

A STUDY ON MATRIX SEQUENCE OF ADJUSTED TRIBONACCI-LUCAS NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence and investigate its properties. We present the generating functions, the Binet's formula and summation formulas of this new matrix sequence. Also, we give the relationship between matrix sequences of Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers and matrix sequences.

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Recently, there have been so many studies of the sequences of numbers in the literature that concern about subsequences of the Horadam (generalized Fibonacci) numbers and generalized Tribonacci numbers such as Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell and Jacobsthal numbers; third-order Pell, third-order Pell-Lucas, Padovan, Perrin, Padovan-Perrin, Narayana, third order Jacobsthal and third order Jacobsthal - Lucas numbers. The sequences of numbers were widely used in many research areas, such as physics, engineering, architecture, nature and art. On the other hand, the matrix sequences have taken so much interest for different type of numbers. We present some works on matrix sequences of the numbers in the following Table 1.

Table 1. A few special study on the matrix sequences of the numbers.

Name of sequence	work on the matrix sequences of the numbers
Generalized Fibonacci	[2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16]
Generalized Tribonacci	[1, 7, 6, 14, 15]
Generalized Tetranacci	[5]

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In this paper, the matrix sequences of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers will be defined. Then, by giving the generating functions, the Binet formulas, and summation formulas over this new matrix sequence, we will obtain some fundamental properties on adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers. Also, we will present the relationship between matrix sequences of Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers.

Tribonacci sequence $\{T_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, Tribonacci-Lucas sequence $\{K_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas sequence $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ are defined, respectively, by the third-order recurrence relations

$$(1.1) \quad T_{n+3} = T_{n+2} + T_{n+1} + T_n, \quad T_0 = 0, T_1 = 1, T_2 = 1,$$

$$(1.2) \quad K_{n+3} = K_{n+2} + K_{n+1} + K_n, \quad K_0 = 3, K_1 = 1, K_2 = 3,$$

$$(1.3) \quad H_{n+3} = H_{n+2} + H_{n+1} + H_n, \quad H_0 = 4, H_1 = 2, H_2 = 0.$$

The sequences $\{T_n\}_{n \geq 0}$, $\{K_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$(1.4) \quad T_{-n} = -T_{-(n-1)} - T_{-(n-2)} + T_{-(n-3)},$$

$$(1.5) \quad K_{-n} = -K_{-(n-1)} - K_{-(n-2)} + K_{-(n-3)},$$

$$(1.6) \quad H_{-n} = -H_{-(n-1)} - H_{-(n-2)} + H_{-(n-3)},$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ respectively. Therefore, recurrences (1.1)-(1.3) hold for all integers n . Basic properties of Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas sequences are given in [8].

Next, we present the first few values of the Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers with positive and negative subscripts:

Table 2. The first few values of the special third-order numbers with positive and negative subscripts.

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
T_n	0	1	1	2	4	7	13	24	44	81	149	274	504
T_{-n}		0	1	-1	0	2	-3	1	4	-8	5	7	-20
K_n	3	1	3	7	11	21	39	71	131	241	443	815	1499
K_{-n}		-1	-1	5	-5	-1	11	-15	3	23	-41	21	43
H_n	4	2	0	6	8	14	28	50	92	170	312	574	1056
H_{-n}		-6	4	6	-16	14	8	-38	44	2	-84	126	-40

For all integers n , Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers can be expressed using Binet's formulas as

$$(1.7) \quad T_n = \frac{\alpha^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)} + \frac{\beta^{n+1}}{(\beta - \alpha)(\beta - \gamma)} + \frac{\gamma^{n+1}}{(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)},$$

$$(1.8) \quad K_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n + \gamma^n,$$

$$(1.9) \quad H_n = (\alpha - 1)^2 \alpha^n + (\beta - 1)^2 \beta^n + (\gamma - 1)^2 \gamma^n,$$

respectively. Here, α, β and γ are the roots of the cubic equation

$$x^3 - x^2 - x - 1 = 0.$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{1 + \sqrt[3]{19 + 3\sqrt{33}} + \sqrt[3]{19 - 3\sqrt{33}}}{3}, \\ \beta &= \frac{1 + \omega \sqrt[3]{19 + 3\sqrt{33}} + \omega^2 \sqrt[3]{19 - 3\sqrt{33}}}{3}, \\ \gamma &= \frac{1 + \omega^2 \sqrt[3]{19 + 3\sqrt{33}} + \omega \sqrt[3]{19 - 3\sqrt{33}}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \exp(2\pi i/3).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha + \beta + \gamma &= 1, \\ \alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma &= -1, \\ \alpha\beta\gamma &= 1.\end{aligned}$$

Note that the Binet's form of a sequence satisfying (1.7) and (1.9) for non-negative integers is valid for all integers n . The generating functions for the adjusted Tribonacci - Lucas sequence $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is

$$(1.10) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n x^n = \frac{4 - 2x - 6x^2}{1 - x - x^2 - x^3}.$$

Tribonacci and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences are defined as follows (see [7]).

DEFINITION 1.1. For any integer $n \geq 0$, the Tribonacci matrix (\mathcal{T}_n) and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix (\mathcal{K}_n) are defined by

$$(1.11) \quad \mathcal{T}_n = \mathcal{T}_{n-1} + \mathcal{T}_{n-2} + \mathcal{T}_{n-3},$$

$$(1.12) \quad \mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{K}_{n-1} + \mathcal{K}_{n-2} + \mathcal{K}_{n-3},$$

respectively, with initial conditions

$$\mathcal{T}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{T}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{T}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{K}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The sequences $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{\mathcal{K}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$\mathcal{T}_{-n} = -\mathcal{T}_{-(n-1)} - \mathcal{T}_{-(n-2)} + \mathcal{T}_{-(n-3)}$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}_{-n} = -\mathcal{K}_{-(n-1)} - \mathcal{K}_{-(n-2)} + \mathcal{K}_{-(n-3)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ respectively. Therefore, recurrences (1.11) and (1.12) hold for all integers n .

The following theorem gives the n th general terms of the Tribonacci and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 1.1. *For any integer $n \geq 0$, we have the following formulas of the matrix sequences:*

$$(1.13) \quad \mathcal{T}_n = \begin{pmatrix} T_{n+1} & T_n + T_{n-1} & T_n \\ T_n & T_{n-1} + T_{n-2} & T_{n-1} \\ T_{n-1} & T_{n-2} + T_{n-3} & T_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.14) \quad \mathcal{K}_n = \begin{pmatrix} K_{n+1} & K_n + K_{n-1} & K_n \\ K_n & K_{n-1} + K_{n-2} & K_{n-1} \\ K_{n-1} & K_{n-2} + K_{n-3} & K_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROOF. It is given in [7]. \square

We now give the Binet formulas for the Tribonacci and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 1.2. *For every integer n , the Binet formulas of the Tribonacci and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences are given by*

$$(1.15) \quad \mathcal{T}_n = A_1 \alpha^n + B_1 \beta^n + C_1 \gamma^n,$$

$$(1.16) \quad \mathcal{K}_n = A_2 \alpha^n + B_2 \beta^n + C_2 \gamma^n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{\alpha \mathcal{T}_2 + \alpha(\alpha - 1)\mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_0}{\alpha(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)}, \\ B_1 &= \frac{\beta \mathcal{T}_2 + \beta(\beta - 1)\mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_0}{\beta(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)}, \\ C_1 &= \frac{\gamma \mathcal{T}_2 + \gamma(\gamma - 1)\mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_0}{\gamma(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)}, \\ A_2 &= \frac{\alpha \mathcal{K}_2 + \alpha(\alpha - 1)\mathcal{K}_1 + \mathcal{K}_0}{\alpha(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)}, \\ B_2 &= \frac{\beta \mathcal{K}_2 + \beta(\beta - 1)\mathcal{K}_1 + \mathcal{K}_0}{\beta(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)}, \\ C_2 &= \frac{\gamma \mathcal{K}_2 + \gamma(\gamma - 1)\mathcal{K}_1 + \mathcal{K}_0}{\gamma(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. It is given in [7]. \square

2. The Matrix Sequences of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas Numbers

In this section, we define adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence and investigate its properties.

DEFINITION 2.1. For any integer $n \geq 0$, the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix (\mathcal{H}_n) is defined by

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_{n-1} + \mathcal{H}_{n-2} + \mathcal{H}_{n-3},$$

with initial conditions

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 & 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{H}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The sequence $\{\mathcal{H}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ can be extended to negative subscripts by defining

$$\mathcal{H}_{-n} = -\mathcal{H}_{-(n-1)} - \mathcal{H}_{-(n-2)} + \mathcal{H}_{-(n-3)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. Therefore, recurrences (2.1) holds for all integers n .

The following theorem gives the n th general terms of the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence.

THEOREM 2.1. For any integer $n \geq 0$, we have the following formula of the matrix sequence:

$$(2.2) \quad \mathcal{H}_n = \begin{pmatrix} H_{n+1} & H_n + H_{n-1} & H_n \\ H_n & H_{n-1} + H_{n-2} & H_{n-1} \\ H_{n-1} & H_{n-2} + H_{n-3} & H_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROOF. We prove (2.2) by strong mathematical induction on n . If $n = 0$ then, since $H_{-3} = 6$, $H_{-2} = 4$, $H_{-1} = -6$, $H_0 = 4$, $H_1 = 2$, $H_2 = 0$, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & H_0 + H_{-1} & H_0 \\ H_0 & H_{-1} + H_{-2} & H_{-1} \\ H_{-1} & H_{-2} + H_{-3} & H_{-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is true and

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2 & H_1 + H_0 & H_1 \\ H_1 & H_0 + H_{-1} & H_0 \\ H_0 & H_{-1} + H_{-2} & H_{-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

which is true. Assume that the equality holds for $n \leq k$. For $n = k + 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H}_{k+1} &= \mathcal{H}_k + \mathcal{H}_{k-1} + \mathcal{H}_{k-2} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} H_{k+1} & H_k + H_{k-1} & H_k \\ H_k & H_{k-1} + H_{k-2} & H_{k-1} \\ H_{k-1} & H_{k-2} + H_{k-3} & H_{k-2} \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad + \begin{pmatrix} H_k & H_{k-1} + H_{k-2} & H_{k-1} \\ H_{k-1} & H_{k-2} + H_{k-3} & H_{k-2} \\ H_{k-2} & H_{k-3} + H_{k-4} & H_{k-3} \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad + \begin{pmatrix} H_{k-1} & H_{k-2} + H_{k-3} & H_{k-2} \\ H_{k-2} & H_{k-3} + H_{k-4} & H_{k-3} \\ H_{k-3} & H_{k-4} + H_{k-5} & H_{k-4} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} H_{k+2} & H_k + H_{k+1} & H_{k+1} \\ H_{k+1} & H_k + H_{k-1} & H_k \\ H_k & H_{k-1} + H_{k-2} & H_{k-1} \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by strong induction on n , this proves (2.2). \square

We now give the Binet formula for the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence.

THEOREM 2.2. *For every integer n , the Binet formula of the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence is given by*

$$(2.3) \quad \mathcal{H}_n = A_6 \alpha^n + B_6 \beta^n + C_6 \gamma^n$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_6 &= \frac{\alpha \mathcal{H}_2 + \alpha(\alpha - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\alpha(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)}, \\
B_6 &= \frac{\beta \mathcal{H}_2 + \beta(\beta - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\beta(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)}, \\
C_6 &= \frac{\gamma \mathcal{H}_2 + \gamma(\gamma - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\gamma(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)}.
\end{aligned}$$

PROOF. We prove the theorem only for $n \geq 0$. By the assumption, the characteristic equation of (2.1) is $x^3 - x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ and the roots of it are α, β and γ . So, it's general solution is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_n = A_6 \alpha^n + B_6 \beta^n + C_6 \gamma^n.$$

Using initial condition which is given in Definition 2.1, and also applying linear algebra operations, we obtain the matrices A_5, B_5, C_5 as desired. This gives the formula for \mathcal{H}_n . \square

The well known Binet formulas for adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas is given in (1.7). But, we will obtain this function in terms of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence as a consequence of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2. To do this, we will give the formulas for these numbers by means of the related matrix sequences. In fact, in

the proof of next corollary, we will just compare the linear combination of the 2nd row and 1st column entries of the matrices.

COROLLARY 2.1. *For every integers n , the Binet's formulas for adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers is given as*

$$H_n = (\alpha - 1)^2 \alpha^n + (\beta - 1)^2 \beta^n + (\gamma - 1)^2 \gamma^n.$$

PROOF. From Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_n &= A_6 \alpha^n + B_6 \beta^n + C_6 \gamma^n \\ &= \frac{\alpha \mathcal{H}_2 + \alpha(\alpha - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\alpha(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)} \alpha^n + \frac{\beta \mathcal{H}_2 + \beta(\beta - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\beta(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)} \beta^n \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma \mathcal{H}_2 + \gamma(\gamma - 1) \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_0}{\gamma(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)} \gamma^n \\ &= \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)} \begin{pmatrix} 6\alpha + 2 & 6\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 2 & 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 4 \\ 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 4 & -2\alpha^2 + 8\alpha - 2 & 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 6 \\ 4\alpha^2 - 2\alpha - 6 & 10 - 2\alpha^2 & -6\alpha^2 + 10\alpha + 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \frac{\beta^{n-1}}{(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)} \begin{pmatrix} 6\beta + 2 & 6\beta^2 - 4\beta - 2 & 2\beta^2 - 2\beta + 4 \\ 2\beta^2 - 2\beta + 4 & -2\beta^2 + 8\beta - 2 & 4\beta^2 - 2\beta - 6 \\ 4\beta^2 - 2\beta - 6 & 10 - 2\beta^2 & -6\beta^2 + 10\beta + 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma^{n-1}}{(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)} \begin{pmatrix} 6\gamma + 2 & 6\gamma^2 - 4\gamma - 2 & 2\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 4 \\ 2\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 4 & -2\gamma^2 + 8\gamma - 2 & 4\gamma^2 - 2\gamma - 6 \\ 4\gamma^2 - 2\gamma - 6 & 10 - 2\gamma^2 & -6\gamma^2 + 10\gamma + 4 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.2, we know that

$$\mathcal{H}_n = \begin{pmatrix} H_{n+1} & H_n + H_{n-1} & H_n \\ H_n & H_{n-1} + H_{n-2} & H_{n-1} \\ H_{n-1} & H_{n-2} + H_{n-3} & H_{n-2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now, if we compare the 2nd row and 1st column entries with the matrices in the above two equations, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_n &= \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \beta)} (2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 4) + \frac{\beta^{n-1}}{(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)} (2\beta^2 - 2\beta + 4) \\ &\quad + \frac{\gamma^{n-1}}{(\gamma - \beta)(\gamma - \alpha)} (2\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 4) \\ &= (\alpha - 1)^2 \alpha^n + (\beta - 1)^2 \beta^n + (\gamma - 1)^2 \gamma^n. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

□

Now, we present summation formulas for adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 2.3. *For all integers m and j , we have*

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n \mathcal{H}_{mk+j} = \frac{\mathcal{H}_{mn+m+j} + \mathcal{H}_{mn-m+j} + (1 - K_{-m}) \mathcal{H}_{mn+j} - \mathcal{H}_{m+j} - \mathcal{H}_{j-m} + (K_m - 1) \mathcal{H}_j}{K_m - K_{-m}}.$$

PROOF. Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=0}^n \mathcal{H}_{mk+j} &= \mathcal{H}_{mn+j} + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{H}_{mk+j} = \mathcal{H}_{mn+j} \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (A_5 \alpha^{mk+j} + B_5 \beta^{mk+j} + C_5 \gamma^{mk+j}) \\
&= \mathcal{H}_{mn+j} + A_5 \alpha^j \left(\frac{\alpha^{mn} - 1}{\alpha^m - 1} \right) + B_5 \beta^j \left(\frac{\beta^{mn} - 1}{\beta^m - 1} \right) \\
&\quad + C_5 \gamma^j \left(\frac{\gamma^{mn} - 1}{\gamma^m - 1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Simplifying the last equalities in the last expression imply (2.4) as required. \square

As in Corollary 2.1, in the proof of next Corollary, we just compare the linear combination of the 2nd row and 1st column entries of the relevant matrices.

COROLLARY 2.2. *For all integers m and j , we have*

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n H_{mk+j} = \frac{H_{mn+m+j} + H_{mn-m+j} + (1 - K_{-m})H_{mn+j} - H_{m+j} - H_{j-m} + (K_m - 1)H_j}{K_m - K_{-m}}.$$

Note that using the above Corollary we obtain the following well known formulas (taking $m = 1, j = 0$ and $m = -1, j = 0$ respectively):

$$\sum_{k=0}^n H_k = \frac{1}{2} (H_{n+1} + 2H_n + H_{n-1} + 4)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n H_{-k} = \frac{1}{2} (-H_{-n+1} - H_{-n-1} + 4).$$

or

$$\sum_{k=1}^n H_{-k} = \frac{1}{2} (-H_{-n+1} - H_{-n-1} - 4).$$

Note that the last Corollary can be written in the following form:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n H_{mk+j} = \frac{H_{mn+m+j} + H_{mn-m+j} + (1 - K_{-m})H_{mn+j} - H_{m+j} - H_{j-m} + (K_{-m} - 1)H_j}{K_m - K_{-m}}.$$

We now give generating functions of \mathcal{H} .

THEOREM 2.4. *The generating function for the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence is given as*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n = \frac{1}{1-x-x^2-x^3} \begin{pmatrix} 4x^2-2x+2 & -2x^2+8x-2 & -6x^2-2x+4 \\ -6x^2-2x+4 & 10x^2-2 & 4x^2+10x-6 \\ 4x^2+10x-6 & -10x^2-12x+10 & 6x^2-10x+4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

PROOF. Suppose that $G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n$ is the generating function for the sequence $\{\mathcal{H}_n\}_{n \geq 0}$. Then, using Definition 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n = \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 x + \mathcal{H}_2 x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n \\ &= \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 x + \mathcal{H}_2 x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (\mathcal{H}_{n-1} + \mathcal{H}_{n-2} + \mathcal{H}_{n-3}) x^n \\ &= \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 x + \mathcal{H}_2 x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n-1} x^n + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n-2} x^n + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_{n-3} x^n \\ &= \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 x + \mathcal{H}_2 x^2 - \mathcal{H}_0 x - \mathcal{H}_1 x^2 - \mathcal{H}_2 x^3 + x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n + x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n \\ &\quad + x^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n \\ &= \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 x + \mathcal{H}_2 x^2 - \mathcal{H}_0 x - \mathcal{H}_1 x^2 - \mathcal{H}_2 x^3 + xH(x) + x^2 H(x) \\ &\quad + x^3 H(x). \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging the above equation, we get

$$G(x) = \frac{\mathcal{H}_0 + (\mathcal{H}_1 - \mathcal{H}_0)x + (\mathcal{H}_2 - \mathcal{H}_1 - \mathcal{H}_0)x^2}{1-x-x^2-x^3}$$

which equals the $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n x^n$ in the Theorem. This completes the proof. \square

The well known generating functions for adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers is as in (1.10). However, we will obtain these functions in terms of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence as a consequence of Theorem 2.4. To do this, we will again compare the 2nd row and 1st column entries with the matrices in Theorem 2.4. Thus, we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2.3. *The generating functions for the adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas sequence $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ is given as*

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n x^n = \frac{-6x^2 - 2x + 4}{1-x-x^2-x^3}.$$

3. Relation Between Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas Matrix Sequences

The following theorem shows that there always exist interrelation between Tribonacci and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 3.1. *For the matrix sequences $\{\mathcal{T}_n\}$ and $\{\mathcal{H}_n\}$, we have the following identities.*

- (a): $44\mathcal{T}_n = -3\mathcal{H}_{n+4} + 4\mathcal{H}_{n+3} + 9\mathcal{H}_{n+2}$.
- (b): $44\mathcal{T}_n = \mathcal{H}_{n+3} + 6\mathcal{H}_{n+2} - 3\mathcal{H}_{n+1}$.
- (c): $44\mathcal{T}_n = 7\mathcal{H}_{n+2} - 2\mathcal{H}_{n+1} + \mathcal{H}_n$.
- (d): $44\mathcal{T}_n = 5\mathcal{H}_{n+1} + 8\mathcal{H}_n + 7\mathcal{H}_{n-1}$.
- (e): $44\mathcal{T}_n = 13\mathcal{H}_n + 12\mathcal{H}_{n-1} + 5\mathcal{H}_{n-2}$.
- (f): $\mathcal{H}_n = 6\mathcal{T}_{n+4} - 2\mathcal{T}_{n+3} - 16\mathcal{T}_{n+2}$.
- (g): $\mathcal{H}_n = 4\mathcal{T}_{n+3} - 10\mathcal{T}_{n+2} + 6\mathcal{T}_{n+1}$.
- (h): $\mathcal{H}_n = -6\mathcal{T}_{n+2} + 10\mathcal{T}_{n+1} + 4\mathcal{T}_n$.
- (i): $\mathcal{H}_n = 4\mathcal{T}_{n+1} - 2\mathcal{T}_n - 6\mathcal{T}_{n-1}$.
- (j): $\mathcal{H}_n = 2\mathcal{T}_n - 2\mathcal{T}_{n-1} + 4\mathcal{T}_{n-2}$.

PROOF. The proof follows from the following equalities.

$$\begin{aligned}
44\mathcal{T}_n &= -3\mathcal{H}_{n+4} + 4\mathcal{H}_{n+3} + 9\mathcal{H}_{n+2}, \\
44\mathcal{T}_n &= \mathcal{H}_{n+3} + 6\mathcal{H}_{n+2} - 3\mathcal{H}_{n+1}, \\
44\mathcal{T}_n &= 7\mathcal{H}_{n+2} - 2\mathcal{H}_{n+1} + \mathcal{H}_n, \\
44\mathcal{T}_n &= 5\mathcal{H}_{n+1} + 8\mathcal{H}_n + 7\mathcal{H}_{n-1}, \\
44\mathcal{T}_n &= 13\mathcal{H}_n + 12\mathcal{H}_{n-1} + 5\mathcal{H}_{n-2},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad \mathcal{H}_n &= 6\mathcal{T}_{n+4} - 2\mathcal{T}_{n+3} - 16\mathcal{T}_{n+2}, \\
(3.2) \quad \mathcal{H}_n &= 4\mathcal{T}_{n+3} - 10\mathcal{T}_{n+2} + 6\mathcal{T}_{n+1}, \\
(3.3) \quad \mathcal{H}_n &= -6\mathcal{T}_{n+2} + 10\mathcal{T}_{n+1} + 4\mathcal{T}_n, \\
(3.4) \quad \mathcal{H}_n &= 4\mathcal{T}_{n+1} - 2\mathcal{T}_n - 6\mathcal{T}_{n-1}, \\
(3.5) \quad \mathcal{H}_n &= 2\mathcal{T}_n - 2\mathcal{T}_{n-1} + 4\mathcal{T}_{n-2}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

The following theorem shows that there always exist interrelation between Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 3.2. *For the matrix sequences $\{\mathcal{K}_n\}$ and $\{\mathcal{H}_n\}$, we have the following identities.*

- (a): $2\mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{H}_{n+3} - \mathcal{H}_{n+2}$.
- (b): $2\mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{H}_{n+1} + \mathcal{H}_n$.

- (c): $2\mathcal{K}_n = 2\mathcal{H}_n + \mathcal{H}_{n-1} + \mathcal{H}_{n-2}$.
- (d): $\mathcal{H}_n = -3\mathcal{K}_{n+4} + 4\mathcal{K}_{n+3} + 3\mathcal{K}_{n+2}$.
- (e): $\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{K}_{n+3} - 3\mathcal{K}_{n+1}$.
- (f): $\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{K}_{n+2} - 2\mathcal{K}_{n+1} + \mathcal{K}_n$.
- (g): $\mathcal{H}_n = -\mathcal{K}_{n+1} + 2\mathcal{K}_n + \mathcal{K}_{n-1}$.
- (h): $\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{K}_n - \mathcal{K}_{n-2}$.

PROOF. The proof follows from the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} 2K_n &= H_{n+3} - H_{n+2}, \\ 2K_n &= H_{n+1} + H_n, \\ 2K_n &= 2H_n + H_{n-1} + H_{n-2}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} H_n &= -3K_{n+4} + 4K_{n+3} + 3K_{n+2}, \\ H_n &= K_{n+3} - 3K_{n+1}, \\ H_n &= K_{n+2} - 2K_{n+1} + K_n, \\ H_n &= -K_{n+1} + 2K_n + K_{n-1}, \\ H_n &= K_n - K_{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

LEMMA 3.1. *For all non-negative integers m and n , we have the following identities.*

- (a): $\mathcal{H}_0\mathcal{T}_n = \mathcal{T}_n\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_n$.
- (b): $\mathcal{T}_0\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n\mathcal{T}_0 = \mathcal{H}_n$.

PROOF. Identities can be established easily. Note that to show (a) we need to use the relations (3.1)-(3.5). □

We need the following Theorem.

THEOREM 3.3. *For all non-negative integers m and n , we have the following identities.*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_m\mathcal{T}_n &= \mathcal{T}_{m+n} = \mathcal{T}_n\mathcal{T}_m, \\ \mathcal{K}_{m+n} &= \mathcal{T}_m\mathcal{K}_n = \mathcal{K}_n\mathcal{T}_m. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. It is given in [7]. □

The following Theorem gives relations between the matrices \mathcal{T}_n and \mathcal{H}_n .

THEOREM 3.4. *For all non-negative integers m and n , we have the following identity.*

$$\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \mathcal{T}_m\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n\mathcal{T}_m.$$

PROOF. By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{H}_0.$$

Now from Theorem 3.3 and again by Lemma 3.1 we obtain $\mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{T}_{m+n} \mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}_{m+n}$.

Similarly, it can be shown that $\mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{T}_m = \mathcal{H}_{m+n}$. \square

Comparing matrix entries and using Theorem 1.1, Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 3.4, we have next result.

COROLLARY 3.1. *For Tribonacci and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers, we have the following identity:*

$$H_{m+n} = H_{n+1}T_m + H_n(T_{m-1} + T_{m-2}) + H_{n-1}T_{m-1}.$$

Next Theorem gives some relations between the matrices \mathcal{T}_n and \mathcal{H}_n .

THEOREM 3.5. *For all non-negative integers m and n , we have the following identities.*

- (a): $\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(-3\mathcal{H}_{m+4} + 4\mathcal{H}_{m+3} + 9\mathcal{H}_{m+2})\mathcal{H}_n.$
- (b): $\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(\mathcal{H}_{m+3} + 6\mathcal{H}_{m+2} - 3\mathcal{H}_{m+1})\mathcal{H}_n.$
- (c): $\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(7\mathcal{H}_{m+2} - 2\mathcal{H}_{m+1} + \mathcal{H}_m)\mathcal{H}_n.$
- (d): $\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(5\mathcal{H}_{m+1} + 8\mathcal{H}_m + 7\mathcal{H}_{m-1})\mathcal{H}_n.$
- (e): $\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(13\mathcal{H}_m + 12\mathcal{H}_{m-1} + 5\mathcal{H}_{m-2})\mathcal{H}_n.$
- (f): $\mathcal{H}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_m = 36\mathcal{T}_{m+n+8} - 24\mathcal{T}_{m+n+7} - 188\mathcal{T}_{m+n+6} + 64\mathcal{T}_{m+n+5} + 256\mathcal{T}_{m+n+4}.$
- (g): $\mathcal{H}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_m = 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n+6} - 80\mathcal{T}_{m+n+5} + 148\mathcal{T}_{m+n+4} - 120\mathcal{T}_{m+n+3} + 36\mathcal{T}_{m+n+2}.$
- (h): $\mathcal{H}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_m = 36\mathcal{T}_{m+n+4} - 120\mathcal{T}_{m+n+3} + 52\mathcal{T}_{m+n+2} + 80\mathcal{T}_{m+n+1} + 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n}.$
- (i): $\mathcal{H}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_m = 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n+2} - 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n+1} - 44\mathcal{T}_{m+n} + 24\mathcal{T}_{m+n-1} + 36\mathcal{T}_{m+n-2}.$
- (j): $\mathcal{H}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_m = 4\mathcal{T}_{m+n} - 8\mathcal{T}_{m+n-1} + 20\mathcal{T}_{m+n-2} - 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n-3} + 16\mathcal{T}_{m+n-4}.$

PROOF. Note that from Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \mathcal{T}_m \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{T}_m.$$

(a): Using Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.1 (a) we obtain

$$\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(-3\mathcal{H}_{m+4} + 4\mathcal{H}_{m+3} + 9\mathcal{H}_{m+2})\mathcal{H}_n$$

(b): Using Theorem 3.4 and Theorem 3.1 (b) we obtain

$$\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(\mathcal{H}_{m+3} + 6\mathcal{H}_{m+2} - 3\mathcal{H}_{m+1})\mathcal{H}_n$$

Similarly, the remaining of identities can be proved by considering again using Theorem 3.3 and Theorem 3.1.

□

Comparing matrix entries and using Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 2.1 we have next result.

COROLLARY 3.2. *For Tribonacci and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers, we have the following identities:*

- (a): $H_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(H_{n+1}(-3H_{m+4}+4H_{m+3}+9H_{m+2})+H_n(-3H_{m+3}+H_{m+2}+13H_{m+1}+9H_m)+H_{n-1}(-3H_{m+3}+4H_{m+2}+9H_{m+1}))$.
- (b): $H_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(H_{n+1}(H_{m+3}+6H_{m+2}-3H_{m+1})+H_n(H_{m+2}+7H_{m+1}+3H_m-3H_{m-1})+H_{n-1}(H_{m+2}+6H_{m+1}-3H_m))$.
- (c): $H_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(H_{n+1}(7H_{m+2}-2H_{m+1}+H_m)+H_n(7H_{m+1}+5H_m-H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}(7H_{m+1}-2H_m+H_{m-1}))$.
- (d): $H_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(H_{n+1}(5H_{m+1}+8H_m+7H_{m-1})+H_n(5H_m+13H_{m-1}+15H_{m-2}+7H_{m-3})+H_{n-1}(5H_m+8H_{m-1}+7H_{m-2}))$.
- (e): $H_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(H_{n+1}(13H_m+12H_{m-1}+5H_{m-2})+H_n(13H_{m-1}+25H_{m-2}+17H_{m-3}+5H_{m-4})+H_{n-1}(13H_{m-1}+12H_{m-2}+5H_{m-3}))$.
- (f): $H_{n+1}H_m+H_n(H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}H_{m-1}=36T_{m+n+8}-24T_{m+n+7}-188T_{m+n+6}+64T_{m+n+5}+256T_{m+n+4}$.
- (g): $H_{n+1}H_m+H_n(H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}H_{m-1}=16T_{m+n+6}-80T_{m+n+5}+148T_{m+n+4}-120T_{m+n+3}+36T_{m+n+2}$.
- (h): $H_{n+1}H_m+H_n(H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}H_{m-1}=36T_{m+n+4}-120T_{m+n+3}+52T_{m+n+2}+80T_{m+n+1}+16T_{m+n}$.
- (i): $H_{n+1}H_m+H_n(H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}H_{m-1}=16T_{m+n+2}-16T_{m+n+1}-44T_{m+n}+24T_{m+n-1}+36T_{m+n-2}$.
- (j): $H_{n+1}H_m+H_n(H_{m-1}+H_{m-2})+H_{n-1}H_{m-1}=4T_{m+n}-8T_{m+n-1}+20T_{m+n-2}-16T_{m+n-3}+16T_{m+n-4}$.

PROOF. (a) From Theorem 3.5 (a), we have

$$\mathcal{H}_{m+n} = \frac{1}{44}(-3\mathcal{H}_{m+4}+4\mathcal{H}_{m+3}+9\mathcal{H}_{m+2})\mathcal{H}_n$$

Using Theorem 1.1 and Theorem 2.1, we can write this result as

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{m+n+1} & H_{m+n}+H_{m+n-1} & H_{m+n} \\ H_{m+n} & H_{m+n-1}+H_{m+n-2} & H_{m+n-1} \\ H_{m+n-1} & H_{m+n-2}+H_{m+n-3} & H_{m+n-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{21} & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_{21} &= H_{n-1}\left(\frac{9}{44}H_{m+1}+\frac{1}{11}H_{m+2}-\frac{3}{44}H_{m+3}\right) \\ &\quad + H_{n+1}\left(\frac{9}{44}H_{m+2}+\frac{1}{11}H_{m+3}-\frac{3}{44}H_{m+4}\right) \\ &\quad + H_n\left(\frac{13}{44}H_{m+1}+\frac{1}{44}H_{m+2}-\frac{3}{44}H_{m+3}+\frac{9}{44}H_m\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, by comparing the 2nd rows and 1st columns entries, we get the required identity in (a).

Similarly, the remaining of identities can be proved by considering again Theorems 3.5, 1.1 and 2.1. \square

The next two theorems provide us the convenience to obtain the powers of Tribonacci and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.

THEOREM 3.6. *For non-negative integers m, n and r with $n \geq r$, the following identities hold:*

- (a): $\mathcal{T}_n^m = \mathcal{T}_{mn}$,
- (b): $\mathcal{T}_{n+1}^m = \mathcal{T}_1^m \mathcal{T}_{mn}$,
- (c): $\mathcal{T}_{n-r} \mathcal{T}_{n+r} = \mathcal{T}_n^2 = \mathcal{T}_2^n$.

PROOF. The proof is given in [7]. \square

To prove the following theorem we need the next lemma.

LEMMA 3.2. *Let A_6, B_6, C_6 as in Theorem 2.2. Then the following relations hold:*

$$A_6 B_6 = B_6 A_6 = A_6 C_6 = C_6 A_6 = C_6 B_6 = B_6 C_6 = (0).$$

PROOF. Using $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$, $\alpha\beta + \alpha\gamma + \beta\gamma = -1$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma = 1$, required equalities can be established by matrix calculations. \square

We have analogues results for the matrix sequence \mathcal{H}_n .

THEOREM 3.7. *For non-negative integers m, n and r with $n \geq r$, the following identities hold:*

- (a): $\mathcal{H}_{n-r} \mathcal{H}_{n+r} = \mathcal{H}_n^2$,
- (b): $\mathcal{H}_n^m = \mathcal{H}_0^m \mathcal{T}_{mn}$.

PROOF. (a): We use Binet's formula of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence which is given in Theorem 2.2. So,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{H}_{n-r} \mathcal{H}_{n+r} - \mathcal{H}_n^2 \\ &= (A_6 \alpha^{n-r} + B_6 \beta^{n-r} + C_6 \gamma^{n-r})(A_6 \alpha^{n+r} + B_6 \beta^{n+r} + C_6 \gamma^{n+r}) \\ & \quad - (A_6 \alpha^n + B_6 \beta^n + C_6 \gamma^n)^2 \\ &= A_6 B_6 \alpha^{n-r} \beta^{n-r} (\alpha^r - \beta^r)^2 + A_6 C_6 \alpha^{n-r} \gamma^{n-r} (\alpha^r - \gamma^r)^2 \\ & \quad + B_6 C_6 \beta^{n-r} \gamma^{n-r} (\beta^r - \gamma^r)^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $A_6 B_6 = A_6 C_6 = C_6 B_6$ (see Lemma 3.2). Now, we get the result as required.

(b): By Theorem 3.6, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_0^m \mathcal{T}_{mn} = \underbrace{\mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{H}_0 \dots \mathcal{H}_0}_{m \text{ times}} \underbrace{\mathcal{T}_n \mathcal{T}_n \dots \mathcal{T}_n}_{m \text{ times}}.$$

When we apply Lemma 3.1 (a) iteratively, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_0^m \mathcal{T}_{mn} &= (\mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{T}_n)(\mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{T}_n) \dots (\mathcal{H}_0 \mathcal{T}_n) \\ &= \mathcal{H}_n \mathcal{H}_n \dots \mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{H}_n^m.\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

4. Conclusion

There have been so many studies of the sequences of numbers in the literature and the sequences of numbers were widely used in many research areas. Many authors use matrix methods in their work. On the other hand, the matrix sequences have taken so much interest for different type of numbers. See, for example, [5, 11, 12, 14]. In this paper, we defined the matrix sequence of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers. It is our intention to continue the study and explore some properties of some type of matrix sequences of special numbers, such as matrix sequences of Hexanacci and Hexanacci-Lucas numbers.

In this paper, we obtain some fundamental properties on matrix sequence of adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers. Because of the integer sequence, the article has originality.

We can summarize the sections as follows:

- In section 1, we have presented some background about Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers, and Tribonacci and Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequences.
- In section 2, we have defined adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas matrix sequence and then the generating functions, the Binet formulas, and summation formulas over these new matrix sequence have been presented.
- In section 3, we have given some relationship between matrix sequences of Tribonacci, Tribonacci-Lucas and adjusted Tribonacci-Lucas numbers and matrix sequences

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