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Abstract

Certain second-order recurrence sequences (G_n) and (H_n) give the coefficients for sequences P and Q of polynomials in $\mathbb{R}[x]$. The *t*-sion of P and Q, denoted by $P \circ_t Q$, is then defined so as to generalize both the fusion and fission of P and Q. Specifically, $P \circ_t Q$ is the fusion of P and Q if t = 1 and the fission if t = -1. Choosing Q in a certain manner derived from P gives a sequence \tilde{P} for which $P \circ_t \tilde{P}$ is the self *t*-sion of P. Explicit formulas are obtained for the polynomials in $P \circ_t \tilde{P}$.