Sum of Squares of ‘n’ Consecutive Carol Numbers

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Abstract:
The discussion in this paper gives several theorems and lemmas on the Sums of Squares of "n" consecutive Carol Numbers. These theorems are proved by using the definition of carol numbers and mathematical induction method. Here the matrix form and the recursive form of sum of squares of "n" consecutive Carol numbers is also given. The properties of the Carol numbers are also derived.

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Introduction:
The formula \( \zeta(\mu) = 4^\mu - 2^{\mu+1} - 1 \) is the general form of Carol number. For the amenity of the reader, the sequence of carol numbers and some examples are exhibit obviously. The first five terms of this sequence are -1, 7, 47, 223, 959, ...\(^3\). In this sequence there is sub-sequence which has only prime numbers. For example, some of that elements are 7, 47, 223, 3967, 16127, ... A mathematician Soykan,Y derived Formulae for Sums of Squares of terms\(^1\). The sums of squares of generalized Fibonacci number and Tribonacci number\(^2\). Likewise, a study on Generalized Mersenne numbers by Soykan Y\(^3\). Now look into sums of squares of ‘m’ consecutive carol numbers and its matrices representation starting with 7, every third carol numbers is multiple of 7. The indistinguishable identities for sequence, Fibonacci, Jacobsthal, polygonal numbers have recently been found by some authors in paper\(^6,7\). More related studies have been carried out\(^8,9\). The following are some investigation and possessions of the above.

Basic definitions:
Definition 1: Carol number
The Carol number is defined by the formula \( \zeta(\mu) = 4^\mu - 2^{\mu+1} - 1 \).

Definition 2: Prime Number
A natural number greater than 1 and which is divisible by 1 and itself is called a Prime number.

Definition 3: Modulo

Let ‘a’ and ‘b’ be two positive numbers. They are congruent modulo a given number ‘n’, if they give the same remainder when divided by ‘n’.

Example 1: 12 and 22 are congruent modulo ‘5’.

Main Results:
Theorem 1: For \( \mu \geq 0, \ l = 1,2,3,...n \) the following equality is true,
\[
\sum_{l=1}^{n} \zeta^2 [\mu + (l - 1)] = \sum_{l=1}^{n} \left( \frac{X-M}{105} \right) [X^2 + X M (X + M)] - 60 (X^2 + XM + M^2) + 70 (X + M) + 420 \ (N - \mu)
\]
where \( X = 2^\mu, M = 2^\mu \) and \( N = \mu + l \).

Lemma 1: For \( \mu \geq 0, \ l = 1,2,3,...n \), the upcoming is true
\[
\sum_{l=1}^{n} \zeta^2 [\mu + (l - 1)] = \sum_{l=1}^{n} \left( \frac{X-M}{105} \right) [X^2 + X M (X + M)] - \frac{1}{15} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^4(\mu+l) - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^{4+2}(\mu+l) + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^{4+2}(\mu+l) + \left( \frac{2^{4+2}}{3} - \frac{3^3}{15} - \frac{2^{4+1}}{3} - 2(\mu+2) + l \right)
\]

Proof: By Definition 1, \( \zeta(\mu) = 4^\mu - 2^{\mu+1} - 1 \). Therefore,
\[
\zeta^2(\mu) = 2^4\mu - 4(2^3\mu) + 2(2^2\mu) + 4(2^\mu) + 1
\]
By replacing \( \mu \ by \mu + 1, \) yields \( \zeta^2(\mu + 1) = 2^4(2^3\mu) - 4(2^3)(2^2\mu) + 2(2^2)(2^2\mu) + 4(2)(2^\mu) + 1 \)
In the similar manner, by replacing \( \mu \ by \mu + 1 \) successively the values of \( \zeta^2(\mu + 2), \zeta^2(\mu + 3), \zeta^2(\mu + 4) \) are obtained.
Finally,
\[
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 1)] = 2^n(4^n - 2^{n+1} - 1)
\]
adding all these \('n'\) terms, arrives in the stage,
\[
\sum_{l=1}^{n} \zeta^2[\mu + (l - 1)] = \frac{1}{105} \sum_{l=1}^{n} [2^{(4m+1)} - 2^{4m+1}] - \frac{1}{3} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^{4m+1} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^{4m+1} + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{l=1}^{n} 2^{4m+1}
\]
In Eq.1, the first, second, third and fourth terms of RHS of 1, consists of Geometric Series with common ratio \(2^{4}, 2^{3}, 2^{2}, 2\) respectively. Using the corresponding formulae, and after some algebraic simplification the proof of lemma is obtained.

**Proof of Theorem 1:**

By choosing \(\mu + l = N\) and \(2^n = M\) in Eq.2,
\[
\sum_{l=1}^{n} \zeta^2[\mu + (l - 1)] = \frac{1}{105} \sum_{l=1}^{n} [7(2^{4N}) - 60(2^{3N}) + 70(2^{2N}) + 420(2^{N})] - \frac{1}{105} \sum_{l=1}^{n} [7(M^4 - 60(M^3) + 70(M^2) + 420(M)] + \sum_{l=1}^{n} \mu
\]
Collecting corresponding terms in Eq.3 yields
\[
\sum_{l=1}^{n} \zeta^2[\mu + (l - 1)] = \frac{1}{105} \sum_{l=1}^{n} X - M \left[7(X^3 + M^3) + XM(X + M) - 60(X^2 + XM + M^2) + 70(X + M) + 420] + (N - \mu)\right]
\]
where \(X = 2^N, M = 2^n\) and \(N = \mu + l\)

**Matrix form of Sum of Squares of \('n'\) consecutive Carol Number**

**Theorem 2:** For \(\mu \geq 0, l = 0,1,2\ldots(n - 1)\) the matrix form of \('n'\) consecutive carol number is
\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 5)]
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 4)]
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 3)]
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 2)]
\zeta^2[\mu + (n - 1)]
\end{bmatrix}
\]
\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2^{4(n-5)} - 4(2^{3n-5}) + 2(2^{2n-5}) + 4(2^{n-5})
2^{4(n-4)} - 4(2^{3n-4}) + 2(2^{2n-4}) + 4(2^{n-4})
2^{4(n-3)} - 4(2^{3n-3}) + 2(2^{2n-3}) + 4(2^{n-3})
2^{4(n-2)} - 4(2^{3n-2}) + 2(2^{2n-2}) + 4(2^{n-2})
2^{4(n-1)} - 4(2^{3n-1}) + 2(2^{2n-1}) + 4(2^{n-1})
\end{bmatrix}
\]
where \(Y = (2^{n})\)

**Proof:** By the definition of Carol number,
\[ Y^4 \\ Y^3 \\ Y^2 \\ Y^1 \\ 1 \] 
where \( Y = (2^\mu) \)

Hence the proof.

**Recursive Matrix form of Sum of Squares of \( n \) consecutive Carol Number**

**Theorem 3**: The recursive matrix form of \( n \) consecutive carol number is

\[
A(\zeta_n) = \begin{bmatrix}
Q^4 a_{11} & Q^3 a_{12} & Q^2 a_{13} & Q a_{14} & a_{15} \\
Q^4 a_{21} & Q^3 a_{22} & Q^2 a_{23} & Q a_{24} & a_{25} \\
Q^4 a_{31} & Q^3 a_{32} & Q^2 a_{33} & Q a_{34} & a_{35} \\
Q^4 a_{41} & Q^3 a_{42} & Q^2 a_{43} & Q a_{44} & a_{45} \\
Q^4 a_{51} & Q^3 a_{52} & Q^2 a_{53} & Q a_{54} & a_{55} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

where \( Q = 2^{n-1} \)

\[
\zeta^2(\mu) = (2^{4\mu}) - 4(2^{3\mu}) + 2(2^{2\mu}) + 4(2^{\mu}) + 1
\]

\[
\zeta^2(\mu + 1) = 2^4(2^{4\mu}) - 4(2^3)(2^{3\mu}) + 2(2^2)(2^{2\mu}) + 4(2)(2^{\mu}) + 1
\]

\[
\zeta^2(\mu + 2) = 2^8(2^{4\mu}) - 4(2^6)(2^{3\mu}) + 2(2^4)(2^{2\mu}) + 4(2^2)(2^{\mu}) + 1
\]

\[
\zeta^2(\mu + 3) = 2^{12}(2^{4\mu}) - 4(2^9)(2^{3\mu}) + 2(2^6)(2^{2\mu}) + 4(2^3)(2^{\mu}) + 1
\]

\[
\zeta^2(\mu + 4) = 2^{16}(2^{4\mu}) - 4(2^{12})(2^{3\mu}) + 2(2^8)(2^{2\mu}) + 4(2^4)(2^{\mu}) + 1
\]

The matrix representation of this system is

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\zeta^2[\mu] \\
\zeta^2[\mu + 1] \\
\zeta^2[\mu + 2] \\
\zeta^2[\mu + 3] \\
\zeta^2[\mu + 4] \\
\end{bmatrix}
= \begin{bmatrix}
1 & -4 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\
2^4 & -4(2^3) & 2(2^2) & 4(2) & 1 \\
2^8 & -4(2^6) & 2(2^4) & 4(2^2) & 1 \\
2^{12} & -4(2^9) & 2(2^6) & 4(2^3) & 1 \\
2^{16} & -4(2^{12}) & 2(2^8) & 4(2^4) & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
Y^4 \\
Y^3 \\
Y^2 \\
Y^1 \\
1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Consider the initial matrix

\[
A(\zeta_1) = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & -4 & 2 & 4 & 1 \\
2^4 & -4(2^3) & 2(2^2) & 4(2) & 1 \\
2^8 & -4(2^6) & 2(2^4) & 4(2^2) & 1 \\
2^{12} & -4(2^9) & 2(2^6) & 4(2^3) & 1 \\
2^{16} & -4(2^{12}) & 2(2^8) & 4(2^4) & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The elements of second set of matrices \( A(\zeta_2) \) can be written by using the elements of first set of matrices \( A(\zeta_1) \) as follows,

\[
A(\zeta_2) = \begin{bmatrix}
2^4 & -4(2^3) & 2(2^2) & 4(2) & 1 \\
2^8 & -4(2^6) & 2(2^4) & 4(2^2) & 1 \\
2^{12} & -4(2^9) & 2(2^6) & 4(2^3) & 1 \\
2^{16} & -4(2^{12}) & 2(2^8) & 4(2^4) & 1 \\
2^{20} & -4(2^{15}) & 2(2^{10}) & 4(2^5) & 1 \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Finally, the elements of \( n \)th set of matrices \( A(\zeta_n) \) has the following form

\[
A(\zeta_n) = \begin{bmatrix}
2^{4(n-1)} a_{11} & 2^{3(n-1)} a_{12} & 2^{2(n-1)} a_{13} & 2^{(n-1)} a_{14} & a_{15} \\
2^{4(n-1)} a_{21} & 2^{3(n-1)} a_{22} & 2^{2(n-1)} a_{23} & 2^{(n-1)} a_{24} & a_{25} \\
2^{4(n-1)} a_{31} & 2^{3(n-1)} a_{32} & 2^{2(n-1)} a_{33} & 2^{(n-1)} a_{34} & a_{35} \\
2^{4(n-1)} a_{41} & 2^{3(n-1)} a_{42} & 2^{2(n-1)} a_{43} & 2^{(n-1)} a_{44} & a_{45} \\
2^{4(n-1)} a_{51} & 2^{3(n-1)} a_{52} & 2^{2(n-1)} a_{53} & 2^{(n-1)} a_{54} & a_{55} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

By choosing \( Q = 2^{n-1} \) Eq. 3 takes the form

\[
A(\zeta_n) = \begin{bmatrix}
Q^4 a_{11} & Q^3 a_{12} & Q^2 a_{13} & Q a_{14} & a_{15} \\
Q^4 a_{21} & Q^3 a_{22} & Q^2 a_{23} & Q a_{24} & a_{25} \\
Q^4 a_{31} & Q^3 a_{32} & Q^2 a_{33} & Q a_{34} & a_{35} \\
Q^4 a_{41} & Q^3 a_{42} & Q^2 a_{43} & Q a_{44} & a_{45} \\
Q^4 a_{51} & Q^3 a_{52} & Q^2 a_{53} & Q a_{54} & a_{55} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

where \( Q = 2^{n-1} \)

which gives the recursive matrix form of sum of \( n \) consecutive Carol number.
Generalized sum of Carol numbers

**Theorem 4:** For all \( \mu_1 \geq 0 \) and \( \mu_2 \geq 0 \), \( \zeta(\mu_1 + \mu_2) = [1 + 2(2^{\mu_2})] \zeta(\mu_1) + [1 + 2(2^{\mu_1})] \zeta(\mu_2) + \zeta(\mu_1) \zeta(\mu_2) + 2[(2^{\mu_1} + 1)(2^{\mu_2} + 1)] - 2. 

**Proof:** By the definition of Carol number, \( \zeta(\mu) = (2^\mu - 1)^2 - 2 \)
therefore, \( \zeta(\mu_1 + \mu_2) = (2^{\mu_1 + \mu_2} - 1)^2 - 2 \)
\[ \equiv 2(2^{\mu_1} - 1) + (2^{\mu_2} - 1)^2 - 2 \]
\[ = \zeta(\mu_1) + \zeta(\mu_2) + [(2^{\mu_1} - 1)^2 - 2] + 2(\zeta(\mu_2) + 2(2^{\mu_2})) + 2(2^{\mu_1} - 1) \zeta(\mu_2) + (2^{\mu_2} + 1) + 1 \]
\[ = \zeta(\mu_1) + \zeta(\mu_2) + \zeta(\mu_1) \zeta(\mu_2) + 2 \zeta(\mu_1) \zeta(\mu_2) + 2[(2^{\mu_1} - 1)(2^{\mu_2} + 1) + 1] \]
\[ = [1 + 2(2^{\mu_2})] \zeta(\mu_1) + [1 + 2(2^{\mu_1})] \zeta(\mu_2) + 4(2^{\mu_2}) + 2[(2^{\mu_1} - 1)(2^{\mu_2} + 1)] + 1 \]
Hence, \( \zeta(\mu_1 + \mu_2) = [1 + 2(2^{\mu_2})] \zeta(\mu_1) + [1 + 2(2^{\mu_1})] \zeta(\mu_2) + 4(2^{\mu_2}) + 2[(2^{\mu_1} - 1)(2^{\mu_2} + 1)] - 2 \)

**Properties of Carol Numbers:**

**Theorem 5:** \( \zeta(\mu_3) - 2 \zeta(\mu_2) = \zeta^2(\mu_2) \) where \( \zeta(\mu_1), \zeta(\mu_2), \zeta(\mu_3) \) represents first three Carol numbers.

**Proof:** By the definition of Carol number, proceeding like \( \zeta(\mu_1) = 4\mu_1 - 2(\mu_1 + 1) - 1 \)
when \( \mu_1 = 1 \), \( \mu_2 = 2 \) and \( \mu_3 = 3 \) the first, second and third Carol numbers are -1, 7 and 47 respectively, which satisfies the required equation. Hence the theorem.

**Theorem 6:** \( \zeta(3n - 1) \equiv 0 (mod 7) \).

**Proof:** By definition, \( \zeta(\mu) = 4^\mu - 2(\mu + 1) - 1 \).
The prove of this theorem is given by induction method.
When \( n = 1 \), \( \zeta(2) = \zeta(\mu_2) = 4^2 - 2^3 - 1 = 7 \equiv 0 (mod 7) \)
Therefore, the theorem is true for \( n = 1 \).

By induction, one can assume that the theorem is true for \( \zeta(3n - 4) = \zeta(\mu_{3n-4}) \) divisible by 7.
Now, \( \zeta(3n - 1) = \zeta(\mu_{3n-1}) = 4^{3n-1} - 2^{3n-1} - 1 \)
\[ \zeta(3n - 1) = \zeta(\mu_{3n-1}) = 4[3^{3n-4}+4] - 2[3^{3n-4}+3]+1 - 1 \]
\[ \zeta(3n - 1) = \zeta(\mu_{3n-1}) = (4^3)4^{3(n-4)} - (2^3)2(3^{n-4}) + 1 \]
\[ \zeta(3n - 1) = \zeta(\mu_{3n-1}) = (7m + 1)4^{3(n-4)} - (7m + 1)2^{3(n-4) + 1} - 1 \equiv 0 (mod 7) \]
Hence, the theorem is true for all values of \( n \).

**Theorem 7:** \( \zeta(\mu_n) \) where \( n \neq (3m + 2) \) for all \( m > 0 \) is a prime Carol number.

**Proof:** By induction method.
\( \zeta(\mu) = 4^\mu - 2(\mu + 1) - 1 \)
When \( m = 1 \) and \( n = 5 \), \( \zeta(5) = \zeta(\mu_5) = 4^5 - 2^6 - 1 = 959 \), which is not a prime.
Therefore, by induction the theorem is true for \( m = k - 1 \) and \( n = 3k - 1 \).
Hence, \( \zeta(\mu_n) \) where \( n \neq 3k - 1 \), is a prime Carol number.

i.e., \( \zeta(\mu_{n-1}) = \zeta(n - 1) = 4^{3(k-1)+2} - 2^{3(k-1)+2} + 1 \) is not a prime, when \( m = k - 1 \) and \( n = 3k - 1 \)
when \( m = k \), \( \zeta(\mu_n) = \zeta(n) = \zeta(3k + 1) = 4^{3k+2} - 2^{3(k+2)+1} - 1 \)
\[ = 4[(3k+1)+2]+3 - 2^{3(k+1)+2} + 1 \]
\[ = (4^3)4[(3k+1)+2] - (2^3)2^{3(k+1)+2} + 1 \]
\[ = (7m + 1)4^{3(k-1)+2} - (7m + 1)2^{3(k-1)+2} + 1 \]
\[ \equiv 0 (mod 7) \]
which is not a prime
Therefore, \( \zeta(\mu_n) \) where \( n \neq 3m + 2 \) for all \( m > 0 \) is a prime Carol number.
Hence the theorem.

**Conclusion:**
In this paper the authors have studied the sum of squares of carol numbers and its matrix representation. Also, the sum of squares is
expressed in terms of other special numbers. Similar study can be extended for other special numbers.

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