



Some properties of generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we generalize the k -Jacobsthal sequences and call them the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences. Also, we obtain combinatorial identities. Then, the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -matrix is used to factorize the Pascal matrix. Finally, using the Riordan method, we obtain two factorizations of the Pascal matrix involving the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences.

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1. Introduction

In Mathematics, sequences such as Fibonacci, Pell, Mersenne, etc., play an important role (see [1, 8, 15, 16, 21]). A Jacobsthal number is one of many sequences studied in mathematics and other fields. The Jacobsthal number J_n is defined as

$$J_n = J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2,$$

with initial conditions $J_0 = 0$ and $J_1 = 1$ [11]. The Jacobsthal numbers have been generalized in several ways [4, 5, 6].

In 2008, the Jacobsthal Lucas E -matrix and R -matrix were given which are similar to the Fibonacci Q -matrix [12]. In [2], Gaussian Jacobsthal sequences were introduced and the corresponding generating functions were given. In 2016, upper and lower bounds were obtained on matrices whose elements are k -Jacobsthal sequences [19]. A definition of the adjacency-Jacobsthal sequence can be found in [7].

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In [14], obtained factorizations and eigenvalues of Fibonacci and symmetric Fibonacci matrices. In 2011, introduced new factorizations of the Pascal matrix via Fibonomial coefficients called the Fibo-Pascal matrix, involving the k -Fibonacci matrix and k -Pell matrix [18]. In [9], the k -Fibonacci matrix and the Pascal matrix were studied. In 2022, gave a factorization of the Pascal matrix involving the t -extension of the p -Fibonacci matrix [10]. In [13], the (d, k) -Fibonacci polynomial was introduced and a factorization of the Pascal matrix based on these sequences was presented.

Our motivation here is a generalization of the k -Jacobsthal sequence, which we used to factorize Pascal matrices, which can be used later in other fields.

Here, we introduce the generalized k -Jacobsthal sequence and obtain combinatorial identities. Also, we give a Factorization of the Pascal matrix involving these sequences.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. The Jacobsthal numbers are generalized in Section 2 and new sequences are obtained. In Section 3, we give three Factorization of the Pascal matrix involving the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences.

2. Preliminaries

These are some definitions and concepts that will be useful during this process:

According to Jacobsthal's sequence, one of these generalizations can be stated as follows:

Definition 2.1. For $n \geq 0$ and $k \geq 2$, the generalized Jacobsthal sequence $\{J(k, n)\}$ is defined as

$$J(k, n) = kJ(k, n - 1) + 2J(k, n - 2) \text{ for } n \geq 2,$$

with initial conditions $J(k, 0) = 0$ and $J(k, 1) = 1$ [20].

For example, if $k = 3$, we have

$$J(3, n) = 3J(3, n - 1) + 2J(3, n - 2) \text{ for } n \geq 2,$$

and thus $\{J(2, n)\}_0^\infty = \{0, 1, 3, 11, \dots\}$.

Definition 2.2. The $n \times n$ lower triangular Pascal matrix, denoted by $P_n = [p_{ij}]$, is defined as follows [3]:

$$p_{ij} = \begin{cases} \binom{i-1}{j-1}, & \text{if } i \geq j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The Riordan group was introduced in [17] as follows.

Definition 2.3. Let $R' = [r_{ij}]_{i,j \geq 0}$ be an infinite matrix with complex entries. Let $C_i(t) = \sum_{n \geq 0} r_{n,i} t^n$ be the generating function of the i th column of R' . We call R' a Riordan matrix if $c_i(t) = g(t)[f(t)]^i$, where

$$g(t) = 1 + g_1 t + g_2 t^2 + g_3 t^3 + \dots, \quad f(t) = t + f_2 t^2 + f_3 t^3 + \dots.$$

In this case we write $R = (g(t), f(t))$ and denote by R the set of Riordan matrices. Then the set R is a group under matrix multiplication $*$, with the following properties:

- (i) $(g(t), f(t)) * (h(t), l(t)) = (g(t)h(f(t)), l(f(t)))$,
- (ii) $I = (1, t)$ is the identity element,
- (iii) the inverse of R is given by $R^{-1} = (\frac{1}{g(\bar{f}(t))}, \bar{f}(t))$, where $\bar{f}(t)$ is the compositional inverse of $f(t)$, that is, $f(\bar{f}(t)) = \bar{f}(f(t)) = t$.

3. The Generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences

In this section, we define the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences and some results are given which will be used later.

Definition 3.1. For integers $k \geq 1$, $p \geq 1$ and $t \geq 2$, the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences denoted $\{J_n^p(k, t)\}$ are defined as

$$J_n^p(k, t) = kJ_{n-1}^p(k, t) + 2J_{n-p-1}^p(k, t) + \cdots + J_{n-p-t}^p(k, t), \quad n \geq t + p + 1, \quad (1)$$

where $J_0^p(k, t) = J_1^p(k, t) = \cdots = J_{t+p-2}^p(k, t) = 0$ and $J_{t+p-1}^p(k, t) = 1$.

Example 3.2. Let $p = 1$ and $k = 3$.

- (i) If $t = 2$, according to Definition 3.1, we have

$$J_n^1(3, 2) = 3J_{n-1}^1(3, 2) + 2J_{n-2}^1(3, 2) + J_{n-3}^1(3, 2), \quad n \geq 4. \quad (2)$$

Therefore, $\{J_n^1(3, 2)\}_0^\infty = \{0, 0, 1, 3, 11, 40, 145, 526, \dots\}$.

- (ii) If $t = 3$, according to Definition 3.1, we have

$$J_n^1(3, 3) = 3J_{n-1}^1(3, 3) + 2J_{n-2}^1(3, 3) + J_{n-3}^1(3, 3) + J_{n-4}^1(3, 3), \quad n \geq 5. \quad (3)$$

So, $\{J_n^1(3, 3)\}_0^\infty = \{0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 11, 40, 146, 532, \dots\}$.

- (iii) If $t = 4$, according to Definition 3.1, we have

$$J_n^1(3, 4) = 3J_{n-1}^1(3, 4) + 2J_{n-2}^1(3, 4) + J_{n-3}^1(3, 4) + J_{n-4}^1(3, 4) + J_{n-5}^1(3, 4), \quad n \geq 6. \quad (4)$$

So, $\{J_n^1(3, 4)\}_0^\infty = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 11, 40, 146, 532, 1939, \dots\}$.

Lemma 3.3. Let $g_{J_n^p(k, t)}$ be the generating function of the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -numbers, then

$$g_{J_n^p(k, t)} = \frac{x^{t+p-1}}{1 - kx - 2x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - \cdots - x^{t+p}}. \quad (5)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} g_{J_n^p(k, t)} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n^p(k, t)x^n \\ &= J_1^p(k, t)x + J_2^p(k, t)x^2 + \cdots + J_{t+p-1}^p(k, t)x^{t+p-1} + \sum_{n=t+p}^{\infty} J_n^p(k, t)x^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x^{t+p-1} + \sum_{n=t+p}^{\infty} kJ_{n-1}^p(k, t) + 2J_{n-p-1}^p(k, t) + J_{n-p-2}^p(k, t) + \cdots + J_{n-t}^p(k, t)x^n \\
&= x^{t+p-1} + \sum_{n=t+p+1}^{\infty} (kJ_{n-1}^p(k, t)x^n + 2 \sum_{n=t+p+1}^{\infty} J_{n-p-1}^p(k, t)x^n + \sum_{n=t+p+1}^{\infty} J_{n-p-2}^p(k, t)x^n \\
&\quad + \cdots + \sum_{n=t+p+1}^{\infty} J_{n-t-p}^p(k, t))x^n \\
&= x^{t+p-1} + kx \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n^p(k, t)x^n + 2x^{p+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n^p(k, t)x^n + \cdots + x^{t+p} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_n^p(k, t)x^n \\
&= x^{t+p-1} + xkJ_{J_n^p(k,t)} + 2x^{p+1}g_{J_n^p(k,t)} + \cdots + x^{t+p}g_{J_n^p(k,t)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$g_{J_n^p(k,t)} = \frac{x^{t+p-1}}{1 - kx - 2x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - \cdots - x^{t+p}}.$$

□

Lemma 3.4. *The generating function of the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -numbers has the following exponential representation*

$$g_{J_n^p(k,t)} = x^{t+p-1} \exp \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i} (k + 2x^{p-2} + x^{p-3} + \cdots + x^{t+p-1})^i,$$

where $t \geq 2$.

Proof. From Eq. (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\ln \frac{g_{J_n^p(k,t)}}{x^{t+p-1}} &= -\ln(1 - kx - 2x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - \cdots - x^{t+p}). \\
&= -\ln(1 - kx - 2x^{p+1} - x^{p+2} - \cdots - x^{t+p}) = -[-x(k + 2x^p + \cdots + x^{t+p-1}) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}x^2(k + 2x^p + \cdots + x^{t+p-1})^2 - \cdots - \frac{1}{n}x^n(k + 2x^p + \cdots + x^{t+p-1})^n - \cdots],
\end{aligned}$$

which gives the result. □

4. Factorization of the Pascal matrix

In this section, we obtain the inverse of the generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix. Also, we give a factorization of generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix and get some results from it. First, we define the generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -matrix.

Definition 4.1. The $n \times n$ generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -matrix $p \geq 1$, denoted by $M_{(n,k)}^{p,t} = [m_{(k,i,j)}^{p,t}]$, is defined as follows:

$$m_{(k,i,j)}^{p,t} = J_{i-j+1}^p(k, t).$$

For example, suppose that $n = 7, k = 2, t = 1$ and $p = 1$, we have

$$M_{(7,2)}^{1,1} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) & J_{-1}^1(2, 1) & J_{-2}^1(2, 1) & J_{-3}^1(2, 1) & J_{-4}^1(2, 1) & J_{-5}^1(2, 1) \\ J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) & J_{-1}^1(2, 1) & J_{-2}^1(2, 1) & J_{-3}^1(2, 1) & J_{-4}^1(2, 1) \\ J_3^1(2, 1) & J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) & J_{-1}^1(2, 1) & J_{-2}^1(2, 1) & J_{-3}^1(2, 1) \\ J_4^1(2, 1) & J_3^1(2, 1) & J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) & J_{-1}^1(2, 1) & J_{-2}^1(2, 1) \\ J_5^1(2, 1) & J_4^1(2, 1) & J_3^1(2, 1) & J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) & J_{-1}^1(2, 1) \\ J_6^1(2, 1) & J_5^1(2, 1) & J_4^1(2, 1) & J_3^1(2, 1) & J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) & J_0^1(2, 1) \\ J_7^1(2, 1) & J_6^1(2, 1) & J_5^1(2, 1) & J_4^1(2, 1) & J_3^1(2, 1) & J_2^1(2, 1) & J_1^1(2, 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 16 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 44 & 16 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 120 & 44 & 16 & 6 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 328 & 120 & 44 & 16 & 6 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Remark 4.2. Using Definition 2.1, for $n < 0, J_n^P(k, t) = 0$. Set $M_{(n,k)} := M_{(n,k)}^{1,1}$ and $J_n(k) := J_n^1(k, 1)$.

Theorem 4.3. For the inverse of the generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix, denoted by $(M_{(n,k)})^{-1} = [m'_{ij}(k)]$, we have

$$m'_{ij}(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j, \\ -k, & \text{if } j = i - 1, \\ -2, & \text{if } j = i - 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof. To find the inverse of inverse of the generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix, we define the $n \times n$ matrix $F_{(k,n)} = [f_{ij}^k]$ as follows:

$$F_{(k,n)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ J_2(k) & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ J_{n-1}(k) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ J_n(k) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Clearly, $F_{(k,n)}$ is invertible and

$$(F_{(k,n)})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -J_2(k) & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -J_{n-1}(k) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ -J_n(k) & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$M_{(n,k)} = F_{(k,n)} \times (I_1 \oplus F_{(k,n-1)}) \times (I_2 \oplus F_{(k,n-2)}) \times \cdots \times (I_{n-2} \oplus F_{(2,2)}),$$

where I_j is an identity matrix. Since $(I_t \oplus F_{(k,n-t)})^{-1} = I_t \oplus (F_{(k,n-t)})^{-1}$, we have

$$(M_{(n,k)})^{-1} = (I_{n-2} \oplus (F_{(k,2)})^{-1}) \times \cdots \times (I_1 \oplus (F_{(k,n-1)})^{-1}) \times (F_{(k,n)})^{-1}.$$

Therefore,

$$m'_{ij}(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j, \\ -k, & \text{if } j = i - 1, \\ -2, & \text{if } j = i - 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

□

Example 4.4. For $n = 4$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_{(k,4)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ J_2(k) & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ J_3(k) & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ J_4(k) & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k^2 + 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ k^3 + 4k & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\ M_{(k,4)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ J_2(k) & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ J_3(k) & J_2(k) & 1 & 0 \\ J_4(k) & J_3(k) & J_2(k) & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ k^2 + 2 & k & 1 & 0 \\ k^3 + 4k & k^2 + 2 & k & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\ I_1 \oplus F_{(k,3)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 + 2 & k & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\ I_2 \oplus F_{(2,k)} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \\ M_{(4,k)} &= F_{(4,k)} \times (I_1 \oplus F_{(3,k)}) \times (I_2 \oplus F_{(2,k)}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $k \geq 1$,

$$(M_{(4,k)})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -k & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -k & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here, we give a factorization of the the generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix. First, we introduce the matrix V_n^k .

Definition 4.5. Entries of the $n \times n$ matrix $V_n^k = [v_{ij}^k]$ are defined as following:

$$v_{ij}^k = \binom{i-1}{j-1} - k \binom{i-2}{j-1} - 2 \binom{i-3}{j-1}. \quad (6)$$

For $i, j \geq 2$, using relation (6), we can write

$$v_{ij}^k = v_{i-1j-1}^k + v_{i-1j}^k,$$

where $v_{11}^k = 1$, $v_{1j}^k = 0$, $j \geq 2$.

For $k = 1$ and $n = 4$, we have

$$V_4^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1-k & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1-k & 2-k & 1 & 0 \\ -1-k & 1-2k & 3-k & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By the above information, we prove the following theorem.

Theorem 4.6. For the Pascal matrix P_n , we have $P_n = M_{(n,k)} V_n^k$.

Proof. The matrix $M_{(n,k)}$ is invertible. If we get $(M_{(n,k)})^{-1} P_n = V_n^k$, then Theorem is proved. Let $(M_{(n,k)})^{-1} P_n = A_n$ where $A_n = (a_{i,j})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$, i.e.,

$$a_{i,j} = \sum_{u=j}^i m'_{iu}(k) v_{uj}^k.$$

Since $(M_{(n,k)})^{-1}$ and P_n are lower triangular matrices, by the definition of $(M_{(n,k)})^{-1}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i,j} &= \sum_{u=j}^i m'_{iu}(k) \binom{u-1}{j-1} \\ &= m'_{ii-2}(k) \binom{i-3}{j-1} + m'_{ii-1}(k) \binom{i-2}{j-1} + m'_{ii}(k) \binom{i-1}{j-1} \\ &= -2 \binom{i-3}{j-1} - k \binom{i-2}{j-1} + \binom{i-1}{j-1} = (v_{ij}^k)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 4.7. For $t, u \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\binom{t-1}{u-1} = P_{tu} = \sum_{j=u}^t m_{tj}(k) v_{ju}^k = m_{t1}(k) v_{1u}^k + m_{t2}(k) v_{2u}^k + \cdots + m_{t,t-1}(k) v_{t-1,u}^k + m_{tt}(k) v_{tu}^k.$$

For $u = 1$, we have

$$P_{t1} = \sum_{j=1}^t m_{tj}(k) v_{j1}^k = m_{t1}(k) v_{11}^k + m_{t2}(k) v_{21}^k + \cdots + m_{t,t-1}(k) v_{t-1,1}^k + m_{tt}(k) v_{t1}^k.$$

Proof. By Theorem 4.6, we have $P_n = M_{(n,k)}V_n^k$. Then

$$P_n = v_{11} + J_{t-1}(k)v_{21} + \cdots + J_2(k)v_{t-11} + J_1(k)v_{t1}.$$

Let $u = 1$. Since

$$v_{i1} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = 1, \\ 0, & \text{if } i \leq 3, \\ -1 - k, & \text{if } i \geq 4, \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

we have the result. \square

Here, we define an infinite Generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1-matrix.

Definition 4.8. For $k \geq 1$, the Generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal p -matrix, denoted by $O(x) = [J_n(k)]$, is defined as follows:

$$F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ k^2 + 2 & k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ k^3 + 4k & k^2 + 2 & k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ k^4 + 6k^2 + 4 & k^3 + 4k & k^2 + 2 & k & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} = (g_{O(x)}(t), f_{O(x)}(t)).$$

The matrix $O(x)$ is an element of the set of Riordan matrices. Since the first column of $O(x)$ is

$$(1, k, k^2 + 2, k^3 + 4k, k^4 + 6k^2 + 4, \dots)^T.$$

Then it is obvious that $g_{O(x)}(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n(k)t^n = \frac{t}{1 - kt - 2t^2}$. In the matrix $O(x)$ each entry has a rule the upper two rows, that is,

$$J_n(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & n < 1, \\ 1, & n = 1, \\ kJ_{n-1}(k) + 2J_{n-2}(k), & n > 1. \end{cases}$$

Then $J_{O(x)}(t) = t$, that is

$$O(x) = (g_{O(x)}(t), f_{O(x)}(t)) = \left(\frac{1}{1 - kt - 2t^2}, t\right),$$

hence $O(x)$ is R . For these factorization, we need to define $V_n^k(x) = (v_{ij}^k)$, as follows:

$$v_{ij}^k(x) = \binom{i-1}{j-1} - k \binom{i-2}{j-1} - 2 \binom{i-3}{j-1}, \quad (8)$$

we have the infinite matrix $V_n^k(x)$ as follows:

$$V_n^k(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ 1 - k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ -1 - k & 2 - k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ -1 - k & 1 - 2k & 3 - k & 1 & 0 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}. \quad (9)$$

Theorem 4.9. Let $V_n^k(x)$ be the infinite matrix as (4) and $O(x)$ be the infinite generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1- matrix . Then $P(x) = O(x) * V_n^k(x)$, where P is the Pascal matrix.

Proof. From the definitions of the infinite Pascal matrix and the infinite the generalized $(k, 1)$ -Jacobsthal 1- matrix we have the following Riordan representing

$$P(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1-t}, \frac{t}{1-t} \right), \quad O(x) = \left(\frac{1}{1-kt-2t^2}, t \right).$$

Now we can find the Riordan representation of infinite matrix

$$V_n^k(x) = (g_{V_n^k(x)}(t), f_{V_n^k(x)}(t)),$$

as follows:

$$V_n^k(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1-k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ -1-k & 2-k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ -1-k & 1-2k & 3-k & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}.$$

From the first column of the matrix $V_n^k(x)$ we obtain $V_n^k(x) = O(x)^{-1} * P(x)$ and

$$O(x)^{-1} = (g_{O(x)}(t), f_{O(x)}(t))^{-1} = (1-kt-2t^2, t),$$

we have

$$V_n^k(x) = \left(\frac{1-kt-2t^2}{1-t}, \frac{t}{1-t} \right),$$

which completes the proof. □

Now we define the $n \times n$ matrix $B(x) = (b_{ij}(x))$ as follows

$$b_{ij}(x) = \binom{i-1}{j-1} - k \binom{i-1}{j} - 2 \binom{i-1}{j+1},$$

we have the infinite matrix $B(x)$ as follows

$$B(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 1-k & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ -2k-1 & 1-k & 1 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

Lemma 4.10. Let $B(x)$ be the matrix in (10). Then we have $P(x) = B(x) * F(x)$.

Proof. The proof is similar to that of Theorem 4.3. □

5. Conclusion

Our approach was to introduce generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -sequences. The combinatorial identities we obtained were also obtained. Then, using generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -matrices, we factorized the Pascal matrix. Finally, by using the Riordan method, we got two factorizations of the Pascal matrix involving generalized (k, t) -Jacobsthal p -numbers.

Conflicts of interest

The authors declare that there are no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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