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ON SOME COMBINATORIAL PROPERTIES OF GENERALIZED
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JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS QUATERNIONS

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Abstract. We study generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternions and generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions. We present some properties of these quaternions and the relations between the generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternions and generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Jacobsthal sequence $\{J_n\}$ and Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence $\{j_n\}$ were introduced by Horadam, see [4] and [5]. These sequences are defined by the recurrence relations

$$\begin{aligned} J_0 &= 0, & J_1 &= 1, & J_n &= J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2, \\ j_0 &= 2, & j_1 &= 1, & j_n &= j_{n-1} + 2j_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2, \end{aligned}$$

respectively. The Binet formulas of these sequences have the form

$$J_n = \frac{2^n - (-1)^n}{3}, \quad j_n = 2^n + (-1)^n.$$

Many interesting properties of the Jacobsthal numbers and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers are presented in [5]. We give some of them.

$$\begin{aligned}
J_n^2 - J_{n+1}J_{n-1} &= (-2)^{n-1} \quad (\text{Cassini identity}), \\
j_n^2 - j_{n-1}j_{n+1} &= 9(-1)^n 2^{n-1} \quad (\text{Cassini identity}), \\
j_{n+r} + j_{n-r} &= 3(J_{n+r} + J_{n-r}) + 4(-1)^{n-r} = 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1) + 2(-1)^{n-r}, \\
j_{n+r} - j_{n-r} &= 3(J_{n+r} - J_{n-r}) = 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1), \\
J_n + j_n &= 2J_{n+1}, \quad J_{n+1}^2 + 2J_n^2 = J_{2n+1}, \quad J_m J_{n-1} - J_{m-1} J_n = (-1)^n 2^{n-1} J_{m-n}, \\
J_{n+m} &= J_n J_{m+1} + 2J_{n-1} J_m, \quad J_m j_n + J_n j_m = 2J_{m+n}, \\
J_m j_n - J_n j_m &= (-1)^n 2^{n+1} J_{m-n}, \quad \sum_{l=0}^n J_l = \frac{J_{n+2} - 1}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we will use the identities

$$(1.1) \quad j_{n+1} + j_n = 3(J_{n+1} + J_n) = 3 \cdot 2^n,$$

$$(1.2) \quad j_{n+1} - j_n = 3(J_{n+1} - J_n) + 4(-1)^{n+1} = 2^n + 2(-1)^{n+1},$$

$$(1.3) \quad J_n + j_n = 2J_{n+1},$$

$$(1.4) \quad J_{n+2} + 2J_n = j_{n+1},$$

$$(1.5) \quad 3J_n + j_n = 2^{n+1},$$

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{l=0}^n j_l = \frac{j_{n+2} - 1}{2}.$$

The Jacobsthal numbers and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers are special cases of Horadam numbers W_n defined by the recurrence

$$(1.7) \quad W_n = pW_{n-1} - qW_{n-2} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

with $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ and fixed real numbers W_0 and W_1 . The sequence of Horadam numbers is a certain generalization of other famous sequences such as the Fibonacci sequence $F_n = W_n(0, 1; 1, -1)$, Lucas sequence $L_n = W_n(2, 1; 1, -1)$, Pell sequence $P_n = W_n(0, 1; 2, -1)$, Pell-Lucas sequence $Q_n = W_n(2, 2; 2, -1)$. In the literature, the sequences defined by (1.7) are called *sequences of the Fibonacci type*. These numbers have many applications in distinct areas of mathematics, also in quaternion theory. In 1963 Horadam in [3] introduced the n th Fibonacci and Lucas quaternions. Many interesting properties of Fibonacci and Lucas quaternions can be found in [2], [6]. Interesting results for Pell quaternions and Pell-Lucas quaternions obtained recently can be found in [1], [8]. In [7], the authors investigated Jacobsthal quaternions. In [10], some generalizations of Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions were studied.

In [9], the generalized commutative quaternions were introduced. Let $\mathbb{H}_{\gamma\beta}^c$ be the set of generalized commutative quaternions \mathbf{x} of the form

$$\mathbf{x} = x_0 + x_1e_1 + x_2e_2 + x_3e_3,$$

where the quaternionic units e_1, e_2, e_3 satisfy the equalities

$$(1.8) \quad e_1^2 = \alpha, \quad e_2^2 = \beta, \quad e_3^2 = \alpha\beta,$$

$$(1.9) \quad e_1e_2 = e_2e_1 = e_3, \quad e_2e_3 = e_3e_2 = \beta e_1, \quad e_3e_1 = e_1e_3 = \alpha e_2$$

and $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

The generalized commutative quaternions generalize elliptic quaternions ($\alpha < 0, \beta = 1$), parabolic quaternions ($\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$), hyperbolic quaternions ($\alpha > 0, \beta = 1$), bicomplex numbers ($\alpha = -1, \beta = -1$), complex hyperbolic numbers ($\alpha = -1, \beta = 1$) and hyperbolic complex numbers ($\alpha = 1, \beta = -1$).

In [9], the authors introduced the generalized commutative Horadam quaternions

$$\text{gcH}_n = W_n + W_{n+1}e_1 + W_{n+2}e_2 + W_{n+3}e_3,$$

where W_n is the n th Horadam number and e_1, e_2, e_3 are quaternionic units which satisfy the rules (1.8) and (1.9). The following result has been proved.

Theorem 1.1 ([9], Binet formula for generalized commutative Horadam quaternions). *Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then*

$$\text{gcH}_n = At_1^n\hat{t}_1 + Bt_2^n\hat{t}_2,$$

where

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{2}(p - \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}), \quad t_2 = \frac{1}{2}(p + \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}), \quad A = \frac{W_1 - W_0t_2}{t_1 - t_2}, \quad B = \frac{W_0t_1 - W_1}{t_1 - t_2},$$

$$\hat{t}_1 = 1 + t_1e_1 + t_1^2e_2 + t_1^3e_3, \quad \hat{t}_2 = 1 + t_2e_1 + t_2^2e_2 + t_2^3e_3.$$

In this paper, we study generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternions and generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

2. GENERALIZED COMMUTATIVE JACOBSTHAL QUATERNIONS AND GENERALIZED COMMUTATIVE JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS QUATERNIONS

For $n \geq 0$, the n th generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternion is defined by the relation

$$(2.1) \quad \text{gcJ}_n = J_n + J_{n+1}e_1 + J_{n+2}e_2 + J_{n+3}e_3,$$

where J_n is the n th Jacobsthal number and e_1, e_2, e_3 are quaternionic units which satisfy the rules (1.8) and (1.9).

Analogously, for $n \geq 0$ we introduce the n th generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternion

$$(2.2) \quad \text{gcJL}_n = j_n + j_{n+1}e_1 + j_{n+2}e_2 + j_{n+3}e_3,$$

where j_n is the n th Jacobsthal-Lucas number.

By (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.3) \quad & \text{gcJ}_0 = e_1 + e_2 + 3e_3, & \text{gcJ}_1 &= 1 + e_1 + 3e_2 + 5e_3, \\ & \text{gcJ}_2 = 1 + 3e_1 + 5e_2 + 11e_3, & \text{gcJ}_3 &= 3 + 5e_1 + 11e_2 + 21e_3; \\ (2.4) \quad & \text{gcJL}_0 = 2 + e_1 + 5e_2 + 7e_3, & \text{gcJL}_1 &= 1 + 5e_1 + 7e_2 + 17e_3, \\ & \text{gcJL}_2 = 5 + 7e_1 + 17e_2 + 31e_3, & \text{gcJL}_3 &= 7 + 17e_1 + 31e_2 + 65e_3. \end{aligned}$$

By definition of generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternion, we obtain the following recurrence relations.

Proposition 2.1. *Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Then*

$$\text{gcJ}_n = \text{gcJ}_{n-1} + 2\text{gcJ}_{n-2},$$

where $\text{gcJ}_0, \text{gcJ}_1$ are given by (2.3).

Proposition 2.2. *Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Then*

$$\text{gcJL}_n = \text{gcJL}_{n-1} + 2\text{gcJL}_{n-2},$$

where $\text{gcJL}_0, \text{gcJL}_1$ are given by (2.4).

Proposition 2.3. *Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Then*

$$\text{gcJ}_{n+1} + 2\text{gcJ}_{n-1} = \text{gcJL}_n.$$

P r o o f. By the formulas (2.1) and (1.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcJ}_{n+1} + 2\text{gcJ}_{n-1} &= J_{n+1} + J_{n+2}e_1 + J_{n+3}e_2 + J_{n+4}e_3 \\ &\quad + 2J_{n-1} + 2J_ne_1 + 2J_{n+1}e_2 + 2J_{n+2}e_3 \\ &= j_n + j_{n+1}e_1 + j_{n+2}e_2 + j_{n+3}e_3 = \text{gcJL}_n, \end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof. □

By the formulas (1.3) and (1.5) we get the next result.

Proposition 2.4. *Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then*

- (i) $\text{gcJ}_n + \text{gcJL}_n = 2\text{gcJ}_{n+1}$,
- (ii) $3\text{gcJ}_n + \text{gcJL}_n = 2^{n+1}(1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3)$.

By Theorem 1.1, we get the Binet formula for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternions and for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

Corollary 2.1. *Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gcJ}_n &= \frac{1}{3}(2^n(1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3) - (-1)^n(1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3)), \\ \text{gcJL}_n &= 2^n(1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3) + (-1)^n(1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3).\end{aligned}$$

For simplicity of notation let

$$C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3, \quad D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3.$$

Then we get

$$(2.5) \quad \text{gcJ}_n = \frac{1}{3}(2^nC - (-1)^nD),$$

$$(2.6) \quad \text{gcJL}_n = 2^nC + (-1)^nD.$$

3. PROPERTIES OF THE GENERALIZED COMMUTATIVE JACOBSTHAL QUATERNIONS AND GENERALIZED COMMUTATIVE JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS QUATERNIONS

In this section, we give some properties of the generalized commutative Jacobsthal quaternions and generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then*

- (i) $\text{gcJ}_{n+1} + \text{gcJ}_n = 2^nC$,
 - (ii) $\text{gcJ}_{n+1} - \text{gcJ}_n = \frac{1}{3}[2^nC + 2(-1)^nD]$,
 - (iii) $\text{gcJ}_{n+1}^2 + \text{gcJ}_n^2 = \frac{1}{9}(5 \cdot 4^nC^2 + 2(-2)^nCD + 2D^2)$,
- where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

P r o o f. (i) By the formulas (2.1) and (1.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gcJ}_{n+1} + \text{gcJ}_n &= J_{n+1} + J_{n+2}e_1 + J_{n+3}e_2 + J_{n+4}e_3 \\ &\quad + J_n + J_{n+1}e_1 + J_{n+2}e_2 + J_{n+3}e_3 \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n+1}e_1 + 2^{n+2}e_2 + 2^{n+3}e_3 = 2^n(1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3),\end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof of (i).

(ii) By the formulas (2.1) and (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{gcJ}_{n+1} - \text{gcJ}_n &= J_{n+1} + J_{n+2}e_1 + J_{n+3}e_2 + J_{n+4}e_3 \\
&\quad - J_n - J_{n+1}e_1 - J_{n+2}e_2 - J_{n+3}e_3 \\
&= \frac{1}{3}[2^n + 2(-1)^n + (2^{n+1} + 2(-1)^{n+1})e_1 \\
&\quad + (2^{n+2} + 2(-1)^{n+2})e_2 + (2^{n+3} + 2(-1)^{n+3})e_3] \\
&= \frac{1}{3}[2^n(1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3) + 2(-1)^n(1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3)].
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) We use the Binet formula (2.5) to get

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{gcJ}_{n+1}^2 + \text{gcJ}_n^2 &= \frac{1}{9}(2^{2n+2}C^2 - 2 \cdot 2^{n+1}(-1)^{n+1}CD + (-1)^{2n+2}D^2 \\
&\quad + 2^{2n}C^2 - 2 \cdot 2^n(-1)^nCD + (-1)^{2n}D^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{9}(5 \cdot 4^nC^2 + 2(-2)^nCD + 2D^2).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.2. Let $n \geq 1, r \geq 1$ be integers such that $n \geq r$. Then

$$(i) \text{gcJ}_{n+r} + \text{gcJ}_{n-r} = \frac{1}{3}[2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1)C - 2(-1)^{n-r}D],$$

$$(ii) \text{gcJ}_{n+r} - \text{gcJ}_{n-r} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} - 1)C,$$

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

P r o o f. (i) We use the Binet formula (2.5) to get

$$\begin{aligned}
3(\text{gcJ}_{n+r} + \text{gcJ}_{n-r}) &= 2^{n+r}C - (-1)^{n+r}D + 2^{n-r}C - (-1)^{n-r}D \\
&= 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1)C - (-1)^{n-r}(1 + (-1)^{2r})D \\
&= 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1)C - 2(-1)^{n-r}D,
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (i).

(ii) In the same way we prove the formula (ii),

$$\begin{aligned}
3(\text{gcJ}_{n+r} - \text{gcJ}_{n-r}) &= 2^{n+r}C - (-1)^{n+r}D - 2^{n-r}C + (-1)^{n-r}D \\
&= 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} - 1)C + (-1)^{n-r}(1 - (-1)^{2r})D = 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} - 1)C,
\end{aligned}$$

which ends the proof. □

In the same manner we can prove next results.

Theorem 3.3. Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then

$$\text{gcJL}_{n+1} + \text{gcJL}_n = 3 \cdot 2^nC, \quad \text{gcJL}_{n+1} - \text{gcJL}_n = 2^nC - 2(-1)^nD,$$

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

Theorem 3.4. Let $n \geq 1$, $r \geq 1$ be integers such that $n \geq r$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcJL}_{n+r} + \text{gcJL}_{n-r} &= 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} + 1)C + 2(-1)^{n-r}D, \\ \text{gcJL}_{n+r} - \text{gcJL}_{n-r} &= 2^{n-r}(2^{2r} - 1)C, \end{aligned}$$

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

Theorem 3.5. Let $n \geq 1$, $m \geq 1$ be integers. Then

$$\text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJ}_{n-1} - \text{gcJ}_{m-1} \cdot \text{gcJ}_n = \frac{1}{6}(-2)^n CD(2^{m-n} - (-1)^{m-n}),$$

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

Proof. By simple calculations we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJ}_{n-1} - \text{gcJ}_{m-1} \cdot \text{gcJ}_n &= \frac{1}{9}CD\left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot 2^m(-1)^n - \frac{3}{2} \cdot 2^n(-1)^m\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}CD(2^{m-n}(-1)^n 2^n - (-1)^{m-n} 2^n(-1)^n) \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(-2)^n CD(2^{m-n} - (-1)^{m-n}). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.6. Let $n \geq 1$, $m \geq 1$ be integers. Then

- (i) $\text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJL}_n - \text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_m = \frac{2}{3}(-2)^n CD(2^{m-n} - (-1)^{m-n})$,
- (ii) $\text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJL}_n + \text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_m = \frac{2}{3}(2^{m+n} C^2 - (-1)^{m+n} D^2)$,
- (iii) $\text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_n = \frac{1}{3}(4^n C^2 - D^2)$,
- (iv) $\text{gcJL}_n \cdot \text{gcJ}_{m+1} + 2\text{gcJL}_{n-1} \cdot \text{gcJ}_m = 2^{n+m} C^2 + (-1)^{n+m} D^2$,

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

Proof. By the formulas (2.5) and (2.6) we get

- (i) $\text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJL}_n - \text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_m$
- $$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3}(2^m C - (-1)^m D)(2^n C + (-1)^n D) - \frac{1}{3}(2^n C - (-1)^n D)(2^m C + (-1)^m D) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}CD(2^m(-1)^n - 2^n(-1)^m) = \frac{2}{3}CD(-2)^n(2^{m-n} - (-1)^{m-n}), \end{aligned}$$
- (ii) $\text{gcJ}_m \cdot \text{gcJL}_n + \text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_m$
- $$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3}(2^m C - (-1)^m D)(2^n C + (-1)^n D) + \frac{1}{3}(2^n C - (-1)^n D)(2^m C + (-1)^m D) \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(2^{m+n} C^2 - (-1)^{m+n} D^2), \end{aligned}$$
- (iii) $\text{gcJ}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_n = \frac{1}{3}(2^n C - (-1)^n D)(2^n C + (-1)^n D)$
- $$= \frac{1}{3}(2^{2n} C^2 - (-1)^{2n} D^2) = \frac{1}{3}(4^n C^2 - D^2),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(iv) \quad & \text{gcJL}_n \cdot \text{gcJ}_{m+1} + 2\text{gcJL}_{n-1} \cdot \text{gcJ}_m \\
&= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n+m+1}C^2 - 2^n(-1)^{m+1}CD + 2^{m+1}(-1)^nCD - (-1)^{n+m+1}D^2) \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{3}(2^{n+m-1}C^2 - 2^{n-1}(-1)^mCD + 2^m(-1)^{n-1}CD - (-1)^{n+m-1}D^2)) \\
&= \frac{1}{3}(2^{n+m}3C^2 - 2^n[(-1)^{m+1} + (-1)^m]CD \\
&\quad + 2^{m+1}[(-1)^n + (-1)^{n-1}]CD - (-1)^{n+m-1}3D^2) \\
&= 2^{n+m}C^2 + (-1)^{n+m}D^2,
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

4. SOME IDENTITIES FOR THE GENERALIZED COMMUTATIVE JACOBSTHAL-LUCAS QUATERNIONS

Now, we give some identities for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

Theorem 4.1 (General bilinear index-reduction formula for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions). *Let $a \geq 0, b \geq 0, c \geq 0, d \geq 0$ be integers such that $a + b = c + d$. Then*

$$\text{gcJL}_a \cdot \text{gcJL}_b - \text{gcJL}_c \cdot \text{gcJL}_d = CD(2^a(-1)^b + 2^b(-1)^a - 2^c(-1)^d - 2^d(-1)^c),$$

where $C = 1 + 2e_1 + 4e_2 + 8e_3$, $D = 1 - e_1 + e_2 - e_3$.

P r o o f. By the formula (2.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{gcJL}_a \cdot \text{gcJL}_b - \text{gcJL}_c \cdot \text{gcJL}_d \\
&= (2^aC + (-1)^aD)(2^bC + (-1)^bD) - (2^cC + (-1)^cD)(2^dC + (-1)^dD) \\
&= C^2(2^{a+b} - 2^{c+d}) + D^2((-1)^{a+b} - (-1)^{c+d}) \\
&\quad + CD(2^a(-1)^b - 2^c(-1)^d + 2^b(-1)^a - 2^d(-1)^c).
\end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $a + b = c + d$, we get the result. \square

It is easily seen that for special values of a, b, c, d , by Theorem 4.1, we get new identities for generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions:

- ▷ Catalan identity (for $a = b = n, c = n - m$ and $d = n + m$),
- ▷ Cassini identity (for $a = b = n, c = n - 1$ and $d = n + 1$),
- ▷ d'Ocagne identity (for $a = n, b = m + 1, c = n + 1$ and $d = m$),
- ▷ Vajda identity (for $a = m + k, b = n - k, c = m$ and $d = n$).

Corollary 4.1 (Catalan identity for generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions). Let $n \geq 0, m \geq 0$ be integers such that $n \geq m$. Then

$$\text{gcJL}_n^2 - \text{gcJL}_{n-m} \cdot \text{gcJL}_{n+m} = (-2)^n CD \left(2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^m - (-2)^m \right).$$

Corollary 4.2 (Cassini identity for generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions). Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. Then

$$\text{gcJL}_n^2 - \text{gcJL}_{n-1} \cdot \text{gcJL}_{n+1} = \frac{9}{2} (-2)^n CD.$$

Corollary 4.3 (d'Ocagne identity for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions). Let $n \geq 0, m \geq 0$ be integers. Then

$$\text{gcJL}_n \cdot \text{gcJL}_{m+1} - \text{gcJL}_{n+1} \cdot \text{gcJL}_m = 3CD(-2)^m((-1)^{n-m} - 2^{n-m}).$$

Corollary 4.4 (Vajda identity for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions). Let $n \geq 0, m \geq 0, k \geq 0$ be integers such that $n \geq k$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{gcJL}_{m+k} \cdot \text{gcJL}_{n-k} - \text{gcJL}_m \cdot \text{gcJL}_n \\ &= (-2)^m CD \left(2^{n-m} \left[\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)^k - 1 \right] + (-1)^{n-m} [(-2)^k - 1] \right). \end{aligned}$$

The next theorem presents a summation formula for the generalized commutative Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

Theorem 4.2. Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. Then

$$\sum_{l=0}^n \text{gcJL}_l = \frac{\text{gcJL}_{n+2} - \text{gcJL}_1}{2}.$$

Proof. Using formula (1.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l=0}^n \text{gcJL}_l &= \sum_{l=0}^n (j_l + j_{l+1}e_1 + j_{l+2}e_2 + j_{l+3}e_3) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^n j_l + \sum_{l=0}^n j_{l+1}e_1 + \sum_{l=0}^n j_{l+2}e_2 + \sum_{l=0}^n j_{l+3}e_3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [j_{n+2} - 1 + (j_{n+3} - 1 - 4)e_1 + (j_{n+4} - 1 - 4 - 2)e_2 + (j_{n+5} - 1 - 4 - 2 - 10)e_3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [j_{n+2} + j_{n+3}e_1 + j_{n+4}e_2 + j_{n+5}e_3 - (1 + 5e_1 + 7e_2 + 17e_3)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{gcJL}_{n+2} - \text{gcJL}_1). \end{aligned}$$

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