

Identities for second order recurrence sequences*

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Abstract

We derive several identities for arbitrary homogeneous second order recurrence sequences with constant coefficients. The results are then applied to present a harmonized study of six well known integer sequences, namely the Fibonacci sequence, the sequence of Lucas numbers, the Jacobsthal sequence, the Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence, the Pell sequence and the Pell-Lucas sequence.

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1 Introduction

Our aim in writing this paper is to derive several identities for arbitrary second order recurrence sequences with constant coefficients. As a concrete illustration of how our results may be put to use, we will derive identities for the integer sequences mentioned in the abstract and defined below.

The Fibonacci numbers, F_n , and the Lucas numbers, L_n , are defined, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, as usual, through the recurrence relations $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$), $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$ and $L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}$

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($n \geq 2$), $L_0 = 2$, $L_1 = 1$, with $F_{-n} = (-1)^{n-1}F_n$ and $L_{-n} = (-1)^n L_n$. Exhaustive discussion of the properties of Fibonacci and Lucas numbers can be found in Vajda [8] and in Koshy [5].

The Jacobsthal numbers, J_n , and the Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers, j_n , are defined, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, through the recurrence relations $J_n = J_{n-1} + 2J_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$), $J_0 = 0$, $J_1 = 1$ and $j_n = j_{n-1} + 2j_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$), $j_0 = 2$, $j_1 = 1$, with $J_{-n} = (-1)^{n-1}2^{-n}J_n$ and $j_{-n} = (-1)^n 2^{-n}j_n$. Horadam [4] and Aydin [2] are good reference materials on the Jacobsthal and associated sequences.

The Pell numbers, P_n , and Pell-Lucas numbers, Q_n , are defined, for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, through the recurrence relations $P_n = 2P_{n-1} + P_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$), $P_0 = 0$, $P_1 = 1$ and $Q_n = 2Q_{n-1} + Q_{n-2}$ ($n \geq 2$), $Q_0 = 2$, $Q_1 = 1$, with $P_{-n} = (-1)^{n-1}P_n$ and $Q_{-n} = (-1)^n Q_n$. Koshy [6], Horadam [3] and Patel and Shrivastava [7] are useful source materials on Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers.

Note that, in this paper, apart from in the binomial summation identities where the upper limit must be non-negative, the upper limit in the summation identities is allowed to take on negative values once we adopt the summation convention that, if $k < 0$ then

$$\sum_{r=0}^k f_r \equiv - \sum_{r=k+1}^{-1} f_r,$$

as long as f_r is not singular in the summation interval.

Here is a couple of results to whet the reader's appetite for reading on:

From Corollary 2:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+h}L_{n+k} - F_nL_{n+h+k} &= (-1)^n F_h L_k, \\ J_{n+h}j_{n+k} - J_nj_{n+h+k} &= (-1)^n 2^n J_h j_k, \\ P_{n+h}Q_{n+k} - P_nQ_{n+h+k} &= (-1)^n P_h Q_k. \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 5:

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^u L_u^2 + (-1)^v L_v^2 + (-1)^w L_w^2 &= (-1)^w L_u L_v L_w + 4, \\ (-1)^u 2^v j_u^2 + (-1)^v 2^u j_v^2 + (-1)^w j_w^2 &= (-1)^w j_u j_v j_w + 2^{w+2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(-1)^u Q_u^2 + (-1)^v Q_v^2 + (-1)^w Q_w^2 = (-1)^w Q_u Q_v Q_w + 4,$$

for integers u, v, w such that $u + v = w$.

From Theorem 8, for nonnegative integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e, m for which the denominator does not vanish:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^r F_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\ = \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^k F_m, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^r J_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^k J_m, \\
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^r P_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^k P_m.
\end{aligned}$$

2 Main results

2.1 Identities

Lemma 1. *Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be homogeneous second order recurrence sequences with constant coefficients. Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$ possess the same recurrence relation. Let $\Delta_{xy} = X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}$. Then, the identity:*

$$\begin{aligned}
& (X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b})X_{m-c} \\
&= (X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b})X_{m-a} \\
&\quad + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})Y_{m-b},
\end{aligned}$$

holds for arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m for which $\Delta_{xy} \neq 0$.

Proof. By hypothesis, $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$ have the same recurrence relations, therefore we seek a relation of the following type:

$$X_{m-c} = \lambda_1 X_{m-a} + \lambda_2 Y_{m-b}, \quad (2.1)$$

between any three numbers X_{m-c} , X_{m-a} and Y_{m-b} , where a, b and c are fixed integers and λ_1 and λ_2 are suitable constants. Evaluating (2.1) at $m = d$ and at $m = e$ produces two equations:

$$X_{d-c} = \lambda_1 X_{d-a} + \lambda_2 Y_{d-b} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$X_{e-c} = \lambda_1 X_{e-a} + \lambda_2 Y_{e-b}, \quad (2.3)$$

to be solved simultaneously for the constants λ_1 and λ_2 . Solutions exist if

$$\Delta_{xy} = \begin{vmatrix} X_{d-a} & Y_{d-b} \\ X_{e-a} & Y_{e-b} \end{vmatrix} = X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b} \neq 0.$$

The result follows from substituting into (2.1) the λ_1 and λ_2 found from solving (2.2) and (2.3). □

Lemma 2. *Let $\{X_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a homogeneous second order recurrence sequence with constant coefficients. Then, the following identity holds for arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m :*

$$\begin{aligned}
& (X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b})X_{m-c} \\
&= (X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b})X_{m-a} \\
&\quad + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})X_{m-b}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $\Delta_{xx} = X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b} \neq 0$ and proceed as in the proof of Lemma 1. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b})X_{m-c} \\ &= (X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b})X_{m-a} \\ & \quad + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})X_{m-b}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

But we will now prove that the identity (2.4) continues to hold even if $\Delta_{xx} = 0$. Let

$$\Delta_1 = X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}, \quad \Delta_2 = X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}.$$

There are six possible situations in which Δ_{xx} can vanish. We consider them in turn.

1. $X_{d-a} = 0 = X_{e-a}$, in which case $d = e \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ and hence identity (2.4) remains valid.
2. $X_{e-b} = 0 = X_{d-b}$, in which case, again, $d = e \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ and hence identity (2.4) remains valid
3. $X_{d-a} = 0 = X_{d-b}$, in which case $b = a$ and the right side of identity (2.4) reads

$$(X_{d-c}X_{e-a} - X_{e-c}X_{d-a})X_{m-a} + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})X_{m-a},$$

which evaluates to zero, so that identity (2.4) remains valid.

4. $X_{e-b} = 0 = X_{d-b}$, in which case $e = d$ and the right side of identity (2.4) reads

$$(X_{d-c}X_{d-b} - X_{d-c}X_{d-b})X_{m-a} + (X_{d-a}X_{d-c} - X_{d-a}X_{d-c})X_{m-b},$$

which evaluates to zero, so that identity (2.4) remains valid.

5. $X_{d-a} = X_{e-a}$ and $X_{e-b} = X_{d-b}$, in which case, again, $d = e \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ and hence identity (2.4) remains valid.
6. $X_{d-a} = X_{d-b}$ and $X_{e-b} = X_{e-a}$, in which case, as in case 3, $b = a$ and hence identity (2.4) remains valid.

Thus we see that identity (2.4) is valid regardless of the nature of Δ_{xx} , so that the identity holds for all integers. □

Lemma 3. *Let $\{X_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a homogeneous second order recurrence sequence with constant coefficients. Then, the following identity holds for arbitrary integers a , b , c and m :*

$$\begin{aligned} & (X_0^2 - X_{b-a}X_{a-b})X_{m-c} \\ &= (X_{a-c}X_0 - X_{b-c}X_{a-b})X_{m-a} \\ & \quad + (X_0X_{b-c} - X_{b-a}X_{a-c})X_{m-b}. \end{aligned}$$

2.2 Summation identities

The following identities are obtained by making appropriate substitutions from Lemmata 1 and 2 into Lemmata 1 and 2 of [1].

Lemma 4. *Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be homogeneous second order recurrence sequences with constant coefficients. Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$ possess the same recurrence relation. Let $\Delta_{xy} = X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}$, $\Delta_1 = X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b}$ and $\Delta_2 = X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}$. Then, the following identity holds for arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e, m and k for which $\Delta_{xy} \neq 0$, $\Delta_1 \neq 0$, $\Delta_2 \neq 0$:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}}{X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b}} \right)^r Y_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\ &= \left(\frac{X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}}{X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b}} \right)^k X_m \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right) X_{m-(k+1)(a-c)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Lemma 5. *Let $\{X_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a homogeneous second order recurrence sequence with constant coefficients. Let $\Delta_1 = X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}$ and $\Delta_2 = X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}$. Then, the following identities hold for integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m for which $\Delta_1 \neq 0$ and $\Delta_2 \neq 0$:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right)^r X_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\ &= \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right)^k X_m \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right) X_{m-(k+1)(a-c)}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right)^r X_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\ &= \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right)^k X_m \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right) X_{m-(k+1)(b-c)} \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{X_{e-a}X_{d-c} - X_{d-a}X_{e-c}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right)^r X_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\ &= \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{X_{e-a}X_{d-c} - X_{d-a}X_{e-c}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right)^k X_m \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}} \right) X_{m-(k+1)(a-b)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

2.3 Binomial summation identities

The following identities are obtained by making appropriate substitutions from the identity of Lemma 2 into the identities of Lemma 3 of [1].

Lemma 6. *Let $\{X_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be a homogeneous second order recurrence sequence with constant coefficients. Let $\Delta_1 = X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}$ and $\Delta_2 = X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}$. Then, the following identity holds for positive integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m for which $\Delta_1 \neq 0$ and $\Delta_2 \neq 0$:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right)^r X_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\ = \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-b} - X_{e-a}X_{d-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right)^k X_m, \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{X_{e-a}X_{d-b} - X_{d-a}X_{e-b}}{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}} \right)^r X_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}}{X_{e-a}X_{d-c} - X_{d-a}X_{e-c}} \right)^k X_m \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{X_{e-a}X_{d-b} - X_{d-a}X_{e-b}}{X_{d-c}X_{e-b} - X_{e-c}X_{d-b}} \right)^r X_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}}{X_{e-c}X_{d-b} - X_{d-c}X_{e-b}} \right)^k X_m. \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

3 Applications and examples

We now employ the results of the previous section to give a combined study of six well known integer sequences. First we give a modified version of Lemma 1 that allows the removal of the Δ_{xy} condition.

Lemma 7. *Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$, $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, be homogeneous second order recurrence sequences with constant coefficients. Let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$ possess the same recurrence relation. Let $Y_m \neq 0$ for all integers m . Finally, let $\{X_m\}$ and $\{Y_m\}$ have at most three members in common. Then, the identity:*

$$\begin{aligned} (X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b})X_{m-c} \\ = (X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b})X_{m-a} \\ + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})Y_{m-b}, \end{aligned}$$

holds for arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m .

Proof. Let $\Delta_{xy} = X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b}$. According to Lemma 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} (X_{d-a}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-a}Y_{d-b})X_{m-c} \\ = (X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b})X_{m-a} \\ + (X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c})Y_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

provided that $\Delta_{xy} \neq 0$. But we will now prove that the identity (3.1) continues to hold even if $\Delta_{xy} = 0$. Let

$$\Delta_1 = X_{d-c}Y_{e-b} - X_{e-c}Y_{d-b}, \quad \Delta_2 = X_{d-a}X_{e-c} - X_{e-a}X_{d-c}.$$

Δ_{xy} vanishes under the following conditions:

1. $X_{d-a} = 0 = X_{e-a}$, in which case $d = e \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ and hence identity (3.1) remains valid.
2. $X_{d-a} = X_{e-a}$ and $Y_{e-b} = Y_{d-b}$, in which case, again, $d = e \Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = 0$ and hence identity (3.1) remains valid.

Thus we see that identity (3.1) is valid regardless of the nature of Δ_{xy} , so that the identity holds for all integers. □

3.1 Identities

Our first set of results comes from choosing an appropriate (X, Y) pair, in each case, from the set $\{F, L, J, j, P, Q\}$ and using it in Lemma 7.

Theorem 1. *The following identities hold for arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e and m :*

$$\begin{aligned} & (F_{d-a}L_{e-b} - F_{e-a}L_{d-b})F_{m-c} \\ &= (F_{d-c}L_{e-b} - F_{e-c}L_{d-b})F_{m-a} \\ &+ (F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c})L_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (L_{d-a}F_{e-b} - L_{e-a}F_{d-b})L_{m-c} \\ &= (L_{d-c}F_{e-b} - L_{e-c}F_{d-b})L_{m-a} \\ &+ (L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c})F_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (J_{d-a}j_{e-b} - J_{e-a}j_{d-b})J_{m-c} \\ &= (J_{d-c}j_{e-b} - J_{e-c}j_{d-b})J_{m-a} \\ &+ (J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c})j_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (j_{d-a}J_{e-b} - j_{e-a}J_{d-b})j_{m-c} \\ &= (j_{d-c}J_{e-b} - j_{e-c}J_{d-b})j_{m-a} \\ &+ (j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c})J_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-a}Q_{d-b})P_{m-c} \\ &= (P_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-c}Q_{d-b})P_{m-a} \\ &+ (P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c})Q_{m-b} \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (Q_{d-a}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}P_{d-b})Q_{m-c} \\ &= (Q_{d-c}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}P_{d-b})Q_{m-a} \\ &+ (Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c})P_{m-b}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

To demonstrate how known identities may be recovered (and further new ones discovered), set $m = c$ in identities (3.2), (3.4) and (3.6) of Theorem 1 to obtain the following result.

Corollary 2. *The following identities hold for integers a, b, c, d and e :*

$$(F_{d-c}L_{e-b} - F_{e-c}L_{d-b})F_{c-a} = (F_{e-a}F_{d-c} - F_{d-a}F_{e-c})L_{c-b}, \quad (3.8)$$

$$(J_{d-c}j_{e-b} - J_{e-c}j_{d-b})J_{c-a} = (J_{e-a}J_{d-c} - J_{d-a}J_{e-c})j_{c-b} \quad (3.9)$$

and

$$(P_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-c}Q_{d-b})P_{c-a} = (P_{e-a}P_{d-c} - P_{d-a}P_{e-c})Q_{c-b}. \quad (3.10)$$

Upon setting $e = a$ in the identities of Corollary 2 and using $F_{a-c} = (-1)^{a-c-1}F_{c-a}$, $J_{a-c} = (-1)^{a-c-1}2^{a-c}J_{c-a}$ and $P_{a-c} = (-1)^{a-c-1}P_{c-a}$ we obtain

$$F_{d-c}L_{a-b} - F_{a-c}L_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-c}F_{d-a}L_{c-b}, \quad (3.11)$$

$$J_{d-c}j_{a-b} - J_{a-c}j_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-c}2^{a-c}J_{d-a}j_{c-b} \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$P_{d-c}Q_{a-b} - P_{a-c}Q_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-c}P_{d-a}Q_{c-b}. \quad (3.13)$$

In order to write the above identities using three parameters, we set $a = d - h$, $b = d - n - h - k$ and $c = d - n - h$, obtaining

$$F_{n+h}L_{n+k} - F_nL_{n+h+k} = (-1)^nF_hL_k, \quad (3.14)$$

$$J_{n+h}j_{n+k} - J_nj_{n+h+k} = (-1)^n2^nJ_hj_k \quad (3.15)$$

and

$$P_{n+h}Q_{n+k} - P_nQ_{n+h+k} = (-1)^nP_hQ_k. \quad (3.16)$$

Setting $c = b$ in the identities (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13), we have

$$F_{d-b}L_{a-b} - F_{a-b}L_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-b}2F_{d-a}, \quad (3.17)$$

$$J_{d-b}j_{a-b} - J_{a-b}j_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-b}2^{a-b+1}J_{d-a} \quad (3.18)$$

and

$$P_{d-b}Q_{a-b} - P_{a-b}Q_{d-b} = (-1)^{a-b}2P_{d-a}. \quad (3.19)$$

Two parameter forms are obtained by setting $d - b = u$ and $a - b = v$, giving

$$F_uL_v - F_vL_u = (-1)^v2F_{u-v}, \quad (3.20)$$

$$J_uj_v - J_vj_u = (-1)^v2^{v+1}J_{u-v} \quad (3.21)$$

and

$$P_uQ_v - P_vQ_u = (-1)^v2P_{u-v}. \quad (3.22)$$

Setting $b = 0$, $c = -a$ in identities (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13) gives

$$F_{d+a} - (-1)^aF_{d-a} = F_aL_d, \quad (3.23)$$

$$J_{d+a} - (-1)^a2^aJ_{d-a} = J_a j_d \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$P_{d+a} - (-1)^a P_{d-a} = P_a Q_d. \quad (3.25)$$

Choosing $b = c = 0$, $e = a + d$ in the identities in Corollary 2 and making use of the identities (3.17), (3.18) and (3.19), we obtain Catalan's identities:

$$F_d^2 - F_{d-a} F_{d+a} = (-1)^{d-a} F_a^2, \quad (3.26)$$

$$J_d^2 - J_{d-a} J_{d+a} = (-1)^{d-a} 2^{d-a} J_a^2 \quad (3.27)$$

and

$$P_d^2 - P_{d-a} P_{d+a} = (-1)^{d-a} P_a^2. \quad (3.28)$$

Note that identity (2.23) of Horadam [4] is a special case of identity (3.27) while identity (30) of [3] is a special case of (3.28).

Upon setting $d = 0$, $c = -a$ in Corollary 2 and making use of identities (3.53), (3.54) and (3.53), we obtain:

$$F_e L_{a+b} + (-1)^b F_a L_{e-b} = F_{e+a} L_b, \quad (3.29)$$

$$J_e j_{a+b} + (-1)^b 2^b J_a j_{e-b} = J_{e+a} j_b \quad (3.30)$$

and

$$P_e Q_{a+b} + (-1)^b P_a Q_{e-b} = P_{e+a} Q_b. \quad (3.31)$$

Puttig $e = a$ in (3.29) — (3.31) produces

$$L_{a+b} + (-1)^b L_{a-b} = L_a L_b \quad (3.32)$$

$$j_{a+b} + (-1)^b 2^b j_{a-b} = j_a j_b \quad (3.33)$$

$$Q_{a+b} + (-1)^b Q_{a-b} = Q_a L_b, \quad (3.34)$$

while using $b = 0$ in the identities gives

$$F_e L_a + F_a L_e = 2F_{e+a}, \quad (3.35)$$

$$J_e j_a + J_a j_e = 2J_{e+a} \quad (3.36)$$

and

$$P_e Q_a + P_a Q_e = 2P_{e+a}. \quad (3.37)$$

Finally, setting $e = b$ in the same identities (3.29) — (3.31) gives

$$F_{a+b} L_b - F_b L_{a+b} = (-1)^b 2 F_a, \quad (3.38)$$

$$J_{a+b} j_b - J_b j_{a+b} = (-1)^b 2^{b+1} J_a \quad (3.39)$$

and

$$P_{a+b} Q_b - P_b Q_{a+b} = (-1)^b 2 P_a. \quad (3.40)$$

The choice $e = 2u + b$, $a = b$, $d = b$ and $c = b + u$ in Corollary 2 yields the identities:

$$L_{2u} + (-1)^u 2 = L_u^2, \quad (3.41)$$

$$j_{2u} + (-1)^u 2^{u+1} = j_u^2 \quad (3.42)$$

and

$$Q_{2u} + (-1)^u 2 = Q_u^2. \quad (3.43)$$

Note that identities (3.41), (3.42) and (3.43) can also be obtained directly from identities (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13) by setting $b = a$, $c = a + u$ and $d = a + 2u$.

Lemma 2 invites the following results.

Theorem 3. *The following identities hold for integers a, b, c, d, e and m :*

$$\begin{aligned} & (F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b})F_{m-c} \\ &= (F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b})F_{m-a} \\ &+ (F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c})F_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b})L_{m-c} \\ &= (L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b})L_{m-a} \\ &+ (L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c})L_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b})J_{m-c} \\ &= (J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b})J_{m-a} \\ &+ (J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c})J_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.46)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b})j_{m-c} \\ &= (j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b})j_{m-a} \\ &+ (j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c})j_{m-b}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.47)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b})P_{m-c} \\ &= (P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b})P_{m-a} \\ &+ (P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c})P_{m-b} \end{aligned} \quad (3.48)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b})Q_{m-c} \\ &= (Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b})Q_{m-a} \\ &+ (Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c})Q_{m-b}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.49)$$

Setting $m = b$ in identities (3.44), (3.46) and (3.48) gives the next set of results.

Corollary 4. *The following identities hold for integers a, b, c, d and e :*

$$(F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b})F_{b-c} = (F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b})F_{b-a}, \quad (3.50)$$

$$(J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b})J_{b-c} = (J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b})J_{b-a} \quad (3.51)$$

and

$$(P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b})P_{b-c} = (P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b})P_{b-a}. \quad (3.52)$$

Using $b = 0, c = -a$ and $e = a$ in the identities in Corollary 4, we obtain:

$$F_{d+a} + (-1)^a F_{d-a} = F_d L_a, \quad (3.53)$$

$$J_{d+a} + (-1)^a 2^a J_{d-a} = J_d j_a \quad (3.54)$$

and

$$P_{d+a} + (-1)^a P_{d-a} = P_d Q_a. \quad (3.55)$$

Putting $d = a$ in each case, the identities in Corollary 4 reduce to

$$F_{a-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{a-b} = (-1)^{a-b} F_{e-a}F_{b-c}, \quad (3.56)$$

$$J_{a-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{a-b} = (-1)^{a-b}2^{a-b}J_{e-a}J_{b-c} \quad (3.57)$$

and

$$P_{a-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{a-b} = (-1)^{a-b}P_{e-a}P_{b-c}. \quad (3.58)$$

Using $a = e + h$, $b = e - n - k$, $c = e - n$, identities (3.56) — (3.58) can also be written

$$F_{n+h}F_{n+k} - F_nF_{n+h+k} = (-1)^n F_h F_k, \quad (3.59)$$

$$J_{n+h}J_{n+k} - J_nJ_{n+h+k} = (-1)^n 2^n J_h J_k \quad (3.60)$$

and

$$P_{n+h}P_{n+k} - P_nP_{n+h+k} = (-1)^n P_h P_k. \quad (3.61)$$

Theorem 5. *The following identities hold for all integers a , b and c :*

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{a-b}L_{a-b}^2 + (-1)^{b-c}L_{b-c}^2 + (-1)^{a-c}L_{a-c}^2 \\ & = (-1)^{a-c}L_{a-b}L_{b-c}L_{a-c} + 4, \end{aligned} \quad (3.62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{a-b}2^{b-a}j_{a-b}^2 + (-1)^{b-c}2^{c-b}j_{b-c}^2 + (-1)^{a-c}2^{c-a}j_{a-c}^2 \\ & = (-1)^{a-c}2^{c-a}j_{a-b}j_{b-c}j_{a-c} + 4 \end{aligned} \quad (3.63)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (-1)^{a-b}Q_{a-b}^2 + (-1)^{b-c}Q_{b-c}^2 + (-1)^{a-c}Q_{a-c}^2 \\ & = (-1)^{a-c}Q_{a-b}Q_{b-c}Q_{a-c} + 4. \end{aligned} \quad (3.64)$$

Proof. Set $m = c$ in Lemma 3 and use $X = L$, $X = j$ and $X = Q$, in turn. \square

Note that, for integers u, v, w such that $u + v = w$, the identities in Theorem 5 can also be written

$$(-1)^u L_u^2 + (-1)^v L_v^2 + (-1)^w L_w^2 = (-1)^w L_u L_v L_w + 4, \quad (3.65)$$

$$(-1)^u 2^v j_u^2 + (-1)^v 2^u j_v^2 + (-1)^w j_w^2 = (-1)^w j_u j_v j_w + 2^{w+2} \quad (3.66)$$

and

$$(-1)^u Q_u^2 + (-1)^v Q_v^2 + (-1)^w Q_w^2 = (-1)^w Q_u Q_v Q_w + 4. \quad (3.67)$$

3.2 Weighted sums

Choosing an appropriate (X, Y) pair, in each case, from the set $\{F, L, J, j, P, Q\}$ and using it in Lemma 4 we have the next set of results.

Theorem 6. *The following identities hold for any integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e, m for which the denominator does not vanish:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{F_{d-a}L_{e-b} - F_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{F_{d-c}L_{e-b} - F_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^r L_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\ & = \left(\frac{F_{d-a}L_{e-b} - F_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{F_{d-a}L_{e-b} - F_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{F_{d-c}L_{e-b} - F_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^k F_m \\ & \quad - \left(\frac{F_{d-c}L_{e-b} - F_{e-c}L_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right) F_{m-(k+1)(a-c)}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.68)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{L_{d-a}F_{e-b} - L_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{L_{d-c}F_{e-b} - L_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^r F_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{L_{d-a}F_{e-b} - L_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{L_{d-a}F_{e-b} - L_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{L_{d-c}F_{e-b} - L_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^k L_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{L_{d-c}F_{e-b} - L_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right) L_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.69}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{J_{d-a}j_{e-b} - J_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{J_{d-c}j_{e-b} - J_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^r j_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}j_{e-b} - J_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{J_{d-a}j_{e-b} - J_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{J_{d-c}j_{e-b} - J_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^k J_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{J_{d-c}j_{e-b} - J_{e-c}j_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right) J_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.70}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{j_{d-a}J_{e-b} - j_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{j_{d-c}J_{e-b} - j_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^r J_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}J_{e-b} - j_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{j_{d-a}J_{e-b} - j_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{j_{d-c}J_{e-b} - j_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^k j_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{j_{d-c}J_{e-b} - j_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right) j_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.71}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{P_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{P_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^r Q_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{P_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^k P_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{P_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - P_{e-c}Q_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right) P_{m-(k+1)(a-c)}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.72}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{Q_{d-c}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^r P_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{Q_{d-c}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^k Q_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{Q_{d-c}P_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right) Q_{m-(k+1)(a-c)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.73}$$

Using $X = F$, $X = L$, $X = J$, $X = j$, $X = P$, $X = Q$, in turn, in Lemma 5 gives the next results.

Theorem 7. *The following identities hold for any integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c ,*

d, e, m for which the denominator does not vanish:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^r F_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^k F_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right) F_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.74}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^r F_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^k F_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right) F_{m-(k+1)(b-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.75}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{F_{e-a}F_{d-c} - F_{d-a}F_{e-c}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^r F_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{F_{e-a}F_{d-c} - F_{d-a}F_{e-c}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^k F_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}} \right) F_{m-(k+1)(a-b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.76}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^r L_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^k L_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right) L_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.77}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right)^r L_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right)^k L_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right) L_{m-(k+1)(b-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.78}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{L_{e-a}L_{d-c} - L_{d-a}L_{e-c}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^r L_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{L_{e-a}L_{d-c} - L_{d-a}L_{e-c}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^k L_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}} \right) L_{m-(k+1)(a-b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.79}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^r J_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^k J_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right) J_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.80}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^r J_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^k J_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right) J_{m-(k+1)(b-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.81}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{J_{e-a}J_{d-c} - J_{d-a}J_{e-c}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^r J_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{J_{e-a}J_{d-c} - J_{d-a}J_{e-c}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^k J_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}} \right) J_{m-(k+1)(a-b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.82}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^r j_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^k j_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right) j_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.83}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right)^r j_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right)^k j_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right) j_{m-(k+1)(b-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.84}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{j_{e-a}j_{d-c} - j_{d-a}j_{e-c}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^r j_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{j_{e-a}j_{d-c} - j_{d-a}j_{e-c}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^k j_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}} \right) j_{m-(k+1)(a-b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.85}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^r P_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^k P_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right) P_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.86}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^r P_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^k P_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right) P_{m-(k+1)(b-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.87}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{P_{e-a}P_{d-c} - P_{d-a}P_{e-c}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^r P_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{e-a}P_{d-c} - P_{d-a}P_{e-c}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^k P_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}} \right) P_{m-(k+1)(a-b)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.88}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^r Q_{m-k(a-c)-b+c+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right) \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^k Q_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right) Q_{m-(k+1)(a-c)},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.89}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right)^r Q_{m-k(b-c)-a+c+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right)^k Q_m \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right) Q_{m-(k+1)(b-c)}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.90}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \left(\frac{Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c} - Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^r Q_{m-k(a-b)+b-c+(a-b)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}} \right) \left(\frac{Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c} - Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^k Q_m \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}} \right) Q_{m-(k+1)(a-b)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.91}$$

3.3 Weighted binomial sums

Using $X = F$, $X = L$, $X = J$, $X = j$, $X = P$, $X = Q$, in turn, in Lemma 6 gives the next results.

Theorem 8. *The following identities hold for nonnegative integer k and arbitrary integers a, b, c, d, e, m for which the denominator does not vanish:*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^r F_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\ = \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-b} - F_{e-a}F_{d-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^k F_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.92)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{F_{e-a}F_{d-b} - F_{d-a}F_{e-b}}{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}} \right)^r F_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}}{F_{e-a}F_{d-c} - F_{d-a}F_{e-c}} \right)^k F_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.93)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{F_{e-a}F_{d-b} - F_{d-a}F_{e-b}}{F_{d-c}F_{e-b} - F_{e-c}F_{d-b}} \right)^r F_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{F_{d-a}F_{e-c} - F_{e-a}F_{d-c}}{F_{e-c}F_{d-b} - F_{d-c}F_{e-b}} \right)^k F_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.94)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right)^r L_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\ = \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-b} - L_{e-a}L_{d-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right)^k L_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.95)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{L_{e-a}L_{d-b} - L_{d-a}L_{e-b}}{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}} \right)^r L_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}}{L_{e-a}L_{d-c} - L_{d-a}L_{e-c}} \right)^k L_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.96)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{L_{e-a}L_{d-b} - L_{d-a}L_{e-b}}{L_{d-c}L_{e-b} - L_{e-c}L_{d-b}} \right)^r L_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{L_{d-a}L_{e-c} - L_{e-a}L_{d-c}}{L_{e-c}L_{d-b} - L_{d-c}L_{e-b}} \right)^k L_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.97)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^r J_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\ = \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-b} - J_{e-a}J_{d-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^k J_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.98)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{J_{e-a}J_{d-b} - J_{d-a}J_{e-b}}{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}} \right)^r J_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}}{J_{e-a}J_{d-c} - J_{d-a}J_{e-c}} \right)^k J_m, \end{aligned} \quad (3.99)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{J_{e-a}J_{d-b} - J_{d-a}J_{e-b}}{J_{d-c}J_{e-b} - J_{e-c}J_{d-b}} \right)^r J_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{J_{d-a}J_{e-c} - J_{e-a}J_{d-c}}{J_{e-c}J_{d-b} - J_{d-c}J_{e-b}} \right)^k J_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.100}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right)^r j_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-b} - j_{e-a}j_{d-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right)^k j_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.101}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{j_{e-a}j_{d-b} - j_{d-a}j_{e-b}}{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}} \right)^r j_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}}{j_{e-a}j_{d-c} - j_{d-a}j_{e-c}} \right)^k j_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.102}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{j_{e-a}j_{d-b} - j_{d-a}j_{e-b}}{j_{d-c}j_{e-b} - j_{e-c}j_{d-b}} \right)^r j_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{j_{d-a}j_{e-c} - j_{e-a}j_{d-c}}{j_{e-c}j_{d-b} - j_{d-c}j_{e-b}} \right)^k j_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.103}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^r P_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-b} - P_{e-a}P_{d-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^k P_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.104}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{P_{e-a}P_{d-b} - P_{d-a}P_{e-b}}{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}} \right)^r P_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}}{P_{e-a}P_{d-c} - P_{d-a}P_{e-c}} \right)^k P_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.105}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{P_{e-a}P_{d-b} - P_{d-a}P_{e-b}}{P_{d-c}P_{e-b} - P_{e-c}P_{d-b}} \right)^r P_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{P_{d-a}P_{e-c} - P_{e-a}P_{d-c}}{P_{e-c}P_{d-b} - P_{d-c}P_{e-b}} \right)^k P_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.106}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right)^r Q_{m-(b-c)k+(b-a)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right)^k Q_m,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.107}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b} - Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b}}{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}} \right)^r Q_{m+(a-b)k+(b-c)r} \\
&= \left(\frac{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}}{Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c} - Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c}} \right)^k Q_m
\end{aligned} \tag{3.108}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{r=0}^k \binom{k}{r} \left(\frac{Q_{e-a}Q_{d-b} - Q_{d-a}Q_{e-b}}{Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b} - Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b}} \right)^r Q_{m+(b-a)k+(a-c)r} \\ = \left(\frac{Q_{d-a}Q_{e-c} - Q_{e-a}Q_{d-c}}{Q_{e-c}Q_{d-b} - Q_{d-c}Q_{e-b}} \right)^k Q_m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.109)$$

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