in the k^0 vertical column. Complex expressions involving various powers of k can be very much simplified by reference to these tables.

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(Tables and Chart are on pages 165, 166 and 167.)

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In general we may transform equation (1) by writing

(3) $$u_k = F(V_k) \quad .$$

Suppose that furthermore we require that F satisfy the functional equation

(4) $$F^2(s) - bF(s) + b = F(2s) \quad .$$

Then our equation becomes $F(V_{k+1}) = F(2V_k)$, a solution of which is given by $V_k = A2^k$. Hence we have

(5) $$u_k = F(A2^k) \quad .$$

We now consider the functional equation (4). Let

$$F(s) - \frac{b}{2} = 2L(s) \quad .$$

Then equation (4) becomes

(6) $$L^2(s) = \frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\frac{b^2}{8} - \frac{b}{4}\right) + L(2s)\right] \quad .$$

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