POLYNOMIAL IDENTITIES AUXILIARY

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Abstract. Polynomial identities auxiliary

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1.1. Central factorial numbers.

$$(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k} (-1)^{j} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2n} \quad (CFNIdentity1)$$

$$(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k} (-1)^{k-j} {2k \choose k-j} j^{2n} \quad (CFNIdentity2)$$

$$(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} {2k \choose j} (-1)^{j} (k-j)^{2n} \quad (CFNIdentity3)$$

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$$T(n,k) = \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{j=0}^{n} {k \choose j} (-1)^j \left(\frac{1}{2}k - j\right)^n \quad (Central Factorial Number 2)$$

$$T(2n,2k) = 2\sum_{j=1}^{k} (-1)^{k-j} \frac{j^{2n}}{(k-j)!(k+j)!} \quad (Central Factorial Number 3)$$

Hypothesis

$$T(n,k) = \sum_{j=1}^{2k} (-1)^{k-j} \frac{j^n}{(k-j)!(k+j)!}$$

1.2. Central factorial numbers from OEIS. T(n, k) recursively defines central factorial numbers of the second kind. Let be U(n, k) = T(2n, 2k) then

$$U(n,k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k = 1; \\ 1, & \text{if } k = n; \end{cases}$$
 (CentralFactorialNumber1)
$$U(n-1,k-1) + k^2 U(n-1,k), \text{ otherwise}$$

From OEIS, note that this is not Central factorial number itself

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

where m = n - k + 1. So that

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

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

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

1.3. Knuth's formula for odd power: approach 1.

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} (2k-1)! T(2m, 2k) \binom{n+k-1}{2k-1} \quad (OddPowerIdentity(1, 2, 3))$$
$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} T(2m, 2k) (n+k-1)^{\frac{2k-1}{2m}} \quad (OddPowerIdentity4)$$

Substituting $(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k} (-1)^{j} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2n}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{k} {2k \choose j} {n+k-1 \choose 2k-1} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity11)$$

By means of binomial identity $\frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{k} \frac{2k}{n+k} {n+k \choose 2k} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity12)$$

Collapsing common terms and by means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k}=\binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{j} \binom{n+k-j}{2k-j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity13)$$

Because the symmetry of binomial coefficients $\binom{n+k}{k-j} = \binom{n+k}{n+k-(k-j)}$ holds, we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{n+k} {n+k \choose n+k-j} {n+k-j \choose 2k-j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity14)$$

By means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k} = \binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{n+k} {n+k \choose 2k-j} {n-k+j \choose n-k} (N-k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity15)$$

1.4. Knuth's formula for odd power: approach 2.

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} (2k-1)! T(2m, 2k) \binom{n+k-1}{2k-1} \quad (OddPowerIdentity(1, 2, 3))$$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} T(2m, 2k) (n+k-1)^{\frac{2k-1}{2m}} \quad (OddPowerIdentity4)$$

Equation (??) is validated via Mathematica functions: OddPowerIdentity1, OddPowerIdentity2, OddPowerIdentity3. Substituting $(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{k}\sum_{j=0}^{k} (-1)^{k-j} {2k \choose k-j} j^{2n}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{k} \binom{n+k-1}{2k-1} \binom{2k}{k-j} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity21)$$

By means of binomial identity $\frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{k} \frac{2k}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{2k} \binom{2k}{k-j} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity22)$$

Collapsing common terms we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{2k} \binom{2k}{k-j} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity23)$$

By means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k}=\binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{k-j} \binom{n+j}{k+j} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity24)$$

Because the symmetry of binomial coefficients $\binom{n+k}{k-j} = \binom{n+k}{n+k-(k-j)}$ holds, we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{n+j} \binom{n+j}{k+j} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity25)$$

By means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k}=\binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{k} \frac{(-1)^{k-j}}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{k+j} \binom{n-j}{n-k} j^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity26)$$

1.5. Knuth's formula for odd power: approach 3.

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} (2k-1)! T(2m, 2k) \binom{n+k-1}{2k-1} \quad (OddPowerIdentity(1, 2, 3))$$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} T(2m, 2k) (n+k-1)^{\frac{2k-1}{2m}} \quad (OddPowerIdentity4)$$

Let be

$$(2k-1)!T(2n,2k) = \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} {2k \choose j} (-1)^j (k-j)^{2n}$$

And

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} (2k-1)! T(2m, 2k) {n+k-1 \choose 2k-1}$$

Then

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2k} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} {2k \choose j} (-1)^{j} (k-j)^{2m} {n+k-1 \choose 2k-1}$$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{2k} {n+k-1 \choose 2k-1} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity31)$$

By means of binomial identity $\frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k-1}$

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^j}{2k} \frac{2k}{n+k} {n+k \choose 2k} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2m}$$

Collapsing common terms we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{n+k} {n+k \choose 2k} {2k \choose j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity32)$$

By means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k}=\binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^{j}}{n+k} {n+k \choose j} {n+k-j \choose 2k-j} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity33)$$

Because the symmetry of binomial coefficients $\binom{n+k}{j} = \binom{n+k}{n+k-j}$ holds, we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^j}{n+k} {n+k \choose n+k-j} {n+k-j \choose 2k-j} (k-j)^{2m}$$

By means of binomial identity $\binom{n}{m}\binom{m}{k}=\binom{n}{k}\binom{n-k}{m-k}$ we get

$$n^{2m-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^j}{n+k} \binom{n+k}{2k-j} \binom{n-k+j}{n-k} (k-j)^{2m} \quad (OddPowerIdentity34)$$

1.6. Central factorials power identity. Central factorials

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

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

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

Then we have power identity given by Knuth

$$x^{m} = \sum_{k=1}^{m} T(m, k) x^{[k]} \quad (PowerIdentity1, PowerIdentity2)$$