

[> restart;

Gosper's algorithm

> u:=(3*n+1)/(n+1)*binomial(2*n,n);

$$u := \frac{(3n+1) \binom{2n}{n}}{n+1} \quad (1.1)$$

> factor(normal(expand(subs(n=n+1,u)/u)));

$$\frac{2(3n+4)(2n+1)}{(3n+1)(n+2)} \quad (1.2)$$

> Z,A,B,C:=SumTools[Hypergeometric][PolynomialNormalForm](%,n);

$$Z, A, B, C := 4, n + \frac{1}{2}, n + 2, n + \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.3)$$

Check

> normal(Z*A/B*subs(n=n+1,C)/C);

$$\frac{2(3n+4)(2n+1)}{(3n+1)(n+2)} \quad (1.4)$$

> rec:=Z*A*X(n+1)-subs(n=n-1,B)*X(n)=C;

$$rec := 4 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) X(n+1) - (n+1) X(n) = n + \frac{1}{3} \quad (1.5)$$

> LREtools[polysols](rec,X(n),{});

$$\frac{1}{3} \quad (1.6)$$

> R:=%*subs(n=n-1,B)/C;

$$R := \frac{n+1}{3 \left(n + \frac{1}{3} \right)} \quad (1.7)$$

> sumu:=normal(R*u);

$$sumu := \binom{2n}{n} \quad (1.8)$$

Check:

> normal(expand(subs(n=n+1,sumu)-sumu));

$$\frac{(3n+1) \binom{2n}{n}}{n+1} \quad (1.9)$$

Zeilberger's algorithm

> restart;

> u:=binomial(n+k,k)^2*binomial(n,k)^2;

$$u := \binom{n+k}{k}^2 \binom{n}{k}^2 \quad (2.1)$$

> telescoper:=add(a[i](n)*U(n+i,k),i=0..2);

$$telescoper := a_0(n) U(n, k) + a_1(n) U(n+1, k) + a_2(n) U(n+2, k) \quad (2.2)$$

> collect(expand(eval(%,U=unapply(u,[n,k])))/u,a,normal); # this uses U(n+1,k)/U(n,k)

(2.3)

$$a_0(n) + \frac{(n+1+k)^2 a_1(n)}{(-n-1+k)^2} + \frac{(n+2+k)^2 (n+1+k)^2 a_2(n)}{(-n-2+k)^2 (-n-1+k)^2} \quad (2.3)$$

Apply Gosper's algorithm to this times U(n,k)

> eval(%,k=k+1)/%*normal(expand(subs(k=k+1,u))/u); # this uses U(n,k+1)/U(n,k)

$$\left(\left(a_0(n) + \frac{(n+2+k)^2 a_1(n)}{(-n+k)^2} + \frac{(n+3+k)^2 (n+2+k)^2 a_2(n)}{(-n-1+k)^2 (-n+k)^2} \right) (n+1+k)^2 (-n+k)^2 \right) / \left(\left(a_0(n) + \frac{(n+1+k)^2 a_1(n)}{(-n-1+k)^2} + \frac{(n+2+k)^2 (n+1+k)^2 a_2(n)}{(-n-2+k)^2 (-n-1+k)^2} \right) (k+1)^4 \right) \quad (2.4)$$

> normal(%) :

splits into two parts:

> r1,r2:=selectremove(has,%,a);

$$r1, r2 := \left(-4 a_1(n) k + 12 a_1(n) n + 60 a_2(n) k + 60 a_2(n) n + a_0(n) k^4 + a_0(n) n^4 + a_1(n) k^4 + a_1(n) n^4 + a_2(n) k^4 + a_2(n) n^4 - 2 a_0(n) k^3 + 2 a_0(n) n^3 + 2 a_1(n) k^3 + 6 a_1(n) n^3 + 10 a_2(n) k^3 + 10 a_2(n) n^3 + a_0(n) k^2 + a_0(n) n^2 - 3 a_1(n) k^2 + 13 a_1(n) n^2 + 37 a_2(n) k^2 + 37 a_2(n) n^2 - 4 a_0(n) k^3 n + 6 a_0(n) k^2 n^2 - 4 a_0(n) k n^3 - 2 a_1(n) k^2 n^2 + 4 a_2(n) k^3 n + 6 a_2(n) k^2 n^2 + 4 a_2(n) k n^3 + 6 a_0(n) k^2 n - 6 a_0(n) k n^2 - 6 a_1(n) k^2 n - 2 a_1(n) k n^2 + 30 a_2(n) k^2 n + 30 a_2(n) k n^2 - 2 a_0(n) k n - 6 a_1(n) k n + 74 a_2(n) k n + 4 a_1(n) + 36 a_2(n) \right) / \left(4 a_1(n) k + 12 a_1(n) n + 12 a_2(n) k + 12 a_2(n) n - 12 a_0(n) k + 12 a_0(n) n + a_0(n) k^4 + a_0(n) n^4 + a_1(n) k^4 + a_1(n) n^4 + a_2(n) k^4 + a_2(n) n^4 - 6 a_0(n) k^3 + 6 a_0(n) n^3 - 2 a_1(n) k^3 + 6 a_1(n) n^3 + 6 a_2(n) k^3 + 6 a_2(n) n^3 + 13 a_0(n) k^2 + 13 a_0(n) n^2 - 3 a_1(n) k^2 + 13 a_1(n) n^2 + 13 a_2(n) k^2 + 13 a_2(n) n^2 - 4 a_0(n) k^3 n + 6 a_0(n) k^2 n^2 - 4 a_0(n) k n^3 - 2 a_1(n) k^2 n^2 + 4 a_2(n) k^3 n + 6 a_2(n) k^2 n^2 + 4 a_2(n) k n^3 + 18 a_0(n) k^2 n - 18 a_0(n) k n^2 - 6 a_1(n) k^2 n + 2 a_1(n) k n^2 + 18 a_2(n) k^2 n + 18 a_2(n) k n^2 - 26 a_0(n) k n + 6 a_1(n) k n + 26 a_2(n) k n + 4 a_0(n) + 4 a_1(n) + 4 a_2(n) \right), \frac{(n+1+k)^2 (-n-2+k)^2}{(k+1)^4} \quad (2.5)$$

the first one is of the form P(k+1)/P(k):

> P:=collect(denom(r1),a,factor); normal(r1-subs(k=k+1,P)/P);
P := (-n-2+k)^2 (-n-1+k)^2 a_0(n) + (-n-2+k)^2 (n+1+k)^2 a_1(n) + (n

$$+ 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2 a_2(n) \quad 0 \quad (2.6)$$

the second one can be decomposed by Gosper-Petkovšek decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} &> \mathbf{Z,A,B,C:=SumTools[Hypergeometric][PolynomialNormalForm](r2,k);} \\ &Z, A, B, C := 1, (-n - 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2, (k + 1)^4, 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Changing R into B(k-1)/C(k)/P(k) * X(k) we are reduced to looking for polynomial solutions of

$$\begin{aligned} &> \mathbf{rec:=Z*A*X(k+1)-subs(k=k-1,B)*X(k)=C*P;} \\ \mathit{rec} := &(-n - 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2 X(k + 1) - k^4 X(k) = (-n - 2 + k)^2 (-n - 1 \\ &+ k)^2 a_0(n) + (-n - 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2 a_1(n) + (n + 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 \\ &+ k)^2 a_2(n) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Bound on the degree of polynomial solutions in k:

$$\begin{aligned} &> \mathbf{MultiSeries:-asympt(expand(eval(op(1,rec),X=unapply(k^p,k)/k^p),k,2);} \\ & \quad (p - 2) k^3 + O(k^2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

has to be of degree 2. Undeterminate coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} &> \mathbf{eval(op(1,rec)-op(2,rec),X=unapply(add(x[i]*k^i,i=0..2),k));} \\ &(-n - 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2 \left((k + 1)^2 x_2 + (k + 1) x_1 + x_0 \right) - k^4 (x_2 k^2 + x_1 k \\ &+ x_0) - (-n - 2 + k)^2 (-n - 1 + k)^2 a_0(n) - (-n - 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 \\ &+ k)^2 a_1(n) - (n + 2 + k)^2 (n + 1 + k)^2 a_2(n) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

lead to a linear system by taking coefficients of powers of k:

$$\begin{aligned} &> \mathbf{sys:={coeffs(expand(%),k);} } \\ \mathit{sys} := &\left\{ -x_1 - 6x_2 - 2n^2x_2 - 6nx_2 - a_0(n) - a_1(n) - a_2(n), -2x_0 - 5x_1 - 4x_2 \right. \quad (2.11) \\ &- 2n^2x_1 - 6nx_2 - 6nx_1 - 2n^2x_2 + 6a_0(n) + 2a_1(n) - 6a_2(n) + 4a_0(n)n \\ &- 4a_2(n)n, -3x_0 + x_1 + 9x_2 - 6nx_0 + 15n^2x_2 + 18nx_2 + 6n^3x_2 + n^4x_2 \\ &- 2n^2x_0 - 13a_0(n) + 3a_1(n) - 13a_2(n) - 6a_0(n)n^2 + 2a_1(n)n^2 \\ &- 6a_2(n)n^2 - 18a_0(n)n + 6a_1(n)n - 18a_2(n)n, 4x_0 + 12x_2 + 8x_1 \\ &+ 2n^4x_2 + 18nx_1 + 12n^3x_2 + 28n^2x_2 + 30nx_2 + 6nx_0 + 6n^3x_1 + 2n^2x_0 \\ &+ 15n^2x_1 + n^4x_1 - 4a_1(n) - 12a_2(n) + 12a_0(n) + 4a_0(n)n^3 - 4a_2(n)n^3 \\ &+ 18a_0(n)n^2 - 2a_1(n)n^2 - 18a_2(n)n^2 + 26a_0(n)n - 6a_1(n)n \\ &- 26a_2(n)n, n^4x_0 + n^4x_1 + n^4x_2 + 6n^3x_0 + 6n^3x_1 + 6n^3x_2 + 13n^2x_0 \\ &+ 13n^2x_1 + 13n^2x_2 + 12nx_0 + 12nx_1 + 12nx_2 + 4x_0 + 4x_1 + 4x_2 \\ &- 12a_1(n)n - 12a_2(n)n - 12a_0(n)n - a_0(n)n^4 - a_1(n)n^4 - a_2(n)n^4 \\ &- 6a_0(n)n^3 - 6a_1(n)n^3 - 6a_2(n)n^3 - 13a_0(n)n^2 - 13a_1(n)n^2 \\ &\left. - 13a_2(n)n^2 - 4a_0(n) - 4a_1(n) - 4a_2(n) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Solve linear system

> **sol:=solve(sys,{seq(x[i],i=0..2),seq(a[i](n),i=0..2)});**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sol} &:= \left\{ x_0 = -2(n^2 + 3n + 2)x_2, x_1 = -\frac{3x_2}{2}, x_2 = x_2, a_0(n) \right. \\ &= \frac{(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1)x_2}{8(3 + 2n)}, a_1(n) = -\frac{x_2(17n^2 + 51n + 39)}{8}, a_2(n) \\ &= \left. \frac{x_2(n^3 + 6n^2 + 12n + 8)}{8(3 + 2n)} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Thus, we have found

> **tel:=subs(sol,x[2]=1,telescoper);**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tel} &:= \frac{(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1)U(n, k)}{8(3 + 2n)} - \frac{(17n^2 + 51n + 39)U(n + 1, k)}{8} \\ &+ \frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 12n + 8)U(n + 2, k)}{8(3 + 2n)} \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

> **cert:=subs(sol,x[2]=1,subs(k=k-1,B)/C*add(x[i]*k^i,i=0..2)*tel/P);**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cert} &:= \left(k^4 \left(k^2 - \frac{3}{2}k - 2n^2 - 6n - 4 \right) \left(\frac{(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1)U(n, k)}{8(3 + 2n)} \right. \right. \\ &- \frac{(17n^2 + 51n + 39)U(n + 1, k)}{8} + \left. \left. \frac{(n^3 + 6n^2 + 12n + 8)U(n + 2, k)}{8(3 + 2n)} \right) \right) \\ &\left/ \left(\frac{(-n - 2 + k)^2(-n - 1 + k)^2(n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1)}{8(3 + 2n)} \right. \right. \\ &- \frac{(-n - 2 + k)^2(n + 1 + k)^2(17n^2 + 51n + 39)}{8} \\ &\left. \left. + \frac{(n + 2 + k)^2(n + 1 + k)^2(n^3 + 6n^2 + 12n + 8)}{8(3 + 2n)} \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

Check:

> **normal(expand(eval(tel-(subs(k=k+1,cert)-cert),U=unapply(u,[n,k]))));**

$$0 \quad (2.15)$$

Simplify certificate:

> **factor(normal(expand(eval(cert,U=unapply(u,[n,k])))/u))*u;**

$$\frac{k^4(2k^2 - 4n^2 - 3k - 12n - 8) \binom{n+k}{k}^2 \binom{n}{k}^2}{2(-n-2+k)^2(-n-1+k)^2} \quad (2.16)$$

Maple's implementation:

> **SumTools[Hypergeometric][Zeilberger](u,n,k,Sn);**

Multiple Binomial Sums

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1 sumtoCT:=proc(u,inds,x,ini)
2   if not has(u,inds) or type(u,`) and not has(op(1,u),inds) then u
3   elif type(u,specfunc(Delta)) then x[ini]^op(u)
4   elif type(u,specfunc(Binomial)) then (1+x[ini])^op(1,u)/x[ini]^op(2,u)
5   elif type(u,`) then normal(map(sumtoCT,args))
6   elif type(u,`) then sumtoCT(op(1,u),inds,x,ini)*sumtoCT(subsop(1=1,u),inds,x,ini+1)
7   elif type(u,`) then sumtoCT(op(1,u),inds,x,ini)*sumtoCT(op(1,u)^(op(2,u)-1),inds,x,ini+1)
8   elif type(u,specfunc(Sum)) then normal(sum(sumtoCT(op(1,u),inds,x,ini),op(2,u)))
9   else error "forgotten case",u
10  fi
11 end:
12
13 sumtoGF:=proc(u,inds,t)
14 local x, CT:=sumtoCT(u,inds,x,0),i,indx;
15 _EnvFormal:=true;
16 for i to nops(inds) do if has(CT,inds[i]) then CT:=sum(CT*t[i]^inds[i],inds[i]=0..infinity) fi od;
17 indx:=select(has,indets(CT,indexed),x);
18 CT:=normal(CT/convert(indx,`));
19 for i in indx do CT:=Int(CT,i) od;
20 CT

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> **sumtoCT(Binomial(n,k), [k,n], x, 0);**

$$\frac{(1+x_0)^n}{x_0^k} \quad (3.1)$$

> **sumtoCT(Binomial(n,k)*Binomial(n+k,k), [k,n], x, 0);**

$$\frac{(1+x_0)^n (1+x_1)^{n+k}}{x_0^k x_1^k} \quad (3.2)$$

> **sumtoCT(Sum(Binomial(n,k)*Binomial(n+k,k), k=0..n), [k,n], x, 0);**

$$\frac{(1+x_0)^n (1+x_1)^n x_0 x_1 \left(\left(\frac{1+x_1}{x_0 x_1} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right)}{x_0 x_1 - x_1 - 1} \quad (3.3)$$

> **sumtoCT(Binomial(n,k)^2*Binomial(n+k,k)^2, [k,n], x, 0);**

$$\frac{(1+x_0)^n (1+x_1)^n (1+x_1)^{n+k} (1+x_2)^{n+k}}{x_0^k (x_1^k)^2 x_2^k} \quad (3.4)$$

Apéry

> **sumtoCT(Sum(Binomial(n,k)^2*Binomial(n+k,k)^2, k=0..n), [k,n], x, 0);**

$$\frac{(1+x_0)^n \left((1+x_1)^n \right)^2 (1+x_2)^n x_0 x_1^2 x_2 \left(\left(\frac{(1+x_1)(1+x_2)}{x_0 x_1^2 x_2} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right)}{x_0 x_1^2 x_2 - x_1 x_2 - x_1 - x_2 - 1} \quad (3.5)$$

> **sumtoGF(Sum(Binomial(n,k)^2*Binomial(n+k,k)^2, k=0..n), [k,n], t)**

$$\iiint_i x_1 / \left((t_2 x_0 x_1^2 x_2 + t_2 x_0 x_1^2 + 2 t_2 x_0 x_1 x_2 + t_2 x_1^2 x_2 + 2 t_2 x_0 x_1 + t_2 x_0 x_2 + t_2 x_1^2 + 2 t_2 x_1 x_2 + t_2 x_0 + 2 t_2 x_1 + t_2 x_2 + t_2 - 1) (t_2 x_0 x_1^3 x_2^2 + 2 t_2 x_0 x_1^3 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_0 x_1^2 x_2^2 + t_2 x_1^3 x_2^2 + t_2 x_0 x_1^3 + 6 t_2 x_0 x_1^2 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_0 x_1 x_2^2 + 2 t_2 x_1^3 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_1^2 x_2^2 + 3 t_2 x_0 x_1^2 + 6 t_2 x_0 x_1 x_2 + t_2 x_0 x_2^2 + t_2 x_1^3 + 6 t_2 x_1^2 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_1 x_2^2 - x_0 x_1^2 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_0 x_1 + 2 t_2 x_0 x_2 + 3 t_2 x_1^2 + 6 t_2 x_1 x_2 + t_2 x_2^2 + t_2 x_0 + 3 t_2 x_1 + 2 t_2 x_2 \right) \quad (3.6)$$

$$+ t_2)) dx_0 dx_1 dx_2$$

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> **sumtoCT**(Sum(Sum(Binomial(i+j,i)^2*Binomial(4*n-2*i-2*j,2*n-2*i),j=0..n),i=0..n),[i,j,n],x,0);

$$\frac{(1+x_1)^{4n} (1+x_1)^2 \left(\left(\frac{1+x_0}{1+x_1} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right) x_0 \left(\left(\frac{(1+x_0)x_1}{(1+x_1)x_0} \right)^{n+1} - 1 \right)}{x_1^{2n} (x_0 - x_1)^2} \quad (3.7)$$

> **sumtoGF**(Sum(Sum(Binomial(i+j,i)^2*Binomial(4*n-2*i-2*j,2*n-2*i),j=0..n),i=0..n),[n,i,j],t);

$$\iint - \left(x_1^2 (t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1^6 + 6 t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1^5 + 2 t_1^2 x_0 x_1^6 + 15 t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1^4 + 12 t_1^2 x_0 x_1^5 + t_1^2 x_1^6 + 20 t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1^2 + 30 t_1^2 x_0 x_1^4 + 6 t_1^2 x_1^5 + 15 t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1^2 + 40 t_1^2 x_0 x_1^3 + 15 t_1^2 x_1^4 + 6 t_1^2 x_0^2 x_1 + 30 t_1^2 x_0 x_1^2 + 20 t_1^2 x_1^3 + t_1^2 x_0^2 + 12 t_1^2 x_0 x_1 + 15 t_1^2 x_1^2 - x_0 x_1^3 + 2 t_1^2 x_0 + 6 t_1^2 x_1 + t_1^2) \right) / \left((t_1 x_1^4 + 4 t_1 x_1^3 + 6 t_1 x_1^2 + 4 t_1 x_1 - x_1^2 + t_1) (t_1 x_0 x_1^3 + 3 t_1 x_0 x_1^2 + t_1 x_1^3 + 3 t_1 x_0 x_1 + 3 t_1 x_1^2 + t_1 x_0 + 3 t_1 x_1 - x_0 x_1 + t_1) (t_1 x_0 x_1^3 + 3 t_1 x_0 x_1^2 + t_1 x_1^3 + 3 t_1 x_0 x_1 + 3 t_1 x_1^2 + t_1 x_0 + 3 t_1 x_1 - x_1^2 + t_1) (t_1 x_0^2 x_1^2 + 2 t_1 x_0^2 x_1 + 2 t_1 x_0 x_1^2 + t_1 x_0^2 + 4 t_1 x_0 x_1 + t_1 x_1^2 + 2 t_1 x_0 + 2 t_1 x_1 - x_0 x_1 + t_1) \right) dx_0 dx_1 \quad (3.8)$$