

ON ORESME NUMBERS AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH FIBONACCI AND PELL NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider determinants for some families of Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrices whose entries are Oresme numbers. These determinant formulas may also be rewritten as identities involving sums of products of Oresme numbers and multinomial coefficients. In particular, we establish a connection between the Oresme and the Fibonacci and Pell sequences via Toeplitz-Hessenberg determinants.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In [3], Horadam presented a history of the number sequence

$$\{O_n\}_{n \geq 1} = \left\{ \frac{n}{2^n} \right\}_{n \geq 1}, \quad (1.1)$$

attributed to the famous French naturalist and philosopher Nicole Oresme (1323–1382).

The Oresme numbers O_n also can be defined by the recurrence

$$O_n = O_{n-1} - \frac{1}{4}O_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 2, \quad (1.2)$$

with initial values $O_0 = 0$, $O_1 = \frac{1}{2}$.

Many properties of the Oresme numbers are given in [2, 3].

We study some families of Toeplitz-Hessenberg determinants whose entries are Oresme numbers. Recall that a *Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrix* is an $n \times n$ matrix of the form

$$M_n(a_0; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \cdots \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & a_{n-3} & \cdots & a_1 & a_0 \\ a_n & a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \cdots & a_2 & a_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.3)$$

where $a_0 \neq 0$ and $a_k \neq 0$ for at least one $k > 0$.

Expanding the determinant $\det(M_n)$ according to the last row repeatedly, we obtain the recurrence

$$\det(M_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n (-a_0)^{k-1} a_k \det(M_{n-k}), \quad (1.4)$$

where, by definition, $\det(M_0) = 1$.

The following result is known as *Trudi's formula* [4]. It gives the multinomial extension of $\det(M_n)$ as follows:

$$\det(M_n) = \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \cdots + ns_n = n}} (-a_0)^{n-(s_1+\cdots+s_n)} \frac{(s_1 + \cdots + s_n)!}{s_1! \cdots s_n!} a_1^{s_1} a_2^{s_2} \cdots a_n^{s_n}. \quad (1.5)$$

We investigate particular cases of the Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrix (1.3) with $a_0 = \pm 1$. For brevity, we write $D_{\pm}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ in place of $\det(M_n(\pm 1; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n))$.

2. CONNECTION FORMULAS BETWEEN THE ORESME NUMBERS WITH FIBONACCI AND PELL NUMBERS

In the next two sections, we consider determinants of some Toeplitz-Hessenberg matrices with Oresme number entries. Our first result provides a relation between the Oresme numbers and the Fibonacci and Pell sequences.

Recall the *Fibonacci sequence* $\{F_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is defined by the initial values $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$, and the recurrence $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$, where $n \geq 2$. The *Pell sequence* $\{P_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is defined by the recurrence $P_n = 2P_{n-1} + P_{n-2}$ for $n \geq 2$ with $P_0 = 0$ and $P_1 = 1$ (see, for example, [1]).

Theorem 2.1. *For $n \geq 1$,*

$$\begin{aligned} D_-(O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n) &= \frac{F_{2n}}{2^n}, \\ D_-(O_1, O_3, \dots, O_{2n-1}) &= \frac{F_{3n-1}}{2^{2n-1}}, \\ D_-(O_0, O_1, \dots, O_{n-1}) &= \frac{P_{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Proof. We will prove formula (2.1) using induction on n . The other proofs follow similarly, so we omit them. Let

$$D_n = D_-(O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n).$$

Using the Oresme numbers in (1.3) shows that (2.1) holds for $n = 1$ and $n = 2$. Suppose it is true for all positive integers $k \leq n - 1$, where $n \geq 2$.

Using recurrences (1.4) and (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n O_i D_{n-i} \\ &= O_1 D_{n-1} + \sum_{i=2}^n \left(O_{i-1} - \frac{1}{4} O_{i-2} \right) D_{n-i} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n-2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} O_i D_{n-i-1} - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} O_i D_{n-i-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n-1} + D_{n-1} - \frac{1}{4} D_{n-2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} D_{n-1} - \frac{1}{4} D_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the induction hypothesis, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_n &= \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{F_{2n-2}}{2^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{F_{2n-4}}{2^{n-2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^n} (3F_{2n-2} - F_{2n-4}) = \frac{F_{2n}}{2^n}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, formula (2.1) is true for n . Therefore, by induction, the formula holds for all positive integers n . $\square$

3. SOME TOEPLITZ-HESSSENBERG DETERMINANTS WITH ORESME NUMBER ENTRIES

In this section, we evaluate some Toeplitz-Hessenberg determinants with special Oresme number entries.

Theorem 3.1. *For $n \geq 1$, the following identities hold.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_+(O_0, O_1, \dots, O_{n-1}) &= \frac{(-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} \sqrt{2}i}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right)^{n-1} \right), \\
 D_+(O_0, O_2, \dots, O_{2n-2}) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}i}{4} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right)^{n-1} - \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \right)^{n-1} \right), \\
 D_-(O_0, O_2, \dots, O_{2n-2}) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \\
 D_+(O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n) &= \frac{n - 3 \lfloor \frac{n+1}{3} \rfloor}{2^n}, \\
 D_+(O_1, O_3, \dots, O_{2n-1}) &= \frac{(-1)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} 3^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}}{2^{2n-1}}, \\
 D_+(O_2, O_3, \dots, O_{n+1}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{5n}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 3n/2 \rfloor}}, \\
 D_+(O_2, O_4, \dots, O_{2n}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{4^n}, \\
 D_-(O_2, O_4, \dots, O_{2n}) &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n \right), \\
 D_+(O_3, O_4, \dots, O_{n+2}) &= \frac{2\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i \right)^{3n+1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i \right)^{3n+1} \right), \\
 D_+(O_3, O_5, \dots, O_{2n+1}) &= \frac{512\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{16} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i \right)^{n+3} - \left(-\frac{1}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i \right)^{n+3} \right), \\
 D_+(O_4, O_6, \dots, O_{2n+2}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor 5n/4 \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 5n/2 \rfloor}},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_+(O_2, O_3, \dots, O_{n+1}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{5n}{4} \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 3n/2 \rfloor}}, \\
 D_+(O_2, O_4, \dots, O_{2n}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{4^n}, \\
 D_-(O_2, O_4, \dots, O_{2n}) &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n \right), \\
 D_+(O_3, O_4, \dots, O_{n+2}) &= \frac{2\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i \right)^{3n+1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}i \right)^{3n+1} \right), \\
 D_+(O_3, O_5, \dots, O_{2n+1}) &= \frac{512\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{16} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i \right)^{n+3} - \left(-\frac{1}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16}i \right)^{n+3} \right), \\
 D_+(O_4, O_6, \dots, O_{2n+2}) &= (-1)^{\lfloor 5n/4 \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 5n/2 \rfloor}},
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ and $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ are the floor function and the ceiling function, respectively; $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

Proof. We will prove only (3.1) and (3.2), the other ones can be proved in the same way.

Proof of (3.1). Let $D_n = D_+(O_1, O_3, \dots, O_{2n-1})$. Using the Oresme numbers in (1.3), it follows that

$$D_n = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} 3^{\frac{n}{2}-1}}{2^{2n-1}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{2^{2n-1}}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{3.3}$$

which can be established using induction.

When $n = 1$ and $n = 2$, the formula holds. Assuming (3.3) holds for $n - 1$, we now prove it for $n \geq 2$. Let n be even. The proof for the case when n is odd is similar. Using (1.1), (1.4), and (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
D_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} O_{2i-1} D_{n-i} \\
&= \sum_{\substack{i=2 \\ (i \text{ is even})}}^{n-2} (-1)^{i-1} O_{2i-1} D_{n-i} + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ (i \text{ is odd})}}^{n-1} (-1)^{i-1} O_{2i-1} D_{n-i} + (-1)^{n-1} O_{2n-1} D_0 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} (-1)^{2k-1} \frac{4k-1}{2^{4k-1}} D_{n-2k} + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} (-1)^{2k-2} \frac{4k-3}{2^{4k-3}} D_{n-2k+1} - \frac{2n-1}{2^{2n-1}} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \frac{4k-1}{2^{4k-1}} \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n-2k}{2}-1}}{2^{2(n-2k)-1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{4k-3}{2^{4k-3}} \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n-2k}{2}}}{2^{2(n-2k+1)-1}} - \frac{2n-1}{2^{2n-1}} \\
&= \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{2^{2n-2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \frac{4k-1}{(-3)^{k+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \frac{4k-3}{(-3)^k} \right) - \frac{2n-1}{2^{2n-1}} \\
&= \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{3 \cdot 2^{2n-5}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \frac{k}{(-3)^k} - \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}-1} \frac{1}{(-3)^k} \right) + \frac{2n-5}{2^{2n-1}}. \tag{3.4}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the geometric series, it can be seen that the following two sums hold.

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \frac{(-1)^j}{3^j} = \frac{1}{4(-3)^p} - \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^p \frac{(-1)^j j}{3^j} = \frac{p}{4(-3)^p} + \frac{3}{16(-3)^p} - \frac{3}{16}.$$

From (3.4), using the formulas above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
D_n &= \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{3 \cdot 2^{2n-5}} \left(\frac{\frac{n}{2}-1}{4 \cdot (-3)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}} + \frac{3}{16 \cdot (-3)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}} - \frac{3}{16} - \frac{1}{4 \cdot (-3)^{\frac{n}{2}-1}} + \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{2n-5}{2^{2n-1}} \\
&= -\frac{n}{2^{2n-2}} + \frac{5}{2^{2n-1}} + \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{3 \cdot 2^{2n-1}} + \frac{2n}{2^{2n-1}} - \frac{5}{2^{2n-1}} \\
&= \frac{(-3)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{3 \cdot 2^{2n-1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since formula (3.1) holds for n , it follows by induction that it is true for all positive integers n .

Proof of (3.2). Let $D_n = D_-(O_2, O_4, \dots, O_{2n})$. Formula (3.2) clearly holds when $n = 1$ and $n = 2$. Suppose it is true for all $k \leq n - 1$, where $n \geq 3$. Using (1.4) and recurrence

$$O_k = \frac{1}{2} O_{k-2} - \frac{1}{16} O_{k-4}, \quad k \geq 4,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n &= \sum_{i=1}^n O_{2i} D_{n-i} \\
 &= O_2 D_{n-1} + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} O_{2i-2} - \frac{1}{16} O_{2i-4} \right) D_{n-i} + O_{2n} D_0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} O_{2i} D_{n-i-1} - \frac{1}{16} \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} O_{2i} D_{n-i-2} + \frac{2n}{2^{2n}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} O_{2i} D_{n-i-1} - O_{2(n-1)} D_0 \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{16} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} O_{2i} D_{n-i-2} - O_{2(n-2)} D_0 \right) + \frac{2n}{2^{2n}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} D_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} (D_{n-1} - O_{2(n-1)}) - \frac{1}{16} (D_{n-2} - O_{2(n-2)}) + \frac{2n}{2^{2n}} \\
 &= D_{n-1} - \frac{1}{16} D_{n-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the induction hypothesis, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-1} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{48} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{7}{16} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, formula (3.2) is true in the n case and thus, by induction, it holds for all positive integers. $\square$

4. MULTINOMIAL EXTENSION OF TOEPLITZ-HESSBERG DETERMINANTS

In this section, we focus on the multinomial extension of Theorems 2.1 and 3.1, using Trudi's formula (1.5).

Corollary 4.1. *For $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold.*

$$F_{2n} = 2^n \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} \frac{(s_1 + \dots + s_n)!}{s_1! \dots s_n!} O_1^{s_1} O_2^{s_2} \dots O_n^{s_n}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$F_{3n-1} = 2^{2n-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} \frac{(s_1 + \dots + s_n)!}{s_1! \dots s_n!} O_1^{s_1} O_3^{s_2} \dots O_{2n-1}^{s_n}, \quad (4.2)$$

$$P_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \geq 0 \\ 2s_1 + 3s_2 + \dots + ns_{n-1} = n}} \frac{(s_1 + \dots + s_{n-1})!}{s_1! \dots s_{n-1}!} O_1^{s_1} O_2^{s_2} \dots O_{n-1}^{s_{n-1}}. \quad (4.3)$$

Corollary 4.2. *Let $n \geq 1$, $\sigma_n = s_1 + \dots + s_n$, and let $m_n(s) = \frac{(s_1 + \dots + s_n)!}{s_1! \dots s_n!}$ denote the multinomial coefficient. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \geq 0 \\ 2s_1 + \dots + ns_{n-1} = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_{n-1}} m_{n-1}(s) O_1^{s_1} O_2^{s_2} \dots O_{n-1}^{s_{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{\lfloor n+\frac{1}{2} \rfloor} i}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \right)^{n-1} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \right)^{n-1} \right), \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} m_n(s) O_1^{s_1} O_2^{s_2} \dots O_n^{s_n} = \frac{n - 3 \lfloor \frac{n+1}{3} \rfloor}{(-2)^n}, \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_n} m_n(s) O_2^{s_1} O_3^{s_2} \dots O_{n+1}^{s_n} = (-1)^{\lfloor n/4 \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 3n/2 \rfloor}}, \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_n} m_n(s) O_3^{s_1} O_4^{s_2} \dots O_{n+2}^{s_n} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} i \right)^{3n+1} - \left(-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} i \right)^{3n+1} \right), \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} m_n(s) O_1^{s_1} O_3^{s_2} \dots O_{2n-1}^{s_n} = \frac{(-1)^{\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \rfloor} 3^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor}}{2^{2n-1}}, \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_n} m_n(s) O_3^{s_1} O_5^{s_2} \dots O_{2n+1}^{s_n} \\ &= \frac{512\sqrt{7}i}{7} \left(\left(\frac{1}{16} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16} i \right)^{n+3} - \left(\frac{1}{16} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{16} i \right)^{n+3} \right), \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \geq 0 \\ 2s_1 + \dots + ns_{n-1} = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_{n-1}} m_{n-1}(s) O_2^{s_1} O_4^{s_2} \dots O_{2n-2}^{s_{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}i}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} i \right)^{n-1} \right), \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \geq 0 \\ 2s_1 + \dots + ns_{n-1} = n}} m_{n-1}(s) O_2^{s_1} O_4^{s_2} \dots O_{2n-2}^{s_{n-1}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \left(\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^{n-1} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right), \\ & \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_n} m_n(s) O_2^{s_1} O_4^{s_2} \dots O_{2n}^{s_n} = (-1)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{4^n}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} m_n(s) O_2^{s_1} O_4^{s_2} \dots O_{2n}^{s_n} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)^n \right),$$

$$\sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} (-1)^{\sigma_n} m_n(s) O_4^{s_1} O_6^{s_2} \dots O_{2n+2}^{s_n} = (-1)^{\lfloor n/4 \rfloor} \frac{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{4} \rfloor - \lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}{2^{\lfloor 5n/2 \rfloor}},$$

where F_n and P_n are the n th Fibonacci and Pell numbers, respectively.

Example 4.3. Formula (4.1) yields

$$F_6 = 2^3 \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, s_2, s_3 \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + 3s_3 = 3}} \frac{(s_1 + s_2 + s_3)!}{s_1! s_2! s_3!} O_1^{s_1} O_2^{s_2} O_3^{s_3} \\ = 8(O_1^3 + 2O_1 O_2 + O_3).$$

Similarly, it follows from (4.3) and (4.4), respectively, that

$$32(O_1^3 + 2O_1 O_3 + O_2^2 + O_5) = P_5, \\ O_2^4 - 3O_2^3 O_4 + 2O_2 O_6 + O_4^2 - O_8 = 0.$$

After simple manipulations using (4.1), (4.2), and (4.3), respectively, we obtain the following.

Corollary 4.4. For $n \geq 1$, the following formulas hold.

$$F_{2n} = \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} m_n(s) 1^{s_1} 2^{s_2} \dots n^{s_n},$$

$$F_{3n-1} = 2^{n-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_n \geq 0 \\ s_1 + 2s_2 + \dots + ns_n = n}} m_n(s) \left(\frac{1}{1} \right)^{s_1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{s_2} \dots \left(\frac{2n-1}{2^{n-1}} \right)^{s_n},$$

$$P_{n-1} = 2^{n-1} \cdot \sum_{\substack{s_1, \dots, s_{n-1} \geq 0 \\ 2s_1 + 3s_2 + \dots + ns_{n-1} = n}} m_{n-1}(s) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{s_1} \left(\frac{2}{4} \right)^{s_2} \dots \left(\frac{n-1}{2^{n-1}} \right)^{s_{n-1}}.$$

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