

## Symmetric functions of the $k$ -Fibonacci and $k$ -Lucas numbers

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In this paper, we introduce a new operator in order to derive some new symmetric properties of  $k$ -Fibonacci and  $k$ -Lucas numbers and Fibonacci polynomials. By making use of the new operator defined in this paper, we give some new generating functions for  $k$ -Fibonacci and Pell numbers and Fibonacci polynomials.

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### 1. Introduction and Notations

Fibonacci numbers and their generalizations have many interesting properties and applications to almost every field of science and art (e.g. see [27]). Fibonacci

numbers  $F_n$  are defined by the recurrence relation

$$\begin{cases} F_0 = 1, & F_1 = 1, \\ F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}, & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

There exist a lot of properties about Fibonacci numbers. In particular, there is a beautiful combinatorial identity to Fibonacci numbers [27].

$$F_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-i-1}{i}. \tag{1.1}$$

From (1.1), Filipponi [22] introduced the incomplete Fibonacci numbers  $F_n(s)$  and the incomplete Lucas numbers  $L_n(s)$ . They are defined by

$$F_n(s) = \sum_{j=0}^s \binom{n-j-1}{j}, \left(0 \leq s \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\right),$$

$$L_n(s) = \sum_{j=0}^s \binom{n-j}{j}, \left(0 \leq s \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\right).$$

In [17], Djordjevic gave the incomplete generalized Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. In [18], Djordjevic and Srivastava defined incomplete generalized Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal–Lucas numbers. In [16], the authors defined the incomplete Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. For the systematic work related to Fibonacci and related numbers, we refer the readers to see the references [29–32].

On the other hand, many kinds of generalizations of Fibonacci numbers have been presented in the literature. In particular, a generalization is the  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers. For any positive real number  $k$ , the  $k$ -Fibonacci sequence, say  $(F_{n,k})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , is defined recurrently by

$$\begin{cases} F_{k,0} = 1, & F_{k,1} = 1, \\ F_{k,n+1} = kF_{k,n} + F_{k,n-1}, & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

In [24],  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers were found by studying the recursive application of two geometrical transformations used in the four-triangle longest-edge (4TLE) partition. These numbers have been studied in several papers; see [24, 25].

For any positive real number  $k$ , the  $k$ -Lucas sequence, say  $(L_{n,k})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , is defined recurrently by

$$\begin{cases} L_{k,0} = 2, & L_{k,1} = k, \\ L_{k,n+1} = kL_{k,n} + L_{k,n-1}, & n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

If  $k = 2$ , we have the classical Pell numbers appears:  $P_0 = 0, P_1 = 1$  and  $P_{n+1} = 2P_n + P_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ , cf. [3].

In this contribution, we shall define a new useful operator denoted by  $\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k}$  for which we can formulate, extend and prove new results based on our previous ones [3, 5]. In order to determine new generating functions of the products of some

known numbers and polynomials, we combine between our indicated past techniques and these presented polishing approaches.

Let  $k$  and  $n$  be two positive integer and  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  are set of given variables, recall [20] that the  $k$ th elementary symmetric function  $e_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and the  $k$ th complete homogeneous symmetric function  $h_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  are defined respectively by

$$e_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n=k} a_1^{i_1} a_2^{i_2} \dots a_n^{i_n}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n,$$

with  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n = 0$  or  $1$ ,

$$h_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i_1+i_2+\dots+i_n=k} a_1^{i_1} a_2^{i_2} \dots a_n^{i_n}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n,$$

with  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \geq 0$ .

First, we set  $e_0(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 1$  and  $h_0(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 1$  (by convention). For  $k > n$  or  $k < 0$ , we set  $e_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 0$  and  $h_k(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 0$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  an alphabet, we define the symmetric function  $S_n$  associated with the alphabet  $E$  by

$$S_n(e_1 + e_2) = h_n(e_1, e_2) = \frac{e_1^{n+1} - e_2^{n+1}}{e_1 - e_2}, \quad (1.2)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} S_0(e_1 + e_2) &= h_0(e_1, e_2) = 1, \\ S_1(e_1 + e_2) &= h_1(e_1, e_2) = e_1 + e_2, \\ S_2(e_1 + e_2) &= h_2(e_1, e_2) = e_1^2 + e_1e_2 + e_2^2, \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be any two alphabets, then we give  $S_n(A - B)$  by the following form:

$$\frac{\prod_{b \in B} (1 - bz)}{\prod_{a \in A} (1 - az)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A - B)z^n \quad (1.3)$$

with the condition  $S_n(A - B) = 0$  for  $n < 0$  (see [1]).

**Corollary 1.1.** Taking  $A = 0$  in (1.3) gives

$$\prod_{b \in B} (1 - bz) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-B)z^n \quad (1.4)$$

Further, in the case  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A - B)z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(A)z^n \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_n(-B)z^n.$$

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $g$  be any function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then we consider the divided difference operator as the following form

$$\partial_{x_i x_{i+1}}(g) = \frac{g(x_1, \dots, x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n) - g(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, x_i, x_{i+2}, \dots, x_n)}{x_i - x_{i+1}}$$

(see [19]).

**Definition 1.4 ([9]).** The symmetrizing operator  $\delta_{e_1 e_2}^k$  is defined by

$$\delta_{e_1 e_2}^k(f) = \frac{e_1^k f(e_1) - e_2^k f(e_2)}{e_1 - e_2} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}). \tag{1.5}$$

**Remark 1.1.** Let  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$  an alphabet, we have

$$h_k(e_1, e_2) = S_k(e_1 + e_2) = \delta_{e_1 e_2}^k(e_1).$$

## 2. The Fibonacci Polynomials

Note that if  $k$  is a real variable  $x$ , then  $F_{k,n} = F_{x,n}$  and they correspond to the Fibonacci polynomials defined by [24]

$$F_{n+1}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \\ x & \text{if } n = 1, \\ xF_n(x) + F_{n-1}(x) & \text{if } n \geq 2. \end{cases} \tag{2.1}$$

from where the first Fibonacci polynomials are

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x) &= 1, \\ F_2(x) &= x, \\ F_3(x) &= x^2 + 1, \\ F_4(x) &= x^3 + 2x, \\ F_5(x) &= x^4 + 3x^2 + 1, \\ F_6(x) &= x^5 + 4x^3 + 3x, \\ F_7(x) &= x^6 + 5x^4 + 6x^2 + 1, \\ F_8(x) &= x^7 + 6x^5 + 10x^3 + 4x. \end{aligned}$$

And from these expression, as for the  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers, we can write [24]:

$$F_{n+1}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n-i}{i} x^{n-2i} \quad (n \geq 0).$$

Note that  $F_{2n}(0) = 0$  and  $x = 0$  is the only real root, while  $F_{2n+1}(0) = 1$  with no real roots. Also for  $x = k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain the elements of the  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers.

By iterating recurrence relation of formula (2.1), the following property is straightforwardly deduced.

**Proposition 2.1** ([26]). *For  $1 \leq r \leq n - 1$  holds:*

$$F_{n+1}(x) = F_r(x)F_{n-(r-2)}(x) + F_{r-1}(x)F_{n-(r-1)}(x).$$

**Proposition 2.2** (Binet's formula). *The  $n$ th Fibonacci polynomial may be written as*

$$F_n(x) = \frac{\sigma^n - (-\sigma)^{-n}}{\sigma + \sigma^{-1}}, \quad \text{being } \sigma = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}. \quad (2.2)$$

**Proof.** Note that the characteristic equation for  $k$ -Fibonacci polynomials is  $r^2 - x.r - 1 = 0$  with roots  $r_1 = \sigma = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}$ , and  $r_2 = -\sigma^{-1}$ , from where Formula (2.2) is deduced.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3** ([25]). *(Asymptotic behavior of the quotient of consecutive terms).*

$$\text{If } \sigma = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4}}{2}, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}(x)}{F_n(x)} = \sigma.$$

As a consequence, the quotient between two consecutive terms of the  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers  $\{F_{k;n}\} = \{0, 1, k, k^2 + 1, k^3 + 2k, \dots\}$  tends to the positive characteristic root  $\sigma = \sigma_k$ . For each integer  $k$ ,  $\sigma + \sigma_k$  is called the  $k$ th metallic ration [28]: Golden Ratio, for  $k = 2$ , and Bronze Ratio for  $k = 3$ .

**Proposition 2.4** ([24]). *(Honsberger's formula). for  $n, m$  integers it holds:*

$$F_{m+n}(x) = F_{m-1}(x)F_n(x) + F_m(x)F_{n-1}(x).$$

### 3. On the Symmetric Functions of Some $k$ -Fibonacci Numbers and Fibonacci Polynomials

In this part, we are now in a position to provide Theorem 3.1. Also, we derive the new generating functions of the products of some known numbers and polynomials.

**Definition 3.1.** The symmetrizing operator  $\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k}$  is defined by [7]

$$\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k}(f) = \frac{e_2^k f(e_1) - e_1^k f(e_2)}{(e_1 e_2)^k (e_1 - e_2)} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

**Lemma 3.1** ([7]). *Let  $E = \{e_1, e_2\}$ , we define the operator  $\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k}$  as follows:*

$$\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k} f(e_1) = \frac{-h_{k-1}(e_1, e_2)}{e_1^k e_2^k} f(e_1) + \frac{e_1^k}{e_1^k e_2^k} \partial_{e_1 e_2} f(e_1).$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $E$  and  $A$  be two alphabets, respectively,  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{k+n-1}(e_1) z^n}{\prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_1 z) \prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_2 z)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n e_2^n \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{k-n-1}(e_1) z^n \\ &\quad - e_1^k e_2^k z^{k+1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+k+1}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{2n}(e_1) z^n \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Proof.** By applying the operator  $\delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k}$  to the series  $f(e_1) = (\prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_1 z))^{-1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k} f(e_1) &= \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n z^n \right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n z^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_2^n z^n}{e_1^k e_2^k (e_1 - e_2)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_2^{n+k} z^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^{n+k} z^n}{e_1^k e_2^k (e_1 - e_2)} (\prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_1 z)) (\prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_2 z)) \\ &= \frac{-1}{e_1^k e_2^k} \left( \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{k+n-1}(e_1) z^n}{\prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_1 z) \prod_{a \in A} (1 - ae_2 z)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k} f(e_1) &= \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{-k} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n z^n \right) \\ &= \frac{e_2^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n z^n - e_1^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_2^n z^n}{e_1^k e_2^k (e_1 - e_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{e_1^k e_2^k} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \frac{e_2^k e_1^n - e_1^k e_2^n}{e_1 - e_2} z^n \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{e_1^k e_2^k} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \frac{e_2^k e_1^n - e_1^k e_2^n}{e_1 - e_2} z^n \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \frac{e_2^k e_1^n - e_1^k e_2^n}{e_1 - e_2} z^n \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{e_1^k e_2^k} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} h_n(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) e_1^n e_2^n \delta_{e_1 e_2}^{k-n-1}(e_1) z^n - e_1^k e_2^k z^{k+1} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+k+1}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \delta_{e_1 e_2}^n(e_1) z^n \right).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

We now derive the new generating functions of the products of some known polynomials. Indeed, we consider Theorem 1 in order to derive  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers and Fibonacci polynomials if  $k = 1$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $E$  and  $A$  be two alphabets, respectively,  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  and  $\{a_1, a_2\}$ , then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+2}(a_1, a_2) \delta_{e_1 e_2}^n(e_1) z^n \\
&= \frac{e_1 e_2 a_1^2 a_2^2 z^2 - a_1 a_2 h_1(e_1, e_2) h_1(a_1, a_2) z + (a_1 + a_2)^2 - a_1 a_2}{\prod_{a \in A} (1 - a e_1 z) \prod_{a \in A} (1 - a e_2 z)}. \quad (3.2)
\end{aligned}$$

In the case  $A = \{a_1\}$ , based on Theorem 3.2, we deduce the following lemmas:

**Lemma 3.2.** *Given two alphabets  $E = \{e_1, -e_2\}$  and  $A = \{a_1\}$ , we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_1^n \delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^n(e_1) z^n = \frac{1}{1 - a_1(e_1 - e_2)z - a_1^2 e_1 e_2 z^2}. \quad (3.3)$$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Given two alphabets  $E = \{e_1, -e_2\}$  and  $A = \{a_1\}$ , we have*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_1^n \delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^{n+1}(e_1) z^n = \frac{e_1 - e_2 + e_1 e_2 z}{1 - a_1(e_1 - e_2)z - a_1^2 e_1 e_2 z^2}. \quad (3.4)$$

Assuming that  $e_1 - e_2 = 1$ ,  $e_1 e_2 = 1$  and  $a_1 = 1$  in Eqs. (3.3) and (3.4), we obtain the generating functions given by Boussayoud *et al.* [2, 5] which represent:

- (1) The generating function of the Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$ .
- (2) The generating function of the Lucas numbers  $L_n$ .

Choosing  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  such that  $\begin{cases} e_1 e_2 = 1 \\ e_1 - e_2 = k \end{cases}$  and substituting in (3.3) and (3.4) we end up with [3]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^n(e_1) z^n = \frac{1}{1 - kz - z^2} \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^{n+1}(e_1)z^n = \frac{k+z}{1-kz-z^2}. \tag{3.6}$$

Thus, we deduce the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.3 ([2]).** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the generating function of the  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n}z^n = \frac{1}{1-kz-z^2}.$$

Multiplying Eq. (3.5) by the variable  $2+k^2$  and subtract it from (3.6) multiplying by the variable  $k$  yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [(2+k^2)\delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^n(e_1) - k\delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^{n+1}(e_1)]z^n = \frac{2-kz}{1-kz-z^2},$$

and we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4 ([2]).** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the generating function of the  $k$ -Lucas numbers is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_{k,n}z^n = \frac{2-kz}{1-kz-z^2}. \tag{3.7}$$

- Put  $k = 2$  in the relationship (3.7), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q_n t^n = \frac{2-2t}{1-2t-t^2},$$

which represents a generating function for Pell–Lucas numbers [5].

Choosing  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  such that  $\begin{cases} e_1 e_2 = 1 \\ e_1 - e_2 = x \end{cases}$  and substituting in (3.3), we end up with

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \delta_{e_1[-e_2]}^n(e_1)z^n = \frac{1}{1-xz-z^2}, \quad \text{with } e_1 = \sigma = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2+4}}{2}.$$

Thus, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.5.** We have the following a new generating function of the Fibonacci polynomials as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_n(x)t^n = \frac{1}{1-xt-t^2}.$$

For the case  $E = \{e_1, -e_2\}$  and  $A = \{a_1, -a_2\}$  with replacing  $e_2$  by  $-e_2$ ,  $a_2$  by  $-a_2$  in (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+2}(a_1, [-a_2])h_n(e_1, [-e_2])z^n \\ &= \frac{-e_1e_2a_1^2a_2^2z^2 + a_1a_2h_1(e_1, [-e_2])h_1(a_1, [-a_2])z + (a_1 - a_2)^2 + a_1a_2}{(1 - a_1e_1z)(1 + a_2e_1z)(1 + a_1e_2z)(1 - a_2e_2z)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

This case consists of three related parts. Firstly, the substitutions

$$\begin{cases} a_1 - a_2 = k, \\ a_1a_2 = 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} e_1 - e_2 = x, \\ e_1e_2 = 1, \end{cases}$$

in (3.8) give

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+2}(a_1, [-a_2])h_n(e_1, [-e_2])z^n \\ &= \frac{k^2 + 1 + kxz - z^2}{1 - kxz - (x^2 + k^2 + 2)z^2 - kxz^3 + z^4} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+2}F_n(x)z^n. \end{aligned}$$

From which we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.6.** *We have the following a new generating function of the product of  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers and Fibonacci polynomials as*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+2}F_n(x)z^n = \frac{k^2 + 1 + kxz - z^2}{1 - kxz - (x^2 + k^2 + 2)z^2 - kxz^3 + z^4}. \quad (3.9)$$

- Put  $k = 1$  in the relationship (3.9), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{n+2}F_n(x)z^n = \frac{2 + xz - z^2}{1 - xz - (x^2 + 3)z^2 - xz^3 + z^4},$$

which represents a new generatings functions of the product of Fibonacci numbers and Fibonacci polynomials.

- Put  $k = 2$  in the relationship (3.9), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n+2}F_n(x)z^n = \frac{5 + 2xz - z^2}{1 - 2xz - (x^2 + 6)z^2 - 2xz^3 + z^4},$$

which represents a new generatings functions of the product of Pell numbers and Fibonacci polynomials.

Secondly, by making the following restrictions:

$$\begin{cases} a_1 - a_2 = k, \\ a_1 a_2 = 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} e_1 - e_2 = k, \\ e_1 e_2 = 1, \end{cases}$$

in (3.8) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} h_{n+2}(a_1, [-a_2])h_n(e_1, [-e_2])z^n &= \frac{k^2 + 1 + k^2 z - z^2}{1 - k^2 z - 2(k^2 + 1)z^2 - k^2 z^3 + z^4} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+2} F_{k,n} z^n \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

representing a new generating function of  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers  $F_{k,n}$ .

On the other hand, we consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+2} F_{k,n} z^n &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (F_{k,n+1} + F_{k,n}) F_{k,n} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+1} F_{k,n} z^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n}^2 z^n. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n}^2 z^n = \frac{1 - z^2}{1 - k^2 z - 2(k^2 + 1)z^2 - k^2 z^3 + z^4} \quad (\text{see [3]})$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+2} F_{k,n} z^n &= \frac{k^2(1 + z)}{1 - k^2 z - 2(k^2 + 1)z^2 - k^2 z^3 + z^4} \\ &\quad + \frac{1 - z^2}{1 - k^2 z - 2(k^2 + 1)z^2 - k^2 z^3 + z^4}, \end{aligned}$$

from those applications, we deduce the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.7.** *We have the following a new generating function of the product of two consecutive  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers as*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{k,n+1} F_{k,n} z^n = \frac{k^2(1 + z)}{1 - k^2 z - 2(k^2 + 1)z^2 - k^2 z^3 + z^4}. \tag{3.11}$$

- Put  $k = 1$  in the relationship (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain the following results.

**Corollary 3.1.** *We have the following a new generating function of the product of Fibonacci numbers as*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{n+2} F_n z^n = \frac{2 + z - z^2}{1 - z - 4z^2 - z^3 + z^4}.$$

**Corollary 3.2.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the generating function of the product of two consecutive Fibonacci numbers is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} F_{n+1}F_n z^n = \frac{1}{1 - 2z - 2z^2 + z^3}.$$

- Put  $k = 2$  in the relationship (3.10) and (3.11), we obtain the following results.

**Corollary 3.3.** We have the following a new generating function of the product of Pell numbers as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n+2}P_n z^n = \frac{5 + 4z - z^2}{1 - 4z - 10z^2 - 4z^3 + z^4}.$$

**Corollary 3.4.** We have the following a new generating function of the product of two consecutive Pell numbers as

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_{n+1}P_n z^n = \frac{4}{1 - 5z - 5z^2 + z^3}.$$

#### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have derived new theorems in order to determine generating functions of  $k$ -Fibonacci numbers,  $k$ -Lucas numbers and Fibonacci polynomials. The derived theorems and lemmas are based on symmetric functions and products of these numbers and polynomials.

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