^2 + 270jm^3n^3 + 30jmn. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\sum_{k=0}^n p_{mk+j} p_{pk+q} = \frac{n+1}{240} \Omega_3$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_3 = & -180jq^2 - 180j^2q + 540j^2q^2 + 60jq + 180j^2n^2p^2 + 18m^2n^2p^2 + \\ & 162m^2n^3p^2 + 180m^2n^2q^2 + 108m^2n^4p^2 - 30jnp^2 - 90j^2np + 20mn^2p - \\ & 90mnq^2 - 30m^2nq - 60jn^2p^2 + 90j^2np^2 - 45mn^2p^2 - 18m^2np^2 - \\ & 45m^2n^2p - 45mn^3p^2 - 45m^2n^3p + 90m^2nq^2 - 60m^2n^2q + 30jnp + 10mnnp + \\ & 30mnq - 120jmn^2p + 540jmnq^2 + 540j^2npq - 120mn^2pq + 270jmn^2p^2 + \\ & 270jmn^3p^2 + 270m^2n^2pq + 270m^2n^3pq - 60jmnnp - 180jmnq - 180jnpq - \\ & 60mnnpq + 720jmn^2pq + 360jmnnpq. \end{aligned}$$

From the last proposition, we have the following Corollary which gives sum formulas of triangular numbers.

Corollary 43. For $n \geq 0$, triangular numbers have the following properties:

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_k^2 = \frac{1}{60}n(n+1)(n+2)(3n^2 + 6n + 1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_{k+1}T_k = \frac{1}{40}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(2n+3)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n T_{k+2}T_k = \frac{1}{20}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$.

Proof. For (a), take $m = 1, j = 0$ in Corollary 42 (a) (i) and for (b) and (c), take $m = 1, j = 1, p = 1, q = 0$ and $m = 1, j = 2, p = 1, q = 0$, respectively, in Corollary 42 (a) (ii). \square

From the last proposition, we have the following Corollary which presents sum formulas of triangular-Lucas numbers.

Corollary 44. For $n \geq 0$, triangular-Lucas numbers have the following properties:

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_k^2 = 9(n+1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_{k+1}H_k = 9(n+1)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n H_{k+2}H_k = 9(n+1)$.

Proof. For (a), take $m = 1, j = 0$ in Corollary 42 (b) (i) and for (b) and (c), take $m = 1, j = 1, p = 1, q = 0$ and $m = 1, j = 2, p = 1, q = 0$, respectively, in Corollary 42 (b) (ii). \square

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which gives sum formulas of oblong numbers.

Corollary 45. For $n \geq 0$, oblong numbers have the following properties:

- (a) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_k^2 = \frac{1}{15}n(n+1)(n+2)(3n^2 + 6n + 1)$.
- (b) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_{k+1}O_k = \frac{1}{10}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(2n+3)$.
- (c) $\sum_{k=0}^n O_{k+2}O_k = \frac{1}{5}n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)$.

Proof. For (a), take $m = 1, j = 0$ in Corollary 42 (c) (i) and for (b) and (c), take $m = 1, j = 1, p = 1, q = 0$ and $m = 1, j = 2, p = 1, q = 0$, respectively, in Corollary 42 (c) (ii). \square

From the last proposition, we have the following corollary which presents sum formulas of pentagonal numbers.

Corollary 46. *For $n \geq 0$, pentagonal numbers have the following properties:*

$$(a) \sum_{k=0}^n p_k^2 = \frac{1}{60}n(n+1)(27n^3 + 18n^2 - 13n - 2).$$

$$(b) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{k+1}p_k = \frac{1}{120}n(n+1)(n+2)(54n^2 + 63n - 17).$$

$$(c) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{k+2}p_k = \frac{1}{60}n(n+1)(27n^3 + 153n^2 + 212n - 32).$$

Proof. For (a), take $m = 1, j = 0$ in Corollary 42 (d) (i) and for (b) and (c), take $m = 1, j = 1, p = 1, q = 0$ and $m = 1, j = 2, p = 1, q = 0$, respectively, in Corollary 42 (d) (ii). \square

8 Matrices Related With Generalized Guglielmo numbers

We define the square matrix A of order 3 as:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $\det A = 1$. From (2.1) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_{n+2} \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W_{n+1} \\ W_n \\ W_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.1)$$

and from (1.5) (or using (8.1) and induction) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_{n+2} \\ W_{n+1} \\ W_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} W_2 \\ W_1 \\ W_0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If we take $W = T$ in (8.1) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_{n+2} \\ T_{n+1} \\ T_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T_{n+1} \\ T_n \\ T_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}. \tag{8.2}$$

We also define

$$B_n = \begin{pmatrix} T_{n+1} & -3T_n + T_{n-1} & T_n \\ T_n & -3T_{n-1} + T_{n-2} & T_{n-1} \\ T_{n-1} & -3T_{n-2} + T_{n-3} & T_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$C_n = \begin{pmatrix} W_{n+1} & -3W_n + W_{n-1} & W_n \\ W_n & -3W_{n-1} + W_{n-2} & W_{n-1} \\ W_{n-1} & -3W_{n-2} + W_{n-3} & W_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 47. *For all integers $m, n \geq 0$, we have*

- (a) $B_n = A^n$
- (b) $C_1 A^n = A^n C_1$
- (c) $C_{n+m} = C_n B_m = B_m C_n$.

Proof. Take $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$ in Soykan [21, Theorem 5.1]. □

Some properties of matrix A^n can be given as

$$A^n = 3A^{n-1} - 3A^{n-2} + A^{n-3}$$

and

$$A^{n+m} = A^n A^m = A^m A^n$$

and

$$\det(A^n) = 1$$

for all integers m and n .

Corollary 48. *For all integers n , we have the following formulas for the triangular, triangular-Lucas, oblong and pentagonal numbers.*

(a) *Triangular Numbers.*

$$\begin{aligned} A^n &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n = \begin{pmatrix} T_{n+1} & -3T_n + T_{n-1} & T_n \\ T_n & -3T_{n-1} + T_{n-2} & T_{n-1} \\ T_{n-1} & -3T_{n-2} + T_{n-3} & T_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2) & -n(n+2) & \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) & -(n-1)(n+1) & \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) & -n(n-2) & \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) *Oblong Numbers.*

$$\begin{aligned} A^n &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} O_{n+1} & -3O_n + O_{n-1} & O_n \\ O_n & -3O_{n-1} + O_{n-2} & O_{n-1} \\ O_{n-1} & -3O_{n-2} + O_{n-3} & O_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2) & -n(n+2) & \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) & -(n-1)(n+1) & \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) & -n(n-2) & \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

(c) *Pentagonal Numbers.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^n &= \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} -2p_{n+3} + 10p_{n+2} + p_{n+1} & 6p_{n+2} - 32p_{n+1} + 7p_n + p_{n-1} \\ -2p_{n+2} + 10p_{n+1} + p_n & 6p_{n+1} - 32p_n + 7p_{n-1} + p_{n-2} \\ -2p_{n+1} + 10p_n + p_{n-1} & 6p_n - 32p_{n-1} + 7p_{n-2} + p_{n-3} \\ -2p_{n+2} + 10p_{n+1} + p_n \\ -2p_{n+1} + 10p_n + p_{n-1} \\ -2p_n + 10p_{n-1} + p_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(n+2) & -n(n+2) & \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n+1) & -(n-1)(n+1) & \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \\ \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) & -n(n-2) & \frac{1}{2}(n-1)(n-2) \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (a) It is given in Theorem 47 (a).

(b) Note that

$$2T_n = O_n.$$

Using the last equation and (a), we get required result.

(c) Note that, from Lemma 20, we know that

$$27T_n = -2p_{n+2} + 10p_{n+1} + p_n.$$

Using the last equation and (a), we get required result. □

Theorem 49. For all integers m, n , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_{n+m} &= W_n T_{m+1} + W_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + W_{n-2}T_m \\
 &= W_n T_{m+1} + (-3W_{n-1} + W_{n-2})T_m + W_{n-1}T_{m-1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{8.3}$$

Proof. Take $r = 3, s = -3, t = 1$ in Soykan [21, Theorem 5.2]. □

By Lemma 13, we know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 T_m &= (W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{m+2} \\
 &\quad + (W_2^2 - W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 3W_1W_2)W_{m+1} \\
 &\quad + (W_1^2 - W_0W_2)W_m
 \end{aligned}$$

so (8.3) can be written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (W_0 - 2W_1 + W_2)^3 W_{n+m} \\
 = & W_n((W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{m+3} \\
 & + (W_2^2 - W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 3W_1W_2)W_{m+2} + (W_1^2 - W_0W_2)W_{m+1}) \\
 & + (-3W_{n-1} + W_{n-2})((W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{m+2} \\
 & + (W_2^2 - W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 3W_1W_2)W_{m+1} + (W_1^2 - W_0W_2)W_m) \\
 & + W_{n-1}((W_0^2 + 3W_1^2 - 3W_0W_1 - W_1W_2)W_{m+1} \\
 & + (W_2^2 - W_0W_1 + 3W_0W_2 - 3W_1W_2)W_m + (W_1^2 - W_0W_2)W_{m-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 50. *For all integers m, n , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{n+m} &= T_n T_{m+1} + T_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + T_{n-2}T_m, \\
 H_{n+m} &= H_n T_{m+1} + H_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + H_{n-2}T_m, \\
 O_{n+m} &= O_n T_{m+1} + O_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + O_{n-2}T_m, \\
 p_{n+m} &= p_n T_{m+1} + p_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + p_{n-2}T_m,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 2O_{m+n} &= O_n O_{m+1} + O_m(O_{n-2} - 3O_{n-1}) + O_{m-1}O_{n-1}, \\
 27p_{m+n} &= p_{m+2}(4p_n + 7p_{n-1} - 2p_{n-2}) + p_{m+1}(7p_n - 35p_{n-1} + 10p_{n-2}) \\
 &\quad - p_m(2p_n - 10p_{n-1} - p_{n-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that since $H_{n+m} = H_n = H_{n-1} = H_{n-2} = 3$, we write $H_{n+m} = H_n T_{m+1} + H_{n-1}(-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + H_{n-2}T_m$ as

$$1 = T_{m+1} + (-3T_m + T_{m-1}) + T_m$$

i.e.,

$$1 = T_{m+1} - 2T_m + T_{m-1}.$$

Taking $m = n$ in the last corollary we obtain the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{2n} &= T_{n-1}^2 + (T_{n+1} - 3T_{n-1} + T_{n-2})T_n, \\
 O_{2n} &= O_n T_{n+1} + O_{n-1}(-3T_n + T_{n-1}) + O_{n-2}T_n, \\
 p_{2n} &= p_n T_{n+1} + p_{n-1}(-3T_n + T_{n-1}) + p_{n-2}T_n,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 2O_{2n} &= O_n O_{n+1} + O_n (O_{n-2} - 3O_{n-1}) + O_{n-1} O_{n-1}, \\ 27p_{2n} &= p_{n+2}(4p_n + 7p_{n-1} - 2p_{n-2}) + p_{n+1}(7p_n - 35p_{n-1} + 10p_{n-2}) \\ &\quad - p_n(2p_n - 10p_{n-1} - p_{n-2}). \end{aligned}$$

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