

## Fibonacci $Q$ – matrix and Matrices Formula for Fibonacci and Lucas Sequences

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### Abstract

In this paper, we studied and found the new matrices of  $3 \times 3$ , which it have similar properties to Fibonacci  $Q$  – matrix. Moreover, we studied and found the matrix formula

$$Q^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_n & L_n \\ F_{n+1} & L_{n+1} \\ F_{n+2} & L_{n+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

when  $F_n$  and  $L_n$  are Fibonacci and Lucas sequences, respectively.

**Keywords:** Fibonacci sequences, Lucas sequences,  $Q$  – matrix

### 1. Introduction

The Fibonacci sequences is the sequence of interger  $F_n$  defined by the initial values  $F_0 = 1, F_1 = 1$  and the recurrence relation (Koshy, 2001).

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

for all  $n \geq 3$ .

The frist few values of  $F_n$  are 1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34,55,89,144,...

The Lucas sequences is the sequence of interger  $L_n$  defined by the initial values  $L_0 = 2, L_1 = 1$  and the recurrence relation (Koshy, 2001).

$$L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}$$

for all  $n \geq 3$ .

The first few values of  $L_n$  are 2,1,3,4,7,11,18,29,47,76,123,199,...

The Fibonacci  $Q$  – matrix was first used by Brenner (Brenner, 1951), and its basic properties were enumerated by King (King, 1960).

In 1981, Gould showed that the Fibonacci  $Q$  – matrix is a square  $2 \times 2$  matrix of the following form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following property of the  $n$ th power of  $Q$  – matrix was proved

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Gould, 1981).

In 1985, Honsberger showed that the Fibonacci  $Q$  – matrix is a square  $2 \times 2$  matrix of the following form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_2 & F_1 \\ F_1 & F_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The following property of the  $n$ th power of  $Q$  – matrix was proved

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(Honsberger, 1985).

In this paper, we studied and found the new matrices of  $3 \times 3$ , which it have similar properties to Fibonacci  $Q$  – matrix.

## 2. Main Results

In this study, we studied and found the new matrices of  $3 \times 3$ , which it have similar properties to Fibonacci  $Q$ -matrix. Moreover, we investigate the new property of Fibonacci and Lucas number in relation with the Fibonacci and Lucas matrices formula. We have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** If  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $Q^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{n-3} & F_{n-2} \\ 0 & F_{n-2} & F_{n-1} \\ 0 & F_{n-1} & F_n \end{bmatrix}$  for all integers  $n \geq 3$

**Proof.** Let use the principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 3$  is true, since

$$Q^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_0 & F_1 \\ 0 & F_1 & F_2 \\ 0 & F_2 & F_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{3-3} & F_{3-2} \\ 0 & F_{3-2} & F_{3-1} \\ 0 & F_{3-1} & F_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that it is true for all positive integer  $n = k$ , that is

$$Q^k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{k-3} & F_{k-2} \\ 0 & F_{k-2} & F_{k-1} \\ 0 & F_{k-1} & F_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider for  $n = k + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{k+1} &= QQ^k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{k-3} & F_{k-2} \\ 0 & F_{k-2} & F_{k-1} \\ 0 & F_{k-1} & F_k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{k-2} & F_{k-1} \\ 0 & F_{k-1} & F_k \\ 0 & F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} & F_k + F_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{k-2} & F_{k-1} \\ 0 & F_{k-1} & F_k \\ 0 & F_k & F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{(k+1)-3} & F_{(k+1)-2} \\ 0 & F_{(k+1)-2} & F_{(k+1)-1} \\ 0 & F_{(k+1)-1} & F_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the result is true for every  $n \geq 3$ .

**Theorem 2.2** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have,

$$Q^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_n & L_n \\ F_{n+1} & L_{n+1} \\ F_{n+2} & L_{n+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Proof.** Let use the principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ . For  $n=1$  is true, since

$$Q^1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & L_1 \\ F_{1+1} & L_{1+1} \\ F_{1+2} & L_{1+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume that it is true for all positive integer  $n = k$ , that is

$$Q^k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_k & L_k \\ F_{k+1} & L_{k+1} \\ F_{k+2} & L_{k+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider for  $n = k + 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{k+1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} &= (QQ^k) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = Q \left( Q^k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_k & L_k \\ F_{k+1} & L_{k+1} \\ F_{k+2} & L_{k+2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} & L_{k+1} \\ F_{k+2} & L_{k+2} \\ F_{k+2} + F_{k+1} & L_{k+2} + L_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} & L_{k+1} \\ F_{k+2} & L_{k+2} \\ F_{k+3} & L_{k+3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{k+1} & L_{k+1} \\ F_{(k+1)+1} & L_{(k+1)+1} \\ F_{(k+1)+2} & L_{(k+1)+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the result is true for every  $n \geq 1$ .

Let us generalize this observation using the Fibonacci and Lucas formula matrices.

**Proposition 2.3** For all integers  $m, n$  such that  $3 \leq m < n$ , we have the following relations

$$(a) \quad F_n = F_{m-3} F_{n-m+1} + F_{m-2} F_{n-m+2}$$

$$(b) \quad L_n = F_{m-3} L_{n-m+1} + F_{m-2} L_{n-m+2}$$

**Proof.** From the laws of exponent for the square matrices. So, we have

$$Q^n = Q^m Q^{n-m}$$

it follows that

$$Q^n \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = Q^m \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} Q^{n-m}$$

From Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2.2, it follows that :

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_n & L_n \\ F_{n+1} & L_{n+1} \\ F_{n+2} & L_{n+2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & F_{m-3} & F_{m-2} \\ 0 & F_{m-2} & F_{m-1} \\ 0 & F_{m-1} & F_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{n-m} & L_{n-m} \\ F_{n-m+1} & L_{n-m+1} \\ F_{n-m+2} & L_{n-m+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

By consider the corresponding element. That is,

$$F_n = F_{m-3} F_{n-m+1} + F_{m-2} F_{n-m+2}$$

$$L_n = F_{m-3} L_{n-m+1} + F_{m-2} L_{n-m+2}$$

Completes the proof.

### 3. Conclusion

In this paper, we studied and found the new matrices of  $3 \times 3$ , which it have similar properties to Fibonacci  $Q$ -matrix. Moreover, we investigate the new property of Fibonacci and Lucas number in relation with the Fibonacci and Lucas matrices formula.

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