

# HURWITZ AND TASOEV CONTINUED FRACTIONS WITH LONG PERIOD

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**Abstract:** Hurwitz and Tasoev continued fractions are regular continued fractions with a quasi-periodic pattern on the sequence of partial quotients. In previous works in this context the author obtained closed forms for the value of continued fractions of this type where the length of period was at most 4. Here a new method is developed yielding results with longer period.

## 1. Introduction

$\alpha = [a_0; a_1, a_2, \dots]$  denotes the regular (or simple) continued fraction expansion of a real number  $\alpha$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= a_0 + \theta_0, \quad a_0 = \lfloor \theta \rfloor, \\ 1/\theta_{n-1} &= a_n + \theta_n, \quad a_0 = \lfloor \theta \rfloor \quad (n \geq 1).\end{aligned}$$

Hurwitz continued fraction expansions, quasi-periodic simple continued fractions, have the form

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$$[a_0; a_1, \dots, a_n, \overline{Q_1(k), \dots, Q_p(k)}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \\ = [a_0; a_1, \dots, a_n, Q_1(1), \dots, Q_p(1), Q_1(2), \dots, Q_p(2), Q_1(3), \dots],$$

where  $a_0$  is an integer,  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  are positive integers,  $Q_1, \dots, Q_p$  are polynomials with rational coefficients which take positive integral values for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  and at least one of the polynomials is not constant. Well-known examples are

$$e = [2; 1, 2, 1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 6, 1, \dots] = [2; \overline{1, 2k, 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

$$\tanh 1 = \frac{e^2 - 1}{e^2 + 1} = [0; 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots] = [0; \overline{2k - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

$$\tan 1 = [1; 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 5, 1, \dots] = [1; \overline{2k - 1, 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

It seems that every known example belongs to one of three types, e-type, tanh-type and tan-type. No concrete example where the degree of any polynomial exceeds 1 has been known.

Recently, the author [5] found more general forms of Hurwitz continued fractions belonging to tanh-type and tan-type. Namely,

$$(1) \quad [0; ua, v(a+b), u(a+2b), v(a+3b), u(a+4b), v(a+5b), \dots] = \\ = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n!)^{-1} u^{-n-1} (vb)^{-n} \prod_{i=0}^n (a+bi)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n!)^{-1} (uvb)^{-n} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (a+bi)^{-1}},$$

and

$$(2) \quad [0; ua-1, 1, v(a+b)-2, 1, u(a+2b)-2, 1, v(a+3b)-2, 1, \dots] = \\ = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n!)^{-1} u^{-n-1} (vb)^{-n} \prod_{i=0}^n (a+bi)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n!)^{-1} (uvb)^{-n} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (a+bi)^{-1}},$$

respectively. In [7], the author constituted more general forms of Hurwitz continued fractions of e-type, namely, the quasi-periodic continued fractions with period 3 whose partial quotients include at least one 1;

$$(3) \quad [0; \overline{u(a+bk)-1, 1, v-1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-2n-1} v^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} ((uv)^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} - (uv)^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}$$

and

$$(4) \quad [0; \overline{v-1, 1, u(a+bk)-1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} (u^{-2n} v^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + u^{-2n-1} v^{-2n-2} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (uv)^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}}$$

Tasoev continued fractions ([4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [12]) are also systematic but have hardly been known before. They are also quasi-periodic but  $Q_j(k)$  includes exponentials in  $k$  instead of polynomials. In [5], the author found some more general Tasoev continued fractions. Namely,

$$(5) \quad [0; \overline{ua^k}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i}-1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i}-1)^{-1}},$$

$$(6) \quad [0; \overline{ua-1, 1, ua^{k+1}-2}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i}-1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i}-1)^{-1}},$$

$$(7) \quad [0; \overline{ua^k, va^k}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)(n+2)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i-1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n(n+1)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i-1)^{-1}}$$

and

$$(8) \quad [0; ua - 1, 1, va - 2, 1, \overline{ua^{k+1} - 2, 1, va^{k+1} - 2}]_{k=1}^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)(n+2)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - 1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n(n+1)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - 1)^{-1}}.$$

We can safely say that Tasoev continued fractions are geometric and Hurwitz continued fractions are arithmetic ([6]). The Tasoev continued fractions corresponding to  $e$ -type Hurwitz continued fractions were also derived in [7];

$$(9) \quad [0; \overline{ua^k - 1, 1, v - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-2n-1} v^{-2n} a^{-(n+1)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((uv)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} - (uv)^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}$$

and

$$(10) \quad [0; v - 1, 1, \overline{ua^k - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (u^{-2n} v^{-2n-1} a^{-n^2} + u^{-2n-1} v^{-2n-2} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (uv)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}.$$

The different types of Tasoev continued fractions with period 3 shown in [6] are

$$(11) \quad [0; \overline{ua^{2k-1} - 1, 1, va^{2k} - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - (-1)^i)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - (-1)^i)^{-1}},$$

$$(12) \quad [0; ua, \overline{va^{2k} - 1, 1, ua^{2k+1} - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} =$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - (-1)^i)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - (-1)^i)^{-1}},$$

(13)

$$[0; \overline{ua^k - 1, 1, va^k - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)(n+2)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - (-1)^i)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n(n+1)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - (-1)^i)^{-1}}$$

and

$$(14) \quad [0; \overline{ua, va^k - 1, 1, ua^{k+1} - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n u^{-n-1} v^{-n} a^{-(n+1)(n+2)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - (-1)^i)^{-1}}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^{-n} v^{-n} a^{-n(n+1)/2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^i - (-1)^i)^{-1}}.$$

Up to now, these are all Hurwitz and Tasoev continued fractions whose corresponding irrational numbers can be written explicitly. The length of the period is short and does not exceed 4. Of course, there are still more concrete Hurwitz and Tasoev continued fractions which belong to none of the above (See e.g. [12], [13]). However, each of them is not totally generalized. The Tasoev continued fractions in [8] can not be said to have explicit forms because they include recurrence relations.

In the case of  $\sqrt{D}$ , some technical methods have been studied yielding periodic simple continued fractions with long period (e.g. [9]). In this paper a new method is developed yielding quasi-periodic simple continued fractions with long period so that every partial quotient can be written explicitly.

## 2. Hurwitz's theorem

It is known that if  $\alpha$  is a Hurwitz number, and the continued fraction expansion of  $\alpha$  is Hurwitz' one, then

$$\beta = \frac{a\alpha + b}{c\alpha + d}$$

is also a Hurwitz number ([10, Satz 4.4, p. 119]). Raney [11] gave a method to obtain the continued fraction of  $\beta$  from that of  $\alpha$ . This method is well applicable to find the initial part of partial quotients in  $\beta$ , but it is very hard to write down the continued fraction of  $\beta$  completely and explicitly except in some special cases, e.g.  $\beta = 2\alpha$  ([2], [14]).

In fact, Hurwitz described a method to obtain the continued fraction expansion  $(a\alpha + b)/d$  from the continued fraction expansion of  $\alpha$ . In most practical cases it is enough to consider the rational linear forms of  $\alpha$ . According to Satz 4.1 (p. 111) in [10], which is essentially from Hurwitz [3] and Châtelet [1], it says

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $[a_0; a_1, a_2, \dots]$  be the regular continued fraction of an irrational number  $\alpha$  and denote its  $n$ -th convergent by  $p_n/q_n = [a_0; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ . Moreover, let  $\beta = (r_0\alpha + t_0)/s_0$ , where  $r_0, s_0$  and  $t_0$  are integers with  $r_0 > 0$ ,  $s_0 > 0$  and  $r_0s_0 = N > 1$ . For an arbitrary index  $\nu \geq 1$  we have*

$$\frac{r_0[a_0; a_1, \dots, a_{\nu-1}] + t_0}{s_0} = \frac{r_0 p_{\nu-1} + t_0 q_{\nu-1}}{s_0 q_{\nu-1}} = [b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu-1}]$$

where the index  $\mu$  is adjusted such that  $\mu \equiv \nu \pmod{2}$ . Denote its convergent by

$$\frac{p'_{\mu-1}}{q'_{\mu-1}} = [b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu-1}].$$

Then three integers  $t_1, r_1$  and  $s_1$  are uniquely given satisfying the matrix formula

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_0 & t_0 \\ 0 & s_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{\nu-1} & p_{\nu+2} \\ q_{\nu-1} & q_{\nu+2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p'_{\mu-1} & p'_{\mu-2} \\ q'_{\mu-1} & q'_{\mu-2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & t_1 \\ 0 & s_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $r_1 > 0$ ,  $s_1 > 0$ ,  $r_1s_1 = N$ ,  $-s_1 \leq t_1 \leq r_1$  and  $\beta = [b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu-1}, \beta_\mu]$  with  $\beta_\mu = (r_1\alpha_\nu + t_1)/s_1$ .

In theory, as described in [10, pp. 112–114] we consider the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= [a_0 + Ng_0; a_1, \dots, a_{\nu_1-1}, a_{\nu_1} + Ng_1, a_{\nu_1+1}, \dots, a_{\nu_2-1}, \\ &\quad a_{\nu_2} + Ng_2, a_{\nu_2+1}, \dots, a_{\nu_3-1}, a_{\nu_3} + Ng_3, \dots], \end{aligned}$$

where  $g_0$  is an integer,  $g_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $N$  are positive integers, from which we calculate

$$[b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu_1-1}] = \frac{r_0[a_0; a_1, \dots, a_{\nu_1-1}] + t_0}{s_0},$$

$$\beta = \frac{r_0\alpha + t_0}{s_0} = [b_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu_1-1}, \beta_{\mu_1}], \quad \mu_1 \equiv \nu_1 \pmod{2};$$

$$[b_{\mu_1}; b_{\mu_1+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_2-1}] = \frac{r_1[a_{\nu_1}; a_{\nu_1+1}, \dots, a_{\nu_2-1}] + t_1}{s_1},$$

$$\beta_{\mu_1} = \frac{r_1 \alpha_{\nu_1} + t_1}{s_1} = [b_{\mu_1}; b_{\mu_1+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_2-1}, \beta_{\mu_2}], \quad \mu_2 - \mu_1 \equiv \nu_2 - \nu_1 \pmod{2};$$

$$[b_{\mu_2}; b_{\mu_2+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_3-1}] = \frac{r_2[a_{\nu_2}; a_{\nu_2+1}, \dots, a_{\nu_3-1}] + t_2}{s_2},$$

$$\beta_{\mu_2} = \frac{r_2 \alpha_{\nu_2} + t_2}{s_2} = [b_{\mu_2}; b_{\mu_2+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_3-1}, \beta_{\mu_3}], \quad \mu_3 - \mu_2 \equiv \nu_3 - \nu_2 \pmod{2};$$

and so on. Finally, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \beta = \frac{r_0 \alpha + t_0}{s_0} &= [b_0 + r_0^2 g_0; b_1, \dots, b_{\mu_1-1}, b_{\mu_1} + r_1^2 g_1, b_{\mu_1+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_2-1}, \\ &\quad b_{\mu_2} + r_2^2 g_2, b_{\mu_2+1}, \dots, b_{\mu_3-1}, b_{\mu_3} + r_3^2 g_3, \dots]. \end{aligned}$$

Three examples were shown in [10, pp. 114–118]. If  $\alpha = [1 + 2g_0; 1 + 2g_1, \overline{2g_k}]_{k=2}^\infty$ , then

$$2\alpha - 1 = [1 + 4g_0; g_1, \overline{1, 1, g_k - 1}]_{k=2}^\infty.$$

If  $\alpha = [1 + 2g_0; 2g_1, \overline{1 + 2g_k}]_{k=2}^\infty$ , then

$$2\alpha - 1 = [1 + 4g_0; \overline{g_{3k-2}, 2 + 4g_{3k-1}, g_{3k}, 1, 1}]_{k=1}^\infty.$$

If  $\alpha = [1 + 6g_0; \overline{2, 1, 1 + 6g_k}]_{k=1}^\infty$ , then

$$(2\alpha - 1)/3 = [4g_0; \overline{1, 1, 3, 1, -1 + g_{2k-1}, 1, 1, 3, 1, 4g_{2k}}]_{k=1}^\infty.$$

### 3. Some quasi-periodic continued fractions with longer period

Our ideas lie in combining the known general Hurwitz (or Tasoev) continued fractions and Hurwitz's Theorem to obtain the new Hurwitz (or Tasoev) continued fractions with longer period. We shall first look at some new examples.

Let  $\alpha = [1 + 5g_0; \overline{2, 1, 1 + 5g_k}]_{k=1}^\infty$ , and consider the continued fraction of  $\beta = (\alpha - 1)/5$ . Note that  $[1; 2, 1] = 4/3$  and  $[1; 2] = 3/2$ . Since  $([1; 2, 1] - 1)/5 = 1/15 = [0; 14, 1]$  with  $[0; 14] = 1/14$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 15 & 14 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $([1; 2, 1] - 4)/5 = -8/15 = [-1; 2, 7]$  with  $[-1; 2] = -1/2$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & -1 \\ 15 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $[1; 2, 1]/5 = 4/15 = [0; 3, 1, 2, 1]$  with  $[0; 3, 1, 2] = 3/11$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 15 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $([1; 2, 1] - 3)/5 = -1/3 = [-1; 1, 2]$  with  $[-1; 1] = 0/1$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $5[1; 2, 1] + 3 = 29/3 = [9; 1, 2]$  with  $[9; 1] = 10/1$ , we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 29 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can then obtain the continued fraction with period 17:

$$\frac{\alpha - 1}{5} = [g_0; \overline{14, 1, -1 + g_{5k-4}, 2, 7, g_{5k-3}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{5k-2}, 1, 2, 9 + 25g_{5k-1}, 1, 2, g_{5k}}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

In fact, simultaneously we also have the continued fractions:

$$\frac{\alpha - 4}{5} = [-1 + g_0; \overline{2, 7, g_{5k-4}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{5k-3}, 1, 2, 9 + 25g_{5k-2}, 1, 2, g_{5k-1}, 14, 1, -1 + g_{5k}}]_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{5} = [g_0; \overline{3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{5k-4}, 1, 2, 9 + 25g_{5k-3}, 1, 2, g_{5k-2}, 14, 1, -1 + g_{5k-1}, 2, 7, g_{5k}}]_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

$$\frac{\alpha - 3}{5} = [-1 + g_0; \overline{1, 2, 9 + 25g_{5k-4}, 1, 2, g_{5k-3}, 14, 1, -1 + g_{5k-2}, 2, 7, g_{5k-1}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{5k}}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

and

$$5\alpha + 3 = [9 + 25g_0; \overline{1, 2, g_{5k-4}, 14, 1, -1 + g_{5k-3}, 2, 7, g_{5k-2}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{5k-1}, 1, 2, 9 + 25g_{5k}}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

By the way, the continued fraction of  $(\alpha - 2)/5$  is not in this group, but

$$\frac{\alpha - 2}{5} = [-1 + g_0; \overline{1, 6, 1, 1, -1 + g_k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

Now, put  $g_0 = 0$  and  $g_k = (ua^k - 2)/5$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) and set  $\alpha - 1 = [0; 2, 1, ua^k - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty}$  in (10) with  $v = 3$ . Then we have a new Tasoev continued fraction with period 17 as  $(\alpha - 1)/5$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $u \equiv 2, a \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  with  $a > 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}} = \\
 (15) \quad & = \left[ 0; 14, 1, \overline{5, 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-3}-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, } \right. \\
 & \left. \overline{\frac{ua^{5k-2}-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-1}-1, 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k}-2}{5}} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Simultaneously, we have the following results as  $(\alpha - 4)/5$  or  $(\alpha + 1)/5$ ,  $\alpha/5$ ,  $(\alpha - 3)/5$  or  $(\alpha + 2)/5$ , and,  $5\alpha + 3$  or  $5\alpha - 6$ , respectively.

**Corollary 1.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-8 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}} = \\
 & = \left[ -1; 2, 7, \overline{5, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-3}-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-2}-1, } \right. \\
 & \left. \overline{1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-1}-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k}-7}{5}} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (7 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}} = \\
 & = \left[ 0; 2, 7, \overline{5, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-3}-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-2}-1, } \right. \\
 & \left. \overline{1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-1}-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k}-7}{5}} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty},
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}} = \\
 & = \left[ 0; 3, 1, 2, 1, \overline{5, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-3}-1, 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-2}-2}{5}, } \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k} - 2}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-5 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\ & = \frac{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k} - 7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}} = \\ & = [-1; 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-4} - 1, 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-3} - 2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-2} - 7}{5}, \\ & \quad 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k} - 7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (10 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\ & = \frac{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k} - 7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}} = \\ & = [0; 1, 2, 5ua^{5k-4} - 1, 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-3} - 2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-2} - 7}{5}, \\ & \quad 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k} - 7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (29 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 5 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\ & = \frac{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k} - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \\ & = [9; 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-4} - 2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-3} - 7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-2} - 2}{5}, \\ & \quad 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k} - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 5 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\ & = \frac{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k} - 1}]_{k=1}^{\infty} = \\ & = [0; 1, 2, \frac{ua^{5k-4} - 2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-3} - 7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{ua^{5k-2} - 2}{5}, \\ & \quad 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{5k-1} - 7}{5}, 1, 2, 5ua^{5k} - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, put  $g_0 = 0$  and  $g_k = (u(a + bk) - 2)/5$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) and set  $\alpha - 1 = [0; 2, 1, u(a + bk) - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty}$  in (4) with  $v = 3$ . Then we have a new Hurwitz continued fraction with period 17 as  $(\alpha - 1)/5$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $b \equiv 0$  and  $ua \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ . Then

(16)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\ & = [0; 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-b)-1, 1, 2, \frac{u(5bk+a)-2}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** The condition implies that  $u \equiv 1$  and  $a \equiv 2$ ,  $u \equiv 2$  and  $a \equiv 1$ ,  $u \equiv 3$  and  $a \equiv 4$ , or  $u \equiv 4$  and  $a \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$  with  $b \geq 5$ .

Simultaneously, we have the following results as  $(\alpha - 4)/5$  or  $(\alpha + 1)/5$ ,  $\alpha/5$ ,  $(\alpha - 3)/5$  or  $(\alpha + 2)/5$ , and,  $5\alpha + 3$  or  $5\alpha - 6$ , respectively.

**Corollary 2.**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (-8 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\ & = [-1; 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-2b)-1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a)-7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (7 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\ & = [0; 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-2b)-1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a)-7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (4 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\
& = \left[ 0; 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-3b)-1, 1, 2, \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-2}{5}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a)-2}{5} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty},
\end{aligned}$$
  

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (-5 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\
& = \left[ -1; 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-4b)-1, 1, 2, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-7}{5}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a)-7}{5} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (10 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\
& = \left[ 0; 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a-4b)-1, 1, 2, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-7}{5}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a)-7}{5} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (29 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 5 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\
& = \left[ 9; 1, 2, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-2}{5}, \right. \\
& \quad \left. 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a)-1 \right]_{k=1}^{\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (2 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 5 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} =
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[ 0; 1, 2, \overline{5, \frac{u(5bk+a-4b)-2}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-3b)-7}{5}, 2, 7, \frac{u(5bk+a-2b)-2}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(5bk+a-b)-7}{5}, 1, 2, 5u(5bk+a)-1} \right]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

## 4. More possibilities

As seen in the previous section, if the pattern under the period of the initial irrational number  $\alpha$  matches one of the patterns of (1) to (4) or (5) to (14), then many new quasi-periodic continued fractions with longer period can be created having the explicit forms. Furthermore, since the new continued fractions which are derived from (1) to (4) or (5) to (14) have the explicit forms too, more new continued fractions can be created from there again.

For example, we set

$$\alpha' = [4g_0+1; \overline{14, 1, 4g_{5k-4}, 2, 7, 4g_{5k-3}+1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4g_{5k-2}, 1, 2, 4g_{5k-1}+2, 1, 2, 4g_{5k}+1}]_{k=1}^{\infty}$$

in order to use (15) or (16). Notice that every  $g_k$  must take a positive integral value. Otherwise, the regular pattern will collapse. Consider the continued fraction of  $(2\alpha' - 1)/2$ . Then, after long calculations, we obtain the continued fraction with period 128;

$$\frac{2\alpha'-1}{2} = [4g_0; \overline{1, 1, 3, 4, g_{30k-29}, 8, 1, 1, 3, g_{30k-28}, 14, 1, 4+16g_{30k-27}, 1, 2, g_{30k-26}, 2, 2, 1, 1, -1+g_{30k-25}, 1, 3, 3, 2, 4g_{30k-24}, 1, 29, g_{30k-23}, 3, 6, 2, 1, -1+g_{30k-22}, 1, 2, 11+16g_{30k-21}, 1, 2, g_{30k-20}, 59, 1, -1+g_{30k-19}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4g_{30k-18}, 1, 3, 3, 2, -1+g_{30k-17}, 1, 11, g_{30k-16}, 1, 2, 5+16g_{30k-15}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1+g_{30k-14}, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, -1+g_{30k-13}, 1, 1, 3, 4, 1+4g_{30k-12}, 5, 1, -1+g_{30k-11}, 1, 11, g_{30k-10}, 3, 1, 2, 1, 4+16g_{30k-9}, 1, 6, 1, 1, -1+g_{30k-8}, 1, 4, 2, 5, g_{30k-7}, 5, 1, 2+4g_{30k-6}, 5, 1, -1+g_{30k-5}, 1, 1, 14, 2, -1+g_{30k-4}, 1, 6, 1, 1, 5+16g_{30k-3}, 14, 1, -1+g_{30k-2}, 2, 2, 1, 1, g_{30k-1}, 5, 1, 4g_{30k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

We set  $g_0 = 0$ ,  $g_k = (5ua^k - 3)/4$  if  $k \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ ;  $g_k = (ua^k - 7)/20$  otherwise. Apply the result  $\alpha' = (\alpha - 1)/5 + 1$  in the previous section. Then we obtain the Tasoev continued fraction with period 128 as  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $u \equiv 7$  and  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{20}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\
& = \frac{10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1}}{[0; 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{ua^{30k-29}-7}{20}, 8, 1, 1, 3, \frac{ua^{30k-28}-7}{20}, 14, 1, \frac{4ua^{30k-27}-8}{5}, 1, 2, \\
& \quad \frac{5ua^{30k-26}-3}{4}, 2, 2, 1, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-25}-27}{20}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \frac{ua^{30k-24}-7}{5}, 1, 29, \\
& \quad \frac{ua^{30k-23}-7}{20}, 3, 6, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-22}-27}{20}, 1, 2, 20ua^{30k-21}-1, 1, 2, \\
& \quad \frac{ua^{30k-20}-7}{20}, 59, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-19}-27}{20}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-18}-7}{5}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\
& \quad \frac{ua^{30k-17}-27}{20}, 1, 11, \frac{5ua^{30k-16}-3}{4}, 1, 2, \frac{4ua^{30k-15}-3}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\
& \quad \frac{ua^{30k-14}-27}{20}, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-13}-27}{20}, 1, 1, 3, 4, \\
& \quad \frac{ua^{30k-12}-2}{5}, 5, 1, \frac{5ua^{30k-11}-7}{4}, 1, 11, \frac{ua^{30k-10}-7}{20}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\
& \quad \frac{4ua^{30k-9}-8}{5}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-8}-27}{20}, 1, 4, 2, 5, \frac{ua^{30k-7}-7}{20}, 5, 1, \\
& \quad 5ua^{30k-6}-1, 5, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-5}-27}{20}, 1, 1, 14, 2, \frac{ua^{30k-4}-27}{20}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\
& \quad 4ua^{30k-3}-3, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-2}-27}{20}, 2, 2, 1, 1, \frac{5ua^{30k-1}-3}{4}, 5, 1, \frac{ua^{30k-7}}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

If we put  $u = 7$  and  $a = 21$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} 7^{-2n} 21^{-n^2} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} 7^{-2n-1} 21^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (21^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\
& = [0; 1, 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 1, 1, 3, 154, 14, 1, 51860, 1, 2, 1701708, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1429434, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\
& \quad 120072568, 1, 29, 630380989, 3, 6, 2, 1, 13238000775, 1, 2, 111199206521339, 1, 2, \\
& \quad 5837958342370, 59, 1, 122597125189776, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 10298158515941296, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\
& \quad 54065332208691810, 1, 11, 28384299409563200958, 1, 2, 381484984064529420885, \\
& \quad 3, 1, 2, 1, 500699041584694864911, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 10514679873278592163158, \\
& \quad 1, 1, 3, 4, 883233109355401741705385, 5, 1, 115924345602896478598831832, \\
& \quad 1, 11, 97376450306433042023018740, 3, 1, 2, 1, 32718487302961502119734296756, 1, 6, 1, 1, 42943014585136971532151264493, \\
& \quad 1, 4, 2, 5, 901803306287876402175176554381, 5, 1, 1893786943204540444567870764200834, 5, 1, 397695258072953493359252860482174,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& 1, 1, 14, 2, 8351600419532023360544310070125681, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\
& \quad 2806137740962759849142888183562229269, 14, 1, \\
& \quad 3683055785013622302000040740925425915, 2, 2, 1, 1, \\
& \quad 1933604287132151708550021388985848606083, 5, 1, \\
& \quad 6496910404764029740728071866992451316440, 1, 1, 3, 4, \\
& \quad 34108779625011156138822377301710369411317, 8, 1, 1, 3, \dots].
\end{aligned}$$

We set  $g_0 = 0$ ,  $g_k = \frac{5u(a+bk)-3}{4}$  if  $k \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ ;  $g_k = \frac{u(a+bk)-7}{20}$  otherwise. Apply the result  $\alpha' = (\alpha - 1)/5 + 1$  in the previous section. Then we obtain the Hurwitz continued fraction with period 128 as  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $b \equiv 0$  and  $ua \equiv 7 \pmod{20}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n} (n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\
& = \left[ 0; 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{u(30bk + a - 29b) - 7}{20}, 8, 1, 1, 3, \frac{u(30bk + a - 28b) - 7}{20}, 14, 1, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{4u(30bk + a - 27b) - 8}{5}, 1, 2, \frac{5u(30bk + a - 26b) - 3}{4}, 2, 2, 1, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 25b) - 27}{20}, \right. \\
& \left. 1, 3, 3, 2, \frac{u(30bk + a - 24b) - 7}{5}, 1, 29, \frac{u(30bk + a - 23b) - 7}{20}, 3, 6, 2, 1, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{u(30bk + a - 22b) - 27}{20}, 1, 2, 20u(30bk + a - 21b) - 1, 1, 2, \frac{u(30bk + a - 20b) - 7}{20}, \right. \\
& \left. 59, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 19b) - 27}{20}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 18b) - 7}{5}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{u(30bk + a - 17b) - 27}{20}, 1, 11, \frac{5u(30bk + a - 16b) - 3}{4}, 1, 2, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{4u(30bk + a - 15b) - 3}{20}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 14b) - 27}{20}, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{u(30bk + a - 13b) - 27}{20}, 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{u(30bk + a - 12b) - 2}{5}, 5, 1, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{5u(30bk + a - 11b) - 7}{4}, 1, 11, \frac{u(30bk + a - 10b) - 7}{20}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{4u(30bk + a - 9b) - 8}{5}, \right. \\
& \left. 1, 6, 1, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 8b) - 27}{20}, 1, 4, 2, 5, \frac{u(30bk + a - 7b) - 7}{20}, \right. \\
& \left. 5, 1, 5u(30bk + a - 6b) - 1, 5, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 5b) - 27}{20}, 1, 1, 14, 2, \right. \\
& \left. \frac{u(30bk + a - 4b) - 27}{20}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \frac{4u(30bk + a - 3b) - 3}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a - 2b) - 27}{20}, \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$2, 2, 1, 1, \frac{5u(30bk + a - b) - 3}{4}, 5, 1, \frac{u(30bk + a) - 7}{5} \Big]_{k=1}^{\infty}.$$

**Remark.** The condition means that  $u \equiv 1$  and  $a \equiv 7$ ,  $u \equiv 7$  and  $a \equiv 1$ ,  $u \equiv 3$  and  $a \equiv 9$ ,  $u \equiv 9$  and  $a \equiv 3$ ,  $u \equiv 11$  and  $a \equiv 17$ ,  $u \equiv 17$  and  $a \equiv 11$ ,  $u \equiv 13$  and  $a \equiv 19$  or  $u \equiv 19$  and  $a \equiv 13$  (mod 20).

If we put  $u = 3$ ,  $a = 9$  and  $b = 20$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 20^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} 3^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (9+20i)^{-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} 3^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (9+20i)^{-1}) \\ & \quad 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 9^{-2n} 20^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (9+20i)^{-1} \\ & = [0, 1, 1, 3, 4, 4, 8, 1, 1, 3, 7, 14, 1, 164, 1, 2, 333, 2, 2, 1, 1, 15, 1, 3, 3, 2, 76, 1, 29, 22, 3, \\ & \quad 6, 2, 1, 24, 1, 2, 11339, 1, 2, 31, 59, 1, 33, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 148, 1, 3, 3, 2, 39, 1, 11, 1083, \\ & \quad 1, 2, 741, 3, 1, 2, 1, 48, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 51, 1, 1, 3, 4, 221, 5, 1, 1457, 1, 11, 61, 3, \\ & \quad 1, 2, 1, 1028, 1, 6, 1, 1, 66, 1, 4, 2, 5, 70, 5, 1, 7334, 5, 1, 75, 1, 1, 14, 2, 78, 1, 6, 1, 1, 1317, \\ & \quad 14, 1, 84, 2, 2, 1, 1, 2208, 5, 1, 364, 1, 1, 3, 4, 94, 8, 1, 1, 3, 97, 14, 1, 1604, 1, 2, 2583, 2, \\ & \quad 2, 1, 1, 105, 1, 3, 3, 2, 436, 1, 29, 112, 3, 6, 2, 1, 114, 1, 2, 47339, 1, 2, 121, 59, 1, 123, 2, 1, \\ & \quad 2, 1, 1, 1, 508, 1, 3, 3, 2, 129, 1, 11, 3333, 1, 2, 2181, 3, 1, 2, 1, 138, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots]. \end{aligned}$$

Note that we obtain a different result if we try to get the continued fraction of  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$  directly from the continued fraction  $\alpha$ . In this case, we must put  $\alpha = [1 + 20g_0; \overline{2, 1, 1 + 20g_k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}$  instead of  $\alpha = [1 + 5g_0; \overline{2, 1, 1 + 5g_k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}$ . Then for this new  $\alpha$  we get the continued fraction expansion with period 80 as  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & [4g_0; 1, 1, 3, 4, -1 + g_{20k-19}, 1, 6, 1, 1, 1 + 16g_{20k-18}, 14, 1, -1 + g_{20k-17}, 5, 1, \\ & 9 + 100g_{20k-16}, 5, 1, -1 + g_{20k-15}, 3, 1, 2, 1, 16g_{20k-14}, 1, 6, 1, 1, -1 + g_{20k-13}, 1, 1, 3, 4, \\ & 4g_{20k-12}, 5, 1, 1 + 25g_{20k-11}, 1, 2, 1 + 16g_{20k-10}, 3, 1, 2, 1, -1 + g_{20k-9}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \\ & -1 + 4g_{20k-8}, 1, 3, 3, 2, -1 + g_{20k-7}, 1, 2, 39 + 400g_{20k-6}, 1, 2, -1 + g_{20k-5}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\ & -1 + 4g_{20k-4}, 1, 29, g_{20k-3}, 14, 1, 16g_{20k-2}, 1, 2, 2 + 25g_{20k-1}, 5, 1, -1 + 4g_{20k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $g_0 = 0$  and  $g_k = (ua^k - 2)/20$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) and set  $\alpha - 1 = [0; 2, 1, ua^k - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty}$  in (10) with  $v = 3$ . Then we obtain the Tasoev continued fraction with period 80 as  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let  $u \equiv 2$  and  $a \equiv 1$  (mod 20). Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} a^{-n^2} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} a^{-(n+1)^2}) \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\ & \quad 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} a^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (a^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [0; 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{ua^{20k-19}-22}{20}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \frac{4ua^{20k-18}-3}{5}, 14, 1, \frac{ua^{20k-17}-22}{20}, 5, 1, \\
 &\quad \frac{5ua^{20k-16}-1}{5}, 1, 5, 1, \frac{ua^{20k-15}-22}{20}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{4ua^{20k-14}-8}{5}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\
 &\quad \frac{ua^{20k-13}-22}{20}, 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{ua^{20k-12}-2}{5}, 5, 1, \frac{5ua^{20k-11}-6}{4}, 1, 2, \\
 &\quad \frac{4ua^{20k-10}-3}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{ua^{20k-9}-22}{20}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \frac{ua^{20k-8}-7}{5}, 1, 3, \\
 &\quad 3, 2, \frac{ua^{20k-7}-22}{20}, 1, 2, 20ua^{20k-6}-1, 1, 2, \frac{ua^{20k-5}-22}{20}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\
 &\quad \frac{ua^{20k-4}-7}{5}, 1, 29, \frac{ua^{20k-3}-2}{20}, 14, 1, \frac{4ua^{20k-2}-8}{5}, 1, 2, \\
 &\quad \frac{5ua^{20k-1}-2}{4}, 5, 1, \frac{ua^{20k-7}}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

When  $u = 2$  and  $a = 21$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( 17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} 2^{-2n} 21^{-n^2} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} 2^{-2n-1} 21^{-(n+1)^2} \right) \prod_{i=1}^n (21^{2i} - 1)^{-1} \\
 &\quad 10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 6^{-2n} 21^{-n^2} \prod_{i=1}^n (21^{2i} - 1)^{-1} = \\
 &= [0; 1, 1, 3, 4, 1, 1, 6, 1, 1, 705, 14, 1, 925, 5, 1, 1944809, 5, 1, 408409, 3, 1, \\
 &\quad 2, 1, 137225792, 1, 6, 1, 1, 180108853, 1, 1, 3, 4, 15129143744, 5, 1, \\
 &\quad 1985700116451, 1, 2, 26687809565121, 3, 1, 2, 1, 35027750054221, 2, 1, \\
 &\quad 2, 1, 1, 1, 2942331004554655, 1, 3, 3, 2, 15447237773911945, 1, 2, \\
 &\quad 129756797300860347239, 1, 2, 6812231858295168229, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\
 &\quad 572227476096794131327, 1, 29, 3004194249508169189474, 14, 1, \\
 &\quad 1009409267834744847663296, 1, 2, 33121241600827565313951952, 5, 1, \\
 &\quad 111287371778780619454878559, 1, 1, 3, 4, 584258701838598252138112441, \\
 &\quad 1, 6, 1, 1, 196310923817769012718405780545, 14, 1, \\
 &\quad 257658087510821829192907586965, 5, 1, 541081983772725841305105932628809, \\
 &\quad 5, 1, 113627216592272426674072245852049, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\
 &\quad 38178744775003535362488274606288832, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\
 &\quad 50109602517192140163265860420754093, 1, 1, 3, 4, \\
 &\quad 4209206611444139773714332275343343904, 5, 1, \\
 &\quad 552458367752043345300006111138813887451, 1, 2, \\
 &\quad 7425040462587462560832082133705658647361, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\
 &\quad 9745365607146044611092107800488676974661, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \\
 &\quad 818610711000267747331737055241048865871615, 1, 3, 3, \dots].
 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $g_0 = 0$  and  $g_k = (u(a + bk) - 2)/20$  ( $k \geq 1$ ) and set  $\alpha - 1 = [0; 2, 1, u(a + bk) - 1]_{k=1}^{\infty}$  in (4) with  $v = 3$ . Then we obtain the Hurwitz continued fraction with period 80 as  $(2\alpha + 3)/10$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let  $ua \equiv 2$  and  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{20}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} u^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (a+bi)^{-1})}{10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (3u)^{-2n} b^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (a+bi)^{-1}} = \\ & = [0; 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{u(20bk + a - 19b) - 22}{20}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \frac{4u(20bk + a - 18b) - 3}{5}, 14, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(20bk + a - 17b) - 22}{20}, 5, 1, 5u(20bk + a - 16b) - 1, 5, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(20bk + a - 15b) - 22}{20}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \frac{4u(20bk + a - 14b) - 8}{5}, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(20bk + a - 13b) - 22}{20}, 1, 1, 3, 4, \frac{u(20bk + a - 12b) - 2}{5}, 5, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{5u(20bk + a - 11b) - 6}{4}, 1, 2, \frac{4u(20bk + a - 10b) - 3}{5}, 3, 1, 2, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{u(20bk + a - 9b) - 22}{20}, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, \frac{u(20bk + a - 8b) - 7}{5}, 1, 3, 3, 2, \\ & \quad \frac{u(20bk + a - 7b) - 22}{20}, 1, 2, 20u(20bk + a - 6b) - 1, 1, 2, \frac{u(20bk + a - 5b) - 22}{20}, \\ & \quad 1, 3, 3, 2, \frac{u(20bk + a - 4b) - 7}{5}, 1, 29, \frac{u(20bk + a - 3b) - 2}{20}, 14, 1, \\ & \quad \frac{4u(20bk + a - 2b) - 8}{5}, 1, 2, \frac{5u(20bk + a - b) - 2}{4}, 5, 1, \frac{u(20bk + a) - 7}{5}]_{k=1}^{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** The condition means that  $u \equiv 1$  and  $a \equiv 2$ ,  $u \equiv 2$  and  $a \equiv 1$ ,  $u \equiv 11$  and  $a \equiv 2$ ,  $u \equiv 2$  and  $a \equiv 11$ ,  $u \equiv 6$  and  $a \equiv 7$ ,  $u \equiv 7$  and  $a \equiv 6$ ,  $u \equiv 6$  and  $a \equiv 17$ ,  $u \equiv 17$  and  $a \equiv 6$ ,  $u \equiv 9$  and  $a \equiv 18$ ,  $u \equiv 18$  and  $a \equiv 9$ ,  $u \equiv 13$  and  $a \equiv 14$ ,  $u \equiv 14$  and  $a \equiv 13$ ,  $u \equiv 18$  and  $a \equiv 19$  or  $u \equiv 19$  and  $a \equiv 18 \pmod{20}$ .

When  $u = 7$ ,  $a = 6$  and  $b = 20$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 20^{-n}(n!)^{-1} (17 \cdot 3^{-2n-1} 7^{-2n} \prod_{i=1}^n (6+20i)^{-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{-2n-2} u^{-2n-1} \prod_{i=1}^{n+1} (6+20i)^{-1})}{10 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 21^{-2n} 20^{-n}(n!)^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n (6+20i)^{-1}} = \\ & = [0; 1, 1, 3, 4, 8, 1, 6, 1, 1, 257, 14, 1, 22, 5, 1, 3009, 5, 1, 36, 3, 1, 2, 1, 704, 1, 6, 1, 1, \\ & \quad 50, 1, 1, 3, 4, 232, 5, 1, 1626, 1, 2, 1153, 3, 1, 2, 1, 78, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 343, 1, 3, 3, 2, \dots] \end{aligned}$$

92, 1, 2, 40039, 1, 2, 106, 1, 3, 3, 2, 455, 1, 29, 121, 14, 1, 2048, 1, 2, 3377, 5, 1, 567, 1, 1, 3, 4, 148, 1, 6, 1, 1, 2497, 14, 1, 162, 5, 1, 17009, 5, 1, 176, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2944, 1, 6, 1, 1, 190, 1, 1, 3, 4, 792, 5, 1, 5126, 1, 2, 3393, 3, 1, 2, 1, 218, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 903, 1, 3, 3, 2, 232, 1, 2, 96039, 1, 2, 246, 1, 3, 3, 2, 1015, 1, 29, 261, 14, 1, 4288, 1, 2, 6877, 5, 1, 1127, 1, 1, 3, 4, 288, 1, 6, 1, 1, 4737, 14, 1, 302, 5, 1, 31009, 5, 1, 316, 3, 1, ...].

If we would like to find cases with different congruent conditions, then we change  $c$  in the initial continued fraction  $[1 + 20g_0; \overline{2, 1, c + 20g_k}]_{k=1}^{\infty}$ . In order to fit this to (10) we set  $ua^k \equiv c+1 \pmod{20}$  so that every  $g_k$  is a positive integer. Concerning (4), we set  $u(a+bk) \equiv c+1 \pmod{20}$ .

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