

On some Pascal's like triangles. Part 11

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Abstract: In a series of papers, Pascal's like triangles with different forms have been described. Here, new types of triangles is discussed. In the formula for their generation, operation summation is replaced, respectively, by operations multiplication and exponentiation. Some of their properties are studied. The general case is discussed.

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1 Introduction

In a series of papers [1–7], we discussed a new type of Pascal's Like Triangles (PLTs). Now, we modify the form of operation (in [1–6] it was summation and in [8] – subtraction) with other operations, namely multiplication and exponentiation.

2 Pascal's like triangles with operation multiplication

Let again the elements of the infinite triangles be

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & a_{1,1} & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & & \\ & & & & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & a_{3,5} \\ & & & & a_{4,1} & a_{4,2} & a_{4,3} & a_{4,4} & a_{4,5} & a_{4,6} & a_{4,7} \\ & & & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \end{array}$$

where $a_{i,j}$ are arbitrary real (complex) numbers and for every natural number i and:

Therefore, we can prove

Lemma 2: IF the generated sequence is $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, then the generating sequence is

$$\left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n a_i^{(-1)^{n+i} \binom{n-1}{i-1}} \right\}_{n \geq 1}.$$

Now, we give some examples.

E₁ :

				1										
					2	2								
				$\frac{3}{2}$	3	6	3	$\frac{3}{2}$						
				$\frac{2^3}{3^2}$	$\frac{2^2}{3}$	4	24	4	$\frac{2^2}{3}$	$\frac{2^3}{3^2}$				
				$\frac{3^3 \times 5}{2^7}$	$\frac{3 \times 5}{2^4}$	$\frac{5}{2^2}$	5	120	5	$\frac{5}{2^2}$	$\frac{3 \times 5}{2^4}$	$\frac{3^3 \times 5}{2^7}$		
				$\frac{2^{14}}{3^3 \times 5^4}$	$\frac{2^7}{5^3}$	$\frac{2^3 \times 3}{5^2}$	$\frac{2 \times 3}{5}$	6	720	6	$\frac{2 \times 3}{5}$	$\frac{2^3 \times 3}{5^2}$	$\frac{2^7}{5^3}$	$\frac{2^{14}}{3^3 \times 5^4}$
				\vdots	\vdots				\vdots					

Obviously, the generated sequence of the above PLT is $\{n!\}_{n \geq 1}$. An **Open problem** is: which is the explicit form of the generating sequence?

When the generated sequence is 2, 3, 5, 7, ..., i.e., the sequence of the prime numbers, then

E₂ :

				2								
				$\frac{3}{2}$	3	$\frac{3}{2}$						
				$\frac{2 \times 5}{3^2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	5	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{2 \times 5}{3^2}$				
				$\frac{3^3 \times 7}{2 \times 5^3}$	$\frac{3 \times 7}{5^2}$	$\frac{7}{5}$	7	$\frac{7}{5}$	$\frac{3 \times 7}{5^2}$	$\frac{3^3 \times 7}{2 \times 5^3}$		
				$\frac{2 \times 5^6 \times 11}{3^4 \times 7^4}$	$\frac{5^3 \times 11}{3 \times 7^3}$	$\frac{5 \times 11}{7^2}$	$\frac{11}{7}$	11	$\frac{11}{7}$	$\frac{5 \times 11}{7^2}$	$\frac{5^3 \times 11}{3 \times 7^3}$	$\frac{2 \times 5^6 \times 11}{3^4 \times 7^4}$
				\vdots	\vdots				\vdots			

2. for every natural number j for which $i \leq j \leq 2i - 1$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i-1,j-1}^{a_{i,j+1}}.$$

Second, to construct the other scheme, let us use the same infinite triangle

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & & & & a_{1,1} \\ & & & & & & & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ & & & & & & & a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & a_{3,5} \\ & & & & & & & a_{4,1} & a_{4,2} & a_{4,3} & a_{4,4} & a_{4,5} & a_{4,6} & a_{4,7} \\ & & & & & & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \end{array}$$

but here, for every natural number i and:

1. for every natural number j for which $2 \leq j \leq i$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j-1}^{a_{i-1,j-1}};$$

2. for every natural number j for which $i \leq j \leq 2i - 1$ it will be valid:

$$a_{i,j} = a_{i,j+1}^{a_{i-1,j-1}}.$$

Now, for the generating sequence a, b, c, \dots with elements being real numbers we construct the first type of PLT

$$\mathbf{E}_{13} : \begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & & & & \mathbf{a} \\ & & & & & & & \mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{a}} & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{a}+1}} & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \mathbf{d}^{\mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{a}+1}+\mathbf{b}+1}} & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{d}^{\mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{a}+1}+\mathbf{b}+1}+\mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{b}+1}+\mathbf{c}+1}} & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

We can prove by induction the following Lemma.

operation exponentiation. Let function $f : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ ($f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$).

First, let the elements of the infinite triangle with the generating sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & a_1 & & \\
 & & & & f(a_1, a_2) & & \dots \\
 & & a_2 & & f(f(a_1, a_2), f(a_2, a_3)) & & \dots \\
 & a_3 & f(a_2, a_3) & & f(f(f(a_1, a_2), f(a_2, a_3)), f(f(a_2, a_3), f(a_3, a_4))) & & \dots \\
 a_4 & f(a_3, a_4) & f(f(a_2, a_3), f(a_3, a_4)) & & f(f(f(a_1, a_2), f(a_2, a_3)), f(f(a_2, a_3), f(a_3, a_4))) & & \dots \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots
 \end{array}$$

It can be easily seen that the n -th element of the generated sequence of the PLT is

$$\underbrace{f \dots f(a_1, a_2)}_{n-1 \text{ times}}, \dots, f(f(a_{n-2}, a_{n-1}), \underbrace{f(a_{n-1}, a_n)}_{n-1 \text{ times}}) \dots$$

Second, for the same generating sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ we obtain the PLT

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & & a_1 & & \\
 & & & & f(a_2, a_1) & & \dots \\
 & & a_2 & & f(f(a_2, a_1), f(a_3, a_2)) & & \dots \\
 & a_3 & f(a_3, a_2) & & f(f(f(a_2, a_1), f(a_3, a_2)), f(f(a_3, a_2), f(a_4, a_3))) & & \dots \\
 a_4 & f(a_4, a_3) & f(f(a_3, a_2), f(a_4, a_3)) & & f(f(f(a_2, a_1), f(a_3, a_2)), f(f(a_3, a_2), f(a_4, a_3))) & & \dots \\
 & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots
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We give an example, using the function ψ , discussed in [?]. In it, functions f, g, h coincide with ψ .

For

$$n = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \cdot 10^{m-i} \equiv \overline{a_1 a_2 \dots a_m},$$

where a_i is a natural number and $0 \leq a_i \leq 9$ ($1 \leq i \leq m$) let:

$$\varphi(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } n = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^m a_i & , \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and for the sequence of functions $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots$, where (l is a natural number)

$$\varphi_0(n) = n,$$

$$\varphi_{l+1} = \varphi(\varphi_l(n)),$$

Now, we see that the generated sequence has a base $[1, 4, 3, 5, 8, 3, 7, 7, 9, 8, 5, 6, 4, 1, 6, 2, 2, 9]$ with a length 18 with respect to function ψ . If we denote the elements of this base by $[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{18}]$, then we see that for each i ($1 \leq i \leq 9$): $b_i + b_{9+i} = 9$.

5 Open problems

An interesting Open problem is: *Find other functions f with interesting properties.*

Obviously, we can give more complex form to the above two schemes, changing the expressions having the form $f(x, y)$ with $f(g(x), h(y))$ and then, the Open problem will be: *Find functions f, g, h with interesting properties.*

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