

# THE COMPLEX-TYPE FIBONACCI $p$ -SEQUENCES IN FINITE GROUPS

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**Abstract.** *In this paper, we study the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence according to modulo  $m$  and obtain the periods and the ranks of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence. Then, we consider the generating matrix of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence when read modulo  $m$  and we obtain the cyclic groups. Furthermore, we derive the relationships between the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence modulo  $m$  and the orders of the cyclic groups produced. Also, we redefine the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence through the elements of the groups and then examine this sequence in the finite groups. Finally, we obtain the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci 2-sequence in the dihedral group  $D_{2m}$  as applications of the results produced.*

**Keywords:** *Complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence; group; period; rank.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The linear recurrence sequences in groups were firstly studied by Wall [1] who calculated the periods of the Fibonacci sequences in cyclic groups. As a natural generalization of the problem, Wilcox [2] investigated the Fibonacci lengths on Abelian groups. The concept extended to some special linear recurrence sequences by several authors; see for example, [3-19]. Deveci and Shannon [20] defined the complex-type  $k$ -Fibonacci orbit of a  $k$ -generator group. They proved that the complex-type  $k$ -Fibonacci orbit of a  $k$ -generator group is periodic if the group is finite. In this paper, we consider the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence and study this sequence according to modulo  $m$ . Then, we give some results concerning the periods and the ranks of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence for any  $p$  and  $m$ . Also, we consider the multiplicative orders of the generating matrix of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence when read modulo  $m$ , and then we obtain the cyclic groups. Furthermore, we derive the relationships between the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence modulo  $m$  and the orders of the cyclic groups produced. Finally, we extend the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence to groups and then we obtain the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci 2-sequence in the dihedral group  $D_{2m}$  as applications of the results produced.

In [21], the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence for any given  $p$  ( $p = 2, 3, \dots$ ) is defined as follows:

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$$F_{p,i}^*(n+p+1) = i^{p+1} \cdot F_{p,i}^*(n+p) + i \cdot F_{p,i}^*(n) \quad (n \geq 0) \quad (1)$$

where  $F_{p,i}^*(0) = \dots = F_{p,i}^*(p-1) = 0$ ,  $F_{p,i}^*(p) = 1$  and  $\sqrt{-1} = i$ .

Also in [21], they gave the generating matrices of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence as shown:

$$C_p^F = \begin{bmatrix} i^{p+1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & i \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(p+1) \times (p+1)}.$$

Then, for  $n \geq p$ , they obtained that

$$(C_p^F)^n = \begin{bmatrix} F_{p,i}^*(n+p) & iF_{p,i}^*(n) & iF_{p,i}^*(n+1) & \cdots & iF_{p,i}^*(n+p-1) \\ F_{p,i}^*(n+p-1) & iF_{p,i}^*(n-1) & iF_{p,i}^*(n) & \cdots & iF_{p,i}^*(n+p-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ F_{p,i}^*(n+1) & iF_{p,i}^*(n-p+1) & iF_{p,i}^*(n-p+2) & \cdots & iF_{p,i}^*(n) \\ F_{p,i}^*(n) & iF_{p,i}^*(n-p) & iF_{p,i}^*(n-p+1) & \cdots & iF_{p,i}^*(n-1) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

It is important to note that  $\det C_p^F = (-1)^p i$ .

**Definition 1.** A sequence of group elements is periodic if, after a certain point, it consists only of repetitions of a fixed subsequence. The number of elements in the repeating subsequence is called the period of the sequence. For example, the sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is periodic after the initial element  $a_0$  and has period 3. A sequence of group elements is simply periodic with period  $k$  if the first  $k$  elements in the sequence form a repeating subsequence. For example, the sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is simply periodic with period 4.

For a finitely generated group  $G = \langle A \rangle$ , where  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ , the sequence  $x_u = a_{u+1}$ ,  $0 \leq u \leq n-1$ ,  $x_{n+u} = \prod_{v=1}^n x_{u+v-1}$ ,  $u \geq 0$  is called the Fibonacci orbit of  $G$  with respect to the generating set  $A$ , denoted as  $F_A(G)$  in [22]. A  $k$ -nacci ( $k$ -step Fibonacci) sequence in a finite group is a sequence of group elements  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  for which, given an initial (seed) set  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$ , each element is defined by

$$x_n = \begin{cases} x_0 x_1 \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } j \leq n < k, \\ x_{n-k} x_{n-k+1} \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } n \geq k. \end{cases}$$

We also require that the initial elements of the sequence  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$  generate the group, thus forcing the  $k$ -nacci sequence to reflect the structure of the group. The  $k$ -nacci sequence of a group  $G$  generated by  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$  is denoted by  $F_k(G; x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1})$  in [23].

Notice that the orbit of a  $k$ -generated group is a  $k$ -nacci sequence. In [20], Devenci and Shannon stated that the following conditions hold for every elements  $x, y$  of the group  $G$ :

**Definition 2.** (i) Let  $z = a + ib$  such that  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and let  $e$  be the identity of  $G$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad x^z &\equiv x^{a(\text{mod}|x|)+ib(\text{mod}|x|)} = x^{a(\text{mod}|x|)} x^{ib(\text{mod}|x|)} = x^{ib(\text{mod}|x|)} x^{a(\text{mod}|x|)} = x^{ib(\text{mod}|x|)+a(\text{mod}|x|)}, \\ * \quad x^{ia} &= (x^i)^a = (x^a)^i, \\ * \quad e^u &= e, \\ * \quad x^{0+i0} &= e. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $z_1 = a_1 + ib_1$  and  $z_2 = a_2 + ib_2$  such that  $a_1, b_1, a_2$  and  $b_2$  are integers, then  $(x^{z_1} y^{z_2})^{-1} = y^{-z_2} x^{-z_1}$ .

(iii) If  $xy \neq yx$ , then  $x^i y^j \neq y^j x^i$ .

(iv)  $(xy)^i = y^i x^i$  and  $(x^i y^j)^i = x^{-1} y^{-1}$ .

(v)  $xy^i = y^i x$  and so  $(xy^i)^i = x^i y^{-1}$  and  $(x^i y)^i = x^{-1} y^i$ .

## 2. THE COMPLEX-TYPE FIBONACCI $p$ -SEQUENCE IN FINITE GROUPS

Reducing the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence by a modulus  $m$ , the following recurrence sequence is obtained

$$\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\} = \{F_{m,p,i}^*(0), F_{m,p,i}^*(1), \dots, F_{m,p,i}^*(j), \dots\}$$

where  $F_{m,p,i}^*(n) = F_{p,i}^*(n)(\text{mod } m)$ . It is important to note that the sequence  $F_{m,p,i}^*(n)$  has the same recurrence relation as the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence.

**Theorem 1.** The sequence  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  is simply periodic.

*Proof:* Consider the set  $G = \{(g_0, g_1, \dots, g_p) \mid g_u \text{'s are complex numbers } a_u + ib_u \text{ where } a_u \text{ and } b_u \text{ are integers such that } 0 \leq a_u, b_u \leq m-1 \text{ and } 0 \leq u \leq p\}$ .

Then, it is clear that the set  $G$  is finite. Suppose that the notation  $|G|$  is the cardinality of the set  $G$ . Since there are  $|G|$  distinct  $p+1$ -tuples of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence modulo  $m$ , at least one of the  $p+1$ -tuples appears twice in the sequence

$\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$ . Thus, the subsequence following this  $p+1$ -tuple repeats; that is,  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  is a periodic sequence. Because of the periodicity, for any  $v \geq 0$ , there exist  $w \geq v+p+1$  such that  $F_{m,p,i}^*(w) = F_{m,p,i}^*(v)$ ,  $F_{m,p,i}^*(w+1) = F_{m,p,i}^*(v+1), \dots$ ,  $F_{m,p,i}^*(w+p+1) = F_{m,p,i}^*(v+p+1)$ , then  $w \equiv v \pmod{p+1}$ . By definition of the sequence  $\{F_{p,i}^*(n)\}$ , it is clear that

$$F_{p,i}^*(n) = (-i) \cdot F_{p,i}^*(n+p+1) + i^{p+2} \cdot F_{p,i}^*(n+p).$$

So we get  $F_{m,p,i}^*(w-1) \equiv F_{m,p,i}^*(v-1)$ ,  $F_{m,p,i}^*(w-2) \equiv F_{m,p,i}^*(v-2), \dots$ ,  $F_{m,p,i}^*(0) \equiv F_{m,p,i}^*(w-v)$ , which indicates that the  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  is a simply periodic sequence. Let the notation  $L_p(m)$  denote the smallest period of the sequence  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$ .

Given an integer matrix  $H = [h_{ij}]$ ,  $H \pmod{m}$  means that all entries of  $H$  are reduced modulo  $m$ , that is,  $H \pmod{m} = (h_{ij} \pmod{m})$ . Let us consider the set  $\langle H \rangle_m = \{(H)^n \pmod{m} \mid n \geq 0\}$  and  $|\langle H \rangle_m|$  denotes the order of the set  $\langle H \rangle_m$ . If  $\gcd(m, \det H) = 1$ , then the set  $\langle H \rangle_m$  is a cyclic group, if  $\gcd(m, \det H) \neq 1$ , then the set  $\langle H \rangle_m$  is a semigroup. Since  $\det C_p^F = (-1)^p i$ , it is clear that the set  $\langle C_p^F \rangle_m$  is a cyclic group for every positive integer  $m \geq 2$ . From (2), it is clear that  $L_p(m) = |\langle C_p^F \rangle_m|$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $q$  be a prime and  $t$  be the largest positive integer such that  $|\langle C_p^F \rangle_q| = |\langle C_p^F \rangle_{q^t}|$ . Then  $|\langle C_p^F \rangle_{q^w}| = q^{w-t} \cdot |\langle C_p^F \rangle_q|$  for every  $w \geq t$ . In particular, if  $|\langle C_p^F \rangle_q| \neq |\langle C_p^F \rangle_{q^2}|$ , then  $|\langle C_p^F \rangle_{q^w}| = q^{w-1} \cdot |\langle C_p^F \rangle_q|$  for every  $w \geq 2$ .

*Proof:* Since  $L_p(m) = |\langle C_p^F \rangle_m|$ , we have a positive integer  $k$  such that  $(C_p^F)^{L_p(q^{k+1})} \equiv I \pmod{q^{k+1}}$ . Then it is clear that  $(C_p^F)^{L_p(q^{k+1})} \equiv I \pmod{q^k}$  where  $I$  is a  $(p+1) \times (p+1)$  identity matrix. Thus we obtain that  $L_p(q^k)$  divides  $L_p(q^{k+1})$ . On the other hand, writing  $(C_p^F)^{L_p(q^k)} = I + (c_{i,j}^{(q)} \cdot q^k)$ , by the binomial theorem, we obtain

$$(C_p^F)^{L_p(q^k) \cdot q} = \left( I + (c_{i,j}^{(q)} \cdot q^k) \right)^q = \sum_{j=0}^q \binom{q}{j} (c_{i,j}^{(q)} \cdot q^k)^j \equiv I \pmod{q^{k+1}}.$$

which implies that  $L_p(q^{k+1})$  divides  $L_p(q^k) \cdot q$ . Therefore,  $L_p(q^{k+1}) = L_p(q^k)$  or  $L_p(q^{k+1}) = L_p(q^k) \cdot q$ , and the latter holds if and only if there is a  $c_{i,j}^{(q)}$  which is not divisible by  $q$ . Since  $L_p(q^{t+1}) \neq L_p(q^t)$ , there is a  $c_{i,j}^{(q)}$  which is not divisible by  $q$ . This shows that  $L_p(q^{t+2}) \neq L_p(q^{t+1})$ . So, the proof is complete.

**Definition 3.** The rank of the sequence  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  is the least positive integer  $\delta$  such that  $F_{m,p,i}^*(\delta) \equiv F_{m,p,i}^*(\delta+1) \equiv \dots \equiv F_{m,p,i}^*(\delta+p-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ , and we denote the rank of  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  by  $ra_p(m)$ .

If  $F_{m,p,i}^*(\delta+p) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ , then the terms of the sequence  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  starting with index  $ra_p(m)$ , namely  $\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_p, \lambda, \lambda, \dots$ , are exactly the initial terms of  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$

multiplied by a factor  $\lambda$ . The exponents  $\mu$  for which  $(C_p^F)^\mu \equiv I \pmod{m}$  form a simple arithmetic progression. Then we have

$$(C_p^F)^\mu \equiv I \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow L_p(m) \mid \mu.$$

Similarly, the exponents  $\mu$  for which  $(C_p^F)^\mu \equiv \lambda I \pmod{m}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  form a simple arithmetic progression, and hence

$$(C_p^F)^\mu \equiv \lambda I \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow ra_p(m) \mid \mu.$$

So, it is easy to see that  $ra_p(m)$  divides  $L_p(m)$ . The order of the sequence  $\{F_{m,p,i}^*(n)\}$  is defined by  $\frac{L_p(m)}{ra_p(m)}$  and this order is denoted by  $\varphi_p(m)$ . Let  $(C_p^F)^{ra_p(m)} \equiv \lambda I \pmod{m}$ , then  $ord_m(\lambda)$  is the least positive value of  $w$  such that  $(C_p^F)^{w \cdot ra_p(m)} \equiv I \pmod{m}$ . So it is confirm that  $ord_m(\lambda)$  is the least positive integer  $w$  with  $L_p(m) \mid w \cdot ra_p(m)$ . As a result, we obtain  $ord_m(\lambda) = w$ . Consequently, we may easily conclude that  $\varphi_p(m)$  is always a positive integer, and that  $\varphi_p(m) = ord_m(F_{m,p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + p))$ , the multiplicative order of  $F_{m,p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + p)$ .

**Example 1.** Reducing the complex-type Fibonacci 4-sequence by a modulus 3, we obtain  $\{F_{3,4,i}^*(n)\}$  as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, i, 2, 2i, 1, 2i, 0, 2i, 2, 0, 1, i, 0, 2i, 1, 2i, 0, 0, 1, 2i, 2, 2i, 1, 2i, 2, i, 0, \\ i, 0, 2i, 0, 0, 2, 2i, 2, 2i, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2i, 1, 2i, 1, 2i, 2, 0, 1, 2i, 2, i, 2, 0, 1, 0, 2, i, 2, \\ 0, 0, 2i, 0, 2i, 1, i, 0, 0, 1, 2i, 0, 0, 0, i, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2i, 1, i, 2, i, 0, i, 1, 0, 2, 2i, 0, i, \\ 2, i, 0, 0, 2, i, 1, i, 2, i, 1, 2i, 0, 2i, 0, i, 0, 0, 1, i, 1, i, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, i, 2, i, 2, i, 1, 0, 2, \\ i, 1, 2i, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 2i, 1, 0, 0, i, 0, i, 2, 2i, 0, 0, 2, i, 0, 0, 0, 2i, 0, 0, 0, 1, \dots \end{array} \right\}.$$

It follows that  $ra_4(3) = 78$ ,  $L_4(3) = 156$  and  $\varphi_4(3) = 2$ .

**Theorem 3.** Suppose that  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are positive integers with  $m_1, m_2 \geq 2$ , then  $ra_p(lcm[m_1, m_2]) = lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)]$  for any  $p \geq 2$ . Similarly,  $L_p(lcm[m_1, m_2]) = lcm[L_p(m_1), L_p(m_2)]$ .

*Proof:* Let  $lcm[m_1, m_2] = m$ . Then

$$F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m)) \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + 1) \equiv \dots \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + p - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

and

$$F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m_k)) \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m_k) + 1) \equiv \dots \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m_k) + p - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

for  $k = 1, 2$ . Using the least common multiple operation this implies that  $F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m)) \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + 1) \equiv \dots \equiv F_{p,i}^*(ra_p(m) + p - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m_k}$  for  $k = 1, 2$ . So we get  $ra_p(m_1) | ra_p(m)$  and  $ra_p(m_2) | ra_p(m)$ , which means that  $lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)]$  divides  $ra_p(lcm[m_1, m_2])$ . We also know that

$$\begin{aligned} F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)]) &\equiv F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)] + 1) \equiv \dots \\ &\equiv F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)] + p - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m_k} \end{aligned}$$

for  $k = 1, 2$ . Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned} F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)]) &\equiv F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)] + 1) \equiv \dots \\ &\equiv F_{p,i}^*(lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)] + p - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}, \end{aligned}$$

and it follows that  $ra_p(lcm[m_1, m_2])$  divides  $lcm[ra_p(m_1), ra_p(m_2)]$ . So, the proof is complete.

The period  $L_p(m)$  is proved with a similar proof method. Now we take into account the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -numbers in groups for any  $p \geq 2$ .

Let  $G$  be a finite  $p$ -generator group and let  $X = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in \underbrace{G \times G \times \dots \times G}_p \mid \langle \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\} \rangle = G\}$ . We call  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$  a generating  $p$ -tuple for  $G$ .

**Definition 4.** For a generating  $p$ -tuple  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in X$ , we define the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -orbit as follows:

$$a_0 = x_1, a_1 = x_2, \dots, a_{p-1} = x_p, a_p = x_p, a_{n+p} = (a_{n-1})^i (a_{n+p-1})^{i^{p+1}} \quad (n \geq 1).$$

For a  $p$ -tuple  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in X$ , the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -orbit is denoted by  $F_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)}^*(G)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $G$  be a  $p$ -generator group. If  $G$  is finite, then the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -orbit of  $G$  is periodic.

*Proof:* Let's consider the set

$$K = \left\{ \left( (k_1)^{a_1(\text{mod}|k_1|)+ib_1(\text{mod}|k_1|)}, \right. \right. \\ \left. (k_2)^{a_2(\text{mod}|k_2|)+ib_2(\text{mod}|k_2|)}, \dots, \right. \\ \left. (k_p)^{a_p(\text{mod}|k_p|)+ib_p(\text{mod}|k_p|)} \right\}:$$

$$k_1, k_2, \dots, k_p \in G \text{ and } a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } 1 \leq n \leq p \}.$$

$G$  is a finite set and therefore  $K$  is a finite set. Then for any  $u \geq 0$ , there exists  $t \geq u + v$  such that  $a_{u+1} = a_{t+1}$ ,  $a_{u+2} = a_{t+2}$ , ...,  $a_{u+v} = a_{t+v}$ . Because of the repeating, for all generating  $p$ -tuples, the sequence  $F_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)}^*(G)$  is periodic.

We denote the lengths of the periods of the sequence  $F_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)}^*(G)$  by  $HF_{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)}^*(G)$ . It is well-known that the dihedral group  $D_{2m}$  of order  $2m$  is defined by the presentation

$$D_{2m} = \langle x, y \mid x^m = y^2 = (xy)^2 = e \rangle.$$

We now consider the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci 2-orbit of the dihedral group  $D_{2m}$ . Consider a sequence defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}_n = \begin{cases} -i\mathcal{G}_{n-1} + i\mathcal{G}_{n-3} & \text{for } n \equiv 0, 1, 3, 8, 11, 12 \pmod{14}, \\ i\mathcal{G}_{n-1} + i\mathcal{G}_{n-3} & \text{for } n \equiv 2, 4, 6, 10 \pmod{14}, \\ i\mathcal{G}_{n-1} - i\mathcal{G}_{n-3} & \text{for } n \equiv 5, 7, 9, 13 \pmod{14} \end{cases}$$

for  $n \geq 14$ , where  $\mathcal{G}_0 = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_1 = \mathcal{G}_2 = \mathcal{G}_6 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_3 = \mathcal{G}_7 = i$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_4 = -1$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_5 = -i$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_8 = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_9 = 2i$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{10} = -3$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{11} = 5i$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_{12} = 3$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{13} = 6i$ .

Reducing this sequence by a modulo  $m$ , we can get a repeating sequence, which we denote by:

$$\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\} = \{\mathcal{G}_0(m), \mathcal{G}_1(m)\}, \dots, \mathcal{G}_{14}(m) \dots \mathcal{G}_j(m).$$

It has the same recurrence relation as in (1).

**Theorem 5.**  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$  is a simply periodic sequence.

*Proof:* Let  $V = \{v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{13} \mid 0 \leq v_k \leq m-1\}$ . Since the order of the set  $V$  is  $m^{14}$ , the set  $V$  is finite. Also, there are  $m^{14}$  distinct 14-tuples of elements  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ . So, the sequence repeats because there are only a finite number of terms possible, and the recurrence of  $m^{14}$  term results in the recurrence of all following terms. consequently, the sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$  is periodic. So if

$$\mathcal{G}_t(m) = \mathcal{G}_s(m), \mathcal{G}_{t+1}(m) = \mathcal{G}_{s+1}(m), \dots, \mathcal{G}_{t+13}(m) = \mathcal{G}_{s+13}(m)$$

Such that  $t > s$ , then  $t \equiv s \pmod{14}$ . From the defining recurrence relation of the sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$ , we can easily get that

$$\mathcal{G}_{t-1}(m) = \mathcal{G}_{s-1}(m), \mathcal{G}_{t-2}(m) = \mathcal{G}_{s-2}(m), \dots, \mathcal{G}_{t-s}(m) = \mathcal{G}_0(m)$$

which implies that the  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$  is a simply periodic sequence.

Suppose that the length of the period of the sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$  is denoted by  $h(m)$ .  
Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -4i & 1 & 10i \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If we use induction on  $n$ , then we derive the following relationships between the elements of the sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_n\}$  and the matrix  $A$ :

$$(A)^n = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathcal{G}_{14n-16} & 0 & \mathcal{G}_{14n-6} \\ (\mathcal{G}_{14n-4} - 1).i & 1 & (-\mathcal{G}_{14n+4} - 1).i \\ -\mathcal{G}_{14n-6} & 0 & (\mathcal{G}_{14n+7}).-i \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

and

$$(A^{-1})^n = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^{n+1}.(\mathcal{G}_{14n+7}).i & 0 & (-1)^{n+1}.(\mathcal{G}_{14n-6}) \\ (-1)^{n+1}.(\mathcal{G}_{14n-9}).i & 1 & (-1)^{n+1}.(\mathcal{G}_{14(n-1)} + (-1)^n.3).i \\ (-1)^n.(\mathcal{G}_{14n-6}) & 0 & (-1)^{n+1}.(\mathcal{G}_{14n-16}) \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

It is easily seen from equations (3) and (4) that  $h(m) = |\langle A \rangle_m|$ .

**Corollary 1.** Let  $q$  be a prime and  $t$  be the largest positive integer such that  $|\langle A \rangle_q| = |\langle A \rangle_{q^t}|$ .

Then  $|\langle A \rangle_{q^w}| = q^{w-t} \cdot |\langle A \rangle_q|$  for every  $w \geq t$ .



**Corollary 2.** Suppose that  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are positive integers with  $m_1, m_2 \geq 2$ , then

$$\left| \langle A \rangle_{lcm[m_1, m_2]} \right| = lcm \left[ \left| \langle A \rangle_{m_1} \right|, \left| \langle A \rangle_{m_2} \right| \right].$$

**Theorem 6.** For  $m \geq 2$ ,

$$HF_{(x,y)}^*(D_{2m}) = h(m) = 14 \cdot \left| \langle A \rangle_m \right|.$$

*Proof:* The sequence  $F_{(x,y)}^*(D_{2m})$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & x, y, y, x^i y^i, x^{-1} y^{i+1}, x^{-i} y, y^{i+1}, x^i, x^2 y^i, x^{2i} y^i, x^{-3} y, x^{5i} y^{i+1}, \\ & x^3 y^i, x^{6i} y^{i+1}, x, x^{2i} y, x^{-8} y, x^{9i} y^i, x^{-11i} y^{i+1}, x^{-3i} y, x^{-6} y^{i+1}, x^{5i}, \\ & x^8 y^i, x^{14i} y^i, x^{-19} y, x^{27i} y^{i+1}, x^{13} y^i, x^{32i} y^{i+1}, x^5, x^{8i} y, x^{-40} y, \\ & x^{45i} y^i, x^{-53} y^{i+1}, x^{-13} y, x^{-32} y^{i+1}, x^{21i}, x^{34} y^i, x^{66i} y^i, x^{-87} y, \\ & x^{1219i} y^{i+1}, x^{55} y^i, x^{142i} y, x^{21}, x^{34i} y, x^{-176} y, \dots \end{aligned}$$

It can be clearly said that the complex-type Fibonacci 2-orbit from layers of fourteen. Using the above, the orbit becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} & a_{14k} = x^{9_{14k}}, a_{14k+1} = x^{9_{14k+1}} y, a_{14k+2} = x^{9_{14k+2}} y, \\ & a_{14k+3} = x^{9_{14k+3}} y^i, a_{14k+4} = x^{9_{14k+4}} y^{i+1}, a_{14k+5} = x^{9_{14k+5}} y, \\ & a_{14k+6} = x^{9_{14k+6}} y^{i+1}, a_{14k+7} = x^{9_{14k+7}}, a_{14k+8} = x^{9_{14k+8}} y^i, \\ & a_{14k+9} = x^{9_{14k+9}} y^i, a_{14k+10} = x^{9_{14k+10}} y, a_{14k+11} = x^{9_{14k+11}} y^{i+1}, \\ & a_{14k+12} = x^{9_{14k+12}} y^i, a_{14k+13} = x^{9_{14k+13}} y^{i+1}, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since the period of the sequence  $\{\mathcal{G}_n(m)\}$  is  $h(m)$  and the order of the element  $x$  is  $m$ , we obtain  $HF_{(x,y)}^*(D_{2m}) = lcm[14, h(m)] = lcm[14, 14 \cdot \left| \langle A \rangle_m \right|] = 14 \cdot \left| \langle A \rangle_m \right| = h(m)$ .

### 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence according to modulo  $m$  was studied. Also, the periods and the ranks of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence were obtained. Then, the generating matrix of the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence when read modulo  $m$  was considered. Also, the complex-type Fibonacci  $p$ -sequence by means of the elements of the groups was redefined. Finally, the periods of the complex-type Fibonacci 2-sequence in the dihedral group  $D_{2m}$  were examined.

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