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Theorem. (Mahler) Let f be a continuous function on the p -adic integers taking values in some finite extension K of \mathbb{Q}_p , and for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, put $a_n = \sum_{i=0}^n (-1)^{n-i} \binom{n}{i} f(i)$. Then $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \binom{\cdot}{n}$ converges uniformly to f on \mathbb{Z}_p , and $\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup_{n \geq 0} |a_n|_p$, where $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ denotes the sup norm.