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45. Let $f(x) = e^{x-1}$. Prove that $f^{(n)}(x) = e^x \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x)$

46. Prove $e^{x-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n$

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$$\begin{aligned} 45. \quad f^{(n+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{x-1} & f^{(n+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} e^x \cdot e^{x-1} \\ &= e^x \cdot e^{x-1} & &= e^x e^{x-1} + e^x (e^x e^{x-1}) \\ &= e^x f^{(n)}(x) & &= e^x f^{(n)}(x) + e^x f^{(n)}(x) \\ &= e^x \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) & &= e^x \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(x) \text{ for } n=0, 1$$

Assume it is also true for $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } n=k+1, \quad f^{(n+1)}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} f^{(n+1)}(x) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} e^x \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) \\ &= e^x \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) + e^x \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k+1)}(x) \\ &= e^x \left[\binom{n}{0} f^{(0)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k-1} f^{(k)}(x) + \binom{n}{n} f^{(n+1)}(x) \right] \\ &= e^x \left[\binom{n+1}{0} f^{(0)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} + \binom{n}{k-1} \right] f^{(k)}(x) + \binom{n+1}{n+1} f^{(n+1)}(x) \right] \\ &= e^x \left[\binom{n+1}{0} f^{(0)}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(x) + \binom{n+1}{n+1} f^{(n+1)}(x) \right] \\ &= e^x \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore it is also true for $n=n+1$

$$\therefore f^{(n+1)}(x) = e^x \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} f^{(k)}(x) \text{ for all } n \geq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

46. Claim $f^{(n)}(0) = B_n$

For $n=0$, $f^{(0)}(0) = e^{0-1} = 1 = B_0$

Assume $f^{(k)}(x) = B_k$, for $k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(n+1)}(0) &= e^0 \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(k)}(0) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} B_k \\ &= B_{n+1} \quad (\text{Q44}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f^{(n)}(0) = B_n$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{x-1} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n \quad (\text{Taylor Series}) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n}{n!} x^n \end{aligned}$$