

Prove by induction. Suppose true (2)

$$B_k = \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k-n} B A^n$$

Try $m=k+1$

$$B_{k+1} = [A, B_k] = \left[A, \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k-n} B A^n \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \left(\frac{k! (-1)^n}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n - \frac{k! (-1)^{n+1}}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k-n} B A^{n+1} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{k! (-1)^n}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n + \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{k! (-1)^{n+1}}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k-n} B A^{n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{k! (-1)^n}{(k-n)! n!} (A^{k+1-n} B A^n - A^{k-n} B A^{n+1})$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n + \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^{n+1} k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k-n} B A^{n+1}$$

Reindex second summation by putting $n' = n+1$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n + \sum_{n'=1}^{k+1} \frac{(-1)^{n'} k!}{(k+1-n')! (n'-1)!} A^{k+1-n'} B A^{n'}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n + \sum_{n=1}^{k+1} \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k+1-n)! (n-1)!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n$$

$$= A^{k+1} B + (-1)^{k+1} B A^{k+1} + \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n \left(\frac{1}{(k-n)! n!} + \frac{1}{(k+1-n)! (n-1)!} \right)$$

$$= A^{k+1} B + (-1)^{k+1} B A^{k+1} + \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n k!}{(k+1-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n (k+1-n + n)$$

$$= A^{k+1} B + (-1)^{k+1} B A^{k+1} + \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(-1)^n (k+1)!}{(k+1-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{k+1} \frac{(-1)^n (k+1)!}{(k+1-n)! n!} A^{k+1-n} B A^n$$