

## Erratum to Geometric Aspects of Lucas Sequences, I

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There are mistakes in the statements of Corollary 3.13 and Corollary 3.14 in (Geometric Aspects of Lucas sequences, I). The author has forgotten to specify the assumption  $(p, Q) = 1$  in Corollary 3.13 and Corollary 3.14. Besides, he has left out the assumption needed in Corollary 3.14 (3):  $L_{k(p)+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^v}$ .

Here are corrected statements and an adapted proof. Concerning Corollary 3.14, we add a new assertion as (3) and modify the assertion (3) in the previous version as (4).

**COROLLARY 3.13.** *Let  $p$  be an odd prime with  $(p, Q) = 1$ . Then  $k(p)/r(p)$  divides  $p - 1$ .*

**COROLLARY 3.14.** *Let  $p$  be an odd prime with  $(p, Q) = 1$  and  $n$  a positive integer, and put  $v = \text{ord}_p L_{r(p)}$ . Moreover, let  $v'$  denote the greatest positive integer such that  $L_{k(p)} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{v'}}$  and  $L_{k(p)+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{v'}}$ . Then we have:*

(1)  $v = \text{ord}_p L_{k(p)}$ ;

(2)  $r(p^n) = \begin{cases} r(p) & (n \leq v) \\ p^{n-v} r(p) & (n > v) \end{cases}$ ;

(3)  $k(p^n) = \begin{cases} k(p) & (n \leq v') \\ p^{n-v'} k(p) & (n > v') \end{cases}$ ;

(4) *Assume  $L_{k(p)+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^v}$ . Then we have  $v' = v$ .*

**PROOF.** First we prove the assertion (1). It follows from the definition of  $v$  that  $\beta(\theta)^{r(p)} = 1$  in  $G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^v\mathbb{Z})$  but  $\beta(\theta)^{r(p)} \neq 1$  in  $G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^{v+1}\mathbb{Z})$ . Therefore, we obtain  $\beta(\theta)^{k(p)} = 1$  in  $G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^v\mathbb{Z})$  since  $k(p)$  is divisible by  $r(p)$ . On the other hand, we obtain  $\beta(\theta)^{k(p)} \neq 1$  in  $G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^{v+1}\mathbb{Z})$ , combining the facts: (a)  $\beta(\theta)^{r(p)} \in \text{Ker}[G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^{v+1}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^v\mathbb{Z})]$ , (b)  $\text{Ker}[G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^{v+1}\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow G_{(D)}(\mathbb{Z}/p^v\mathbb{Z})]$  is of order  $p$  (cf. Corollary 2.21) and (c)  $k(p)/r(p)$  divides  $p - 1$  (Corollary 3.13).

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