

# On special circulant matrices with $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence

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**Abstract**—This note is devoted to Circulant matrices involving  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence. Firstly we define  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence. Then by using  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence, some formulas for  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of the first  $n$  terms of  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequences are derived. Moreover eigenvalues and determinants of circulant matrices involving these sequences are obtained. Finally some bounds for the spectral norm of circulant matrices involving these sequences are represented.

**Index Terms**—Circulant matrices,  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence,  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence, determinant, spectral norm.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

THE  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal is defined by

$$T_n = kT_{n-1} + 2hT_{n-2}, \quad (1)$$

where  $T_0 = 0$  and  $T_1 = k$  ([1]). Bueno in [1] found a formula of  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of the first  $n$  terms of this sequence. Firstly in this note we define  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence and is defined by

$$P_n = kP_{n-1} + 2hP_{n-2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $P_0 = 2$  and  $P_1 = k$ .

This note is devoted to Circulant matrices involving  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence. Firstly we define  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence. Then by using  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence, some formulas for  $n^{\text{th}}$  term and sum of the first  $n$  terms of  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequences are derived. Moreover eigenvalues and determinants of circulant matrices involving these sequences are obtained. Finally upper bounds and lower bounds for the spectral norm of circulant matrices involving these sequences are established. For more information about Fibonacci sequence and some generalizations of this sequence and norm properties of particular matrices involving these sequences one can see [2]-[14].

It is known that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + \cdots + x^{n-1} = \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1}, \quad (3)$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} kx^{k-1} = \frac{(n-1)x^n - nx^{n-1} + 1}{(x-1)^2} \quad (4)$$

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. The  $\ell_p$  norm of  $A$  is defined by

$$\|A\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (5).$$

For  $p = 2$  this norm is called Frobenius or Euclidean norm and showed by  $\|A\|_E$ . The spectral norm of  $A$  is defined by

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \lambda_i}, \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda_i$  is the eigenvalue of matrix  $AA^H$  and  $A^H$  is conjugate transpose of matrix  $A$ . There is a relation between Frobenius and spectral norm, that is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|A\|_E \leq \|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_E. \quad (7)$$

## II. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $T_n$  be a sequence as in (1), then we have

$$T_n = \frac{k}{p} (\alpha^n - \beta^n),$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{k + \sqrt{k^2 + 8h}}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 + 8h}}{2}$  and  $p = \alpha - \beta$ ,  $k = \alpha + \beta$ .

**Proof:** See [1].  $\square$

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $P_n$  be a sequence as in (2), then we have

$$P_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n,$$

where  $\alpha = \frac{k + \sqrt{k^2 + 8h}}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 + 8h}}{2}$  and  $p = \alpha - \beta$ ,  $k = \alpha + \beta$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem 2.1.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $T_n$  be a sequence as in (1), then we have

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m = \frac{T_n + 2kT_{n-1} - k}{2h + k - 1}.$$

**Proof:** See [1].  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4** Let  $T_n$  be a sequence as in (1), then we have  $\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m^2 =$

$$\frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right].$$

**Proof:** By theorem2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m^2 &= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{k}{p} (\alpha^m - \beta^m) \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{k^2}{p^2} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (\alpha^{2m} + \beta^{2m} - 2(\alpha\beta)^m) \\ &= \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (\alpha^2)^m + \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (\beta^2)^m - 2 \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (\alpha\beta)^m \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By using (3) and (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m^2 &= \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha^{2n} - 1}{\alpha^2 - 1} + \frac{\beta^{2n} - 1}{\beta^2 - 1} - 2 \frac{(\alpha\beta)^n - 1}{\alpha\beta - 1} \right] \\ &= \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha^2 \beta^2 (\alpha^{2n-2} + \beta^{2n-2}) - (\alpha^{2n} + \beta^{2n}) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + 2}{(\alpha\beta)^2 - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + 1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ 2 \frac{(-h)^n - 1}{h + 1} \right] \right]. \end{aligned}$$

So by theorems2.1 and 2.2 we deduce that

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T^2 = \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} + 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right].$$

□

**Theorem 2.5** Let  $P_n$  be a sequence as in (2), then we have

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P_m = \frac{P_n + 2hP_{n-1} + k - 2}{k + 2h - 1}.$$

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem2.3. □

**Theorem 2.6** Let  $P_n$  be a sequence as in (2), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P_m^2 &= \left[ \frac{2 - P_2 + 4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n}}{1 - P_2 + 4h^2} \right] + 2 \left[ \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem2.4. □

### III. CIRCULANT MATRICES

A matrix  $C = [c_{i,j}] \in M_n$  is called a Circulant matrix if it is of the form

$$c_{i,j} = a_{j-i} \text{ for } j \geq i,$$

and

$$c_{i,j} = a_{n+j-i} \text{ for } j < i.$$

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $C = circ(c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1})$  is an  $n \times n$  circulant matrix. The eigenvalues of  $C$  are

$$\lambda_j = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k w^{jk}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$$

where  $w = exp(\frac{2\pi i}{n})$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

**Proof:** see [2]. □

We define the  $n \times n$  circulant matrices  $C_n$  and  $D_n$  with  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence respectively by

$$C_n = circ(T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_{n-1}), \quad (8)$$

and

$$D_n = circ(P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{n-1}), \quad (9)$$

where  $T_n$  is the  $n^{th}$  term of  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and  $P_n$  is the  $n^{th}$  term of  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence.

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $C_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (8), then the eigenvalues of  $C_n$  are:

for  $j=0$  we have

$$\lambda_0 = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m = \frac{T_n + 2kT_{n-1} - k}{2h + k - 1},$$

and for  $j \geq 1$  we have

$$\lambda_j = \frac{(k + 2hT_{n-1})w^j - T_n}{1 - (k + 2hw^j)w^j}.$$

where  $w = exp(\frac{2\pi i}{n})$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

**Proof:** For  $j = 0$  the results follows from theorem3.1 and theorem2.3.

For  $j \geq 1$ , by theorem3.1 and theorem2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j &= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} T_m w^{jm} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{k}{p} (\alpha^m - \beta^m) \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}} \right)^m \\ &= \frac{k}{p} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left( (\alpha e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}})^m - (\beta e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}})^m \right). \end{aligned}$$

According to (3) we get

$$\lambda_j = \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{1 - \alpha^n \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}} \right)^n}{1 - \alpha e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}}} - \frac{1 - \beta^n \left( e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}} \right)^n}{1 - \beta e^{\frac{2\pi i j}{n}}} \right]$$

Thus we have

$$\lambda_j = \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{1 - \alpha^n}{1 - \alpha w^j} - \frac{1 - \beta^n}{1 - \beta w^j} \right]$$

By some computations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j &= \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{(\alpha - \beta)w^j - (\alpha^n - \beta^n) + \alpha\beta(\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1})w^j}{(1 - \alpha w^j)(1 - \beta w^j)} \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{(\alpha - \beta)w^j - (\alpha^n - \beta^n) + \alpha\beta(\alpha^{n-1} - \beta^{n-1})w^j}{1 - (\alpha + \beta)w^j + (\alpha\beta)w^{2j}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Consequently by theorem2.1 and theorem2.2 we get

$$\lambda_j = \frac{T_1 w^j - T_n - 2hT_{n-1} w^j}{1 - k w^j - 2h w^{2j}} = \frac{(k - 2hT_{n-1})w^j - T_n}{1 - (k + 2h w^j)w^j}.$$

Thus the proof is completed. □

**Lemma 3.3** Let  $x$  and  $y$  are real variables and  $w = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{n})$  then

$$\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x - yw^j) = x^n - y^n.$$

**Proof:** see[3].  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $C_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (8), then determinant of  $C_n$  is

$$\det(C_n) = |C_n| = \frac{(k - 2hT_{n-1})^n - (T_n)^n}{1 - P_n + (-2h)^n}.$$

**Proof:** By [2] we have

$$\det(C_n) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \lambda_j = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(k - 2hT_{n-1})w^j - T_n}{(1 - \alpha w^j)(1 - \beta w^j)}.$$

Thus by Lemma3.3 we have

$$\det(C_n) = \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} ((k - 2hT_{n-1})w^j - T_n)}{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - \alpha w^j) \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - \beta w^j)} = .$$

According to lemma3.3 we deduce that

$$\det(C_n) = \frac{(k - 2hT_{n-1})^n - (T_n)^n}{(1 - \alpha^n)(1 - \beta^n)}$$

Consequently by theorem2.2 we conclude that

$$\det(C_n) = \frac{(k - 2hT_{n-1})^n - (T_n)^n}{1 - P_n + (-2h)^n}.$$

$\square$

**Theorem 3.5** Let  $D_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (9), then the eigenvalues of  $D_n$  are:

for  $j = 0$  we have

$$\nu_0 = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} P_m = \frac{P_n + 2hP_{n-1} + k - 2}{k + 2h - 1},$$

and for  $j \geq 1$  we have

$$\nu_j = \frac{2 - (k + 2hP_{n-1})w^j - P_n}{1 - (k + 2hw^j)w^j}.$$

where  $w = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{n})$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem3.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $D_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (9), then determinant of  $D_n$  is

$$\det(D_n) = |D_n| = \frac{(2 - P_n)^n - (k + 2hP_{n-1})^n}{1 - P_n + (-2h)^n}.$$

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem3.4.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7** Let  $C_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (8), then the Euclidean norm of  $C_n$  is

$$\|C_n\|_E = \frac{\sqrt{nk}}{p} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Proof:** By definition of Euclidean norm we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_n\|_E^2 &= n (T_0^2 + T_1^2 + T_2^2 + \dots + T_{n-1}^2) \\ &= n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T_k^2. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem2.4 we obtain

$$\|C_n\|_E^2 = n \frac{k^2}{p^2} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right].$$

Consequently by taking  $(\frac{1}{2})^{th}$  power from the both sides of the above equality we get the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $C_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (8), then we have the following upper bound and lower bound for the spectral norm of  $C_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{k}{p} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \|C_n\|_2 \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{nk}}{p} \left[ \frac{4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n} - P_2 + 2}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** It follows from (7) and theorem3.7. $\square$

**Theorem 3.9** Let  $D_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (9), then the Euclidean norm of  $D_n$  is

$$\|D_n\|_E = \sqrt{n} \left[ \frac{2 - P_2 + 4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n}}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} + 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem3.7. $\square$

**Theorem 3.10** Let  $D_n$  be a circulant matrix as in (9), then we have the following upper bound and lower bound for the spectral norm of  $D_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{2 - P_2 + 4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n}}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} + 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \|D_n\|_2 \\ &\leq \sqrt{n} \left[ \frac{2 - P_2 + 4h^2 P_{2n-2} - P_{2n}}{4h^2 - P_2 + 1} + 2 \cdot \frac{1 - (-2h)^n}{1 + 2h} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** It follows from (7) and theorem3.9.  $\square$

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Some new identities about determinants and eigenvalues of circulant matrices involving  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal sequence and  $(k, h)$ -Jacobsthal-like sequence are derived in this paper. Also in this paper upper and lower bounds for the spectral norm of circulant matrices involving these sequences are represented .

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