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Some sums related to the terms of generalized Fibonacci autocorrelation

sequences $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we give the terms of the generalized Fibonacci autocorrelation sequences $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$ defined as

$$a_{k,n}(\tau) := a_n(U_{ki}, \tau)$$

and some interesting sums involving terms of these sequences for an odd integer number k and nonnegative integers τ, n .

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$\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$ geneleştirilmiş Fibonacci otokorelasyon dizilerinin terimlerini içeren bazı bağıntılar

ÖZ

Bu makalede, k tek tam sayı ve τ, n negatif olmayan tam sayı olmak üzere

$$a_{k,n}(\tau) := a_n(U_{ki}, \tau)$$

terimlerine sahip $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$ genelleştirilmiş Fibonacci otokorelasyon diziler ve bu dizilerin terimlerini içeren bazı toplamlar verildi.

AnahtarKelimeler: Fibonacci sayıları, genelleştirilmiş Fibonacci otokorelasyon dizileri, toplamlar

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1. GİRİŞ (INTRODUCTION)

For $a, b, p, q \in \mathbb{Q}$, the second order sequence $\{W_n(a, b; p, q)\}$ is defined for $n > 0$ by

$$\begin{aligned} W_{n+1}(a, b; p, q) \\ = pW_n(a, b; p, q) - qW_{n-1}(a, b; p, q) \end{aligned}$$

in which $W_0(a, b; p, q) = a$, $W_1(a, b; p, q) = b$.

When $q = -1$, $W_n(0, 1; p, -1) = U_n$ and $W_n(2, p; p, -1) = V_n$. When $p = 1$, $U_n = F_n$ (n th Fibonacci number) and $V_n = L_n$ (n th Lucas number).

If α and β are the roots of equation $x^2 - px - 1 = 0$ the Binet formulas of the sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$ have the forms

$$U_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \text{ and } V_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n,$$

respectively.

E. Kılıç and P. Stanica [1], derived the following recurrence relations for the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ for $k \geq 0$, $n > 0$,

$$U_{k(n+1)} = V_k U_{kn} + (-1)^{k+1} U_{k(n-1)}$$

and

$$V_{k(n+1)} = V_k V_{kn} + (-1)^{k+1} V_{k(n-1)},$$

where the initial conditions of the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ are 0, U_k and 2, V_k respectively. The Binet formulas of the sequences $\{U_{kn}\}$ and $\{V_{kn}\}$ are given by

$$U_{kn} = \frac{\alpha^{kn} - \beta^{kn}}{\alpha - \beta} \text{ and } V_{kn} = \alpha^{kn} + \beta^{kn},$$

respectively.

P. Filipponi and H.T. Freitag [2] defined the terms $a_n(S_i, \tau)$ of the autocorelation sequences of any sequence $\{S_i\}_0^\infty$ as

$$a_n(S_i, \tau) := \sum_{i=0}^n S_i S_{i+\tau}, \quad (0 \leq \tau \leq n), \quad (1)$$

where the subscript $i + \tau$ must be considered as reduced modulo $n+1$ and τ , n are nonnegative integers. It is clearly that autocorrelation sequences differ from the definition of cyclic autocorrelation function for periodic sequences with period $n+1$ [3].

For positive integer number τ , the authors gave

$$a_n(S_i, \tau) = a_n(S_i, n - \tau + 1)$$

and

$$a_n(S_i, \tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} S_i S_{i+\tau} + \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} S_{i+n-\tau+1} S_i.$$

The terms of the Fibonacci autocorrelation sequences $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$ were defined as

$$a_n(\tau) := a_n(F_i, \tau)$$

and they obtained some sums involving the terms $a_n(\tau)$ as follows:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_n(i) = (F_{n+2} - 1)^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 10 \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} a_n(i) \\ &= \begin{cases} 2L_{3n+2} - 5F_{2n+2} + L_{n+1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 2L_{3n+2} - L_{n+1}(5F_{n+1} - 1), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}. \end{aligned}$$

Inspiring by studies in [2], we consider subsequence $\{S_i\}_0^\infty$ of the autocorrelation sequences of subsequence $\{S_{ki}\}_0^\infty$ defined as

$$a_n(S_{ki}, \tau) := \sum_{i=0}^n S_{ki} S_{k(i+\tau)} \quad (0 \leq \tau \leq n), \quad (2)$$

where the subscript $i + \tau$ must be considered as reduced modulo $n+1$. It can clearly be seen that

$$a_n(S_{ki}, \tau) = a_n(S_{ki}, n-\tau+1) \quad (3)$$

and

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_{ki} S_{k(i+\tau)} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} S_{ki} S_{k(i+\tau)} + \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} S_{k(i+n-\tau+1)} S_{ki},$$

where τ is positive integer number.

For example, for $n=6$, $k=5$ and $\tau=3$ in (3),

$$\begin{aligned} a_6(S_{5i}, 3) \\ = S_0 S_{15} + S_5 S_{20} + S_{10} S_{25} + S_{15} S_{30} + S_{20} S_0 \\ + S_{25} S_5 + S_{30} S_{10} \\ = a_6(S_{5i}, 4). \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, taking generalized Fibonacci subsequence $\{U_{ki}\}_0^\infty$ instead of subsequence $\{S_{ki}\}_0^\infty$ in (2), we write the terms of the generalized Fibonacci autocorrelation sequences $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$ as

$$a_{k,n}(\tau) = \sum_{i=0}^n U_{ki} U_{k(i+\tau)}$$

and obtain some sums involving the numbers $a_{k,n}(\tau)$, where an odd integer k and nonnegative integers τ, n . Throughout this paper, we will take $\{W_n\}$ instead of $\{W_n(a, b; p, q)\}$.

The following Fibonacci identities and sums in [4] will be used widely throughout the proofs of Theorems:

$$V_{k(m+n)} + V_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} V_{kn} V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \Delta U_{kn} U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \quad (4)$$

$$V_{k(m+n)} - V_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} \Delta U_{kn} U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ V_{kn} V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \quad (5)$$

$$U_{k(m+n)} + U_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} U_{kn} V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ V_{kn} U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \quad (6)$$

$$U_{k(m+n)} - U_{k(m-n)} = \begin{cases} V_{kn} U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ U_{kn} V_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}, \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=r}^n W_{k(ci+d)} \\ &= \left[W_{k(cr+d)} - W_{k(c(n+1)+d)} - (-1)^c W_{k(c(r-1)+d)} \right. , \quad (8) \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^c W_{k(cn+d)} \right] / \left(1 - V_{kc} + (-1)^c \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=r}^n (-1)^i W_{k(ci+d)} = \left[(-1)^r W_{k(cr+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^n W_{k(c(n+1)+d)} + (-1)^{c+r} W_{k(c(r-1)+d)} \right. \quad (9) \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^{c+n} W_{k(cn+d)} \right] / \left(1 + V_{kc} + (-1)^c \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=r}^n i W_{k(ci+d)} = \left[\left(r + 2(r-1)(-1)^c \right) W_{k(cr+d)} \right. \quad (10) \\ & \quad \left. + \left(n + 2(n+1)(-1)^c \right) W_{k(cn+d)} - (r-1) W_{k(c(r+1)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(r+1 + 2r(-1)^c \right) W_{k(c(r-1)+d)} - (n+1) W_{k(c(n-1)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left(n+1 + 2n(-1)^c \right) W_{k(c(n+1)+d)} + n W_{k(c(n+2)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + r W_{k(c(r-2)+d)} \right] / \left(1 - V_{kc} + (-1)^c \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=r}^n (-1)^{i-1} i W_{k(ci+d)} = \left[n(-1)^{n+1} W_{k(c(n+2)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + r(-1)^{r-1} W_{k(c(n-2)+d)} - (n+1)(-1)^n W_{k(c(n-1)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(2n(-1)^{c+n+1} - (n+1)(-1)^n \right) W_{k(c(n-1)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((r-1)(-1)^r - 2r(-1)^{c+r-1} \right) W_{k(c(r-1)+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(r(-1)^{r-1} - 2(r-1)(-1)^{c+r} \right) W_{k(cr+d)} \right. \quad (11) \\ & \quad \left. + \left(n(-1)^{n+1} - 2(n+1)(-1)^{c+n} \right) W_{k(cn+d)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (r-1)(-1)^r W_{k(c(r+1)+d)} \right] / \left(1 + V_{kc} + (-1)^c \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta = (V_k^2 + 4)/U_k^2$.

2. SOME IDENTITIES INVOLVING THE TERMS $a_{k,n}(\tau)$ ($a_{k,n}(\tau)$ TERİMLERİNİ İÇEREN BAZI ÖZELLİKLER)

In this section, we will give closed-form expressions for terms of the generalized Fibonacci autocorrelation sequences $\{a_{k,n}(\tau)\}_\tau^\infty$. Now, we give auxiliary Lemma before the proof of main Theorems.

Lemma 2.1. Let k be an odd integer number.

For even τ ,

$$V_k a_{k,n}(\tau) = \begin{cases} U_{k(n+1)} U_{k(n-\tau)} + U_{kn} U_{k\tau}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ U_{kn} (U_{k(n-\tau+1)} + U_{k\tau}), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

and for odd τ ,

$$V_k a_{k,n}(\tau) = \begin{cases} U_{kn} U_{k(n-\tau+1)} + U_{k(n+1)} U_{k(\tau-1)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ U_{k(n+1)} (U_{k(n-\tau)} + U_{k(\tau-1)}), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let n and τ be even integers. Using Binet formula of generalized Fibonacci sequence $\{U_{kn}\}$, we write

$$\begin{aligned} a_{k,n}(\tau) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} U_{ki} U_{k(i+\tau)} + \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} U_{ki} U_{k(i+n-\tau+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} (\alpha^{k(2i+\tau)} + \beta^{k(2i+\tau)} - \beta^{ki} \alpha^{k(i+\tau)} - \alpha^{ki} \beta^{k(i+\tau)}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} (\alpha^{k(2i+n-\tau+1)} + \beta^{k(2i+n-\tau+1)} - \beta^{ki} \alpha^{k(i+n-\tau+1)} - \alpha^{ki} \beta^{k(i+n-\tau+1)}) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Delta} \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} \left(V_{k(2i+\tau)} - (-1)^{ki} V_{k\tau} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} \left(V_{k(2i+n-\tau+1)} - (-1)^{ki} V_{k(n-\tau+1)} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

From (8) and the sums

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-\tau} (-1)^i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n, \tau \text{ are same parities} \\ 0, & \text{if } n, \tau \text{ are different parities} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\tau-1} (-1)^i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \tau \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } \tau \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

we write

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta a_{k,n}(\tau) &= (V_{k(2n-\tau+1)} - V_{k(\tau+1)} + V_{k(n+\tau)} - V_{k(n-\tau)}) / V_k. \end{aligned}$$

By (5), we have

$$V_k a_{k,n}(\tau) = U_{k(n+1)} U_{k(n-\tau)} + U_{kn} U_{k\tau}.$$

The other equalities are obtained similar to the proof. Thus we have the conclusion.

For example, for $a = \tau = 0$ and $b = k = p = 1$ in Lemma 2.1, it is clearly seen that $a_{1,n}(0) = F_{n+1} F_n$ [1].

Now, we will investigate some sums involving the terms $a_{k,n}(\tau)$.

Theorem 2.1. Let k be an odd integer number. We

$$\begin{aligned} V_k \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_{k,n}(i) \\ \text{have } = \begin{cases} (U_{k(n+1)} - U_{kn} + U_k)^2 / V_k, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ U_{k(n+1)} U_{kn}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} V_k V_{3k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_{k,n-i}(i) \\ = \begin{cases} U_{k(n-1)} + (V_{k(2n+4)} - V_{k(2n+1)}) / \Delta & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ -V_{k(n-1)} + V_{3k} (V_k + V_{2k}) / \Delta V_k, & \\ U_{k(n+2)} + (V_{k(2n+4)} - V_{k(2n+1)}) / \Delta & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -V_{k(n+2)} - V_{3k} (V_k - 2) / \Delta V_k, & \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. For even number n , observed that

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_{k,n}(i) = a_{k,n}(0) - a_{k,n}(1) + \dots + a_{k,n}(n).$$

From the equality $a_{k,n}(i) = a_{k,n}(n-i+1)$ and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_{k,n}(i) \\ &= a_{k,n}(0) - a_{k,n}(1) + \dots - a_{k,n}(n-1) + a_{k,n}(n) \\ &= a_{k,n}(0) = \frac{U_{k(n+1)} U_{kn}}{V_k}. \end{aligned}$$

For odd number n , we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i a_{k,n}(i) = a_{k,n}(0) - a_{k,n}(1) + \dots - a_{k,n}(n) \\ &= a_{k,n}(0) + \sum_{\tau=1}^{(n-1)/2} a_{k,n}(2\tau) - \sum_{\tau=1}^{(n+1)/2} a_{k,n}(2\tau-1). \end{aligned}$$

Using the equality $U_{kn}^2 - U_{k(n-1)} U_{k(n+1)} = U_k^2$ in [5], (7), (8) and Lemma 2.1, we have the claimed result. The remaining formulas are similarly proven.

Theorem 2.2. Let k be an odd integer number. We have

$$V_k^2 \sum_{i=0}^n i a_{k,n}(i) = (n+1) \times \begin{cases} (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn})(U_{kn} - U_k), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ U_{k(n+1)}(U_{kn} + U_{k(n-1)} - U_k) - U_{kn}U_k, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

and

$$V_k^2 \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i i a_{k,n}(i) = \begin{cases} (n+1)(U_{kn} - U_{k(n+1)})(U_{kn} - U_k), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ (n+1)(U_{kn}U_k - U_{k(n+1)}U_{k(n-1)}) + (n-1)U_{k(n+1)}(U_{kn} - U_k) + 4U_{kn}(U_{k(n+1)} - U_{kn})/V_k, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} .$$
(12)

Proof. For odd number n , we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^n i a_{k,n}(i) = a_{k,n}(1) + 2a_{k,n}(2) + \dots + na_{k,n}(n) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{(n-1)/2} 2ia_{k,n}(2i) + \sum_{i=0}^{(n-1)/2} (2i+1)a_{k,n}(2i+1). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^n i a_{k,n}(i) &= \frac{1}{V_k} \left\{ U_{kn} \sum_{i=0}^{(n-1)/2} 2i(U_{k(n-2i+1)} + U_{2ki}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + U_{k(n+1)} \sum_{i=0}^{(n-1)/2} (2i+1)(U_{k(n-2i-1)} + U_{2ki}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

From (5), (7), (8) and (10), we get

$$V_k^2 \sum_{i=0}^n i a_{k,n}(i) = (n+1)(U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn})(U_{kn} - U_k)$$

as claimed. Similarly, for even n , the proof is clearly obtained. With the help of (11), the proof of the other result is given. Thus the proof is completed.

For example, taking $a=0$ and $b=k=1$ in (12), it is clearly seen that

$$p^2 \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^i i a_{1,n}(i) = \begin{cases} (n+1)(U_{n+1} - U_n)(1 - U_n), & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ (n+1)(U_n - U_{n+1}U_{n-1}) + (n-1)U_{n+1}(U_n - 1) + 4U_n(U_{n+1} - U_n)/p, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} .$$

Theorem 2.3. Let k be an odd integer number. We have

$$\Delta U_{2k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) = \begin{cases} \Delta U_k U_{kn} U_{k(n+1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ U_{k(n+1)} \times \\ (V_{k(n+1)} + V_{k(n-1)} + 2(V_k - V_{kn})), & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ (V_k - 2)U_{k(2n+1)} + (V_k + 2)U_k + 2V_k(U_{k(n+1)} - U_{kn}), & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ V_k U_{kn} (V_{k(n+1)} - 2), & \text{if } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\Delta V_k U_{3k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) = \begin{cases} U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} + U_{3k} (V_k + 1) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ -(-1)^{\binom{n}{2}} (V_k + V_{2k}) U_{k(n-1)}, & \\ U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} + U_{3k} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -(-1)^{\binom{n+1}{2}} (V_k + V_{2k}) U_{k(n+2)}, & \end{cases}.$$

Proof. For the second sum, the proof can be given. Let $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. Observed that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) \\ &= (-1)^{\binom{1}{2}} a_{k,n}(0) + (-1)^{\binom{2}{2}} a_{k,n-1} \\ &\quad + \dots + (-1)^{\binom{n+1}{2}} a_{k,0}(n) \\ &= a_{k,n}(0) - a_{k,n-1}(1) + \dots + a_{k,1}(n-1) + a_{k,0}(n) \\ &= a_{k,n}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n-4i}(4i) + \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n-4i+1}(4i-1) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n-4i+2}(4i-2) - \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n-4i+3}(4i-3). \end{aligned}$$

By (5) and Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & V_k \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) = U_{k(n+1)} U_{kn} \\ & + \frac{1}{\Delta} \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} \left\{ -V_{3k} (V_{k(2n-12i+4)} + V_{k(2n-12i+7)}) \right. \\ & \left. - V_k (V_{4ki} + V_{k(4i-1)}) + \Delta U_{k(n-8i+4)} U_{4k} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

From (4)-(6) and (8), we write

$$\begin{aligned} & V_k \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) \\ &= U_{k(n+1)} U_{kn} + \frac{1}{\Delta U_{3k}} (U_{k(n-1)} - U_{k(2n+1)}) \\ &\quad - U_{k(2n-2)} + U_{k(-n-2)} + \frac{1}{\Delta U_k} (U_{2k} - U_{k(n+2)}) \\ &\quad + U_k - U_{k(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} - (V_k + V_{2k}) U_{k(n+2)} + U_{3k}}{\Delta U_{3k}} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

as claimed. For $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta V_k U_{3k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+1}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) \\ &= U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} + (V_k + V_{2k}) U_{k(n+2)} + U_{3k}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

By (13) and (14), for even number n , the desired results are obtained. Similarly, for $n \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$, the remaining results are proven. The proof of the other result is hold. Thus, the proof is completed.

Theorem 2.4. Let k be an odd integer number. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta U_{2k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) \\ &= \begin{cases} V_k (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn}) (2 - V_{kn}) \\ \quad - \Delta U_k U_{kn}^2, & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \Delta U_k (U_k^2 - U_{k(n+1)} U_{kn} - U_{kn}^2) \\ \quad + V_k U_{k(n+1)} (2 - V_{k(n-1)}), & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -\Delta U_k U_{kn} U_{k(n+1)}, & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ -V_k U_{kn} (V_{k(n+1)} - 2), & \text{if } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta V_k V_{2k} U_{3k} \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n-i}(i) \\
 & V_{2k} \left(U_{3k} - U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} \right) \\
 & + U_{2k} \left(V_{k(n-3)} + \Delta U_{kn} U_{3k} \right) \\
 & + V_k^2 U_{k(n+1)} + V_{2k}^2 U_{k(n+2)}, \\
 & - V_{2k} \left(U_{k(2n+4)} + U_{k(2n+1)} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + U_{3k} (V_k - 1) \right) \\
 = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) \\
 & = -\frac{1}{V_k} U_{kn}^2 - \frac{V_k}{\Delta U_{2k}} (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn}) (V_{kn} - 2) \\
 & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\
 & = -\frac{1}{V_k} U_{kn}^2 - \frac{1}{\Delta U_k} (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn}) (V_{kn} - 2) \\
 & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\
 & \cdot \\
 & V_{2k} \left(-U_{k(2n+4)} - U_{k(2n+1)} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (V_k - V_{2k}) U_{k(n+2)} + U_{3k} \right), \\
 & - V_{2k} \left(U_{k(2n+4)} + U_{k(2n+1)} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + U_{3k} (V_k - 1) \right) + V_k V_{2k} U_{k(n-1)} \\
 & + 2U_{k(n+1)} V_{4k} + U_{4k} V_{k(n-1)}, \\
 & \text{if } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{array} \right. \\
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$. Consider that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) \\
 & = -a_{k,n}(0) - a_{k,n}(1) + a_{k,n}(2) + \dots \\
 & \quad + a_{k,n}(n-1) - a_{k,n}(n) \\
 & = -\sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n}(4i-4) - \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n}(4i-3) \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n}(4i-2) + \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} a_{k,n}(4i-1) - a_{k,n}(n).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (7) and Lemma 2.1, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) \\
 & = -\frac{U_{kn}^2}{V_k} - \left(U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{n/4} \left(U_{k(n-4i+3)} - U_{k(4i-3)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

By (5), (7) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{\binom{i+2}{2}} a_{k,n}(i) \\
 & = -\frac{1}{V_k} U_{kn}^2 - \frac{V_k}{\Delta U_{2k}} (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn}) (V_{kn} - 2) \\
 & \quad \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\
 & = -\frac{1}{V_k} U_{kn}^2 - \frac{1}{\Delta U_k} (U_{k(n+1)} + U_{kn}) (V_{kn} - 2) \\
 & \quad \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

as claimed. For $n \equiv 1, 2, 3 \pmod{4}$, the proofs are clearly given. Similarly, the other result is given. Thus, we have the conclusion.

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