

# Extension of Pascal's Rule and Higher Order Total Differential Equations using the Pascal's Triangle

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## Framework

The Pascal's Rule is a combinatoric rule about binomial coefficients which states that  $\forall n, r \in \mathbb{N}$ :

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n-1}{r-1} + \binom{n-1}{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{where } \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

This rule served as the basic for the development of the Pascal triangle which has diverse applications in solving complex problems in mathematics. However, further exploration of the pascal triangle shows that:

$$\binom{n}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} \binom{n-k}{r-k+l} \quad (2)$$

where  $n-k \geq r$ ,  $r \geq k$ ,  $n, r, k, l \in \mathbb{N}$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-1}{r-1} + \binom{n-1}{r} \\ \Rightarrow \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-2}{r-2} + \binom{n-2}{r-1} + \binom{n-2}{r-1} + \binom{n-2}{r} \\ \therefore \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-2}{r-2} + 2 \binom{n-2}{r-1} + \binom{n-2}{r} \end{aligned}$$

Further extrapolation of eqn (3) and subsequent equations shows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-3}{r-3} + 3 \binom{n-3}{r-2} + 3 \binom{n-3}{r-1} + \binom{n-3}{r} \\ \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-4}{r-4} + 4 \binom{n-4}{r-3} + 6 \binom{n-4}{r-2} + 4 \binom{n-4}{r-1} + \binom{n-4}{r} \\ \binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-5}{r-5} + 5 \binom{n-5}{r-4} + 10 \binom{n-5}{r-3} + 10 \binom{n-5}{r-2} + 5 \binom{n-5}{r-1} + \binom{n-5}{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\binom{n}{r} &= \binom{n-6}{r-6} + 6 \binom{n-6}{r-5} + 15 \binom{n-6}{r-4} + 20 \binom{n-6}{r-3} + 15 \binom{n-6}{r-2} + 6 \binom{n-6}{r-1} + \binom{n-6}{r} \\
&\vdots \\
\binom{n}{r} &= a_0 \binom{n-k}{r-k} + a_1 \binom{n-k}{r-k+1} + a_2 \binom{n-k}{r-k+2} + \cdots + a_2 \binom{n-k}{r-2} + a_1 \binom{n-k}{r-1} + a_0 \binom{n-k}{r} \\
&\text{where } a_l (0 \leq l \leq k) = \binom{k}{l} \\
&\Rightarrow \binom{n}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} \binom{n-k}{r-k+l} \\
&\text{where } n-k \geq r \text{ and } r \geq k
\end{aligned}$$

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This also imply that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\binom{k}{l} &= \sum_{n=q}^p \binom{p}{q} \binom{k-p}{l-p+q} \\
&\text{where } k-p \geq l \text{ and } l \geq p \\
\therefore \binom{n}{r} &= \sum_{l=0}^k \left( \sum_{n=q}^p \binom{p}{q} \binom{k-p}{l-p+q} \right) \binom{n-k}{r-k+l} \\
\binom{n}{r} &= \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{n=q}^p \binom{p}{q} \binom{k-p}{l-p+q} \binom{n-k}{r-k+l} \tag{3} \\
&\text{where } n-k \geq r, \ r \geq k, \ k-p \geq l, \text{ and } l \geq p
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{If } \binom{p}{q} &= \sum_{t=0}^s \binom{s}{t} \binom{p-s}{q-s+t} \\
&\text{where } p-s \geq q \text{ and } q \geq s
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^k \sum_{n=q}^p \sum_{t=0}^s \binom{s}{t} \binom{p-s}{q-s+t} \binom{k-p}{l-p+q} \binom{n-k}{r-k+l} \tag{4}$$

This can also be further extended to obtain other equations of  $\binom{n}{r}$ . The Pascal triangle can also help us obtain the right formulae for higher order Total Differential equation. According to the Total Differential formular, if

$$\omega = f(x, y)$$

$$\text{Then } d\omega = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy.$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2\omega &= d(d\omega) = \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial y}dy \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \right) dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \right) dy \\ &\quad \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial y} = 1 \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \\ d^2\omega &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \delta^n f = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{n-k}} dx^k dy^{n-k} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{then } \delta^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 \text{ and } \delta f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy$$

$$\therefore d^2\omega = \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$\text{Also, } d^3\omega = d(d^2\omega) = \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial y}dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial x}dx &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}dx^3 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dxdy^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy \\ \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial y}dy &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dxdy^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}dy^3 \\ &\quad + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \\ \therefore d^3\omega &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}dx^3 + 3\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 3\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dxdy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}dy^3 \\ &\quad + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 6\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dxdy + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy \end{aligned}$$

$$d^3\omega = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 \\ + 3 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\text{From (5), } \delta^3 f = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3$$

$$\therefore d^3\omega = \delta^3 f + 3 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

The coefficients of  $\delta^n f$  follows the pascal triangle and one can find the coefficient for  $d^n\omega$  in the equation by finding the coefficient of  $\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} dx^n$  and then extending it to other coefficients using the Pascal's triangle.

For  $d^4\omega$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \right) dx = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \\ 3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \right) dx = 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 6 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \right) dx = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \\ \text{sum} = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4, 6 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3, 7 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

$$\therefore d^4\omega = \delta^4 f + 6 \delta^3 f + 7 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

For  $d^5\omega$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 \right) dx = \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 \\ 6 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \right) dx = 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 18 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \\ 7 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \right) dx = 7 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 14 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \right) dx = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \\ \text{sum} = \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5, 10 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4, 25 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3, 15 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \\ \therefore d^5\omega = \delta^5 f + 10 \delta^4 f + 25 \delta^3 f + 15 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

Following the trend in the expressions or the method of differentiation used above, one would realised that:

$$\begin{aligned}d^6\omega &= \delta^6 f + 15 \delta^5 f + 65 \delta^4 f + 90 \delta^3 f + 31 \delta^2 f + \delta f \\d^7\omega &= \delta^7 f + 21 \delta^6 f + 140 \delta^5 f + 350 \delta^4 f + 301 \delta^3 f + 63 \delta^2 f + \delta f\end{aligned}$$

And so on

This imply that if

$$d^n\omega = a_n \delta^n f + a_{n-1} \delta^{n-1} f + a_{n-2} \delta^{n-2} f + a_{n-3} \delta^{n-3} f + \dots + a_2 \delta^2 f + a_1 \delta f$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a_n = a_1 = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}d^{n+1}\omega &= \delta^{n+1} f + (na_n + a_{n-1}) \delta^n f + ((n-1)a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}) \delta^{n-1} f + \\&((n-2)a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}) \delta^{n-2} f + ((n-3)a_{n-3} + a_{n-4}) \delta^{n-3} f + \dots \\&+ ((3)a_3 + a_2) \delta^3 f + ((2)a_2 + a_1) \delta^2 f + \delta f\end{aligned}$$

People often confuse  $d^n\omega$  with  $d\omega^n$  and think one can simply replace  $d^n\omega$  with  $d\omega^n$ . However, these two notations are never the same.  $d\omega^n$  is equal to  $(d\omega)^n$  which means taking the nth power of  $d\omega$ .  $d^n\omega$  on the other hand means taking the total differential of function( $\omega$ )  $n - times$  or taking the nth power of the operator  $d$ . Therefore, the right formula for  $d\omega^n$  should actually be:

$$\begin{aligned}d\omega^n &= (d\omega)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(\partial f)^n}{(\partial x)^k (\partial y)^{n-k}} (dx)^k (dy)^{n-k} \\&\Rightarrow d\omega^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\partial f^n}{\partial x^k \partial y^{n-k}} dx^k dy^{n-k}\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

*Proof.*

If  $\omega = f(x, y)$

$$d\omega = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}d\omega^2 &= (d\omega)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right)^2 \\&= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) \\&= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) \\&= \frac{(\partial f)^2}{(\partial x)^2} (dx)^2 + \frac{(\partial f)^2}{(\partial x)(\partial y)} (dx)(dy) + \frac{(\partial f)^2}{(\partial x)(\partial y)} (dx)(dy) + \frac{(\partial f)^2}{(\partial y)^2} (dy)^2 \\d\omega^2 &= \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial y^2} dy^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d\omega^3 &= (d\omega)^3 = d\omega(d\omega)^2 \\
&= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 \right) \\
d\omega^3 &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 \\
d\omega^4 &= (d\omega)^4 = d\omega(d\omega)^3 \\
&= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 \right) \\
d\omega^4 &= \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y} dx^3 dy + 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} dx^2 dy^2 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^3} dx dy^3 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4} dy^4 \\
&\vdots \\
\Rightarrow d\omega^n &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{n-k}} dx^k dy^{n-k}
\end{aligned}$$

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Regardless, for any finite number of independent variables,  $\delta^n f$  is equal to expansion of  $(d\omega)^n$  where  $\partial f^n$  has been replaced by  $d^n f$ . Also  $d^n \omega = \delta^n f$  if:

$$\frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial x} = 0, \dots, \quad \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial y} = 0, \dots$$

*Proof.*

For  $\omega = f(x, y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2\omega &= d(d\omega) = \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial y} dy \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \right) dy \\
\text{If } \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial x} &= 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ then:}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2\omega &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 \\
&= \delta^2 f
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } d^3\omega = d(d^2\omega) = \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore d^3\omega &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy \\
&\quad + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 \\
&= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 \\
&= \delta^3 f
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Similarly, } d^4\omega &= \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 3 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y} dx^3 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} dx^2 dy^2 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^3} dx dy^3 \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y} dx^3 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} dx^2 dy^2 + 3 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^3} dx dy^3 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4} dy^4 \\
&= \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y} dx^3 dy + 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} dx^2 dy^2 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^3} dx dy^3 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4} dy^4 \\
&= \delta^4 f
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^5\omega &= \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5 + 4 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^4 \partial y} dx^4 dy + 6 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} dx^3 dy^2 + 4 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} dx^2 dy^3 + \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x \partial y^4} dx dy^4 \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^4 \partial y} dx^4 dy + 4 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} dx^3 dy^2 + 6 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} dx^2 dy^3 + 4 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x \partial y^4} dx dy^4 + \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial y^5} dy^5 \\
&= \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5 + 5 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^4 \partial y} dx^4 dy + 10 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} dx^3 dy^2 + 10 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} dx^2 dy^3 + 5 \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x \partial y^4} dx dy^4 \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial y^5} dy^5 \\
&= \delta^5 f
\end{aligned}$$

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For  $\omega = f(x, y, z)$

$$d\omega = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz, \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{If } \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial x} \\
&= \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial z} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
d^2\omega &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 \\
&= \delta^2 f
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^3\omega &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} dx^2 dz \\
&\quad + 6 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} dx dy dz + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z} dy^2 dz + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2} dx dz^2 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2} dy dz^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z^3} dz^3 \\
&= \delta^3 f
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d^4\omega &= \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial y} dx^3 dy + 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} dx^2 dy^2 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^3} dx dy^3 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4} dy^4 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^3 \partial z} dx^3 dz \\
&\quad + 12 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y \partial z} dx^2 dy dz + 12 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y^2 \partial z} dx dy^2 dz + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^3 \partial z} dy^3 dz + 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z^2} dx^2 dz^2 \\
&\quad + 12 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z^2} dx dy dz^2 + 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z^2} dy^2 dz^2 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial z^3} dx dz^3 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y \partial z^3} dy dz^3 + \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial z^4} dz^4 \\
&= \delta^4 f
\end{aligned}$$

⋮

And so on.

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If  $\omega = f(x, y, z)$ ,

$$d\omega = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial z} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial x} =$$

$$\frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dz)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial(dx)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial(dy)}{\partial z} = 0,$$

then

$$d^2\omega = d(d\omega) = \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial z} dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial x} dx &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \right) dx \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial y} dy &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \right) dy \\
&= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(d\omega)}{\partial z}dz &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz \right) dz \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}dz^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore d^2\omega &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}dz^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta^2 f &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}dz^2 \\ \text{and } \delta f &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}dz\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d^2\omega = \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^3\omega = d(d^2\omega) = \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial z}dz$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial x}dx &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}dx^3 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dx dy^2 \\ &\quad + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z}dx^2 dz + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}dx dy dz + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2}dx dz^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz \\ &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}dx^3 + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dx dy^2 + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z}dx^2 dz + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}dx dy dz \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2}dx dz^2 + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}dx^2 + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z}dx dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}dx\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial y}dy &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dx dy^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}dy^3 + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 \\ &\quad + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}dx dy dz + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z}dy^2 dz + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2}dy dz^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz \\ &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}dx^2 dy + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}dy^3 + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}dx dy dz + 2\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z}dy^2 dz \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2}dy dz^2 + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}dx dy + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}dy^2 + 3\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z}dy dz + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}dy\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial(d^2\omega)}{\partial z}dz &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} dx^2 dz + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z} dy^2 dz + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2} dx dz^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz \\
&+ 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2} dy dz^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z^3} dz^3 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz \\
&+ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \\
&= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} dx^2 dz + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} dx dy dz + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z} dy^2 dz + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2} dx dz^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2} dy dz^2 \\
&+ \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z^3} dz^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \\
\therefore d^3\omega &= \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} dx^2 dz + 6 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} dx dy dz \\
&+ 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z} dy^2 dz + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2} dx dz^2 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2} dy dz^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z^3} dz^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 6 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy \\
&+ 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 + 6 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + 6 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + 3 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \\
&= \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} dx^2 dy + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} dx dy^2 + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} dy^3 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} dx^2 dz \right. \\
&+ 6 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} dx dy dz + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^2 \partial z} dy^2 dz + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z^2} dx dz^2 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial z^2} dy dz^2 + \left. \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z^3} dz^3 \right) \\
&+ 3 \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} dx dz + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} dy dz + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} dz^2 \right) \\
&+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d^3\omega = \delta^3 f + 3 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

Expanding the equation this way is quit tedious and tasking. However, we can just find the coefficients of  $\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} dx^n$ , just like we did earlier for the two independent variable equation, from the coefficients of  $d^{(n-1)}\omega$  then extend the full expression using the pascals triangle or multinomial expansion.

$$\text{Since } d^2\omega = \delta^2 f + \delta f,$$

coefficients of  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$  for  $d^2\omega$ . Therefore for  $d^3\omega$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \right) dx = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \right) dx = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

By finding the sum, coefficient of

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 = 1, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = 3, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$$

$$\therefore d^3 \omega = \delta^3 f + 3 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

Also, for  $d^4 \omega$

coefficients of  $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 = 1, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = 3, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$  for  $d^3 \omega$ . Therefore for  $d^4 \omega$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \right) dx = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3$$

$$3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \right) dx = 3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 6 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \right) dx = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

By finding the sum, coefficient of

$$\frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 = 1, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 = 6, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = 7, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$$

$$\therefore d^4 \omega = \delta^4 f + 6 \delta^3 f + 7 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

For  $d^5 \omega$ ,

coefficients of  $\frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 = 1, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 = 6, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = 7, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$  for  $d^4 \omega$ . Therefore for  $d^5 \omega$  :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 \right) dx = \frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5 + 4 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4$$

$$6 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 \right) dx = 6 \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 + 18 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3$$

$$7 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 \right) dx = 7 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 + 14 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx \right) dx = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx$$

By finding the sum, coefficient of

$$\frac{\partial^5 f}{\partial x^5} dx^5 = 1, \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x^4} dx^4 = 10, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} dx^3 = 25, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 = 15, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = 1$$

$$\therefore d^5 \omega = \delta^5 f + 10 \delta^4 f + 25 \delta^3 f + 15 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

And so on.

The coefficients obtained are the same coefficients that was obtained for  $\omega = f(x, y)$  and will be the same coefficient for any finite number of dependent variables.

$\therefore$  If  $\omega = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$  and

$$d\omega = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} dx_3 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_m} dx_m$$

$$\text{then } d^n \omega = a_n \delta^n f + a_{n-1} \delta^{n-1} f + a_{n-2} \delta^{n-2} f + a_{n-3} \delta^{n-3} f + \dots + a_2 \delta^2 f + a_1 \delta f$$

where  $a_n \dots a_1$  are the coefficients obtained from  $d^{n-1} \omega$  and  $a_n = a_1 = 1$ .

Or as stated earlier,

$$\text{If } d^n \omega = a_n \delta^n f + a_{n-1} \delta^{n-1} f + a_{n-2} \delta^{n-2} f + a_{n-3} \delta^{n-3} f + \dots + a_2 \delta^2 f + a_1 \delta f$$

where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a_n = a_1 = 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} d^{n+1} \omega = & \delta^{n+1} f + (na_n + a_{n-1}) \delta^n f + ((n-1)a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}) \delta^{n-1} f + \\ & ((n-2)a_{n-2} + a_{n-3}) \delta^{n-2} f + ((n-3)a_{n-3} + a_{n-4}) \delta^{n-3} f + \dots \\ & + ((3)a_3 + a_2) \delta^3 f + ((2)a_2 + a_1) \delta^2 f + \delta f \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

In summary, for

$$\omega = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) :$$

$$d\omega = \delta f$$

$$d^2 \omega = \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^3 \omega = \delta^3 f + 3 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^4 \omega = \delta^4 f + 6 \delta^3 f + 7 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^5 \omega = \delta^5 f + 10 \delta^4 f + 25 \delta^3 f + 15 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^6 \omega = \delta^6 f + 15 \delta^5 f + 65 \delta^4 f + 90 \delta^3 f + 31 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^7\omega = \delta^7 f + 21 \delta^6 f + 140 \delta^5 f + 350 \delta^4 f + 301 \delta^3 f + 63 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^8\omega = \delta^8 f + 28 \delta^7 f + 266 \delta^6 f + 1050 \delta^5 f + 1701 \delta^4 f + 966 \delta^3 f + 127 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

$$d^9\omega = \delta^9 f + 36 \delta^8 f + 462 \delta^7 f + 2646 \delta^6 f + 6951 \delta^5 f + 7770 \delta^4 f + 3025 \delta^3 f + 255 \delta^2 f + \delta f$$

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The coefficients form the triangle

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & & & 1 \\
& & & & 1 & 1 \\
& & & 1 & 3 & 1 \\
& & 1 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\
& 1 & 10 & 25 & 15 & 1 \\
& 1 & 15 & 65 & 90 & 31 & 1 \\
& 1 & 21 & 140 & 350 & 301 & 63 & 1 \\
& 1 & 28 & 266 & 1050 & 1701 & 966 & 127 & 1 \\
& 1 & 36 & 462 & 2646 & 6951 & 7770 & 3025 & 255 & 1 \\
1 & 45 & 750 & 5880 & 22827 & 42525 & 34105 & 9330 & 511 & 1 \\
& & & & \vdots \\
& & & & \vdots \\
& & & & \vdots
\end{array}$$

Below is a python code that gives the full nth differential equation for any  $n$ .

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1 def D_Equation(n):
2     lis1=[1]
3     for i in range(n):
4         if i<2:
5             lis1+=[1]
6         else:
7             lis2=[1]*(i+1)
8             for j in range(i-1):
9                 lis2[j+1]=(i-j)*lis1[j]+lis1[j+1]
10            lis1=lis2
11    superscript = str.maketrans("0123456789", "\u2070\u00b9\u00b2\u00b3\u2074\u2075\u2076\u2077\u2078\u2079")
12    x=chr(948)
13    s=''
14    s+=f'd{n}{chr(969)} =' .translate(superscript)
15    s+=f' {x}{n}f' .translate(superscript)
16    for j in range(1,n-1):

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17         s+=f' + {lis2[j]}'
18         s+=f' {x}{n-j}f'.translate(superscript)
19     s+=f' + {x}f'
20     print(s)
21 n=int(input('Enter n: '))
22 D_Equation(n)

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