# The $m$-Order Linear Recursive Quaternions 

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#### Abstract

This study considers the $m$-order linear recursive sequences yielding some well-known sequences (such as the Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell, Jacobsthal, Padovan, and Perrin sequences). Also, the Binet-like formulas and generating functions of the $m$-order linear recursive sequences have been derived. Then, we define the $m$-order linear recursive quaternions, and give the Binet-like formulas and generating functions for them.


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## 1. Introduction

Primarily, we will consider a linear recursion sequence that gives us some special sequences such as Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell, Jacobsthal, Padovan, Perrin, and Tribonacci with certain initial conditions and coefficients. Then, we obtain the Binet-like formula and generating functions of the linear recursive sequence to find the Binet-like formulas and the generating functions of some special sequences by choosing certain initial conditions and coefficients. Thus, we will make it easier for us to prove the Binet-like formulas and generating functions of some special sequences as a result of this study. The $m$-order linear recursive sequence definition given below is given by Matyas and Szakacs in [1, 4]. Now, let's examine some identities by reminding this definition again.
For $a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $a_{m-1} \neq 0$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}^{+}$, the $m$-order linear recursive sequence $\left\{S_{n}\right\}_{n \geq 0}$ are defined by reccurence relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{n+m}=\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} a_{k} S_{n+k} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the initial conditions $S_{0}, S_{1}, \ldots, S_{m-1}$ with $\left|S_{0}\right|+\left|S_{1}\right|+\cdots+\left|S_{m-1}\right| \neq 0$. The reccurence relation (1) involves the characteristic equation

$$
a_{0}+a_{1} x+a_{2} x^{2}+\cdots+a_{m-1} x^{m-1}-x^{m}=0
$$

By the complex numbers $q_{1}, q_{2}, \ldots, q_{m}$, we donete the roots of the characteristic equation. Assume that the numbers $a_{i}$ 's are chosen such that the roots of the characteristic equation are distinct.
Linear recursive sequences have been studied by many authors $[1,2,3,4,5,42]$. Matyas investigated some sequence transformations of $\left\{G_{n+d} / G_{n}\right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of linear recursive sequences and linear recurrences and roots-finding methods in $[1,5]$ where $\left\{G_{n}\right\}$ is a linear sequence with m-order. Gatta and D'amito studied sequences $H_{n}$ for which $H_{n+1} / H_{n}$ approaches the golden ratio in [2] where $\left\{H_{n}\right\}$ is a third order linear sequence. Komatsu continued the work of Gatta and D'amito, and examined the sequence $H_{n}$ for which $H_{n+1} / H_{n}$ approaches an irrational number in [3]. Szakacs investigated sequence $\left\{G_{n+1} / G_{n}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ which are approaching the Golden Ratio, in case $\left\{G_{n}\right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is defined the $k$-order linear recursive sequence of real numbers [4]. In the present work, we derive the Binet-like Formula and generating functions in the general case.
In [41, 43], the Binet-like formula of the m-order linear recursive sequences is

$$
\begin{equation*}
S_{n}=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} q_{r}^{n}, \quad(n \geq 0) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p_{1}=\frac{\left|\begin{array}{cccc}
S_{0} & 1 & \ldots & 1 \\
S_{1} & q_{2} & \ldots & q_{m} \\
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
S_{m-1} & q_{2}^{m-1} & \ldots & q_{m}^{m-1}
\end{array}\right|}{\prod_{1 \leq j<i \leq m}\left(q_{i}-q_{j}\right)}, \\
& p_{2}=\frac{\left|\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & S_{0} & \ldots & 1 \\
q_{1} & S_{1} & \ldots & q_{m} \\
\cdots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
q_{1}^{m-1} & S_{m-1} & \ldots & q_{m}^{m-1}
\end{array}\right|}{\prod_{1 \leq j<i \leq m}\left(q_{i}-q_{j}\right)}, \\
& p_{m}=\frac{\left|\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 1 & \ldots & S_{0} \\
q_{1} & q_{2} & \ldots & S_{1} \\
\cdots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
q_{1}^{m-1} & q_{2}^{m-1} & \ldots & S_{m-1}
\end{array}\right|}{\prod_{1 \leq j<i \leq m}\left(q_{i}-q_{j}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

By choosing suitable initial conditions and coefficients we obtain the Binet-like formulas for the well-known sequences as follows:
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$, the Binet-like formula for the Fibonacci numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=\frac{q_{2}^{n}-q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}} .
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-x-1=0$ of the Fibonacci sequence $S_{n+2}=S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=2, S_{1}=1$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$, the Binet-like formula for the Lucas numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=q_{2}^{n}+q_{1}^{n}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-x-1=0$ of the Lucas sequence $S_{n+2}=S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=2$, the Binet-like formula for the Pell numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=\frac{q_{2}^{n}-q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-2 x-1=0$ of the Pell sequence $S_{n+2}=2 S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ and $a_{0}=2, a_{1}=1$, the Binet-like formula for the Jacobsthal numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=\frac{q_{2}^{n}-q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-x-2=0$ of the Jacobsthal sequence $S_{n+2}=S_{n+1}+2 S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=a, S_{1}=b$ and $a_{0}=-q, a_{1}=p$, the Binet-like formula for the Horadam numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=\frac{\left(a q_{1}-b\right) q_{2}^{n}-\left(a q_{2}-b\right) q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-p x+q=0$ of the Horadam sequence $S_{n+2}=p S_{n+1}-q S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=2, S_{0}=1, S_{1}=t$ and $a_{0}=-1, a_{1}=2 t$, the Binet-like formula for the Chebyshev polynomials will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=\frac{\left(t-q_{1}\right) q_{2}^{n}-\left(t-q_{2}\right) q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-2 t x+1=0$ of the Chebyshev polynomial sequence $S_{n+2}=2 t S_{n+1}-S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=3, S_{0}=1, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=$ $1, a_{2}=0$, the Binet-like formula for the Padovan numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=p_{1} q_{1}^{n}+p_{2} q_{2}^{n}+p_{3} q_{3}^{n}
$$

where $p_{1}=\frac{\left(q_{2}-1\right)\left(q_{3}-1\right)}{\left(q_{1}-q_{2}\right)\left(q_{1}-q_{3}\right)}, p_{2}=\frac{\left(q_{1}-1\right)\left(q_{3}-1\right)}{\left(q_{2}-q_{1}\right)\left(q_{2}-q_{3}\right)}, p_{3}=\frac{\left(q_{1}-1\right)\left(q_{2}-1\right)}{\left(q_{3}-q_{1}\right)\left(q_{3}-q_{2}\right)}$ and $q_{1}, q_{2}$, $q_{3}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{3}-x-1=0$ of the Padovan sequence $S_{n+3}=S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=3, S_{0}=3, S_{1}=0, S_{2}=2$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=$ $1, a_{2}=0$, the Binet-like formula for the Perrin numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=q_{1}^{n}+q_{2}^{n}+q_{3}^{n}
$$

where $q_{1}, q_{2}, q_{3}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{3}-x-1=0$ of the Perrin sequence $S_{n+3}=S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
If the terms of the sequence (1) take $m=3, S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ and $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=$ $1, a_{2}=1$, the Binet-like formula for the Tribonacci numbers will be denoted by

$$
S_{n}=p_{1} q_{1}^{n}+p_{2} q_{2}^{n}+p_{3} q_{3}^{n}
$$

where $p_{1}=\frac{q_{1}^{n+2}}{\left(q_{1}-q_{2}\right)\left(q_{1}-q_{3}\right)}, p_{2}=\frac{q_{2}^{n+2}}{\left(q_{2}-q_{1}\right)\left(q_{2}-q_{3}\right)}, p_{3}=\frac{q_{3}^{n+2}}{\left(q_{3}-q_{1}\right)\left(q_{3}-q_{2}\right)}$ and $q_{1}$, $q_{2}, q_{3}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{3}-x^{2}-x-1=0$ of the Tribonacci sequence $S_{n+3}=S_{n+2}+S_{n+1}+S_{n}$.
The Binet-like formulas and generating functions of some special sequences are available in the studies in $[25,27,7,20,10,15,12,23,38,17,14,31,11,9,13,33,18,8,16,30$, $32,6,34,36,35,39,26,19,37,21,22,28,29,24,40]$. Now we give generating function for the $m$-order linear recursive sequences.
In [43], the generating function of the $m$-order linear recursive sequences is

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n} x^{n}=\frac{\sum_{i=0}^{m-1} S_{i} x^{i}\left(1-\sum_{j=1}^{m-i-1} a_{m-j} x^{j}\right)}{1-\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} a_{k} x^{m-k}}
$$

By choosing suitable initial conditions and coefficients we obtain the generating functions for the well-known sequences as follows:

| $m$ | $S_{0}, S_{1}, \ldots, S_{m-1}$ | $a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m-1}$ | Generating Functions | Names of sequence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$ | $\frac{x}{1-x-x^{2}}$ | Fibonacci |
| 2 | $S_{0}=2, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$ | $\frac{2-x}{1-x-x^{2}}$ | Lucas |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=2$ | $\frac{a_{0}=2, a_{1}=1}{1-2 x-x^{2}}$ | Pell |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}$ | Jacobsthal |  |
| 2 | $S_{0}=a, S_{1}=b$ | $a_{0}=q, a_{1}=p$ | $\frac{a+\left(b-a x^{2}\right.}{1-p x-q x^{2}}$ | Horadam |
| 2 | $S_{0}=1, S_{1}=t$ | $a_{0}=-1, a_{1}=2 t$ | $\frac{1-t x}{1-2 t x+x^{2}}$ | Chebyshev polynomials |
| 3 | $S_{0}=1, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=0$ | $\frac{x+1}{1-x^{2}-x^{3}}$ | Padovan |
| 3 | $S_{0}=3, S_{1}=0, S_{2}=2$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=0$ | $\frac{3-x^{2}}{1-x_{x}^{2}-x^{3}}$ | Perrin |
| 3 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=1$ | $\frac{\square}{1-x-x^{2}-x^{3}}$ | Tribonacci |

Now we give exponential generating function for the $m$-order linear recursive sequences.
The exponential generating function of the $m$-order linear recursive sequences is

$$
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n} \frac{x^{n}}{n!}=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} e^{q_{r} x} .
$$

By choosing suitable initial conditions and coefficients we obtain the generating functions for the well-known sequences as follows:

| $m$ | $S_{0}, S_{1}, \ldots, S_{m-1}$ | $a_{0}, a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m-1}$ | Exponential Generating Functions | Names of sequence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $e^{q_{2} x}-e^{q_{1} x}$ |  |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$ |  | Fibonacci |
| 2 | $S_{0}=2, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1$ | $e^{q_{2}{ }^{q_{2}}}+e^{q_{1} \chi_{1} x}$ | Lucas |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=2$ | $e^{e^{q_{2} x}-e^{q_{1} x}}$ | Pell |
|  |  |  | $e^{q_{2}^{q_{2}}-q^{q_{1} x}}$ |  |
| 2 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1$ | $a_{0}=2, a_{1}=1$ |  | Jacobsthal |
| 2 | $S_{0}=a, S_{1}=b$ | $a_{0}=q, a_{1}=p$ | $\underline{\left(a q_{1}-b\right) e^{q_{2}^{q_{2}}-q_{1}}-\left(a q_{2}-b\right) e^{q_{1} x}}$ | Horadam |
| 2 | $S_{0}=1, S_{1}=t$ | $a_{0}=-1, a_{1}=2 t$ | $\underline{\left(t-q_{1}\right) e^{q_{2}^{q_{2}}-q_{1}}-\left(t-q_{2}\right) e^{q_{1} x}}$ | Chebyshev polynomials |
| 3 | $S_{0}=1, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=0$ | $p_{1} e^{q_{1} x}+p_{2} e^{-e^{q_{2}} q_{1}}+p_{3} e^{q_{3} x}$ | Padovan |
| 3 | $S_{0}=3, S_{1}=0, S_{2}=2$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=0$ | $e^{q_{1} x}+e^{q_{2} x}+e^{q_{3}{ }^{x}}$ | Perrin |
| 3 | $S_{0}=0, S_{1}=1, S_{2}=1$ | $a_{0}=1, a_{1}=1, a_{2}=1$ | $p_{1} e^{q_{1} x}+p_{2} e^{q_{2} x}+p_{3} e^{q_{3} x}$ | Tribonacci |

## 1.1. $m$-Order Linear Recursive Quaternions

A quaternion is defined by

$$
q=a_{0} e_{0}+a_{1} e_{1}+a_{2} e_{2}+a_{3} e_{3}
$$

where $a_{0}, a_{1}, a_{2}$ and $a_{3}$ are real numbers and $e_{0}=1, e_{1}=i, e_{2}=j$ and $e_{3}=k$ are the standart basis in $\mathbb{R}^{4}$.
The quaternion multiplication is defined using the rules:

$$
e_{0}^{2}=1, \quad e_{1}^{2}=e_{2}^{2}=e_{3}^{2}=-1
$$

$$
e_{1} e_{2}=-e_{2} e_{1}=e_{3}, \quad e_{2} e_{3}=-e_{3} e_{2}=e_{1} \quad \text { and } \quad e_{3} e_{1}=-e_{1} e_{3}=e_{2}
$$

This algebra is associative and non-commutative.
Let $q=a_{0} e_{0}+a_{1} e_{1}+a_{2} e_{2}+a_{3} e_{3}$ and $p=b_{0} e_{0}+b_{1} e_{1}+b_{2} e_{2}+b_{3} e_{3}$ be any two quaternions. Then the addition and subtraction of them is

$$
q \mp p=\left(a_{0} \mp b_{0}\right) e_{0}+\left(a_{1} \mp b_{1}\right) e_{1}+\left(a_{2} \mp b_{2}\right) e_{2}+\left(a_{3} \mp b_{3}\right) e_{3}
$$

and for $k \in \mathbb{R}$, the multiplication by scalar is

$$
k q=k a_{0} e_{0}+k a_{1} e_{1}+k a_{2} e_{2}+k a_{3} e_{3}
$$

and the conjugate and norm of a quaterion are

$$
\bar{q}=a_{0} e_{0}-a_{1} e_{1}-a_{2} e_{2}-a_{3} e_{3}
$$

and

$$
N(q)=q \bar{q}=a_{0}^{2}+a_{1}^{2}+a_{2}^{2}+a_{3}^{2}
$$

Addition, equality and multiplication by scalar of two quaternions can be found $[1,2,5]$.

Definition 1.1. The $m$-order linear recursive quaternion $\left\{\mathcal{Q} S_{n}\right\}_{n \geq 0}$ is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{Q} S_{n}=S_{n} e_{0}+S_{n+1} e_{1}+S_{n+2} e_{2}+S_{n+3} e_{3} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $S_{n}$ is the $m$-order linear recursive numbers.
Theorem 1.2. The Binet-like formula for the $m$-order linear recursive quaternion $\left\{\mathcal{Q} S_{n}\right\}_{n \geq 0}$ is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathcal{Q} S_{n}=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} q_{r}^{n} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\hat{q_{r}}=e_{0}+q_{r} e_{1}+q_{r}^{2} e_{2}+q_{r}^{3} e_{3}$.
Proof. From the definition of the $m$-order linear recursive quaternion $\mathcal{Q} S_{n}$ in (3) and Binet-like formula for the $m$-order linear recursive number $S_{n}$, we write

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{Q} S_{n} & =S_{n} e_{0}+S_{n+1} e_{1}+S_{n+2} e_{2}+S_{n+3} e_{3} \\
& =\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} q_{r}^{n} e_{0}+\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} q_{r}^{n+1} e_{1}+\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} q_{r}^{n+2} e_{2}+\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} q_{r}^{n+3} e_{3} \\
& =\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r}\left(e_{0}+q_{r}^{1} e_{1}+q_{r}^{2} e_{2}+q_{r}^{3} e_{3}\right) q_{r}^{n} \\
& =\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} q_{r}^{n}
\end{aligned}
$$

As a special case of the equality (4), the Binet-like formula of Fibonacci quaternions can be given as follows:
For $m=2$, the Binet-like formula for the Fibonacci quaternions will be denoted by

$$
\mathcal{Q} S_{n}=\frac{\hat{q_{2}} q_{2}^{n}-\hat{q_{1}} q_{1}^{n}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

where $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$ are the roots of the characteristic equation $x^{2}-x-1=0$ of the Fibonacci sequence $S_{n+2}=S_{n+1}+S_{n}$, and $\hat{q_{1}}=e_{0}+q_{1}^{1} e_{1}+q_{1}^{2} e_{2}+q_{1}^{3} e_{3}, \hat{q_{2}}=e_{0}+q_{2}^{1} e_{1}+q_{2}^{2} e_{2}+q_{2}^{3} e_{3}$. Binet-like formulas of other special quaternion sequences can be obtained in a similar way using (4).

Theorem 1.3. The generating function for $m$-order linear recursive quaternion $\left\{\mathcal{Q} S_{n}\right\}_{n \geq 0}$ is
$G_{\mathcal{Q} S}(x)=\frac{\left(e_{0} x^{3}+e_{1} x^{2}+e_{2} x+e_{3}\right) G_{S}(x)-\left(S_{0}\left(e_{1} x^{2}+e_{2} x+e_{3}\right)+S_{1}\left(e_{2} x^{2}+e_{3} x\right)+S_{2}\left(e_{3} x^{2}\right)\right)}{x^{3}}$ where $G_{S}(x)$ is the generating function of the $m$-order linear recursive sequences

Proof. Let

$$
\begin{equation*}
G_{\mathcal{Q} S}(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q} S_{n} x^{n} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

be generating function of the $m$-order linear recursive quaternion. We have

$$
\begin{aligned}
G_{\mathcal{Q} S}(x) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(S_{n} e_{0}+S_{n+1} e_{1}+S_{n+2} e_{2}+S_{n+3} e_{3}\right) x^{n} \\
& =e_{0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n} x^{n}+e_{1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n+1} x^{n}+e_{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n+2} x^{n}+e_{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S_{n+3} x^{n} \\
& =e_{0} G_{S}(x)+e_{1}\left(G_{S}(x) \frac{1}{x}-\frac{S_{0}}{x}\right)+e_{2}\left(G_{S}(x) \frac{1}{x^{2}}-\frac{S_{0}}{x^{2}}-\frac{S_{1}}{x}\right) \\
& +e_{3}\left(G_{S}(x) \frac{1}{x^{3}}-\frac{S_{0}}{x^{3}}-\frac{S_{1}}{x^{2}}-\frac{S_{2}}{x}\right) \\
& =\frac{\left(e_{0} x^{3}+e_{1} x^{2}+e_{2} x+e_{3}\right) G_{S}(x)-\left(S_{0}\left(e_{1} x^{2}+e_{2} x+e_{3}\right)+S_{1}\left(e_{2} x^{2}+e_{3} x\right)+S_{2}\left(e_{3} x^{2}\right)\right)}{x^{3}}
\end{aligned}
$$

As a special case of the equality (5), the Binet-like formula of Fibonacci quaternions can be given as follows:
For $m=2$, the generating function for the Fibonacci quaternions will be denoted by

$$
G_{\mathcal{Q} S}(x)=\frac{x+e_{1}+e_{2}(x+1)+e_{3}(x+2)}{1-x-x^{2}}
$$

Generating functions of other special quaternion sequences can be obtained in a similar way using (5).

Theorem 1.4. The exponential generating function of the $m$-order linear recursive quaternions is

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{S}(x)=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} e^{q_{r} x} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. Let

$$
E_{S}(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q} S_{n} \frac{x^{n}}{n!}
$$

Using the identity (2), we get

$$
E_{S}(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q} S_{n} \frac{x^{n}}{n!}=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} q_{r}^{n} \frac{x^{n}}{n!}=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(q_{r} x\right)^{n}}{n!}=\sum_{r=1}^{m} p_{r} \hat{q_{r}} e^{q_{r} x}
$$

For $m=2$, the exponential generating function for the Fibonacci quaternions will be denoted by

$$
E_{S}(x)=\frac{\hat{q_{2}} e^{q_{2} x}-\hat{q_{1}} e^{q_{1} x}}{q_{2}-q_{1}}
$$

Exponential generating functions of other special quaternion sequences can be obtained in a similar way using (6).

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