

# MULTINOMIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract:

In this paper we obtain the multinomial theorem following the numbers  $A_n^p$  and  $C_n^p$  (Vandermonde's identity generalization). Using this notion we obtain generalization of products of numbers in arithmetic progression, arithmetic regression and their sum. From the generalisation we propose (define) the arithmetics sequences product.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

In combinatorial analysis we have numbers that allow us to calculate the cardinal of a set according to a well determined model among which we can quote: the numbers  $n^p$ ,  $A_n^p$  and  $C_n^p$ .

Let  $n$  and  $p$  be two natural numbers. The drawing of  $p$  balls in an urn containing  $n$  balls, models many counting problems [2]

$$C_n^p = \binom{n}{p} = \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!}$$

$$A_n^p = p!C_n^p$$

The number  $C_n^p$  plays an important role in enumerative combination and other discipline fields, see Chen and Kho [1] and Comtet [2] for more details on binomial coefficients. The term binomial coefficient comes from the fact that numbers  $C_n^p$  appear as coefficients in the development of  $(x+y)^n$ .

$$(x+y)^n = \sum_{i=0}^n C_n^i x^{n-i} y^i$$

The multinomial coefficients see [8] which are a generalization of the binomial coefficients allow to extend the development to more numbers. Let  $n$  and  $m$  be non-zero natural numbers,  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  real numbers:

$$(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m)^n = \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \dots x_m^{k_m}$$

$$\binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} = \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_m!}$$

In the case of binomials, the sum of the powers of numbers in arithmetic progression using Bernoulli polynomials gives (see [5] and [7] for more details)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (m + kr)^p = \frac{n^p}{p+1} (B_{p+1}(n + \frac{d}{r}) - B_{p+1}(\frac{d}{r}))$$

The sum of the first  $n$  products of  $p$  consecutive integers is given by the formula of M. LAISANT [6]. Let  $n$  and  $p$  be natural numbers:

$$S_p(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)(k+2)\dots(k+p) = \frac{1}{p+1} \prod_{i=0}^p (n+i)$$

Suppose  $m, r$  are non-zero positive reals and  $n$  is a non-zero natural number, the Euler gamma function [4] and [9] allows to generalize the product of  $n$  consecutive non-zero integers.

$$\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (m + kr) = r^n \frac{\Gamma(n+1 + \frac{m-r}{r})}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{m-r}{r})}$$

For every non-negative integer  $n$  we have :

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n) = n(n-1)\Gamma(n-1) = n!$$

The results of this paper are organized as follows: in section 2 the formula of the multinomial following the numbers  $A_n^p$  and  $C_n^p$ . In section 3 the formulas of product of  $p$  numbers in arithmetic progression or regression (divided by  $p!$ ) are presented. In section 4 a generalization of the formula of M. LAISANT will be presented by proposing afterwards the arithmetic sequences produced.

## 2 MULTINOMIAL DEVELOPMENT

### 2.1 Multinomial development according to the number

$$A_n^p$$

#### 2.1.1 Theorem 1

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be two non-zero natural numbers and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  natural numbers  $n \leq x_i$ . Then,

$$A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n = \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m}$$

Proof : we prove by recurrence on  $m$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } m = 1; A_{x_1}^n &= \sum_{k_1=n} \binom{n}{k_1} A_{x_1}^{k_1} \\ &= \binom{n}{n} A_{x_1}^n \\ A_{x_1}^n &= A_{x_1}^n \end{aligned}$$

ii) let's assume the equality is true for  $m > 1$  we have :

$$A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n = \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m+x_{m+1})}^n &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^{n-i} A_{x_{m+1}}^i \text{ (Binomial formula)} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \left[ \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n-i} \binom{n-i}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} \right] A_{x_{m+1}}^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n-i} \binom{n-i}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} \binom{n}{i} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} A_{x_{m+1}}^i \right] \\ &= \sum_{k_{m+1}=0}^n \left[ \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n-k_{m+1}} \binom{n-k_{m+1}}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} \binom{n}{k_{m+1}} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} A_{x_{m+1}}^{k_{m+1}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k_{m+1}=0}^n \left[ \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m+k_{m+1}=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m, k_{m+1}} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} A_{x_{m+1}}^{k_{m+1}} \right] \\ A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m+x_{m+1})}^n &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m+k_{m+1}=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m, k_{m+1}} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} A_{x_{m+1}}^{k_{m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(7+3+11)}^3 &= \sum_{i+j+k=3} \binom{3}{i, j, k} A_7^i A_3^j A_{11}^k \\
&= A_7^3 A_3^0 A_{11}^0 + 3A_7^2 A_3^1 A_{11}^0 + 3A_7^2 A_3^0 A_{11}^1 + 3A_7^1 A_3^2 A_{11}^0 + 3A_7^1 A_3^0 A_{11}^2 + 6A_7^1 A_3^1 A_{11}^1 \\
&\quad + 3A_7^0 A_3^2 A_{11}^1 + 3A_7^0 A_3^1 A_{11}^2 + A_7^0 A_3^3 A_{11}^0 + A_7^0 A_3^0 A_{11}^3 \\
A_{(7+3+11)}^3 &= 7980
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.1.2 Formula of the binomial according to the number $A_n^p$

Let  $m, n$  be natural numbers and  $p$  a non-zero natural number,  $p \leq m, p \leq n$  then :

$$A_{(m+n)}^p = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i A_m^{p-i} A_n^i$$

Proof (see 3.2)

## 2.2 Multinomial development according to the number $C_n^p$ (multinomial vandermonde's identity)

### 2.2.1 Theorem 2

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be two non-zero natural numbers and  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  natural numbers  $n \leq x_i$ . Then,

$$C_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n = \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} C_{x_1}^{k_1} C_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots C_{x_m}^{k_m}$$

Proof : From theorem 1 we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \binom{n}{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m} A_{x_1}^{k_1} A_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots A_{x_m}^{k_m} \\
n! C_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_m!} k_1! C_{x_1}^{k_1} k_2! C_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots k_m! C_{x_m}^{k_m} \\
n! C_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} \frac{n!}{k_1! k_2! \dots k_m!} k_1! k_2! \dots k_m! C_{x_1}^{k_1} C_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots C_{x_m}^{k_m} \\
C_{(x_1+x_2+\dots+x_m)}^n &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m=n} C_{x_1}^{k_1} C_{x_2}^{k_2} \dots C_{x_m}^{k_m}
\end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{(7+3+11)}^3 &= \sum_{i+j+k=3} C_7^i C_3^j C_{11}^k \\
&= C_7^3 C_3^0 C_{11}^0 + C_7^2 C_3^1 C_{11}^0 + C_7^1 C_3^2 C_{11}^0 + C_7^0 C_3^3 C_{11}^0 + C_7^1 C_3^0 C_{11}^2 + C_7^1 C_3^1 C_{11}^1 \\
&\quad + C_7^0 C_3^2 C_{11}^1 + C_7^0 C_3^1 C_{11}^2 + C_7^0 C_3^0 C_{11}^3 + C_7^0 C_3^0 C_{11}^3 \\
C_{(7+3+11)}^3 &= 1330
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.2.2 Formula of the binomial according to the number $C_n^p$

Let  $m, n$  be natural numbers and  $p$  a non-zero natural number,  $p \leq m, p \leq n$  then :

$$C_{(m+n)}^p = \sum_{i=0}^p C_m^{p-i} C_n^i \text{ (Vandermond's identity)}$$

Proof (see 3.3)

## 3 FORMULA OF DECOMPOSITION OF PRODUCT INTO SUM

### 3.1 Formula for decomposition of $p$ product of numbers in arithmetic progression into sum

Let the product be defined by :

$$\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1} (m+kr) = (m+nr)(m+(n+1)r)\dots(m+(n+p-1)r)$$

Let's set:  $D_{m,r}^{k,p} = \prod_{i=1}^k (m + (p-i)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^{0,p} = 1$

Theorem 3 :

Let  $m$  be a non-zero real number,  $n$  be a natural number and  $p$  a non-zero natural number, then :

$$\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1} (m + kr) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} i)p = 1, \quad \prod_{k=n}^{n+1-1} (m + kr) &= \sum_{i=0}^1 C_1^i D_{m,r}^{1-i,1} r^i A_n^i \\ m + nr &= C_1^0 D_{m,r}^{1,1} r^0 A_n^0 + C_1^1 D_{m,r}^{0,1} r^1 A_n^1 \\ m + nr &= m + nr \end{aligned}$$

ii) let's assume the equality is true for  $p > 1$  we have :

$$\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1} (m + kr) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i$$

$$\prod_{k=n}^{n+p} (m + kr) = (m + nr)(m + (n+1)r) \dots (m + (n+p-1)r)(m + (n+p)r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i (m + (n+p)r) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i ((m+pr) + nr) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i (m+pr) D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^{i+1} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^{i+1} n A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p} r^{p+1} n A_n^p \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i ((m+pr) - (p-i)r) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+1} n A_n^i \\
&\quad + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p} r^{p+1} n A_n^p \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (m+pr) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+1} n A_n^i \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p} r^{p+1} n A_n^p \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} n A_n^i \\
&\quad + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p} r^{p+1} n A_n^p - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} n A_n^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} ((n-i) + i) A_n^i \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} (n-i) A_n^i \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} i A_n^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{k=n}^{n+p} (m+kr) &= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} i A_n^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p+1} r^{p+1} p A_n^p - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} n A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i ((m+ir) + (p-i)r) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+1} i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p+1} r^{p+1} p A_n^p \\
&- \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} ((n-i) + i) A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (m+ir) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+1} i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p+1} r^{p+1} p A_n^p \\
&- \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} (n-i) A_n^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} i A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^{i+1} i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{0,p+1} r^{p+1} p A_n^p + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} i A_n^i + \\
&- \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} A_n^{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} i A_n^i \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^{i+1} i A_n^i - \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i (p-i) D_{m,r}^{p-1-i,p} r^{i+2} A_n^{i+1}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{k=n}^{n+p} (m+kr) &= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p+1} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&+ C_p^p D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p} r^i A_n^i - \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i (p-i+1) D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p} r^{i+1} A_n^i \\
&= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^{i-1} D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i \\
&+ C_p^p D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} + \sum_{i=1}^p [iC_p^i - (p-i+1)C_p^{i-1}] D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p} r^{i+1} A_n^i \\
&= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p (C_p^{i-1} + C_p^i) D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
&= C_{p+1}^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_{p+1}^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i + C_{p+1}^{p+1} D_{m,r}^{p+1,p+1} r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
\prod_{k=n}^{n+p} (m+kr) &= \sum_{i=0}^{p+1} C_{p+1}^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i,p+1} r^i A_n^i
\end{aligned}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{k=7}^{7+3-1} (5+2k) &= \sum_{i=0}^3 C_3^i D_{5,2}^{3-i,3} 2^i A_7^i \\
&= C_3^0 D_{5,2}^{3,3} 2^0 A_7^0 + C_3^1 D_{5,2}^{2,3} 2^1 A_7^1 + C_3^2 D_{5,2}^{1,3} 2^2 A_7^2 + C_3^3 D_{5,2}^{0,3} 2^3 A_7^3 \\
&= C_3^0 (9 \times 7 \times 5) 2^0 A_7^0 + C_3^1 (9 \times 7) 2^1 A_7^1 + C_3^2 9 \times 2^2 A_7^2 + C_3^3 2^3 A_7^3 \\
\prod_{k=7}^{7+3-1} (5+2k) &= 9177
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 Formula for decomposition of p product of numbers in arithmetic regression into sum

Let the product be defined by:

$$\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m+(n-k)r) = (m+nr)(m+(n-1)r)\dots(m+(n-p+1)r)$$

Let's set:  $D_{m,r}^k = \prod_{i=1}^k (m - (i-1)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^0 = 1$

Theorem 4 :

Let  $m$  be a non-zero real number,  $n$  be a natural number and  $p$  a non-zero natural number, then :

$$\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m + (n-k)r) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} i) p = 1, \prod_{k=0}^{1-1} (m + (n-k)r) &= \sum_{i=0}^1 C_1^i D_{m,r}^{1-i} r^i A_n^i \\ m + nr &= C_1^0 D_{m,r}^1 r^0 A_n^0 + C_1^1 D_{m,r}^0 r^1 A_n^1 \\ m + nr &= m + nr \end{aligned}$$

ii) let's assume the equality is true for  $p > 1$  we have :

$$\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m + (n-k)r) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{k=0}^p (m + (n - k)r) &= (m + nr)(m + (n - 1)r) \dots (m + (n - p + 1)r)(m + (n - p)r) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i (m + (n - p)r) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i ((m - (p - i)r) + (n - i)r) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i (m - (p - i)r) + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^{i+1} A_n^i (n - i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} \\
&= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^{i+1} A_n^{i+1} + C_p^p D_{m,r}^0 r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
&= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + \sum_{i=1}^p C_p^{i-1} D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^0 r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
&= C_p^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p (C_p^{i-1} + C_p^i) D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + C_p^p D_{m,r}^0 r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
&= C_{p+1}^0 D_{m,r}^{p+1} r^0 A_n^0 + \sum_{i=1}^p C_{p+1}^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i + C_{p+1}^{p+1} D_{m,r}^0 r^{p+1} A_n^{p+1} \\
\prod_{k=0}^p (m + (n - k)r) &= \sum_{i=0}^{p+1} C_{p+1}^i D_{m,r}^{p+1-i} r^i A_n^i
\end{aligned}$$

Remark : For  $r = 1$ ,  $D_{m,1}^{p-i} = A_m^{p-i}$  we find the binomial formula according to the number  $A_n^p$

### 3.3 Formula for decomposition of p product of numbers in arithmetic progression divided by p! into sum

Let the product be defined by :  $\frac{\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1} (m + kr)}{p!}$

Let's set :  $D_{m,r}^{k,p} = \prod_{i=1}^k (m + (p - i)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^{0,p} = 1$

Theorem 5 : (This theorem is a deduction from Theorem 3)

Let m be a non-zero real number, n be a natural number and p a non-zero

natural number, then :

$$\frac{\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1}(m+kr)}{p!} = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^i$$

Proof :

We have :  $\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1} (m+kr) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1}(m+kr)}{p!} &= \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i A_n^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{p!} r^i A_n^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{p!}{i!(p-i)!} \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{p!} r^i i! C_n^i \\ \frac{\prod_{k=n}^{n+p-1}(m+kr)}{p!} &= \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^i \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Formula for decomposition of p product of numbers in arithmetic regression divided by p! into sum

Let the product be defined by :  $\frac{\prod_{k=0}^{p-1}(m+(n-k)r)}{p!}$

Let's set :  $D_{m,r}^k = \prod_{i=1}^k (m-(i-1)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^0 = 1$

Theorem 6 : (This theorem is a deduction from Theorem 4)

Let m be a non-zero real number, n be a natural number and p a non-zero natural number, then :

$$\frac{\prod_{k=0}^{p-1}(m+(n-k)r)}{p!} = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^i$$

Proof :

We have :  $\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m + (n - k)r) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m + (n - k)r)}{p!} &= \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i} r^i A_n^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i}}{p!} r^i A_n^i \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{p!}{i!(p-i)!} \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i}}{p!} r^i i! C_n^i \\ \frac{\prod_{k=0}^{p-1} (m + (n - k)r)}{p!} &= \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^i \end{aligned}$$

Remark : For  $r = 1$ ,  $D_{m,1}^{p-i} = A_m^{p-i}$  we find the binomial formula according to the number  $C_n^p$

## 4 SUMS COMPUTATIONS

### 4.1 Sum of p products of numbers in arithmetic progression

Consider the sum define by:

$$S_p = m(m+r)\dots(m+(p-1)r) + (m+r)(m+2r)\dots(m+pr) + (m+(n-1)r)\dots(m+(n+p-2)r)$$

Let's set :  $D_{m,r}^{k,p} = \prod_{i=1}^k (m + (p-i)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^{0,p} = 1$

Theorem 7 : (This theorem is a deduction from Theorem 3)

Let m be a non-zero real number, n be a natural number and p a non-zero natural number, then :

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \prod_{k=j}^{j+p-1} (m + kr) = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i \frac{A_n^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} m(m+r)\dots(m+(p-1)r) &= C_p^0 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+r) m r^0 A_0^0 \\ (m+r)(m+2r)\dots(m+pr) &= C_p^0 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+r) m r^0 A_1^0 + C_p^1 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+r) r^1 A_1^1 \\ (m+2r)(m+3r)\dots(m+(p+1)r) &= C_p^0 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+r) m r^0 A_2^0 + C_p^1 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+r) r^1 A_2^1 + C_p^2 (m+(p-1)r)\dots(m+2r) r^2 A_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(m+pr)(m+(p+1)r)..(m+(2p+1)r) = C_p^0(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)mr^0 A_p^0 + C_p^1(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)r^1 A_p^1 + C_p^2(m+(p-1)r)..(m+2r)r^2 A_p^2 + \dots + C_p^{p-1}(m+(p-1)r)r^{p-1} A_p^{p-1} + C_p^p r^p A_p^p$$

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$$(m+(n-1)r)(m+nr)..(m+(n+p-2)r) = C_p^0(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)mr^0 A_{n-1}^0 + C_p^1(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)r^1 A_{n-1}^1 + C_p^2(m+(p-1)r)..(m+2r)r^2 A_{n-1}^2 + \dots + C_p^{p-1}(m+(p-1)r)r^{p-1} A_{n-1}^{p-1} + C_p^p r^p A_{n-1}^p$$

Summing member to member we get:

$$S_p = C_p^0(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)mr^0[A_0^0 + A_1^0 + \dots + A_{n-1}^0] + C_p^1(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)r^1[A_1^1 + A_2^1 + \dots + A_{n-1}^1] + C_p^2(m+(p-1)r)..(m+2r)r^2[A_2^2 + A_3^2 + \dots + A_{n-1}^2] + \dots + C_p^{p-1}(m+(p-1)r)r^{p-1}[A_{p-1}^{p-1} + A_p^{p-1} + \dots + A_{n-1}^{p-1}] + C_p^p r^p[A_p^p + A_{p+1}^p + \dots + A_{n-1}^p]$$

From [6] we have:

$$S_p = C_p^0(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)mr^0 \frac{A_n^1}{1} + C_p^1(m+(p-1)r)..(m+r)r^1 \frac{A_n^2}{2} + C_p^2(m+(p-1)r)..(m+2r)r^2 \frac{A_n^3}{3} + \dots + C_p^{p-1}(m+(p-1)r)r^{p-1} \frac{A_n^p}{p} + C_p^p r^p \frac{A_n^{p+1}}{p+1}$$

$$S_p = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i \frac{A_n^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

## 4.2 Sum of p products of numbers in arithmetic progression divided by p!

Consider the sum defined by :

$$S'_p = \frac{m}{1} \frac{m+r}{2} \dots \frac{m+(p-1)r}{p} + \frac{m+r}{1} \frac{m+2r}{2} \dots \frac{m+pr}{p} + \dots + \frac{m+(n-1)r}{1} \frac{m+nr}{2} \dots \frac{m+(n+p-2)r}{p}$$

Let's set :  $D_{m,r}^{k,p} = \prod_{i=1}^k (m+(p-i)r)$  with  $D_{m,r}^{0,p} = 1$

Theorem 8 : (This theorem is a deduction from Theorem 5)

Let m be a non-zero real number, n be a natural number and p a non-zero natural number, then :

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\prod_{k=j}^{j+p-1} (m+kr)}{p!} = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^{i+1}$$

Proof :

$$S'_p = \frac{m}{1} \frac{m+r}{2} \dots \frac{m+(p-1)r}{p} + \frac{m+r}{1} \frac{m+2r}{2} \dots \frac{m+pr}{p} + \dots +$$

$$\frac{m+(n-1)r}{1} \frac{m+nr}{2} \dots \frac{m+(n+p-2)r}{p}$$

$$S'_p = \frac{1}{p!} S_p$$

$$S'_p = \frac{1}{p!} \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i D_{m,r}^{p-i,p} r^i \frac{A_n^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{p!} r^i \frac{A_n^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{p!}{i!(p-i)!} \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{p!} r^i (i+1)! \frac{C_n^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

$$S'_p = \sum_{i=0}^p \frac{D_{m,r}^{p-i,p}}{(p-i)!} r^i C_n^{i+1}$$

## 5 ARITHMETIC SEQUENCES PRODUCTS

### 5.1 Arithmetic sequence of type $A_n^p$

#### 5.1.1 Definition

$(U_{n,p})$  is an arithmetic sequence of type  $A_n^p$  if there exists a real  $r$  called reason such that, for all natural numbers  $n$  and  $p$  :

$$\frac{U_{n+1,p} - U_{n,p}}{pU_{n+1,p-1}} = r \text{ or } U_{n+1,p} - U_{n,p} = prU_{n+1,p-1}$$

#### 5.1.2 Expression of $U_{n,p}$ in terms of $n$

If the sequence  $U_{n,p}$  is arithmetic of type  $A_n^p$  of first term,  $U_{k,p} = \prod_{k=1}^p (m+(i-1)r)$

and reason  $r$  then :  $U_{n,p} = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i U_{k,p-i} r^i A_{n-k}^i$  ;  $U_{k,p-i} = \prod_{j=i+1}^p (m+(j-1)r)$

with  $U_{k,0} = 1$

#### 5.1.3 Sum of consecutive terms

$$S_{n,p} = \sum_{i=0}^p C_p^i U_{k,p-i} r^i \frac{A_{n-k}^{i+1}}{i+1}$$

Remark :  $p = 1$ ,  $S_{n,1}$  is the sum of a classical arithmetic sequence

## 5.2 Example

Let be the sequence  $(V_{n,3})$  defined by :  $V_{n,3} = (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)^3 - \frac{1}{4^2}(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$

1a) Express  $V_{n,3}$  as a product of consecutive factors in terms of  $n$ .

b) Prove that  $V_{n,3}$  is an arithmetic sequence of type  $A_n^p$  whose reason will be determined

2a) Calculate  $V_{1,3}$  and give a new expression of  $V_{n,3}$  as a function of  $n$ .

b) Express the sum  $S_{n,3}$  of the first  $n$  terms of  $V_{n,3}$  as a function of  $n$ .

3) Let  $U_{n,3} = (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)^3$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $S'_{n,3}$  sum of the  $n$  first terms of  $U_{n,3}$ .

Express  $S'_{n,3}$  as a function of  $S_{n,3}$ ,  $S_{n,1}$  and  $n$ .

### 5.2.1 Resolution:

1a) Expression of  $V_{n,3}$  as a product of factor

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n,3} &= (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)^3 - \frac{1}{4^2}(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n) \\ &= (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)[(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)^2 - \frac{1}{4^2}] \\ &= (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n - \frac{1}{4})(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n + \frac{1}{4}) \\ V_{n,3} &= (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1))(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1)) \end{aligned}$$

b) Let us prove  $V_{n,3}$  is an arithmetic sequence of type  $A_n^p$  whose reason will be determined

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_{n+1,3} - V_{n,3}}{3V_{n+1,2}} &= \frac{(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1))(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+2)) - (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1))(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1))}{3(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1))} \\ &= \frac{(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1))[(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+2)) - (\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1))]}{3(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n)(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1))} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{V_{n+1,3} - V_{n,3}}{3V_{n+1,2}} = \frac{1}{4},$$

Hence  $V_{n,3}$  is an arithmetic sequence of type  $A_n^p$  of reason  $r = \frac{1}{4}$

2)a) The value of  $V_{1,3}$



$$\begin{aligned}
V_{n,3} &= \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1)\right)\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right)\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n+1)\right) \\
V_{1,3} &= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{11}{12} \times \frac{7}{6} \\
V_{1,3} &= \frac{77}{108}
\end{aligned}$$

New expression of  $V_{n,3}$  as a function of n

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{n,3} &= \sum_{i=0}^3 C_3^i V_{1,3-i} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^i A_{n-1}^i \\
&= C_3^0 V_{1,3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 A_{n-1}^0 + C_3^1 V_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 A_{n-1}^1 + C_3^2 V_{1,1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 A_{n-1}^2 + C_3^3 V_{1,0} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 A_{n-1}^3 \\
&= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{11}{12} \times \frac{7}{6} + 3\left(\frac{11}{12} \times \frac{7}{6}\right)\frac{1}{4}(n-1) + 3\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2(n-1)(n-2) + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \\
V_{n,3} &= \frac{77}{108} + \frac{77}{96}(n-1) + \frac{7}{32}(n-1)(n-2) + \frac{1}{64}(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)
\end{aligned}$$

b) Let's express the  $S_{n,3}$  sum of the first n terms of  $V_{n,3}$  as a function of n

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{n,3} &= \sum_{i=0}^3 C_3^i V_{1,3-i} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^i \frac{A_n^{i+1}}{i+1} \\
&= C_3^0 V_{1,3} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^0 \frac{A_n^1}{1} + C_3^1 V_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1 \frac{A_n^2}{2} + C_3^2 V_{1,1} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \frac{A_n^3}{3} + C_3^3 V_{1,0} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \frac{A_n^4}{4} \\
S_{n,3} &= \frac{77}{108}n + \frac{77}{192}n(n-1) + \frac{7}{96}n(n-1)(n-2) + \frac{1}{256}n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)
\end{aligned}$$

3) Let' express  $S'_{n,3}$  as a function of  $S_{n,3}$  and  $S_{n,1}$

$$U_{n,3} = \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right)^3, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{n,3} &= \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right)^3 - \frac{1}{4^2}\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right) \\
\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right)^3 &= V_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}n\right) \\
U_{n,3} &= V_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1+1)\right) \\
&= V_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}\left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4}(n-1)\right) + \frac{1}{4^3} \\
U_{n,3} &= V_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}V_{n,1} + \frac{1}{4^3}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S'_{n,3} &= U_{1,3} + U_{2,3} + U_{3,3} + \dots + U_{n,3} \\
&= (V_{1,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}V_{1,1} + \frac{1}{4^3}) + (V_{2,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}V_{2,1} + \frac{1}{4^3}) + (V_{3,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}V_{3,1} + \frac{1}{4^3}) + \dots + (V_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}V_{n,1} + \frac{1}{4^3}) \\
&= (V_{1,3} + V_{2,3} + V_{3,3} + \dots + V_{n,3}) + \frac{1}{4^2}(V_{1,1} + V_{2,1} + V_{3,1} + \dots + V_{n,1}) + (\frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{4^3}) \\
S'_{n,3} &= S_{n,3} + \frac{1}{4^2}S_{n,1} + \frac{n}{4^3}
\end{aligned}$$

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