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# Dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions

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#### Abstract

In 2016, Yüce and Torunbalcı Aydın [18] defined dual Fibonacci quaternions. In this paper, we defined the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions and dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions. Also, we investigated the relations between the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions and third-order Jacobsthal numbers. Furthermore, we gave some their quadratic properties, the summations, the Binet's formulas and Cassini-like identities for these quaternions.

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## 1. Introduction

The real quaternions are a number system which extends to the complex numbers. They are first described by Irish mathematician William Rowan Hamilton in 1843. In 1963, Horadam [9] defined the n-th Fibonacci quaternion which can be represented as

$$Q_F = \{Q_n = F_n + \mathbf{i}F_{n+1} + \mathbf{j}F_{n+2} + \mathbf{k}F_{n+3} : F_n \text{ is } n-th \text{ Fibonacci number}\},$$
(1.1)

where 
$$\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -1$$
.

In 1969, Iyer [14, 15] derived many relations for the Fibonacci quaternions. In 1977, Iakin [12, 13] introduced higher order quaternions and gave some identities for these quaternions. Furthermore, Horadam [10] extend to quaternions to the complex Fibonacci numbers defined by Harman [6]. In 2012, Halici [6] gave generating functions and Binet's formulas for Fibonacci and Lucas quaternions.

In 2006, Majernik [16] defined a new type of quaternions, the so-called dual quaternions in the form  $Q_{\mathbf{N}} = \{a + b\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j} + d\mathbf{k} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{R}\}$ , with the following multiplication schema for the quaternion units

(1.2) 
$$\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = 0$$
,  $\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{k}\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} = 0$ .

In 2009, Ata and Yaylı [1] defined dual quaternions with dual numbers coefficient as follows:

$$Q_{\mathbf{D}} = \{A + B\mathbf{i} + C\mathbf{j} + D\mathbf{k} : A, B, C, D \in \mathbf{D}, \ \mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -1\}, (1.3)$$

where  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{R}[\varepsilon] = \{a + b\varepsilon : a, b \in \mathbf{R}, \ \varepsilon^2 = 0, \ \varepsilon \neq 0\}$ . It is clear that  $Q_{\mathbf{N}}$  and  $Q_{\mathbf{D}}$  are different sets. In 2014, Nurkan and Güven [17] defined dual Fibonacci quaternions as follows:

(1.4) 
$$\mathbf{D}_F = \{Q_n = \hat{F}_n + \mathbf{i}\hat{F}_{n+1} + \mathbf{j}\hat{F}_{n+2} + \mathbf{k}\hat{F}_{n+3} : \hat{F}_n = F_n + \varepsilon F_{n+1}\},$$

where  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -1$  and  $\widehat{F}_n$  is the *n*-th dual Fibonacci number. In 2016, Yüce and Torunbalcı Aydın [18] defined dual Fibonacci quaternions as follows:

$$\mathbf{N}_F = \{Q_n = F_n + \mathbf{i}F_{n+1} + \mathbf{j}F_{n+2} + \mathbf{k}F_{n+3} :$$

 $F_n$  is *n*-th Fibonacci number},

(1.5)

where  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{ij} = -\mathbf{ji} = \mathbf{jk} = -\mathbf{kj} = \mathbf{ki} = -\mathbf{ik} = 0$ . For more details on dual quaternions and generalized dual Fibonacci quaternions, see [5, 19].

On the other hand, the Jacobsthal numbers have many interesting properties and applications in many fields of science (see, e.g., [2]). The Jacobsthal numbers  $J_n$  are defined by the recurrence relation

$$(1.6) J_0 = 0, J_1 = 1, J_{n+1} = J_n + 2J_{n-1}, n \ge 1.$$

Another important sequence is the Jacobsthal-Lucas sequence. This sequence is defined by the recurrence relation  $j_{n+1} = j_n + 2j_{n-1}$ ,  $n \ge 1$  and  $j_0 = 2$ ,  $j_1 = 1$ . (see, [11]).

In [4], the Jacobsthal recurrence relation (1.6) is extended to higher order recurrence relations and the basic list of identities provided by A. F. Horadam [11] is expanded and extended to several identities for some of the higher order cases. In particular, third-order Jacobsthal numbers,  $\{J_n^{(3)}\}_{n\geq 0}$ , and third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers,  $\{j_n^{(3)}\}_{n\geq 0}$ , are defined by

$$(1.7) \ J_{n+3}^{(3)} = J_{n+2}^{(3)} + J_{n+1}^{(3)} + 2J_n^{(3)}, \ J_0^{(3)} = 0, \ J_1^{(3)} = J_2^{(3)} = 1, \ n \ge 0,$$

and

$$(1.8) \ j_{n+3}^{(3)} = j_{n+2}^{(3)} + j_{n+1}^{(3)} + 2j_n^{(3)}, \ j_0^{(3)} = 2, \ j_1^{(3)} = 1, \ j_2^{(3)} = 5, \ n \ge 0,$$

respectively.

The following properties given for third order Jacobsthal numbers and third order Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers play important roles in this paper (for more, see [3, 4]).

$$3J_n^{(3)} + j_n^{(3)} = 2^{n+1},$$

$$(1.10) j_n^{(3)} - 3J_n^{(3)} = 2j_{n-3}^{(3)},$$

(1.11) 
$$J_{n+2}^{(3)} - 4J_n^{(3)} = \begin{cases} -2 & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 & if \quad n \not\equiv 1 \pmod{3} \end{cases},$$

(1.12) 
$$j_n^{(3)} - 4J_n^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 2 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ -3 & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 & if \quad n \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases},$$

$$(1.13) j_{n+1}^{(3)} + j_n^{(3)} = 3J_{n+2}^{(3)},$$

(1.14) 
$$j_n^{(3)} - J_{n+2}^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 1 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ -1 & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 0 & if \quad n \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases},$$

(1.15) 
$$\left(j_{n-3}^{(3)}\right)^2 + 3J_n^{(3)}j_n^{(3)} = 4^n,$$

(1.16) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} J_k^{(3)} = \begin{cases} J_{n+1}^{(3)} & if \quad n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ J_{n+1}^{(3)} - 1 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

and

(1.17) 
$$\left(j_n^{(3)}\right)^2 - 9\left(J_n^{(3)}\right)^2 = 2^{n+2}j_{n-3}^{(3)}.$$

Using standard techniques for solving recurrence relations, the auxiliary equation, and its roots are given by

$$x^3 - x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$
;  $x = 2$ , and  $x = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

Note that the latter two are the complex conjugate cube roots of unity. Call them  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , respectively. Thus the Binet formulas can be written as

$$(1.18) J_n^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} 2^{n+1} - \frac{3 + 2i\sqrt{3}}{21} \omega_1^n - \frac{3 - 2i\sqrt{3}}{21} \omega_2^n = \frac{1}{7} \left( 2^{n+1} - V_n^{(3)} \right)$$

and

$$j_n^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} 2^{n+3} + \frac{3 + 2i\sqrt{3}}{7} \omega_1^n + \frac{3 - 2i\sqrt{3}}{7} \omega_2^n = \frac{1}{7} \left( 2^{n+3} + 3V_n^{(3)} \right),$$
(1.19)

respectively. Here  $V_n^{(3)}$  is the sequence defined by

$$V_n^{(3)} = \frac{3 + 2i\sqrt{3}}{3}\omega_1^n + \frac{3 - 2i\sqrt{3}}{3}\omega_2^n = \begin{cases} 2 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ -3 & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 & if \quad n \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}.$$
(1.20)

Using Eq. (1.20) is easy to see that for all  $n \ge 0$ :

$$V_n^{(3)} + 2V_{n+1}^{(3)} + 4V_{n+2}^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ 7 & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ -7 & if \quad n \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}.$$

Recently in [3], we have defined a new type of quaternions with the third-order Jacobsthal and third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas number components as

$$JQ_n^{(3)} = J_n^{(3)} + J_{n+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{n+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{n+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$$

and

$$jQ_n^{(3)} = j_n^{(3)} + j_{n+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + j_{n+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + j_{n+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k},$$

respectively, where  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{ijk} = -1$ , and we studied the properties of these quaternions. Also, we derived the generating functions and many other identities for the third-order Jacobsthal and third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions.

In this paper, we define the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions and dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions as follows:

(1.21) 
$$JN_m^{(3)} = J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k} \ (m \ge 0)$$

and

$$(1.22) jN_m^{(3)} = j_m^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k} \ (m \ge 0),$$

respectively. Here  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{k}\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} = 0$ . Also, we investigated the relations between the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions and third-order Jacobsthal numbers. Furthermore, we give some their quadratic properties, the Binet's formulas, d'Ocagne and Cassini-like identities for these quaternions.

## 2. Dual Third-Order Jacobsthal Quaternions

We can define dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions by using third-order Jacobsthal numbers. The n-th third-order Jacobsthal number  $J_n^{(3)}$  is defined by Eq. (1.7). Then, we can define the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions as follows:

(2.1) 
$$\mathbf{N}_{J} = \{JN_{m}^{(3)} = J_{m}^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}: m0\},\$$

where  $J_m^{(3)}$  is the *m*-th third-order Jacobsthal number and  $\{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}\}$  as in Eq. (1.2). Also, we can define the dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternion as follows:

(2.2) 
$$\mathbf{N}_{j} = \{ j N_{m}^{(3)} = j_{m}^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k} : m0 \},$$

where  $j_m^{(3)}$  is the m-th third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas number.

Then, the addition and subtraction of the dual third-order Jacobsthal and dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions is defined by

$$JN_{m}^{(3)} \pm jN_{m}^{(3)}$$

$$= (J_{m}^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})$$

$$\pm (j_{m}^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (J_{m}^{(3)} \pm j_{m}^{(3)}) + (J_{m+1}^{(3)} \pm j_{m+1}^{(3)})\mathbf{i} + (J_{m+2}^{(3)} \pm j_{m+2}^{(3)})\mathbf{j}$$

$$+ (J_{m+3}^{(3)} \pm j_{m+3}^{(3)})\mathbf{k}$$

and the multiplication of the dual third-order Jacobsthal and dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions is defined by

$$JN_m^{(3)}jN_m^{(3)}$$

$$(2.4) = (J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})(j_m^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})$$

$$= J_m^{(3)}j_m^{(3)} + (J_m^{(3)}j_{m+1}^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}j_m^{(3)})\mathbf{i} + (J_m^{(3)}j_{m+2}^{(3)} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}j_m^{(3)})\mathbf{j}$$

$$+ (J_m^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_m^{(3)})\mathbf{k}.$$

Now, the scalar and the vector part of the  $JN_m^{(3)}$  which is the m-th term of the dual third-order Jacobsthal sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$  are denoted by

$$(2.5) \qquad \left(S_{JN_m^{(3)}}, V_{JN_m^{(3)}}\right) = \left(J_m^{(3)}, J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}\right).$$

Thus, the dual third-order Jacobsthal  $JN_m^{(3)}$  is given by  $S_{JN_m^{(3)}} + V_{JN_m^{(3)}}$ . Then, relation (2.4) is defined by

$$(2.6) \qquad JN_m^{(3)}jN_m^{(3)} = S_{JN_m^{(3)}}S_{jN_m^{(3)}} + S_{JN_m^{(3)}}V_{jN_m^{(3)}} + S_{jN_m^{(3)}}V_{JN_m^{(3)}}.$$

The conjugate of dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion  $JN_m^{(3)}$  is denoted by  $\overline{JN_m^{(3)}}$  and it is  $\overline{JN_m^{(3)}} = J_m^{(3)} - J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} - J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} - J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$ . The norm of  $JN_m^{(3)}$  is defined as

$$(2.7) Nr^2(JN_m^{(3)}) = JN_m^{(3)}\overline{JN_m^{(3)}} = \overline{JN_m^{(3)}}JN_m^{(3)} = \left(JN_m^{(3)}\right)^2.$$

Then, we give the following theorem using statements (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4).

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $J_m^{(3)}$  and  $JN_m^{(3)}$  be the m-th terms of the third-order Jacobsthal sequence  $\{J_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$  and the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ , respectively. In this case, for  $m\geq 0$  we can give the following relations:

$$(2.8) 2JN_m^{(3)} + JN_{m+1}^{(3)} + JN_{m+2}^{(3)} = JN_{m+3}^{(3)},$$

(2.9) 
$$JN_{m}^{(3)} - JN_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} - JN_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} - JN_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k} = J_{m}^{(3)},$$

$$(JN_m^{(3)})^2 + (JN_{m+1}^{(3)})^2 + (JN_{m+2}^{(3)})^2 = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cdot 2^{2(m+1)} (1 + 4\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 16\mathbf{k}) \\ -2^{m+2} U N_m^{(3)} \\ -2^{m+3} U_m^{(3)} (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) \\ +2(1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix},$$
(2.10)

where

$$UN_m^{(3)} = U_m^{(3)} + U_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + U_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + U_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k} \text{ and } U_m^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} \left( V_{m+1}^{(3)} + 3V_{m+2}^{(3)} \right).$$

**Proof.** (2.8): By the equations 
$$JN_m^{(3)} = J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$$
 and (1.7), we get  $2JN_m^{(3)} + JN_{m+1}^{(3)} + JN_{m+2}^{(3)}$  =  $(2J_m^{(3)} + 2J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + 2J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + 2J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$  +  $(J_{m+1}^{(3)} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$  +  $(J_{m+2}^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$  =  $(2J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}) + (2J_{m+1}^{(3)} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}) \mathbf{i}$  +  $(2J_{m+2}^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + (2J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} + J_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{j})$  +  $(2J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} + J_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+6}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$  =  $J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+6}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$  =  $JN_{m+3}^{(3)}$ .

(2.9): By using 
$$JN_m^{(3)}$$
 in the Eq. (2.1) and conditions (1.2), we get  $JN_m^{(3)} - JN_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} - JN_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} - JN_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$   
=  $J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$   
-  $(J_{m+1}^{(3)} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+4}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})\mathbf{i}$   
-  $(J_{m+2}^{(3)} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+4}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+5}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})\mathbf{j}$   
-  $(J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+5}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+6}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})\mathbf{k}$   
=  $J_m^{(3)}$ .

(2.10): By using Eqs. (2.4) and (1.18), we get

$$(2.11) \left(JN_m^{(3)}\right)^2 = \left(J_m^{(3)}\right)^2 + 2J_m^{(3)}J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + 2J_m^{(3)}J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + 2J_m^{(3)}J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$$

and

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $JN_m^{(3)}$  and  $jN_m^{(3)}$  be the m-th terms of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$  and the dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternion sequence  $\{jN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ , respectively. The following relations are satisfied

$$(2.13) jN_{m+3}^{(3)} - 3JN_{m+3}^{(3)} = 2jN_m^{(3)},$$

$$(2.14) jN_{m+1}^{(3)} + jN_m^{(3)} = 3JN_{m+2}^{(3)},$$

(2.15) 
$$\left(jN_m^{(3)}\right)^2 + 3JN_{m+3}^{(3)}jN_{m+3}^{(3)} = 4^{m+3}(1+4\mathbf{i}+8\mathbf{j}+16\mathbf{k}).$$

**Proof.** (2.13): From identities between third-order Jacobsthal number and third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas number (1.10) and (2.3), it follows that

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$$jN_{m+3}^{(3)} - 3JN_{m+3}^{(3)} = j_{m+3}^{(3)} + j_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+6}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$$
  $-3(J_{m+3}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+5}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+6}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$   $= (j_{m+3}^{(3)} - 3J_{m+3}^{(3)}) + (j_{m+4}^{(3)} - 3J_{m+4}^{(3)}) \mathbf{i}$   $+ (j_{m+5}^{(3)} - 3J_{m+5}^{(3)}) \mathbf{j} + (j_{m+6}^{(3)} - 3J_{m+6}^{(3)}) \mathbf{k}$   $= 2j_m^{(3)} + 2j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + 2j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + 2j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$   $= 2jN_m^{(3)}$ .

The proof of (2.14) is similar to (2.13), using the identity (1.13). (2.15): Now, using Eqs. (2.4), (2.11) and (1.15), we get  $\left(jN_{m}^{(3)}\right)^{2} + 3JN_{m+3}^{(3)}jN_{m+3}^{(3)}$  =  $\left(j_{m}^{(3)}\right)^{2} + 2j_{m}^{(3)}j_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + 2j_{m}^{(3)}j_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + 2j_{m}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$  +  $3J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)} + 3(J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+4}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{i}$  +  $3(J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+5}^{(3)} + J_{m+5}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + 3(J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+6}^{(3)} + J_{m+6}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k})$  =  $\left(j_{m}^{(3)}\right)^{2} + 3J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)} + \left(2j_{m}^{(3)}j_{m+1}^{(3)} + 3(J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+4}^{(3)} + J_{m+4}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{j}\right)\mathbf{i}$  +  $\left(2j_{m}^{(3)}j_{m+2}^{(3)} + 3(J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+5}^{(3)} + J_{m+5}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{j}\right)\mathbf{k}$  =  $4^{m+3}(1+4\mathbf{i}+8\mathbf{j}+16\mathbf{k})$ ,

the last equality because  $3J_{m+3}^{(3)}j_{m+3}^{(3)}=4^{m+3}-\left(j_{m}^{(3)}\right)^{2}$  in Eq. (1.15).  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $JN_m^{(3)}$  be the m-th term of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ . Then, we have the following identity

$$\sum_{s=0}^{m} J N_s^{(3)} = J N_{m+1}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 7(1 + \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}) - 4V N_{m+1}^{(3)} + V N_m^{(3)} \right),$$
(2.16)

where 
$$VN_m^{(3)} = V_m^{(3)} + V_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + V_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + V_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$$

**Proof.** Since

$$\sum_{s=0}^{m} J_{s}^{(3)} = J_{m+1}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 7 - 4V_{m+1}^{(3)} + V_{m}^{(3)} \right) = \begin{cases} J_{m+1}^{(3)} & if \quad n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ J_{m+1}^{(3)} - 1 & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$
(2.17)

(see [3]), we get 
$$\sum_{s=0}^{m} J N_{s}^{(3)} = \sum_{s=0}^{m} J_{s}^{(3)} + \mathbf{i} \sum_{s=1}^{m+1} J_{s}^{(3)} + \mathbf{j} \sum_{s=2}^{m+2} J_{s}^{(3)} + \mathbf{k} \sum_{s=3}^{m+3} J_{s}^{(3)} = J_{m+1}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 7 - 4V_{m+1}^{(3)} + V_{m}^{(3)} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( J_{m+2}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 28 - 4V_{m+3}^{(3)} + V_{m+2}^{(3)} \right) \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( J_{m+4}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 28 - 4V_{m+4}^{(3)} + V_{m+2}^{(3)} \right) \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( J_{m+4}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 49 - 4V_{m+4}^{(3)} + V_{m+3}^{(3)} \right) \right) \mathbf{k} = J N_{m+1}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{21} \left( 7(1 + \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}) - 4V N_{m+1}^{(3)} + V N_{m}^{(3)} \right),$$
 where  $V N_{m}^{(3)} = V_{m}^{(3)} + V_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + V_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + V_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}$ .  $\square$ 

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $JN_m^{(3)}$  and  $jN_m^{(3)}$  be the m-th terms of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$  and the dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternion sequence  $\{jN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ , respectively. Then, we have

$$(2.18) jN_m^{(3)}\overline{JN_m^{(3)}} - \overline{jN_m^{(3)}}JN_m^{(3)} = 2(J_m^{(3)}jN_m^{(3)} - j_m^{(3)}JN_m^{(3)}),$$

$$(2.19) jN_m^{(3)}JN_m^{(3)} + \overline{jN_m^{(3)}}\overline{JN_m^{(3)}} = 2j_m^{(3)}J_m^{(3)}.$$

**Proof.** (2.18): By the Eqs. (2.1), (2.2) and  $\overline{JN_m^{(3)}} = J_m^{(3)} - J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} - J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} - J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$   $= (j_m^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})(J_m^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$   $= 2J_m^{(3)}(j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}) - 2j_m^{(3)}(J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$   $= 2(J_m^{(3)} j N_m^{(3)} - j_m^{(3)} J N_m^{(3)}).$ 

$$(2.19): \quad \mathbf{j} \mathbf{N}_{m}^{(3)} J N_{m}^{(3)} + \overline{j} \overline{N}_{m}^{(3)} \overline{J} \overline{N}_{m}^{(3)}$$

$$= (j_{m}^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}) (J_{m}^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$$

$$+ (j_{m}^{(3)} - j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} - j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} - j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k}) (J_{m}^{(3)} - J_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} - J_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} - J_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k})$$

$$= j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)} + (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+1}^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{i} + (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+2}^{(3)} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{j}$$

$$+ (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+3}^{(3)} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{k}$$

$$+ j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)} - (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+1}^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{i} - (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+2}^{(3)} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{j}$$

$$- (j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m+3}^{(3)} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= 2j_{m}^{(3)} J_{m}^{(3)}. \quad \Box$$

**Theorem 2.5 (Binet's Formulas).** Let  $JN_m^{(3)}$  and  $jN_m^{(3)}$  be m-th terms of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$  and the dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ , respectively. For  $m\geq 0$ , the Binet's formulas for these quaternions are as follows:

$$JN_{m}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7}2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha} - \frac{3 + 2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\underline{\omega_{1}}\omega_{1}^{m} - \frac{3 - 2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\underline{\omega_{2}}\omega_{2}^{m} = \frac{1}{7}\left(2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{m}^{(3)}\right)$$
 (2.20) and

$$jN_m^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7}2^{m+3}\underline{\alpha} + \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{7}\underline{\omega_1}\omega_1^m + \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{7}\underline{\omega_2}\omega_2^m = \frac{1}{7}\left(2^{m+3}\underline{\alpha} + 3VN_m^{(3)}\right),$$
(2.21)

respectively, where  $VN_m^{(3)}$  is the sequence defined by

(2.22) 
$$VN_m^{(3)} = \begin{cases} 2 - 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} & if \quad n \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ -3 + \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} & if \quad n \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ 1 + 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} & if \quad n \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases},$$

$$\underline{\alpha} = 1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k} \text{ and } \underline{\omega_{1,2}} = 1 + \omega_{1,2}\mathbf{i} + \omega_{1,2}^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

**Proof.** Repeated use of (1.18) in (2.1) enables one to write for  $\underline{\alpha} = 1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$  and  $\omega_{1,2} = 1 + \omega_{1,2}\mathbf{i} + \omega_{1,2}^2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,

$$JN_{m}^{(3)} = J_{m}^{(3)} + J_{m+1}^{(3)}\mathbf{i} + J_{m+2}^{(3)}\mathbf{j} + J_{m+3}^{(3)}\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}2^{m+1} - \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{1}^{m} - \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{2}^{m}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{7}2^{m+2} - \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{1}^{m+1} - \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{2}^{m+1}\right)\mathbf{i}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{7}2^{m+3} - \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{1}^{m+2} - \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{2}^{m+2}\right)\mathbf{j}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{7}2^{m+4} - \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{1}^{m+3} - \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{21}\omega_{2}^{m+3}\right)\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha} + \frac{3+2i\sqrt{3}}{7}\underline{\omega}_{1}\underline{\omega}_{1}^{m} + \frac{3-2i\sqrt{3}}{7}\underline{\omega}_{2}\underline{\omega}_{2}^{m}$$

and similarly making use of (1.19) in (2.2) yields

$$jN_m^{(3)} = j_m^{(3)} + j_{m+1}^{(3)} \mathbf{i} + j_{m+2}^{(3)} \mathbf{j} + j_{m+3}^{(3)} \mathbf{k} = \frac{1}{7} 2^{m+3} \underline{\alpha} + \frac{3 + 2i\sqrt{3}}{7} \underline{\omega_1} \omega_1^m + \frac{3 - 2i\sqrt{3}}{7} \underline{\omega_2} \omega_2^m.$$
(2.24)

The formulas in (2.23) and (2.24) are called as Binet's formulas for the dual third-order Jacobsthal and dual third-order Jacobsthal-Lucas quaternions, respectively. Using notation in (2.22), we obtain the results (2.20) and (2.21).  $\square$ 

**Theorem 2.6 (D'Ocagne-like Identity).** Let  $JN_m^{(3)}$  be the m-th terms of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternion sequence  $\{JN_m^{(3)}\}_{m\geq 0}$ . In this case, for  $n\geq m\geq 0$ , the d'Ocagne identities for  $JN_m^{(3)}$  is as follows:

$$JN_{n}^{(3)}JN_{m+1}^{(3)} - JN_{n+1}^{(3)}JN_{m}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} \left( \begin{array}{c} \underline{\alpha} \left( 2^{n+1}UN_{m+1}^{(3)} - 2^{m+1}UN_{n+1}^{(3)} \right) \\ + (1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})U_{n-m}^{(3)} \end{array} \right),$$
(2.25)

$$(JN_{m+1}^{(3)})^2 - JN_{m+2}^{(3)}JN_m^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha}(2UN_{m+1}^{(3)} - UN_{m+2}^{(3)}) \\ +(1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix},$$
(2.26)

where 
$$UN_{m+1}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7}(2VN_m^{(3)} - VN_{m+1}^{(3)})$$
,  $\underline{\alpha} = 1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$  and  $U_n^{(3)}$  as in Eq. (2.12).

**Proof.** (2.25): Using Eqs. (2.20) and (2.22), we get

$$JN_{n}^{(3)}JN_{m+1}^{(3)} - JN_{n+1}^{(3)}JN_{m}^{(3)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \begin{pmatrix} \left(2^{n+1}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{n}^{(3)}\right) \left(2^{m+2}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{m+1}^{(3)}\right) \\ -\left(2^{n+2}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{n+1}^{(3)}\right) \left(2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{m}^{(3)}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{49} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{n+m+3}\underline{\alpha}^{2} - 2^{n+1}\underline{\alpha}VN_{m+1}^{(3)} - 2^{m+2}VN_{n}^{(3)}\underline{\alpha} + VN_{n}^{(3)}VN_{m+1}^{(3)} \\ -2^{n+m+3}\underline{\alpha}^{2} + 2^{n+2}\underline{\alpha}VN_{m}^{(3)} + 2^{m+1}VN_{n+1}^{(3)}\underline{\alpha} - VN_{n+1}^{(3)}VN_{m}^{(3)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left(\underline{\alpha} \left(2^{n+1}UN_{m+1}^{(3)} - 2^{m+1}UN_{n+1}^{(3)}\right) + (1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})U_{n-m}^{(3)}\right),$$
(2.27)

where  $UN_{m+1}^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7}(2VN_m^{(3)} - VN_{m+1}^{(3)})$  and  $VN_m^{(3)}$  as in (2.22). In particular, if n = m+1 in Eq. (2.27), we obtain for  $m \ge 0$ ,

$$(JN_{m+1}^{(3)})^2 - JN_{m+2}^{(3)}JN_m^{(3)} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{m+1}\underline{\alpha}(2UN_{m+1}^{(3)} - UN_{m+2}^{(3)}) \\ +(1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}.$$
(2.28)

We will give an example in which we check in a particular case the Cassini-like identity for dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\{JN_s^{(3)}: s = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$  be the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions such that  $JN_0^{(3)} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, JN_1^{(3)} = 1 + \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}, JN_2^{(3)} = 1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k} \text{ and } JN_3^{(3)} = 2 + 5\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + 18\mathbf{k}.$  In this case,

$$(JN_1^{(3)})^2 - JN_2^{(3)}JN_0^{(3)}$$

$$= (1 + \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k})^2 - (1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k})(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}) - (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$$

$$= 1 + \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2(1 + 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k})(2UN_1^{(3)} - UN_2^{(3)}) \\ + (1 - \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$

and 
$$\left(JN_2^{(3)}\right)^2 - JN_3^{(3)}JN_1^{(3)}$$

$$= (1+2\mathbf{i}+5\mathbf{j}+9\mathbf{k})^2 - (2+5\mathbf{i}+9\mathbf{j}+18\mathbf{k})(1+\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}+5\mathbf{k})$$

$$= (1+4\mathbf{i}+10\mathbf{j}+18\mathbf{k}) - (2+7\mathbf{i}+13\mathbf{j}+28\mathbf{k})$$

$$= -1-3\mathbf{i}-3\mathbf{j}-10\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left( \begin{array}{c} 4(1+2\mathbf{i}+4\mathbf{j}+8\mathbf{k})(2UN_2^{(3)}-UN_3^{(3)}) \\ +(1-\mathbf{i}-\mathbf{j}+2\mathbf{k}) \end{array} \right).$$

#### 3. Conclusions

There are two differences between the dual third-order Jacobsthal and the dual coefficient third-order Jacobsthal quaternions. The first one is as follows: the dual coefficient third-order Jacobsthal quaternionic units are  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = \mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -1$  whereas the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternionic units are  $\mathbf{i}^2 = \mathbf{j}^2 = \mathbf{k}^2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}\mathbf{k} = -\mathbf{k}\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{i} = -\mathbf{i}\mathbf{k} = 0$ . The second one is as follows: the elements of the dual coefficient third-order Jacobsthal quaternion are  $J_m^{(3)} + \varepsilon J_{m+1}^{(3)}$  ( $\varepsilon^2 = 0$ ,  $\varepsilon \neq 0$ ) whereas the elements of the dual third-order Jacobsthal quaternions are m-th third-order Jacobsthal number  $J_m^{(3)}$ .

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