

**DETERMINANTS AND PERMANENTS OF HESSENBERG  
MATRICES WITH  $(s, t)$ -JACOBSTHAL AND  $(s, t)$ -JACOBSTHAL  
LUCAS SEQUENCES**

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ABSTRACT. In this study, we consider Hessenberg matrices with applications to  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas sequences. We define some Hessenberg matrices and obtain determinants and permanents of these Hessenberg matrices that give terms of  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas sequences. Also, we investigate the relationships between these sequences, and permanents and determinants of these matrices.

1. INTRODUCTION

There are so many article in the literature that concern about the number sequences. The well-known Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell, Jacobsthal number sequences contribute significantly to mathematics, especially to the field of number theory. In [7], Horadam defined the Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal Lucas sequences. Civciv and Türkmen study  $(s, t)$ -Fibonacci and  $(s, t)$ -Lucas number sequences ([4], [5]). Uygun defined  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas sequences [16].

For any real numbers  $s, t$ ; the  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal  $\{J_n(s, t)\}_n$  and  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas  $\{j_n(s, t)\}_n$  number sequences are defined recurrently by

$$(1.1) \quad J_n(s, t) = sJ_{n-1}(s, t) + 2tJ_{n-2}(s, t), \quad J_0(s, t) = 0, J_1(s, t) = 1, \quad n \geq 2$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad j_n(s, t) = sj_{n-1}(s, t) + 2tj_{n-2}(s, t), \quad j_0(s, t) = 2, \quad j_1(s, t) = s, \quad n \geq 2$$

respectively, where  $s > 0, t \neq 0$  and  $s^2 + 8t > 0$  [16].

Throughout this paper, for convenience we will use the symbol  $J_n$  instead of  $J_n(s, t)$  and the symbol  $j_n$  instead of  $j_n(s, t)$ . The first few values of these sequences are

$$\{J_n(s, t)\}_n = \{0, 1, s, s^2 + 2t, s^3 + 4st, s^4 + 6s^2t + 4t^2, \dots\}$$

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$$\{j_n(s, t)\}_n = \{2, s, s^2 + 4t, s^3 + 6st, s^4 + 8s^2t + 8t^2, s^5 + 10s^3t + 20st^2, \dots\}.$$

Many properties of these numbers sequences are deduced directly from elementary matrix algebra. In matrix algebra, determinant and permanent are two importance concepts. It is known that there are a lot of relationships between determinantal and permanental representations of matrices and well-known number sequences. Many researchers studied on determinantal and permanental representations of these number sequences ([12], [8], [17], [1]). Minc defined an  $n \times n$  (0,1)-matrix  $F(n, k)$  and showed that the permanents of  $F(n, k)$  is equal to the generalized order- $k$  Fibonacci numbers [10]. Kılıç and Taşçı studied permanents and determinants of Hessenberg matrices [9]. Gultekin and Tasyurdu obtain determinants and permanents of some Hessenberg matrices that give terms of polynomials  $F_n(x, s, q)$  and  $P_n(x, s, q)$  ([14], [15]). Gulec gave some determinantal and permanental representations of  $(s, t)$ -Pell numbers [6].

Let  $M = [m_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $S_n$  is a symmetric group of permutations over the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . The determinant of  $M$  matrix defined by

$$\det M = \sum_{\alpha \in S_n} \text{sgn}(\alpha) \prod_{i=1}^n m_{i\alpha(i)}$$

where the sum ranges over all the permutations of the integers 1, 2, ..., n [13]. It can be denoted by  $\text{sgn}(\alpha) = \pm 1$  the signature of  $\alpha$ , equal to +1 if  $\alpha$  is the product an even number of transposition, and -1 otherwise. The permanent of  $M$  matrix is defined by

$$\text{per} M = \sum_{\alpha \in S_n} \prod_{i=1}^n m_{i\alpha(i)}$$

where the summation extends over all permutations  $\alpha$  of the symmetric group  $S_n$  [10].

Let  $M = [m_{ij}]$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with row vectors  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m$ . We call  $M$  is contractible on column  $k$ , if column  $k$  contains exactly two nonzero elements. Suppose that  $M$  is contractible on column  $k$  with  $m_{ik} \neq 0 \neq m_{jk}$  and  $i \neq j$ . Then the  $(m-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix  $M_{ij:k}$  obtained from  $M$  replacing row  $i$  with  $m_{jk}r_i + m_{ik}r_j$  and deleting row  $j$  and column  $k$  is called the contraction of  $M$  on column  $k$  relative to rows  $i$  and  $j$ . If  $M$  is contractible on row  $k$  with  $m_{ki} \neq 0 \neq m_{kj}$  and  $i \neq j$ , then the matrix  $M_{k:ij} = [M_{ij:k}^T]^T$  is called the contraction of  $M$  on row  $k$  relative to columns  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Lemma 1.1.** [2] *Let  $M$  be a nonnegative integral matrix of order  $n$  for  $n > 1$  and let  $N$  be a contraction of  $M$ . Then*

$$(1.3) \quad \text{per} M = \text{per} N.$$

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $M_n = [m_{ij}]$  is called lower Hessenberg matrix if  $m_{ij} = 0$  when  $j - i > 1$ , i.e.,

$$M_n = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & \cdots & 0 \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ m_{n-1,1} & m_{n-1,2} & m_{n-1,3} & \cdots & m_{n-1,n} \\ m_{n,1} & m_{n,2} & m_{n,3} & \cdots & m_{n,n} \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 1.2.** [3] Let  $M_n$  be an  $n \times n$  lower Hessenberg matrix for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\det(M_0) = 1$ . Then

$$\det(M_1) = m_{11}$$

and for  $n \geq 2$

$$(1.4) \quad \det(M_n) = m_{n,n} \det(M_{n-1}) + \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} [(-1)^{n-r} m_{n,r} m_{j=r}^{n-1} m_{j,j+1} \det(M_{r-1})].$$

**Theorem 1.3.** [11] Let  $M_n$  be an  $n \times n$  lower Hessenberg matrix for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $\text{per}(M_0) = 1$ . Then

$$\text{per}(M_1) = m_{11}$$

and for  $n \geq 2$

$$(1.5) \quad \text{per}(M_n) = m_{n,n} \text{per}(M_{n-1}) + \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} [m_{n,r} m_{j=r}^{n-1} m_{j,j+1} \text{per}(M_{r-1})].$$

In this paper, we define four type lower Hessenberg matrix and show that the determinant and permanent of these type matrices are  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal and  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas numbers.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS AND PROOFS

### 2.1. The Determinantal Representations.

**Definition 2.1.** The  $n$ -square Hessenberg matrix  $A_n(s, t) = (a_{ij})$  defined by

$$(2.1) \quad A_n(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s & -2t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & -2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & -2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $a_{i,i} = s$ ,  $a_{i+1,i} = 1$ ,  $a_{i,i+1} = -2t$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and 0 otherwise.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let the matrix  $A_n(s, t)$  be as in equation (2.1). Then for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\det A_n(s, t) = J_{n+1}$$

where  $J_n$  is the  $n$ th  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal number.

*Proof.* To prove  $\det A_n(s, t) = J_{n+1}$ , we use the mathematical induction on  $n$ . Then,

$$n = 1, \quad \det A_1(s, t) = s = J_2$$

$$n = 2, \quad \det A_2(s, t) = \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t \\ 1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^2 + 2t = J_3$$

$$n = 3, \quad \det A_3(s, t) = \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t & 0 \\ 1 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^3 + 4st = J_4$$

$$n = 4, \quad \det A_4(s, t) = \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & s & -2t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^4 + 6s^2t + 4t^2 = J_5.$$

Assume that it is true for  $n$ , namely

$$\det A_n(s, t) = J_{n+1}, \quad \det A_{n-1}(s, t) = J_n, \dots$$

and we show that it is true for  $n+1$ . By our assumption and using equation (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A_{n+1}) &= a_{n+1, n+1} \det(A_n) + \sum_{r=1}^n [(-1)^{n+1-r} a_{n+1, r} a_{r, n+1} \det(A_{r-1})] \\ &= s \det(A_n) + \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} [(-1)^{n+1-r} a_{n+1, r} a_{r, n+1} \det(A_{r-1})] + (-1)^{n+1, n} a_{n+1, n} \det(A_{n-1}) \\ &= s \det(A_n) + [(-1)(1)(-2t) \det(A_{n-1})] \\ &= s \det(A_n) + 2t \det(A_{n-1}) \\ &= s J_{n+1} + 2t J_n \\ &= J_{n+2}. \end{aligned}$$

So the result holds for all integers  $n$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Definition 2.3.** The  $n$ -square Hessenberg matrix  $B_n(s, t) = (b_{ij})$  defined by

$$(2.2) \quad B_n(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s & -2t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 2 & s & -2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & -2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $a_{i,i} = s$ ,  $a_{i+1,i} = 1$ ,  $a_{i,i+1} = -2t$  for  $1 < i \leq n$ ,  $a_{1,1} = s$ ,  $a_{2,1} = 2$ ,  $a_{1,2} = -2t$  and 0 otherwise.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let the matrix  $B_n(s, t)$  be as in equation (2.2). Then for  $n > 1$ ,

$$\det B_n(s, t) = j_n$$

where  $j_n$  is the  $n$ th  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas number.

*Proof.* To prove  $\det B_n(s, t) = j_n$ , we use the mathematical induction on  $n$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 1, & \det B_1(s, t) &= s = j_1 \\ n &= 2, & \det B_2(s, t) &= \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t \\ 2 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^2 + 4t = j_2 \\ n &= 3, & \det B_3(s, t) &= \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t & 0 \\ 2 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^3 + 6st = j_3 \\ n &= 4, & \det B_4(s, t) &= \begin{vmatrix} s & -2t & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & s & -2t & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & -2t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^4 + 8s^2t + 8t^2 = j_4. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that it is true for  $n$ , namely

$$\det B_n(s, t) = j_n, \quad \det B_{n-1}(s, t) = j_{n-1}, \dots$$

and we show that it is true for  $n + 1$ . By our assumption and using equation (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(B_{n+1}) &= b_{n+1,n+1} \det(B_n) + \sum_{r=1}^n [(-1)^{n+1-r} b_{n+1,r} \sum_{j=r}^n b_{j,j+1} \det(B_{r-1})] \\
&= s \det(B_n) + \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} [(-1)^{n+1-r} b_{n+1,r} \sum_{j=r}^n b_{j,j+1} \det(B_{r-1})] + (-1) b_{n+1,n} b_{n,n+1} \det(B_{n-1}) \\
&= s \det(B_n) + [(-1)(1)(-2t) \det(B_{n-1})] \\
&= s \det(B_n) + 2t \det(B_{n-1}) \\
&= s j_n + 2t j_{n-1} \\
&= j_{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

So the result holds for all integers  $n$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

## 2.2. The Permanental Representations.

**Definition 2.5.** The  $n$ -square Hessenberg matrix  $C_n(s, t) = (c_{ij})$  defined by

$$(2.3) \quad C_n(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s & 2t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $c_{i,i} = s$ ,  $c_{i+1,i} = 1$ ,  $c_{i,i+1} = 2t$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and 0 otherwise.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let the matrix  $C_n(s, t)$  be as in equation (2.3). Then for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\text{per} C_n(s, t) = \text{per} C_n^{n-2}(s, t) = J_{n+1}$$

where  $J_n$  is the  $n$ th  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal number.

*Proof.* Let  $C_n^r(s, t)$  be  $r$ th contraction of  $C_n(s, t)$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq n - 2$ . From Definition 2.5, the matrix  $C_n(s, t)$  can be contracted on column 1, then we get the following  $C_n^1(s, t)$

$$C_n^1(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s^2 + 2t & 2st & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_3 & 2tJ_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $J_3 = s^2 + 2t$  and  $J_2 = s$ . Since  $C_n^1(s, t)$  also can be contracted according to the first column,

$$C_n^2(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s^3 + 4st & 2s^2t + 4t^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_4 & 2tJ_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $J_4 = s^3 + 4st$  and  $J_3 = s^2 + 2t$ . Continuing as similar, we obtain the  $r$ th contraction

$$C_n^r(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} J_{r+2} & 2tJ_{r+1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $3 \leq r \leq n-4$ . Hence

$$C_n^{n-3}(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} J_{n-1} & 2tJ_{n-2} & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

which by contraction of  $C_n^{n-3}(s, t)$  on first column, we get

$$C_n^{n-2}(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} sJ_{n-1} + 2tJ_{n-2} & 2tJ_{n-1} \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_n & 2tJ_{n-1} \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

by using equation (1.1). From the equation (1.3), we obtain

$$\text{per}C_n(s, t) = \text{per}C_n^{n-2}(s, t) = sJ_n + 2tJ_{n-1} = J_{n+1}.$$

So the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Definition 2.7.** The  $n$ -square Hessenberg matrix  $D_n(s, t) = (d_{ij})$  defined by

$$(2.4) \quad D_n(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s & 2t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 2 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $d_{i,i} = s$ ,  $d_{i+1,i} = 1$ ,  $d_{i,i+1} = 2t$  for  $1 < i \leq n$ ,  $d_{1,1} = s$ ,  $d_{2,1} = 2$ ,  $d_{1,2} = 2t$  and 0 otherwise.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let the matrix  $D_n(s, t)$  be as in equation (2.4). Then for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\text{per}D_n(s, t) = \text{per}D_n^{n-2}(s, t) = j_n$$

where  $j_n$  is the  $n$ th  $(s, t)$ -Jacobsthal Lucas number.

*Proof.* Let  $D(s, t)$  be  $r$ th contraction of  $D_n(s, t)$ ,  $1 \leq r \leq n-2$ . From Definition 2.7, the matrix  $D_n(s, t)$  can be contracted on column 1, then we get the following  $D_n^1(s, t)$

$$D_n^1(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s^2 + 4t & 2st & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j_2 & 2tj_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $j_2 = s^2 + 4t$  and  $j_1 = s$ . Since  $D_n^1(s, t)$  also can be contracted according to the first column,

$$D_n^2(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} s^3 + 6st & 2s^2t + 8t^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j_3 & 2tj_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $j_3 = s^3 + 6st$  and  $j_2 = s^2 + 4t$ . Continuing as similar, we obtain the  $r$ th contraction

$$D_n^r(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} j_{r+1} & 2tj_r & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & s & 2t & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $3 \leq r \leq n - 4$ . Hence

$$D_n^{n-3}(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} j_{n-2} & 2tj_{n-3} & 0 \\ 1 & s & 2t \\ 0 & 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

which by contraction of  $D_n^{n-3}(s, t)$  on first column, we get

$$D_n^{n-2}(s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} sj_{n-2} + 2tj_{n-3} & 2tj_{n-2} \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} j_{n-1} & 2tj_{n-2} \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

by using equation (1.2). From the equation (1.3), we obtain

$$\text{per} D_n(s, t) = \text{per} D_n^{n-2}(s, t) = sj_{n-1} + 2tj_{n-2} = j_n.$$

So the proof is complete.  $\square$

As the other way, equation (1.5) can be used for proofs of Theorem 2.6 and Theorem 2.8 too.

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