

# SUMS OF PRODUCTS OF THE TERMS OF GENERALIZED LUCAS SEQUENCE $\{V_{kn}\}$

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ABSTRACT. In this study we consider the generalized Lucas sequence  $\{V_n\}$  with indices in arithmetic progression. We also compute the sums of products of the terms of the Lucas sequence  $\{V_{kn}\}$  for positive odd integer  $k$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The binary linear recurrence  $W_n = W_n(a, b; p, q)$  is defined as follows for  $n > 1$ ,

$$W_n = pW_{n-1} + qW_{n-2},$$

where  $W_0 = a, W_1 = b$ .

The Binet formula for  $\{W_n\}$  is

$$W_n = A\alpha^n + B\beta^n, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $A = \frac{b-a\beta}{\alpha-\beta}$ ,  $B = \frac{a\alpha-b}{\alpha-\beta}$  and  $\alpha, \beta = \left(p \pm \sqrt{p^2 + 4q}\right) / 2$ .

For  $n > 1$  and a fixed positive integer  $k$ , the terms of  $\{W_{kn}\}$  satisfies the recursion [6, 7]:

$$W_{kn} = V_k W_{k(n-1)} - (-q)^k W_{k(n-2)},$$

where  $V_k = \alpha^k + \beta^k$ .

Specifically, define the generalized Fibonacci  $\{U_n\}$  and Lucas  $\{V_n\}$  sequences as  $U_n = W_n(0, 1; p, 1)$ ,  $V_n = W_n(2, p; p, 1)$ , respectively. Thus

$$U_{kn} = V_k U_{k(n-1)} - (-1)^k U_{k(n-2)}, \tag{1.2}$$

$$V_{kn} = V_k V_{k(n-1)} - (-1)^k V_{k(n-2)}. \tag{1.3}$$

The Fibonomial coefficients  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_F$  are defined by the relation for  $n \geq m \geq 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_F = \frac{F_1 F_2 \dots F_n}{(F_1 F_2 \dots F_{n-m})(F_1 F_2 \dots F_m)}$$

with  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_F = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix}_F = 1$ , where  $F_n$  is the  $n$ th Fibonacci number. These coefficients satisfy the relation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_F = F_{m+1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_F + F_{n-m-1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_F.$$

Hoggatt [4] defined the following generalization by taking  $F_{kn}$  instead of  $F_n$  for a fixed positive integer  $k$  :

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$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{F_k} = \frac{F_k F_{2k} \dots F_{kn}}{(F_k F_{2k} \dots F_{k(n-m)}) (F_k F_{2k} \dots F_{km})}.$$

Jarden and Motzkin were the first to study the generalized Fibonacci coefficients formed by terms of sequence  $\{U_n\}$  as follows: for  $n \geq m \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_U = \frac{U_1 U_2 \dots U_n}{(U_1 U_2 \dots U_{n-m}) (U_1 U_2 \dots U_m)},$$

with  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_U = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ n \end{bmatrix}_U = 1$ .

When  $p = 1$ , the generalized Fibonacci coefficients  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_U$  are reduced to the Fibonacci coefficients  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_F$ .

By taking  $U_{kn}$  instead of  $U_n$  for a fixed positive integer  $k$ , one can get

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} = \frac{U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{kn}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{k(n-m)}) (U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{km})}.$$

These coefficients satisfy the relation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} = U_{km+1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + U_{k(n-m)-1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} = U_{km-1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + U_{k(n-m)+1} \begin{bmatrix} n-1 \\ m-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}.$$

Golomb [3] found the generating function for the numbers  $F_n^2$  and this result started the effort to find a recurrences or a closed form for the generating function

$$f_m(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n^m x^n$$

of the  $m$ th powers of the Fibonacci numbers.

In [8], Riordan found the general recurrence for  $f_m(x)$  (see also [2]). Carlitz [1] and Horadam [5] generalized the result of Riordan and found similar recurrences for the generating functions of different types of generalized Fibonacci numbers. They also found closed form for the polynomial  $N_m(x)$  in the numerator and the polynomial  $D_m(x)$  in the denominator of the generating functions. As a special case of Horadam's result, it is possible to get the following formula for the generating function of an odd integer powers of Fibonacci numbers

$$f_m(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^i (-1)^{\frac{j(j+1)}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_F F_{i-j}^m x^i}{\sum_{i=0}^{m+1} (-1)^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ i \end{bmatrix}_F x^i}. \quad (1.4)$$

In [13], applying Carlitz's approach, Shannon obtained some special results for the numerator and the denominator in the expression of the generating function  $f_m(x)$ . Using the  $q$ -analogue of the terminating binomial theorem, he obtained the relation

$$\prod_{i=0}^m (1 - q^i x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} (-1)^i q^{\frac{i(i-1)}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} m+1 \\ i \end{Bmatrix} x^i,$$

where  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} m \\ i \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{(1-q^m)(1-q^{m-1})\dots(1-q^{m-i+1})}{(1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^i)}$  is the Gaussian  $q$ -binomial coefficient for  $i \geq 1$  any complex numbers  $q, x$  and any positive integer  $m$  with  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} m \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 1$ . Replacing  $q$  by  $\beta/\alpha$  and  $x$  by  $\alpha^m x$ , one can get

$$\prod_{i=0}^m (1 - \alpha^{m-i} \beta^i x) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} (-1)^{\frac{i}{2}(i+1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} m+1 \\ i \end{matrix} \right]_F x^i.$$

It is easy to obtain for any odd integer  $m$  that

$$f_m(x) = 5^{-\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \binom{m}{j} \frac{F_{m-2j} x}{1 - (-1)^j L_{m-2j} x - x^2} \tag{1.5}$$

after simplifications of one of Shannon's results. Seibert and Trojovsky [11] gave certain generalizations of the well-known formulas for the Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. For example,

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i L_{n-2i} = 2F_{n+1}.$$

For odd positive integer  $m$ , authors concentrated on the sums

$$\sum_{i_n=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_{n-1}=i_n+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \dots \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n} \prod_{j=1}^n L_{m-2i_j}.$$

Combining (1.4) and (1.5), they gave some new results about these sums with the help of the Fibonomial coefficients.

In [12], for arbitrary positive integer  $m$ , taking the sums

$$\sum_{i_n=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{i_{n-1}=i_n+1}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} \dots \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n} \prod_{j=1}^n L_{m-2i_j}, \tag{1.6}$$

the authors gave analogous new results for even integer  $m$  using the method from [11].

We consider the generalized Lucas sequence  $\{V_n\}$  with indices in arithmetic progression and then compute the sums of products of terms of the sequence  $\{V_{kn}\}$  for positive odd integer  $k$ .

## 2. SOME IDENTITIES INCLUDING THE TERMS OF $\{U_{kn}\}$ AND $\{V_{kn}\}$

We shall give some results for later use. Throughout this study, we will denote  $W_n(a, b, p, 1)$  by  $H_n$ .

**Lemma 1.** For  $m, n > 0$ ,

$$V_{k(m+n)} + V_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_k^2} U_{km} U_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ V_{km} V_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

$$V_{k(m+n)} - V_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} V_{km} V_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{V_k^2+4}{U_k^2} U_{km} U_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

$$U_{k(m+n)} + U_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} V_{km} U_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ U_{km} V_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

$$U_{k(m+n)} - U_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} U_{km}V_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ V_{km}U_{kn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

$$V_{k(m-2n)}V_{k(2(m-2n)-3)} = \begin{cases} V_{3k(m-2n-1)} - V_{k(m-2n-3)} & \text{if } m \text{ is odd,} \\ V_{3k(m-2n-1)} + V_{k(m-2n-3)} & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

$$V_{k(m-2n)}U_{k(m-2n-1)} = \begin{cases} U_{k(2m-4n-1)} - U_k & \text{if } m \text{ is odd,} \\ U_{k(2m-4n-1)} + U_k & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

$$V_{3k(m+1)} + V_{3k(m-1)} = U_{3km}U_{3k}(V_k^2 + 4) \quad (2.7)$$

$$V_{kn}U_{k(n-1)} - U_{k(2n-1)} = (-1)^{kn}U_k \quad (2.8)$$

$$U_{k(m+n)} = U_{km}V_{kn} + (-1)^{n+1}U_{k(m-n)} \quad (2.9)$$

$$U_{k(m+n)}U_{k(m+t)} - U_{km}U_{k(m+t+n)} = (-1)^m U_{kn}U_{kt} \quad (2.10)$$

*Proof.* By the Binet formulas for  $\{U_{kn}\}$  and  $\{V_{kn}\}$ , the proof follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** For any integers  $r, c, d$  with  $c \neq 0$  and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} i) \sum_{i=r}^n H_{k(ci+d)} &= [H_{k(cr+d)} - H_{k(c(n+1)+d)} - (-1)^c H_{k(c(r-1)+d)} + \\ &\quad (-1)^c H_{k(cn+d)}] / 1 - V_{kc} + (-1)^c \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ii) \sum_{i=r}^n (-1)^i H_{k(ci+d)} &= [(-1)^r H_{k(cr+d)} + (-1)^n H_{k(c(n+1)+d)} + (-1)^{c+r} H_{k(c(r-1)+d)} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{c+n} H_{k(cn+d)}] / 1 + V_{kc} + (-1)^c \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

*Proof.* *i)* By the Binet formula for  $\{H_n\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=r}^n H_{k(ci+d)} &= H_{k(cr+d)} + H_{k(c(r+1)+d)} + \dots + H_{k(cn+d)} \\ &= A\alpha^{k(cr+d)} + B\beta^{k(cr+d)} + A\alpha^{k(c(r+1)+d)} + B\beta^{k(c(r+1)+d)} \\ &\quad + \dots + A\alpha^{k(cn+d)} + B\beta^{k(cn+d)} \\ &= A\alpha^{k(cr+d)} \left[ 1 + \alpha^{kc} + \alpha^{2kc} + \dots + \alpha^{kc(n-r)} \right] \\ &\quad + B\beta^{k(cr+d)} \left[ 1 + \beta^{kc} + \beta^{2kc} + \dots + \beta^{kc(n-r)} \right] \\ &= A\alpha^{k(cr+d)} \frac{1 - \alpha^{kc(n-r+1)}}{1 - \alpha^{kc}} + B\beta^{k(cr+d)} \frac{1 - \beta^{kc(n-r+1)}}{1 - \beta^{kc}}, \end{aligned}$$

which, by  $(\alpha\beta)^k = -1$ , gives us

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ A\alpha^{k(cr+d)} + B\beta^{k(cr+d)} - \left( A\alpha^{k(c(n+1)+d)} + B\beta^{k(c(n+1)+d)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1)^c \left( A\alpha^{k(c(r-1)+d)} + B\beta^{k(c(r-1)+d)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^c \left( A\alpha^{k(cn+d)} + B\beta^{k(cn+d)} \right) \right] / 1 - \alpha^{kc} - \beta^{kc} + (-1)^c \\ &= \left( H_{k(cr+d)} - H_{k(c(n+1)+d)} - (-1)^c H_{k(c(r-1)+d)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^c H_{k(cn+d)} \right) / 1 - V_{kc} + (-1)^c. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof of (i) is complete. The equation (2.12) can be similarly proven.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** For any integers  $r, c (c \neq 0)$  and  $d$  and  $n \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 i) \sum_{i=r}^n i H_{k(ci+d)} &= (n H_{k(c(n+2)+d)} - (n+1 + 2n(-1)^c) H_{k(c(n+1)+d)} \\
 &+ (n+2(n+1)(-1)^c) H_{k(cn+d)} - (n+1) H_{k(c(n-1)+d)} \\
 &- (r+1+2r(-1)^c) H_{k(c(r-1)+d)} + r H_{k(c(r-2)+d)} \\
 &+ (r+2(r-1)(-1)^c) H_{k(cr+d)} - (r-1) H_{k(c(r+1)+d)}) \\
 &/ (1 - V_{kc} + (-1)^c)^2, \tag{2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) \sum_{i=r}^n (-1)^{i-1} i H_{k(ci+d)} &= \left[ (n(-1)^{n+1} - 2(n+1)(-1)^{c+n}) H_{k(cn+d)} \right. \\
 &- (n+1)(-1)^n H_{k(c(n-1)+d)} + (2n(-1)^{c+n+1} - (n+1)(-1)^n) H_{k(c(n+1)+d)} \\
 &+ n(-1)^{n+1} H_{k(c(n+2)+d)} - \left( (r-1)(-1)^r - 2r(-1)^{c+r-1} \right) H_{k(c(r-1)+d)} + \\
 &\left( r(-1)^{r-1} - 2(r-1)(-1)^{c+r} \right) H_{kcr+d} \\
 &+ \left( r(-1)^{r-1} \right) H_{k(c(r-2)+d)} - (r-1)(-1)^r H_{k(c(r+1)+d)} \left. \right] \\
 &/ (1 + V_{kc} + (-1)^c)^2. \tag{2.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Considering

$$\sum_{i=r}^n i x^{i-1} = \frac{nx^{n+1} - (n+1)x^n - (r-1)x^r + rx^{r-1}}{(x-1)^2},$$

and using the Binet formula, Theorem 2 is proven.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** For odd positive integer  $m$ ,

$$\sum_{i=j+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} U_{k(2m-4i-1)} = \frac{U_k}{V_k(V_k^2+4)} [V_{k(2m-4j-3)} + V_k], \tag{2.15}$$

$$\sum_{i=r}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^i V_{k(m-2i)} = (-1)^r \frac{U_{k(m-2r+1)}}{U_k}, \tag{2.16}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^i V_{k(3(m-2i-1))} = (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} + \frac{U_{3km} U_{3k}}{(V_k^2+1)^2}, \tag{2.17}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i-1} i V_{k(m-2i)} = \frac{(-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} V_k - V_{km}}{V_k^2+4}, \tag{2.18}$$

*Proof.* Substituting  $n = \frac{m-1}{2}$ ,  $c = -4$ ,  $d = 2m - 1$  and  $r = j + 1$  in (2.11) gives us

$$\sum_{i=j+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} U_{k(2m-4i-1)} = \frac{-U_{k(2m-4j-5)} + U_{k(2m-4j-1)} + U_{3k} - U_k}{V_k^2(V_k^2+4)},$$

which, by (2.4), equals to

$$\frac{U_{2k}V_{k(2m-4j-3)} + U_kV_k^2}{V_k^2(V_k^2 + 4)} = \frac{U_k}{V_k(V_k^2 + 4)} [V_{k(2m-4j-3)} + V_k],$$

as claimed in (2.15). Using Lemma 1, the identities (2.16)-(2.18) can be proved in a similar way as the proof of (2.15).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *For even positive integer  $m$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=j+1}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} U_{k(2m-4i-1)} &= \frac{U_k}{V_k(V_k^2 + 4)} [V_{k(2m-4j-3)} - V_k], \\ \sum_{i=r}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^i V_{k(m-2i)} &= (-1)^r \frac{U_{k(m-2r+1)}}{U_k} - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}}, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^i V_{k(3(m-2i-1))} &= \frac{U_{3km}}{U_k(V_k^2 + 1)}, \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^{i-1} i V_{k(m-2i)} &= (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{m}{2} + \frac{V_{km} - 2(-1)^{\frac{m}{2}}}{V_k^2 + 4}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. SUMS OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE TERMS OF $\{V_{kn}\}$

Define the sequence  $\{S_n^k(m)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in the following way: for  $m > 0$

$$S_0^k(m) = U_k, \quad S_1^k(m) = \sum_{i_1=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{i_1} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \quad (3.1)$$

and for  $n > 1$ ,

$$S_n^k(m) = \sum_{i_n=0}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{i_{n-1}=i_n+1}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} \dots \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n} \prod_{j=1}^n V_{k(m-2i_j)}. \quad (3.2)$$

Throughout this section, we shall frequently follow the organization of the work [11] while giving our results.

**Theorem 3.** *For odd positive integer  $m$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} S_1^k(m) &= \sum_{i_1=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1} V_{k(m-2i_1)} = \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k}, \\ S_2^k(m) &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= \frac{m+1}{2} - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k}} U_{km} U_{k(m+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} S_3^k(m) &= \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= \left( \frac{m-1}{2} \right) \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} U_{k(m+1)} U_{km} U_{k(m-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* i) Substituting  $n = \frac{m-1}{2}$ ,  $c = -2$ ,  $d = m$  and  $r = 0$  in (2.12), we get

$$S_1^k(m) = \sum_{i_1=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1} V_{k(m-2i_1)} = \frac{V_{km} + (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} V_k + V_{k(m+2)} + (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} V_k}{(V_k^2 + 4)}.$$

Since  $V_{-k} = V_k$  and by (2.1), we get

$$S_1^k(m) = \frac{V_{km} + V_{k(m+2)}}{(V_k^2 + 4)} = \sum_{i_1=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1} V_{k(m-2i_1)} = \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k}.$$

ii) Using (2.6) and (2.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_2^k(m) &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_2=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} V_{k(m-2i_2)} U_{k(m-2i_2-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_2=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (U_k - U_{k(2m-4i_2-1)}). \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $j = -1$  in (2.15), we get

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} U_{k(2m-4i-1)} = \frac{U_{k(m+1)} U_{km}}{U_{2k}}.$$

Then

$$S_2^k(m) = \frac{m+1}{2} - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k}} U_{km} U_{k(m+1)}.$$

iii) Using (2.16) and (2.6), we write

$$\begin{aligned} S_3^k(m) &= \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3+1} V_{k(m-2i_3)} V_{k(m-2i_2)} U_{k(m-2i_2-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3+1} V_{k(m-2i_3)} (U_{k(2m-4i_2-1)} - U_k) \\ &= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3+1} V_{k(m-2i_3)} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (U_{k(2m-4i_2-1)} - U_k). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_3^k(m) &= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3+1} V_{k(m-2i_3)} \times \\
&\quad \left( \frac{U_k}{V_k(V_k^2+4)} (V_{k(2m-4i_3-3)} + V_k) + \left( i_3 - \frac{m-1}{2} \right) U_k \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{U_k} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} \times \\
&\quad \left( -\frac{U_k}{V_k(V_k^2+4)} (V_{k(2m-4i_3-3)} + V_k) + \left( \frac{m-1}{2} - i_3 \right) U_k \right) \\
&= -\frac{1}{V_k(V_k^2+4)} \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} V_{k(2m-4i_3-3)} \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \right) \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} \\
&\quad - \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-1)^{i_3} i_3 V_{k(m-2i_3)}.
\end{aligned}$$

From (2.16)- (2.18) and (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&S_3^k(m) \\
&= \frac{1}{V_k(V_k^2+4)} \left( \frac{U_{k(m-2)}}{U_k} + (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (V_k^2+1) - \frac{U_{3km}U_{3k}}{U_k^2(V_k^2+1)^2} - (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \right) \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \right) \left( \frac{V_{k(m+2)} + V_{km}}{V_k^2+4} \right) - \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \left( (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} V_k - V_{km} \right) \\
&= -\frac{U_{3km}}{U_{2k}(V_k^2+4)(V_k^2+1)} + \left( \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \right) \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \left( \frac{U_{k(m-2)}}{U_k V_k} + \frac{V_{km}U_{2k}}{U_k V_k} \right) \\
&= -\frac{U_{3km}}{U_{2k}(V_k^2+4)(V_k^2+1)} + \left( \frac{m-1}{2} - \frac{1}{V_k^2+4} \right) \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} + \frac{U_{k(m+2)}}{(V_k^2+4)U_{2k}} \\
&= \left( \frac{m-1}{2} \right) \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - \frac{U_{3km}}{U_{2k}(V_k^2+4)(V_k^2+1)} + \frac{U_{km}}{(V_k^2+4)U_{2k}} \\
&= \left( \frac{m-1}{2} \right) \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} U_{k(m+1)} U_{km} U_{k(m-1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have the conclusion.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** For even positive integer  $m$ ,

$$S_1^k(m) = \sum_{i_1=0}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^{i_1} V_{k(m-2i_1)} = \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}},$$



$$\begin{aligned} S_2^k(m) &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= \frac{m-2}{2} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} + \frac{U_{km} U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k U_{2k}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_3^k(m) &= \sum_{i_3=0}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} \sum_{i_2=i_3+1}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} \sum_{i_1=i_2+1}^{\frac{m-2}{2}} (-1)^{i_1+i_2+i_3} V_{k(m-2i_3)} V_{k(m-2i_2)} V_{k(m-2i_1)} \\ &= \left(\frac{m-4}{2}\right) \left( (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} \right) \\ &\quad + U_{km} U_{k(m+1)} \left( (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} - \frac{U_{k(m-1)}}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar as the proof of Theorem 3. □

In [14], Stanica gave the generating function for powers of the terms of sequence  $\{W_n\}$ ,  $W(m, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} W_i^m x^i$ , as follows:

**Theorem 5.** For  $n \geq 0$  and odd positive integer  $m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W(m, x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} (-AB)^i \binom{m}{i} \times \\ &\quad \frac{A^{m-2i} - B^{m-2i} + (-q)^i (B^{m-2i} \alpha^{m-2i} - A^{m-2i} \beta^{m-2i}) x}{1 - (-q)^i V_{m-2i} x - q^m x^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

and for even positive integer  $m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W(m, x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{m}{2}-1} (-AB)^i \binom{m}{i} \times \\ &\quad \frac{B^{m-2i} + A^{m-2i} - (-q)^i (B^{m-2i} \alpha^{m-2i} + A^{m-2i} \beta^{m-2i}) x}{1 - (-q)^i V_{m-2i} x + q^m x^2} \\ &\quad + \binom{m}{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{(-AB)^{\frac{m}{2}}}{1 - (-q)^{\frac{m}{2}} x}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

**Theorem 6.** For  $n \geq 0$  and odd positive integer  $m$ ,

$$S_n^k(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - i} \theta(i, m, n) \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ n-2i \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}, \quad (3.5)$$

and for even positive integer  $m$ ,

$$S_n^k(m) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2i} (-1)^{i+n(\frac{m}{2}+1)+\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \theta(i, m, n) \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k},$$

where  $\theta(i, m, n) = \binom{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor - n + i}{i} + \binom{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor - n + i - 1}{i-1}$ .

*Proof.* We give the proof for odd integer  $m$ . From (3.3), we write

$$U_{kn}(m, x) = \left( \frac{U_k}{\sqrt{V_k^2 + 4}} \right)^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \binom{m}{j} \frac{U_{k(m-2j)} x}{1 - (-1)^j V_{k(m-2j)} x - x^2}. \quad (3.6)$$

Relation (3.6), which hold for an odd  $m$  lead to

$$D_{m+1}^k(x) = \prod_{j=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \left( 1 - (-1)^j V_{k(m-2j)} x - x^2 \right) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} d_{m+1,i} x^i,$$

where  $d_{m+1,i} = (-1)^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} \left[ \begin{matrix} m+1 \\ i \end{matrix} \right]_{U_k}$ . After multiplication of all factors in  $D_{m+1}^k(x)$ , it follows that

$$d_{m+1,0} = S_0^k(m), \quad d_{m+1,i} = \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor} \binom{\frac{m+1}{2} - (i-2l)}{l} (-1)^{i+l} S_{i-2l}^k(m),$$

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m+1$ . Since  $\binom{n}{m} = (-1)^m \binom{m-n-1}{m}$ , we rewrite the last identity for  $n > 0$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} d_{m+1,2n-1} &= - \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n+i-\frac{m+5}{2}}{n-i} S_{2i-1}^k(m) \\ d_{m+1,2(n-1)} &= \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n+i-\frac{m+7}{2}}{n-i} S_{2(i-1)}^k(m). \end{aligned}$$

By the binomial inversion theorem (for more details, see [10]),

$$a_n = \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n+i+r}{n-i} b_l \quad (3.7)$$

holds if and only if

$$b_n = \sum_{l=1}^n (-1)^{i+n} \left( \binom{2n+r}{n-i} - \binom{2n+r}{n-i-1} \right) a_l,$$

where  $r$  is any integer. After this, by taking  $a_n = d_{m+1,2n-1}$ ,  $b_i = -S_{2i-1}^k$ ,  $r = -\frac{m+5}{2}$  in (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_{2n-1}^k(m) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{-i+n+1} \left[ \binom{2n-\frac{m+5}{2}}{n-i} - \binom{2n-\frac{m+5}{2}}{n-i-1} \right] d_{m+1,2i-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1) \left[ \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+3}{2}}{n-i} - \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+1}{2}}{n-i-1} \right] d_{m+1,2i-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{(2i-1)i+1} \left[ \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+3}{2}}{n-i} - \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+1}{2}}{n-i-1} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} m+2 \\ 2i-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{U_k} \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Similarly if we take  $a_n = d_{m+1,2(n-1)}$ ,  $b_i = -S_{2(i-1)}^k$ ,  $r = -\frac{m+7}{2}$  in (3.7), then we get

$$S_{2(n-1)}^k(m) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{(2i-1)i+1} \left[ \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+5}{2}}{n-i} - \binom{-n-i+\frac{m+5}{2}}{n-i-1} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} m+1 \\ 2(i-1) \end{matrix} \right]_{U_k}. \quad (3.9)$$

Combining (3.8) and (3.9), we obtain (3.5).

For the case  $m$  is even, the proof is complete by considering (3.4) similar to the proof of  $S_n^k(m)$  for odd  $m$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** For positive integer  $s$  and positive even integer  $m$ , it holds

$$\begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+s} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ s-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} = \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1-s)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}. \quad (3.10)$$

For positive integer  $s$  and positive odd integer  $m$ , it holds

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + (-1)^{\frac{m-1}{2}+s} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ s-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} = \frac{U_{k(\frac{m+1}{2}-s)}}{U_{k(\frac{m+1}{2})}} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}.$$

*Proof.* For even positive integer  $m$  and positive integer  $s$ , substituting  $m = \frac{m}{2} - s + 1$ ,  $n = \frac{m}{2} + 1$  in (2.9), we get

$$U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-s+1)} V_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)} = U_{k(m-s+2)} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+s} U_{ks}. \quad (3.11)$$

From (3.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+s} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ s-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \\ &= \frac{U_{k(m+1)} U_{km} \dots U_{k(m-s+2)}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{ks})} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+s} \frac{U_{k(m+1)} U_{km} \dots U_{k(m-s+3)}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{k(s-1)})} \\ &= \frac{U_{k(m+2)} U_{k(m+1)} \dots U_{k(m-s+3)}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{ks})} \left[ \frac{U_{k(m-s+2)} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+s} U_{ks}}{U_{k(m+2)}} \right] \\ &= \frac{U_{k(m+2)} U_{k(m+1)} \dots U_{k(m-s+3)}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{ks})} \left[ \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-s+1)} V_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}}{U_{k(m+2)}} \right] \\ &= \frac{U_{k(m+2)} U_{k(m+1)} \dots U_{k(m-s+3)}}{(U_k U_{2k} \dots U_{ks})} \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-s+1)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \\ &= \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1-s)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ s \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof is complete.  $\square$

Define

$$\sigma_m^k(t) := \sum_{j=0}^{m-t} (-1)^{\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k}, \quad (3.12)$$

where  $m$  is even positive integer and  $t$  is any integer.

**Lemma 3.** For even positive integer  $m$  and any integer  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & i) \sigma_m^k(t) = 0, \text{ for } t \leq -1 \text{ or } t \geq m+1 \\ & ii) \sigma_m^k(m-t) = \sigma_m^k(t) \\ & iii) \sigma_m^k(0) = 1, \sigma_m^k(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{U_k} (-1)^{\frac{m-2}{2}} U_{k(m+1)} \\ & \quad \sigma_m^k(2) = 1 - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k}} V_{k(\frac{m+2}{2})} U_{k(m+1)} U_{k(\frac{m-2}{2})} \\ & \quad \sigma_m^k(3) = 1 - \frac{1}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} U_{k(m+1)} \\ & \quad \times \left( U_{2k} U_{3k} - V_{k(\frac{m+2}{2})} U_{km} U_{k(\frac{m-4}{2})} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* In order to get the proof of (i) and (ii), one can follow the proof way of Lemma 16 i) and ii) in [12] since they are similar statements.

(iii) Identities for  $\sigma_m^k(0)$  and  $\sigma_m^k(1)$  are directly implied by  $\sigma_m^k(-1) = 0$ . Using (ii) and (3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_m^k(2) &= \sum_{j=0}^2 (-1)^{\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \\ &= 1 + (-1)^{\frac{(m+2)}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - (-1)^m \frac{U_{k(m+1)}U_{km}}{U_k U_{2k}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k U_{2k}} \left( U_{km} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k U_{2k}} \left( U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-1)} V_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_m^k(3) &= \sigma_m^k(2) - (-1)^{\frac{(m-2)}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m-1)}U_{km}U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} \\ &= 1 - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} - \frac{U_{k(m+1)}U_{km}}{U_k U_{2k}} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m-1)}U_{km}U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k U_{2k} U_{3k}} \\ &= 1 - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} \left( U_{2k} U_{3k} - U_{k(m-1)} U_{km} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} U_{3k} U_{km} \right) \\ &= 1 - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} \left( U_{2k} U_{3k} - U_{km} \left( U_{k(m-1)} - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} U_{3k} \right) \right) \\ &= 1 - (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}} \frac{U_{k(m+1)}}{U_k} \left( U_{2k} U_{3k} - U_{km} U_{k(\frac{m-4}{2})} V_{k(\frac{m+2}{2})} \right),\end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** For even positive integer  $m$  and any integer  $t$ ,

$$\sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-2) = (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}}.$$

*Proof.* For  $t < 2$ , the claim follows from the definition of Fibonomial coefficients and Lemma 3. For  $m \geq 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}&\sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-2) \\ &= \sigma_m^k(m-t) - \sigma_m^k(m-t+2) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^t (-1)^{\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} - \sum_{j=0}^{t-2} (-1)^{\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \left( \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} + (-1)^{\frac{m}{2}+t} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ t-1 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \right).\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2, the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** For even positive integer  $m$  and any integer  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-4) &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \times \\ &\quad \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+2)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}U_{k(m+3)}U_{k(m+4)}} \omega(t, m), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\omega(t, m) = U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1-t)}V_{k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t)}U_{k(m+3)} - V_kU_{km}U_{k(m-1)}$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 4, we have for any integer  $t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-4) \\ &= \sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-2) + \sigma_m^k(t-2) - \sigma_m^k(t-4) \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \\ &\quad + (-1)^{\frac{t-2}{2}(t+m-1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ t-2 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+3)}}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \frac{1}{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}+1)}} \left( U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} - U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+3)} \begin{bmatrix} m+2 \\ t-2 \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{1}{U_{k(m+3)}U_{k(m+4)}} \times \\ &\quad \left( U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)}U_{k(m+3-t)} - U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+3)}U_{kt}U_{k(t-1)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

From (2.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k(t-4) \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{1}{U_{k(m+3)}U_{k(m+4)}} \times \\ &\quad \left( U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)} \left( U_{k(m+4-2t)}U_{k(m+3)} + U_{kt}U_{k(t-1)} \right) - U_{k(\frac{m+6}{2}-t)}U_{kt}U_{k(t-1)} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{1}{U_{k(m+3)}U_{k(m+4)}} \times \\ &\quad \left( U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+1)}U_{k(m+4-2t)}U_{k(m+3)} - V_kU_{k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t)}U_{kt}U_{k(t-1)} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{U_{k(\frac{m}{2}-t+2)}}{U_{k(m+3)}U_{k(m+4)}} \times \\ &\quad \left( V_{k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t)}U_{k(m+4-2t)}U_{k(m+3)} - V_kU_{kt}U_{k(t-1)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

as claimed.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *For any integer  $m$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=0}^t (-1)^{\frac{j}{2}(j+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+1 \\ j \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)}}{U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1)U_k(m+3)U_k(m+4)} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t-4i \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} U_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i) \times \\ & \quad \left( U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1-t+4i)V_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i)U_k(m+3) - V_kU_k(t-4i)U_k(t-4i-1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 5, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} [\sigma_m^k(t-4i) - \sigma_m^k(t-4(i+1))] \\ &= \sigma_m^k(t) - \sigma_m^k\left(t-4\left(\left\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \right\rfloor + 1\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3, we have

$$\sigma_m^k(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} [\sigma_m^k(t-4i) - \sigma_m^k(t-4(i+1))].$$

Again by Lemma 5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_m^k(t) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} (-1)^{\frac{t-4i}{2}(t-4i+m+1)} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t-4i \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \frac{U_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i)}{U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1)U_k(m+3)U_k(m+4)} \times \\ & \quad \left( U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1-t+4i)V_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i)U_k(m+3) - V_kU_k(t-4i)U_k(t-4i-1) \right) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{\frac{t}{2}(t+m+1)}}{U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1)U_k(m+3)U_k(m+4)} \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{t}{4} \rfloor} \begin{bmatrix} m+4 \\ t-4i \end{bmatrix}_{U_k} \times \\ & \quad U_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i) \left( U_k(\frac{m}{2}+1-t+4i)V_k(\frac{m}{2}+2-t+4i)U_k(m+3) - V_kU_k(t-4i)U_k(t-4i-1) \right), \end{aligned}$$

as claimed.  $\square$

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