

A NEW GENERALIZATION OF TRIBONACCI HYBRINOMIALS

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ABSTRACT. In this study, we describe the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence which is established the generalization of the tribonacci sequence. Also, the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence are studied in the same parallel with the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial. Special cases of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence are obtained. We present Binet-like formula, and also generating function of these sequences. In addition we give some identities such as Catalan identity, Cassini identity, d'Ocagne identity for these polynomial sequences.

1. Introduction

Let p and q be non-zero integers such that $D = p^2 - 4q \neq 0$. U_n and V_n are

$$(1.1) \quad U_n = U_n(p, q) = pU_{n-1} - qU_{n-2}, \quad V_n = V_n(p, q) = pV_{n-1} - qV_{n-2}$$

for $n \geq 2$ with initial values $U_0 = 0, U_1 = 1, V_0 = 2$ and $V_1 = p$. The sequences U_n and V_n are named the first Lucas sequences and companion Lucas sequence with parameters p and q respectively. The characteristic equation of U_n and V_n is $x^2 - px + q = 0$ and hence the roots of it are $x_1 = \frac{p+\sqrt{D}}{2}$ and $x_2 = \frac{p-\sqrt{D}}{2}$. So their Binet formulas are hence $U_n = \frac{x_1^n - x_2^n}{x_1 - x_2}$ and $V_n = x_1^n + x_2^n$ for $n \geq 0$. The generating functions of U_n and V_n are $U(x) = \frac{x}{1-px+qx^2}$ and $V(x) = \frac{2-px}{1-px+qx^2}$. Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers can be derived. Indeed for $p = 1$ and $q = -1$, the numbers $U_n = U_n(1, -1)$ are named the Fibonacci numbers, while the numbers $V_n = V_n(1, -1)$ are named the Lucas numbers. Similarly, for $p = 2$ and $q = -1$,

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the numbers $U_n = U_n(2, -1)$ are named the Pell numbers, while the numbers $V_n = V_n(2, -1)$ are called the Pell–Lucas numbers (for further details see [4, 11]).

After Fibonacci numbers, there are numerous studies on tribonacci numbers, which are another research topic. A few studies on the subject are (see [22, 13, 9, 23]). Recurrence relation of the Tribonacci numbers is

$$T_n = T_{n-1} + T_{n-2} + T_{n-3}$$

for $n \geq 4$, with beginning conditions $T_1 = 1, T_2 = 1, T_3 = 2$. A few tribonacci numbers are 1, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 24, 44, 81, 149, \dots . The n -th tribonacci number can be given by Binet formula

$$T_n = \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{\beta^{n+1}}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{\gamma^{n+1}}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}$$

where α, β, γ are three roots of the characteristic polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x - 1$. The generating functions for the Tribonacci sequence are

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n x^n = \frac{x}{1-x-x^2-x^3} \quad (\text{see [22]}).$$

Polynomials can be defined by Fibonacci-like recurrence relations are called Fibonacci polynomials. Later there have been different mathematicians studying Fibonacci polynomials, such as P. F. Byrd, M. Bicknell-Johnson, Hoggatt and Bicknell (see [2]) considered tribonacci polynomials $T_n(x)$ are defined by the recurrence relation

$$(1.2) \quad T_{n+2}(x) = x^2 T_{n+1}(x) + x T_n(x) + T_{n-1}(x)$$

for $n \geq 1$ with initial conditions $T_0(x) = 0, T_1(x) = 1, T_2(x) = x^2$. Also continuation of the terms are $T_3(x) = x^4 + x, T_4(x) = x^6 + 2x^3 + 1, T_5(x) = x^8 + 3x^5 + 3x^2, T_6(x) = x^{10} + 4x^7 + 6x^4 + 2x, T_7(x) = x^{12} + 5x^9 + 10x^6 + 7x^3 + 1, T_8(x) = x^{14} + 6x^{11} + 15x^8 + 16x^5 + 6x^2, \dots$.

In ([12]), in another generalization is generalized tribonacci polynomials which are defined by recurrence relation

$$T_n(x) = x^2 T_{n-1}(x) + x T_{n-2}(x) + T_{n-3}(x)$$

for $n \geq 4$ where b_2, c_1, c_4 positive integers and others parameters are nonnegative integers with initial conditions

$$T_1(x) = a, T_2(x) = b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0, T_3(x) = c_4 x^4 + c_3 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0.$$

In [15], the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomials which is a generalization that includes other generalizations. For example $T_n(x)$ were extended to the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomials

$$TP_n(x) = p(x)TP_{n-1}(x) + q(x)TP_{n-2}(x) + r(x)TP_{n-3}(x)$$

for $n \geq 3$, with initial values $TP_0(x) = 0, TP_1(x) = F_{p,q,1}(x)$, and $TP_2(x) = F_{p,q,2}(x)$ where $p(x), q(x), r(x)$ are non-zero polynomials with real coefficients and $F_{p,q,n}(x)$ are the (p, q) -Fibonacci polynomials (see [6]) which is defined for $n \geq 2$ by

$$F_{p,q,n}(x) = p(x)F_{p,q,n-1}(x) + q(x)F_{p,q,n-2}(x)$$

with $F_{p,q,0}(x) = 0, F_{p,q,1}(x) = 1$. A few terms are

$$\begin{aligned} TP_0(x) &= 0, TP_1(x) = 1, TP_2(x) = p(x), TP_3(x) = p^2(x) + q(x), \\ TP_4(x) &= p^3(x) + 2p(x)q(x) + r(x), \\ TP_5(x) &= p^4(x) + 3p^2(x)q(x) + q^2(x) + 2p(x)r(x), \dots \end{aligned}$$

In [8], Özdemir characterized the hybrid numbers as a generalization of complex, hyperbolic and dual numbers.

The set H of hybrid numbers z , has the form

$$(1.3) \quad H = \{z = a + bi + c\varepsilon + dh; a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

where i, ε, h are operators such that $i^2 = -1, \varepsilon^2 = 0, ih = -hi = \varepsilon + i$. For more information about these operators see [8]. The conjugate of hybrid number z is defined by

$$\bar{z} = \overline{a + bi + c\varepsilon + dh} = a - bi - c\varepsilon - dh.$$

The real number $C(z) = z\bar{z} = \bar{z}z = a^2 + b^2 - 2bc - d^2$ is called the character of the hybrid number z and the real number $\sqrt{|C(z)|}$ will be called the norm of the hybrid number z and it will be denoted by $\|z\|$ (See [8]).

In [18], Fibonacci hybrid sequence is defined first time. Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas hybrid numbers are introduced by Liana and Wloch [19] and also they investigated some of their properties. In [17, 14], the authors have referred the different properties of the Horadam hybrid numbers. In [1], modified k -Pell hybrid sequence is defined and also some identities are obtained. In addition Polatlı in [10], defined hybrid numbers with Fibonacci and Lucas hybrid number coefficients. In [16], Soykan and Taşdemir introduced the generalized Tetranacci hybrid numbers and presented some combinatorial properties of these hybrid numbers.

In [20], Fibonacci and Lucas hybrid numbers, which can be investigated that the Fibonacci and Lucas hybrid numbers. The Fibonacci and Lucas hybrid numbers are defined by

$$FH_n(x) = F_n(x) + iF_{n+1}(x) + \varepsilon F_{n+2}(x) + hF_{n+3}(x)$$

for $n \geq 0$ and

$$LH_n(x) = L_n(x) + iL_{n+1}(x) + \varepsilon L_{n+2}(x) + hL_{n+3}(x)$$

for $n \geq 0$ where $F_n(x)$ is the n -th Fibonacci polynomial, and $L_n(x)$ is the n -th Lucas polynomial. In [3], the author generalized the recurrence relations of the second type of hybrid numbers. In [7], Wloch introduced Pell hybrid numbers and presented results about the sequence. Also, the same authors A. Szynal-Liana and I. Wloch considered generalized Fibonacci-Pell hybrid numbers in [21]. In this paper, we introduced the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomials and (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrid numbers. We obtained Binet-like formula, generating function for these polynomial sequences. Also, we obtained some identities and summation formulas about the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrid number sequence.

2. Main Results of the (p, q, r) -Tribonacci Polynomials and (p, q, r) -Tribonacci Hybrinomial

In this section we define (p, q, r) - tribonacci hybrinomial. We prove some theorems and give some identities for these sequences.

DEFINITION 2.1. The (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence denoted by $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is defined by

$$(2.1) \quad HT_n(x) = TP_n(x) + TP_{n+1}(x)i + TP_{n+2}(x)\varepsilon + TP_{n+3}(x)h,$$

where $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence. Thus the initial values of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence are:

$$\begin{aligned} HT_0(x) &= 0 + i + p(x)\varepsilon + (p^2(x) + q(x))h \\ HT_1(x) &= 1 + p(x)i + (p^2(x) + q(x))\varepsilon + (p^3(x) + 2p(x)q(x) + r(x))h \\ HT_2(x) &= p(x) + (p^2(x) + q(x))i + (p^3(x) + 2p(x)q(x) + r(x))\varepsilon \\ &\quad + (p^4(x) + 3p^2(x)q(x) + q^2(x) + 2p(x)r(x))h \\ HT_3(x) &= (p^2(x) + q(x)) + (p^3(x) + 2p(x)q(x) + r(x))i \\ &\quad + (p^4(x) + 3p^2(x)q(x) + q^2(x) + 2p(x)r(x))\varepsilon \\ &\quad + (p^5(x) + 4p^3(x)q(x) + 3p(x)q^2(x) + 3p^2(x)r(x) + 2q(x)r(x))h. \end{aligned}$$

Now we will give some special cases of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence. Explicit examples involving Tribonacci, Padovan, Narayana, third order Jacobsthal polynomials are stated to highlight the results.

COROLLARY 2.1. In (2.1) for special choices of $p(x), q(x)$ and $r(x)$ and initial conditions, the following cases can be obtained.

- (1) If $p(x) = x^2$, $q(x) = x$, $r(x) = 1$ are selected, Tribonacci polynomials (1.2) are got with $T_0(x) = 0$, $T_1(x) = 1$, $T_2(x) = x^2$ initial conditions.
- (2) If $p(x) = 0$, $q(x) = x$, $r(x) = 1$ are selected, Padovan polynomials

$$P_n(x) = xP_{n-2}(x) + P_{n-3}(x)$$

with $P_0(x) = 0$, $P_1(x) = 1$, $P_2(x) = 0$ initial conditions.

- (3) If $p(x) = x$, $q(x) = 0$, $r(x) = 1$ are selected, Narayana polynomials

$$N_n(x) = xN_{n-1}(x) + N_{n-3}(x)$$

with $N_0(x) = 0$, $N_1(x) = 1$, $N_2(x) = x^2$ initial conditions.

- (4) If $p(x) = 1$, $q(x) = x$, $r(x) = 2x^2$ are selected, third order Jacobsthal polynomials

$$J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + xJ_{n-2}(x) + 2x^2J_{n-3}(x)$$

with $J_0(x) = 0$, $J_1(x) = 1$, $J_2(x) = 1$ initial conditions.

Now let's find the recurrence relation we most need to be able to prove in theorems.

LEMMA 2.1. Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence and $n \geq 3$ be an integer. Then the recurrence relation of $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is

$$HT_n(x) = p(x)HT_{n-1}(x) + q(x)HT_{n-2}(x) + r(x)HT_{n-3}(x).$$

PROOF. By (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & HT_n(x) - xHT_{n-1}(x) - HT_{n-3}(x) \\ = & (TP_n(x) - p(x)TP_{n-1}(x) - q(x)TP_{n-2}(x) - r(x)TP_{n-3}(x)) \\ & + (TP_{n+1}(x) - p(x)TP_n(x) - q(x)TP_{n-1}(x) - r(x)TP_{n-2}(x))i \\ & + (TP_{n+2}(x) - p(x)TP_{n+1}(x) - q(x)TP_n(x) - r(x)TP_{n-1}(x))\varepsilon \\ & + (TP_{n+3}(x) - p(x)TP_{n+2}(x) - q(x)TP_{n+1}(x) - r(x)TP_n(x))h. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence, consequently the right side of the above equality is equal to zero. Therefore we conclude that

$$HT_n(x) - p(x)HT_{n-1}(x) - q(x)HT_{n-2}(x) - r(x)HT_{n-3}(x) = 0.$$

Thus the proof is completed. □

THEOREM 2.1. Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence. The generating function for $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HT_n(x)t^n = \frac{\begin{Bmatrix} HT_0(x) + (HT_1(x) - p(x)HT_0(x))t \\ + (HT_2(x) - p(x)HT_1(x) - q(x)HT_0(x))t^2 \end{Bmatrix}}{1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3}.$$

PROOF. Suppose that the generating function for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial, $\{TP_n(x)\}$ has the following formal power series

$$g(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HT_n(x)t^n = HT_0(x) + HT_1(x)t + HT_2(x)t^2 + HT_3(x)t^3 + \dots$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x)tg(t) &= p(x)HT_0(x)t + p(x)HT_1(x)t^2 + p(x)HT_2(x)t^3 + p(x)HT_3(x)t^4 + \dots \\ q(x)t^2g(t) &= q(x)HT_0(x)t^2 + q(x)HT_1(x)t^3 + q(x)HT_2(x)t^4 + q(x)HT_3(x)t^5 + \dots \\ r(x)t^3g(t) &= r(x)HT_0(x)t^3 + r(x)HT_1(x)t^4 + r(x)HT_2(x)t^5 + r(x)HT_3(x)t^6 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get

$$\begin{aligned} & g(t) - p(x)tg(t) - q(x)t^2g(t) - r(x)t^3g(t) = \\ & (HT_0(x) + HT_1(x)t + HT_2(x)t^2 + HT_3(x)t^3 + \dots) \\ & - (p(x)HT_0(x)t + p(x)HT_1(x)t^2 + p(x)HT_2(x)t^3 + p(x)HT_3(x)t^4 + \dots) \\ & - (q(x)HT_0(x)t^2 + q(x)HT_1(x)t^3 + q(x)HT_2(x)t^4 + q(x)HT_3(x)t^5 + \dots) \\ & - (r(x)HT_0(x)t^3 + r(x)HT_1(x)t^4 + r(x)HT_2(x)t^5 + r(x)HT_3(x)t^6 + \dots) \\ = & HT_0(x) + (HT_1(x) - p(x)HT_0(x))t + (HT_2(x) - p(x)HT_1(x) - q(x)HT_0(x))t^2 \\ & + (HT_3(x) - p(x)HT_2(x) - q(x)HT_1(x) - r(x)HT_0(x))t^3 + \dots \\ & + (HT_m(x) - p(x)HT_{m-1}(x) - q(x)HT_{m-2}(x) - r(x)HT_{m-3}(x))t^m + \dots \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1 we find that

$$g(t)(1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3) = HT_0(x) + (HT_1(x) - p(x)HT_0(x))t \\ + (HT_2(x) - p(x)HT_1(x) - q(x)HT_0(x))t^2.$$

So, we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HT_n(x)t^n = \frac{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} HT_0(x) + (HT_1(x) - p(x)HT_0(x))t \\ + (HT_2(x) - p(x)HT_1(x) - q(x)HT_0(x))t^2 \end{array} \right\}}{1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3}.$$

□

LEMMA 2.2. Let $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence and $n \geq 0$ be an integer. The Binet-Like formula for $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is

$$TP_n(x) = v_1\alpha^n + v_2\beta^n + v_3\gamma^n,$$

where

$$v_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, v_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, v_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and α, β, γ are the roots of the characteristic equation $t^3 - p(x)t^2 - q(x)t - r(x) = 0$.

PROOF. We know that the recurrence relation

$$TP_n(x) = p(x)TP_{n-1}(x) + q(x)TP_{n-2}(x) + r(x)TP_{n-3}(x)$$

has the characteristic equation $f(t) = t^3 - p(x)t^2 - q(x)t - r(x) = 0$. For an arbitrary value of x we know that this equation has three distinct roots α, β, γ . Hence $\frac{1}{\alpha}, \frac{1}{\beta}, \frac{1}{\gamma}$ are the roots of $h(t) = f(\frac{1}{t}) = 1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3$. We have

$$h(x) = 1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3 = (1 - \alpha t)(1 - \beta t)(1 - \gamma t).$$

With the help of the generating function of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomials we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{t}{1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3} \\ &= \frac{A}{1 - \alpha t} + \frac{B}{1 - \beta t} + \frac{C}{1 - \gamma t} \\ (2.2) \quad &= A \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\alpha t)^j + B \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\beta t)^j + C \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (\gamma t)^j. \end{aligned}$$

In this way, we know from [5] that the generating function for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence is $G(t) = \frac{t}{1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3}$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \frac{t}{1 - p(x)t - q(x)t^2 - r(x)t^3} \\ &= \frac{A(1 - \beta t)(1 - \gamma t) + B(1 - \alpha t)(1 - \gamma t) + C(1 - \alpha t)(1 - \beta t)}{(1 - \alpha t)(1 - \beta t)(1 - \gamma t)}. \end{aligned}$$

For this reason, by comparison of the left and right sides of this equality we obtain,

$$t = A(1 - \beta t)(1 - \gamma t) + B(1 - \alpha t)(1 - \gamma t) + C(1 - \alpha t)(1 - \beta t).$$

So, we derive

$$A = \frac{p(x) - (\beta + \gamma)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}.$$

Similarly we get

$$B = \frac{p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, \quad C = \frac{p(x) - (\alpha + \beta)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}.$$

Thus by (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))\alpha^j}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} t^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))\beta^j}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} t^j + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))\gamma^j}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} t^j \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))\alpha^j}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))\beta^j}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))\gamma^j}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \right\} t^j. \end{aligned}$$

As a result, we obtain

$$TP_{,j}(x) = \left\{ \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))\alpha^j}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))\beta^j}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))\gamma^j}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \right\}.$$

We get

$$TP_n(x) = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} \alpha^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} \beta^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \gamma^n.$$

Thus the proof is completed. □

THEOREM 2.2. *Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence and $n \geq 0$ be an integer. The Binet-Like formula for $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is*

$$HT_n(x) = t_1 \alpha^n + t_2 \beta^n + t_3 \gamma^n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2 \varepsilon + \alpha^3 h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, \\ t_2 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2 \varepsilon + \beta^3 h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, \\ t_3 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2 \varepsilon + \gamma^3 h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. By (2.1), we have

$$HT_n(x) = TP_n(x) + TP_{n+1}(x)i + TP_{n+2}(x)\varepsilon + TP_{n+3}(x)h.$$

By Lemma 2.2 we get,

$$TP_n(x) = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} \alpha^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} \beta^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \gamma^n.$$

So we get

$$HT_n(x) = \left(\frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} \alpha^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} \beta^n + \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)} \gamma^n \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \alpha^{n+1} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \beta^{n+1} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \gamma^{n+1} \right) i \\
& + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \alpha^{n+2} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \beta^{n+2} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \gamma^{n+2} \right) \varepsilon \\
& + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \alpha^{n+3} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \beta^{n+3} + \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \gamma^{n+3} \right) h.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently by some computations we have

$$\begin{aligned}
HT_n^{(p,q,r)}(x) & = \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))(1+\alpha i+\alpha^2\varepsilon+\alpha^3h)}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \right) \alpha^n + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))(1+\beta i+\beta^2\varepsilon+\beta^3h)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \right) \beta^n \\
& + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))(1+\gamma i+\gamma^2\varepsilon+\gamma^3h)}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \right) \gamma^n. \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 2.2. Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence. The exponential generating function for $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HT_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} = t_1 e^{\alpha t} + t_2 e^{\beta t} + t_3 e^{\gamma t}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1 & = \frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))(1+\alpha i+\alpha^2\varepsilon+\alpha^3h)}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)}, & t_2 & = \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))(1+\beta i+\beta^2\varepsilon+\beta^3h)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)}, \\
t_3 & = \frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))(1+\gamma i+\gamma^2\varepsilon+\gamma^3h)}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

PROOF. By using the Binet-like formula for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} HT_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
& = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))(1+\alpha i+\alpha^2\varepsilon+\alpha^3h)}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \right) \alpha^n \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))(1+\beta i+\beta^2\varepsilon+\beta^3h)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \right) \beta^n \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))(1+\gamma i+\gamma^2\varepsilon+\gamma^3h)}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \right) \gamma^n \right] \frac{t^n}{n!} \\
& = \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\beta+\gamma))(1+\alpha i+\alpha^2\varepsilon+\alpha^3h)}{(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha-\gamma)} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha t)^n}{n!} \\
& \quad + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\gamma))(1+\beta i+\beta^2\varepsilon+\beta^3h)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\beta-\gamma)} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta t)^n}{n!} \\
& \quad + \left(\frac{(p(x)-(\alpha+\beta))(1+\gamma i+\gamma^2\varepsilon+\gamma^3h)}{(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)} \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma t)^n}{n!}.
\end{aligned}$$

So, we get the result. \square

3. Special Identities

LEMMA 3.1. Let $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences and $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence respectively. Then

(1) The sum of $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is

$$\sum_{j=0}^n TP_{j}(x) = \frac{TP_{n+1}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_n(x) + r(x)TP_{n-1}(x) - 1}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1}$$

for $j \geq 0$ be an integer and for every positive integer n .

(2) The sum of $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is

$$\sum_{j=0}^n HT_j(x) = \frac{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} HT_{n+1}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))HT_n(x) \\ + r(x)HT_{n-1}(x) - (1 + i + \varepsilon + h) \end{array} \right\}}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} - \varepsilon - (1 + p(x))h$$

for $j \geq 0$ be an integer and for every positive integer n .

PROOF. (1) By the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences we know that

$$TP_n(x) - p(x)TP_{n-1}(x) = q(x)TP_{n-2}(x) + r(x)TP_{n-3}(x).$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} TP_3(x) - p(x)TP_2(x) &= q(x)TP_1(x) + r(x)TP_0(x), \\ TP_4(x) - p(x)TP_3(x) &= q(x)TP_2(x) + r(x)TP_1(x), \\ TP_5(x) - p(x)TP_4(x) &= q(x)TP_3(x) + r(x)TP_2(x), \\ &\vdots \\ TP_n(x) - p(x)TP_{n-1}(x) &= q(x)TP_{n-2}(x) + r(x)TP_{n-3}(x), \\ TP_{n+1}(x) - p(x)TP_n(x) &= q(x)TP_{n-1}(x) + r(x)TP_{n-2}(x). \end{aligned}$$

As a result of some calculations, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1) \sum_{j=0}^n TP_j(x) &= \\ r(x)TP_{n-1}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_n(x) + TP_{n+1}(x) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently we obtain the result.

(2) As we know

$$\sum_{j=0}^n HT_j(x) = HT_0(x) + HT_1(x) + HT_2(x) + \dots + HT_n(x).$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^n HT_j(x) &= (TP_0(x) + TP_1(x)i + TP_2(x)\varepsilon + TP_3(x)h) \\ &\quad + (TP_1(x) + TP_2(x)i + TP_3(x)\varepsilon + TP_4(x)h) \\ &\quad + \dots + (TP_n(x) + TP_{n+1}(x)i + TP_{n+2}(x)\varepsilon + TP_{n+3}(x)h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (TP_0(x) + TP_1(x) + TP_2(x) + \cdots + TP_n(x)) \\
&\quad + (TP_1(x) + TP_2(x) + \cdots + TP_{n+1}(x) + TP_0(x) - TP_0(x)) i \\
&\quad + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} TP_2(x) + TP_3(x) + \cdots + TP_{n+2}(x) + TP_0(x) \\ + TP_1(x) - TP_0(x) - TP_1(x) \end{array} \right\} \varepsilon \\
&\quad + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} TP_3(x) + TP_4(x) + \cdots + TP_{n+3}(x) \\ + TP_0(x) + TP_1(x) + TP_2(x) - TP_0(x) \\ - TP_1(x) - TP_2(x) \end{array} \right\} h \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^n TP_j(x) + \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n+1} TP_j(x) \right) i + \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n+2} TP_j(x) - 1 \right) \varepsilon \\
&\quad + \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n+3} TP_j(x) - 1 - p(x) \right) h.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently using Lemma 3.1 we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{j=0}^n HT_j(x) \\
&= \left(\frac{TP_{n+1}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_n(x) + r(x)TP_{n-1}(x) - 1}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} \right) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{TP_{n+2}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_{n+1}(x) + r(x)TP_n(x) - 1}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} \right) i \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{TP_{n+4}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_{n+3}(x) + r(x)TP_{n+2}(x) - 1}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} - 1 \right) \varepsilon \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{TP_{n+5}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))TP_{n+4}(x) + r(x)TP_{n+3}(x) - 1}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} - 1 - p(x) \right) h \\
&= \frac{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} HT_{n+1}(x) + (q(x) + r(x))HT_n(x) \\ + r(x)HT_{n-1}(x) - (1 + i + \varepsilon + h) \end{array} \right\}}{p(x) + q(x) + r(x) - 1} - \varepsilon - (1 + p(x))h.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof is completed. \square

THEOREM 3.1. *Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequences and $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences respectively. Then:*

(1) *The Catalan identity for $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is*

$$\begin{aligned}
&HT_{n+r}(x)HT_{n-r}(x) - (HT_n(x))^2(x) = \\
&(l_1 l_2 \alpha^n \beta^n (\alpha^r \beta^{-r} - 2) \alpha^{n+1} \beta^{n-1} + l_2 l_1 \beta^{n+1} \alpha^{n-1}) \\
&+ (l_1 l_3 \alpha^n \gamma^n (\alpha^r \gamma^{-r} - 2) + l_3 l_1 \gamma^{n+1} \alpha^{n-1}) + (l_2 l_3 \beta^n \gamma^n (\beta^r \gamma^{-r} - 2) + l_3 l_2 \gamma^{n+1} \beta^{n-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2 \varepsilon + \alpha^3 h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, \\ t_2 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2 \varepsilon + \beta^3 h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, \\ t_3 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2 \varepsilon + \gamma^3 h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}, \end{aligned}$$

and for every positive integer n, r .

(2) The Catalan identity for $\{TP_m(x)\}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &TP_{n+r}(x)TP_{n-r}(x) - TP_n^2(x) \\ &= v_1 v_2 (\alpha^r - \beta^r)^2 (\alpha\beta)^{n-r} + v_1 v_3 (\alpha^r - \gamma^r)^2 (\alpha\gamma)^{n-r} + v_2 v_3 (\beta^r - \gamma^r)^2 (\beta\gamma)^{n-r}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$v_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, v_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, v_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and for every positive integer n, r .

PROOF. (1) With the help of Binet-Like formula of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence, we write

$$\begin{aligned} &HT_{n+r}(x)HT_{n-r}(x) - (HT_n(x))^2(x) \\ &= (t_1 \alpha^{n+r} + t_2 \beta^{n+r} + t_3 \gamma^{n+r}) \times (t_1 \alpha^{n-r} + t_2 \beta^{n-r} + t_3 \gamma^{n-r}) - (t_1 \alpha^n + t_2 \beta^n + t_3 \gamma^n)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2 \varepsilon + \alpha^3 h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, \\ t_2 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2 \varepsilon + \beta^3 h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, \\ t_3 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2 \varepsilon + \gamma^3 h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

By some calculation,

$$\begin{aligned} &HT_{n+r}(x)HT_{n-r}(x) - (HT_n(x))^2(x) \\ &= (t_1^2 \alpha^{2n} + t_1 t_2 \alpha^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} + t_1 t_3 \alpha^{n+r} \gamma^{n-r} + t_2 t_1 \beta^{n+r} \alpha^{n-r} + t_2^2 \beta^{2n} + \\ & \quad t_2 t_3 \beta^{n+r} \gamma^{n-r} + t_3 t_1 \gamma^{n+r} \alpha^{n-r} \\ & \quad + t_3 t_2 \gamma^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} + t_3^2 \gamma^{2n}) - (t_1^2 \alpha^{2n} + t_2^2 \beta^{2n} + t_3^2 \gamma^{2n} + 2t_1 t_2 \alpha^n \beta^n + \\ & \quad 2t_1 t_3 \alpha^n \gamma^n + 2t_2 t_3 \beta^n \gamma^n) \\ &= (t_1 t_2 \alpha^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} + t_2 t_1 \beta^{n+r} \alpha^{n-r} - 2t_1 t_2 \alpha^n \beta^n) \\ & \quad + (t_1 t_3 \alpha^{n+r} \gamma^{n-r} + t_3 t_1 \gamma^{n+r} \alpha^{n-r} - 2t_1 t_3 \alpha^n \gamma^n) + (t_2 t_3 \beta^{n+r} \gamma^{n-r} + \\ & \quad t_3 t_2 \gamma^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} - 2t_2 t_3 \beta^n \gamma^n) \end{aligned}$$

the proof is completed.

(2) It can be proved similar to (1). □

COROLLARY 3.1. Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence and $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences respectively. Then:

(1) The Cassini identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence is

$$HT_{n+1}(x)HT_{n-1}(x) - (HT_n(x))^2(x) = (t_1t_2\alpha^n\beta^n(\alpha\beta - 2)\alpha^{n+1}\beta^{n-1} + t_2t_1\beta^{n+1}\alpha^{n-1}) + (t_1t_3\alpha^n\gamma^n(\alpha\gamma - 2) + t_3t_1\gamma^{n+1}\alpha^{n-1}) + (t_2t_3\beta^n\gamma^n(\beta\gamma - 2) + t_3t_2\gamma^{n+1}\beta^{n-1} - 2t_2t_3\beta^n\gamma^n),$$

where

$$t_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2 \varepsilon + \alpha^3 h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)},$$

$$t_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2 \varepsilon + \beta^3 h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)},$$

$$t_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2 \varepsilon + \gamma^3 h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and for every positive integer n .

(2) The Cassini identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence is

$$TP_{n+1}(x)TP_{n-1}(x) - TP_n^2(x) = (v_1v_2(\alpha - \beta)^2)(\alpha\beta)^{n-1} + (v_1v_3(\alpha - \gamma)^2)(\alpha\gamma)^{n-1} + (v_2v_3(\beta - \gamma)^2)(\beta\gamma)^{n-1},$$

where

$$v_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, v_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, v_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and for every positive integer n .

PROOF. (1) It can be proved by replacing $r = 1$ in Catalan identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence.

(2) It can be proved by replacing $r = 1$ in Catalan identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequence. \square

THEOREM 3.2. Let $\{HT_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence and $\{TP_n(x)\}$ is the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences respectively. Then:

(1) The d'Ocagne identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrinomial sequence is

$$HT_m(x)HT_{n+1}(x) - HT_{m+1}(x)HT_n(x) = t_1t_2\alpha^m\beta^n(\beta - \alpha) + t_2t_1\beta^m\alpha^n(\alpha - \beta) + t_2t_3\beta^m\gamma^n(\gamma - \beta) + t_3t_2\gamma^m\beta^n(\beta - \gamma) + t_1t_3\alpha^m\gamma^n(\gamma - \alpha) + t_3t_1\gamma^m\alpha^n(\alpha - \beta),$$

where

$$t_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2 \varepsilon + \alpha^3 h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)},$$

$$t_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2 \varepsilon + \beta^3 h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)},$$

$$t_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2 \varepsilon + \gamma^3 h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and for every positive integer m, n .

(2) The d’Ocagne identity for the (p, q, r) -tribonacci polynomial sequences is

$$\begin{aligned}
 TP_m(x)TP_{n+1}(x) - TP_{m+1}(x)T_{p,q,r,n}(x) &= v_1v_2(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^n\beta^m - \alpha^m\beta^n) \\
 &\quad + v_1v_3(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha^n\gamma^m - \alpha^m\gamma^n) \\
 &\quad + v_2v_3^2(\beta - \gamma)(\beta^n\gamma^m - \beta^m\gamma^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$v_1 = \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, v_2 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, v_3 = \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

and for every positive integer m, n .

PROOF. (1) Using the Binet-Like formula of the (p, q, r) -tribonacci hybrid sequence, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &HT_m(x)HT_{n+1}(x) - HT_{m+1}(x)HT_n(x) \\
 &= (t_1\alpha^m + t_2\beta^m + t_3\gamma^m)(t_1\alpha^{n+1} + t_2\beta^{n+1} + t_3\gamma^{n+1}) \\
 &\quad - (t_1\alpha^{m+1} + t_2\beta^{m+1} + t_3\gamma^{m+1})(t_1\alpha^n + t_2\beta^n + t_3\gamma^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_1 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\beta + \gamma))(1 + \alpha i + \alpha^2\varepsilon + \alpha^3h)}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)}, \\
 t_2 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \gamma))(1 + \beta i + \beta^2\varepsilon + \beta^3h)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)}, \\
 t_3 &= \frac{(p(x) - (\alpha + \beta))(1 + \gamma i + \gamma^2\varepsilon + \gamma^3h)}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &HT_m(x)HT_{n+1}(x) - HT_{m+1}(x)HT_n(x) \\
 &= (t_1^2\alpha^{m+n+1} + t_1t_2\alpha^m\beta^{n+1} + t_1t_3\alpha^m\gamma^{n+1} + t_2t_1\beta^m\alpha^{n+1} + t_2^2\beta^{m+n+1} \\
 &\quad + t_2t_3\beta^m\gamma^{n+1} + t_3t_1\gamma^m\alpha^{n+1} + t_3t_2\gamma^m\beta^{n+1} + t_3^2\gamma^{m+n+1}) \\
 &\quad - (t_1^2\alpha^{m+n+1} + t_1t_2\alpha^{m+1}\beta^n + t_1t_3\alpha^{m+1}\gamma^n \\
 &\quad + t_2t_1\beta^{m+1}\alpha^n + t_2^2\beta^{m+n+1} + t_2t_3\beta^{m+1}\gamma^n \\
 &\quad + t_3t_1\gamma^{m+1}\alpha^n + t_3t_2\gamma^{m+1}\beta^n + t_3^2\gamma^{m+n+1}) \\
 &= t_1t_2\alpha^m\beta^n(\beta - \alpha) + t_1t_3\alpha^m\gamma^n(\gamma - \alpha) + t_2t_1\beta^m\alpha^n(\alpha - \beta) \\
 &\quad + t_2t_3\beta^m\gamma^n(\gamma - \beta) + t_3t_1\gamma^m\alpha^n(\alpha - \beta) + t_3t_2\gamma^m\beta^n(\beta - \gamma).
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) It can be proved similar to (1) □

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