

$$C_{(p, N)} + C_{(p, N-1)} = C_{(p+1, N)}$$

$$2 \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k} + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{N-1-1} \binom{p-1}{k} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k} + \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \binom{p-1}{k} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k} + \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \binom{p-1}{k} = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k} + \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \binom{p-1}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k} + \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p-1}{k-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \left(\binom{p-1}{k} + \binom{p-1}{k-1} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \binom{p}{k}$$

$$\binom{p-1}{k} + \binom{p-1}{k-1} = \binom{p}{k}$$