

# On $K$ -Chebyshev Sequence

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*Abstract:* - In this study, firstly the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is defined, and some terms of this sequence are given. Then, the relations between the terms of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence are presented and the generating function of this sequence is obtained. In addition, the Catalan transformation of the sequence is given and the generating function of the Catalan  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is obtained. Finally, the Hankel transform is applied to the Catalan  $k$ -Chebyshev transform.

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## 1 Introduction

Many studies have been done on the Chebyshev, Fibonacci, and Lucas sequence (see for details, [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13]). In [14], Chebyshev polynomials of the first and second kind are defined as follows, respectively,

$$T_{n+2} = 2xT_{n+1} - T_n \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } T_{k,0} = 1, T_{k,1} = x,$$

$$U_{n+2} = 2xU_{n+1} - U_n \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } U_{k,0} = 1, U_{k,1} = 2x.$$

In [15], the relationship between Chebyshev polynomials and matrices was examined. In [16], the authors defined the  $k$ -Fibonacci sequence and gave the properties related to the  $k$ -Fibonacci sequence. Then the  $k$ -Pell,  $k$ -Jacobsthal,  $k$ -Pell-Lucas, Modified  $k$ -Pell and  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers were defined in [17], [18], [19], respectively,

$$P_{k,n+2} = 2P_{k,n+1} + kP_{k,n} \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } P_{k,0} = 0, P_{k,1} = 1,$$

$$J_{k,n+2} = 2J_{k,n+1} + kJ_{k,n} \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } J_{k,0} = 0, J_{k,1} = 1,$$

$$Q_{k,n+2} = 2Q_{k,n+1} + kQ_{k,n} \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } Q_{k,0} = 2, Q_{k,1} = 2,$$

$$q_{k,n+2} = 2q_{k,n+1} + q_{k,n} \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } q_{k,0} = 1, q_{k,1} = 1$$

and

$$S_{k,n+2} = S_{k,n+1} + 2kS_{k,n} \quad n \geq 0, \quad \text{with } S_{k,0} = 2, S_{k,1} = 1.$$

In addition, in [20], [21],  $k$ -Fibonacci, Pell numbers, Pell-Lucas numbers, Jacobsthal numbers, and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers sequences which are a new generalization of the Fibonacci sequence were defined, and their properties were found. In [22], [23], [24], Hankel and Catalan's transformations were defined and some of their properties were brought to the literature.

In Chapter 2, we define the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence, then give the characteristic equation, the Binet formula, and some properties of the sequence. We also show the relationship between the positive and negative terms of the sequence, get a relationship between three consecutive terms, and examine the relationship between the terms in the limit infinite case. Finally in this chapter, we give the Cassini and the Honsberger identity for this sequence.

In Chapter 3, the Catalan transformation of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is defined, and some properties

are given. Finally, the Hankel transform for the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is calculated.

## 2 $k$ -Chebyshev Sequence

Let's take a positive real number  $k$  for the sequence we are going to define. The  $k$ -Chebyshev sequences  $C_{k,n}$  are as follows;

$$C_{k,n+1} = 2k.C_{k,n} - C_{k,n-1}, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

with  $C_{k,0} = 1$  and  $C_{k,1} = k$ .

Then, let's write the characteristic equation for the sequence, the roots of the characteristic equation, and the Binet formula.

The characteristic equation of the sequence is

$$r^2 - 2kr + 1 = 0.$$

The roots of the characteristic equation of the sequence are as follows;

$$r_1 = k + \sqrt{k^2 - 1}$$

and

$$r_2 = k - \sqrt{k^2 - 1}$$

where  $r_1 + r_2 = 2k$ ,  $r_1 - r_2 = 2\sqrt{k^2 - 1}$ ,  $r_1^2 + r_2^2 = 4k^2 - 2$ ,  $r_1 \cdot r_2 = 1$ .

The Binet formula of the defined sequence  $C_{k,n}$  is as follows.

$$C_{k,n} = \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}. \quad (2)$$

Now let's give the first elements of  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence.

- $C_{k,2} = 2k.C_{k,1} - C_{k,0} = 2k^2 - 1$
- $C_{k,3} = 2k.C_{k,2} - C_{k,1} = 4k^3 - 3k$

For some  $n$ , we give some values of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence in Table 1.

Table 1.  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence for  $0 \leq n \leq 7$

$n$	$C_{k,n}$
0	1
1	$k$
2	$2k^2 - 1$
3	$4k^3 - 3k$
4	$8k^4 - 8k^2 + 1$
5	$16k^5 - 20k^3 + 5k$
6	$32k^6 - 48k^4 + 18k^2 - 1$
7	$64k^6 + 80k^5 + 32k^4 + 60k^3 + 8k$

**Theorem** The Binet formula of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is as follows;

$$C_{k,n} = \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}.$$

**Proof** The general solution of a sequence is

$$C_{k,n} = A.r_1^n + B.r_2^n.$$

Here, the scalars  $A$  and  $B$  can be obtained by substituting the initial conditions. It is obtained by solving the given system of equations. For  $n = 0$  it is  $C_{k,0} = 1$  and for  $n = 1$  it is  $C_{k,1} = k$ . Thus  $A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $B = \frac{1}{2}$  are obtained. From here

$$C_{k,n} = \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}. \quad \square$$

**Theorem** Let  $r$  be the positive and big root of the characteristic equation of  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{k,n+m}}{C_{k,n}} = r^m.$$

**Proof**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{k,n+m}}{C_{k,n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{r_1^{n+m} + r_2^{n+m}}{2}}{\frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{r_1^{n+m} + r_1^{-n-m}}{r_1^n + r_1^{-n}} \quad (r_2 = r_1^{-1}) \\ &= r^m. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem** The following relation is satisfied.

$$C_{k,n} = 2.C_{k,-n}.$$

**Proof** If the Binet formula of the sequence  $k$ -Chebyshev is used

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,-n} &= \frac{r_1^{-n} + r_2^{-n}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{r_1^n} + \frac{1}{r_2^n}}{2} \\ &= \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2.(r_1.r_2)^n} \quad ((r_1.r_2)^n = 1^n = 1) \\ &= \frac{C_{k,n}}{2}. \quad (C_{k,n} = \frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$C_{k,n} = 2.C_{k,-n}. \quad \square$$

**Theorem (Cassini Identity)**

$$C_{k,n+1}.C_{k,n-1} - C_{k,n}^2 = k^2 - 1.$$

**Proof** From the Binet formula of the sequence  $k$ -Chebyshev, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,n+1}.C_{k,n-1} - C_{k,n}^2 &= \frac{(r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{n+1})}{2} \cdot \frac{(r_1^{n-1} + r_2^{n-1})}{2} - \left(\frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{r_1^{2n} + r_1^{n+1}.r_2^{n-1} + r_2^{n+1}.r_1^{n-1} + r_2^{2n}}{4} - \frac{r_1^{2n} + 2.r_1^n.r_2^n + r_2^{2n}}{4} \\ &= \frac{(r_1.r_2)^n.r_1 + (r_1.r_2)^n.r_2}{4r_1} - \frac{2.(r_1.r_2)^n}{4} \\ &= \frac{r_1}{4r_2} + \frac{r_2}{4r_1} - \frac{2}{4} \\ &= k^2 - 1. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem (Honsberger Identity)**

$$C_{k,n+1}^2 - C_{k,n-1}^2 = \frac{C_{k,2n+2} - C_{k,2n-2}}{2}.$$

**Proof** By the Binet formula of the sequence  $k$ -Chebyshev, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} C_{k,n+1}^2 - C_{k,n-1}^2 &= (C_{k,n+1} - C_{k,n-1})(C_{k,n+1} + C_{k,n-1}) \\ &= \left(\frac{r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{n+1}}{2} + \frac{r_1^{n-1} + r_2^{n-1}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{n+1}}{2} - \frac{r_1^{n-1} + r_2^{n-1}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{r_1^{2n+2} + r_1^{n+1} \cdot r_2^{n+1} - r_1^{2n} - r_1^{n+1} \cdot r_2^{n-1}}{4} \\
 &+ \frac{r_2^{n+1} \cdot r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{2n+2} - r_2^{n+1} \cdot r_1^{n-1} - r_2^{2n}}{4} \\
 &+ \frac{r_1^{2n} + r_1^{n-1} \cdot r_2^{n+1} - r_1^{2n-2} - r_1^{n-1} \cdot r_2^{n-1}}{4} \\
 &+ \frac{r_2^{n-1} \cdot r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{2n} - r_2^{n-1} \cdot r_1^{n-1} - r_2^{2n-2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{r_1^{2n+2} + 1 + 1 + r_2^{2n+2} - r_1^{2n-2} - 1 - 1 - r_2^{2n-2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{(r_1^{2n+2} + r_2^{2n+2})}{2.2} - \frac{(r_1^{2n-2} + r_2^{2n-2})}{2.2} \\
 &= \frac{C_{k,2n+2} - C_{k,2n-2}}{2}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem** There is the following relationship between the squares of consecutive terms of the sequence  $C_{k,n}$ .

$$C_{k,n+1}^2 + C_{k,n}^2 = \frac{C_{k,2n} + C_{k,2n+2}}{2} + 1.$$

**Proof**  $C_{k,n}^2 + C_{k,n+1}^2 = \left(\frac{r_1^n + r_2^n}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{r_1^{n+1} + r_2^{n+1}}{2}\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{r_1^{2n} + 2r_1^n \cdot r_2^n + r_2^{2n}}{4} + \frac{r_1^{2n+2} + 2r_1^{n+1} \cdot r_2^{n+1} + r_2^{2n+2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{r_1^{2n} + 2r_1^n \cdot r_2^n + r_2^{2n}}{4} + \frac{r_1^{2n+2} + 2r_1^{n+1} \cdot r_2^{n+1} + r_2^{2n+2}}{4} \\
 &= \frac{r_1^{2n} + r_2^{2n}}{2.2} + \frac{r_1^{2n+2} + r_2^{2n+2}}{2.2} + \frac{4}{4} \\
 &= \frac{C_{k,2n} + C_{k,2n+2}}{2} + 1. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem (Generating Function)**

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - kx}{x^2 - 2kx + 1}$$

**Proof** The following equations are written for the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{k,n} \cdot x^n = 1 + kx + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{k,n} \cdot x^n \\
 &= 1 + kx + 2k \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{k,n-1} \cdot x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{k,n-2} \cdot x^n \\
 &= 1 + kx + 2kx(C(x) - 1) - x^2 \cdot C(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - kx}{x^2 - 2kx + 1}.$$

### 3 Catalan Number

In [23], [24], the  $n^{th}$  Catalan numbers where  $n$  is a positive integer are as follows.

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} (2n, n) \text{ or } C_n = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)! \cdot n!}$$

and the tensile function is given as

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4x}}{2x} \quad (3)$$

$n$  for some natural numbers  $n$ . Catalan numbers are  $\{1, 1, 2, 5, 14, 132, 429, 1430, 4862, \dots\}$  shaped.

### 3.1 Catalan Transformation for the $k$ -Chebyshev Sequences

Using the Catalan transformation, we define the Catalan transformation of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequences  $\{C_{k,n}\}$  as followed.

$$CC_{k,n} = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{i}{2n-i} \binom{2n-i}{n-i} C_{k,i}, \quad n \geq 1 \quad (4)$$

with  $CC_{k,0} = 0$ .

Now we can give the Catalan transformation of the first elements of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence.

- $CC_{k,1} = \sum_{i=0}^1 \frac{i}{2-i} \binom{2-i}{1-i} C_{k,i} = 1, k = k$
- $CC_{k,2} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{i}{4-i} \binom{4-i}{2-i} C_{k,i} = 2k^2 + k - 1$

Some values of the Catalan transformation of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence is given Table 2.

Table 2. Catalan transformation of the  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence  $0 \leq n \leq 6$

$n$	$CC_{k,n}$
0	0
1	$k$
2	$2k^2 + k - 1$
3	$4k^3 + 4k^2 - k + 2$
4	$8k^4 + 12k^3 - 18k^2 - 4k - 4$
5	$16k^5 + 32k^4 + 16k^3 - 4k^2 - 8k - 14$
6	$32k^6 + 80k^5 - 48k^4 + 124k^3 - 10k^2 - 17k - 43$

We can show  $\{C_{k,n}\}$  as the  $n \times 1$  matrix  $C_k$  and the product of the lower triangular matrix  $C$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} CC_{k,1} \\ CC_{k,2} \\ CC_{k,3} \\ CC_{k,4} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & & \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & & \\ 5 & 5 & 3 & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{k,1} \\ C_{k,2} \\ C_{k,3} \\ C_{k,4} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$\begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k^2 + k - 1 \\ 4k^3 + 4k^2 - k + 2 \\ 8k^4 + 12k^3 - 18k^2 - 4k - 4 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & \\ 1 & 1 & & & \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & & \\ 5 & 5 & 3 & 1 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 2k^2 - 1 \\ 4k^3 - 3k \\ 8k^4 - 8k^2 + 1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.2 The Generating Function Catalan $k$ -Chebyshev Sequence

The generating function of  $k$ -Chebyshev and Catalan sequences are as follows, respectively,

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - kx}{x^2 - 2kx + 1}$$

and

$$C(x) = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2x}.$$

Thus, the following equations are written for the generating function of the Catalan  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence,

$$\begin{aligned} CC_{k,n}(x) &= C_{k,n}(x * C(x)) \\ &= \frac{1 - k \cdot \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2}}{\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2}\right)^2 - 2k \cdot \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4x}}{2} + 1} \\ &= \frac{4 - 2k - 2k \cdot (\sqrt{1-4x})}{6 - 4x - 4k + (4k - 2) \cdot \sqrt{1-4x}}. \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Hankel Transform of the Catalan $k$ -Chebyshev Sequences

In [22], [23], let the set of the terms of a sequence be  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots\}$ . The Hankel transform  $H_n$  of the terms of this sequence is defined as follows.

$$H_n = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \dots \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & \dots \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & \dots \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

For example, the Hankel matrix of the 3rd Lucas sequence,

$$H_3 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 4 & 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The determinant of this matrix  $H_3 = 0$ .

If we apply Hankel's work to the Catalan  $k$ -Chebyshev sequence, we finally get;

$$\begin{aligned} HCC_1 &= \det[CC_1] \\ &= \det[k] = k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HCC_2 &= \det \begin{bmatrix} CC_1 & CC_2 \\ CC_2 & CC_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \det \begin{bmatrix} k & 2k^2 + k - 1 \\ 2k^2 + k - 1 & 4k^3 + 4k^2 - k + 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2k^2 + 4k + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} HCC_3 &= \det \begin{bmatrix} CC_1 & CC_2 & CC_3 \\ CC_2 & CC_3 & CC_4 \\ CC_3 & CC_4 & CC_5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -240k^5 - 88k^4 - 339k^3 + 86k^2 - 60k + 22. \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Conclusions

In this paper, we first defined the  $k$ -Chebyshev. We then gave the main features of this sequence. We also examined the relationships between the terms of this sequence. Finally, we introduced the Catalan and Hankel transformation of the sequence. This work can be further extended to Horadam numbers and Mersenne numbers.

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