

NOTE ON THE THREE MAIN THEOREMS OF THE MULATU NUMBERS

Mulatu Lemma^{1*}

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Abstract:-

The Mulatu numbers were studied [1] and [2]. The numbers are sequences of numbers of the form: **4,1, 5,6,11,17,28,45...** The numbers have wonderful and amazing properties and patterns.

In mathematical terms, the sequence of the Mulatu numbers is defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$M_n := \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } n = 0; \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1; \\ M_{n-1} + M_{n-2} & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

In [1] and [2] some properties and patterns of the numbers were considered. In this paper, we investigate additional properties and patterns of these fascinating numbers. Many beautiful mathematical identities involving the Mulatu numbers in relation with the two celebrity numbers of Fibonacci numbers and the Lucas numbers will be more explored. 2000 Mathematical Subject Classification: 11

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND.

As given in [1], the Mulatu numbers are a sequence of numbers recently introduced by Mulatu Lemma, Professor of Mathematics at Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia, and USA. The Mulatu sequence has wealthy mathematical properties and patterns like the two celebrity sequences of Fibonacci and Lucas.

In this paper, more interesting relationships of the Mulatu numbers to the Fibonacci and Lucas numbers will be presented. Here are the First 21 Mulatu, Fibonacci, and Lucas numbers for quick reference.

Mulatu(M_n), Fibonacci(F_n) and Lucas(L_n) Numbers

(Tables 1 & 2)

Table 1

n:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
M_n :	4	1	5	6	11	17	28	45	73	118	191	309
F_n :	0	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55	89
L_n :	2	1	3	4	7	11	18	29	47	76	123	199

Table 2

n:	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
M_n	500	809	1309	2118	3427	5545	8972	14517	23489
F_n :	144	233	377	610	987	1597	2584	4181	6765
L_n :	322	521	843	1364	2207	3571	5778	9349	15127

Remark 1:

Throughout this paper M, F, and L stand for Mulatu numbers, Fibonacci numbers, and Lucas number respectively. The following well-known identities of Mulatu numbers [1], Fibonacci numbers, and Lucas numbers are required in this paper and hereby listed for quick reference.

$$(1) L_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}$$

$$(2) F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

$$(3) M_n = L_n + 2F_{n-1}$$

$$(4) F_{2n} = F_n L_n$$

$$(5) 5F_{2n} - L_{2n} = 4(-1)^{n+1}$$

$$(6) F_n = \frac{L_{n+1} + L_{n-1}}{5}$$

$$(7) L_{n+1} = L_n + L_{n-1}$$

$$(8) F_{n+k} = F_{n-1}F_k + F_nF_{k+1}$$

$$(9) M_{-n} = (-1)^n M_n$$

$$(10) L_{n+m} = \frac{5F_nF_m + L_nL_m}{2}$$

Theorem 1.

$$F_{2n} - M_n F_{n+1} - F_{n+1} F_n = -L_n^2$$

Proof: We use the identities listed above to prove the theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Note that } F_{2n} - M_n F_{n+1} - F_{n+1} F_n &= F_n L_n - M_n F_{n+1} - F_{n+1} F_n \\
&= F_n (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}) - F_{n+1} (L_n + 2F_{n-1}) - F_{n+1} F_n \\
&= F_n (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}) - (F_n + F_{n-1})(L_n + 2F_{n-1}) - F_{n+1} F_n \\
&= F_n (F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}) - \\
&\quad (F_n + F_{n-1})(F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} + 2F_{n-1}) - (F_n + F_{n-1})F_n \\
&= F_n (F_{n-1} + F_n + F_{n-1}) - \\
&\quad (F_n + F_{n-1})(F_n + F_{n-1} + F_{n-1} + 2F_{n-1}) - (F_n + F_{n-1})F_n \\
&= F_n (2F_{n-1} + F_n) - (F_n + F_{n-1})(F_n + 4F_{n-1}) - (F_n + F_{n-1})F_n \\
&= 2F_n F_{n-1} + F_n^2 -
\end{aligned}$$

The following result deals with the Double-angle type formula. It is rather an amazingly interesting strong result.

Theorem 2. Fundamental identity.

$$M_{2n} = M_n L_n + 4(-1)^{n+1}$$

Proof: By Theorem 3, $M_{2n} = M_{n+n} = F_{n-1} M_n + F_n M_{n+1}$. Again applying Theorem 3, to M_{n+1} and using $L_n = F_{n+1} + F_n$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{2n} &= F_{n-1} M_n + F_n (F_{n-1} M_1 + F_n M_2) \\
&= F_{n-1} M_n + F_n (F_{n-1} + 5F_n). \\
&= F_{n-1} M_n + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2. \\
&= (L_n - F_{n+1})M_n + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - F_{n+1} M_n + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - (F_n + F_{n-1})(L_n + 2F_{n-1}) + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - (F_n + F_{n-1})(F_{n+1} + F_{n-1} + 2F_{n-1}) + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - (F_n + F_{n-1})(F_n + 4F_{n-1}) + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - F_n^2 - 4F_n F_{n-1} - F_n F_{n-1} - 4F_n^2 + F_n F_{n-1} + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - F_n^2 - 4F_n F_{n-1} - 4F_n^2 + 5F_n^2 \\
&= L_n M_n - (F_n^2 + 4F_n F_{n-1} + 4F_n^2) + 5F_n^2
\end{aligned}$$

From the proof of Theorem 5, we know that $F_n^2 + 4F_n F_{n-1} + 4F_{n-1}^2 = L_n^2$. Hence $M_{2n} = L_n M_n - L_n^2 + 5F_n^2$. Now using that $5F_n^2 - L_n^2 = 4(-1)^{n+1}$ it easily follows that $M_{2n} = L_n M_n + 4(-1)^{n+1}$.

Remark 1: Note that using Corollary 1, we can also express M_{2n} as follows:

$$M_{2n} = 4F_{2n+1} - 3F_{2n}.$$

Corollary 1.

$$M_{2n} = L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2 + 2F_n F_{n-1} + 4(-1)^{n+1}$$

Proof: We have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{2n} &= M_n L_n + 4(-1)^{n+1} \\
&= (L_n + 2F_{n-1}) L_n + 4(-1)^{n+1} \\
&= L_n^2 + 2F_{n-1} L_n + 4(-1)^{n+1} \\
&= L_n^2 + 2F_{n-1} (F_{n+1} + F_{n-1}) + 4(-1)^{n+1} \\
&= L_n^2 + 2F_{n-1} (F_n + F_{n-1} + F_{n-1}) + 4(-1)^{n+1} \\
&= L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2 + 2F_n F_{n-1} + 4(-1)^{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. Square Expansion

$$M_n^2 = M_{2n} + 2M_n F_{n-1} + 4(-1)^n$$

Proof: Note that

$$M_n^2 = M_n M_n = M_n (L_n + 2F_{n-1}) = M_n L_n + 2M_n F_{n-1}.$$

Hence the corollary follows by *Theorem 6*.

Theorem 3.

$$\frac{9F_n^2 + L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2}{2} = L_n M_n + 4(-1)^{n+1}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{9F_n^2 + L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2}{2} &= \frac{5F_n^2 + L_n^2 + 4F_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2}{2} \\
&= \frac{5F_n^2 + L_n^2}{2} + 2F_n^2 + F_{n-1}^2
\end{aligned}$$

Now by addition formula for Lucas numbers and Fibonacci numbers given above, we get

$$\frac{9F_n^2 + L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2}{2} = L_{2n} + 2F_{n-1}^2 + 2F_n^2 = L_{2n} + 2F_{2n-1}.$$

Now using

$$M_n = L_n + 2F_{n-1}, \text{ we obtain that}$$

$$\frac{9F_n^2 + L_n^2 + 4F_{n-1}^2}{2} = M_{2n}$$

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