# Polynomial sequences associated to the stochastic subgroup of the Riordan group.

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Classical families of polynomials. Stochastic subgroup and its associated polynomial family.

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# Subgroups and families of polynomials.

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The associated family of polynomials,  $(p_n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , of any element of the Stochastic subgroup holds

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