

## ON THE $(s, t)$ -PADOVAN $n$ -DIMENSIONAL RECURRENCES

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**ABSTRACT.** Based on the generalized sequence  $(s, t)$ -Padovan, a study is carried out around this one-dimensional sequence. In this way, its dimension is expanded, resulting in two-dimensional and three-dimensional relationships, until obtaining its complex generalized form, called  $n$ -dimensional.

### 1. Introduction

Numerical and recurring sequences are being classified as areas of mathematics and mathematics, more specifically the sequence of mathematics sequence. Investigations of these numbers being worked on in articles carried out and their generalization process comes [5, 6]. Thus, there is the study of the Padovan sequence, which is a third order sequence. The Padovan sequence presents the plastic number as a solution of its characteristic polynomial. The Fibonacci sequence presents the golden number as a solution of its characteristic polynomial. Thus, the Padovan sequence is considered to be similar to the Fibonacci sequence [9, 10].

The Padovan sequence is a numerical sequence and created by Richard Padovan, being similar to the Fibonacci sequence. Thus, we have the definition of the

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Padovan sequence  $Pa_n$ , given by:

$$Pa_n = Pa_{n-2} + Pa_{n-3}, n \geq 3,$$

with  $Pa_0 = Pa_1 = Pa_2 = 1$ .

Some studies around this sequence are carried out, investigating the process of complexification and generalization of the one-dimensional Padovan model [7, 8, 9, 10].

Based on this, we have the generalization of the coefficients of the recurrence formula of the Padovan sequence, calling it  $(s, t)$ -Padovan  $Pa_n(s, t)$ , where [1, 3, 4, 11]:

$$Pa_n(s, t) = sPa_{n-2}(s, t) + tPa_{n-3}(s, t), n > 0,$$

assuming the values initial  $Pa_0(s, t) = 1, Pa_1(s, t) = 1, Pa_2(s, t) = s$  and  $s \geq 0, t \neq 0, 27t^2 - 4s^3 \neq 0$ .

Starting from Padovan's one-dimensional model, we have the insertion of imaginary units up to the imaginary unit of order  $n$ , according to the study carried out by Vieira, Alves and Catarino [12].

In view of this, and based on the work of Diskaya and Menken [2], in which they deal with the  $n$ -dimensional relations of the  $(p, q)$ -Fibonacci sequence, carrying out a study of the generalization of the coefficients of the Fibonacci recurrence and its complexification process with the insertion of imaginary units.

That said, there is an introduction and study of the  $n$ -dimensional of the sequence  $(s, t)$ -Padovan. In this way, the generalization of the coefficients of the recurrence formula of Padovan's primitive sequence is combined with the complexification of these numbers, in order to introduce imaginary units up to the order  $n$ .

In the following sections, these relations are introduced, in order to obtain their generalization and complexity.

## 2. Two-dimensional recurrences of the $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence

In this section, we introduce the two-dimensional recurrences of the  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence based on the one-dimensional recurrence.

DEFINITION 2.1. For  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s \geq 0, t \neq 0, 27t^2 - 4s^3 \neq 0$ , the two-dimensional of  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence  $Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$  is defined by the recurrences:

$$Pa_{n+3,m}(s, t) = sPa_{n+1,m}(s, t) + tPa_{n,m}(s, t)$$

$$Pa_{n,m+3}(s, t) = sPa_{n,m+1}(s, t) + tPa_{n,m}(s, t)$$

with the initial values:

$$Pa_{0,0}(s, t) = 1, Pa_{1,0}(s, t) = 1, Pa_{0,1}(s, t) = 1 + i, Pa_{1,1}(s, t) = 1 + i,$$

$$Pa_{2,0}(s, t) = s, Pa_{0,2}(s, t) = s + i, Pa_{1,2}(s, t) = s + i, Pa_{2,1}(s, t) = s + si,$$

$$Pa_{2,2}(s, t) = s + si, i^2 = -1.$$

PROPOSITION 2.1. *The following properties are valid:*

- (a)  $Pa_{n,0}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t)$ ;
- (b)  $Pa_{0,m}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t)$ ;
- (c)  $Pa_{n,1}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t) + iP_n(s, t)$ ;
- (d)  $Pa_{1,m}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t)$ ;
- (e)  $Pa_{n,m}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)$ .

PROOF. (a) The Mathematical Principle of Induction and by recurrence:

$Pa_{n+3,m}(s, t) = Pa_{n+1,m}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$ ,  $m = 0$ , we can prove the first proposition.

For  $n = 0$ :

$$Pa_{0,0}(s, t) = Pa_0(s, t) = 1$$

Suppose that the desired equality is true for any  $n \geq k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have to:

$$Pa_{k,0}(s, t) = Pa_k(s, t)$$

Let's show that it is true for  $k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{k+4,0}(s, t) &= sPa_{k+2,0}(s, t) + tPa_{k+1,0}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_{k+2}(s, t)) + t(Pa_{k+1}(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_{k+4}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Validating proposition (a).

(b) The Mathematical Principle of Induction and by recurrence:

$Pa_{n,m+3}(s, t) = Pa_{n,m+1}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$ ,  $n = 0$ , we can prove the proposition.

For  $m = 0$ :

$$Pa_{0,0}(s, t) = Pa_0(s, t) + iP_{a_{-1}}(s, t) = 1$$

Suppose that the desired equality is true for any  $m \geq k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have to:

$$Pa_{0,k}(s, t) = Pa_k(s, t) + iP_{a_{k-1}}(s, t)$$

Let's show that it is true for  $k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{0,k+4}(s, t) &= sPa_{0,k+2}(s, t) + tPa_{0,k+1}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_{k+2}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+1}}(s, t)) + t(Pa_{k+1}(s, t) + iP_{a_k}(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_{k+4}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+3}}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Validating proposition (b).

(c) The Mathematical Principle of Induction and by recurrence:

$Pa_{n+3,m}(s, t) = Pa_{n+1,m}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$ ,  $m = 1$ , we can prove the proposition.

For  $n = 0$ :

$$Pa_{0,1}(s, t) = Pa_0(s, t) + iP_{a_0}(s, t) = 1 + i$$

Suppose that the desired equality is true for any  $n \geq k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have to:

$$Pa_{k,1}(s, t) = Pa_k(s, t) + iP_{a_k}(s, t)$$

Let's show that it is true for  $k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{k+4,1}(s, t) &= sPa_{k+2,1}(s, t) + tPa_{k+1,1}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_{k+2}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+2}}(s, t)) + t(Pa_{k+1}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+1}}(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_{k+4}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+4}}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Validating proposition (c).

(d) The Mathematical Principle of Induction and by recurrence:

$Pa_{n,m+3}(s, t) = Pa_{n,m+1}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$ ,  $n = 1$ , we can prove the proposition.

For  $m = 0$ :

$$Pa_{1,0}(s, t) = Pa_0(s, t) + iP_{a_{-1}}(s, t) = 1$$

Suppose that the desired equality is true for any  $m \geq k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have to:

$$Pa_{1,k}(s, t) = Pa_k(s, t) + iP_{a_{k-1}}(s, t)$$

Let's show that it is true for  $k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{1,k+4}(s, t) &= sPa_{1,k+2}(s, t) + tPa_{1,k+1}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_{k+2}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+1}}(s, t)) + t(Pa_{k+1}(s, t) + iP_{a_k}(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_{k+4}(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+3}}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Validating proposition (d).

(e) The Mathematical Principle of Induction and by recurrences:

$$Pa_{n+3,m}(s, t) = Pa_{n+1,m}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t)$$

and

$$Pa_{n,m+3}(s, t) = Pa_{n,m+1}(s, t) + Pa_{n,m}(s, t),$$

we can prove the proposition.

For  $n = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{0,m}(s, t) &= Pa_0(s, t)Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_0}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t) \\ &= Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

For  $m = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{n,0}(s, t) &= Pa_n(s, t)Pa_0(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{-1}(s, t) \\ &= Pa_n(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that the desired equality is true for any  $n \geq k$ ,  $m \geq k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have to:

$$Pa_{k,m}(s, t) = Pa_k(s, t)Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_k}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)$$

and

$$Pa_{n,k}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t)Pa_k(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{k-1}(s, t)$$

Let's show that it is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{k+4,m}(s, t) &= sPa_{k+2,m}(s, t) + tPa_{k+1,m}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_{k+2}(s, t) + Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+1}}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)) \\ &\quad + t(Pa_{k+1}(s, t) + Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+1}}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_{k+4}(s, t)Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{k+4}}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

and For  $m = k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{n,k+4}(s, t) &= sPa_{n,k+2}(s, t) + tPa_{n,k+1}(s, t) \\ &= s(Pa_n(s, t)Pa_{k+2}(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{k+1}(s, t)) \\ &\quad + t(Pa_n(s, t)Pa_{k+1}(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_k(s, t)) \\ &= Pa_n(s, t)Pa_{k+4}(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{k+3}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

Validating proposition (e). □

### 3. Three-dimensional recurrences of the $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence

In this section, we introduce the three-dimensional recurrences of the  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence based on the one-dimensional recurrence.

DEFINITION 3.1. For  $n, m, p \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s \geq 0, t \neq 0, 27t^2 - 4s^3 \neq 0$ , the three-dimensional of  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence  $Pa_{n,m,p}(s, t)$  is defined by the recurrences:

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{n+3,m,p}(s, t) &= sPa_{n+1,m,p}(s, t) + tPa_{n,m,p}(s, t) \\ Pa_{n,m+3,p}(s, t) &= sPa_{n,m+1,p}(s, t) + tPa_{n,m,p}(s, t) \\ Pa_{n,m,p+3}(s, t) &= sPa_{n,m,p+1}(s, t) + tPa_{n,m,p}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

with the initial values:

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{0,0,0}(s, t) &= 1, Pa_{1,0,0}(s, t) = 1, Pa_{2,0,0}(s, t) = s, Pa_{0,1,0}(s, t) = 1 + i, \\ Pa_{0,0,1}(s, t) &= 1 + j, Pa_{1,1,1}(s, t) = 1 + i + j, Pa_{0,1,1}(s, t) = 1 + i + j, \\ Pa_{1,0,1}(s, t) &= 1 + j, Pa_{1,1,0}(s, t) = 1 + i, Pa_{2,1,1}(s, t) = s + si + sj, \\ Pa_{2,1,0}(s, t) &= s + si, Pa_{0,2,0}(s, t) = s + i, Pa_{0,2,1}(s, t) = s + i + sj, \\ Pa_{1,2,0}(s, t) &= s + i, Pa_{0,0,2}(s, t) = s + j, Pa_{0,1,2}(s, t) = s + si + j, \\ Pa_{1,0,2}(s, t) &= s + j, Pa_{1,1,2}(s, t) = s + si + j, \\ Pa_{1,2,1}(s, t) &= s + i + sj, Pa_{0,2,2}(s, t) = s^2 + si + sj, \\ Pa_{2,0,1}(s, t) &= s + sj, Pa_{2,2,1}(s, t) = s^2 + si + s^2j, Pa_{2,1,2}(s, t) = s^2 + s^2i + sj, \\ Pa_{1,2,2}(s, t) &= s^2 + si + sj, Pa_{2,2,2}(s, t) = s^3 + s^2i + s^2j, Pa_{2,0,2}(s, t) = s^2 + sj, \\ Pa_{2,2,0}(s, t) &= s^2 + si, i^2 = j^2 = -1. \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 3.1. The following properties are validy:

- (a)  $Pa_{n,0,0}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t)$ ;
- (b)  $Pa_{n,0,1}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t) + jPa_n(s, t)$ ;
- (c)  $Pa_{n,1,0}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)$ ;
- (d)  $Pa_{n,1,1}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t) + jPa_n(s, t)$ ;

- (e)  $Pa_{0,m,0}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t);$   
 (f)  $Pa_{0,m,1}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t) + jPa_m(s, t);$   
 (g)  $Pa_{1,m,0}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t);$   
 (h)  $Pa_{1,m,1}(s, t) = Pa_m(s, t) + iP_{a_{m-1}}(s, t) + jPa_m(s, t);$   
 (i)  $Pa_{0,0,p}(s, t) = Pa_p(s, t) + jPa_{p-1}(s, t);$   
 (j)  $Pa_{0,1,p}(s, t) = Pa_p(s, t) + iP_{a_p}(s, t) + jPa_{p-1}(s, t);$   
 (k)  $Pa_{1,0,p}(s, t) = Pa_p(s, t) + jPa_{p-1}(s, t);$   
 (l)  $Pa_{1,1,p}(s, t) = Pa_p(s, t) + iP_{a_p}(s, t) + jPa_{p-1}(s, t);$   
 (m)  $Pa_{n,m,p}(s, t) = Pa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t)Pa_p(s, t) + iP_{a_n}(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)Pa_p(s, t)$   
 $+ jPa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t)Pa_{p-1}(s, t).$

PROOF. The demonstrations are carried out in accordance with the Proposition 2.1.  $\square$

#### 4. $n$ -dimensional recurrences of the $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence

In this section, we introduce the  $n$ -dimensional recurrences of the  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence based on the one-dimensional, two-dimensional and three-dimensional recurrences.

DEFINITION 4.1. For  $n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1} \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s^2 + 4t > 0$ , the  $n$ -dimensional of  $(s, t)$ -Padovan sequence  $Pa_{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}}(s, t)$  is defined by the recurrences:

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{n_0+3, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}}(s, t) &= sPa_{s,t}^{n_0+1, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}} + tPa_{s,t}^{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}} \\ Pa_{n_0, n_1+3, \dots, n_{n-1}}(s, t) &= sPa_{s,t}^{n_0, n_1+1, \dots, n_{n-1}} + tPa_{s,t}^{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}} \\ &\vdots \\ Pa_{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}+3}(s, t) &= sPa_{s,t}^{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}+1} + tPa_{s,t}^{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}}, \end{aligned}$$

with the initial values:

$$\begin{aligned} Pa_{(0,0,0,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= 0 \\ Pa_{(1,0,0,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= 1 \\ Pa_{(0,1,0,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= \mu_1 \\ Pa_{(0,0,1,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pa_{(0,0,0,1,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= \mu_3 \\
 Pa_{(0,0,0,0,1,0,\dots,0)}(s, t) &= \mu_4 \\
 &\vdots \\
 Pa_{(0,0,0,\dots,1)}(s, t) &= \mu_{n-1} \\
 Pa_{(1,1,1,\dots,1)}(s, t) &= 1 + \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n \\
 Pa_{(0,1,1,\dots,1)}(s, t) &= \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_n \\
 Pa_{(1,0,1,\dots,1)}(s, t) &= 1 + \mu_2 + \dots + \mu_n \\
 Pa_{(1,1,0,\dots,1)}(s, t) &= 1 + \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \dots + \mu_n \\
 &\vdots \\
 Pa_{(1,1,1,\dots,1,0)}(s, t) &= 1 + \mu_1 + \mu_2 + \dots + \mu_{n-1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\mu_0 = 1, \mu_1 = i, \mu_2 = j, \dots, \mu_{n-1}$ .

**THEOREM 4.1.** *Numbers of the form  $Pa_{n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{n-1}}(s, t)$ , such that  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are determined by:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pa_{(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_n)}(s, t) &= (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t)) \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2-1}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t))\mu_1 \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3-1}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t))\mu_2 \\
 &\quad + \dots + \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_{n-1}}(s, t))\mu_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

**PROOF.** Starting from the demonstrations carried out in the previous subsections, in which the theorems are valid:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pa_{n,m}(s, t) &= Pa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t) + iPa_n(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t), \\
 Pa_{n,m,p}(s, t) &= Pa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t)Pa_p(s, t) + iPa_n(s, t)Pa_{m-1}(s, t)Pa_p(s, t) \\
 &\quad + jPa_n(s, t)Pa_m(s, t)Pa_{p-1}(s, t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, through the inductive step, it can be verified that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Pa_{n_1, n_2}(s, t) &= Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t) + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2-1}(s, t)\mu_1 \\
 Pa_{n_1, n_2, n_3}(s, t) &= Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \\
 &\quad + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2-1}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t)\mu_1 \\
 &\quad + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3-1}(s, t)\mu_2 \\
 Pa_{n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4}(s, t) &= Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t)Pa_{n_4}(s, t) \\
 &\quad + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2-1}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t)Pa_{n_4}(s, t)\mu_1 \\
 &\quad + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3-1}(s, t)Pa_{n_4}(s, t)\mu_2 \\
 &\quad + Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t)Pa_{n_4-1}(s, t)\mu_3 \\
 &\quad \vdots \\
 Pa_{n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_n}(s, t) &= (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t)) \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2-1}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t))\mu_1 \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3-1}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n}(s, t))\mu_2 \\
 &\quad + \dots + \\
 &\quad + (Pa_{n_1}(s, t)Pa_{n_2}(s, t)Pa_{n_3}(s, t) \dots Pa_{n_n-1}(s, t))\mu_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

## 5. Conclusion

From the one-dimensional model, one can insert imaginary units, resulting in two-dimensional, three-dimensional recurrences until their generalization with the  $n$ -dimensional. Thus, it is possible to perceive the process of complexification of the primitive Padovan sequence, generalizing it through the terms of the recurrence formula  $(s, t)$ , as well as its generalization in the  $n$ -dimensional format.

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