SOME WEIGHTED SUMS OF PRODUCTS OF LUCAS SEQUENCES

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Abstract
In this paper, we consider the weighted sums of products of Lucas sequences of the form
\[ \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} r_n s_{m+k} t^n, \]
where \( r_n \) and \( s_n \) are the terms of Lucas sequences \( \{U_n\} \) and \( \{V_n\} \) for some positive integers \( t \) and \( m \). By using generating function methods, we compute the weighted sums of products of Lucas sequences and show that these sums could be expressed via terms of the Lucas sequences.

1. Introduction
Define second order linear recurrences \( \{U_n\} \) and \( \{V_n\} \) for \( n > 0 \) as
\[ U_n = p U_{n-1} + U_{n-2}, \]
\[ V_n = p V_{n-1} + V_{n-2}, \]
where \( U_0 = 0, \) \( U_1 = 1 \) and \( V_0 = 2, \) \( V_1 = p, \) respectively. If \( p = 1, \) then \( U_n = F_n \) (\( n \)th Fibonacci number) and \( V_n = L_n \) (\( n \)th Lucas number).

The Binet formulas of \( \{U_n\} \) and \( \{V_n\} \) are
\[ U_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \quad \text{and} \quad V_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n, \]
where \( \alpha, \beta = \left( p \pm \sqrt{\Delta} \right) / 2 \) and \( \Delta = p^2 + 4. \)
Let $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ be the exponential generating functions of sequences $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$, that is,

$$A(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \frac{x^n}{n!} \quad \text{and} \quad B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} b_n \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$ 

Then the convolution of them is given by

$$A(x)B(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} a_k b_{n-k} \right) \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$ 

Many authors have considered and computed many kinds of binomial sums as well as weighted binomial sums with terms of certain number sequences. As a consequence of convolution of two exponential generating functions, we have the following results from the literature (see [2]):

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} F_{mi} L_{mn-mi}, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} F_{mi} F_{mn-mi}, \quad (1.1)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} L_{mi} F_{mn-mi}, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} L_{mi} L_{mn-mi}. \quad (1.2)$$

In this paper, motivated by (1.1) and (1.2), we consider the following new four kinds of weighted binomial sums with the product of terms of the sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{mi} V_{m(kn+i)}, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} U_{m(kn+i)},$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{mi} U_{m(kn+i)}, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} V_{m(kn+i)},$$

for some integers $k$ and $m$. We consider the sums above and then show that the sums could nicely be expressed in terms of the terms of the sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$. Because of the indices of the terms in the sums, the convolution of exponential generating functions can not be used for computing these sums. Our approach for computing these kind of sums is mainly to use generating function methods and the Binet formula of the sequences. For computing weighted binomial sums with the product of terms of binary sequences and using generating functions in deriving combinatorial identities, we refer to [1, 3].

2. The main results

First we give a useful auxiliary lemma and its direct consequences. After this we give our main results. By the Binet formulas of $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$, we have the following
results without proof:

Lemma 1. For odd $m$, 
\[ 1 + \alpha^{2m} = \alpha^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + \beta^{2m}) = -\beta^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta}, \]
and for even $m$, 
\[ 1 + \alpha^{2m} = \alpha^m V_m \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \beta^{2m} = \beta^m V_m. \]

As straightforward consequences of Lemma 1, we have the following results.

Corollary 1. Let $m$ be a nonnegative odd integer. Then for $n > 0$, 
\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi} = U_m^n \begin{cases} \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} V_m & \text{if } n \text{ is odd}, \\ \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} U_m & \text{if } n \text{ is even}. \end{cases} \]

Proof. By Lemma 1, we write for odd $n$, 
\[ (1 + \alpha^{2m})^n = \alpha^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + \beta^{2m})^n = -\beta^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}}, \]

or 
\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \alpha^{2mi} = \alpha^{mn} U_m^n (\rho^2 + 4)^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \beta^{2mi} = -\beta^{mn} U_m^n (\rho^2 + 4)^{\frac{n}{2}}, \]

and so 
\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \left( \frac{\alpha^{2mi} - \beta^{2mi}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} U_m^n (\alpha^{mn} + \beta^{mn}) \]

\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi} = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} U_m^n V_m, \]

as claimed. For even $n$, consider 
\[ (1 + \alpha^{2m})^n = \alpha^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + \beta^{2m})^n = \beta^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}}, \]

or 
\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \alpha^{2mi} = \alpha^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \beta^{2mi} = \beta^{mn} U_m^n \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}}, \]

and so 
\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \left( \alpha^{2mi} - \beta^{2mi} \right) = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} U_m^n (\alpha^{mn} - \beta^{mn}) \]

\[ \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi} = \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} U_m^n V_m, \]

as claimed. \( \square \)
For example, for odd $m > 0$ and $n > 0$, we have
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} F_{2mi} = F_m^n \begin{cases} 
5^{n-1} L_{mn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\
5 F_{mn}^n & \text{if } n \text{ is even,}
\end{cases}
\]
which can be found in [4].

**Corollary 2.** Let $m$ be a nonnegative even integer. Then for $n > 0$,
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi} = V_m^n U_{mn},
\]
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{2mi} = V_m^n V_{mn}.
\]

**Proof.** By Lemma 1, we have that for even $m$,
\[
1 + \alpha^{2m} = \alpha^m V_m \quad \text{and} \quad 1 + \beta^{2m} = \beta^m V_m
\]
and write
\[
(1 + \alpha^{2m})^n = \alpha^{mn} V_m^n \quad \text{and} \quad (1 + \beta^{2m})^n = \beta^{mn} V_m^n,
\]
which, by the binomial theorem, gives us
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \alpha^{2mi} = \alpha^{mn} V_m^n \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \beta^{2mi} = \beta^{mn} V_m^n.
\]
By subtracting these two equalities side by side and the Binet formula of \{U_n\}, we obtain
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi} = V_m^n U_{mn}.
\]
By adding the above two equalities and the Binet formula of \{V_n\}, we obtain
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{2mi} = V_m^n V_{mn},
\]
as claimed. \qed

For even $m > 0$ and $n > 0$, we obtain
\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} F_{2mi} = L_m^n F_{mn} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} L_{2mi} = L_m^n L_{mn}.
\]
Theorem 1. Let $k$ be a nonnegative integer. For odd $m$,

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{m^i} V_{kmn+m_i} = \Delta[z] U^n_m \begin{cases} 
U_{(k+1)m_n} & \text{if } n \text{ is even}, \\
V_{(k+1)m_n} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd}.
\end{cases}
$$

For even $m$,

$$
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{m^i} V_{kmn+m_i} = V^n_m U_{mn(k+1)} - 2^n U_{kmn}.
$$

Proof. Multiplying the left hand side of (2.1) by $z^n$ and summing over $n$ and by the Binet formulas of $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$, we derive for odd $m$,

\[
\sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{m^i} V_{kmn+m_i} = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \sum_{n \geq 0} z^n \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} \left( (\alpha^{kmn+2mi} - \beta^{kmn+2mi}) - (\alpha^{kmn} - \beta^{kmn}) (-1)^i \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} \alpha^{2mi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha^{km} z)^n - \sum_{i \geq 0} \beta^{2mi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} (\beta^{km} z)^n \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{(\alpha^{m(n+2)i} z)^i}{(1 - (\alpha^{km} z))^{i+1}} - \frac{(\beta^{m(n+2)i} z)^i}{(1 - (\beta^{km} z))^{i+1}} \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^{km} z} \frac{1}{1 - z^{(1+(-1)^m)} z} - \frac{1}{1 - \beta^{km} z} \frac{1}{1 - z^{(1+(-1)^m)} z} \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{1}{1 - z^{\alpha^{km}} (1 + \alpha^{2m}) - \frac{1}{1 - \alpha^{km} (1 + \beta^{2m})} \right)
\]

Therefore, we get the identity

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{m^i} V_{kmn+m_i} = \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{2mi+kmn}.
\]
Using Lemma 1, we write for even \( n \),

\[
\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^{kmn} (1 + \alpha^{2m})^n - \beta^{kmn} (1 + \beta^{2m})^n \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^{kmn} \left( \alpha^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^n - \beta^{kmn} \left( -\beta^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^n \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^{kmn} \alpha^{mn} U_m \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} - \beta^{kmn} \beta^{mn} U_m \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \right) = U_m^{n} \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} U_{(k+1)mn}.
\]

On the other hand, we get for odd \( n \)

\[
\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^{kmn} (1 + \alpha^{2m})^n - \beta^{kmn} (1 + \beta^{2m})^n \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^{kmn} \left( \alpha^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^n - \beta^{kmn} \left( -\beta^m U_m \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^n \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + 4}} \left( \alpha^{kmn} \alpha^{mn} U_m \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} + \beta^{kmn} \beta^{mn} U_m \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \right) = \alpha^{kmn} \alpha^{mn} U_m \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} \gamma V_{(k+1)mn},
\]

as claimed. By combining the above two results, the proof is complete for the case \( m \) is odd.

Now we consider the case \( m \) is even:

\[
\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \sum_{i \geq 0} \alpha^{2mi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i}(\alpha^{km} z)^n - \sum_{i \geq 0} \beta^{2mi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i}(\beta^{km} z)^n \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i}(\alpha^{kmn} - \beta^{kmn}) z^n = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \frac{(\alpha m (k+2) z)^i}{(1 - (\alpha^{km} z))^{i+1}} - \frac{(\beta m (k+2) z)^i}{(1 - (\beta^{km} z))^{i+1}} \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{(\alpha^{km} z)^i}{(1 - (\alpha^{km} z))^{i+1}} - \frac{\beta^{km} z)^i}{(1 - (\beta^{km} z))^{i+1}} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha^{km} z)} - 1 \right) \frac{\alpha^{m(k+2) z}}{1 - \alpha^{km} z} - \frac{\beta^{m(k+2) z}}{1 - \beta^{km} z} \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{1}{1 - 2\alpha^{km} z} - \frac{1}{1 - 2\beta^{km} z} \right).
\]
\[
\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \frac{1}{1 - 2\alpha^k m (1 + \alpha^2 m)} - \frac{1}{1 - 2\beta^k m z} \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( (\alpha^k m n (1 + \alpha^2 m) - \beta^k m n (1 + \beta^2 m) - 2^n (\alpha^k m n - \beta^k m n)) z^n \right)
\]

By Lemma 1, we write

\[
\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( \alpha^k m n (\alpha^k m + 2m z) - \beta^k m n (\beta^k m + 2m z) - 2^n (\alpha^k m n + \beta^k m n) \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} \left( V^m_n (\alpha^k m n(k+1) + \beta^k m n(k+1)) - 2^n (\alpha^k m n - \beta^k m n) \right)
\]

\[
= V^m_n U_{mn(k+1)} - 2^n U_{kmn},
\]
as claimed. \qed

**Theorem 2.** Let \( k \) be a nonnegative integer. For odd \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} V_{kmn + mi} = \Delta \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil \left\{ V_{(k+1)mn}^n \text{ if } n \text{ is even, } U_{(k+1)mn}^n \text{ if } n \text{ is odd.} \right. \quad (2.2)
\]

For even \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} V_{kmn + mi} = V_{kmn}^n V_{(k+1)mn}^n + 2^n V_{kmn}.
\]

**Proof.** Multiplying the left hand side of (2.2) by \( z^n \) and summing over \( n \), we write

\[
\sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} V_{kmn + mi} z^n
\]

\[
= \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha^i m + \beta^i m) (\alpha^k m n + \beta^k m n) z^n
\]

\[
= \sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha^k m n + 2im + \beta^k m n + 2im + (-1)^i m (\alpha^k m + \beta^k m n)) z^n
\]

\[
= \sum_{i \geq 0} \alpha^{2imi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha^{km z})^n + \sum_{i \geq 0} \beta^{2imi} \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} (\beta^{km z})^n
\]

\[
+ \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i m \sum_{n \geq 0} \binom{n}{i} (\alpha^k m + \beta^k m n) z^n
\]

\[
= \sum_{i \geq 0} \binom{\alpha^{km + 2m z} z}{i} \frac{1}{(1 - \alpha^{km z})^{i+1}} + \frac{(\beta^{km + 2m z} z)^i}{(1 - \beta^{km z})^{i+1}}
\]
\[ + \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( \frac{(-1)^i \alpha^kmz^i}{(1 - \alpha kmz)^{i+1}} + \frac{(-1)^i \beta^kmz^i}{(1 - \beta kmz)^{i+1}} \right) \]

\[ = \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha k} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta k} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta}. \]

If \( m \) is even, then by Lemma 1, we write
\[ \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \binom{n}{i} V_{m} V_{km \alpha \beta} \right) z^n \]
\[ = \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta k} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta} \]
\[ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \frac{\alpha^{m(k+1)n} + \beta^{m(k+1)n}}{V_{m} + 2n} \right) z^n. \]

which gives us
\[ \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \binom{n}{i} V_{m} V_{km \alpha \beta} \right) z^n = V_{m} V_{(k+1)mn} + 2^n V_{km \alpha \beta}. \]

If \( m \) is odd, then
\[ \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \binom{n}{i} V_{m} V_{km \alpha \beta} \right) z^n \]
\[ = \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha k} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta k} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\alpha} + \frac{1}{1 - zm\beta} \]
\[ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \frac{\alpha^{m(k+1)n} \beta^{m(k+1)n}}{V_{m} + 2n} \right) z^n. \]

Now we consider two cases: first if \( n \) is odd, then we obtain
\[ \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \binom{n}{i} V_{m} V_{km \alpha \beta} \right) z^n \]
\[ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \frac{\alpha^{m(k+1)n} U_{m} (p^2 + 4)^{\frac{m(k+1)n}{2}} - \beta^{m(k+1)n} U_{m} (p^2 + 4)^{\frac{m(k+1)n}{2}}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) z^n \]
\[ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \frac{U_{m} \Delta^{\frac{n}{2}} (\alpha^{(k+1)mn} - \beta^{m(k+1)n})}{\alpha - \beta} \right) z^n \]
\[ = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( U_{m} \Delta^{\frac{n-1}{2}} (\alpha^{(k+1)mn} - \beta^{m(k+1)n}) \right) z^n. \]
Second, if \( n \) is even, then we obtain 

\[
\sum_{n \geq 0} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} V_{kmn+mi} z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( \alpha^{(k+1)mn} U_m^n \Delta^\frac{n}{2} + \beta^{(k+1)mn} U_m^n \Delta^\frac{n}{2} \right) z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} \left( U_m^n \left( p^2 + 4 \right) \Delta^\frac{n}{2} \left( \alpha^{(k+1)mn} + \beta^{(k+1)mn} \right) \right) z^n = \sum_{n \geq 0} U_m^n \Delta^\frac{n}{2} V_{(k+1)mn} z^n.
\]

By combining the last two results, we prove the claim for odd \( m \). Thus the proof is complete.

Similar to the proof methods of Theorems 1 and 2, we give the following results without proof.

**Theorem 3.** Let \( k \) be a nonnegative integer. For odd \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} U_{kmn+mi} = \Delta \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor U_m^n \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} U_{(k+1)mn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ V_{(k+1)mn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{array} \right.
\]

For even \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} V_{mi} U_{kmn+mi} = V_m^n U_{mn(k+1)} + 2^n U_{kmn}
\]

**Theorem 4.** Let \( k \) be a nonnegative integer. For odd \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{mi} U_{kmn+mi} = \Delta \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor U_m^n \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} V_{(k+1)mn} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ U_{(k+1)mn} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{array} \right.
\]

For even \( m \),

\[
\sum_{i=0}^{n} \binom{n}{i} U_{mi} U_{kmn+mi} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( V_m^n V_{(k+1)mn} - 2^n V_{kmn} \right).
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