POLYNOMIAL IDENTITIES INVOLVING RASCAL TRIANGLE

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Abstract. Abstract

1. Definitions

Definition of generalized Rascal triangle

$$\binom{n}{k}_{i} = \sum_{m=0}^{i} \binom{n-k}{m} \binom{k}{m} = \sum_{m=0}^{i} \binom{n-k}{m} \binom{k}{k-m}$$

$$\tag{1.1}$$

$$= \binom{n-k}{0} \binom{k}{0} + \binom{n-k}{1} \binom{k}{1} + \binom{n-k}{2} \binom{k}{2} + \dots + \binom{n-k}{i} \binom{k}{i}$$
 (1.2)

Definition of (1, q)-Pascal triangle

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}^{q} = \begin{cases} q & \text{if } k = 0, n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k > n \\ {\binom{n-1}{k}}^{q} + {\binom{n-1}{k-1}}^{q} \end{cases}$$

Pascals triangle as polynomial

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{(n)^{\underline{k}}}{k!} = \frac{1}{k!}n(n-1)(n-2)\cdots(n-(k-1)) = \prod_{i=1}^{k} \frac{n-i+1}{i}$$
 (1.3)

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2. Sides of world

North =
$$\binom{n-2}{k-1}_i$$

South = $\binom{n}{k}_i$
West = $\binom{n-1}{k-1}_i$
East = $\binom{n-1}{k}_i$

Identity see Hotchkiss

$$South = \frac{East \cdot West + 1}{North}$$
 (2.1)

$$\binom{n}{k}_{i} = \frac{\binom{n-1}{k}_{i}\binom{n-1}{k-1}_{i} + 1}{\binom{n-2}{k-1}_{i}}$$
(2.2)

Identity see Hotchkiss, for all inner k > 0 and k < n

$$South = East + West - North + 1$$
 (2.3)

$$\binom{n}{k}_{i} = \binom{n-1}{k}_{i} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}_{i} - \binom{n-2}{k-1}_{i} + 1 \tag{2.4}$$

3. Formulae

3.1. Claim 0. Generalized rascal triangle is partial case of Chu-Vandermonde convolution

$$\binom{a+b}{r} = \sum_{m=0}^{r} \binom{a}{m} \binom{b}{r-m}$$

3.2. Claim 1. Generalized rascal triangle equals to Pascal's triangle up to i-th column

$$\binom{n}{k}_i = \binom{n}{k}, \quad 0 \le k \le i \tag{3.1}$$

$$\binom{n}{i-j}_i = \binom{n}{i-j}, \quad ColumnIdentity1 \tag{3.2}$$

$$\binom{n}{n-i+j}_{i} = \binom{n}{n-i+j}, \quad ColumnIdentity2 \tag{3.3}$$

(3.4)

3.3. Claim 2. Generalized rascal triangle equals to Pascal's triangle up to 2i + 1-th row

$$\binom{n}{k}_i = \binom{n}{k}, \quad 0 \le n \le 2i + 1 \tag{3.5}$$

For every fixed $i \geq 0$

$$\binom{2i+1-j}{k}_{i} = \binom{2i+1-j}{k} \quad RowIdentity1$$
 (3.6)

$$\binom{(2i+1)-j}{k}_{(2i+1)-i-1} = \binom{(2i+1)-j}{k}$$
(3.7)

For every fixed $i \geq 0$ and $t \geq 2i + 1$

$$\binom{t-j}{k}_{t-i-1} = \binom{t-j}{k} \quad RowIdentity2$$
 (3.8)

For k = j

$$\binom{2i+1-j}{j}_{i} = \binom{2i+1-j}{j}, \quad 0 \le j \le i \quad RowIdentity3$$

$$\binom{2i+1-j}{2i+1-2j}_{i} = \binom{2i+1-j}{2i+1-2j}$$

$$\binom{(2i+1)-j}{(2i+1)-2j}_{(2i+1)-i-1} = \binom{(2i+1)-j}{(2i+1)-2j}$$

$$\binom{t-j}{t-2j}_{t-i-1} = \binom{t-j}{t-2j}, \quad t \ge 2i+1, \quad 0 \le j \le t-i-1, \quad RowIdentity4$$

Proof.

3.4. Claim 3. Row-column difference identity. Proof via Vandermonde's identity. For every fixed $i \ge 1$

$$\binom{n+2i}{i} - \binom{n+2i}{i}_{i-1} = \binom{n+i}{i} \quad RowColumnDifferenceIdentity1$$

$$\binom{n+2i}{n+i} - \binom{n+2i}{n+i}_{i-1} = \binom{n+i}{n}$$

$$\binom{(n+i)+i}{(n+i)} - \binom{(n+i)+i}{(n+i)}_{i-1} = \binom{(n+i)}{(n+i)-i}$$

$$\binom{j+i}{j} - \binom{j+i}{j}_{i-1} = \binom{j}{j-i}, \quad RowColumnDifferenceIdentity2$$

3.5. Claim 4. Relation between (1, q)-Pascal's triangle

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