

On some Pascal's like triangles. Part 10

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Abstract: In a series of papers, Pascal's like triangles with different forms have been described. Here, a new type of triangles is discussed. In the formula for their generation, operation summation is changed with operation subtraction. Some of their properties are studied.

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1 Introduction

Following the series of seven papers [1–3, 5–7], in which we discussed a new type of Pascal's Like Triangles (PLTs), in [4, 8, 9] we have shown their 3-dimensional analogues in the form of 3- or 4-face pyramids.

Now, we modify the form of operation (by the moment, it was summation) is the formula that generates the members of the triangle with other operation – subtraction.

The examples, that we give here are analogues of these from [1, 2, 3], but with a changed operation. For difference from the previous research, now there are two different forms of triangles.

Because, it is interesting to compare the members of the triangles from [1, 2, 3] and the new ones, in general, here, we follow the order of their description from the previous publications.

Let us start with the following examples of an infinite triangle:

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

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

We can prove, e.g., by induction

Lemma 1: For every natural number n :

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 & & & \mathbf{1} & & \\
 & & n & -(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{1}) & n & \\
 n^2 & -n^2 + n & (\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{1})^2 & -n^2 + n & n & \\
 n^3 & -n^3 + n^2 & n^3 - 2n^2 + n & -(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{1})^3 & n^3 - 2n^2 + n & -n^3 + n^2 & n^3 \\
 \vdots & & & \vdots & & \vdots &
 \end{array}$$

Other interesting examples are the following

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc}
 \mathbf{Q}_4 : & & & & \mathbf{1} & & & \\
 & & & & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & \\
 & & & & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 \mathbf{Q}_5 : & & & & & & & & \mathbf{1} & & & & & & \\
 & & & & & & & & 1 & \mathbf{0} & 1 & & & & \\
 & & & & & & & & 2 & -1 & \mathbf{1} & -1 & 2 & & \\
 & & & & & & & & 3 & -1 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & -1 & 3 \\
 & & & & & & & & 5 & -2 & 1 & -1 & \mathbf{2} & -1 & 1 & -2 & 5 \\
 & & & & & & & & 8 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -1 & \mathbf{3} & -1 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 8 \\
 & & & & & & & & 13 & -5 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 & \mathbf{5} & -2 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -5 & 13 \\
 & & & & & & & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & & & & & & & &
 \end{array}$$

Now, to construct the second scheme, let us use the same infinite triangles below

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

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:

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

$$Q_{12} :$$

								0					
								1	1	1			
								3	2	1	2	...	
								8	5	3	2	3	...
							21	13	8	5	3	5	...
						55	34	21	13	8	5	8	...
					144	89	55	34	21	13	8	13	...
				377	233	144	89	55	34	21	13	21	...
		987	610	377	233	144	89	55	34	21	34	...	
2584	1597	987	610	377	233	144	89	55	34	55	...		
									⋮	⋮	⋮		

The other spacial sequences also generate interesting PLTs.

The Lucas sequence (as generating one) gives us possibility to construct the PLT

$$Q_{13} :$$

								2								
								1	-1	1						
								3	2	3	2	3				
							4	1	-1	-4	-1	1	4			
						7	3	2	3	7	3	2	3	7		
					11	4	1	-1	-4	11	-4	-1	1	4	11	
				18	7	3	2	3	7	18	7	3	2	3	7	...
		29	11	4	1	-1	-4	-11	-29	-11	-4	-1	1	4	...	
	47	18	7	3	2	3	7	18	47	18	7	3	2	3	...	
76	29	11	4	1	-1	-4	-11	-29	76	-29	-11	-4	-1	1	...	
									⋮	⋮	⋮					

Jacobsthal's sequence (as generating one) generates the PLT

$$Q_{14} :$$

								0											
								1	1	1									
								1	0	-1	0	1							
								3	2	2	3	2	2	3					
								5	2	0	-2	-5	-2	0	2	5			
							11	6	4	4	6	11	6	4	4	6	11		
						21	10	4	0	-4	-10	-21	-10	-4	0	4	10	21	
					43	22	12	8	8	12	22	43	22	12	8	8	12	22	...
		85	42	20	8	0	-8	-20	-42	-85	-42	-20	-8	0	8	20	...		
171	86	44	24	16	16	24	44	86	171	86	44	24	16	16	24	...			
									⋮	⋮	⋮								

while Jacobsthal-Lucas's sequence (as generating one) generates the PLT

Q_{15} :

								2					
							1	-1	1				
						5	4	5	4	5			
					7	2	-2	-7	-2	2	7		
			17	10	8	10	17	10	8	10	...		
		31	14	4	-4	-14	-31	-14	-4	4	...		
	65	34	20	16	20	34	65	34	20	16	...		
	127	62	28	8	-8	-28	-127	-62	-28	-8	...		
	257	130	68	40	32	40	68	130	257	130	68	40	...
511	254	124	56	16	-16	-56	-124	-254	-511	-254	-124	-56	...
							⋮	⋮					

If the generating sequence is $\{n\}_{n \geq 1}$, then we obtain the PLT

Q_{16} :

								1				
							2	1	2			
						3	1	0	1	3		
					4	1	0	0	0	1	4	
				5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
		6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
							⋮	⋮	⋮			

while, if we like this sequence to be a generated one, then the PLT has the form

Q_{17} :

									1						
								3	2	3					
							8	5	3	5	8				
						20	12	7	4	7	12	20			
					48	28	16	9	5	9	16	28	48		
			112	64	36	20	11	6	11	20	36	64	112		
		256	144	80	44	24	13	7	13	24	44	80	144	...	
	576	320	176	96	52	28	15	8	15	28	52	96	176	...	
	1280	704	384	208	112	60	32	17	9	17	32	60	112	208	...
2816	1536	832	448	240	128	68	36	19	10	19	36	68	128	240	...
							⋮	⋮	⋮						

We see that for $n \geq 1$, the elements of the generating sequence $\{a_{n,1}\}_{n \geq 1}$ satisfy the equality

$$a_{n,1} = 3a_{n-1,1} - 4a_{n-3,1}.$$

By analogy with the research from [3], here we construct the $(0, 1)$ -PLTs, that correspond to the above ones PLTs.

$$\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{N}_1 : \\
\mathbf{1} \\
1 \mathbf{0} 1 \\
1 0 \mathbf{0} 0 1 \\
1 0 0 \mathbf{0} 0 0 1 \\
1 0 0 0 \mathbf{0} 0 0 0 1 \\
1 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{0} 0 0 0 0 1 \\
\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots
\end{array}$$

Therefore, \mathbf{N}_1 and \mathbf{O}_1 coincide. Let us denote the $(0, 1)$ -analogous of the PLT \mathbf{O}_i by \mathbf{N}_i for $1 \leq i \leq 17$.

We check directly that $\mathbf{N}_1, \mathbf{N}_3, \mathbf{N}_6, \mathbf{N}_8$ and \mathbf{N}_9 coincide; $\mathbf{N}_2, \mathbf{N}_4$ and \mathbf{N}_7 coincide; \mathbf{N}_5 and \mathbf{N}_{10} coincide; and $\mathbf{N}_{11}, \mathbf{N}_{12}, \mathbf{N}_{13}, \mathbf{N}_{14}$, and \mathbf{N}_{15} also coincide, where

$$\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{N}_2 : \\
\mathbf{1} \\
0 \mathbf{1} 0 \\
0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 \\
0 0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 0 \\
0 0 0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 0 0 \\
0 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 0 0 0 \\
0 0 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 0 0 0 0 \\
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 \mathbf{1} 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 \\
\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{N}_5 : \\
\mathbf{1} \\
1 \mathbf{0} 1 \\
0 1 \mathbf{1} 1 0 \\
1 1 0 \mathbf{1} 0 1 1 \\
1 0 1 1 \mathbf{0} 1 1 0 1 \\
0 1 1 0 1 \mathbf{1} 1 0 1 1 0 \\
1 1 0 1 1 0 \mathbf{1} 0 1 1 0 1 1 \\
\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{N}_{12} : \\
\mathbf{0} \\
1 \mathbf{1} 1 \\
1 0 \mathbf{1} 0 1 \\
0 1 1 \mathbf{0} 1 1 0 \\
1 1 0 1 \mathbf{1} 1 0 1 1 \\
1 0 1 1 0 \mathbf{1} 0 1 1 0 1 \\
0 1 1 0 1 1 \mathbf{0} 1 1 0 1 1 0 \\
1 1 0 1 1 0 1 \mathbf{1} 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 \\
1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 \mathbf{1} 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 \\
\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots
\end{array}$$

The $(0, 1)$ -analogous of the PLT O_{16} and O_{17} are the following

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{N}_{16} : \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 1 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1} \\
 \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{N}_{17} : \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{1 \ 0 \ 1} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \mathbf{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots}
 \end{array}$$

Now, we discuss some examples with parametric sequences.

Let a and b are two real (complex) numbers. If we use the first algorithm for subtraction, we can construct, e.g., the following PLTs.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{Q}_{18} : \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{a} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{a - b} \quad \mathbf{b} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{b - a} \quad \mathbf{2a - 2b} \quad \mathbf{b - a} \quad \mathbf{a} \\
 \qquad \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{a - b} \quad \mathbf{2b - 2a} \quad \mathbf{4a - 4b} \quad \mathbf{2b - 2a} \quad \mathbf{a - b} \quad \mathbf{b} \\
 \mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{b - a} \quad \mathbf{2a - 2b} \quad \mathbf{4b - 4a} \quad \mathbf{8a - 8b} \quad \mathbf{4b - 4a} \quad \mathbf{2a - 2b} \quad \mathbf{b - a} \quad \mathbf{a} \\
 \mathbf{b} \quad \mathbf{a - b} \quad \mathbf{2b - 2a} \quad \mathbf{4a - 4b} \quad \mathbf{8b - 8a} \quad \mathbf{16a - 16b} \quad \mathbf{8b - 8a} \quad \mathbf{4a - 4b} \quad \mathbf{2b - 2a} \quad \dots \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \mathbf{\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots}
 \end{array}$$

Lemma 3: The generating sequence is $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, if and only if the generated sequence is

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

For the opposite case, when $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is the generating sequence, we obtain

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \mathbf{Q}_{23} : & & & & & & & \mathbf{a}_1 \\ & & & & & & a_1 - a_2 & \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \\ & & & & & a_1 - 2a_2 + a_3 & a_2 - a_3 & \mathbf{a}_3 \quad \dots \\ & & & & a_1 - 3a_2 + 3a_3 - a_4 & a_2 - 2a_3 + a_4 & a_3 - a_4 & \mathbf{a}_4 \quad \dots \\ a_1 - 4a_2 + 6a_3 - 4a_4 + a_5 & a_2 - 3a_3 + 3a_4 - a_5 & a_3 - 2a_4 + a_5 & a_4 - a_5 & \mathbf{a}_5 \quad \dots \\ & & & & & & & \vdots \\ & & & & & & & \vdots \end{array}$$

Hence, it is valid

Lemma 4: The generating sequence is $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} \binom{n-1}{i-1} a_i \right\}_{n \geq 1}$, if and only if the generated sequence is $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$.

Now, let us use the second algorithm for subtraction. Then, for the generating sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, we obtain the PLT

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \mathbf{Q}_{24} : & & & & & & & \mathbf{a}_1 \\ & & & & & & a_2 & -\mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \\ & & & & a_3 & -a_2 + a_3 & & \mathbf{a}_1 - 2\mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3 \quad \dots \\ & & a_4 & -a_3 + a_4 & a_2 - 2a_3 + a_4 & & & -\mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2 - 3\mathbf{a}_3 + \mathbf{a}_4 \quad \dots \\ a_5 & -a_4 + a_5 & a_3 - 2a_4 + a_5 & -a_2 + 3a_3 - 3a_4 + a_5 & \mathbf{a}_1 - 4\mathbf{a}_2 + 6\mathbf{a}_3 - 4\mathbf{a}_4 + \mathbf{a}_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

It is valid

Lemma 5: The generating sequence is $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, if and only if the generated sequence is

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

Finally, let us use the second algorithm for subtraction. Then, for the generated sequence $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, we obtain the PLT

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \mathbf{Q}_{23} : & & & & & & & \mathbf{a}_1 \\ & & & & & & a_1 + a_2 & \mathbf{a}_2 \quad \dots \\ & & & & & & a_1 + 2a_2 + a_3 & a_2 + a_3 \quad \mathbf{a}_3 \quad \dots \\ & & & & a_1 + 3a_2 + 3a_3 + a_4 & a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 & a_3 + a_4 & \mathbf{a}_4 \quad \dots \\ a_1 + 4a_2 + 6a_3 + 4a_4 + a_5 & a_2 + 3a_3 + 3a_4 + a_5 & a_3 + 2a_4 + a_5 & a_4 + a_5 & \mathbf{a}_5 \quad \dots \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

It is valid

Lemma 6: The generated sequence is $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 1}$, if and only if the generating sequence is

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n-1}{i-1} a_i \right\}_{n \geq 1}.$$

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