

49. Which of the following power series in $\mathbb{Q}[[x]]$ are holonomic?

(a) $\exp\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-4x}}\right)$

(b) $\sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n F_k \binom{n}{k}\right) x^n$, where F_n denotes the Fibonacci numbers.

50. Use $[x^n] \frac{x^k}{(1-x)^{k+1}} = \binom{n}{k}$ to show that for all $a \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$,

$$[x^n] \frac{1}{1-x} a\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} [x^k] a(x), \quad n \geq 0.$$

This is known as the *Euler transform*.

51. Let $a \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ be algebraic and let $b \in \mathbb{K}[[x]]$ with $b(0) = 0$ be s.t. $a(b(x)) = x$. Show that $b(x)$ is algebraic.

52. Let

$$f(x) = (1-x)^{5/2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x}} \log(1-x)^2 = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n.$$

Determine the asymptotic behaviour of a_n .