



## ON A NEW FAMILY OF THE GENERALIZED GAUSSIAN K-PELL-LUCAS NUMBERS AND THEIR POLYNOMIALS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we generalize the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers, and call such numbers as the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers. We obtain relations between the family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers and the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers. We generalize the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials, and call such polynomials as the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials. We obtain relations between the family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials and the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials. In addition, we present the new generalizations of these numbers and polynomials in matrix form. Then, we get Cassini's identities for these numbers and polynomials.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Fibonacci and Lucas numbers have gained popularity in recent years, and they are now used in a variety of branches of mathematics, including linear algebra, applied mathematics, and calculus. In 1832, Gauss discovered Gaussian numbers, which are complex numbers  $z = x + yi$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ . These numbers were used to generalize special sequences by numerous researchers. Therefore, the study of Gaussian numbers is a very interesting academic area and several studies have been done on it. Horadam [7] introduced the complex Fibonacci numbers that is Gaussian Fibonacci numbers in 1963. Then Jordan [8] investigated Gaussian Fibonacci numbers and Lucas numbers. These numbers are defined by  $GF_{n+1} = GF_n + GF_{n-1}$ , where  $GF_0 = i$ ,  $GF_1 = 1$  and  $GL_{n+1} = GL_n + GL_{n-1}$ , where  $GL_0 = 2 - i$ ,  $GL_1 = 1 + 2i$ , respectively. Also, many authors [1–3, 5, 6, 12, 15] have studied Gaussian Fibonacci, Gaussian Lucas, Gaussian Jacobsthal, Gaussian Jacobsthal-Lucas, Gaussian Pell,

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Gaussian Pell-Lucas etc. numbers and their polynomials. A new family of  $k$ -Gaussian Fibonacci numbers is given by Taş [13] and a new family of Gaussian  $k$ -Fibonacci polynomials are defined by Taştan and Özkan [14]. Moreover they [10,11] presented a new families of Gaussian  $k$ -Jacobsthal numbers, Gaussian  $k$ -Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers and their polynomials and a new family of Gaussian  $k$ -Lucas numbers and their polynomials. In [9], Kaya and Özımamođlu generalized the Gaussian Pell numbers and Gauss Pell polynomials, and defined generalized Gauss  $k$ -Pell numbers and generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell polynomials. They obtained Cassini's identities for these numbers and polynomials.

Next, we give the structure of the paper. In Section 2, we demonstrate several well-known definitions and characteristics. In Section 3.1, we define a new family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers. These numbers are a generalization of the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers in [6]. We give relations between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers. Also, we determine the new generalization of these numbers in matrix form. Then we demonstrate Cassini's identity for these numbers.

In Section 3.2, we define a new family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials. These polynomials are a generalization of the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials in [15]. We give relations between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials. Moreover, we determine the new generalization of these polynomials in matrix form. Then we demonstrate Cassini's identity for these polynomials. In Section 4, we conclude the paper.

## 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

We provide the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers  $GQ_n$ , the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials  $GQ_n(x)$ , and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomial matrix  $gq_n(x)$  in this section.

**Definition 1.** *The Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers  $\{GQ_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  are defined by the following recurrence relation:*

$$GQ_{n+1} = 2GQ_n + GQ_{n-1}, n \geq 1 \quad (1)$$

with initial conditions  $GQ_0 = 2 - 2i$  and  $GQ_1 = 2 + 2i$  [6].

The Binet formulas for  $GQ_n$  are given as follows:

$$GQ_n = (\alpha^n + \beta^n) - i(\alpha\beta^n + \beta\alpha^n), \quad (2)$$

where  $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$  [6].

The Cassini's identity [6] for the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers are given as follows:

$$GQ_{n+1}GQ_{n-1} - GQ_n^2 = (-1)^{n+1} 16(1 - i), n \geq 1. \quad (3)$$

**Definition 2.** The Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials  $\{GQ_n(x)\}_{n=0}^\infty$  are defined by the recurrence relation shown below:

$$GQ_{n+1}(x) = 2xGQ_n(x) + GQ_{n-1}(x), n \geq 1 \tag{4}$$

with initial conditions  $GQ_0(x) = 2 - 2xi$  and  $GQ_1 = 2x + 2i$  [15].

The following are the Binet formulas for  $GQ_n(x)$ :

$$GQ_n(x) = (\alpha^n(x) + \beta^n(x)) - i(\alpha(x)\beta^n(x) + \beta(x)\alpha^n(x)), \tag{5}$$

where  $\alpha(x) = x + \sqrt{1+x^2}$  and  $\beta(x) = x - \sqrt{1+x^2}$  [15].

The Cassini's identity [15] for the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials are given as follows:

$$GQ_{n+1}(x)GQ_{n-1}(x) - GQ_n^2(x) = 8(-1)^{n-1}(1+x^2)(1-xi), n \geq 1. \tag{6}$$

In [15], The Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomial matrix  $gq_n(x)$  is defined by

$$gq_n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} GQ_{n+2}(x) & GQ_{n+1}(x) \\ GQ_{n+1}(x) & GQ_n(x) \end{bmatrix}, n \geq 1.$$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

#### 3.1. The generalized Gaussian $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers.

**Definition 3.** There are unique numbers  $m$  and  $r$  such that  $n = mk + r$  and  $0 \leq r < k$ , for  $n, k \in \mathbb{N} (k \neq 0)$ . Then we define the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers  $GQ_n^{(k)}$  by

$$GQ_n^{(k)} := [(\alpha^m + \beta^m) - i(\alpha\beta^m + \beta\alpha^m)]^{k-r} \times [(\alpha^{m+1} + \beta^{m+1}) - i(\alpha\beta^{m+1} + \beta\alpha^{m+1})]^r,$$

where  $\alpha = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  and  $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ .

Furthermore, using the matrix methods, we can derive the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas number. Clearly, it can be said that

$$GQ_n^{k-1}gq_n = \begin{bmatrix} GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)} & GQ_{kn}^{(k)} \\ GQ_{kn}^{(k)} & GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $n > 0$  and

$$gq_n = \begin{bmatrix} GQ_{n+1} & GQ_n \\ GQ_n & GQ_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Various values for the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers are given in Table 1. From (2) and Definition 3, we get the following relationship between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers.

$$GQ_n^{(k)} := (GQ_m)^{k-r} (GQ_{m+1})^r, n = mk + r. \tag{7}$$

If we take  $k = 1$  in (7), then we have that  $m = n$  and  $r = 0$  so  $GQ_n^{(1)} = GQ_n$ . Throughout this article, let  $k, m \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

TABLE 1. The generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers  $GQ_n^{(k)}$  for some  $k$  and  $n$ .

$GQ_n^{(k)}$	$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 3$	$k = 4$	$k = 5$	$k = 6$
$GQ_0^{(k)}$	$2 - 2i$	$-8i$	$-16 - 16i$	$-64$	$-128 + 128i$	$512i$
$GQ_1^{(k)}$	$2 + 2i$	$8$	$16 - 16i$	$-64i$	$-128 - 128i$	$-512$
$GQ_2^{(k)}$	$6 + 2i$	$8i$	$16 + 16i$	$64$	$128 - 128i$	$-512i$
$GQ_3^{(k)}$	$14 + 6i$	$8 + 16i$	$-16 + 16i$	$64i$	$128 + 128i$	$512$
$GQ_4^{(k)}$	$34 + 14i$	$32 + 24i$	$-16 + 48i$	$-64$	$-128 + 128i$	$512i$
$GQ_5^{(k)}$	$82 + 34i$	$72 + 64i$	$16 + 112i$	$-128 + 64i$	$-128 - 128i$	$-512$
$GQ_6^{(k)}$	$198 + 82i$	$160 + 168i$	$144 + 208i$	$-192 + 256i$	$-384 - 128i$	$-512i$
$GQ_7^{(k)}$	$478 + 198i$	$392 + 400i$	$304 + 528i$	$-128 + 704i$	$-896 + 128i$	$-512 - 1024i$
$GQ_8^{(k)}$	$1154 + 478i$	$960 + 952i$	$624 + 1328i$	$448 + 1536i$	$-1664 + 1152i$	$-2048 - 1536i$
$GQ_9^{(k)}$	$2786 + 1154i$	$2312 + 2304i$	$1232 + 3312i$	$768 + 3776i$	$-2176 + 3968i$	$-5632 - 1024i$
$GQ_{10}^{(k)}$	$6726 + 2786i$	$5568 + 5576i$	$3088 + 7952i$	$1088 + 9216i$	$-384 + 10112i$	$-12288 + 3584i$

For  $k = 2, 3, 4$  and  $n$ , we get the following relations between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers by (1) and (7):

- (1)  $GQ_{2n}^{(2)} = GQ_n^2$ ,
- (2)  $GQ_{2n+1}^{(2)} = GQ_n GQ_{n+1}$
- (3)  $GQ_{2n+1}^{(2)} = 2GQ_{2n}^{(2)} + GQ_{2n-1}^{(2)}$ ,
- (4)  $GQ_{3n}^{(2)} = GQ_n^3$ ,
- (5)  $GQ_{3n+1}^{(3)} = GQ_n^2 GQ_{n+1}$ ,
- (6)  $GQ_{3n+1}^{(3)} = 2GQ_{3n}^{(3)} + GQ_{3n-1}^{(3)}$ ,
- (7)  $GQ_{3n+2}^{(3)} = GQ_n GQ_{n+1}^2$ ,
- (8)  $GQ_{4n}^{(4)} = GQ_n^4$ ,
- (9)  $GQ_{4n+1}^{(4)} = GQ_n^3 GQ_{n+1}$ ,
- (10)  $GQ_{4n+1}^{(4)} = 2GQ_{4n}^{(4)} + GQ_{4n-1}^{(4)}$ ,
- (11)  $GQ_{4n+2}^{(4)} = GQ_n^2 GQ_{n+1}^2$ ,
- (12)  $GQ_{4n+3}^{(4)} = GQ_n GQ_{n+1}^3$ .

**Proposition 1.** For  $k$  and  $n$ , we have  $GQ_{kn}^{(k)} = GQ_n^k$ .

*Proof.* By (7), we get  $GQ_{kn}^{(k)} = GQ_n^k GQ_{n+1}^0 = GQ_n^k$ . □

**Theorem 1.** For  $n$  and  $s$  such that  $n + s \geq 2$ , we have

$$GQ_{n+s} GQ_{n+s-2} - GQ_{2(n+s-1)}^{(2)} = (-1)^{n+s} 16(1-i).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 1 and (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{n+s} GQ_{n+s-2} - GQ_{2(n+s-1)}^{(2)} &= GQ_{n+s} GQ_{n+s-2} - GQ_{n+s-1}^2 \\ &= (-1)^{n+s} 16(1-i). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.** For  $k$  and  $s$ , we have

$$GQ_{s+1}^k - GQ_s^k = GQ_{(s+1)k}^{(k)} - GQ_{sk}^{(k)}. \tag{8}$$

*Proof.* By (7) and Proposition 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{(s+1)k}^{(k)} - GQ_{sk}^{(k)} &= GQ_s^{k-k} GQ_{s+1}^k - GQ_s^k \\ &= GQ_{s+1}^k - GQ_s^k. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 3.** For  $k$  and  $n$ , we have the relation

$$GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)} = 2GQ_{kn}^{(k)} + GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)}.$$

*Proof.* By (1), (7) and Proposition 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2GQ_{kn}^{(k)} + GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)} &= 2GQ_n^k + GQ_{n-1}GQ_n^{k-1} \\ &= GQ_n^{k-1} (2GQ_n + GQ_{n-1}) \\ &= GQ_n^{k-1} GQ_{n+1} \\ &= GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 4. (Cassini's Identity)** Let  $GQ_n^{(k)}$  be the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers. For  $n, k \geq 2$ , the following gives the Cassini's identity for  $GQ_n^{(k)}$ :

$$GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)} GQ_{kn+t-2}^{(k)} - \left(GQ_{kn+t-1}^{(k)}\right)^2 = \begin{cases} GQ_n^{2k-2} (-1)^{n+1} 16(1-i), & t = 1, \\ 0, & t \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* If  $t = 1$ , by (3), (7) and Proposition 1, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)} GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)} - \left(GQ_{kn}^{(k)}\right)^2 &= (GQ_n^{k-1} GQ_{n+1}) (GQ_{n-1} GQ_n^{k-1}) - (GQ_n^k)^2 \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2} (GQ_{n+1} GQ_{n-1} - GQ_n^2) \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2} (-1)^{n+1} 16(1-i), \end{aligned}$$

and if  $t \neq 1$ , by (7), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)} GQ_{kn+t-2}^{(k)} - \left(GQ_{kn+t-1}^{(k)}\right)^2 &= (GQ_n^{k-t} GQ_{n+1}^t) (GQ_n^{k-t+2} GQ_{n+1}^{t-2}) \\ &\quad - (GQ_n^{k-t+1} GQ_{n+1}^{t-1})^2 \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2t+2} (GQ_{n+1}^{2t-2} - GQ_{n+1}^{2t-2}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

For  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ , we have the following relations:

$$GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)} = GQ_n^{k-t} GQ_{n+1}^t.$$

### 3.2. The generalized Gaussian $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials.

**Definition 4.** *There are unique numbers  $m$  and  $r$  such that  $n = mk + r$  and  $0 \leq r < k$ , for  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $k \neq 0$ ). Then we define the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers  $GQ_n^{(k)}(x)$  by*

$$GQ_n^{(k)}(x) := [(\alpha^m(x) + \beta^m(x)) - i(\alpha(x)\beta^m(x) + \beta(x)\alpha^m(x))]^{k-r} \\ \times [(\alpha^{m+1}(x) + \beta^{m+1}(x)) - i(\alpha(x)\beta^{m+1}(x) + \beta(x)\alpha^{m+1}(x))]^r,$$

where  $\alpha(x) = x + \sqrt{1+x^2}$  and  $\beta(x) = x - \sqrt{1+x^2}$ .

In addition, using the matrix methods, we can derive the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials. Indeed, it is obvious that

$$GQ_n^{k-1}(x) gq_n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)}(x) & GQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) \\ GQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) & GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)}(x) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $n > 0$  and

$$gq_n(x) = \begin{bmatrix} GQ_{n+1}(x) & GQ_n(x) \\ GQ_n(x) & GQ_{n-1}(x) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Various values for the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials are given in Table 2. From (5) and Definition 4, we have the following relationship between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials.

$$GQ_n^{(k)}(x) := (GQ_m(x))^{k-r} (GQ_{m+1}(x))^r, \quad n = mk + r \quad (9)$$

If we take  $k = 1$  in (9), then we have that  $m = n$  and  $r = 0$  so  $GQ_n^{(1)}(x) = GQ_n(x)$ .

For  $k = 2, 3, 4$  and  $n$ , we have the following relations between the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials and the Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials by (4) and (9):

- (1)  $GQ_{2n}^{(2)}(x) = GQ_n^2(x)$ ,
- (2)  $GQ_{2n+1}^{(2)}(x) = GQ_n(x) GQ_{n+1}(x)$ ,
- (3)  $GQ_{2n+1}^{(2)}(x) = 2xGQ_{2n}^{(2)}(x) + GQ_{2n-1}^{(2)}(x)$ ,
- (4)  $GQ_{3n}^{(2)}(x) = GQ_n^3(x)$ ,
- (5)  $GQ_{3n+1}^{(3)}(x) = GQ_n^2(x) GQ_{n+1}(x)$ ,
- (6)  $GQ_{3n+1}^{(3)}(x) = 2xGQ_{3n}^{(3)}(x) + GQ_{3n-1}^{(3)}(x)$ ,
- (7)  $GQ_{3n+2}^{(3)}(x) = GQ_n(x) GQ_{n+1}^2(x)$ ,
- (8)  $GQ_{4n}^{(4)}(x) = GQ_n^4(x)$ ,
- (9)  $GQ_{4n+1}^{(4)}(x) = GQ_n^3(x) GQ_{n+1}(x)$ ,

TABLE 2. The generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials  $GQ_n^{(k)}(x)$  for some  $k$  and  $n$ .

$GQ_n^{(k)}(x)$	$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 3$	$k = 4$
$GQ_0^{(k)}(x)$	$2 - 2xi$	$-4x^2 + 4 - 8xi$	$-24x^2 + 8$ $+ (8x^3 - 24x) i$	$16x^4 - 96x^2 + 16$ $+ (64x^3 - 64x) i$
$GQ_1^{(k)}(x)$	$2x + 2i$	$8x + (-4x^2 + 4) i$	$-8x^3 + 24x$ $+ (-24x^2 + 8) i$	$-64x^3 + 64x$ $+ (16x^4 - 96x^2 + 16) i$
$GQ_2^{(k)}(x)$	$4x^2 + 2 + 2xi$	$4x^2 - 4 + 8xi$	$24x^2 - 8$ $+ (-8x^3 + 24x) i$	$-16x^4 + 96x^2 - 16$ $+ (-64x^3 + 64x) i$
$GQ_3^{(k)}(x)$	$8x^3 + 6x$ $+ (4x^2 + 2) i$	$8x^3 + (12x^2 + 4) i$	$8x^3 - 24x$ $+ (24x^2 - 8) i$	$64x^3 - 64x$ $+ (-16x^4 + 96x^2 - 16) i$
$GQ_4^{(k)}(x)$	$16x^4 + 16x^2 + 2$ $+ (8x^3 + 6x) i$	$16x^4 + 12x^2 + 4$ $+ (16x^3 + 8x) i$	$16x^4 - 24x^2 - 8$ $+ (40x^3 + 8x) i$	$16x^4 - 96x^2 + 16$ $+ (64x^3 - 64x) i$
$GQ_5^{(k)}(x)$	$32x^5 + 40x^3 + 10x$ $+ (16x^4 + 16x^2 + 2) i$	$32x^5 + 32x^3 + 8x$ $+ (32x^4 + 28x^2 + 4) i$	$32x^5 - 8x^3 - 8x$ $+ (64x^4 + 40x^2 + 8) i$	$32x^5 - 128x^3 - 32x$ $+ (112x^4 - 32x^2 - 16) i$
$GQ_6^{(k)}(x)$	$64x^6 + 96x^4 + 36x^2$ $+ 2 + (32x^5 + 40x^3$ $+ 10x) i$	$64x^6 + 80x^4 + 20x^2$ $- 4 + (64x^5 + 80x^3$ $+ 24x) i$	$64x^6 + 48x^4 + 24x^2$ $+ 8 + (96x^5 + 88x^3$ $+ 24x) i$	$64x^6 - 144x^4 - 96x^2$ $- 16 + (192x^5 + 64x^3) i$
$GQ_7^{(k)}(x)$	$128x^7 + 224x^5$ $+ 112x^3 + 14x + (64x^6$ $+ 96x^4 + 36x^2 + 2) i$	$128x^7 + 192x^5$ $+ 72x^3 + (128x^6$ $+ 192x^4 + 76x^2 + 4) i$	$128x^7 + 128x^5$ $+ 40x^3 + 8x + (192x^6$ $+ 240x^4 + 88x^2 + 8) i$	$128x^7 - 96x^5$ $- 128x^3 - 32x + (320x^6$ $+ 270x^4 + 96x^2 + 16) i$

$$(10) \quad GQ_{4n+1}^{(4)}(x) = 2xGQ_{4n}^{(4)}(x) + GQ_{4n-1}^{(4)}(x),$$

$$(11) \quad GQ_{4n+2}^{(4)}(x) = GQ_n^2(x) GQ_{n+1}^2(x),$$

$$(12) \quad GQ_{4n+3}^{(4)}(x) = GQ_n(x) GQ_{n+1}^3(x).$$

**Proposition 2.** For  $k$  and  $n$ , we have  $GQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) = GQ_n^k(x)$ .

*Proof.* By (9), we get  $GQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) = GQ_n^k(x) GQ_{n+1}^0(x) = GQ_n^k(x)$ . □

**Theorem 5.** For  $n$  and  $s$  such that  $n + s \geq 2$ , we have

$$GQ_{n+s}(x) GQ_{n+s-2}(x) - GQ_{2(n+s-1)}^{(2)}(x) = 8(-1)^{n+s} (1 + x^2) (1 - xi).$$

*Proof.* By Proposition 2 and (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{n+s}(x) GQ_{n+s-2}(x) - GQ_{2(n+s-1)}^{(2)}(x) &= GQ_{n+s}(x) GQ_{n+s-2}(x) - GQ_{n+s-1}^2(x) \\ &= 8(-1)^{n+s} (1 + x^2) (1 - xi). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 6.** For  $k$  and  $s$ , we have

$$GQ_{s+1}^k(x) - GQ_s^k(x) = GQ_{(s+1)k}^{(k)}(x) - GQ_{sk}^{(k)}(x). \tag{10}$$

*Proof.* By (9) and Proposition 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} GQ_{(s+1)k}^{(k)}(x) - GQ_{sk}^{(k)}(x) &= GQ_s^{k-k}(x) GQ_{s+1}^k(x) - GQ_s^k(x) \\ &= GQ_{s+1}^k(x) - GQ_s^k(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 7.** For  $k$  and  $n$ , we have the relation

$$GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)}(x) = 2xGQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) + GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)}(x).$$

*Proof.* By (4), (9) and Proposition 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2xGQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x) + GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)}(x) &= 2xGQ_n^k(x) + GQ_{n-1}(x)GQ_n^{k-1}(x) \\ &= GQ_n^{k-1}(x)(2xGQ_n(x) + GQ_{n-1}(x)) \\ &= GQ_n^{k-1}(x)GQ_{n+1}(x) \\ &= GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 8. (Cassini's Identity)** Let  $GQ_n^{(k)}(x)$  be the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials. For  $n, k \geq 2$ , the following gives the Cassini's identity for  $GQ_n^{(k)}(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)}(x)GQ_{kn+t-2}^{(k)}(x) - \left(GQ_{kn+t-1}^{(k)}(x)\right)^2 \\ &= \begin{cases} GQ_n^{2k-2}(x)8(-1)^{n-1}(1+x^2)(1-xi), & t = 1, \\ 0, & t \neq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $t = 1$ , by (6), (9) and Proposition 2, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &GQ_{kn+1}^{(k)}(x)GQ_{kn-1}^{(k)}(x) - \left(GQ_{kn}^{(k)}(x)\right)^2 \\ &= (GQ_n^{k-1}(x)GQ_{n+1}(x))(GQ_{n-1}(x)GQ_n^{k-1}(x)) - (GQ_n^k(x))^2 \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2}(x)(GQ_{n+1}(x)GQ_{n-1}(x) - GQ_n^2(x)) \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2}(x)8(-1)^{n-1}(1+x^2)(1-xi), \end{aligned}$$

and if  $t \neq 1$ , by (9), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} &GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)}(x)GQ_{kn+t-2}^{(k)}(x) - \left(GQ_{kn+t-1}^{(k)}(x)\right)^2 \\ &= (GQ_n^{k-t}(x)GQ_{n+1}^t(x))(GQ_n^{k-t+2}(x)GQ_{n+1}^{t-2}(x)) \\ &\quad - (GQ_n^{k-t+1}(x)GQ_{n+1}^{t-1}(x))^2 \\ &= GQ_n^{2k-2t+2}(x)(GQ_{n+1}^{2t-2}(x) - GQ_{n+1}^{2t-2}(x)) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

For  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ , we have the following relations:

$$GQ_{kn+t}^{(k)}(x) = GQ_n^{k-t}(x)GQ_{n+1}^t(x).$$

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

Halıcı and Öz defined Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers in [6]. We introduced a generalization of these numbers as the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers. Also, Yağmur defined Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials in [15]. We introduced a generalization of these polynomials as the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials. Some relations between the family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas numbers and the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas numbers are presented. Some relations between the family of the generalized Gaussian  $k$ -Pell-Lucas polynomials and the known Gaussian Pell-Lucas polynomials are presented. Then identities for these numbers and polynomials are proved.

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