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## Dual Pell Quaternions

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## Abstract

In this paper, we defined dual Pell quaternions. Also, we investigated the relations between dual Pell quaternions which connected with Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers. Furthermore, we gave the Binet formulas and Cassini-like identities for these quaternions.

*Key words:* Pell number, Pell-Lucas number, Pell quaternion, dual Pell quaternion.

## 1. Introduction

In 1843, Hamilton<sup>1</sup> introduced the set of quaternions which can be represented as

$$H = \{q = q_0 + i q_1 + j q_2 + k q_3 \mid q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1, ij = -ji = k, jk = -kj = i, ki = -ik = j.$$

Several authors worked on different quaternions and their generalizations<sup>12-22</sup>. Also, some authors worked on dual quaternions and their generalizations<sup>2-6</sup> as follows:

In 2006, Majernik<sup>2</sup> defined dual quaternions as follows:

$$H_D = \left\{ Q = a + bi + cj + dk \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}, i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = 0 \right. \\ \left. ij = 0, ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0 \right\}. \quad (1.2)$$

In 2009, Ata and Yaylı<sup>3</sup> defined dual quaternions with dual numbers<sup>1</sup> coefficient as follows:

$$H(D) = \{Q = A + Bi + Cj + Dk \mid A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{D}, \\ i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1 = ijk\} \quad (1.3)$$

In 2014, Nurkan and Güven<sup>4</sup> defined dual Fibonacci quaternions as follows:

$$HD = \{ \tilde{O}_n = \tilde{F}_n + i \tilde{F}_{n+1} + j \tilde{F}_{n+2} + k \tilde{F}_{n+3} \mid \tilde{F}_n = F_n + \epsilon F_{n+1}, \epsilon^2 = 0, \epsilon \neq 0 \}, \tag{1.4}$$

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1, ij = -ji = k, jk = -kj = i, ki = -ik = j,$$

$n \geq$  and  $\tilde{O}_n = Q_n + \epsilon Q_{n+1}$ .

Essentially, these quaternions in equations (1.3) and (1.4) must be called dual numbers coefficient's quaternion and dual numbers coefficient's Fibonacci quaternions, respectively.

For more details on dual quaternions, see<sup>5</sup>. It is clear that  $H(D)$  and  $H_D$  are different sets.

In 2016, Yüce and Torunbalci Aydin<sup>6</sup> defined dual Fibonacci quaternions as follows<sup>6</sup>:

$$H_D = \{ Q_n = F_n + i F_{n+1} + j F_{n+2} + k F_{n+3} \mid F_n \text{ n-th Fibonacci number} \}, \tag{1.5}$$

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0.$$

In 1971, Horadam studied on the Pell and Pell-Lucas sequences and he gave Cassini-like formula as follows<sup>7</sup>:

$$P_{n+1}P_{n-1} - P_n^2 = (-1)^n \tag{1.6}$$

and Pell identities

$$\begin{cases} P_r P_{n+1} + P_{r-1} P_n = P_{n+r}, \\ P_n(P_{n+1} + P_{n-1}) = P_{2n}, \\ P_{2n+1} + P_{2n} = 2P_{n+1}^2 - 2P_n^2 - (-1)^n, \\ P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 = P_{2n+1}, \\ P_n^2 + P_{n+3}^2 = 5(P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2), \\ P_{n+a}P_{n+b} - P_n P_{n+a+b} = (-1)^n P_n P_{n+a+b}, \\ P_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} P_n. \end{cases} \tag{1.7}$$

and in 1985, Horadam and Mohan obtained Cassini-like formula as follows<sup>8</sup>

$$q_{n+1}q_{n-1} - q_n^2 = 8 (-1)^{n+1}. \tag{1.8}$$

First the idea to consider Pell quaternions it was suggested by Horadam in paper<sup>9</sup>.

In 2016, Çimen and İpek introduced the Pell quaternions and the Pell-Lucas quaternions and gived properties of them<sup>10</sup> as follows:

$$QP_n = \{ QP_n = P_n e_0 + P_{n+1} e_1 + P_{n+2} e_2 + P_{n+3} e_3 \mid P_n \text{ n-th Pell number} \} \tag{1.9}$$

where

$$e_1^2 = e_2^2 = e_3^2 = -1, e_1 e_2 = -e_2 e_1 = e_3, e_2 e_3 = -e_3 e_2 = e_1, e_3 e_1 = -e_1 e_3 = e_2.$$

In 2016, Anetta and Iwona introduced the Pell quaternions and the Pell octanions<sup>11</sup> as follows:

$$R_n = P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3} \tag{1.10}$$

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1, ij = -ji = k, jk = -kj = i, ki = -ik = j.$$

Furthermore, Anetta and Iwona introduced the matrix generator for Pell and Pell-Lucas quaternions as follows

$$R(n) = \begin{bmatrix} R_n & R_{n-1} \\ R_{n-1} & R_{n-2} \end{bmatrix} \tag{1.11}$$

In this paper, we will define dual Pell quaternions as follows

$$P_D = \{ D_n^p = P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3} \mid P_n \text{ n-th Pell number} \} \tag{1.12}$$

<sup>1</sup>Dual number:  $A = a + \epsilon b, a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \epsilon^2 = 0, \epsilon \neq 0$ .

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, \quad ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0. \quad (1.13)$$

Also, we will give Binet Formula and Cassini identities for dual Pell quaternions.

## 2. Dual Pell Quaternions :

We can define dual Pell quaternions by using the Pell numbers. The  $n$ th Pell numbers is defined by

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + P_{n-2}, \quad P_0 = 0, \quad P_1 = 1. \quad (2.1)$$

With the same analogy we can define the dual Pell quaternions as follows

$$P_D = \{D_n^P = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3} \mid P_n \text{ n-th Pell number}\}, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, \quad ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Also, we can define the dual Pell-Lucas quaternion as follows:

$$p_D = \{D_n^P = q_n + iq_{n+1} + jq_{n+2} + kq_{n+3} \mid q_n \text{ n-th Pell-Lucas number}\}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, \quad ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0.$$

Let  $D_n^{P_1}$  and  $D_n^{P_2}$  be  $n$ -th terms of the dual Pell quaternion sequences  $(D_n^{P_1})$  and  $(D_n^{P_2})$  such that

$$D_n^{P_1} = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3} \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$D_n^{P_2} = K_n + iK_{n+1} + jK_{n+2} + kK_{n+3} \quad (2.6)$$

Then, the addition and subtraction of the dual Pell quaternions is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^{P_1} \pm D_n^{P_2} &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad \pm (K_n + iK_{n+1} + jK_{n+2} + kK_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_n \pm K_n) + i(P_{n+1} \pm K_{n+1}) + j(P_{n+2} \pm K_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + k(P_{n+3} \pm K_{n+3}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Multiplication of the dual Pell quaternions is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^{P_1} D_n^{P_2} &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (K_n + iK_{n+1} + jK_{n+2} + kK_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_n K_n) + i(P_n K_{n+1} + P_{n+1} K_n) + j(P_n K_{n+2} + P_{n+2} K_n) \\ &\quad + k(P_n K_{n+3} + P_{n+3} K_n) \\ &= S_{D_n^{P_1}} S_{D_n^{P_2}} + S_{D_n^{P_1}} V_{D_n^{P_2}} + S_{D_n^{P_2}} V_{D_n^{P_1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

The scalar and the vector part of  $D_n^P$  which is the  $n$ -th term of the dual Pell quaternion  $(D_n^P)$  are denoted by

$$S_{D_n^P} = P_n \quad \text{and} \quad V_{D_n^P} = iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}. \quad (2.9)$$

Thus, the dual Pell quaternion  $D_n^P$  is given by  $D_n^P = S_{D_n^P} + V_{D_n^P}$ .

Then, relation (2.8) is defined by

$$D_n^{P_1} D_n^{P_2} = S_{D_n^{P_1}} \cdot S_{D_n^{P_2}} + S_{D_n^{P_1}} \cdot V_{D_n^{P_2}} + S_{D_n^{P_2}} \cdot V_{D_n^{P_1}}. \quad (2.10)$$

The conjugate of the dual Pell quaternion  $D_n^P$  is denoted by  $\overline{D_n^P}$  and it is

$$\overline{D_n^P} = P_n - iP_{n+1} - jP_{n+2} - kP_{n+3}. \quad (2.11)$$

The norm of  $D_n^P$  is defined as

$$N_{D_n^P} = \|D_n^P\|^2 = D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} = P_n^2. \quad (2.12)$$

Then, we give the following theorem using statements (2.1), (2.2).

*Theorem 2.1.* Let  $P_n$  and  $D_n^P$  be the  $n$ -th terms of the Pell sequence  $(P_n)$  and the dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$ , respectively. In this case, for  $n \geq 1$  we can give the following relations:

$$D_n^P + \overline{D_n^P} = 2 P_n \tag{2.13}$$

$$(D_n^P)^2 = 2 P_n D_n^P - P_n^2 \tag{2.14}$$

$$2 D_{n+1}^P + D_n^P = D_{n+2}^P \tag{2.15}$$

$$D_n^P - i D_{n+1}^P - j D_{n+2}^P - k D_{n+3}^P = P_n \tag{2.16}$$

$$D_n^P D_m^P + D_{n+1}^P D_{m+1}^P = 2 D_{n+m+1}^P - P_{n+m+1} \tag{2.17}$$

*Proof.* Proof of first three equality can easily be done by the equations

$$D_n^P = P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3} \tag{2.18}$$

and

$$D_{n+1}^P = P_{n+1} + i P_{n+2} + j P_{n+3} + k P_{n+4} \tag{2.19}$$

(2.13):

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^P + \overline{D_n^P} &= (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad + (P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_n + P_n) + i(P_{n+1} - P_{n+1}) + j(P_{n+2} - P_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + k(P_{n+3} - P_{n+3}) \\ &= 2P_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

(2.14):

$$\begin{aligned} (D_n^P)^2 &= (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_n P_n) + i(P_n P_{n+1} + P_{n+1} P_n) + j(P_n P_{n+2} + P_{n+2} P_n) \\ &\quad + k(P_n P_{n+3} + P_{n+3} P_n) \\ &= P_n P_n + 2i P_n P_{n+1} + 2j P_n P_{n+2} + 2k P_n P_{n+3} \\ &= 2P_n(P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) - P_n^2 \\ &= 2P_n D_n^P - P_n^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

(2.15):

$$\begin{aligned} 2D_{n+1}^P + D_n^P &= 2(P_{n+1} + i P_{n+2} + j P_{n+3} + k P_{n+4}) \\ &\quad + (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &= (2 P_{n+1} + P_n) + i(2P_{n+2} + P_{n+1}) + j(2P_{n+3} + P_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + k(2P_{n+4} + P_{n+3}) \\ &= P_{n+2} + i P_{n+3} + j P_{n+4} + k P_{n+5} \\ &= D_{n+2}^P. \end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

(2.16):

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^P - i D_{n+1}^P - j D_{n+2}^P - k D_{n+3}^P &= (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad - i(P_{n+1} + i P_{n+2} + j P_{n+3} + k P_{n+4}) \\ &\quad - j(P_{n+2} + i P_{n+3} + j P_{n+4} + k P_{n+5}) \\ &\quad - k(P_{n+3} + i P_{n+4} + j P_{n+5} + k P_{n+6}) \\ &= P_n. \end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

(2.17):

$$D_n^P D_m^P = P_n P_m + i (P_n P_{m+1} + P_{n+1} P_m) + j (P_n P_{m+2} + P_{n+2} P_m) + k (P_n P_{m+3} + P_{n+3} P_m) \quad (2.24)$$

and

$$D_{n+1}^P D_{m+1}^P = (P_{n+1} P_{m+1}) + i (P_{n+1} P_{m+2} + P_{n+2} P_{m+1}) + j (P_{n+1} P_{m+3} + P_{n+3} P_{m+1}) + k (P_{n+1} P_{m+4} + P_{n+4} P_{m+1}). \quad (2.25)$$

Finally, adding equations (2.24) and (2.25) side by side, we obtain

$$D_n^P D_m^P + D_{n+1}^P D_{m+1}^P = P_{n+m+1} + 2i (P_{n+m+2}) + 2j (P_{n+m+3}) + 2k (P_{n+m+4}) = 2 D_{n+m+1}^P - P_{n+m+1} \quad (2.26)$$

where we used following relations:

$$\begin{cases} P_n P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} P_n = P_{2n}, \\ P_n P_m + P_{n+1} P_{m+1} = P_{n+m+1}. \end{cases} \quad (2.27)$$

□

*Theorem 2.2.* Let  $D_n^P$  and  $D_n^P$  be the  $n$ -th terms of the dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$  and the dual Pell-Lucas quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$ , respectively. The following relations are satisfied

$$D_{n+1}^P + D_{n-1}^P = D_n^P, \quad D_n^P + D_{n+1}^P = \frac{1}{2} D_{n+1}^P, \quad (2.28)$$

$$D_{n+2}^P - D_{n-2}^P = 2 D_n^P.$$

*Proof.* From equations (2.18), (2.19), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n+1}^P + D_{n-1}^P &= (P_{n+1} + i P_{n+2} + j P_{n+3} + k P_{n+4}) \\ &\quad + (P_{n-1} + i P_n + j P_{n+1} + k P_{n+2}) \\ &= (P_{n+1} + P_{n-1}) + i (P_{n+2} + P_n) \\ &\quad + j (P_{n+3} + P_{n+1}) + k (P_{n+4} + P_{n+2}) \\ &= q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3} \\ &= D_n^P, \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^P + D_{n-1}^P &= (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad + (P_{n+1} + i P_{n+2} + j P_{n+3} + k P_{n+4}) \\ &= (P_n + P_{n+1}) + i (P_{n+1} + P_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + j (P_{n+2} + P_{n+3}) + k (P_{n+3} + P_{n+4}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [q_{n+1} + i q_{n+2} + j q_{n+3} + k q_{n+4}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n+1}^P, \end{aligned} \quad (2.30)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n+2}^P - D_{n-2}^P &= (P_{n+2} + i P_{n+3} + j P_{n+4} + k P_{n+5}) \\ &\quad - (P_{n-2} + i P_{n-1} + j P_n + k P_{n+1}) \\ &= (P_{n+2} - P_{n-2}) + i (P_{n+3} - P_{n-1}) \\ &\quad + j (P_{n+4} - P_n) + k (P_{n+5} - P_{n+1}) \\ &= 2q_n + i 2q_{n+1} + j 2q_{n+2} + k 2q_{n+3} \end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

$$= 2D_n^P$$

where we used relations following:

$$\begin{cases} k P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} = q_n, \\ j P_n + P_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} q_{n+1}, \\ l P_{n+2} - P_{n-2} = 2 q_n. \end{cases} \tag{2.32}$$

□

*Theorem 2.3.* Let  $D_n^P$  be the  $n$ -th term of the dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$  and  $\overline{D_n^P}$  be conjugate of  $D_n^P$ . Then, we can give the following relations between these quaternions:

$$\begin{aligned} (D_n^P)^2 &= 2 P_n D_n^P - P_n^2, \\ (D_n^P)^2 + (D_{n-1}^P)^2 &= 2D_{2n-1}^P - P_{2n-1}, \\ D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} + D_{n-1}^P \overline{D_{n-1}^P} &= P_n^2 + P_{n-1}^2 = P_{2n-1}, \\ D_{n+1}^P \overline{D_{n+1}^P} + D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} &= P_{n+1}^2 + P_n^2 = P_{2n+1}, \\ D_{n+1}^P \overline{D_{n+1}^P} - D_{n-1}^P \overline{D_{n-1}^P} &= P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n-1}^2 = 2 P_{2n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.33}$$

*Proof.* It can be proved easily by using (2.11) and (2.12). Now, we will prove first two equalities

$$\begin{aligned} (D_n^P)^2 &= P_n P_n + i (P_n P_{n+1} + P_{n+1} P_n) + j (P_n P_{n+2} + P_{n+2} P_n) \\ &\quad + k (P_n P_{n+3} + P_{n+3} P_n) \\ &= 2 P_n (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) - P_n^2 \\ &= 2P_n D_n^P - P_n^2 \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

and using this identity, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (D_n^P)^2 + (D_{n-1}^P)^2 &= 2 P_n D_n^P - P_n^2 - 2 P_{n-1} D_{n-1}^P - P_{n-1}^2 \\ &= 2 P_n (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) - P_n^2 \\ &\quad + 2 P_{n-1} (P_{n-1} + i P_n + j P_{n+1} + k P_{n+2}) - P_{n-1}^2 \\ &= 2 (P_n^2 + P_{n-1}^2) + 2i (P_n P_{n+1} + P_{n-1} P_n) \\ &\quad + j (P_n P_{n+2} + P_{n-1} P_{n+1}) + k (P_n P_{n+3} + P_{n-1} P_{n+2}) - (P_n^2 + P_{n-1}^2) \\ &= 2 (P_{2n-1} + i P_{2n} + j P_{2n+1} + k P_{2n+2}) - P_{2n-1} \\ &= 2D_{2n-1}^P - P_{2n-1}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

We can prove last three equalities by using equations (1.7) and (2.12) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} + D_{n-1}^P \overline{D_{n-1}^P} &= P_n^2 + P_{n-1}^2 = P_{2n-1}, \\ D_{n+1}^P \overline{D_{n+1}^P} + D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} &= P_{n+1}^2 + P_n^2 = P_{2n+1}, \\ D_{n+1}^P \overline{D_{n+1}^P} - D_{n-1}^P \overline{D_{n-1}^P} &= P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n-1}^2 = 2 P_{2n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

□

*Theorem 2.4.* Let  $D_n^P$  be the  $n$ -th term of dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$ . Then, we have the following identities

$$\sum_{s=1}^n D_s^P = \frac{1}{4} [D_{n+1}^P - D_1^P], \tag{2.37}$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^p D_{n+s}^P = \frac{1}{4} [D_{n+p+1}^P - D_{n+1}^P], \tag{2.38}$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^n D_{2s-1}^P = \frac{1}{2} [D_{2n}^P - D_0^P], \quad (2.39)$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^n D_{2s}^P = \frac{1}{2} [D_{2n+1}^P - D_1^P]. \quad (2.40)$$

*Proof.* (2.37) Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=1}^n D_s^P &= \sum_{s=1}^n P_s + i \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+1} + j \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+2} + k \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(P_n + P_{n+1} - P_1 - P_0) + i(P_{n+1} + P_{n+2} - P_2 - P_1) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+2} + P_{n+3} - P_3 - P_2) + k(P_{n+3} + P_{n+4} - P_4 - P_3)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_n^P + D_{n+1}^P - D_1^P - D_0^P] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_n^P + D_{n+1}^P - \frac{1}{2} D_1^P] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [D_{n+1}^P - D_1^P]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.41)$$

(2.38): Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=0}^p D_{n+s}^P &= \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s} = i \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+1} + j \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+2} + k \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(P_{n+p+1} + P_{n+p} - P_{n+1} - P_n) \\ &\quad + i(P_{n+p+2} + P_{n+p+1} - P_{n+2} - P_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n+p+3} + P_{n+p+2} - P_{n+3} - P_{n+2}) \\ &\quad + k(P_{n+p+4} + P_{n+p+3} - P_{n+4} - P_{n+3})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_{n+p+1}^P + D_{n+p}^P - D_{n+1}^P - D_n^P] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [D_{n+p+1}^P - D_{n+1}^P]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.42)$$

(2.39) Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s=1}^n D_{2s-1}^P &= \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s-1} + i \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s} + j \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s+1} + k \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s+2} \\ &= (P_1 + P_3 + \dots + P_{2n-1}) + i(P_2 + P_4 + \dots + P_{2n}) \\ &\quad + j(P_3 + P_5 + \dots + P_{2n+1}) + k(P_4 + P_6 + \dots + P_{2n+2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(P_{2n} - P_0) + i(P_{2n+1} - P_1) + j(P_{2n+2} - P_2) + k(P_{2n+3} - P_3)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [P_{2n} + i P_{2n+1} + j P_{2n+2} + k P_{2n+3}] - \frac{1}{2} [P_0 + i P_1 + j P_2 + k P_3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [D_{2n}^P - D_0^P]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.43)$$

(2.40): Hence, we obtain

$$\sum_{s=1}^n D_{2s}^P = (P_2 + P_4 + \dots + P_{2n}) + i(P_3 + P_5 + \dots + P_{2n+1})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+j(P_4 + P_6 + \dots + P_{2n+2}) + k(P_5 + P_7 + \dots + P_{2n+3}) \\
 = &\frac{1}{2} [(P_{2n+1} - P_1) + i(P_{2n+2} - P_2) + j(P_{2n+3} - P_3) \\
 &+ k(P_{2n+4} - P_4)] \\
 = &\frac{1}{2} [P_{2n+1} + iP_{2n+2} + jP_{2n+3} + kP_{2n+4}] \\
 &- \frac{1}{2} [P_1 + iP_2 + jP_3 + kP_4] \\
 = &\frac{1}{2} [D_{2n+1}^P - D_1^P].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.44}$$

□

*Theorem 2.5.* Let  $D_n^P$  and  $\overline{D_n^P}$  be the  $n$ -th terms of the dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$  and the dual Pell-Lucas quaternion sequence  $(\overline{D_n^P})$ , respectively. Then, we have

$$D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} - \overline{D_n^P} D_n^P = 2[P_n D_n^P - q_n D_n^P], \tag{2.45}$$

$$D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} - \overline{D_n^P} D_n^P = 2q_n \cdot P_n = 2P_{2n}, \tag{2.46}$$

$$D_n^P D_n^P - \overline{D_n^P} \overline{D_n^P} = 2[P_n D_n^P + q_n D_n^P - 2P_{2n}], \tag{2.47}$$

$$D_n^P D_n^P + \overline{D_n^P} \overline{D_n^P} = 2P_{2n}. \tag{2.48}$$

*Proof.* (2.45):

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} - \overline{D_n^P} D_n^P &= (q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad - (q_n - i q_{n+1} - j q_{n+2} - k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\
 &= (q_n P_n - q_n P_n) \\
 &\quad + 2i (q_{n+1} P_n - q_n P_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + 2j (q_{n+2} P_n - q_n P_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad + 2k (q_{n+3} P_n - q_n P_{n+3}) \\
 &= 2P_n (q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad - 2q_n (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\
 &= 2[P_n D_n^P - q_n D_n^P].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.49}$$

(2.46):

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n^P \overline{D_n^P} + \overline{D_n^P} D_n^P &= (q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad + (q_n - i q_{n+1} - j q_{n+2} - k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\
 &= q_n [P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}] \\
 &\quad + (i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) P_n \\
 &\quad + q_n [P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}]
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.50}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &+(-i q_{n+1}-j q_{n+2}-k q_{n+3})P_n \\
 &= q_n[\overline{D_n^P} + D_n^P] \\
 &= 2 P_{2n}.
 \end{aligned}$$

where we used relation (2.13).

(2.47):

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n^P D_n^P - \overline{D_n^P} \overline{D_n^P} &= (q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad -(q_n - i q_{n+1} - j q_{n+2} - k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}) \\
 &= 2(q_n P_n - q_n P_n) + 2i (q_n P_{n+1} + q_{n+1} P_n) \\
 &\quad + 2j (q_n P_{n+2} + q_{n+2} P_n) + 2k (q_n P_{n+3} + q_{n+3} P_n) \\
 &= 2q_n D_n^P + 2 P_n \overline{D_n^P} - 4 P_{2n} \\
 &= 2 [P_n \overline{D_n^P} + q_n D_n^P - 2 P_{2n}].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.51}$$

(2.48):

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n^P D_n^P + \overline{D_n^P} \overline{D_n^P} &= (q_n + i q_{n+1} + j q_{n+2} + k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad + (q_n - i q_{n+1} - j q_{n+2} - k q_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad (P_n - i P_{n+1} - j P_{n+2} - k P_{n+3}) \\
 &= q_n [P_n + i (P_{n+1} - P_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + j (P_{n+2} - P_{n+2}) + k (P_{n+3} - P_{n+3})] \\
 &\quad + P_n [q_n + i (q_{n+1} - q_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + j (q_{n+2} - q_{n+2}) + k (q_{n+3} - q_{n+3})] \\
 &= 2q_n P_n = 2P_{2n}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.52}$$

□

*Theorem 2.6. (Binet’s Formulas). Let  $D_n^P$  and  $\overline{D_n^P}$  be  $n$  – th terms of dual Pell quaternion sequence ( $D_n^P$ ) and the dual Pell-Lucas quaternion sequence ( $\overline{D_n^P}$ ), respectively. For  $n \geq 1$ , the Binet’s formulas for these quaternions are as follows:*

$$D_n^P = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} [\underline{\alpha} \alpha^n - \underline{\beta} \beta^n] \tag{2.53}$$

and

$$\overline{D_n^P} = [\underline{\underline{\alpha}} \alpha^n - \underline{\underline{\beta}} \beta^n] \tag{2.54}$$

respectively, where

$$\underline{\alpha} = 1 + i (2 - \beta) + j (5 - 2\beta) + k (12 - 5\beta), \quad \alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2},$$

$$\underline{\beta} = -1 + i (\alpha - 2) + j (2\alpha - 5) + k (5\alpha - 12), \quad \beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

and

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha}} = (2 - 2\beta) + i (6 - 2\beta) + j (14 - 6\beta) + k (34 - 14\beta), \quad \alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2},$$

$$\underline{\underline{\beta}} = (2\alpha - 2) + i (2\alpha - 6) + j (6\alpha - 14) + k (14\alpha - 34), \quad \beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$

respectively.

*Proof.* The characteristic equation of recurrence relation  $D_{n+2}^P = 2D_{n+1}^P + D_n^P$  is

$$t^2 - 2t - 1 = 0. \tag{2.55}$$

The roots of this equation are  $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$

where  $\alpha + \beta = 2$ ,  $\alpha - \beta = 2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\alpha\beta = -1$ .

Using recurrence relation and initial values  $D_0^P = (0, 1, 2, 5)$ ,  $D_1^P = (1, 2, 5, 12)$  the Binet's formula for  $D_n^P$ , we get

$$D_n^P = A \alpha^n + B \beta^n = \frac{1}{3} [\underline{\alpha} \alpha^n - \underline{\beta} \beta^n], \tag{2.56}$$

where  $A = \frac{D_1^P - D_0^P \beta}{\alpha - \beta}$ ,  $B = \frac{\alpha D_0^P - D_1^P}{\alpha - \beta}$  and

$$\underline{\alpha} = 1 + i(2 - \beta) + j(5 - 2\beta) + k(12 - 5\beta),$$

$$\underline{\beta} = -1 + i(\alpha - 2) + j(2\alpha - 5) + k(5\alpha - 12). \quad \square$$

Similarly, using recurrence relation  $D_{n+2}^P = D_{n+1}^P + 2D_n^P$ , the Binet's formula for  $D_n^P$  is obtained as follows:

$$D_n^P = (\underline{\alpha} \alpha^n - \underline{\beta} \beta^n). \tag{2.57}$$

*Theorem 2.7. (Cassini-like Identity).* Let  $D_n^P$  and  $D_n^P$  be  $n$ -th terms of dual Pell quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$  and the dual Pell-Lucas quaternion sequence  $(D_n^P)$  are as follows:

$$D_{n-1}^P D_{n+1}^P - (D_n^P)^2 = (-1)^n (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k), \tag{2.58}$$

and

$$D_{n-1}^P D_{n+1}^P - (D_n^P)^2 = 8(-1)^{n+1} (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k) \tag{2.59}$$

respectively.

*Proof.* (2.58):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n-1}^P D_{n+1}^P - (D_n^P)^2 &= (P_{n-1} + iP_n + jP_{n+1} + kP_{n+2}) \\ &\quad (P_{n+1} + iP_{n+2} + jP_{n+3} + kP_{n+4}) \\ &\quad - (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}) \\ &= (P_{n-1}P_{n+1} - P_n^2) \\ &\quad + i(P_{n-1}P_{n+2} - P_nP_{n+1}) \\ &\quad + j(P_{n-1}P_{n+3} - 2P_nP_{n+2} + P_{n+1}^2) \\ &\quad + k(P_{n-1}P_{n+4} + P_{n+1}P_{n+2}) - 2P_nP_{n+3} \\ &= (-1)^n (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k). \end{aligned} \tag{2.60}$$

and

(2.59):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n-1}^P D_{n+1}^P - (D_n^P)^2 &= (q_{n-1} + iq_n + jq_{n+1} + kq_{n+2}) \\ &\quad (q_{n+1} + iq_{n+2} + jq_{n+3} + kq_{n+4}) \\ &\quad - (q_n + iq_{n+1} + jq_{n+2} + kq_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (q_n + iq_{n+1} + jq_{n+2} + kq_{n+3}) \\ &= (q_{n-1}q_{n+1} - q_n^2) \end{aligned} \tag{2.61}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + i (q_n - 1q_{n+2} - q_n q_{n+1}) \\
& + j (q_n - 1q_{n+3} - 2q_n q_{n+2} + q_{n+1}^2) \\
& + k (q_n - 1q_{n+4} + q_{n+1}q_{n+2} - 2q_n q_{n+3}) \\
& = 8 (-1)^{n+1} (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k).
\end{aligned}$$

where we use identities of Pell numbers and Pell-Lucas numbers as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
P_m P_{n-1} - P_{m-1} P_n &= (-1)^n P_{m-n}, \quad P_{n+2} = 2 P_{n+1} + P_n, \\
q_m q_{n-1} - q_{m-1} q_n &= (-1)^{n+1} q_{m-n}, \quad q_{n+2} = q_{n+1} + 2q_n.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.62}$$

We will give an example in which we check in a particular case the Cassini-like identity for dual Pell quaternions and for the dual Pell-Lucas quaternions.  $\square$

*Example 1.* Let  $D_1^P, D_2^P, D_3^P$  and  $D_4^P$  be the dual Pellquaternions such that

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1^P &= 1 + 2i + 5j + 12k, \\
D_2^P &= 2 + 5i + 12j + 29k, \\
D_3^P &= 5 + 12i + 29j + 70k, \\
D_4^P &= 12 + 29i + 70j + 169k.
\end{aligned}$$

In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1^P D_3^P - (D_2^P)^2 &= (1 + 2i + 5j + 12k) (5 + 12i + 29j + 70k) \\
&\quad - (2 + 5i + 12j + 29k)^2 \\
&= (5 + 22i + 54j + 130k) - (4 + 20i + 48j + 116k) \\
&= (-1)^2 (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.63}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
D_2^P D_4^P - (D_3^P)^2 &= (2 + 5i + 12j + 29k) (12 + 29i + 70j + 169k) \\
&\quad - (5 + 12i + 29j + 70k)^2 \\
&= (24 + 118i + 284j + 686k) \\
&\quad - (25 + 120i + 290j + 700k) \\
&= (-1 - 2i - 6j - 14k) \\
&= (-1)3 (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.64}$$

*Example 2.* Let  $D_1^P, D_2^P, D_3^P$  and  $D_4^P$  be the dual Pell-Lucas quaternions such that

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1^P &= 2 + 6i + 14j + 34k, \\
D_2^P &= 6 + 14i + 34j + 82k, \\
D_3^P &= 14 + 34i + 82j + 198k, \\
D_4^P &= 34 + 82i + 198j + 478k.
\end{aligned}$$

In this case,

$$\begin{aligned}
D_1^P D_3^P - (D_2^P)^2 &= (2 + 6i + 14j + 34k) (14 + 34i + 82j + 198) \\
&\quad - (6 + 14i + 34j + 82k)^2 \\
&= (28 + 152i + 360j + 872k) \\
&\quad - (36 + 168i + 408j + 984k) \\
&= -(8 + 16i + 48j + 112k) \\
&= 8 (-1)^3 (1 + 2i + 6j + 14k)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.65}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
D_2^P D_4^P - (D_3^P)^2 &= (6 + 14i + 34j + 82k) (34 + 82i + 198j + 478k) \\
&\quad - (14 + 34i + 82j + 198k)^2 \\
&= (204 + 968i + 2344j + 5656k)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -(196 + 952i + 2296j + 5544k) \\
 & = (8 + 16i + 48j + 112k) \\
 & = 8(-1)^4(1 + 2i + 6j + 14k).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.66}$$

### 3. Conclusion

The dual Pell quaternions are given by

$$D_n^P = P_n + i P_{n+1} + j P_{n+2} + k P_{n+3} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $P_n$  is the  $n$ -th Pell number and  $i, j, k$  are quaternionic units which satisfy the equalities

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0.$$

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