

Profiles & Perspectives of *p*-Binomial Sequences

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Article 0: Introduction. The *Binomial Theorem* which describes the termwise expansion of a power of binomial expressions has occupied a central, fundamental role in mathematics since (when in 1676) Issac Newton communicated that result to H. Oldenburg via a letter. The *profile description* of that result could be as follows:

Given the sequence of power functions, $\{x^j\}$, each initial subsequence, $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^{k=n}$, of that polynomial sequence satisfies the following identity:

$$(0.1) \quad (x+y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{n-k} y^k$$

for each integer $n \geq 0$.

Later (in the 1700's), Vandermonde noted that the *descending factorial powers* defined by the following product of *n-decreasing-factors* in x ,

$$(0.2) \quad x^{(n)} = x(x-1)(x-2) \dots (x-n+1),$$

satisfied *Vondermonde's analog* of the binomial theorem.

$$(0.3) \quad (x+y)^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{(n-k)} y^{(k)}.$$

Then, in the 1900's, *N.E. Norlund's analog* emerged (as displayed below).

$$(0.4) \quad (x+y)^{[n]} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^{[n-k]} y^{[k]}, \text{ where the } n\text{-increasing factors in } x,$$

$$(0.5) \quad x^{[n]} = x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-1),$$

define the *ascending factorial powers* of x .

During the 1820's, *Niels Henrik Abel (1802-1829)*, offered the sequence,

$$(0.6) \quad p_n(x) = x(x - an)^{n-1},$$

which constitutes a *sequence of polynomials*, $\{p_j(x)\}$, such that

$$(0.7) \quad p_n(x+y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}(x) p_k(y).$$

Hence, since the announcement (in 1676) of Newton's *binomial theorem*, continued discoveries of additional *polynomial sequences* which *satisfied the symbolic profile* of his *Binomial Theorem formula* periodically emerged. Mathematicians have proceeded to discover other such *binomial type polynomial sequences*. Notably, in the early 1970's, publications by C.-G. Rota, C. Berge and G. Markowsky *completely characterized delta operators and sequences in polynomial rings* which satisfy the *binomial expansion identity profile* appearing as presented in *Item (0.7)*; the author of this manuscript has *adopted* the name reference *p-Binomial Expansion Identity* for that formula, since it symbolically expresses the same relational profile for a *completely characterized class* of *polynomials* which (of course) includes the *power functions* and all previously discovered examples of polynomial sequences that satisfy *Item (0.7)*. As can be observed from the above displayed illustrations of *p-binomial sequences*, each such modeled sequence of polynomials satisfies the following description of such sequences.

$$(0.8) \quad (i) \quad \mathbb{B} = \{p_k \mid \deg(p_k) = k, p_0(x) = 1\}; \text{ and}$$

$$(ii) \quad p_n \in \mathbb{B} \implies p_n(x+y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}(x) p_k(y).$$

Hence, it should be noted that a *p-binomial sequence* is a *basis* for the vector space \mathbb{P}^∞ of polynomials over the real number field \mathbb{R} . The remaining articles of this composition are devoted to the development and presentation of this composition's theme title: *Profiles and Perspectives of p-Binomial Sequences*.

Article 1: Polynomial Expansion Systems. Imagine the below described *basis* $\mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty$ for the vector space of polynomials \mathbb{P}^∞ over the real number field \mathbb{R} . Hence, consider a *simple basis* of polynomials declared by *Item (1.1)*.

$$(1.1) \quad \mathbb{G} = \{g_k(x) \mid g_0(x) \equiv 1, \deg(g_k) = k\} \text{ (simple basis: one } g_k \text{ of each degree; } g_0 \equiv 1).$$

Now imagine a *unit degree decreasing (udd) Linear Operator* L defined on \mathbb{P}^∞ . Next, consider the notion of constructing an *Expansion System* $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ such that for each $f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty$, $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!} g_k(x)$.

Note that no infinite convergence applies here since f denotes a polynomial of *unspecified, finite degree*. Hence, for $f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty$: $\deg(f) = n$, $c_n \neq 0$ and $m > n \implies c_m = 0$ ($c_k = \text{coefficient of } x^k$).

Article 2: Concept and Structure of Expansion Systems. The following developments establish results which define the concept and the features of *Polynomial Expansion Systems* $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ as mentioned in *Article 1*.

Theorem 2.01. Consider a pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ consisting of a *unit degree decreasing (udd) linear operator* (L) and a *simple basis* (\mathbb{G}).

Then: $\forall f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty$,

$$(2.1) \quad f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!} g_k(x) \iff L^k g_j(0) = \delta_j^k k!, \text{ where } \delta_j^k = \begin{cases} 1, & k = j \\ 0, & k \neq j \end{cases}$$

denotes the *Kronecker Delta*.

Proof. First, suppose $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!} g_k(x)$, $\forall f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$. Hence, $g_j \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$

$$\implies g_j(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k g_j(0)}{k!} g_k(x) \implies \frac{L^k g_j(0)}{k!} = \delta_j^k, \text{ since } \mathbb{G} \text{ is a basis.}$$

Thus, $L^k g_j(0) = \delta_j^k k!$, as claimed. Note that $g_k^{\#}(f) = L^k f(0)$ defines *linear functionals* for $f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$; hence, the linear functionals $\mathbb{G}^{\#} = \{g_k^{\#}\}$ belong to the *algebraic conjugate space* $(\mathbb{P}^{\infty})^{\#}$ of \mathbb{P}^{∞} .

Moreover, the basis vectors \mathbb{G} and companion functionals $\mathbb{G}^{\#}$ constitute a *bi-orthogonal companion pair* since $g_k^{\#}(g_j) = L^k g_j(0) = \delta_j^k k!$.

Conversely, now suppose that $L^k g_j(0) = \delta_j^k k!$ for $g_j \in \mathbb{G}$. Then, $f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty} \implies \exists c_j$ such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j g_j(x) \implies L^k f(0) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j L^k g_j(0) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} c_j \delta_j^k k! \implies L^k f(0) = c_k k!$$

$$\implies c_k = \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!}. \text{ Therefore: } f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!} g_k(x). \quad \square$$

COROLLARY T2.01: Consistency of the preceding results renders that $Lg_0 = 0$, where $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ denotes an *Expansion System*.

Proof. Since L is a *odd Linear Operator*, note that $(Lg_0) \in \mathbb{P}^0$. Now, suppose that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an expansion system. Then, application of *Theorem 2.01* yields

$$(Lg_0)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^0 \frac{L^k (L^1 g_0(0))}{k!} g_k(x) = \frac{(L^0 L^1) g_0(0)}{0!} g_0(x) = \frac{(L^1 g_0(0))}{0!} g_0(x)$$

$\implies \frac{L^1 g_0(0)}{0!} g_0(x) = \delta_0^1 \cdot g_0(x) = 0 \cdot g_0(x) = 0$. Hence, if $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an *expansion system*, then *Theorem 2.01* implies (as a *necessary condition*) that $Lg_0 = 0$. \square

Based on the content of *Theorem 2.01*, clearly certain, specific *companion* features must be intrinsic to the *odd linear operator* L and the *simple basis* \mathbb{G} of a *polynomial expansion system* component pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$. Such certain features can, in fact, be recognized by observing the familiar pair $\langle D, \{x^n\} \rangle$, where $L = D$ is the *derivative operator* and $\mathbb{G} = \{x^n\}$ is the family of *power function polynomials*. Then, of course, a *function expression equivalent to a polynomial* $f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$ can be

expanded into its Maclaurin Series of power functions: $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{D^k f(0)}{k!} x^k$. A review of the *certain features* which support and establish this *familiar model* $\langle D, \{x^n\} \rangle$ include the attributes: (i) $x^0 \equiv 1$;

(ii) $(x^k)|_{x=0} = 0, k > 0$; and, (iii) $Dx^k = \begin{cases} kx^{k-1}, & k > 0 \\ 0, & k = 0 \end{cases}$. As verified by the following

development, the adoption of these certain features is sufficient to *characterize* the structural attributes of a *generalized expansion system* as presented in *Theorem 2.02*, below.

Theorem 2.02. A pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ consisting of a (*odd*) *linear operator* (L) and a *simple basis* (\mathbb{G}) constitutes an *expansion system* (at zero) *iff*: (i) $g_0 \equiv 1$; (ii) $g_k(0) = 0, k > 0$; and

(iii) $Lg_k = \begin{cases} kg_{k-1}, & k \neq 0 \\ 0, & k = 0 \end{cases}$ are *companion properties* of the $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ pair.

Proof. First, suppose the companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an expansion system (at zero); application of *Theorem 2.01* and the features of \mathbb{G} yield that $L^k g_j(0) = \delta_j^k k!$; further, observe that

- (i) $g_0(x) = 1$, since $g_0 \in \mathbb{G}$;
- (ii) $g_j(0) = L^0 g_j(0) = \delta_j^0 0! = 0$, $j > 0$;

Recall that the *Corollary of Theorem 2.01* renders that $Lg_0(x) = 0$ as a necessary condition whenever $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ is an expansion system. Furthermore, vigilant attention to symbolic detail yields the following equalities.

$$(2.2) \quad L^k(Lg_j(0)) = L^k((Lg_j)(x)) \Big|_{x=0} = L^{k+1}g_j(x) \Big|_{x=0} = L^{k+1}g_j(0) = \delta_j^{k+1} (k+1)! .$$

Applying the hypothesis that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an expansion system (at zero) renders

$$(iii) \quad Lg_j(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k(Lg_j(0))}{k!} g_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^{k+1}g_j(0)}{k!} g_k(x) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_j^{k+1} (k+1)!}{k!} g_k(x) = \frac{j!}{(j-1)!} g_{j-1}(x) = j g_{j-1}(x) .$$

Accordingly, *conditions (i), (ii) and (iii)* are *necessary properties* of an expansion system companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$.

Conversely, now suppose that *properties (i), (ii) and (iii)* are met for a given companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$.

Then note that: (a)-- repeated application of *property (iii)* $\implies L^k g_j(x) = \frac{j!}{(j-k)!} g_{j-k}(x)$; hence,

property (ii) renders implications: $k-j < 0 \implies L^k g_j(0) = \frac{j!}{(j-k)!} g_{j-k}(0) = 0 \implies L^k g_j(0) = 0$;

(b)--also observe that *properties (i), (iii)* yield the implication: $k-j = 0 \implies L^k g_j(0) = \frac{k!}{0!} g_0(0) = k!$;

(c)--*properties (i), (iii)* also produce: $k-j > 0 \implies L^k g_j(0) = L^{k-j} L^j g_j(0) = L^{k-j} j! g_0(0) = 0$.

Consequently, summarizing *observations (a), (b) and (c)*, renders

$$(2.3) \quad L^k g_j(0) = \begin{cases} 0 & , k-j < 0 \\ k! & , k-j = 0 \\ 0 & , k-j > 0 \end{cases} = k! \delta_j^k .$$

Thus, a companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ endowed with *properties (i), (ii) and (iii)* constitutes an expansion system as a consequence of *Theorem 2.01*. \square

Reviewing the first few lines appearing in the proof of *Theorem 2.02*, it is observed that *necessary conditions* for an expansion system companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ are that: (i) $g_0(x) = 1$, since $g_0 \in \mathbb{G}$; and (ii) $g_j(0) = 0$, $j > 0$; further, *COROLLARY T2.01* established that $Lg_0(x) = 0$. Accordingly, a *simple basis* denoted by the symbol \mathbb{G} shall be modified to include *conditions (i) and (ii)*, above, and (as a new family) called a *normal family basis* \mathbb{G} . Clearly, *all preceding proofs and results* remain unaffected by interchanging the concept references "*simple basis* \mathbb{G} " and "*normal family basis* \mathbb{G} " in the statements and developments appearing in these preceding articles.

Hence, in this composition, future references to the symbol \mathbb{G} shall refer to the below listed (2.4) *modified definition*.

$$(2.4) \quad \mathbb{G} = \{g_k(x) \mid g_0(x) \equiv 1, \deg(g_k) = k, g_k(0) = 0 \ (k > 0)\} \quad (\text{normal family basis})$$

Hence, this modified definition of \mathbb{G} with *condition (ii) attached*, shall now have the reference name *normal family basis*.

Theorem 2.03. If $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^k f(0)}{k!} g_k(x)$, $\forall f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$, then L and $\mathbb{G} = \{g_k\}$ constitute a *unique (each to the other) companion pair* $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ as an *expansion system* for \mathbb{P}^{∞} .

Proof. First, given L , suppose there exists two companion normal family bases, \mathbb{G} and $\mathbb{H} = \{h_j\}$ for the operator L . Thus, $g_k \in \mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{P}^{\infty} \implies g_k(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{L^j g_k(0)}{j!} h_j(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \delta_k^j h_j(x) = h_k(x)$.

Thus, for each index k : $h_k = g_k \implies \mathbb{H} = \mathbb{G}$, and so \mathbb{G} is the *unique companion* for L .

Conversely, now suppose that given a normal family bases \mathbb{G} there exist companion operators L and M . Hence, for each index k : $Lg_k = k g_{k-1} = Mg_k$, for both systems $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ and $\langle M, \mathbb{G} \rangle$.

Consequently, $\forall f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$, $\exists c_k \in \mathbb{R}$ such that: $f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k g_k(x) \implies Lf(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k Lg_k(x)$

$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k Mg_k(x) = Mf(x)$. Such last implication establishes the *unique companion character* of L for the given normal family basis \mathbb{G} ; therefore, the proof of *Theorem 2.03* is complete. \square

Theorem 2.04. Given either component L , or \mathbb{G} , of an expansion system pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$, then, *there exists an unique companion*, \mathbb{G} , or L , which completes an expansion system pair $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$.

Proof. First, suppose that a linear (odd) operator L on \mathbb{P}^{∞} is given. Hence, a normal family basis is needed to pair with L . Note that both $\mathbb{X} = \{x^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ and $L(\mathbb{X}) = \{Lx^k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ are actually bases for \mathbb{P}^{∞} . Consider the following *inductive definition* used to construct a normal family basis denoted by \mathbb{G} . Hence, construct linear combinations from bases \mathbb{X} and $L(\mathbb{X})$ as described in (2.4).

(2.4) $g_0(x) = 1$, declared by definition. Now, since $L(\mathbb{X})$ is a basis, $\exists c_{01} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that,

$$g_0(x) = c_{01}L[x^1] = L[c_{01}x^1];$$

◆define: $g_1(x) = c_{01}x^1$; Again, since $L(\mathbb{X})$ is a basis, then

$$2g_1(x) = c_{11}Lx^1 + c_{12}Lx^2 = L[c_{11}x + c_{12}x^2];$$

◆define: $g_2(x) = c_{11}x + c_{12}x^2$;

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$$ng_{n-1}(x) = c_{n-1,1}Lx^1 + c_{n-1,2}Lx^2 + \dots + c_{n-1,n}Lx^n = L\left[\sum_{k=1}^n c_{n-1,k}x^k\right];$$

◆define: $g_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_{n-1,k}x^k$.

Verification that the $\mathbb{G} = \{g_n\}$ from (2.4) is a companion normal family basis is confirmed by noting that such construction satisfies the properties: (i) $g_0(x) = 1$; (ii) $g_k(0) = 0$, $k > 0$; and, of course,

(iii) $Lg_n = ng_{n-1}$. Thus, by *Theorem 2.02*, for a given L , there exists a *unique normal family basis companion* \mathbb{G} such that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an expansion system pair.

Conversely, suppose that a *normal family basis* \mathbb{G} is given. Now, proceed to *define* a companion (*udd*) *Operator* L on \mathbb{P}^∞ by asserting: (a) $Lg_0 = 0$; (b) $Lg_n = ng_{n-1}$ (c) L is linear. Consequently, since \mathbb{G} is a basis, then L is a (*udd*) *Linear Operator* defined on \mathbb{P}^∞ and which satisfies the prescribed properties. Therefore, again, by *Theorem 2.02*, for a given \mathbb{G} , there exists a *unique (udd) Operator* L such that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an expansion system pair. \square

Article 3: p-Binomial Sequences and Shift Operators. As presented in the introductory article of this composition, publications of noted mathematicians during the 1970's created fundamental results which provided a framework which rendered structural relationships that completely characterized sequences of polynomials that satisfied the *p-Binomial Identity* referenced in *Article 0*,

$$p_n(x+y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}(x) p_k(y). \text{ Some of those concepts are hereby presented in this article.}$$

(3.1a) **DEFINITION.** An *Operator* $\mathbb{P}^\infty \xrightarrow{T_a} \mathbb{P}^\infty$ defined by: $T_a f(x) = f(a+x)$, for each $a \in \mathbb{R}$, is referenced as a *Translation* or *Shift operator* on the vector space of polynomials \mathbb{P}^∞ over the *real number field* \mathbb{R} .

(3.1b) **DEFINITION.** An *Operator* $\mathbb{P}^\infty \xrightarrow{L} \mathbb{P}^\infty$ is called *Shift Invariant* or T_a -*Invariant* whenever: $LT_a = T_a L$, $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}$.

(3.2) **DEFINITION.** A *p-Binomial Sequence*, $S_p = \{p_k\} \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty$, is defined as a *sequence of polynomials* each term of which satisfies the *p-Binomial Identity*.

Establishment of the following developments are achieved via application of the theorems and results appearing in the here presented preceding articles.

Theorem 3.01. Given an expansion system $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$, then, \mathbb{G} constitutes a *p-Binomial Sequence* $\iff L$ is *Shift Invariant* (T_a -*Invariant*).

Proof. First, suppose that \mathbb{G} constitutes a *p-Binomial Sequence*. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} g_n \in \mathbb{G} &\implies (LT_a)g_n(x) = Lg_n(a+x) = L \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a) g_k(x) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a) Lg_k(x) = \binom{n}{0} g_n(a) Lg_0(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a) Lg_k(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a) k g_{k-1}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} k g_{n-k}(a) g_{k-1}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n n \binom{n-1}{k-1} g_{n-k}(a) g_{k-1}(x) \\ &= n \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)} \binom{n-1}{k} g_{(n-1)-k}(a) g_k(x) = n g_{n-1}(a+x) = T_a[n g_{n-1}(x)] = T_a[Lg_n(x)] \\ &= (T_a L)g_n(x) \implies L \text{ is } T_a\text{-Invariant on } \mathbb{G} \implies L \text{ is also } T_a\text{-Invariant on } \mathbb{P}^\infty, \end{aligned}$$

since \mathbb{G} also serves as a *basis* for \mathbb{P}^∞ .

Conversely, *supposing* that L is T_a -Invariant $\implies Lg_n(a+x) = (LT_a)g_n(x) = (T_aL)g_n(x) = T_a[n g_{n-1}(x)] = n g_{n-1}(a+x)$. Thus, $L^k g_n(a+x) = \binom{n}{k} k! g_{n-k}(a+x)$, by repeated application of L . Additionally, since \mathbb{G} is a basis, then: $g_n(a+x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j g_j(x)$, and therefore applying L^k yields, $L^k g_n(a+x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j L^k g_j(x) \implies \binom{n}{k} k! g_{n-k}(a+x) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j L^k g_j(x)$; evaluating at $x = 0$ renders, $\binom{n}{k} k! g_{n-k}(a) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j L^k g_j(0) \implies \binom{n}{k} k! g_{n-k}(a) = \sum_{j=0}^n c_j k! \delta_j^k = c_k k!$ (by *Theorem 2.01*) $\implies c_k = \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a)$, applying that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ is an expansion system. Consequently, g_n satisfies the *p-Binomial Identity* $g_n(a+x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(a) g_k(x)$. Therefore, \mathbb{G} is a *p-Binomial Sequence*. \square

Theorem 3.02. Every *p-Binomial Sequence* $\mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty$ is a *companion, normal family basis* for a *unique* T_a -Invariant (*udd*) *Linear Operator* L such that the two such components constitute an *unique* (each to the other) *expansion system pair* $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$.

Proof. Given that \mathbb{G} is a *p-Binomial Sequence*, then

$$g_n \in \mathbb{G} \text{ and } 0 \in \mathbb{R} \implies g_n(x) = g_n(0+x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} g_{n-k}(0) g_k(x) \implies g_n(0) = 0, g_0(0) = 1,$$

since \mathbb{G} is a *basis*; thus, $g_k(0) = 0, k > 0, g_0(x) \equiv 1$ implies that \mathbb{G} is a *normal family basis*. Hence, application of *Theorem 2.04* asserts the existence of a *unique, (udd) operator* L such that $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ constitutes an *expansion system pair*. Furthermore, as a consequence of *Theorem 3.01*, the operator L must be T_a -Invariant. \square

SUB-ARTICLE S3.1. Prior to proceeding with further theorems and results regarding the *characterization and construction of p-Binomial Sequences*, certain notions and concepts of structure are required in order to devise such developments. Hence, the below mentioned *notes & tools* shall now be introduced:

(S3.1a): Imagine a *square, Upper-Triangular matrix* $[M] = [m_{ij}], 0 \leq i, j < \infty$;

Now, suppose that *all element values of each super-diagonal* equal to the *leading element value* $m_{0,n}$ which belongs to *row number zero (0)* of that super-diagonal. Hence, a *description* of such *constant, super-diagonal element values* is: $m_{r,n+r} = m_{0,n}$, where $r \geq 0, n \geq 1$. Therefore, $a < b \implies m_{a,b} = m_{0,b-a}; a > b \implies m_{ab} = 0, [M]$ is *UT*.

(S3.1b): Note derivatives for *canonical basis* $\mathbb{B} = \{\frac{x^j}{j!}\}$: $D^k \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] = \boxed{\frac{x^{j-k}}{(j-k)!}, k \leq j}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consequently: } f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty \implies f^{(k)}(x) &= D^k \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j!} x^j \right] = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) D^k \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} f^{(j)}(0) D^k \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] + \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) D^k \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] = \boxed{\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-k}}{(j-k)!}}. \end{aligned}$$

(S3.1c): The matrix $[T_a] = [\tau_{kj}]$ for a *Shift Operator* $\mathbb{P}^\infty \xrightarrow{T_a} \mathbb{P}^\infty$ w.r.t. the basis \mathbb{B} , above, is described by: (i) *Upper-Triangular*; and, (ii) $\tau_{kj} = \frac{a^{j-k}}{(j-k)!}$, $j \leq k$.

(S3.1d):

$$\sum_{k=a}^b S_k = \sum_{k=0}^{b-a} S_{k+a} \quad (\text{shift index and limits});$$

$$\sum_{k=a}^b S_k = \sum_{k=a}^b S_{(a+b)-k} \quad (\text{reverse order of summation});$$

$$\sum_{k=a}^b S_k = \sum_{k=0}^{b-a} S_{b-k} \quad (\text{shift index and limits, reverse sum order}).$$

(S3.1e): *Products of UT-matrices are also UT-matrices.* Hence, $[L][T_a]$ and $[T_a][L]$ are *UT-matrices* if L is T_a -invariant, since $LT_a = T_aL$ implies that $[L][T_a] = [T_a][L]$.

Hence: $[\lambda_{ik}][\tau_{kj}] = \left[\sum_{k=i+1}^j \lambda_{ik} \tau_{kj} \right] = \left[\sum_{k=i+1}^j \lambda_{ik} \frac{a^{j-k}}{(j-k)!} \right];$

here, for *lower sum limit*: $i \geq k \Rightarrow \lambda_{ik} = 0$; hence, start $k = i + 1 > i$; also, note: $k > j \Rightarrow \tau_{kj} = 0$; hence, keep $k \leq j =$ *upper sum limit*.

Now, similarly: $[\tau_{ik}][\lambda_{kj}] = \left[\sum_{k=i}^{j-1} \tau_{ik} \lambda_{kj} \right] = \left[\sum_{k=i}^{j-1} \frac{a^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} \lambda_{kj} \right];$ again, note that *sum limits* were chosen appropriately as such was for the prior sums. Consequently, *given that*

$$L \text{ is } T_a\text{-invariant} \implies [\lambda_{ik}][\tau_{kj}] = [\lambda_{ik}][\tau_{kj}] \implies \sum_{k=i+1}^j \lambda_{ik} \frac{a^{j-k}}{(j-k)!} = \sum_{k=i}^{j-1} \frac{a^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} \lambda_{kj};$$

observe that the *exponent values* $(j-k)$ and $(k-i)$ range over the same consecutive integer sequence; and, note that *first sum exponent values* occur in reverse order of those *same values* in the *second sum*. Hence, the below implemented: *index shift and sum-limits revision* shall illustrate a comparison of these two, equal descriptions of the (i,j) -position element of these equal matrix products. Hence, applying the tools appearing in (S3.1d) renders,

$$\sum_{k=i+1}^j \lambda_{ik} \tau_{kj} = \sum_{k=0}^{j-i-1} \lambda_{i,j-k} \tau_{k-j,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{j-i-1} \lambda_{i,j-k} \frac{a^k}{k!}; \text{ similarly,}$$

$$\sum_{k=i}^{j-1} \tau_{ik} \lambda_{kj} = \sum_{k=0}^{j-i-1} \tau_{i,k+i} \lambda_{k+i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{j-i-1} \frac{a^k}{k!} \lambda_{k+i,j}.$$

Observe that the two *linear combinations of the same basis elements* $\left\{ \frac{a^k}{k!} \right\}$, yield equality of the scalars: $\lambda_{i,j-k} = \lambda_{k+i,j}$. Appeal to the notes appearing in (S3.1a) presents: $i = 0, j = n+k \implies \boxed{\lambda_{0,n} = \lambda_{k,n+k}}$.

(S3.1f): CONSEQUENTLY, in view of the notes at (S3.1a):
The *UT-matrix* $[L]$ (w.r.t. $\mathbb{B} = \left\{ \frac{x^k}{k!} \right\}$) of a (udd) T_a -invariant

Operator L on \mathbb{P}^∞ exhibits equal, constant-value elements on its super-diagonals.

$$\text{(e.g. , } \lambda_{0,1} = \lambda_{1,2} = \lambda_{2,3} = \lambda_{3,4} = \lambda_{4,5} = \lambda_{5,6} \dots \\ \lambda_{0,n} = \lambda_{k,n+k} ; n = 1 ; k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$\lambda_{0,2} = \lambda_{1,3} = \lambda_{2,4} = \lambda_{3,5} = \lambda_{4,6} = \lambda_{5,7} \dots \\ \lambda_{0,n} = \lambda_{k,n+k} ; n = 2 ; k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$\lambda_{0,4} = \lambda_{1,5} = \lambda_{2,6} = \lambda_{3,7} = \lambda_{4,8} = \lambda_{5,9} \dots , \\ \lambda_{0,n} = \lambda_{k,n+k} ; n = 4 ; k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \text{ etc }) .$$

(S3.1g): Suppose that a given, (udd) Operator L on \mathbb{P}^∞ is T_a -Invariant. Then, the prior note of (S3.1f) applies; hence, the UT -matrix $[L]_{\mathbb{B}}$ exhibits equal-value elements on its super-diagonals (as above illustrated). Furthermore, the usual Maclaurin expansion of a polynomial $f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty$ appears as follows:

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j!} x^j = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^j}{j!} ; \text{ hence,}$$

$$Lf(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) L \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] = f^{(0)}(0) L \left[\frac{x^0}{0!} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) L \left[\frac{x^j}{j!} \right] = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} \lambda_{ij} \left[\frac{x^i}{i!} \right] \\ = f^{(1)}(0) \sum_{i=0}^0 \lambda_{i1} \left[\frac{x^i}{i!} \right] + f^{(2)}(0) \sum_{i=0}^1 \lambda_{i2} \left[\frac{x^i}{i!} \right] + f^{(3)}(0) \sum_{i=0}^2 \lambda_{i3} \left[\frac{x^i}{i!} \right] + \dots + f^{(n)}(0) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda_{in} \left[\frac{x^i}{i!} \right] + \dots$$

Now, from this last line of sums, collect ALL SUM COEFFICIENTS for $i=0$; then, collect all SUM coefficients for $i = 1$; then, for $i=2, \dots$ etc.; that is, collect and associate the coefficients of like basis elements $\frac{x^i}{i!}$ from each sum and for each $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Note such results as below illustrated in the subsequent display (S3.1gg).

(S3.1gg) _____

$$Lf(x) = \\ (\lambda_{01} f^{(1)}(0) + \lambda_{02} f^{(2)}(0) + \lambda_{03} f^{(3)}(0) + \lambda_{04} f^{(4)}(0) + \lambda_{05} f^{(5)}(0) + \dots) \frac{x^0}{0!} \\ + (\lambda_{12} f^{(2)}(0) + \lambda_{13} f^{(3)}(0) + \lambda_{14} f^{(4)}(0) + \lambda_{15} f^{(5)}(0) + \dots) \frac{x^1}{1!} \\ + (\lambda_{23} f^{(3)}(0) + \lambda_{24} f^{(4)}(0) + \lambda_{25} f^{(5)}(0) + \lambda_{26} f^{(6)}(0) + \dots) \frac{x^2}{2!} \\ + (\lambda_{34} f^{(4)}(0) + \lambda_{35} f^{(5)}(0) + \lambda_{36} f^{(6)}(0) + \lambda_{37} f^{(7)}(0) + \dots) \frac{x^3}{3!} \\ + (\dots \text{ etc. } \dots) .$$

(NOTE: Re-organize as indicated by the Colored Flow-Lines)

Next, re-organize the associated-terms display (S3.1gg) and re-formulate $Lf(x)$ as follows:

$$Lf(x) = (\lambda_{01} f^{(1)}(0) \frac{x^0}{0!} + \lambda_{12} f^{(2)}(0) \frac{x^1}{1!} + \lambda_{23} f^{(3)}(0) \frac{x^2}{2!} + \lambda_{34} f^{(4)}(0) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots) \\ + (\lambda_{02} f^{(2)}(0) \frac{x^0}{0!} + \lambda_{13} f^{(3)}(0) \frac{x^1}{1!} + \lambda_{24} f^{(4)}(0) \frac{x^2}{2!} + \lambda_{35} f^{(5)}(0) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots) \\ + (\lambda_{03} f^{(3)}(0) \frac{x^0}{0!} + \lambda_{14} f^{(4)}(0) \frac{x^1}{1!} + \lambda_{25} f^{(5)}(0) \frac{x^2}{2!} + \lambda_{36} f^{(6)}(0) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots) + (\dots \text{ etc. } \dots) .$$

+ (... etc. ...).

(S3.1h): CONSEQUENTLY, in view of the notes at (S3.1a) and (S3.1b):

$$\begin{aligned}
Lf(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{j-1,j} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-1}}{(j-1)!} + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \lambda_{j-2,j} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-2}}{(j-2)!} + \dots + \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \lambda_{j-k,j} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-k}}{(j-k)!} + \dots \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} \lambda_{j-k,j} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-k}}{(j-k)!} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{0,k} \left(\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} f^{(j)}(0) \frac{x^{j-k}}{(j-k)!} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{0,k} f^{(k)}(x) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{0,k} D^k f(x) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{0,k} D^k \right) f(x) \implies \boxed{L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{0,k} D^k}.
\end{aligned}$$

Sub-Article note (S3.1h) concludes Sub-Article (S3.1) and completes the need to introduce developmental *concepts, tools and utilities* required to devise further theorems and results regarding the *structural attributes and construction methods* associated with *polynomial expansion systems* $\langle L, \mathbb{G} \rangle$ and the *allied, unique (each to the other) companion pairs*.

Therefore, continued *discussions and developments* of Article 3: p-Binomial Sequences and Shift Operators is now re-opened to resume.

Theorem 3.03. A (odd) linear Operator L on \mathbb{P}^{∞} is shift-invariant (T_a -invariant) iff L has the representation: $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, where $\{\lambda_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ is a sequence with $\lambda_1 \neq 0$, (given that L is odd).

Proof. First, suppose that: $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0$. Now, note that:

$$\begin{aligned}
f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}, a \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty} &\implies (T_a D^k) f(x) = T_a f^{(k)}(x) = f^{(k)}(a+x) \\
&= D^k f(a+x) = D^k (T_a f(x)) = (D^k T_a) f(x);
\end{aligned}$$

consequently, D^k is T_a -invariant. Thus, $f \in \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ implies that:

$$(T_a L) f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k (T_a D^k) f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k (D^k T_a) f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k (D^k (T_a f)) = L(T_a f) = (L T_a) f. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0 \implies$ Operator L is T_a -invariant. Conversely, suppose that L is T_a -invariant.

Then, the *chained, collective, and refined content* presented by Sub-Article S3.1 and *concluding* with *sub-article (S3.1h)* establishes that: $L T_a = T_a L \implies \exists \{\lambda_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ such that $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$. \square

COROLLARY T3.03: A normal family basis \mathbb{G} is a p -Binomial Sequence iff the unique, companion (udd) Linear Operator has the form: $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, where: $\{\lambda_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0$.

Proof. The chained, collective contents of Theorems 3.01 and 3.03 constitute a proof demonstration for this corollary of Theorem 3.03. \square

Article 4: p-Binomial Sequence Modeling Devices. Prior articles of this composition have established the *existential* and *uniqueness properties* associated with (udd) Linear Operators L and their companion normal family Bases \mathbb{G} to create a system pair $\langle \mathbb{G}, L \rangle$; further developments revealed that: a normal family basis \mathbb{G} is a p -Binomial Sequence IFF its companion Operator L is Shift-Invariant. Regarding the prior developmental articles, observe that given (udd) Linear Operators $\mathbb{P}^{\infty} \xrightarrow{L} \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$, and the normal family bases $\mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{P}^{\infty}$ were of unspecified cardinality; hence: (i) given $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, $\{\lambda_k\}$ options were: finite OR infinite non-zero terms; (ii) given $\mathbb{G} = \{g_k\}$ options were: finite OR infinite basis. Consequently, the cardinality of neither $\{\lambda_k\}$ nor $\{g_k\}$ appertained to any prior developments of this composition. Accordingly, as an illustration, another DIRECT COROLLARY of Theorem 3.03 is:

COROLLARY T3.03B: A normal family basis $\mathbb{G} \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ is a p -Binomial Sequence iff the unique, companion (udd) Linear Operator L has the form: $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$, where: $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^n \subset \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda_1 \neq 0$.

Thus, the cardinality of a p -Binomial Sequence can be either a finite sequence $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^n$, or an infinite sequence $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ of polynomials in \mathbb{P}^{∞} . Hence, every finite, initial subsequence, $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^n$ (serving as a basis for \mathbb{P}^n), of an infinite p -Binomial Sequence is a finite p -Binomial Sequence. Advancing forward into Article 4, the fundamental prior characterizations and foundational developments are applied in order to explore and present operational devices and implementations which devise and render actual p -Binomial Sequence Models. Such devices include: (i) polynomial, differential operators; (ii) p_k inductive definitions; (iii) indefinite integrals; and, (iv) linear systems of equations. Hence, consider the first of several lemmas and theorems which are below presented.

LEMMA L4.01. Given an integer $q > 0$ and a polynomial (differential) operator L defined by $L = L(D) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$ ($\lambda_1 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n$), then: there exists a m^{th} -order polynomial operator, $Q = \sum_{j=0}^m \mu_j D^j$, ($\mu_0 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_m$) such that: (i) $m > q$; and, (ii) $(LQ)f = Df$ for $f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1}$.

(Note: Viewing the symbol D as an indeterminate, the below referenced polynomial operators can be viewed as elements of the Euclidean (Integral Domain) Ring \mathbb{E} of polynomials (\mathbb{P}^{∞} over the real number field \mathbb{R}).

Proof. Let such n^{th} order Operator L and integer $q > 0$ (as above) be given. Noting the order of ascending powers of $L(D)$, steps of the *Division Algorithm* are repeatedly applied as described, detailed and presented in Item (4.1), below. Note such application of the DA is continued until $\mu_m \neq 0$ is encountered, where $m = \inf(M)$, and $M = \{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid k \geq \max\{n, q\} \wedge \mu_k \neq 0\}$. Then,

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{D}{L} = \frac{D}{L(D)} = \frac{D}{\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k} = \sum_{j=0}^m \mu_j D^j + \frac{R(D)}{L(D)} = Q(D) + \frac{R}{L},$$

which implies

$$(4.2) \quad D = LQ + R(D) = LQ + R,$$

where $R(D) = D^{m+2}\sigma(D)$, and σ denotes a polynomial of degree $(n-2)$. Note the remainder, $R(D)$, does have minimal order $(m+2)$. Hence, from the above details, the *Division Algorithm* was executed to construct the quotient Q and the remainder R so that Q achieved order $m = \inf(M)$, and so the remainder R , consequently achieved order $(n+m)$, and has minimal order $(m+2)$. Hence, via the application of the *Division Algorithm* to the (polynomial) elements $D, L \in \mathbb{E}$ (Euclidean domain \mathbb{E}), the ring elements Q and R were constructed via the *Division Algorithm* for Euclidean Rings (Domains). Such ring (domain) elements are thus related as displayed in Item (4.2). Hence,

$$(4.3) \quad LQ = (D - R), \text{ via the } \textit{Division Algorithm}.$$

From Item (4.3) and the unique factorization property for Euclidean Integral Domains (ring elements), the operators $L, Q \in \mathbb{E}$ constitute a unique pair of factors as a consequence of the *Division Algorithm* applied to given Euclidean ring elements $L, D \in \mathbb{E}$. Hence, from the above details, the *Division Algorithm* was executed until quotient Q did achieve order m , and so that the remainder R would have minimal order $(m+2)$. Therefore, $p \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1}$ implies

$$(4.4) \quad Dp = (LQ + R)p = (LQ)p, \text{ since } \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \subset \text{Ker}(R). \quad \square$$

Observe that as a consequence of Lemma L4.01, given: both an integer $q > 0$ and n^{th} -order Operator $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$ ($\lambda_1 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n$), then: \exists an Operator $Q = \sum_{j=0}^m \mu_j D^j$, ($\mu_0 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_m$), $m > q$, such that

$\boxed{f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies (PQ)f = Df}$. Therefore, the consequent equality of the boxed implication can be extended to arbitrary orders of subspaces: $\mathbb{P}^m \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty$. Thus, in the cases regarding infinite (non-zero) coefficient sequences: $L = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \lambda_k D^k$, $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$, then initial, finite subseries of the Operator L could be implemented in order to create instances of application for Lemma L4.01; such application instances would then render corresponding companion operators Q and subspaces \mathbb{P}^m so that utility of the implication: $f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies (PQ)f = Df$, could be applied to arbitrary m -orders of subspaces \mathbb{P}^m .

LEMMA L4.02. Two Linear Operators L, Q agree on \mathbb{P}^∞ iff L, Q agree on every finite subspace $\mathbb{P}^n \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty = \bigcup_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}^m$.

Proof. Let L, Q denote two, linear operators defined on \mathbb{P}^∞ . First, suppose that for each finite subspace \mathbb{P}^m : $f \in \mathbb{P}^m \implies Lf = Qf$; then: $f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty = \bigcup_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}^m \implies \exists \mathbb{P}^n . \exists . f \in \mathbb{P}^n$; and, $f \in \mathbb{P}^n \implies Lf = Qf$; hence, $Lf = Qf$ on \mathbb{P}^∞ . Conversely, now suppose $f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty \implies Lf = Qf$; then, $\forall \mathbb{P}^m, \mathbb{P}^m \subset \mathbb{P}^\infty$; hence, for arbitrary \mathbb{P}^n : $f \in \mathbb{P}^n \implies f \in \mathbb{P}^\infty \implies Lf = Qf$. \square

Theorem 4.01. (Crafting a p -Binomial Sequence \mathbb{B}_m for its unique Operator L). Given an integer $q > 0$ and a n^{th} -order, (odd) Linear Operator $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_0 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n$) then, there exists: (i) an Operator $Q = \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j D^j$ ($\mu_0 \neq 0 \neq \mu_m$), and a subspace \mathbb{P}^m ($m > q$) such that $f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies (LQ)f = Df$; and also, (ii) a p -Binomial, Sequence $\mathbb{B}_m = \{p_k\}_{k=0}^m$ such that: $p_0(x) = 1$ and $p_k(x) = \int_0^x Q[kp_k(t)] dt$, $1 \leq k \leq m$.

Proof. Suppose the hypothesis. Then, application of Lemma L4.01 asserts there exist an Operator $Q = \sum_{j=1}^m \mu_j D^j$ ($\mu_0 \neq 0 \neq \mu_m$), and a subspace \mathbb{P}^m ($m > q$) such that $f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies (LQ)f = Df$. Now, note that: (a) L and Q commute, $LQ = QL$; and

$$(b) L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^{k-1} \right) D = L_1 D. \text{ Hence, } f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies Df = (LQ)f$$

$\implies Df = (QL)f = (Q(L_1 D))f = (QL_1)[Df] \implies I[Df] = (QL_1)[Df]$. Thus, $f \in \mathbb{P}^{m+1} \implies [(LQ)f = Df = (QL)f \text{ and } (QL_1)[Df] = I[Df]]$. Hence, (QL_1) is the Identity Map on \mathbb{P}^m , since $D[\mathbb{P}^{m+1}] = \mathbb{P}^m$. These notes and observations shall now be applied in order to create a companion p -Binomial Sequence Basis $\mathbb{B}_m = \{p_k\}_{k=0}^m \subset \mathbb{P}^m$ for the Operator L . This development proceeds as follows:

(4.5) $p_0(x) \equiv 1$, by definition. Then, inductively define $p_k(x)$, $1 \leq k \leq m$, by

$$Lp_k(x) = kp_{k-1}(x) \implies (QL)p_k(x) = Q[kp_{k-1}(x)]$$

$$\implies Dp_k(x) = Q[kp_{k-1}(x)] \implies \boxed{p_k(x) = \int_0^x Q[kp_{k-1}(t)] dt}.$$

Hence, it is easily observed that this *basis* for \mathbb{P}^m is indeed a *companion normal family basis* for the *Operator L* by applying the above *notes and observations* as follows: (1) $p_0 \in \mathbb{B}_m$, where $p_0(x) = 1$; (2) $p_k(0) = 0$, $1 \leq k \leq m$; and (3) $Lp_k(x) = kp_{k-1}(x)$ as presented (below) here:

$$(4.6) \quad Lp_k(x) = (L_1D) \left[\int_0^x Q[kp_{k-1}(t)] dt \right] = L_1[Q[kp_{k-1}(x)]] = (L_1Q)[kp_{k-1}(x)] \\ = kp_{k-1}(x), \text{ noting that } (L_1Q) = I = \text{Identity map on } \mathbb{P}^m.$$

Therefore, by *Theorem 2.02*, the *inductively defined basis* $\mathbb{B}_m = \{p_k\}_{k=0}^m \subset \mathbb{P}^m$ of Item (4.5) is the *unique companion normal family basis* for the given *Operator L* on the subspace \mathbb{P}^m . Consequently, the Item (4.5) *inductively crafted the companion normal family basis* \mathbb{B}_m via a simple, direct constructive application of *property (iii)* found in *Theorem 2.02*. Moreover, given the *presentation form* of *L*, this *basis* $\mathbb{B}_m = \{p_k\}_{k=0}^m$ must be a *p-Binomial Sequence* by virtue of *COROLLARY T3.03B*. \square

Observe that the *hypothesis* of the previous theorem (*Theorem 4.01*) is *sufficient* to actually *assert the existence* of an *unique, companion, p-Binomial Basis* for the given *Operator L* defined on \mathbb{P}^∞ ; applications of *Theorem 2.04* and *COROLLARY T3.03* clearly establish such assertion.

Noting the *unique* character of such basis, the *development of (4.5)* does *formulate construction devices (the Operator Q & the Fundamental Thm of calculus)* to render the *actual polynomials* which comprise that *unique companion p-Binomial Basis* for the *Operator L* defined on subspace \mathbb{P}^m .

Thus far, the collective developments of *Article 4* have presented the *foundation, procedures and formulations* which can be applied to construct the *actual polynomials* of the *companion, p-Binomial Sequence* paired to a given (*udd, polynomial differential*) *Linear Operator* $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_1 \neq 0$).

Next, the remaining discussions of this article shall be focused on establishing a foundation in order to devise an application that *can render the Linear Operator* $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_1 \neq 0$), which is *paired to a given companion, p-Binomial Sequence*. Hence, in the spirit of *such advancement*, consider the theorem which next follows.

Theorem 4.02. (*Crafting an Operator L for its unique p-Binomial Sequence* \mathbb{B}_n). Given a *p-Binomial, Sequence* $\mathbb{B}_n = \{p_k\}_{k=0}^n$, then, there exists: a *unique nth-order, companion (udd) Linear Operator* $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_0 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n$) such that $Lp_k = kp_{k-1}$, $0 \leq k \leq n$.

Proof. Suppose the *hypothesis*. Then, via *COROLLARY T3.03*, an *unique such L* exists and *satisfies the recursive formula* for the elements of \mathbb{B}_n . Now, in order to determine the λ -*sequence values* for *L*, observe the properties of \mathbb{B}_n as displayed by *Item (4.7)*.

$$(4.7) \quad \mathbb{B}_n = \{p_k(x) \mid p_0(x) \equiv 1, \deg(p_k) = k \text{ and } p_k(0) = 0, 1 \leq k \leq n\}.$$

Applications of the recursion $Lp_k(x) = kp_{k-1}(x)$, $1 \leq k \leq n$, and the \mathbb{B}_n properties render:

$$(4.8a) \quad \begin{aligned} 1 &= Lp_1(x) \Big|_{x=0} = \lambda_1 p_1'(0) \\ 0 &= Lp_2(x) \Big|_{x=0} = \lambda_1 p_2'(0) + \lambda_2 p_2''(0) \\ 0 &= Lp_3(x) \Big|_{x=0} = \lambda_1 p_3'(0) + \lambda_2 p_3''(0) + \lambda_3 p_3^{(3)}(0) \\ &\vdots \\ 0 &= Lp_n(x) \Big|_{x=0} = \lambda_1 p_n'(0) + \lambda_2 p_n''(0) + \lambda_3 p_n^{(3)}(0) + \dots + \lambda_n p_n^{(n)}(0) \end{aligned}$$

Observing that the system of linear equations of (4.8a) has the appearance

$$(4.8b) \quad \mathbf{e}_1 = \Pi_0 \Lambda; \text{ where } \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{col}[1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]; \Pi_0 = [p_k^{(j)}(0)]; \text{ and, } \Lambda = \mathbf{col}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n];$$

and that: (i) the $(n \times n)$ -coefficient matrix Π_0 is lower triangular with non-zero diagonal elements, and that (ii) $\mathbf{e}_1 \neq 0$, then there exists a unique solution vector Λ for this system (which supports the unique character of L). Appealing to the lower triangular (row-echelon) form of (4.8a), and then proceeding with forward substitution prescribed by the following recursive relations yields the numerical values of the Λ -components. Next, observe that,

$$(4.9a) \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{p_1'(0)}, \text{ and}$$

$$(4.9b) \quad \lambda_k = \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{p_k^{(k)}(0)} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda_j p_k^{(j)}(0), \quad 2 \leq k \leq n.$$

Thus, Item devices (4.9a & 4.9b) hereby render the Λ -vector values for the unique, companion Operator L presentation for a given p -Binomial Sequence \mathbb{B}_n . \square

Article 5: p -Binomial Sequences of Order- m . In order to convey the notion of higher order p -Binomial Sequences, consider the following familiar model: the sequence of the power function family, $\mathbb{B} = \{p_k(x)\} = \{x^k\}$ is chosen to illustrate the very familiar p -Binomial Sequence of which the companion (odd) Linear Operator is $L = D$ (the ordinary derivative operator). Now, imagine applying the higher order operator L^w to each member of \mathbb{B} ; hence, create the direct image of \mathbb{B} (with $k \geq w$ in order to avoid zero vectors) via L^w ; thus consider

$$(5.1a) \quad L^w(\mathbb{B}) = \{L^w p_k \mid p_k \in \mathbb{B}, k \geq w\} = \{p_k^{(w)} \mid p_k \in \mathbb{B}, k \geq w\}.$$

Therefore, the illustrated (5.1a) model $L^3(\mathbb{B})$ would render the following results.

$$(5.1b) \quad L^3(\mathbb{B}) = D^3(\{x^j\}) = \{p_j^{(3)} \mid p_j \in \mathbb{B}, j \geq 3\} = \left\{ \frac{j!}{(j-3)!} x^{j-3} \mid j \geq 3 \right\} \\ = \left\{ \frac{3!}{0!} x^0, \frac{4!}{1!} x^1, \frac{5!}{2!} x^2, \frac{6!}{3!} x^3, \dots, \frac{j!}{(j-3)!} x^{j-3}, \dots \right\}.$$

Higher order p-Binomial Sequences (as shall next be explored) actually satisfy an *extended p-Binomial Expansion-Identity (of Order-w)* which relates *initial, finite subsequences* of $L^w(\mathbb{B})$ by satisfying a similar *sum expansion-identity profile* that closely resembles the *p-Binomial Expansion-Identity* presented in the preceding articles. The above notation appearing in *Item (5.1)* shall be adopted to reference *repeated operator applications applied elements* $p_k \in \mathbb{B}$. Hence, observe the following *relational details* appearing in *Item (5.2)*, below.

$$(5.2) \quad (a) \quad Lp_k = kp_{k-1} ; \quad (b) \quad L^w p_n = \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} p_{n-w} = p_n^{(w)} ; \\ (c) \quad (n-k)! p_{n-w-k} = (n-w-k)! p_{n-k}^{(w)} ; \quad (d) \quad (k+w)! p_k = k! p_{k+w}^{(w)}.$$

Moreover, unless otherwise stated, the *symbol* \mathbb{B} shall designate the *p-Binomial Sequence* for the (*odd, Shift-Invariant*) *Linear Operator* $L = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_1 \neq 0$), and such that the *two of which* constitute a (*unique, each to the other*) *companion pair* $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$. Now, regarding the preceding, introductory pronouncements: *given a companion pair* $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$, as above described, let $w \geq 0$ be a *given integer*; then: $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (*real numbers*) \implies

$$(5.3a) \quad p_n^{(w)}(a+x) = L^w p_n(a+x) = \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} p_{n-w}(a+x) \\ = \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \binom{n-w}{k} p_{n-w-k}(a) p_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} \binom{n-w}{k} p_{n-w-k}(a) p_k(x) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} \binom{n-w}{k} p_{n-w-k}(a) p_k(x) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{n!}{(n-w)!} \frac{(n-w)!}{k!(n-w-k)!} \left[\frac{(n-w-k)!}{(n-k)!} p_{n-k}^{(w)}(a) \right] \left[\frac{k!}{(k+w)!} p_{k+w}^{(w)}(x) \right] \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{k!}{(k+w)!} \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}^{(w)}(a) p_{k+w}^{(w)}(x) ; \text{ and, consequently}$$

$$(5.3b) \quad \boxed{p_n^{(w)}(a+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{k!}{(k+w)!} \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}^{(w)}(a) p_{k+w}^{(w)}(x)} ; \\ (p_n^{(w)} \in L^w(\mathbb{B}), n \geq w).$$

The developmental details of *Item (5.3a)* engaged the *companion properties* of the pair $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$, and *substitutions* from the *relational details (5.2c & d)*. The *extended expansion identity (5.3b)* could be referenced as the *p-Binomial Expansion Identity of Order-w*. Clearly, this *Identity (5.3b)* of order zero is simply the *p-Binomial Identity* discussed in the preceding articles here in this manuscript.

A brief digression to *Article 4* reveals the *formulation of construction devices* which can be implemented to *craft the actual paired components of system models* $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$. In particular, *Theorem 4.01* provided the foundational structure to formulate *Item (4.5)* to craft the *model elements of* \mathbb{B} . In similar fashion, such *model crafting* can also be accomplished regarding the construction of $L^w(\mathbb{B})$. Hence, *suppose the hypothesis of Theorem 4.01*; now, apply the theorem so that the *consequent Items (i) and (ii)* are satisfied. Then, observe the development presented in *Item (5.4)*:

$$(5.4) \quad p_w^{(w)}(x) \equiv 1; \text{ then, inductively define } p_k^{(w)}, \quad w < k \leq q < m, \quad p_k^{(w)} \in L^w(\mathbb{B}_m),$$

as below detailed.

$$\begin{aligned} Lp_k(x) = kp_{k-1}(x) &\implies (QL)p_k(x) = Q[kp_{k-1}(x)] \\ &\implies L^w Dp_k(x) = L^w Q[kp_{k-1}(x)] \implies Dp_k^{(w)}(x) = Q[kp_{k-1}^{(w)}(x)] \\ &\implies \boxed{p_k^{(w)}(x) = \int_0^x Q[kp_{k-1}^{(w)}(t)] dt} . \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Appeal to *Items (4.5) & (5.4)* renders the *rather novel Item (5.5)*:

$$(5.5) \quad \frac{\partial^w}{\partial x^w} \int_0^x Q[kp_{k-1}(t)] dt = p_k^{(w)}(x) = \int_0^x Q\left[\frac{\partial^w}{\partial t^w} kp_{k-1}(t)\right] dt .$$

Article 6: p-Binomial Sequence Illustrative Modeling Exercises. This article offers *attached reference pages* which offer *actual implementations* that *illustrate* how to devise and construct *p-Binomial Sequences* \mathbb{B} and/or *Linear Operators* L (the two of) which *constitute a unique, (each to the other) companion pair* $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$.

MODEL #01. Suppose the desire is to *construct a p-Binomial Sequence Model*.

First, apply *Theorem 4.01* of *Article 4*. Hence, the following *steps are reviewed*:

$$(a) \rightarrow \text{ create } L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k \quad (\lambda_1 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n) \text{ so that } Q = \sum_{j=0}^m \mu_j D^j \quad (\mu_0 \neq 0 \neq \mu_m)$$

can be constructed via the *Division Algorithm*. However, examination of the *proof of LEMMA L4.01* reveals that L and Q form a *unique pair*; so, the *Division Algorithm will create each from the other!*

(b) \rightarrow next, from (01a), *simply create* Q by *declaration*; then, if L is needed and/or desired, ... then use the *Division Algorithm* to construct it!

$$(c) \rightarrow \text{ so, ... Declare } Q = e^D = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} D^j = \left(1 + D + \frac{1}{2!} D^2 + \frac{1}{3!} D^3 + \dots\right) .$$

(d)→ now, if L is desired, ... then, use the DA to develop it: $LQ = D$,

$$\text{hence: } L = \frac{D}{Q} = \frac{D}{e^D} = De^{-D} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j}{j!} D^{j+1}; \text{ thus,}$$

$$L = (D - D^2 + \frac{1}{2!}D^3 - \frac{1}{3!}D^4 + \dots).$$

(e)→ Now, ... verify that: $LQ = D$. So, ... $LQ = (De^{-D})(e^D) = D$.
Hence, ... yes, it checks!!!

(f)→ Please Proceed to MODEL #01 (found on the following pages).

(Note: This model rendered the Abel Series: $p_n(x) = x(x - an)^{n-1}$,
with $a = -1$; and, the Operator $L = De^{-D}$).

MODEL #02. Suppose the desire is to construct the unique, companion Linear Operator L (Model) for a given p -Binomial Sequence. Then, Theorem 4.02 of Article 4 is implemented. Hence, the following steps are reviewed:

(a)→ the companion properties of the \mathbb{B}_n and L are applied; hence, note that

(b)→ $p_0(x) = 1$; $\deg(p_k) = k$; and, $p_k(0) = 0$, $1 \leq k \leq n$.

(c)→ $Lp_k = kp_{k-1}$, $1 \leq k \leq n$.

(d)→ Next, implement Items (4.9a & b) in order to solve the system: $\Pi_0\Lambda = e_1$.

(e)→ Hence: (4.9a) $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{p_1^{(1)}(0)}$; and,

$$(4.9b) \lambda_k = \frac{(-1)}{p_k^{(k)}(0)} \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \lambda_j p_k^{(j)}(0), \quad 2 \leq k \leq n.$$

(f)→ Formulate: $L = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k D^k$, ($\lambda_0 \neq 0 \neq \lambda_n$).

(Note: This model was illustrated using the decreasing factorial powers defined by the product of the n -decreasing factors: $x^{(n)} = x(x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-n+1)$; this model used the finite p -Binomial Sequence \mathbb{B}_7 (of degree ≤ 7); for this p -Binomial Sequence, the Operator $L = e^D - 1 = \Delta =$ Newton's (unit) advancing difference Operator).

MODEL #03. Suppose the desire is to create a companion pair $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$ -Model in order to further create and illustrate the companion properties interplay between the Order- m companion pair L and $L^w(\mathbb{B})$. Hence, the following steps are reviewed:

(a)→ First, implement the methods of Model #01 to create the $\langle L, \mathbb{B} \rangle$ -Model.

(b)→ Next, create the Operator Q ; then, devise $\{p_k\}$; then, apply (5.5) in order to craft $p_k^{(w)}(x)$ as in (c), below:

$$(c)→ p_k^{(w)}(x) = \frac{\partial^w}{\partial x^w} \int_0^x Q[k p_{k-1}(t)] dt.$$

(d)→ Next, confirm that $Lp_k^{(w)}(x) = kp_{k-1}^{(w)}(x)$ for the *Model*; then,

(e)→ Verify the *p-Binomial Expansion Identity of Order-w* for the *Model, Order-w Expansion Identity (5.3b)*:

$$p_n^{(w)}(a+x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \frac{k!}{(k+w)!} \binom{n}{k} p_{n-k}^{(w)}(a) p_{k+w}^{(w)}(x) ; \quad (p_n^{(w)} \in L^w(\mathbb{B}), n \geq w).$$

(Note: This model was *illustrated by using the increasing factorial powers* defined by the *product of the n-increasing factors*: $x^{[n]} = x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n-1)$; this model used the *finite p-Binomial Sequence* \mathbb{B}_7 (of degree ≤ 7); for this *p-Binomial Sequence*, the *Operator* $L = 1 - e^{-D} = \nabla =$ *Newton's (unit) backward difference Operator*).

MODEL #04. This *Model #04* explores and illustrates *novel creations and explorations* regarding *imaginative designs* such as: (a)--*Operators L and/or Q* where *Fibonacci sequence-values* appear as the λ -*coefficients*, or the μ -*coefficients*; (b)--inspect such *companion p_k-Binomial Sequences*; (c)--explore the *p-Binomial Sum-Expansion Identities*. Illustrations of such *model entities* are displayed via *Tables T1, T2 and T3* as presented.

MODEL #05. Further *novel applications* of preceding structural developments include: (a)--*Declaring Operator L = sin(D) = (Maclaurin series in D)*; (b)--then, *formulate Q = $\frac{D}{\sin(D)}$* ; (c)--*verify the p-Binomial Expansion-Sum* for the *companion p_k-Binomial Sequence*; (d)--clearly, other *creative crafting* of *Operators L and Q* are abundant.

MODEL #06. One final *novel model* of preceding structural developments is devised by implementing the δ -*sequence* $\{\delta_k\}$ defined by the *recursion*: $\delta_k = \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \binom{2k}{k}$; interestingly, $(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \delta_k x^k$;

and, $\sum_{k=0}^n \delta_k = 2n\delta_n$. This δ -*sequence* $\{\delta_k\}$ has *many other such interesting properties*. Hence,

incorporating this δ -*sequence* into the composition of *Operators L and/or Q* is somewhat intriguing. In particular devise: (a)--*Operators L and/or Q* where δ -*sequence-values* appear as the λ -*coefficients*, or the μ -*coefficients*; (b)--inspect such *companion, p_k- and q_k- , p-Binomial Sequences*; and, then (c)--explore the *companion p-Binomial Sum-Expansion Identities*. Illustrations of such *model entities* are displayed via *Tables T1, T2 and T3* as presented.

Illustrative Models of p-Binomial Sequences

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Model #06	M6: 1/2 & 2/2

Article 6. MODEL #01.

Objective: Declare Q; Devise L; Create p_k -sequence B_M ;
 Illustrate $Lp_k = k p_{k-1}$; Model p-Binomial Sum-Expansion.

```
Clear[d, OpL, OpQ, L, Q, p, B, L]

OpQ = Series[E^d, {d, 0, 12}] (* Operator Q ; Q = e^d (declared) *)
OpL = Series[d/OpQ, {d, 0, 12}] (* Operator L ; LQ = D ==> L = D/Q *)
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$$1 + d + \frac{d^2}{2} + \frac{d^3}{6} + \frac{d^4}{24} + \frac{d^5}{120} + \frac{d^6}{720} + \frac{d^7}{5040} + \frac{d^8}{40320} + \frac{d^9}{362880} + \frac{d^{10}}{3628800} + \frac{d^{11}}{39916800} + \frac{d^{12}}{479001600} + O[d]^{13}$$

$$d - d^2 + \frac{d^3}{2} - \frac{d^4}{6} + \frac{d^5}{24} - \frac{d^6}{120} + \frac{d^7}{720} - \frac{d^8}{5040} + \frac{d^9}{40320} - \frac{d^{10}}{362880} + \frac{d^{11}}{3628800} - \frac{d^{12}}{39916800} + O[d]^{13}$$

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(OpQ) (OpL) (* VERIFY that LQ = D + R(D), where minimal-deg[R] ≥ 13 *)
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d + O[d]^{13} (* This product-OUTPUT verifies minimal-deg[R] ≥ 13 *)
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Q[f_] := f + Sum[1/j!, {j, 1, 12}] D_{t,j} f (* Operator Q *)
L[f_] := Sum[(-1)^{k-1}/(k-1)!, {k, 1, 12}] D_{x,k} f (* Operator L *)
M = 9; (* M-value DECLARED for a finite p-Binomial Sequence B_M *)
p[0, x_] := 1; (* p_0(x) = 1 *)
p[k_, x_] := Integrate[Q[k * p[k-1, t]], t] (* Recursion for p_k(x) *)
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In[]:=

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Print["p_k(x)", " ", "Lp_k(x) = k p_{k-1}(x)"]
T1 = Table[Factor[{p[k, x], L[p[k, x]]}], {k, 0, M}];
Print[TableForm[T1]] (* Sequence Tables Confirm: Lp_k(x) = k p_{k-1}(x)
-- TABLE T1 ----- *)
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$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x) = k p_{k-1}(x)$
1	0
x	1
x (2 + x)	2 x
x (3 + x) ²	3 x (2 + x)
x (4 + x) ³	4 x (3 + x) ²
x (5 + x) ⁴	5 x (4 + x) ³
x (6 + x) ⁵	6 x (5 + x) ⁴
x (7 + x) ⁶	7 x (6 + x) ⁵
x (8 + x) ⁷	8 x (7 + x) ⁶
x (9 + x) ⁸	9 x (8 + x) ⁷

In[]:=

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BiExSum[N_] := Sum[Binomial[N, k] p[N - k, a] p[k, x] (* p-Binomial Expansion Sum *)
               , {k, 0, N}
Print["p_k(a+x)", "      =      ", "BiExSum[k]"]
T2 = Table[Factor[{p[k, a + x], BiExSum[k]}], {k, 0, M}];
(* p_k-sequence = { p_k(x) } *)
Print[TableForm[T2]] (* Sequence Tables Confirm: p_n(a+x) = BiExSum[n]
-- TABLE T2 ----- *)

```

$p_k(a+x)$	=	BiExSum[k]
1		1
a + x		a + x
(a + x) (2 + a + x)		(a + x) (2 + a + x)
(a + x) (3 + a + x) ²		(a + x) (3 + a + x) ²
(a + x) (4 + a + x) ³		(a + x) (4 + a + x) ³
(a + x) (5 + a + x) ⁴		(a + x) (5 + a + x) ⁴
(a + x) (6 + a + x) ⁵		(a + x) (6 + a + x) ⁵
(a + x) (7 + a + x) ⁶		(a + x) (7 + a + x) ⁶
(a + x) (8 + a + x) ⁷		(a + x) (8 + a + x) ⁷
(a + x) (9 + a + x) ⁸		(a + x) (9 + a + x) ⁸

Objectives: Implement (4.9a & b) to determine Λ -values ;
 Formulate L from the Λ -values ; Confirm that $Lp_k = k p_{k-1}$; Verify the p_k -
 Binomial Sequence satisfies the p -Binomial-Sum Identity.

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p[0, x_] := 1; (* TABLE-T1 is the given p-Binomial Sequence B7 *)
p[n_, x_] := p[x, n] = (x - n + 1) p[n - 1, x]
T1 = Table[ p[k, x] , {k, 0, 7} ];
Print[ TableForm[ T1 ] ] (*
----- TABLE-T1 ----- *)
```

1
x
(-1 + x) x
(-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-5 + x) (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-6 + x) (-5 + x) (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x

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c[1] = 1;
c[n_] := ((-1 / D[p[n, x], x]) * Sum[c[k] * D[p[n, x], x], {k, 1, n-1}]) /.
x -> 0 (* Determine Δ-coefficients for D *)
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{1, 1/2, 1/6, 1/24, 1/120, 1/720, 1/5040} (* Δ-coefficients *)

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L[f_] := Sum[c[k] * D[f, x], {k, 1, 7} (* Define Operator = L using the Δ-coefficients *)
Print[ "p_k(x) " , " " , "Lp_k(x) = k p_k(x)"]
T2 = Table[ { p[k, x] , Factor[ L[ p[k, x]] ] }, {k, 0, 7}];
Print[ TableForm [ T2 ] ] (*
----- TABLE-T2 ----- *)
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$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x) = k p_k(x)$
1	0
x	1
(-1 + x) x	2 x
(-2 + x) (-1 + x) x	3 (-1 + x) x
(-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x	4 (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x	5 (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-5 + x) (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x	6 (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x
(-6 + x) (-5 + x) (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x	7 (-5 + x) (-4 + x) (-3 + x) (-2 + x) (-1 + x) x

p-Binomial Expansion Identity of Order-w

$$L^w[p_n(x+y)] = \sum_{k=0}^{n-w} \left(\frac{k!}{(k+w)!} \right) \binom{n}{k} L^w[p_{n-k}(x)] L^w[p_{k+w}(y)].$$

Note that L^0 denotes the Identity Operator. Here, L denotes the shift-invariant Operator for the p-Binomial Sequence $\{p_k\}$.

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Objectives: Create Operators L & Q ; develop $\{p_k\}$; Devise $p_k^{(w)}$; Verify that $Lp_k^{(w)} = kp_{k-1}^{(w)}$; Verify the above Order-w Identity.

$L = \text{Series}[1 - E^{-d}, \{d, 0, 9\}]$ (* DECLARED Operator L *)
 $Q = \text{Series}\left[\frac{d}{1 - E^{-d}}, \{d, 0, 9\}\right]$ (* Operator Q formulated: $d = L Q + R$ *)

$$d - \frac{d^2}{2} + \frac{d^3}{6} - \frac{d^4}{24} + \frac{d^5}{120} - \frac{d^6}{720} + \frac{d^7}{5040} - \frac{d^8}{40320} + \frac{d^9}{362880} + O[d]^{10}$$

$$1 + \frac{d}{2} + \frac{d^2}{12} - \frac{d^4}{720} + \frac{d^6}{30240} - \frac{d^8}{1209600} + O[d]^{10}$$

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Clear[L, Q, LL, Lwpm, B, p]
L[f_] := Sum[(-1)^(k-1) / k! * D[f, {x, k}], {k, 1, 7} (* Operator L program-code *)
Q[f_] := f + 1/2 * D[f, {t, 1}] + 1/12 * D[f, {t, 2}] - 1/720 * D[f, {t, 4}] + 1/30240 * D[f, {t, 6}] - 1/1209600 * D[f, {t, 8}]
(* Operator Q program code *)
p[0, x_] := 1
p[n_, x_] := Integrate[Q[n * p[n-1, t]], {t, 0, x} (* p-Binomial Sequence *)
Print["----- TABLE-T1 -----"]
Print["p_k(x)", " ", "Lp_k(x)"]
T1 = Table[Factor[{p[k, x], L[p[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 7}];
Print[TableForm[T1]]
```

----- TABLE-T1 -----

$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x)$
1	0
x	1
x (1 + x)	2 x
x (1 + x) (2 + x)	3 x (1 + x)
x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x)	4 x (1 + x) (2 + x)
x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x)	5 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x)
x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x) (5 + x)	6 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x)
x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x) (5 + x) (6 + x)	7 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x) (5 + x)

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LL[L_, f_, w_] := Nest[L, f, w] (* Operator L^w program-code *)
Lwpk[w_, k_, z_] := Factor[ LL [L, p[k, x], w] ] /. x -> z
(* polynomial L^w p_k program-code *)

B[w_, n_] := Sum[ (j!) / ((j+w)!) Binomial[n, j] Lwpk[w, n-j, x] Lwpk[w, j+w, y], {j, 0, n-w} ]
(* p-Binomial Identity Order-w program-code *)

n = 7; w = 2; (* B_n=B_7={p_1, p_2, ..., p_7} & Order-w = 2 *)
Print[ "p_k^{(2)}(x)", " ", " ", "L[p_k^{(2)}(x)] = k p_{k-1}^{(2)}(x)" ]
T2 = Table[ Factor[ { Lwpk[w, k, x], L[ Lwpk[w, k, x] ] }, {k, 1, n} ] ;
Print[ TableForm [T2] ] (* Verification below: (*
----- TABLE-T2 ----- *)

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$p_k^{(2)}(x)$	$Lp_k^{(2)}(x) = k p_{k-1}^{(2)}(x)$
0	0
2	0
6 x	6
12 x (1 + x)	24 x
20 x (1 + x) (2 + x)	60 x (1 + x)
30 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x)	120 x (1 + x) (2 + x)
42 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x) (4 + x)	210 x (1 + x) (2 + x) (3 + x)

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(* Below, p_n^{(2)}(x+y) = B[w,n] = Order-w=2 Expansion Identity *)
Print[ "p_n^{(2)}(x+y)", " ", " ", "B[2,n]" ]
T3 = Table[ Factor[ { Lwpk[w, n, x+y], B[2, n] }, {n, 1, 6} ] ;
Print[ TableForm [T3] ] (* Verification that: p_n^{(2)}(x+y) = B[2,n]
----- TABLE-T3 ----- *)

```

$p_n^{(2)}(x+y)$	$B[2,n]$
0	0
2	2
6 (x + y)	6 (x + y)
12 (x + y) (1 + x + y)	12 (x + y) (1 + x + y)
20 (x + y) (1 + x + y) (2 + x + y)	20 (x + y) (1 + x + y) (2 + x + y)
30 (x + y) (1 + x + y) (2 + x + y) (3 + x + y)	30 (x + y) (1 + x + y) (2 + x + y) (3 + x + y)

(* Verification that: $p_n^{(2)}(x+y) = B[2,n]$ *)

Article 6. MODEL #04.

Features of this Model #04. (a)--Illustrations of *Novel Applications* of the structural developments appearing in the preceding *Articles*; hence, select $L = [\text{Fibonacci sequence- values for the } \lambda\text{-coefficients}]$; (b)--determine the $Q_operator$ and craft the p_n sequence ; (c)--Verify that $Lp_k = k p_{k-1}$ for these *Model normal family basis elements* as displayed in *Table-T1* ; (d)--next, Create an $Operator_Q = [\text{Fibonacci sequence-values for the } \mu\text{-coefficients}]$; then, create the *companion_L* so that: $LQ = D$; (e)--apply the newly created Q and L and fashion the q_k -*Binomial Sequence* displayed in *Table-T2*; (f)--next, observe *Table-T3* which *VERIFIES* that q_k satisfies the *p-Binomial Expansion Sum Identity*.

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Clear[L, Q, p, f]
c[1] = 1; c[2] = 1;
c[n_] := c[n] = c[n - 1] + c[n - 2] (* Create Fibonacci Sequence terms *)
Table[c[n], {n, 1, 13}]; (* First 13-terms of the Fibonacci Sequence *)
L_oper = Series[Sum[c[k] d^k, {k, 1, 13}], {d, 0, 13}]
Q_oper = Series[d / (Sum[c[k] d^k, {k, 1, 13}]), {d, 0, 13}]

d + d^2 + 2 d^3 + 3 d^4 + 5 d^5 + 8 d^6 + 13 d^7 + 21 d^8 + 34 d^9 + 55 d^10 + 89 d^11 + 144 d^12 + 233 d^13 + 0[d]^14
(* L-Fibonacci Series Profile *)
1 - d - d^2 + 377 d^13 + 0[d]^14 (* Q_operator companion profile *)

L[f_] := Sum[c[k] D[f, {x, k}], {k, 1, 13} (* L_Operator code *)
Q[f_] := f - D[f, {t, 1}] - D[f, {t, 2}] + 377 D[f, {t, 13}] (* Q_Operator code *)
p[0, x_] := 1
p[k_, x_] := Integrate[Q[k p[k - 1, t]], t]

Print["p_k(x)", " ", " ", "Lp_k(x)"]
T1 = Table[Factor[{p[k, x], L[p[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 6}];
Print[TableForm[T1]] (*
----- TABLE-T1 ----- *)

```

$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x)$
1	0
x	1
(-2 + x) x	2 x
(-6 + x) x^2	3 (-2 + x) x
x (48 + 12 x - 12 x^2 + x^3)	4 (-6 + x) x^2
x (-360 + 240 x + 60 x^2 - 20 x^3 + x^4)	5 x (48 + 12 x - 12 x^2 + x^3)
x (-720 - 3600 x + 600 x^2 + 180 x^3 - 30 x^4 + x^5)	6 x (-360 + 240 x + 60 x^2 - 20 x^3 + x^4)

```

Clear[Q, L, q]
Q[f_] := Sum[c[k] D[f, {t, k-1}], {k, 1, 13} (* Q-Fibonacci Operator code *)
L[f_] := D[f, {x, 1}] f - D[f, {x, 2}] f - D[f, {x, 3}] f (* companion L_Operator code *)
q[0, x_] := 1
q[k_, x_] := Integrate[Q[k q[k-1, t]], t]

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Print["q_k(x)", " ", "Lq_k(x)"]
T2 = Table[Factor[{q[k, x], L[q[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 6}];
Print[TableForm[T2]] (*
----- TABLE-T2 ----- *)

```

q _k (x)	Lq _k (x)
1	0
x	1
x(2+x)	2x
x(18+6x+x ²)	3x(2+x)
x(240+84x+12x ² +x ³)	4x(18+6x+x ²)
x(4560+1560x+240x ² +20x ³ +x ⁴)	5x(240+84x+12x ² +x ³)
x(110880+37800x+5880x ² +540x ³ +30x ⁴ +x ⁵)	6x(4560+1560x+240x ² +20x ³ +x ⁴)

```

BiExSum[N_] := Sum[Binomial[N, k] q[N-k, a] q[k, x], {k, 0, N} (* p-Binomial Expansion Sum *)
Print["q_k(a+x)", " ", "BiExSum[k]"]
T3 = Table[Factor[{q[k, a+x], BiExSum[k]}], {k, 0, 4}]; (* q_k(a+x) = BiExSum[k] *)
Print[TableForm[T3]] (*
----- TABLE-T3 ----- *)

```

q _k (a+x)	BiExSum[k]
1	1
a+x	a+x
(a+x)(2+a+x)	(a+x)(2+a+x)
(a+x)(18+6a+a ² +6x+2ax+x ²)	(a+x)(18+6a+a ² +6x+2ax+x ²)
(a+x)(240+84a+12a ² +a ³ +84x+24ax+3a ² x+12x ² +3ax ² +x ³)	(a+x)(240+84a+12a ² +a ³ +84x+24ax+3a ² x+12x ² +3ax ² +x ³)

(Note that Table-T3 does VERIFY that the above q_k-sequence does satisfy the p-Binomial Expansion Sum)

Features of this Model #05. (a)--Illustrations of *Novel Applications* of the structural developments appearing in the preceding *Articles*; hence, select $L = \text{Sin}[D]$ (series expansion) as a *p-Binomial Operator*;(b)--then, examine the companion *p-Binomial Sequence*; (c)--Verify that the *p-Binomial Expansion Identity* is satisfied for Model entries.

```
Clear[L, Q, p, T1, T2]
L_oper = Series[Sin[d], {d, 0, 12}]
Q_oper = Series[d/Sin[d], {d, 0, 12}]
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$$d - \frac{d^3}{6} + \frac{d^5}{120} - \frac{d^7}{5040} + \frac{d^9}{362880} - \frac{d^{11}}{39916800} + O[d]^{13}$$

$$1 + \frac{d^2}{6} + \frac{7d^4}{360} + \frac{31d^6}{15120} + \frac{127d^8}{604800} + \frac{73d^{10}}{3421440} + \frac{1414477d^{12}}{653837184000} + O[d]^{13}$$

$$d - \frac{d^3}{6} + \frac{d^5}{120} - \frac{d^7}{5040} + \frac{d^9}{362880} - \frac{d^{11}}{39916800} + O[d]^{13} \quad (* \text{ L} = [\text{Sine-Series Operator}] *)$$

$$1 + \frac{d^2}{6} + \frac{7d^4}{360} + \frac{31d^6}{15120} + \frac{127d^8}{604800} + \frac{73d^{10}}{3421440} + \frac{1414477d^{12}}{653837184000} + O[d]^{13} \quad (* \text{ Q Companion} *)$$

```
L[f_] := Sum[(-1)^(k-1)/(2k-1)! * D[{x, 2k-1}] f, {k, 1, 6}] (* L Operator code *)
Q[f_] := f + 1/6 * D[{t, 2}] f + 7/360 * D[{t, 4}] f + 31/15120 * D[{t, 6}] f + 127/604800 * D[{t, 8}] f + 73/3421440 * D[{t, 10}] f
(* Q Operator code*)
p[0, x_] := 1; (* p_0(x)=1 *)
p[k_, x_] := Integrate[Q[k * p[k-1, t]], t] (* Recursion for p_k(x) *)
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In[68]:=

```
Print["----- TABLE-T1 -----"]
Print["p_k(x)", " ", "Lp_k(x)"]
T1 = Table[Factor[{p[k, x], L[p[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 9}];
Print[TableForm[T1]] (* Sequences Table Confirms: Lp_k(x) = p_k(x) *)
```

----- TABLE-T1 -----	
$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x)$
1	0
x	1
x^2	2x
$x(1+x^2)$	$3x^2$
$x^2(4+x^2)$	$4x(1+x^2)$
$x(1+x^2)(9+x^2)$	$5x^2(4+x^2)$
$x^2(4+x^2)(16+x^2)$	$6x(1+x^2)(9+x^2)$
$x(1+x^2)(9+x^2)(25+x^2)$	$7x^2(4+x^2)(16+x^2)$
$x^2(4+x^2)(16+x^2)(36+x^2)$	$8x(1+x^2)(9+x^2)(25+x^2)$
$x(1+x^2)(9+x^2)(25+x^2)(49+x^2)$	$9x^2(4+x^2)(16+x^2)(36+x^2)$

```

BiExSum[N_] := Sum[Binomial[N, k] p[N - k, a] p[k, x], {k, 0, N}] (* p-Binomial Expansion Sum *)
Print["----- TABLE-T2 -----"]
Print["p_k(a+x) ", " = ", "BiExSum[k]"]
T2 = Table[Factor[{p[k, a + x], BiExSum[k]}, {k, 0, 6}]; (* p_k-sequence = { p_k(x) } *)
Print[TableForm[T2]] (* Sequences Table Confirms: p_n(a+x) = BiExSum[n] *)

```

----- TABLE-T2 -----

p _k (a+x)	=	BiExSum[k]
1		1
a + x		a + x
(a + x) ²		(a + x) ²
(a + x) (1 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)		(a + x) (1 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)
(a + x) ² (4 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)		(a + x) ² (4 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)
(a + x) (1 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²) (9 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)		(a + x) (1 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²) (9 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)
(a + x) ² (4 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²) (16 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)		(a + x) ² (4 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²) (16 + a ² + 2 a x + x ²)

(The above Table 2 confirms that this Model Satisfies the p-Binomial Identity for 0 ≤ k ≤ 6).

Article 6. MODEL #06.

Features of this Model #06: (a)-- the Operator L was assigned the δ -sequence as the λ -coefficients; (b)--then, the Operator Q was assigned the δ -sequence as the μ -coefficients; (c)--for the (a)/(b) assignment cases, *Tables Illustrating both p_k and q_k entries* are displayed.

```

Clear[L, Q, p]
 $\delta = \{1, 1/2, 3/8, 5/16, 35/128, 63/256, 231/1024, 429/2048, 6435/32768, 12155/65536\}$ ;
L_oper[d] =  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \delta[[k]] d^k$  (* L_operator polynomial profile *)
Q_oper[d] = Series[ $\frac{d}{L\_oper[d]}$ , {d, 0, 10}] (* Q_operator polynomial profile *)

 $d + \frac{d^2}{2} + \frac{3d^3}{8} + \frac{5d^4}{16} + \frac{35d^5}{128} + \frac{63d^6}{256} + \frac{231d^7}{1024} + \frac{429d^8}{2048} + \frac{6435d^9}{32768} + \frac{12155d^{10}}{65536}$ 
(* L_profile display with  $\delta$ -Coefficients *)
 $1 - \frac{d}{2} - \frac{d^2}{8} - \frac{d^3}{16} - \frac{5d^4}{128} - \frac{7d^5}{256} - \frac{21d^6}{1024} - \frac{33d^7}{2048} - \frac{429d^8}{32768} - \frac{715d^9}{65536} + \frac{21879d^{10}}{131072} + O[d]^{11}$  (* Q_profile display *)

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L[f_] :=  $\sum_{k=1}^9 \delta[[k]] \partial_{(x,k)} f$  (* L_delta Operator code *)
Q[f_] :=  $f - \frac{\partial_{(t,1)} f}{2} - \frac{\partial_{(t,2)} f}{8} - \frac{\partial_{(t,3)} f}{16} - \frac{5 \partial_{(t,4)} f}{128} - \frac{7 \partial_{(t,5)} f}{256} - \frac{21 \partial_{(t,6)} f}{1024} - \frac{33 \partial_{(t,7)} f}{2048}$ 
 $- \frac{429 \partial_{(t,8)} f}{32768} - \frac{715 \partial_{(t,9)} f}{65536}$  (* Q Operator code: companion with L_delta *)

p[0, x_] := 1 (* p_0(x) declared as initial polynomial *)
p[k_, x_] :=  $\int_0^x Q[k p[k-1, t]] dt$  (* p-Binomial Sequence *)
Print["p_k(x) ", " ", " ", "Lp_k(x) = k p_{k-1}(x)"]
T1 = Table[Factor[{p[k, x], L[p[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 6}];
Print[TableForm[T1]]

```

(* ----- TABLE_T1 ----- *)

$p_k(x)$	$Lp_k(x) = k p_{k-1}(x)$
1	0
x	1
$(-1+x)x$	2x
$\frac{1}{4}x(3-12x+4x^2)$	3(-1+x)x
$x^2(6-6x+x^2)$	$x(3-12x+4x^2)$
$\frac{1}{16}x(-15-120x+360x^2-160x^3+16x^4)$	$5x^2(6-6x+x^2)$
$x^3(-60+60x-15x^2+x^3)$	$\frac{3}{8}x(-15-120x+360x^2-160x^3+16x^4)$

```
Clear[L, Q, q]

L[f_] :=  $\partial_{\{x,1\}} f - \frac{\partial_{\{x,2\}} f}{2} - \frac{\partial_{\{x,3\}} f}{8} - \frac{\partial_{\{x,4\}} f}{16} - \frac{5 \partial_{\{x,5\}} f}{128} - \frac{7 \partial_{\{x,6\}} f}{256} - \frac{21 \partial_{\{x,7\}} f}{1024} - \frac{33 \partial_{\{x,8\}} f}{2048}$ 
-  $\frac{429 \partial_{\{x,9\}} f}{32768} - \frac{715 \partial_{\{x,10\}} f}{65536}$  (* L Operator code: companion with Q_delta *)

Q[f_] :=  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} \delta[[k]] \partial_{\{t,k-1\}} f$  (* Q_delta Operator code *)
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q[0, x_] := 1 (* q_0(x) declared as initial polynomial *)
q[k_, x_] :=  $\int_0^x Q[k q[k-1, t]] dt$  (* q-Binomial Sequence *)
Print["q_k(x)", " ", "Lq_k(x) = k q_{k-1}(x)"]
T2 = Table[Factor[{q[k, x], L[q[k, x]]}], {k, 0, 6}];
Print[TableForm[T2]]
```

* ----- TABLE_T2 ----- *

q _k (x)	Lq _k (x) = k q _{k-1} (x)
1	0
x	1
x(1+x)	2x
$\frac{1}{4}x(15+12x+4x^2)$	3x(1+x)
$x(24+18x+6x^2+x^3)$	$x(15+12x+4x^2)$
$\frac{1}{16}x(3465+2520x+840x^2+160x^3+16x^4)$	$5x(24+18x+6x^2+x^3)$
$x(2520+1800x+600x^2+120x^3+15x^4+x^5)$	$\frac{3}{8}x(3465+2520x+840x^2+160x^3+16x^4)$

The below presentation VERIFIES THAT the q-sequence IS a p-Binomial Sequence;
hence: $p_n(a+x) = [p\text{-Binomial Expansion Sum}]$ (for $0 \leq n \leq 4$).

```
BiExSum[N_] :=  $\sum_{k=0}^N \text{Binomial}[N, k] q[N-k, a] q[k, x]$  (* p-Binomial Expansion Sum *)
Print["q_k(a+x)", " = ", "BiExSum[k]"]
T3 = Table[Factor[{q[k, a+x], BiExSum[k]}], {k, 0, 4}]; (* q_k-sequence = {q_k(x)} *)
Print[TableForm[T3]] (* Sequences Table Confirms: q_n(a+x) = BiExSum[n] *)
```

* ----- TABLE_T3 ----- *

q _k (a+x)	=	BiExSum[k]
1		1
a+x		a+x
(a+x)(1+a+x)		(a+x)(1+a+x)
$\frac{1}{4}(a+x)(15+12a+4a^2+12x+8ax+4x^2)$		$\frac{1}{4}(a+x)(15+12a+4a^2+12x+8ax+4x^2)$
(a+x)(24+18a+6a^2+a^3+18x+12ax+3a^2x+6x^2+3ax^2+x^3)		(a+x)(24+18a+6a^2+a^3+18x+12ax+3a^2x+6x^2+3ax^2+x^3)