

Dual Complex Pell Quaternions

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Abstract: In this paper, dual complex Pell numbers and quaternions are defined. Also, some algebraic properties of dual-complex Pell numbers and quaternions which are connected with dual complex numbers and Pell numbers are investigated. Furthermore, the Honsberger identity, Binet's formula, Cassini's identity, Catalan's identity for these quaternions are given.

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1. Introduction

The real quaternions were first described by Irish mathematician William Rowan Hamilton in 1843. Hamilton [1] introduced a set of real quaternions which can be represented as

$$H = \{q = q_0 + iq_1 + jq_2 + kq_3 \mid q_0, q_1, q_2, q_3 \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 &= -1, & ij &= -ji = k, \\ jk &= -kj = i, & ki &= -ik = j. \end{aligned}$$

The real quaternions constitute an extension of complex numbers into a four-dimensional space and can be considered as four-dimensional vectors, in the same way that complex numbers are considered as two-dimensional vectors. Horadam [2] defined complex Fibonacci and Lucas quaternions as follows

$$Q_n = F_n + F_{n+1}i + F_{n+2}j + F_{n+3}k$$

and

$$K_n = L_n + L_{n+1}i + L_{n+2}j + L_{n+3}k$$

where F_n and L_n denote the n th Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, respectively. Also, the imaginary quaternion units i, j, k have the following rules

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 &= -1, & ij &= -ji = k, \\ jk &= -kj = i, & ki &= -ik = j \end{aligned}$$

The studies that follows is based on the work of Horadam [3–8].

In 1971, Horadam studied on the Pell and Pell-Lucas sequences and he gave Cassini-like formula as follows [9]:

$$P_{n+1}P_{n-1} - P_n^2 = (-1)^n \quad (2)$$

and Pell identities

$$\begin{cases} P_r P_{n+1} + P_{r-1} P_n = P_{n+r}, \\ P_n(P_{n+1} + P_{n-1}) = P_{2n}, \\ P_{2n+1} + P_{2n} = 2P_{n+1}^2 - 2P_n^2 - (-1)^n, \\ P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 = P_{2n+1}, \\ P_n^2 + P_{n+3}^2 = 5(P_{n+1}^2 + P_{n+2}^2), \\ P_{n+a}P_{n+b} - P_n P_{n+a+b} = (-1)^n P_n P_{n+a+b}, \\ P_{-n} = (-1)^{n+1} P_n. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

and in 1985, Horadam and Mahon obtained Cassini-like formula as follows [10]

$$q_{n+1}q_{n-1} - q_n^2 = 8(-1)^{n+1}. \quad (4)$$

First the idea to consider Pell quaternions it was suggested by Horadam in paper [11].

In 2016, Çimen and İpek introduced the Pell quaternions and the Pell-Lucas quaternions and gived properties of them [12] as follows:

$$QP_n = \{QP_n = P_n e_0 + P_{n+1}e_1 + P_{n+2}e_2 + P_{n+3}e_3 \mid P_n \text{ } n\text{-th Pell number}\}, \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} e_1^2 = e_2^2 = e_3^2 &= -1, & e_1 e_2 &= -e_2 e_1 = e_3, \\ e_2 e_3 &= -e_3 e_2 = e_1, & e_3 e_1 &= -e_1 e_3 = e_2. \end{aligned}$$

In 2016, Anetta and Iwona introduced the Pell quaternions and the Pell octanions [13] as follows:

$$R_n = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 &= ijk = -1, \\ ij &= -ji = k, & jk &= -kj = i, & ki &= -ik = j. \end{aligned}$$

In 2016, Torunbalcı Aydın and Yüce introduced the dual Pell quaternions [14] as follows:

$$P_D = \{D_n^P = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3} \mid P_n \text{ } n\text{-th Pell number}\}, \quad (7)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 &= ijk = 0, \\ ij &= -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In 2017, Torunbalcı Aydın, Köklü and Yüce introduced generalized dual Pell quaternions [15] as follows:

$$Q_{\mathbb{D}} = \{\mathbb{D}_n^P = \mathbb{P}_n + i\mathbb{P}_{n+1} + j\mathbb{P}_{n+2} + k\mathbb{P}_{n+3} \mid \mathbb{P}_n, \text{ } n\text{-th Gen. Pell number}\}, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = 0, \\ ij = -ji = jk = -kj = ki = -ik = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, Torunbalcı Aydın, Köklü introduced the generalizations of the Pell sequence in 2017 [16] as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}_0 = q, \mathbb{P}_1 = p, \mathbb{P}_2 = 2p + q, pq \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \mathbb{P}_n = 2\mathbb{P}_{n-1} + \mathbb{P}_{n-2}, n \geq 2 \\ \text{or} \\ \mathbb{P}_n = (p - 2q)P_n + qP_{n+1} = pP_n + qP_{n-1} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

In 2017, Tokeşer, Ünal and Bilgici, introduced split Pell quaternions [17] as follows:

$$SP_n = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + kP_{n+3}. \quad (10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 = -1, j^2 = k^2 = 1, \\ ij = -ji = k, jk = -jk = -i, ki = -ik = j. \end{aligned}$$

In 2017, Catarino and Vasco introduced dual k-Pell quaternions and Octonions [18] as follows:

$$\widetilde{R_{k,n}} = \widetilde{P_{k,n}}e_0 + \widetilde{P_{k,n+1}}e_1 + \widetilde{P_{k,n+2}}e_2 + \widetilde{P_{k,n+3}}e_3, \quad (11)$$

where $\widetilde{P_{k,n}} = P_{k,n} + \varepsilon P_{k,n+1}$, $P_{k,n} = 2P_{k,n-1} + kP_{k,n-2}$, $n \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} e_0 = 1, e_i^2 = -1, e_i e_j = -e_j e_i, i, j = 1, 2, 3, \\ \varepsilon \neq 0, 0\varepsilon = \varepsilon 0 = 0, 1\varepsilon = \varepsilon 1 = \varepsilon, \varepsilon^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

In 2018, Torunbalcı Aydın introduced bicomplex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers [19] as follows:

$$BP_n = P_n + iP_{n+1} + jP_{n+2} + ijP_{n+3} \quad (12)$$

and

$$BPL_n = Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + jQ_{n+2} + ijQ_{n+3} \quad (13)$$

where $i^2 = -1, j^2 = -1, ij = ji$.

In the 19 th century Clifford invented a new number system by using the notation $(\varepsilon)^2 = 0, \varepsilon \neq 0$. This number system was called dual number system and the dual numbers were represented in the form $A = a + \varepsilon a^*$ with $a, a^* \in \mathbb{R}$ [20]. Afterwards, Kotelnikov (1895) and Study (1903) generalized first applications of dual numbers to mechanics [21, 22]. Besides mechanics, this concept has lots of applications in different areas such as algebraic geometry, kinematics, quaternionic formulation of motion in the theory of relativity. Majernik has introduced the multi-component number system [23]. There are three types of the four-component number systems which have been constructed by joining the complex, binary and dual two-component numbers. Later, Farid Messelmi has defined the algebraic properties of the dual-complex numbers in the light of this study [24]. There are

many applications for the theory of dual-complex numbers. In 2017, Güngör and Azak have defined dual-complex Fibonacci and dual-complex Lucas numbers and their properties [25]. Dual-complex numbers [24] w can be expressed in the form as

$$\mathbb{DC} = \{w = z_1 + \varepsilon z_2 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C} \text{ where } \varepsilon^2 = 0, \varepsilon \neq 0\}. \quad (14)$$

Here if $z_1 = x_1 + ix_2$ and $z_2 = y_1 + iy_2$, then any dual-complex number can be written

$$\begin{aligned} w = x_1 + ix_2 + \varepsilon y_1 + i\varepsilon y_2 \\ i^2 = -1, \varepsilon \neq 0, \varepsilon^2 = 0, (i\varepsilon)^2 = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Addition, subtraction and multiplication of any two dual-complex numbers w_1 and w_2 are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 \pm w_2 = (z_1 + \varepsilon z_2) \pm (z_3 + \varepsilon z_4) = (z_1 \pm z_3) + \varepsilon(z_2 \pm z_4), \\ w_1 \times w_2 = (z_1 + \varepsilon z_2) \times (z_3 + \varepsilon z_4) = z_1 z_3 + \varepsilon(z_2 z_4 + z_2 z_3). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

On the other hand, the division of two dual-complex numbers are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{z_1 + \varepsilon z_2}{z_3 + \varepsilon z_4} \\ \frac{(z_1 + \varepsilon z_2)(z_3 - \varepsilon z_4)}{(z_3 + \varepsilon z_4)(z_3 - \varepsilon z_4)} = \frac{z_1}{z_3} + \varepsilon \frac{z_2 z_3 - z_1 z_4}{z_3^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

If $Re(w_2) \neq 0$, then the division $\frac{w_1}{w_2}$ is possible. The dual-complex numbers are defined by the basis $\{1, i, \varepsilon, i\varepsilon\}$. Therefore, dual-complex numbers, just like quaternions, are a generalization of complex numbers by means of entities specified by four-component numbers. But real and dual quaternions are non commutative, whereas, dual-complex numbers are commutative. The real and dual quaternions form a division algebra, but dual-complex numbers form a commutative ring with characteristics 0. Moreover, the multiplication of these numbers gives the dual-complex numbers the structure of 2-dimensional complex Clifford Algebra and 4-dimensional real Clifford Algebra. The base elements of the dual-complex numbers satisfy the following commutative multiplication scheme (Table 1).

Table 1. Multiplication scheme of dual-complex numbers

x	1	i	ε	$i\varepsilon$
1	1	i	ε	$i\varepsilon$
i	i	-1	$i\varepsilon$	$-\varepsilon$
ε	ε	$i\varepsilon$	0	0
$i\varepsilon$	$i\varepsilon$	$-\varepsilon$	0	0

Five different conjugations can operate on dual-complex

numbers [24] as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w &= x_1 + ix_2 + \varepsilon y_1 + i\varepsilon y_2, \\
 w^{*1} &= (x_1 - ix_2) + \varepsilon(y_1 - iy_2) = (z_1)^* + \varepsilon(z_2)^*, \\
 w^{*2} &= (x_1 + ix_2) - \varepsilon(y_1 + iy_2) = z_1 - \varepsilon z_2, \\
 w^{*3} &= (x_1 - ix_2) - \varepsilon(y_1 - iy_2) = z_1^* - \varepsilon z_2^*, \\
 w^{*4} &= (x_1 - ix_2)(1 - \varepsilon \frac{y_1 + iy_2}{x_1 + ix_2}) = (z_1)^*(1 - \varepsilon \frac{z_2}{z_1}), \\
 w^{*5} &= (y_1 + iy_2) - \varepsilon(x_1 + ix_2) = z_2 - \varepsilon z_1.
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Therefore, the norm of the dual-complex numbers is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_w^{*1} &= \|w \times w^{*1}\| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + 2\varepsilon \operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2^*)}, \\
 N_w^{*2} &= \|w \times w^{*2}\| = \sqrt{z_1^2}, \\
 N_w^{*3} &= \|w \times w^{*3}\| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 - 2i\varepsilon \operatorname{Im}(z_1 z_2^*)}, \\
 N_w^{*4} &= \|w \times w^{*4}\| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2}, \\
 N_w^{*5} &= \|w \times w^{*5}\| = \sqrt{z_1 z_2 + \varepsilon(z_2^2 - z_1^2)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

In this paper, the dual-complex Pell numbers and quaternions will be defined. The aim of this work is to present in a unified manner a variety of algebraic properties of the dual-complex Pell quaternions as well as both the dual-complex numbers and dual-complex Pell numbers. In particular, using five types of conjugations, all the properties established for dual-complex numbers and dual-complex Pell numbers are also given for the dual-complex Pell quaternions. In addition, the Honsberger identity, the d'Ocagne's identity, Binet's formula, Cassini's identity, Catalan's identity for these quaternions are given.

2. The dual-complex Pell numbers

The dual-complex Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers can be defined by the basis $\{1, i, \varepsilon, i\varepsilon\}$, where i, j and ij satisfy the conditions

$$i^2 = -1, \varepsilon \neq 0, \varepsilon^2 = 0, (i\varepsilon)^2 = 0.$$

as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n &= (P_n + iP_{n+1}) + \varepsilon(P_{n+2} + iP_{n+3}) \\
 &= P_n + iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCPL}_n &= (PL_n + iPL_{n+1}) + \varepsilon(PL_{n+2} + iPL_{n+3}) \\
 &= PL_n + iPL_{n+1} + \varepsilon PL_{n+2} + i\varepsilon PL_{n+3}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

With the addition, subtraction and multiplication by real scalars of two dual-complex Pell numbers, the dual-complex

Pell number can be obtained again. Then, the addition and subtraction of the dual-complex Pell numbers are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n \pm \mathbb{DCP}_m &= (P_n \pm P_m) + i(P_{n+1} \pm P_{m+1}) \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon(P_{n+2} \pm P_{m+2}) + i\varepsilon(P_{n+3} \pm P_{m+3}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

The multiplication of a dual-complex Pell number by the real scalar λ is defined as

$$\lambda \mathbb{DCP}_n = \lambda P_n + i\lambda P_{n+1} + \varepsilon \lambda P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon \lambda P_{n+3}. \tag{23}$$

By using (Table 1) the multiplication of two dual-complex Pell numbers is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n \times \mathbb{DCP}_m &= (P_n P_m - P_{n+1} P_{m+1}) \\
 &\quad + i(P_{n+1} P_m + P_n P_{m+1}) \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon(P_n P_{m+2} - P_{n+1} P_{m+3}) \\
 &\quad + P_{n+2} P_m - P_{n+3} P_{m+1}) \\
 &\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{n+1} P_{m+2} + P_n P_{m+3}) \\
 &\quad + P_{n+3} P_m + P_{n+2} P_{m+1}) \\
 &= \mathbb{DCP}_m \times \mathbb{DCP}_n.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Also, there exists five conjugations as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n^{*1} &= P_n - iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} - i\varepsilon P_{n+3}, \\
 &\quad \text{complex-conjugation}
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n^{*2} &= P_n + iP_{n+1} - \varepsilon P_{n+2} - i\varepsilon P_{n+3}, \\
 &\quad \text{dual-conjugation}
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n^{*3} &= P_n - iP_{n+1} - \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}, \\
 &\quad \text{coupled-conjugation}
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n^{*4} &= (P_n - iP_{n+1}) \cdot \varepsilon(1 - \frac{P_{n+2} + iP_{n+3}}{P_n + iP_{n+1}}), \\
 &\quad \text{dual-complex-conjugation}
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n^{*5} &= P_{n+2} + iP_{n+3} - \varepsilon P_n - i\varepsilon P_{n+1}, \\
 &\quad \text{anti-dual-conjugation.}
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

In this case, we can give the following relations:

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*1} = P_{2n+1} + 2\varepsilon P_{2n+3}, \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{DCP}_n (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*2} &= -q_n q_{n+1} + 2iP_n P_{n+1}, \\
 &\quad q_n, n\text{-th mod. Pell number}
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*3} = P_{2n+1} - 4i\varepsilon(-1)^n, \tag{32}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*4} = P_{2n+1}, \tag{33}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n + (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*1} = 2(P_n + \varepsilon P_{n+2}), \tag{34}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n + (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*2} = 2(P_n + iP_{n+1}), \tag{35}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n + (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*3} = 2(P_n + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}), \tag{36}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P_n + iP_{n+1})(\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*4} &= (P_{2n+1} - \varepsilon P_{2n+3} + 2i\varepsilon(-1)^n) \\
 &= (P_n - iP_{n+1})(\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

$$\varepsilon \mathbb{DCP}_n + (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*5} = P_{n+2} + iP_{n+3}, \tag{38}$$

$$\mathbb{DCP}_n - \varepsilon (\mathbb{DCP}_n)^{*5} = P_n + iP_{n+1}. \tag{39}$$

The norm of the dual-complex Pell numbers $\mathbb{DC}P_n$ is defined in five different ways as follows

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{DC}P_n^{*1}} &= \|\mathbb{DC}P_n \times (\mathbb{DC}P_n)^{*1}\|^2 \\ &= (P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2) + 2\varepsilon(P_n P_{n+2} + P_{n+1} P_{n+3}) \\ &= P_{2n+1} + 2\varepsilon P_{2n+3}, \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{DC}P_n^{*2}} &= \|\mathbb{DC}P_n \times (\mathbb{DC}P_n)^{*2}\|^2 \\ &= |(P_n^2 - P_{n+1}^2) + 2iP_n P_{n+1}| \\ &= |-q_n q_{n+1} + 2iP_n P_{n+1}|, \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{DC}P_n^{*3}} &= \|\mathbb{DC}P_n \times (\mathbb{DC}P_n)^{*3}\|^2 \\ &= (P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2) + 2i\varepsilon(P_n P_{n+3} - P_{n+1} P_{n+2}) \\ &= P_{2n+1} - 4i\varepsilon(-1)^n, \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{DC}P_n^{*4}} &= \|\mathbb{DC}P_n \times (\mathbb{DC}P_n)^{*4}\|^2 \\ &= P_n^2 + P_{n+1}^2 = P_{2n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

3. The dual-complex Pell and Pell-Lucas quaternions

In this section, firstly the dual-complex Pell quaternions will be defined. The dual-complex Pell quaternions and the dual-complex Pell-Lucas quaternions are defined by using the dual-complex Pell numbers and the dual-complex Pell-Lucas numbers respectively, as follows

$$\mathbb{DC}P_n = \{Q_{P_n} = P_n + iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3} \mid P_n, n\text{-th Pell number}\} \quad (44)$$

and

$$\mathbb{DC}P_{Ln} = \{Q_{PLn} = Q_n + iQ_{n+1} + \varepsilon Q_{n+2} + i\varepsilon Q_{n+3} \mid Q_n, n\text{-th Pell-Lucas number}\} \quad (45)$$

where

$$i^2 = -1, \varepsilon \neq 0, \varepsilon^2 = 0, (i\varepsilon)^2 = 0.$$

Let Q_{P_n} and Q_{P_m} be two dual-complex Pell quaternions such that

$$Q_{P_n} = P_n + iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3} \quad (46)$$

and

$$Q_{P_m} = P_m + iP_{m+1} + \varepsilon P_{m+2} + i\varepsilon P_{m+3} \quad (47)$$

Then, the addition and subtraction of two dual-complex Pell quaternions are defined in the obvious way,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{P_n} \pm Q_{P_m} &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad \pm (P_m + iP_{m+1} + \varepsilon P_{m+2} + i\varepsilon P_{m+3}) \\ &= (P_n \pm P_m) + i(P_{n+1} \pm P_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(P_{n+2} \pm P_{m+2}) \\ &\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{n+3} \pm P_{m+3}). \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

Multiplication of two dual-complex Pell quaternions is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{P_n} \times Q_{P_m} &= (P_n + iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}) \\ &\quad (P_m + iP_{m+1} + \varepsilon P_{m+2} + i\varepsilon P_{m+3}) \\ &= (P_n P_m - P_{n+1} P_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + i(P_{n+1} P_m + P_n P_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(P_n P_{m+2} - P_{n+1} P_{m+3} \\ &\quad + P_{n+2} P_m - P_{n+3} P_{m+1}) \\ &\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{n+1} P_{m+2} + P_n P_{m+3} \\ &\quad + P_{n+3} P_m + P_{n+2} P_{m+1}) \\ &= Q_{P_m} \times Q_{P_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

The scalar and the dual-complex vector parts of the dual-complex Pell quaternion (Q_{P_n}) are denoted by

$$S_{Q_{P_n}} = P_n \quad \text{and} \quad V_{Q_{P_n}} = iP_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{n+3}. \quad (50)$$

Thus, the dual-complex Pell quaternion Q_{P_n} is given by $Q_{P_n} = S_{Q_{P_n}} + V_{Q_{P_n}}$.

The five types of conjugation given for the dual-complex Pell numbers are the same within the dual-complex Pell quaternions. Furthermore, the conjugation properties for these quaternions are given by the relations in Eq. (25)-Eq. (29). In the following theorem, some properties related to the dual-complex Pell quaternions are given.

Theorem 1: Let Q_{P_n} be the dual-complex Pell quaternion. In this case, we can give the following relations:

$$Q_{P_n} + 2Q_{P_{n+1}} = Q_{P_{n+2}} \quad (51)$$

$$Q_{PLn} + 2Q_{PL_{n+1}} = Q_{PL_{n+2}} \quad (52)$$

$$Q_{P_{n+1}} + Q_{P_{n-1}} = Q_{PLn} \quad (53)$$

$$Q_{P_{n+2}} - Q_{P_{n-2}} = 2Q_{PLn} \quad (54)$$

$$Q_{P_{n+2}} + Q_{P_{n-2}} = 6Q_{P_n} \quad (55)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_{P_n})^2 + (Q_{P_{n+1}})^2 &= Q_{P_{2n+1}} - 2P_{2n+3} + iP_{2n+2} \\ &\quad + \varepsilon(-11P_{2n+3} + 2P_{2n+1} + 4i\varepsilon(P_{2n+4} + P_{n+2}^2)), \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_{P_{n+1}})^2 - (Q_{P_{n-1}})^2 &= Q_{P_{2n}} + (P_{2n} - 2P_{2n+2}) \\ &\quad + 3iP_{2n+1} - \varepsilon(P_{2n+2} + 8P_{2n+3}) + i\varepsilon(3P_{2n+3} - 2P_{2n} \\ &\quad + 12P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - 4P_{n+1}P_{n-1}), \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

$$Q_{P_n} - i(Q_{P_{n+1}})^{*3} - \varepsilon Q_{P_{n+2}} - i\varepsilon Q_{P_{n+3}} = 2(-P_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+4}). \quad (58)$$

Proof: Eq. (51)-Eq. (55): It is easily proved using Eq. (44), Eq. (45). Eq. (56): By using Eq. (44) we get,

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_{P_n})^2 + (Q_{P_{n+1}})^2 &= (P_{2n+1} - P_{2n+3}) + 2iP_{2n+2} \\ &\quad + 2\varepsilon(P_{2n+1} - 5P_{2n+3}) + 2i\varepsilon(\frac{5}{2}P_{2n+4} + 2P_{n+2}^2) \\ &= (P_{2n+1} + iP_{2n+2} + \varepsilon P_{2n+3} + i\varepsilon P_{2n+4}) \\ &\quad - P_{2n+3} + iP_{2n+2} - \varepsilon(P_{2n+1} - 11P_{2n+3}) \\ &\quad + 4i\varepsilon(P_{2n+4} + P_{n+2}^2) \\ &= Q_{P_{2n+1}} - P_{2n+3} + iP_{2n+2} - \varepsilon(P_{2n+1} - 11P_{2n+3}) \\ &\quad + 4i\varepsilon(P_{2n+4} + P_{n+2}^2). \end{aligned}$$

Eq. (57): By using Eq. (44) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (Q_{P_{n+1}})^2 - (Q_{P_{n-1}})^2 &= 2(P_{2n} - P_{2n+2}) + 4iP_{2n+1} \\
 &\quad - 8\varepsilon P_{2n+3} + 2i\varepsilon(6P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - 2P_{n+1}P_{n-1} \\
 &\quad + 2P_{2n+3} - P_{2n}) \\
 &= (P_{2n} + iP_{2n+1} + \varepsilon P_{2n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{2n+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{2n} - 2P_{2n+2}) + 3iP_{2n+1} - \varepsilon(8P_{2n+3} + P_{2n+2}) \\
 &\quad + i\varepsilon(3P_{2n+3} - 2P_{2n} + 12P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - 4P_{n+1}P_{n-1}) \\
 &= Q_{P_{2n}} - (P_{2n} - 2P_{2n+2}) + 3iP_{2n+1} \\
 &\quad - \varepsilon(8P_{2n+3} + P_{2n+2}) + i\varepsilon(3P_{2n+3} - 2P_{2n} \\
 &\quad + 12P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - 4P_{n+1}P_{n-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Eq. (58): By using Eq. (44) and Eq. (27) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{P_n} - i(Q_{P_{n+1}})^{*3} - \varepsilon Q_{P_{n+2}} - i\varepsilon Q_{P_{n+3}} \\
 = (P_n - P_{n+2}) + 2\varepsilon P_{n+4} = -2(P_{n+1} + \varepsilon P_{n+4}). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2: For $n, m \geq 0$ the Honsberger identity for the dual-complex Pell quaternions Q_{P_n} and Q_{P_m} is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{P_n}Q_{P_m} + Q_{P_{n+1}}Q_{P_{m+1}} &= Q_{P_{n+m+1}} - P_{n+m+3} \\
 &\quad + iP_{n+m+2} + \varepsilon(P_{n+m+3} - 2P_{n+m+5}) + 3i\varepsilon P_{n+m+4}. \quad (59)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Eq. (59): By using Eq. (44) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{P_n}Q_{P_m} + Q_{P_{n+1}}Q_{P_{m+1}} &= [(P_nP_m - P_{n+2}P_{m+2}) \\
 &\quad + i[(P_nP_{m+1} + P_{n+1}P_{m+2}) + (P_{n+1}P_m + P_{n+2}P_{m+1}) \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon[(P_nP_{m+2} + P_{n+1}P_{m+3}) - (P_{n+1}P_{m+3} + P_{n+2}P_{m+4}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+2}P_m + P_{n+3}P_{m+1}) - (P_{n+3}P_{m+1} + P_{n+4}P_{m+2})] \\
 &\quad + i\varepsilon[(P_nP_{m+3} + P_{n+1}P_{m+4}) + (P_{n+1}P_{m+2} + P_{n+2}P_{m+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{n+2}P_{m+1} + P_{n+3}P_{m+2}) + (P_{n+3}P_m + P_{n+4}P_{m+1})] \\
 &= -2(P_{n+m+2}) + 2iP_{n+m+2} + 2\varepsilon(P_{n+m+3} - P_{n+m+5}) \\
 &\quad + 4i\varepsilon P_{n+m+4} \\
 &= Q_{P_{n+m+1}} - P_{n+m+3} + iP_{n+m+2} \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon(P_{n+m+3} - P_{n+m+5}) + 3i\varepsilon P_{n+m+4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

where the identity $P_nP_m + P_{n+1}P_{m+1} = P_{n+m+1}$ is used [9, 26, 27]. \square

Theorem 3: For $n, m \geq 0$ the d'Ocagne's identity for the dual-complex Pell quaternions Q_{P_n} and Q_{P_m} is given by

$$Q_{P_m}Q_{P_{n+1}} - Q_{P_{m+1}}Q_{P_n} = 2(-1)^n P_{m-n}(1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon). \quad (60)$$

Proof: Eq. (60): By using Eq. (44) we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{P_m}Q_{P_{n+1}} - Q_{P_{m+1}}Q_{P_n} &= [(P_mP_{n+1} - P_{m+1}P_n) \\
 &\quad - (P_{m+1}P_{n+2} - P_{m+2}P_{n+1})] + i[(P_mP_{n+2} - P_{m+1}P_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{m+1}P_{n+1} - P_{m+2}P_n)] + \varepsilon[(P_mP_{n+3} - P_{m+1}P_{n+2}) \\
 &\quad - (P_{m+1}P_{n+4} - P_{m+2}P_{n+3}) + (P_{m+2}P_{n+1} - P_{m+3}P_n) \\
 &\quad - (P_{m+3}P_{n+2} - P_{m+4}P_{n+1})] + i\varepsilon[(P_mP_{n+4} - P_{m+1}P_{n+3}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{m+1}P_{n+3} - P_{m+2}P_{n+2}) + (P_{m+2}P_{n+2} - P_{m+3}P_{n+1}) \\
 &\quad + (P_{m+3}P_{n+1} - P_{m+4}P_n)] \\
 &= (-1)^n 2(P_{m-n}) + i(-1)^n (P_{m-n+1} - P_{m-n-1}) \\
 &\quad + 2\varepsilon(-1)^n (P_{m-n+2} + P_{m-n-2}) \\
 &\quad + i\varepsilon[(-1)^n (P_{m-n+3} - P_{m-n-3}) + (P_{m-n-1} - P_{m-n+1})] \\
 &= 2(-1)^n P_{m-n}(1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon).
 \end{aligned}$$

where the identity $P_nP_m + P_{n+1}P_{m+1} = P_{n+m+1}$ and $P_{n+3} - P_{n-3} = 14P_n$ are used [9, 26, 27]. \square

Theorem 4: Let Q_{P_n} be the dual-complex Pell quaternion. Then, we have the following identities

$$\sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_s} = \frac{1}{4}[Q_{PL_{n+1}} - Q_{PL_1}], \quad (61)$$

$$\sum_{s=0}^p Q_{P_{n+s}} = \frac{1}{4}[Q_{PL_{n+p+1}} - Q_{PL_{n+1}}], \quad (62)$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_{2s-1}} = \frac{1}{2}(Q_{P_{2n}} - Q_{P_0}), \quad (63)$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_{2s}} = \frac{1}{2}[Q_{P_{2n+1}} - Q_{P_1}]. \quad (64)$$

Proof: Eq. (61):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_s} &= \sum_{s=1}^n P_s + i \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+1} + \varepsilon \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+2} + i\varepsilon \sum_{s=1}^n P_{s+3} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[(P_n + P_{n+1} - P_1 - P_0) \\
 &\quad + i(P_{n+1} + P_{n+2} - P_2 - P_1) \\
 &\quad + \varepsilon(P_{n+2} + P_{n+3} - P_3 - P_2) \\
 &\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{n+3} + P_{n+4} - P_4 - P_3)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[Q_{P_n} + Q_{P_{n+1}} - Q_{P_1} - Q_{P_0}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}[Q_{PL_{n+1}} - Q_{PL_1}].
 \end{aligned}$$

Eq. (62): Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{s=0}^p Q_{P_{n+s}} &= \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s} + i \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+1} \\
&\quad + \varepsilon \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+2} + i\varepsilon \sum_{s=0}^p P_{n+s+3} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [(P_{n+p+1} + P_{n+p} - P_{n+1} - P_n) \\
&\quad + i(P_{n+p+2} + P_{n+p+1} - P_{n+2} - P_{n+1}) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon(P_{n+p+3} + P_{n+p+2} - P_{n+3} - P_{n+2}) \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{n+p+4} + P_{n+p+3} - P_{n+4} - P_{n+3})] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [Q_{P_{n+p+1}} + Q_{P_{n+p}} - Q_{P_{n+1}} - Q_{P_n}] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} [Q_{PL_{n+p+1}} - Q_{PL_{n+1}}].
\end{aligned}$$

Eq. (63): Hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_{2s-1}} &= \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s-1} + i \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s} + \varepsilon \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s+1} \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon \sum_{s=1}^n P_{2s+2} \\
&= (P_1 + P_3 + \dots + P_{2n-1}) \\
&\quad + i(P_2 + P_4 + \dots + P_{2n}) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon(P_3 + P_5 + \dots + P_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon(P_4 + P_6 + \dots + P_{2n+2}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [(P_{2n} - P_0) + i(P_{2n+1} - P_1) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon(P_{2n+2} - P_2) + i\varepsilon(P_{2n+3} - P_3)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [P_{2n} + iP_{2n+1} + \varepsilon P_{2n+2} + i\varepsilon P_{2n+3}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} [P_0 + iP_1 + \varepsilon P_2 + i\varepsilon P_3] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (Q_{P_{2n}} - Q_{P_0}).
\end{aligned}$$

Eq. (64): Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{s=1}^n Q_{P_{2s}} &= (P_2 + P_4 + \dots + P_{2n}) \\
&\quad + i(P_3 + P_5 + \dots + P_{2n+1}) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon(P_4 + P_6 + \dots + P_{2n+2}) \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon(P_5 + P_7 + \dots + P_{2n+3}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [(P_{2n+1} - P_1) + i(P_{2n+2} - P_2) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon(P_{2n+3} - P_3) \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon(P_{2n+4} - P_4)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [P_{2n+1} + iP_{2n+2} + \varepsilon P_{2n+3} + i\varepsilon P_{2n+4}] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} [P_1 + iP_2 + \varepsilon P_3 + i\varepsilon P_4] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [Q_{P_{2n+1}} - Q_{P_1}].
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 5 (Binet's Formula): Let Q_{P_n} be the dual-complex Pell quaternion. For $n \geq 1$, Binet's formula for these quaternions is as follows:

$$Q_{P_n} = \frac{1}{\alpha - \beta} (\hat{\alpha}\alpha^n - \hat{\beta}\beta^n) \quad (65)$$

where

$$\hat{\alpha} = 1 + i\alpha + \varepsilon\alpha^2 + i\varepsilon\alpha^3, \alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

and

$$\hat{\beta} = 1 + i\beta + \varepsilon\beta^2 + i\varepsilon\beta^3, \beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}.$$

Proof: Binet's formula of the dual-complex Pell quaternion is the same as Binet's formula of the Pell quaternion [9]. □

Theorem 6 (Cassini's Identity): Let Q_{P_n} be the dual-complex Pell quaternion. For $n \geq 1$, Cassini's identity for Q_{P_n} is as follows:

$$Q_{F_{n-1}}Q_{F_{n+1}} - Q_{F_n}^2 = (-1)^n 2(1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon). \quad (66)$$

Proof: Eq. (66): By using Eq. (44) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{P_{n-1}}Q_{P_{n+1}} - Q_{P_n}^2 &= (P_{n-1}P_{n+1} - P_n^2) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+1}^2 - P_nP_{n+2}) - i(P_{n+1}P_n - P_{n+2}P_{n-1}) \\
&\quad + \varepsilon[-(P_{n+2}P_n - P_{n+3}P_{n-1}) - (P_nP_{n+2} - P_{n+1}P_{n+1}) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+1}P_{n+3} - P_{n+2}P_{n+2}) + (P_{n+3}P_{n+1} - P_{n+4}P_n)] \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon[-P_nP_{n+3} - P_{n+1}P_{n+2}) - (P_{n+3}P_n - P_{n+4}P_{n-1}) \\
&\quad - (P_{n+2}P_{n+1} - P_{n+3}P_n) - (P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - P_{n+2}P_{n+1})] \\
&= (-1)^n 2(0 + 0i + 6j + 3ij) \\
&= (-1)^n 2(1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon).
\end{aligned}$$

where the identities of the Pell numbers $P_mP_{n+1} - P_{m+1}P_n = (-1)^n P_{m-n}$ is used [9]. □

Theorem 7 (Catalan's Identity): Let Q_{P_n} be the dual-complex Pell quaternion. For $n \geq 1$, Catalan's identity for Q_{P_n} is as follows:

$$Q_{P_n}^2 - Q_{P_{n+r}}Q_{P_{n-r}} = (-1)^{n-r} P_r^2 2(1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon). \quad (67)$$

Proof: Eq. (67): By using Eq. (44) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{P_n}^2 - Q_{P_{n+r}}Q_{P_{n-r}} &= [(P_n^2 - P_{n+r}P_{n-r}) \\
&\quad - (P_{n+1}^2 - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+1})] \\
&\quad + i[(P_nP_{n+1} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+1}) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+1}P_n - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r})] \\
&\quad + \varepsilon[(P_{n+2}P_n - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r}) \\
&\quad + (P_nP_{n+2} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+2}) \\
&\quad - (P_{n+1}P_{n+3} - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+3}) \\
&\quad - (P_{n+3}P_{n+1} - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r+1})] \\
&\quad + i\varepsilon[(P_nP_{n+3} - P_{n+r}P_{n-r+3}) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+3}P_n - P_{n+r+3}P_{n-r}) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+1}P_{n+2} - P_{n+r+1}P_{n-r+2}) \\
&\quad + (P_{n+2}P_{n+1} - P_{n+r+2}P_{n-r+1})] \\
&= (-1)^{n-r} 2P_r^2 (1 + i + 6\varepsilon + 6i\varepsilon)
\end{aligned}$$

where the identities of the Pell numbers

$$P_m P_n - P_{m+r} P_{n-r} = (-1)^{n-r} P_{m+r-n} P_r$$

and

$$P_n P_n - P_{n-r} P_{n+r} = (-1)^{n-r} P_r^2$$

are used [9]. \square

4. Conclusion

In this study, a number of new results on dual-complex Pell quaternions were derived. Quaternions have great importance as they are used in quantum physics, applied mathematics, quantum mechanics, Lie groups, kinematics and differential equations.

This study fills the gap in the literature by providing the dual-complex Pell quaternion using definitions of the dual-complex number, dual-complex Pell number and Pell quaternion [12].

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