POLYNOMIAL IDENTITIES INVOLVING CENTRAL FACTORIAL NUMBERS

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Abstract.

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From OEIS, note that this is not Central factorial number itself, this formula is in the mathematica package as OEISFormula

$$T_{\text{OEIS}}(n,k) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=0}^{m} (-1)^j {2m \choose j} (m-j)^{2n}$$

where m = n - k + 1. So that

$$T_{\text{OEIS}}(n,k) = \frac{1}{n-k+1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-k+1} (-1)^j \binom{2(n-k+1)}{j} ([n-k+1]-j)^{2n}$$

$$T_{\text{OEIS}}(n,k) = \frac{1}{n-k+1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-k+1} (-1)^j \binom{2n-2k+2}{j} (n-k+1-j)^{2n}$$
(1.1)

Furthermore, T_{OEIS} may be turned into changing the summation order from n-k+1 to k

$$T_{\text{OEIS}}(n, n-k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k} (-1)^j {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2n}$$

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$$x^{[n]} = x \left(x + \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$$

$$x^{[n]} = x \left(x + \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) \left(x + \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) \cdots \left(x + \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$x^{[n]} = x \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(x + \frac{n}{2} - k \right)$$

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