Some Identities on Sums of Finite Products of Chebyshev Polynomials of the Third and Fourth Kinds

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Abstract. In this paper, we will introduce some identities involving sums of the finite products of Chebyshev polynomials of the third and fourth kinds, Fibonacci, and Lucas numbers in terms of the derivatives of Pell, Fibonacci, Jacobi, Gegenbauer, Vieta-Fibonacci, Vieta-Pell, and second-kind Chebyshev polynomials.

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1. Introduction

For all integers, \(\alpha \geq 2\) and \(|\xi| < 1\), the Fibonacci numbers \((F_\alpha)\), Lucas numbers \((L_\alpha)\), Fibonacci polynomials \((F_\alpha(\xi))\), Pell polynomials \((P_\alpha(\xi))\), Vieta-Fibonacci polynomials \((S_\alpha(\xi))\), Vieta-Pell polynomials \((R_\alpha(\xi))\), Chebyshev polynomials of the first \((T_\alpha(\xi))\), second \((U_\alpha(\xi))\), third \((V_\alpha(\xi))\), and fourth \((W_\alpha(\xi))\) kinds, Gegenbauer polynomials \((C(\alpha : \mu)(\xi))\), and Jacobi polynomials \((P(\alpha : \mu, \lambda)(\xi))\) [1, 4, 5, 7] are defined recursively as follows:

\[
F_\alpha = F_{\alpha-1} + F_{\alpha-2}, \quad F_0 = 0, \quad F_1 = 1,
\]

(1.1)
Theorem 1.1. \( \mathcal{L}_a = \mathcal{L}_{a-1} + \mathcal{L}_{a-2}, \mathcal{L}_0 = 2, \mathcal{L}_1 = 1, \) (1.2)
\[
\mathcal{S}_a(\xi) = \xi \mathcal{S}_{a-1}(\xi) + \mathcal{S}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{S}_0(\xi) = 0, \mathcal{S}_1(\xi) = 1,
\]
(1.3)
\[
\mathcal{P}_{a}(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{P}_{a-1}(\xi) + \mathcal{P}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{P}_0(\xi) = 0, \mathcal{P}_1(\xi) = 1,
\]
(1.4)
\[
\mathcal{R}_a(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{R}_{a-1}(\xi) - \mathcal{R}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{R}_0(\xi) = 0, \mathcal{R}_1(\xi) = 1,
\]
(1.5)
\[
\mathcal{T}_a(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{T}_{a-1}(\xi) - \mathcal{T}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{T}_0(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{T}_1(\xi) = \xi,
\]
(1.6)
\[
\mathcal{U}_a(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{U}_{a-1}(\xi) - \mathcal{U}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{U}_0(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{U}_1(\xi) = 2\xi,
\]
(1.7)
\[
\mathcal{V}_a(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{V}_{a-1}(\xi) - \mathcal{V}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{V}_0(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{V}_1(\xi) = 2\xi - 1,
\]
(1.8)
\[
\mathcal{W}_a(\xi) = 2\xi \mathcal{W}_{a-1}(\xi) - \mathcal{W}_{a-2}(\xi), \mathcal{W}_0(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{W}_1(\xi) = 2\xi + 1,
\]
(1.9)
\[
\mathcal{C}(\alpha : \mu)(\xi) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2}[2\xi(\alpha + \mu - 1)\mathcal{C}(\alpha - 1 : \mu)(\xi) - (\alpha + 2\mu - 2)\mathcal{C}(\alpha - 2 : \mu)(\xi)],
\]
(1.10)
\[
\mathcal{C}(0 : \mu)(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{C}(1 : \mu)(\xi) = 2\mu\xi, \mu > -\frac{1}{2}.
\]
(1.11)
\[
2(\alpha + 1)(\mu + \lambda + \alpha + 1)(\mu + \lambda + 2\alpha)\mathcal{P}(\alpha + 1 : \mu, \lambda)(\xi)
\]
\[
= (\mu + \lambda + 2\alpha + 1)((\mu^2 - \lambda^2) + (\mu + \lambda + 2\alpha)(\mu + \lambda + 2\alpha + 2))\mathcal{P}(\alpha : \mu, \lambda)(\xi),
\]
\[
- 2(\alpha + \lambda)(\lambda + \alpha)(\mu + \lambda + 2\alpha + 2)\mathcal{P}(\alpha - 1 : \mu, \lambda)(\xi),
\]
\[
\mathcal{P}(0 : \mu, \lambda)(\xi) = 1, \mathcal{P}(1 : \mu, \lambda)(\xi) = \frac{1}{2} [\mu - \lambda + (\mu + \lambda + 2\xi)], \mu, \lambda > -1.
\]
(1.12)

Many authors have studied the elementary properties of the Chebyshev polynomials and obtained many interesting results. For instance, Zhang [7] has studied the finite sums of the Chebyshev polynomials, Fibonacci numbers, and Lucas numbers and derived interesting results, particularly

\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_{r+1} = \alpha} \mathcal{U}_{a_1}(\xi) \mathcal{U}_{a_2}(\xi) \mathcal{U}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{U}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \mathcal{U}^r_{\alpha + r}(\xi),
\]

where \( \mathcal{U}^r_{\alpha}(\xi) \) denotes the \( r \)th derivative of \( \mathcal{U}_{\alpha}(\xi) \) with respect to \( \xi \) and the summation runs over all the \( r + 1 \)-dimension non-negative integer coordinates \( (a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{r+1}) \) such that \( a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{r+1} = \alpha \).

In the same line, this paper will attempt to introduce some more identities involving sums of the finite products of Chebyshev polynomials of third and fourth kind, Fibonacci numbers, and Lucas numbers in terms of Pell, Fibonacci, Jacobi, Gegenbauer, Vieta-Fibonacci, and Vieta-Pell polynomials and second-kind Chebyshev polynomials. The main results of this paper are:

**Theorem 1.1.** For \( \alpha, r \geq 0 \), we have

\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_{r+1} = \alpha} \mathcal{V}_{a_1}(i\xi) \mathcal{V}_{a_2}(i\xi) \mathcal{V}_{a_3}(i\xi) \cdots \mathcal{V}_{a_{r+1}}(i\xi)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{\alpha} (-1)^t \binom{r + 1}{t} \mathcal{P}_{\alpha - t + r + 1}(\xi)
\]
(1.13)
Theorem 1.2. For \( a, r \geq 0 \), we have

\[
\begin{align*}
&\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_r + 1 = a} \mathcal{V}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{V}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) \\
&= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha} \left( -1 \right)^i \binom{r+1}{i} \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha - t + r : 1 + 1 \right) (\xi) \\
&= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha} \left( -1 \right)^i \binom{r+1}{i} \mathcal{C}'(\alpha - t + r : 1)(\xi)
\end{align*}
\]

where \( \alpha \), \( \beta \), and \( \lambda \) are the \( r \)th derivative of the Pell polynomial and Fibonacci polynomials, respectively.

Theorem 1.3. For \( a, r \geq 0 \), we have

\[
\begin{align*}
&\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_r + 1 = a} \mathcal{W}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{W}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) \\
&= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha} \left( -1 \right)^i \binom{r+1}{i} \mathcal{S}'_{a-t+r}(\xi), \\
&= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha} \left( -1 \right)^i \binom{r+1}{i} \mathcal{S}'_{a-t+r}(\xi)
\end{align*}
\]

where \( \mathcal{S}'_{a}(\xi) \) is the \( r \)th derivative of the Vieta-Fibonacci polynomial.
Theorem 1.4. For $a, r \geq 0$, we have
\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \ldots + a_{r+1} = a} V_{a_1}(\xi) V_{a_2}(\xi) V_{a_3}(\xi) \ldots V_{a_{r+1}}(\xi)
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) (-1)^t R_{a-t+r+1}(\xi),
\]
where $R_a(\xi)$ is the $r$th derivative of Vieta-Pell polynomials.

Corollary 1.1. For $a, r \geq 0$, we have
\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \ldots + a_{r+1} = a} \mathcal{F}_{a_1} \mathcal{F}_{a_2} \mathcal{F}_{a_3} \ldots \mathcal{F}_{a_{r+1}}
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) t^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1} \left( \frac{3}{2} t \right)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) t^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1} (-3i)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \left( \begin{array}{c} a+1 \\ a/2+1/2 \end{array} \right) \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{P}^r \left( a-t+r: \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right]
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{C}^r(a-t+r:1) \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right]
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{S}^r_{a-t+r}(3)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) (-1)^t \mathcal{R}^r_{a-t+r+1} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{U}^r_{a-t+r} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right).
\]

Corollary 1.2. For $a, r \geq 0$, we have
\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \ldots + a_{r+1} = a} \mathcal{L}_{a_1} \mathcal{L}_{a_2} \mathcal{L}_{a_3} \ldots \mathcal{L}_{a_{r+1}}
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) t^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1} \left( \frac{3}{2} t \right)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) t^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1} (-3i)
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \left( \begin{array}{c} a+1 \\ a/2+1/2 \end{array} \right) \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{P}^r \left( a-t+r: \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right]
\]
\[
= \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \left( \begin{array}{c} r+1 \\ t \end{array} \right) \mathcal{C}^r(a-t+r:1) \left[ \frac{3}{2} \right].
\]
Also, from \([3]\), it can be seen that identities (\([1,2,5–7]\)), relations from
In this section, we will discuss the proof of theorems. Utilizing the above-discussed recurrence relations from (1.1)-(1.12), for any positive integer \(\alpha\), it is not difficult to deduce the following identities (\([1,2,5–7]\)),
\[
\mathcal{U}_a\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \mathcal{F}_{a+2}, \\
\mathcal{V}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{U}_a(\xi) - \mathcal{U}_{a-1}(\xi), \\
\mathcal{W}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{U}_a(\xi) + \mathcal{U}_{a-1}(\xi), \\
\mathcal{W}_a(\xi) = (-1)^a \mathcal{V}_a(-\xi), \\
\mathcal{V}_a\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \mathcal{F}_{a+1}, \\
\mathcal{W}_a\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \mathcal{L}_{a+1}, \\
\mathcal{P}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{F}_a(2\xi), \\
\mathcal{P}_{a+1}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{-1}^\alpha} \mathcal{U}_a(\sqrt{-1}\xi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \mathcal{U}_a(i\xi), \\
\mathcal{S}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{U}_a\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \\
\mathcal{U}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{R}_{a+1}(\xi), \\
\mathcal{U}_a(\xi) = \mathcal{C}(\alpha : 1)(\xi), \\
\mathcal{U}_a(\xi) = \frac{\Gamma(a + \frac{3}{2})}{\Gamma(a + \frac{1}{2})} \mathcal{P}\left(\alpha : \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)(\xi).
\]
Also, from \([3]\), it can be seen that
\[
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_r + 1 = a} \mathcal{V}_{a_1}(\xi)\mathcal{V}_{a_2}(\xi)\mathcal{V}_{a_3}(\xi)\cdots\mathcal{V}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} \mathcal{U}_{a-t+r}(\xi), \\
\sum_{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_r + 1 = a} \mathcal{W}_{a_1}(\xi)\mathcal{W}_{a_2}(\xi)\mathcal{W}_{a_3}(\xi)\cdots\mathcal{W}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} \mathcal{U}_{a-t+r}(\xi).
\]
where all the sums in (2.13) and (2.14) runs over all non-negative integers \(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{r+1}\) with \(a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{r+1} = \alpha\) with \(\binom{\alpha}{t} = 0\) for \(t > r + 1\).

**Proof of Theorem 1.1** Replacing \(\xi\) by \(i\xi\) in (2.13) and (2.14), we have
\[
\sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=\alpha} V_{a_1}(i\xi) V_{a_2}(i\xi) V_{a_3}(i\xi) \cdots V_{a_{r+1}}(i\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} \mathcal{U}_{a-t+r}^r(i\xi)
\]
\[
\sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=\alpha} W_{a_1}(i\xi) W_{a_2}(i\xi) W_{a_3}(i\xi) \cdots W_{a_{r+1}}(i\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \binom{r+1}{t} \mathcal{U}_{a-t+r}^r(i\xi).
\]
(2.15)
(2.16)

Differentiating (2.7) and (2.8), \(r\)-times with respect to \(\xi\), we get
\[
\mathcal{P}^r_{a}(\xi) = 2^r \mathcal{F}^r_{a}(2\xi),
\]
\[
\mathcal{U}^r_{a}(i\xi) = i^{a-r} \mathcal{P}^r_{a+1}(\xi).
\]
(2.17)
(2.18)

Using (2.17) and (2.18) in (2.15) and (2.16), we have
\[
\sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=\alpha} V_{a_1}(i\xi) V_{a_2}(i\xi) V_{a_3}(i\xi) \cdots V_{a_{r+1}}(i\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} i^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1}(\xi)
\]
\[
\sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=\alpha} W_{a_1}(i\xi) W_{a_2}(i\xi) W_{a_3}(i\xi) \cdots W_{a_{r+1}}(i\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \sum_{t=0}^{a} \binom{r+1}{t} i^{a-t} \mathcal{P}^r_{a-t+r+1}(2\xi).
\]

Hence Theorem 1.1 is established.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2** Differentiating (2.11) and (2.12) \(r\)-times, we have
\[
\mathcal{U}^r_{a}(\xi) = \mathcal{C}^r(a : 1)(\xi),
\]
\[
\mathcal{U}^r_{a}(\xi) = \frac{(a + 1)! \Gamma \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)}{\Gamma \left( a + \frac{3}{2} \right)} \mathcal{P}^r \left( a : \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)(\xi).
\]
(2.19)
(2.20)

Using (2.19) and (2.20) in (2.13) and (2.14), we have
\[
\sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=\alpha} V_{a_1}(\xi) V_{a_2}(\xi) V_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots V_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^r r!} \frac{(a + 1)! \Gamma \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)}{\Gamma \left( a + \frac{3}{2} \right)} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} \mathcal{P}^r \left( a - t + r : \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)(\xi)
\]

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Using (2.23) in (2.21) and (2.22), we get

\[ \sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=a} \mathcal{V}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{V}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^{r+1}} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} U_{a-t+r}(\xi), \]

(2.21)

\[ \sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=a} \mathcal{W}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{W}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^{r+1}} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} V_{a-t+r}(\xi), \]

(2.22)

Hence Theorem 1.3 is established.

**Proof of Theorem 1.4** Differentiating (2.10) \( r \) times, we have

\[ U_a^{(r)}(\xi) = \mathcal{R}_a^{(r)}(\xi). \]

(2.23)

Using (2.23) in (2.21) and (2.22), we get

\[ \sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=a} \mathcal{V}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{V}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{V}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^{r+1}} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} U_{a-t+r}(\xi), \]

(2.24)

\[ \sum_{a_1+a_2+a_3+\cdots+a_{r+1}=a} \mathcal{W}_{a_1}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_2}(\xi) \cdot \mathcal{W}_{a_3}(\xi) \cdots \mathcal{W}_{a_{r+1}}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2^{r+1}} \sum_{t=0}^{a} (-1)^t \binom{r+1}{t} V_{a-t+r}(\xi), \]

(2.25)

Hence Theorem 1.4 is established.

**Proof of Corollary 1.1** By putting \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.13), (1.14); \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.17), (1.18); \( \xi = 3 \) in (1.21); \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.23), (2.13); and using (2.5) establishes the Corollary 1.1.

**Proof of Corollary 1.2** Similarly, by putting \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.15), (1.16); \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.19), (1.20); \( \xi = 3 \) in (1.22); \( \xi = \frac{3}{2} \) in (1.24), (2.14); and using (2.6) establishes the Corollary 1.2.

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3. Conclusion

In this paper, we attempt to study some basic properties of the Chebyshev polynomials of third and fourth kind and establish some identities of the sums of finite products involving these polynomials in terms of Fibonacci polynomials, Pell polynomials, Vieta-Fibonacci polynomials, Vieta-Pell polynomials, Gegenbauer polynomials, and Jacobi polynomials. Similar identities for the sums of finite products of Fibonacci numbers and Lucas numbers are deduced.

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