



RELATIONS ON BI-PERIODIC MERSENNE AND MERSENNE-LUCAS SEQUENCES

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Abstract

In this paper, we define bi-periodic Mersenne sequence and bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence. The Binet's formula and generating functions for these sequences are given. Some of the identities like Cassini, Catalan and d'Ocagne and some related formulas are given.

Introduction

In [6, 7, 8], we can notice many different varieties of sequences whose applications take part in many fields of science and arts. In 1988, Horadam introduced Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas sequences [5]. In [6], he demonstrated the properties of the same in detail. In [7], Khoshy elaborated Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. In [4, 10], Edson and Yayenie defined the bi-periodic Fibonacci sequences. In [1], Bilgici defined the bi-periodic Lucas sequences and also, he found some interesting properties of sequences [2, 3, 9], these results have motivated as to work on this area.

Now, in this paper we define bi-periodic Mersenne and bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequences. We will then proceed to find the generating functions as well as Binet's formula. Some of the identities like Cassini, Catalan and d'Ocagne and some related formulas are given.

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Method of Analysis

The bi-periodic Mersenne sequence is defined recursively by

$$\mathfrak{m}_n = \begin{cases} 3am_{n-1} - 2m_{n-2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3bm_{n-1} - 2m_{n-2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad n \geq 2$$

The first few elements of the bi-periodic Mersenne sequence are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{m}_0 &= 0, \mathfrak{m}_1 = 1, \mathfrak{m}_2 = 3a, \mathfrak{m}_3 = 9ab - 2, \mathfrak{m}_4 = 27a^2b^2 - 12a, \\ \mathfrak{m}_5 &= 81a^2b^2 - 54ab + 4, \mathfrak{m}_6 = 243a^3b^2 - 216a^2b + 36a, \dots \end{aligned}$$

The bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence is defined by

$$\mathfrak{M}_n = \begin{cases} 3b\mathfrak{M}_{n-1} - 2\mathfrak{M}_{n-2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ 3a\mathfrak{M}_{n-1} - 2\mathfrak{M}_{n-2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad n \geq 2$$

The first few elements of the bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{M}_0 &= 2, \mathfrak{M}_1 = 3a, \mathfrak{M}_2 = 9ab - 4, \mathfrak{M}_3 = 27a^2b - 18a, \mathfrak{M}_4 = 81a^2b^2 \\ &\quad - 72ab + 8, \mathfrak{M}_5 = 243a^3b^2 - 270a^2b + 60a, \mathfrak{M}_6 = 729a^3b^3 - 972a^2b^2 \\ &\quad + 324ab + 16, \dots \end{aligned}$$

The recurrence equation for the bi-periodic Mersenne sequence and the bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence are given as

$$x^2 - 3abx + 2ab = 0$$

$$\text{with roots } \alpha = \frac{3ab + \sqrt{9a^2b^2 - 8ab}}{2} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{3ab - \sqrt{9a^2b^2 - 8ab}}{2}$$

The Binet's formula for the bi-periodic Mersenne sequence and the bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence are

$$\mathfrak{m}_n = \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \right)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{M}_n = \frac{a^{\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^n + \beta^n)$$

where $\lfloor a \rfloor$ is the floor function of a , and $\epsilon(n) = n - 2 \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ is the parity function.

The bi-periodic Mersenne sequence satisfies the following relations

$$\mathfrak{m}_{n+4} = (9ab - 4)\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} - 4\mathfrak{m}_n$$

$$\mathfrak{m}_n + 2\mathfrak{m}_{n-2} = 3a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n-1}$$

Also, α and β satisfies the following properties

- $\alpha + \beta = 3ab$, $\alpha\beta = 2ab$
- $3\alpha - 2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{ab}$, $3\beta - 2 = \frac{\beta^2}{ab}$
- $(3\alpha - 2)(3\beta - 2) = 4$
- $2\alpha = (3\alpha - 2)\beta$, $2\beta = (3\beta - 2)\alpha$

The generating function for the bi-periodic Mersenne sequence is given by

$$\mathfrak{m}(x) = \frac{x + 3ax^2 + 2x^3}{1 - (9ab - 4)x^2 + 4x^4}$$

The generating function for the bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence is given by

$$\mathfrak{M}(x) = \frac{2 + 3ax - (9ab - 4)x^2 - 6ax^3}{1 - (9ab - 4)x^2 + 4x^4}$$

Main Results

Theorem 1. *For any integer $n > 0$, we have*

$$\mathfrak{m}_{2n}\mathfrak{M}_{2n} = \mathfrak{m}_{4n}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{2n}M_{2n} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{2n}{2}\right]}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n} - \beta^{2n}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{2n+1}{2}\right]}} (\alpha^{2n} + \beta^{2n}) \\
&= \frac{a^{-\epsilon(2n)+\epsilon(2n)}(\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n} - \alpha^{2n}\beta^{2n} + \alpha^{2n}\beta^{2n})}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{2n}{2}\right]+\left[\frac{2n+1}{2}\right]}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(4n)}(\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n})}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{4n}{2}\right]}(\alpha - \beta)} = m_{4n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$m_{2n}M_{2n+1} = \frac{m_{4n+1} - 2^{2n}}{ab}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{2n}M_{2n+1} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{2n}{2}\right]}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n} - \beta^{2n}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(2n+1)}}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{2n+1}{2}\right]}} (\alpha^{2n+1} + \beta^{2n+1}) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)+\epsilon(2n+1)}(\alpha^{4n+1} - \beta^{4n+1} - \alpha^{2n+1}\beta^{2n} + \alpha^{2n}\beta^{2n+1})}{(ab)^{\left[\frac{4n+2}{2}\right]}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(4n+1)}(\alpha^{4n+1} - \beta^{4n+1})}{(ab)(ab)^{\left[\frac{4n+1}{2}\right]}(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)+\epsilon(2n+1)}\alpha^{2n} - \beta^{2n}(\alpha - \beta)}{(ab)^{(2n+1)}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{m_{4n+1} - 2^{2n}}{ab}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$m_{2n}M_{2n+2} = m_{4n+2} - 3a(2^{2n}).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{2n}M_{2n+1} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n} - \beta^{2n}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(2n+2)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^{2n+2} + \beta^{2n+2}) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)+\epsilon(2n+1)} (\alpha^{4n+2} - \beta^{4n+2} - \alpha^{2n+2}\beta^{2n} + \alpha^{2n}\beta^{2n+2})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{2} \right\rfloor} (\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(4n+2)} (\alpha^{4n+2} - \beta^{4n+2})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{4n+3}{2} \right\rfloor} (\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a\alpha^{2n}\beta^{2n}(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{4n+3}{2} \right\rfloor} (\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= m_{4n+2} - \frac{a(2)^{2n}(3ab)}{ab} \\
&= m_{4n+2} - 3a(2)^{2n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$m_{2n-1}M_{2n+1} = m_{4n} - 3a(2)^{2n-1}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
m_{2n-1}M_{2n+1} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n-1)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n-1}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n-1} - \beta^{2n-1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(2n+1)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n+2}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^{2n+1} + \beta^{2n+1}) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n-1)+\epsilon(2n+1)} (\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n} - \alpha^{2n+1}\beta^{2n-1} + \alpha^{2n-1}\beta^{2n+1})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{4n+1}{2} \right\rfloor} (\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(4n)} (\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{4n}{2} \right\rfloor} (\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a\alpha^{2n-1}\beta^{2n-1}(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)}{(ab)^{2n} (\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= m_{4n} - \frac{a(2)^{2n-1}(3ab)}{ab} \\
&= m_{4n} - 3a(2)^{2n-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$\mathfrak{m}_{2n}\mathfrak{M}_{2n} = \mathfrak{m}_{3n} - 2^n \mathfrak{m}_n.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_n\mathfrak{M}_{2n} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^{2n} + \beta^{2n}) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{(\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n} - \alpha^{2n}\beta^n + \alpha^n\beta^{2n})}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(3n)}[\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n}]}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(2ab)^n[\alpha^n - \beta^n]}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{3n} - 2^n \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 6. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$\mathfrak{m}_{2n}\mathfrak{M}_n = \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{3n} - 2^n \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_{2n}\mathfrak{M}_n &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n} - \beta^{2n}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^n + \beta^n) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}[\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n} - \alpha^n\beta^n(\alpha^n - \beta^n)]}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

If n is odd,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_{2n}\mathfrak{M}_n &= \frac{a^2[\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n} + \alpha^n\beta^n(\alpha^n - \beta^n)]}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a(\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n})}{b(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} + \frac{a(2ab)^n(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{b(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{aa^{1-\epsilon(3n)}(\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n})}{b(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} + \frac{a(2)^n a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{b(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor-n}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{3n} - 2^n \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

If n is even,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_{2n} \mathfrak{M}_n &= \frac{a[\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n} + \alpha^n \beta^n (\alpha^n - \beta^n)]}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a(\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} + \frac{a(2ab)^n (\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(3n)}(\alpha^{3n} - \beta^{3n})}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} + \frac{(2)^n a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(\alpha^n - \beta^n)}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \right\rfloor}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{3n} - 2^n \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 7. Let m and n be any two positive integers, we have

$$\mathfrak{m}_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(m+1)\epsilon(n)} (\mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - 2^m \mathfrak{m}_n).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(m)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^m - \beta^m}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \frac{a^{\epsilon(m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n+n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^{m+n} + \beta^{n+n}) \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(m)+\epsilon(m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{m+n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n} - \alpha^m \beta^m (\alpha^n + \beta^n)}{(\alpha - \beta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

If m and n are even, $m+n$ is even,

$$\begin{aligned}
m_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} &= \frac{a}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor - m}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - 2^m \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

If m and n are odd, $m + n$ is even,

$$\begin{aligned}
m_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} &= \frac{a}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor - m}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - 2^m \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

If m is odd and n is even then $m + n$ is odd,

$$\begin{aligned}
m_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} &= \frac{a}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor - m}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - 2^m \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Finally if m is even and n is odd then $m + n$ is odd,

$$m_m \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} = \frac{a^2}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a^2(\alpha\beta)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{a}{b} \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2m+n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2m+n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^{2m+n} - \beta^{2m+n}}{(\alpha - \beta)} - \frac{a}{b} \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}(2)^m}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= \frac{a}{b} \mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - (2^m) \frac{a}{b} \mathfrak{m}_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\mathfrak{m}_n \mathfrak{M}_{m+n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(m+1)\epsilon(n)} (\mathfrak{m}_{2m+n} - 2^m \mathfrak{m}_n)$

Theorem 8. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 \mathfrak{m}_{2n+3} \mathfrak{m}_{2n-3} = \mathfrak{M}_{4n} - (2)^{2n-3} \mathfrak{M}_6.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{m}_{2n+3} \mathfrak{M}_{2n-3} &= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n+3)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n+3} - \beta^{2n+3}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n+3)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n-3}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n-3} - \beta^{2n-3}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{2n-3}{2} \right\rfloor}} \frac{(\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n} - \alpha^{2n-3}\beta^{2n+3} - \alpha^{2n+3} + \beta^{2n-3})}{(\alpha - \beta)^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Hence, } (\alpha - \beta)^2 \mathfrak{m}_{2n+3} \mathfrak{m}_{2n-3} &= \frac{\alpha^{4n} + \beta^{4n} - \alpha^{2n-3}\beta^{2n+3}(\alpha^6 + \beta^6)}{(ab)^{2n}} \\
&= \frac{a^{\epsilon(4n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{4n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha^{4n} - \beta^{4n}) \frac{(2ab)^{2n-3} a^{\epsilon(6)} (\alpha^6 - \beta^6)}{(ab)^{2n}} \\
&= \mathfrak{M}_{4n} - (2)^{2n-3} \mathfrak{M}_6.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9. For any integer $n > 0$, we have

$$2\mathfrak{m}_{2n+1} = 3b\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \mathfrak{M}_n - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{n+1} \mathfrak{M}_{n+2} - 2^n (9ab + 2).$$

Proof. $\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} m_{n+1} M_{n+2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \left[\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n+1)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \right] \left[\frac{a^{\epsilon(n+2)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+3}{2} \rfloor}} (\alpha^{n+2} + \beta^{n+2}) \right] \\
&= \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \frac{a^{2\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor + 1}} \frac{\alpha^{2n+3} - (\alpha\beta)^{n+1}(\alpha - \beta) - \beta^{2n+3}}{\alpha - \beta} \\
&= \frac{(ab)^{\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{n+1+\epsilon(n)}} \frac{\alpha^{2n+3} - \beta^{2n+3}}{\alpha - \beta} - \frac{(ab)^{\epsilon(n)}(\alpha\beta)^{n+1}}{(ab)^{n+1+\epsilon(n)}} \\
&= \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(2n+3)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{2n+3}{2} \rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n+3} - \beta^{2n+3}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) - 2^{n+1} \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{2n+3} - 2^{n+1} \\
3b\mathfrak{m}_{n+2}\mathfrak{M}_n &= 3b \left[\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n+2)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+2}{2} \rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+2} - \beta^{n+2}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \right] \left[\frac{a^{\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor}} (\alpha^n + \beta^n) \right] \\
&= \frac{3ab}{(ab)^{n+1}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n+2} - (\alpha\beta)^n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \beta^{2n+2}}{\alpha - \beta} \right] \\
&= \frac{3a^{1-\epsilon(n+2)}b}{(ab)^{n+1}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{2n+2} - \beta^{2n+2}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) + \frac{3ab(2ab)^n(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha - \beta)}{(ab)^{n+1}(\alpha - \beta)} \\
&= 3b\mathfrak{m}_{2n+2} + 2^n(9ab) \\
\therefore \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{n+1}\mathfrak{M}_{n+2} &- 3b\mathfrak{m}_{n+2}\mathfrak{M}_n + 2^n(9ab + 2) \\
&= \mathfrak{m}_{2n+3} - 3b\mathfrak{m}_{2n+2} = -2\mathfrak{m}_{2n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $2\mathfrak{m}_{2n+1} = 3b\mathfrak{m}_{n+2}\mathfrak{M}_n - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_{n+1}\mathfrak{M}_{n+2} - 2^n(9ab + 2)$.

Theorem 10. For any nonnegative integer n , we have

$$\mathfrak{m}_{n+6} = 3(\mathfrak{M}_2 - 2)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - 8\mathfrak{m}_n.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{m}_{n+6} &= (9ab - 4)\mathfrak{m}_{n+4} - 4\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \\
 &= (9ab - 4)(3a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - 2\mathfrak{m}_{n+2}) - 4\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \\
 &= 3(9ab - 4)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - 2(9ab - 4)\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} - 4\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \\
 &= 3(9ab - 6)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - (18ab - 4)\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} + 6a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} \\
 &\quad = 3(9ab - 6)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - (18ab - 4)\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \\
 &\quad + 6a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}(3a^{1-\epsilon(n+3)}b^{\epsilon(n+3)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} - 2\mathfrak{m}_{n+1}) \\
 &= 3(9ab - 6)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - 18ab\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} + 18a^{2-\epsilon(n)-\epsilon(n+3)}b^{\epsilon(n)+\epsilon(n+3)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+2} \\
 &\quad - 8\mathfrak{m}_n \\
 &= 3(\mathfrak{M}_2 - 2)a^{1-\epsilon(n)}b^{\epsilon(n)}\mathfrak{m}_{n+3} - 8\mathfrak{m}_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 11. For any integer $n > 2$, we have

$$\mathfrak{m}_n = \frac{a^{\epsilon(n+1)}}{2^{n+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} 3^{m-2j-1} (ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor - j} (\mathfrak{M}_2 - 4)^j.$$

Proof.

Since $2\alpha = 3ab + \sqrt{ab(9ab - 8)}$ and $2\beta = 3ab - \sqrt{ab(9ab - 8)}$

We get $(2\alpha)^n = (3ab + \sqrt{ab(9ab - 8)})^n$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (ab)^{n-\frac{k}{2}} (3)^{n-k} (9ab - 8)^{\frac{k}{2}}$$

$$(2\beta)^n = (3ab - \sqrt{ab(9ab - 8)})^n$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (ab)^{n-\frac{k}{2}} (3)^{n-k} (-1)^k (9ab - 8)^{\frac{k}{2}}.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$(2\alpha)^n - (2\beta)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (ab)^{n-\frac{k}{2}} (3)^{n-k} (9ab - 8)^{\frac{k}{2}} [1 - (-1)^k]$$

$$2^n (\alpha^n - \beta^n) = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2^{n-1}} \right) \sum_{j=0}^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (ab)^{n-2j-1} (3)^{n-2j-1} (9ab - 8)^j.$$

By using Binet's formula for bi-periodic Mersenne sequence

$$m_n = \frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \right) \sum_{j=0}^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (3)^{n-2j-1} (ab)^{n-2j-1} (\mathfrak{M}_2 - 4)^j$$

$$= \frac{a^{\epsilon(n+1)}}{2^{n-1}} \sum_{j=0}^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor} \binom{n}{2j+1} (3)^{n-2j-1} (ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor - j} (\mathfrak{M}_2 - 4)^j.$$

Theorem 12 (Catalan's Identity). *For every positive integers n and r , with $n \geq r$, we have*

$$a^{\epsilon(n+r)} b^{1-\epsilon(n-r)} \mathfrak{m}_{n-r} \mathfrak{m}_{n+r} - a^{\epsilon(n)} b^{1-\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n^2 = -2^{n-r} a^{\epsilon(r)} b^{1-\epsilon(r)} \mathfrak{m}_r^2$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{\epsilon(n+r)} \mathfrak{m}_{n-r} \mathfrak{m}_{n+r} - \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n^2 = \frac{2^{n-r}}{(ab)^r} (\alpha^r - \beta^r)^2.$$

Proof. By using Binet's formula for bi-periodic Mersenne sequence

$$a^{\epsilon(n-r)} b^{1-\epsilon(n-r)} \mathfrak{m}_{n-r} \mathfrak{m}_{n+r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= a^{\epsilon(n-r)} b^{1-\epsilon(n-r)} \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n-r)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n-r}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n+r)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n+r}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^{n-r} - \beta^{n-r}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+r} - \beta^{n+r}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \\
&= \frac{a^{2-\epsilon(n-r)} b^{1-\epsilon(n-r)}}{(ab)^{n-\epsilon(n-r)}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - \alpha^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} - \alpha^{n-r} \beta^{n+r} + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - (\alpha\beta)^{n-r} (\alpha^{2r} + \beta^{2r}) + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
a^{\epsilon(n)} b^{1-\epsilon(n)} m_n^2 &= a^{\epsilon(n)} b^{1-\epsilon(n)} \left[\left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^\alpha}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \right]^2 \\
&= a^{\epsilon(n)} b^{1-\epsilon(n)} \left(\frac{a^{2-2\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{2\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - 2(\alpha\beta)^n + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - 2(\alpha\beta)^n + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
a^{\epsilon(n-r)} b^{1-\epsilon(n-r)} \mathfrak{m}_{n-r} \mathfrak{m}_{n+r} &- a^{\epsilon(n)} b^{1-\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{m}_n^2 \\
&= \frac{a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - (\alpha\beta)^{n-r} (\alpha^{2r} + \beta^{2r}) + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] - \frac{a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{2n} - 2(\alpha\beta)^n + \beta^{2n}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \left[\frac{a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \right] \left[\frac{(\alpha\beta)^{n-r} (-\alpha^{2r} - \beta^{2r} + 2(\alpha\beta)^r)}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \left[\frac{-a}{(ab)^{n-1}} \right] (2ab)^{n-r} \frac{(ab)^{2\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor}}{a^{2-2\epsilon(r)}} \mathfrak{m}_r^2 \\
&= -2^{n-r} a^{-1+2\epsilon(r)} (ab)^{-n} (ab)^{n-r} (ab)^{2\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor} \mathfrak{m}_r^2 \\
&= -2^{n-r} a^{-1+2\epsilon(r)} (ab)^{1-\epsilon(r)} \mathfrak{m}_r^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -2^{n-r} \alpha^{\epsilon(r)} b^{1-\epsilon(r)} m_r^2.$$

Similarly, by using Binet's formula for bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n+r)} \mathfrak{M}_{n-r} \mathfrak{M}_{n+r} &= (ab)^{-n} (\alpha^{2n} + \beta^{2n} + \alpha^{n+r} \beta^{n-r} + \alpha^{n-r} \beta^{n+r}) \\ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} m_n^2 &= (ab)^{-n} [\alpha^{2n} + 2(\alpha\beta)^n + \beta^{2n}] \\ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n+r)} \mathfrak{M}_{n-r} \mathfrak{M}_{n+r} - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} m_n^2 &= (ab)^{-n} (2ab)^n \left[\frac{\beta^r}{\alpha^r} + \frac{\alpha^r}{\beta^r} - 2 \right] \\ &= \frac{2^{n-r}}{(ab)^r} [\alpha^r - \beta^r]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 13 (Cassini's Property). *For every positive integer n , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n-1)} m_{n-1} m_{n+1} - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} m_n^2 &= -\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) 2^{n-1} \\ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\epsilon(n+1)} \mathfrak{M}_{n-1} \mathfrak{M}_{n+1} - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\epsilon(n)} \mathfrak{M}_n^2 &= 2^{n-1} (9ab - 8). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The proof of Cassini's Property is obtained by substituting $r = 1$ in Catalan's identity.

Theorem 14 (d'Ocagne's property). *For any positive integer m and n , with $m \geq n$,*

$$\begin{aligned} a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} m_m m_{n+1} - a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+m)} m_{m+1} m_n &= 2^n a^{\epsilon(m-n)} m_{m-n} \\ a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \mathfrak{M}_{m+1} \mathfrak{M}_n - a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+m)} \mathfrak{M}_m \mathfrak{M}_{n+1} &= 2^n a^{\epsilon(m-n)} (9ab - 8) \mathfrak{M}_{m-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We have the following equalities

- $\epsilon(m) + \epsilon(n+1) - 2\epsilon(mn+m) = \epsilon(m+1) + \epsilon(n) - 2\epsilon(mn+n)$
 $= 1 - \epsilon(m-n)$
- $\epsilon(m-n) = \epsilon(mn+m) + \epsilon(mn+n)$
- $\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2} = \left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor - \epsilon(mn+n) - n$
- $\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2} = \left\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor - \epsilon(mn+n) - n$
- $\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2} = \left\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \right\rfloor$

By using the Binet's formula for bi-periodic Mersenne sequence and the above equalities we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} m_n m_{n+1} \\
&= a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(m)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \right\rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^m - \beta^m}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n+1)}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^{n+1} - \beta^{n+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \\
&= \frac{ab^{\epsilon(mn+n)} a^{\epsilon(mn+n)}}{(ab)^{\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2} + \epsilon(mn+n)+n}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} - \beta^m \alpha^{n+1} - \alpha^m \beta^{n+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{a(ab)^{-n}}{(ab)^{\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2}}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} - (\alpha\beta)^n (\alpha\beta^{m-n} + \alpha^{m-n}\beta)}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right) \\
&= \frac{a(ab)^{-n}}{(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \right\rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} - (\alpha\beta)^n (\alpha\beta^{m-n} + \alpha^{m-n}\beta)}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right) \\
& a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+m)} m_{m+1} m_n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+m)} \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(m+1)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{m+1}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^{m+1} - \beta^{m+1}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \left(\frac{a^{1-\epsilon(n)}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \\
&= \frac{ab^{\epsilon(mn+n)} a^{\epsilon(mn+n)-\epsilon(mn+n)}}{(ab)^{\frac{m-n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2} + \epsilon(mn+n)+n}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} - \beta^{m+1}\alpha^n - \alpha^{m+1}\beta^n}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{a(ab)^{-n}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \rfloor}} \left[\frac{\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} - (\alpha\beta)^n(\alpha^{m-n+1} + \beta^{m-n+1})}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&\quad \alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} \mathfrak{m}_m \mathfrak{m}_{n+1} - a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \mathfrak{m}_{m+1} \mathfrak{m}_n \\
&= \frac{a(ab)^{-n}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \rfloor}} \left[\frac{(\alpha\beta)^n(-\alpha\beta^{m-n} - \beta\alpha^{m-n} + \alpha^{m-n+1} + \beta^{m-n+1})}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{a(ab)^{-n}}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \rfloor}} (2ab)^n \left[\frac{\alpha^{m-n}(\alpha - \beta) - \beta^{m-n}(\alpha - \beta)}{(\alpha - \beta)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{2^n a}{(ab)^{\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \rfloor}} \left(\frac{\alpha^{m-n} - \beta^{m-n}}{\alpha - \beta} \right) \\
&= 2^n a^{\epsilon(m-n)} \mathfrak{m}_{m-n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by using the Binet's formula for bi-periodic Mersenne-Lucas sequences we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \mathfrak{M}_{m+1} \mathfrak{M}_n \\
&= \frac{1}{b(ab)^{\frac{m+n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2}}} (\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} + \beta^n \alpha^{m+1} + \alpha^n \beta^{m+1}) \\
&a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \mathfrak{M}_m \mathfrak{M}_{n+1} \\
&= \frac{1}{b(ab)^{\frac{m+n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2}}} [\alpha^{m+n+1} + \beta^{m+n+1} + \alpha^{n+1} \beta^m + \beta^{n+1} \alpha^m]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& a^{\epsilon(mn+m)} b^{\epsilon(mn+n)} \mathfrak{M}_{m+1} \mathfrak{M}_n - a^{\epsilon(mn+n)} b^{\epsilon(mn+m)} \mathfrak{M}_m \mathfrak{M}_{n+1} \\
&= \frac{1}{b(ab)^{\frac{m+n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2}}} [\alpha^n \beta^{m+1} + \beta^n \alpha^{m+1} - \alpha^{n+1} \beta^m - \beta^{n+1} \alpha^m] \\
&= \frac{1}{b(ab)^{\frac{m+n-\epsilon(m-n)}{2}}} (\alpha \beta)^n [\beta^{m-n+1} + \alpha^{m-n+1} - \alpha \beta^{m-n} - \beta \alpha^{m-n}] \\
&= \frac{2^n}{b(ab)^{\left\lfloor \frac{m-n}{2} \right\rfloor}} (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^{m-n} - \beta^{m-n}) \\
&= 2^n a^{\epsilon(m-n)} (9ab - 8) \mathfrak{M}_{m-n}.
\end{aligned}$$

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