# The Hadamard-type Padovan-p Sequences

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we define the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence by using the Hadamard-type product of characteristic polynomials of the Padovan sequence and the Padovan-*p* sequence. Also, we derive the generating matrices for these sequences. Then using the roots of characteristic polynomial of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence, we produce the Binet formula for the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers. Also, we give the permanental, determinantal, combinatorial, exponential representations and the sums of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers.

## 1. Introduction

It is well-known that Padovan sequence is defined by the following equation:

$$P(n) = P(n-2) + P(n-3)$$

for  $n \ge 3$ , where P(0) = P(1) = P(2) = 1.

Deveci and Karaduman defined [8] the Padovan *p*-numbers as shown:

$$Pap(n + p + 2) = Pap(n + p) + Pap(n)$$

for any given p(p = 2, 3, 4, ...) and  $n \ge 1$  with initial conditions  $Pap(1) = Pap(2) = \cdots = Pap(p) = 0$ , Pap(p+1) = 1 and Pap(p+2) = 0.

It is clear that the characteristic polynomials of Padovan sequence and the Padovan-*p* sequence are  $P(x) = x^3 - x - 1$  and  $P_p(x) = x^{p+2} - x^p - 1$ , respectively.

Akuzum and Deveci [1] defined the Hadamard-type product of polynomials *f* and *q* as follows:

$$f(x) * g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a_i * b_i) x^i, \text{ where } a_i * b_i = \begin{cases} a_i b_i & \text{if } a_i b_i \neq 0\\ a_i + b_i & \text{if } a_i b_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

such that  $f(x) = a_m x^m + a_{m-1} x^{m-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  and  $g(x) = b_n x^n + b_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 x + b_0$ .

Suppose that the (n + k)th term of a sequence is defined recursively by a linear combination of the preceding *k* terms:

$$a_{n+k} = c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n+1} + \dots + c_{k-1} a_{n+k-1}$$

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where  $c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_{k-1}$  are real constants. In [13], Kalman derived a number of closed-form formulas for the generalized sequence by the companion matrix method as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{i,j} \end{bmatrix}_{k \times k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & c_{k-2} & c_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then by an inductive argument, he obtained that

$$A^{n} \begin{bmatrix} a_{0} \\ a_{1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n} \\ a_{n+1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n+k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $n \ge 0$ .

Recently, many authors studied number theoretic properties such as these obtained from homogeneous linear recurrence relations relevant [2, 5–12, 14–20]. In [1], Akuzum and Deveci defined the Hadamard-type product of two polynomials and they obtained the Hadamard-type k-step Fibonacci sequence by the aid of this the Hadamard-type product. Then they studied properties of this sequence in detail. In this paper, we define the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence by using the definition of Hadamard-type product in [1]. Also, we produce the generating matrix of this sequence. Then we give relationships between the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers and the permanents and the determinants of certain matrices which are produced by using the generating matrix of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence. Also, we obtain the combinatorial representations, the generating function, the exponential representation and the sums of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers.

## 2. The Hadamard-type Padovan-p Sequences

We define a new sequence which is defined by using Hadamard-type product of characteristic polynomials of Padovan sequence and the Padovan-*p* sequence and is called the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence. This sequence is defined by integer constants  $P_0^h = P_1^h = \cdots = P_p^h = 0$  and  $P_{p+1}^h = 1$  and the recurrence relation

$$P_{n+p+2}^{h} = P_{n+p}^{h} - P_{n+3}^{h} + P_{n+1}^{h} - P_{n}^{h}$$
<sup>(1)</sup>

for the integers  $n \ge 0$  and  $p \ge 4$ .

By relation (1), we can write the following companion matrix:

$$M_{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{(p+2)\times(p+2).}$$

The matrix  $M_p$  is said to be a Hadamard-type Padovan-p matrix.

It can be readily established by an inductive argument that

$$\left( M_p \right)^n = \begin{bmatrix} P_{n+p+1}^h & P_{n+p+2}^h & P_{n+p-1}^h - P_{n+p-2}^h & P_{n+p}^h - P_{n+p-1}^h & -P_{n+p}^h \\ P_{n+p}^h & P_{n+p+1}^h & P_{n+p-2}^h - P_{n+p-3}^h & P_{n+p-1}^h - P_{n+p-2}^h & -P_{n+p-1}^h \\ P_{n+p-1}^h & P_{n+p}^h & P_{n+p-3}^h - P_{n+p-4}^h & P_{n+p-2}^h - P_{n+p-3}^h & -P_{n+p-2}^h \\ \vdots & \vdots & M_p^* & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ P_{n+1}^h & P_{n+2}^h & P_{n-1}^h - P_{n-2}^h & P_{n-1}^h - P_{n-1}^h & -P_{n-1}^h \\ P_{n}^h & P_{n+1}^h & P_{n-2}^h - P_{n-3}^h & P_{n-1}^h - P_{n-2}^h & -P_{n-1}^h \end{bmatrix}$$
(2)

where  $M_p^*$  is a  $(p-3) \times (p-3)$  matrix as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{n+p+3}^{h} - P_{n+p+1}^{h} & P_{n+p+4}^{h} - P_{n+p+2}^{h} & \cdots & P_{n+2p-1}^{h} - P_{n+2p-3}^{h} \\ P_{n+p+2}^{h} - P_{n+p}^{h} & P_{n+p+3}^{h} - P_{n+p+1}^{h} & \cdots & P_{n+2p-2}^{h} - P_{n+2p-4}^{h} \\ P_{n+p+1}^{h} - P_{n+p-1}^{h} & P_{n+p+2}^{h} - P_{n+p}^{h} & \cdots & P_{n+2p-3}^{h} - P_{n+2p-5}^{h} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ P_{n+3}^{h} - P_{n+1}^{h} & P_{n+4}^{h} - P_{n+2}^{h} & \cdots & P_{n+p-1}^{h} - P_{n+p-3}^{h} \\ P_{n+2}^{h} - P_{n}^{h} & P_{n+3}^{h} - P_{n+1}^{h} & \cdots & P_{n+p-2}^{h} - P_{n+p-4}^{h} \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $n \ge 3$ . Also, It is easy to see that det  $M_p = (-1)^p$ .

Now we concentrate on finding a Binet formula for the Hadamard-type Padovan-p numbers.

**Lemma 2.1.** The characteristic equation of the Hadamard-type Padovan-p sequence  $x^{p+2} - x^p + x^3 - x + 1 = 0$  does not have multiple roots.

*Proof.* Let  $f(x) = x^{p+2} - x^p + x^3 - x + 1$ . It is clear that  $f(0) \neq 0$  and  $f(1) \neq 0$  for all  $p \ge 4$ . Let  $\lambda$  be a multiple root of f(x), then  $\lambda \notin \{0, 1\}$ . If it is possible that  $\lambda$  is a multiple root of f(x) then it follows that  $f(\lambda) = 0$  and  $f'(\lambda) = 0$ . Now, we consider  $f(\lambda) = \lambda^{p+2} - \lambda^p + \lambda^3 - \lambda + 1$ . So, we obtain

$$\lambda^p = \frac{-\lambda^3 + \lambda - 1}{\lambda^2 - 1}.$$
(3)

Moreover, we may write  $f'(\lambda) = (p+2)\lambda^{p+1} - p\lambda^{p-1} + 3\lambda^2 - 1$  and hence we get

$$\lambda^p = \frac{-3\lambda^3 + \lambda}{(p+2)\lambda^2 - p}.$$
(4)

From (3) and (4), the following equation can be obtained:

$$p = 1 + \frac{3\lambda^2 - 1}{-\lambda^5 + 2\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1}.$$

Using appropriate softwares such as Mathematica Wolfram 10.0 [21], we obtain that there is no solution for  $p \ge 4$ . Since all p's are integers with  $p \ge 4$ , it is a contradiction. So, the equation f(x) = 0 does not have multiple roots.

If  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_{p+2}$  are roots of the equation  $x^{p+2} - x^p + x^3 - x + 1$ , then by Lemma 2.1, it is known that  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_{p+2}$  are distinct. Define the  $(p + 2) \times (p + 2)$  Vandermonde matrix  $V^{p+2}$  as shown:

$$V^{p+2} = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1)^{p+1} & (x_2)^{p+1} & \cdots & (x_{p+2})^{p+1} \\ (x_1)^p & (x_2)^p & \cdots & (x_{p+2})^p \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1 & x_2 & & x_{p+2} \\ 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Assume that

$$W^{p+2}(i,j) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{n+p+2-i} \\ x_2^{n+p+2-i} \\ \vdots \\ x_{p+2}^{n+p+2-i} \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $V^{p+2}(i, j)$  is a  $(p+2) \times (p+2)$  matrix obtained from  $V^{p+2}$  by replacing the *j*th column of  $V^{p+2}$  by  $W^{p+2}(i, j)$ . **Theorem 2.2.** Let  $(M_P)^n = [m_{i,j}^{p,n}]$ , then

$$m_{i,j}^{p,n} = \frac{\det V^{p+2}(i,j)}{\det V^{p+2}},$$

for  $n \ge 3$  and  $p \ge 4$ .

*Proof.* Since the eigenvalues of the matrix  $M_P$ ,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , ...,  $x_{p+2}$  are distinct, the matrix  $M_P$  is diagonalizable. Let  $D^{p+2} = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_{p+2})$ , then we easily see that  $M_P V^{p+2} = V^{p+2} D^{p+2}$ . Since  $V^{p+2}$  is invertible, we can write  $(V^{p+2})^{-1} M_P V^k = D^{p+2}$ . Then, the matrix  $M_P$  is similar to  $D^{p+2}$  and so  $(M_P)^n V^{p+2} = V^{p+2} (D^{p+2})^n$ . Hence we have the following linear system of equations:

$$m_{i,1}^{p,n} x_1^{p+1} + m_{i,2}^{p,n} x_1^p + \dots + m_{i,p+2}^{p,n} = x_1^{n+p+2-i}$$

$$m_{i,1}^{p,n} x_2^{p+1} + m_{i,2}^{p,n} x_2^p + \dots + m_{i,p+2}^{p,n} = x_2^{n+p+2-i}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$m_{i,1}^{p,n} x_{p+2}^{p+1} + m_{i,2}^{p,n} x_{p+2}^p + \dots + m_{i,p+2}^{p,n} = x_{p+2}^{n+p+2-i}$$

Therefore, for each i, j = 1, 2, ..., k, we obtain

$$m_{i,j}^{p,n} = \frac{\det V^{p+2}(i,j)}{\det V^{p+2}}.$$

From this result we immediately deduce:

**Corollary 2.3.** Let  $P_n^h$  be the nth the Hadamard-type Padovan-p number, then

$$P_n^h = \frac{\det V^{p+2}(p+2,1)}{\det V^{p+2}} = -\frac{\det V^{p+2}(p+1,p+2)}{\det V^{p+2}}$$

for  $n \ge 3$  and  $p \ge 4$ .

Now we concentrate on finding the permanental representations of the Hadamard-type Padovan-p numbers.

**Definition 2.4.** A  $u \times v$  real matrix  $M = [m_{i,j}]$  is called a contractible matrix in the  $k^{th}$  column (resp. row.) if the  $k^{th}$  column (resp. row.) contains exactly two non-zero entries.

Suppose that  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_u$  are row vectors of the matrix M. If M is contractible in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column such that  $m_{i,k} \neq 0, m_{j,k} \neq 0$  and  $i \neq j$ , then the  $(u - 1) \times (v - 1)$  matrix  $M_{ij;k}$  obtained from M by replacing the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row with  $m_{i,k}x_j + m_{j,k}x_i$  and deleting the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row. The  $k^{\text{th}}$  column is called the contraction in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  column relative to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row.

In [3], Brualdi and Gibson obtained that per(M) = per(N) if *M* is a real matrix of order  $\alpha > 1$  and *N* is a contraction of *M*.

Let  $\alpha \ge p + 2$  be a integer and let  $A^{p,\alpha} = \left[a_{i,j}^{p,\alpha}\right]$  be the  $\alpha \times \alpha$  super-diagonal matrix, defined by

$$a_{i,j}^{p,\alpha} = \begin{cases} \text{if } i = r \text{ and } j = r+1 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - 1, \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r-1 \text{ for } 2 \le r \le \alpha \\ a \text{ and } \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r+p \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p, \\ \text{if } i = r \text{ and } j = r+p-2 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p+2 \\ -1 & \text{ and } \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r+p+1 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p-1, \\ 0 & \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.** For  $\alpha \ge p + 2$  and  $p \ge 4$ ,

$$perA^{p,\alpha} = P^h_{\alpha+p+1}.$$

*Proof.* The assertion may be proved by induction on  $\alpha$ . Let the equation be hold for  $\alpha \ge p + 2$ , then we show that the equation holds for  $\alpha + 1$ . If we expand the *perA*<sup>*p*, $\alpha$ </sup> by the Laplace expansion of permanent according to the first row, then we obtain

$$perA^{p,\alpha+1} = perA^{p,\alpha-1} - perA^{p,\alpha-p+2} + perA^{p,\alpha-p} - perA^{p,\alpha-p-1}.$$

Since  $perA^{p,\alpha-1} = P^h_{\alpha+p}$ ,  $perA^{p,\alpha-p+2} = P^h_{\alpha+3}$ ,  $perA^{p,\alpha-p} = P^h_{\alpha+1}$  and  $perA^{p,\alpha-p-1} = P^h_{\alpha}$ , it is easy to see that  $perA^{p,\alpha+1} = P^h_{\alpha+p+2}$ . Thus, the proof is complete.  $\Box$ 

Let  $\alpha \ge p + 2$  and let  $B^{p,\alpha} = \left[ b_{i,j}^{p,\alpha} \right]$  be the  $\alpha \times \alpha$  matrix, defined by

$$b_{i,j}^{p,\alpha} = \begin{cases} \text{if } i = r \text{ and } j = r+1 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p - 1, \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r - 1 \text{ for } 2 \le r \le \alpha \\ \text{and} \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r + p \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p - 1, \\ \text{if } i = r \text{ and } j = r + p - 2 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p - 1, \\ -1 & \text{and} \\ i = r \text{ and } j = r + p + 1 \text{ for } 1 \le r \le \alpha - p - 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Now we define the  $\alpha \times \alpha$  matrix  $C^{p,\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{i,j}^{p,\alpha} \end{bmatrix}$  as follows:

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$C^{p,\alpha} =$	0			$B^{p,\alpha-1}$		
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Then we can give the following Theorem by using the permanental representations. **Theorem 2.6.** (*i*). For  $\alpha \ge p + 2$ ,

(*ii*). For 
$$\alpha > p + 2$$
,

$$perC^{p,\alpha} = -\sum_{i=0}^{\alpha-2} P_i^h.$$

 $perB^{p,\alpha} = -P^h_{\alpha-1}.$ 

*Proof.* (*i*) .Let the equation be hold for  $\alpha \ge p + 2$ , then we show equation hold for  $\alpha + 1$ . If we expand the  $perB^{p,\alpha}$  by the Laplace expansion of permanent according to the first row, then we obtain

$$perB^{p,\alpha+1} = perB^{p,\alpha-1} - perB^{p,\alpha-p+2} + perB^{p,\alpha-p} - perB^{p,\alpha-p-1}$$
$$= -P^{h}_{\alpha-2} + P^{h}_{\alpha-p+1} - P^{h}_{\alpha-p-1} + P^{h}_{\alpha-p-2}.$$

So, we have the conclusion.

(*ii*). If we expand the *perC*<sup>*p*, $\alpha$ </sup> with respect to the first row, we write

$$perC^{p,\alpha} = perC^{p,\alpha-1} + perB^{p,\alpha-1}.$$

From Theorem 2.5 and Theorem 2.6. (i) and induction on  $\alpha$ , the proof follows directly.  $\Box$ 

Let the notation  $M \circ K$  denotes the Hadamard product of M and K. A matrix M is called convertible if there is an  $u \times u$  (1, -1)-matrix K such that per  $M = \det(M \circ K)$ .

Let *G* be the  $\alpha \times \alpha$  matrix, defined by

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $\alpha > p + 2$ .

**Corollary 2.7.** *For*  $\alpha > p + 2$  *and*  $p \ge 4$ 

$$det (A^{p,\alpha} \circ G) = P^h_{\alpha+p+1},$$
$$det (B^{p,\alpha} \circ G) = -P^h_{\alpha-1}$$

and

$$\det\left(C^{p,\alpha}\circ G\right)=-\sum_{i=0}^{\alpha-2}P_i^h.$$

Let  $K(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  be a  $v \times v$  companion matrix as follows:

$$K(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & \cdots & k_v \\ 1 & 0 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem 2.8.** (*Chen and Louck* [4]).*The* (i, j) *entry*  $k_{i,j}^{(u)}(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  *in the matrix*  $K^u(k_1, k_2, ..., k_v)$  *is given by the following formula:* 

$$k_{i,j}^{(u)}(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_v) = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_v)} \frac{t_j + t_{j+1} + \dots + t_v}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_v} \times \binom{t_1 + \dots + t_v}{t_1, \dots, t_v} k_1^{t_1} \cdots k_v^{t_v}$$
(5)

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + vt_v = u - i + j$ ,  $\binom{t_1 + \cdots + t_v!}{t_1, \dots, t_v} = \frac{(t_1 + \cdots + t_v)!}{t_1! \cdots t_v!}$  is a multinomial coefficient, and the coefficients in (5) are defined to be 1 if u = i - j.

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Then we have the following Corollary for the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers.

**Corollary 2.9.** For  $p \ge 4$ , let  $P_n^h$  be the nth the Hadamard-type Padovan-p number. Then *i*.

$$P_n^h = \sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{p+2})} {\binom{t_1 + \dots + t_{p+2}}{t_1, \dots, t_{p+2}}} (-1)^{t_{p-1} + t_{p+2}}$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + (p+2)t_{p+2} = n-p-1$ . *ii*.

$$P_n^h = -\sum_{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k)} \frac{t_{p+2}}{t_1 + t_2 + \dots + t_{p+2}} \times \binom{t_1 + \dots + t_{p+2}}{t_1, \dots, t_{p+2}} (-1)^{t_{p-1} + t_{p+2}}$$

where the summation is over nonnegative integers satisfying  $t_1 + 2t_2 + \cdots + (p+2)t_{p+2} = n+1$ .

*Proof.* In Theorem 2.8, If we take i = p + 2 and j = 1, for case *i*. and i = p + 1, j = p + 2, for case *ii*., then the proof is immediately seen from  $(M_p)^n$ .  $\Box$ 

The generating function of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequence is given by:

$$f_p(x) = \frac{x^{p+1}}{1 - x^2 + x^{p-1} - x^{p+1} + x^{p+2}}.$$

It can be readily established that the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* sequences have the following exponential representation.

**Theorem 2.10.** *The Hadamard-type Padovan-p numbers have the following exponential representation:* 

$$f_p(x) = x^{p+1} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x^2)^i}{i} \left(1 - x^{p-3} + x^{p-1} - x^p\right)^i\right)$$

where  $p \ge 4$ .

*Proof.* It is clear that

$$\ln \frac{f_p(x)}{x^{p+1}} = -\ln \left(1 - x^2 + x^{p-1} - x^{p+1} + x^{p+2}\right)$$

and

$$-\ln\left(1 - x^2 + x^{p-1} - x^{p+1} + x^{p+2}\right) = -\left[-x^2\left(1 - x^{p-3} + x^{p-1} - x^p\right) - \frac{1}{2}x^4\left(1 - x^{p-3} + x^{p-1} - x^p\right)^2 - \dots - \frac{1}{n}x^{2n}\left(1 - x^{p-3} + x^{p-1} - x^p\right)^n - \dots\right].$$

A simple calculation shows that

$$\ln \frac{f_p(x)}{x^{p+1}} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(x^2\right)^i}{i} \left(1 - x^{p-3} + x^{p-1} - x^p\right)^i.$$

Thus the conclusion is obtained.  $\Box$ 

Now we consider the sums of the Hadamard-type Padovan-*p* numbers. Let

$$T_n = \sum_{i=0}^n P_n^h$$

for  $n \ge 3$  and  $p \ge 4$ , and let  $Q_p$  be the  $(p + 3) \times (p + 3)$  matrix, such that

$$Q_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & & & \\ 0 & M_p & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then it can be shown by induction that

$$(Q_p)^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ T_{n+p} & & \\ T_{n+p-1} & & (M_p)^n & \\ \vdots & & \\ T_{n-1} & & \end{bmatrix}$$

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