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**Erdal Ekici**

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**A. Frazer Jarvis, Peter J. Larcombe and David R. French**

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**H. W. Gould**

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**Abstract:** We define and explore several classes of binomial transforms and their iterations. Standard binomial transform:

$$F(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f(k), \quad n \geq 0. \quad (1)$$

The  $r$ -th iteration of this is given by

$$F^{(r)}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} r^{n-k} f(k). \quad (2)$$

Dual binomial transform:

$$G(n) = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \binom{k}{n} f(k), \quad n \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

Even index binomial transform:

$$H(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2n}{2k} f(k), \quad n \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

General iteration of (4):

$$H^{(r)}(n) = f(n) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n}{2k} f(k) \frac{1}{2^{r-1}} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r-1}{2} \rfloor} \binom{r}{j} (r-2j)^{2n-2k}, \quad (5)$$

Modulo  $s$  binomial transform:

$$H(n, s) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{sn}{sk} f(k), \quad (6)$$

First iteration of  $H(n, s)$ :

$$H^{(2)}(n, s) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{sn}{sk} f(n-k) \frac{1}{s} \sum_{j=1}^s (1 + \omega_s^j)^n. \quad (7)$$

where  $\omega_s$  are the  $s$ -th roots of unity.

**R. K. Deka, M. K. Mazumdar and V. M. Soundalgekar**

EFFECT OF FREQUENCY ON THE TRANSIENT FOR STOKES'S  
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does not require longer time for transition to decay.

**M. L. Mittal, Uday Singh, Vishnu N. Mishra, Shalini Priti  
and Saurabh Shyam Mittal**

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**Sanjib Kumar Datta**

ON THE GROWTH OF COMPOSITION OF ENTIRE AND  
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**B. K. Lahiri and Kalishankar Tiwari**

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**Baljeet Singh, Jagdish Singh and Ajay Kumar**

PROPAGATION OF THERMOELASTIC WAVES AT A SOLID-SOLID  
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259-278

**Abstract:** The reflection and refraction of plane thermal wave at an interface between a generalized thermoelastic solid half-space and a generalized thermoelastic solid half-space in presence of saturated cracks is studied. The boundary conditions at the interface are solved to obtain six nonhomogeneous equations involving reflection and refraction coefficients. These six equations are solved numerically for a particular model. The reflection and refraction coefficients are plotted against angle of incidence of obliquely incident thermal wave. Various reflected and refracted waves are found affected by the presence of saturated cracks.

**Hemant Kumar Nashine**

EXISTENCE OF BEST APPROXIMANT FOR GENERALIZED  
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**Abstract:** Some results on existence of best approximant in terms of a common fixed point for generalized  $I$ -nonexpansive mappings without using the starshapedness condition of domain and affineness condition of mappings in Banach space are established. The present work generalizes the recent result of Shahzad

[14] and the result of Mukherjee and Som [7]. A property known as Property ( $\Gamma$ ) is defined to restore the affineness nature of mappings.

**S. Bhargava, Chandrashekar Adiga and N. Anitha**

ON A CLASS OF  $N$ -PARITY PARTITIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce the notion of  $N$ -parity partitions and obtain the generating function for a certain class of such partitions. We will thus be able to relate such partitions to certain compositions.

**U. C. De, Y. H. Kim and Absos Ali Shaikh**

CONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS WITH  $\xi$  BELONGING TO  
THE  $(k, \mu)$ -NULLITY DISTRIBUTION

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**Abstract:** This paper presents a study of contact metric manifolds with characteristic vector field  $\xi$  belonging to the  $(k, \mu)$ -nullity satisfying  $R(X, \xi) \cdot C = 0$ , where  $R(X, Y)$  is considered as a derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold for tangent vectors  $X, Y$  and  $C$  is the Weyl conformal curvature tensor of type  $(1, 3)$ .

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