

# OBSERVATIONS ON HALF-COMPANION PELL-NUMBERS

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**Abstract-** Pell number together with Half companion Pell number have been analysed. Some identities among these numbers are presented.

**Index Terms-** Pell number, Half companion Pell number.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Number is the essence of Mathematical calculation. Varieties of numbers have variety of range and richness. Many integers exhibit fascinating properties, they form sequences, they form patterns and so on [1-21]. In this communication we consider twin sequences Pell numbers and Half companion Pell numbers and some identities relating themselves.

## II. PROPERTIES

$$1. H_{n+2} = 3H_n + 4P_n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+2} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+2} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n (3 - 2\sqrt{2})}{2} \\ &= 3 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} + 2\sqrt{2} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \\ &= 3H_n + 4P_n \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{n+2} = 3H_n + 4P_n$$

$$2. P_{n+2} = 3P_n + 2H_n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{n+2} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+2} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+2}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n (3 - 2\sqrt{2})}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 3 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} + 2\sqrt{2} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 3P_n + 2H_n \\ P_{n+2} &= 3P_n + 2H_n \end{aligned}$$

$$3. P_n^3 = \frac{1}{2^3} [P_{3n} - 3(-1)^n P_n]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^3 &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{3n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{3n}}{2\sqrt{2}} + 3(-1)^n \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [P_{3n} - 3(-1)^n P_n] \\ P_n^3 &= \frac{1}{2^3} [P_{3n} - 3(-1)^n P_n] \end{aligned}$$

$$4. P_n^5 = \frac{1}{2^6} [P_{5n} - 5(-1)^n P_{3n} + 10P_n]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^5 &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{128\sqrt{2}} [(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n]^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{64} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{5n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{5n}}{2\sqrt{2}} - 5(-1)^n \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{3n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{3n}}{2\sqrt{2}} + 10 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{P_{5n} - 5(-1)^n P_{3n} + 10P_n}{64} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_n^5 = \frac{1}{2^6} [P_{5n} - 5(-1)^n P_{3n} + 10P_n]$$

$$5. P_n^7 = \frac{1}{2^9} [P_{7n} - 7(-1)^n P_{5n} + 21P_{3n} - 35(-1)^n P_n]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n^7 &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]^7 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^9} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{7n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{7n}}{2\sqrt{2}} - 7(-1)^n \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{5n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{5n}}{2\sqrt{2}} + 21 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{3n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{3n}}{2\sqrt{2}} - 35(-1)^n \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2^9} [P_{7n} - 7(-1)^n P_{5n} + 21P_{3n} - 35(-1)^n P_n] \\ P_n^7 &= \frac{1}{2^9} [P_{7n} - 7(-1)^n P_{5n} + 21P_{3n} - 35(-1)^n P_n] \end{aligned}$$

Remark:

From the relations 3, 4, and 5 a general representation for  $P_n^{2r+1}$  is obtained as follows:

$$P_n^{2r+1} = \frac{1}{2^{3r}} \left[ P_{(2r+1)n} - (2r+1)C_1(-1)^n P_{(2r-1)n} + (2r+1)C_2 P_{(2r-3)n} - (2r+1)C_3(-1)^n P_{(2r-5)n} + \dots \right]$$

Also the general representation for  $P_n^{2r}$  is

$$P_n^{2r} = \frac{1}{2^{3r-1}} \left[ H_{2rn} - 2rC_1(-1)^n H_{(2r-2)n} + 2rC_2 H_{(2r-4)n} - 2rC_3(-1)^n H_{(2r-6)n} + \dots + \frac{2rC_r}{2} (-1)^{k(n+3)-2} \right]$$

where  $P_{-sn} = 0, s = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$6. H_n^3 = \frac{H_{3n} + 3(-1)^n H_n}{2^2}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_n^3 &= \left[ \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right]^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ (1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n \right]^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^{3n} + (1-\sqrt{2})^{3n}}{2} + 3(-1)^n \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{H_{3n} + 3(-1)^n H_n}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n^3 = \frac{H_{3n} + 3(-1)^n H_n}{2^2}$$

$$7. H_n^5 = \frac{H_{5n} + 5(-1)^n H_{3n} + 10H_n}{2^4}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_n^5 &= \left[ \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right]^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \left[ (1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n \right]^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^{5n} + (1-\sqrt{2})^{5n}}{2} + 5(-1)^n \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^{3n} + (1-\sqrt{2})^{3n}}{2} + 10 \frac{(1+\sqrt{2})^n + (1-\sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{H_{5n} + 5(-1)^n H_{3n} + 10H_n}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n^5 = \frac{H_{5n} + 5(-1)^n H_{3n} + 10H_n}{2^4}$$

Remark:

From the relations 6 and 7a general representation for  $H_n^{2r+1}$  is obtained as follows:

$$H_n^{2r+1} = \frac{1}{2^{2r}} \left[ H_{(2r+1)n} + (2r+1)C_1(-1)^n H_{(2r-1)n} + (2r+1)C_2 H_{(2r-3)n} + (2r+1)C_3(-1)^n H_{(2r-5)n} + \dots \right]$$

Also the general representation for  $H_n^{2r}$

$$H_n^{2r} = \frac{1}{2^{2r-1}} \left[ H_{2rn} + 2rC_1(-1)^n H_{(2r-2)n} + 2rC_2 H_{(2r-4)n} + 2rC_3(-1)^n H_{(2r-6)n} + \dots + \frac{2rC_r}{2} (-1)^{k(n+2)-2} \right]$$

where  $H_{-sn} = 0, s = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

8.  $H_{2n} = 2H_n^2 - (-1)^n$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2n} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right]^2 - 2(1 + \sqrt{2})^n (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \\ &= 2 \left[ \frac{\left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right]}{2} \right]^2 - (-1)^n \\ &= 2H_n^2 - (-1)^n \\ H_{2n} &= 2H_n^2 - (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

9.  $H_{2n} = 4P_n^2 + (-1)^n$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{2n} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right]^2 + 2(1 + \sqrt{2})^n (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \\ &= 4P_n^2 + (-1)^n \\ H_{2n} &= 4P_n^2 + (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

10.  $P_{2n} - 2H_n P_n = 0$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{2n} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right] \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= 2H_n P_n \end{aligned}$$

$P_{2n} - 2H_n P_n = 0$

11.  $P_{2n} = 2P_n(H_{n+1} - 2P_n)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_n H_{n+1} &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n} + \sqrt{2} \left( (1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{2} \left( (1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right)^2}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [P_{2n} + 4P_n^2]$$

$$P_{2n} = 2P_n(H_{n+1} - 2P_n)$$

$$12. H_n^2 + H_{n+1}^2 = 2(H_{2n} + P_{2n})$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_n^2 + H_{n+1}^2 &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2} \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n} + 2(-1)^n + 3(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + 2\sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + 3(1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n} - 2\sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n} - 2(-1)^n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 4((1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}) + 2\sqrt{2}((1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 8 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2} + 8 \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= 2(H_{2n} + P_{2n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_n^2 + H_{n+1}^2 = 2(H_{2n} + P_{2n})$$

$$13. H_{n+1} = H_n + 2P_n$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+1} &= \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + \sqrt{2}(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n - \sqrt{2}(1 - \sqrt{2})^n \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n + \sqrt{2}((1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n) \right] \\ &= H_n + 2P_n \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{n+1} = H_n + 2P_n$$

$$14. P_{2n} = H_n(H_{n+1} - H_n)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+1}H_n &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right]^2 + \sqrt{2} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n - (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2} \right] \\ &= H_n^2 + P_{2n} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{2n} = H_n(H_{n+1} - H_n)$$

$$15. H_{2n} = 2H_{n+1}P_{n+1} - 3P_{2n}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{n+1}P_{n+1} &= \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[ ((1 + \sqrt{2})^{n+1})^2 - ((1 - \sqrt{2})^{n+1})^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \left[ (1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} (3 + 2\sqrt{2}) - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n} (3 - 2\sqrt{2}) \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} - (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^{2n} + (1 - \sqrt{2})^{2n}}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [3P_{2n} + H_{2n}] \\
 H_{2n} &= 2H_{n+1}P_{n+1} - 3P_{2n}
 \end{aligned}$$

### III. CONCLUSION

To conclude one may search for other patterns and their related properties.

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