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Calculus of finite differences. This operator amounts to where T_h is the shift operator with step h , defined by $T_h[f](x) = f(x+h)$, and I is the identity operator. The finite difference of higher orders can be defined in recursive manner as $\Delta_h^n f(x) = \Delta_h(\Delta_h^{n-1} f(x))$. Another equivalent definition is $\Delta_h^n = [T_h - I]^n$. Finite-Difference Formulas with Operator Calculus Kilian Cooley University of Maryland September 20, 2016 Kilian Cooley (UMD) Finite-Difference Formulas Made Easier September 20, 2016 1 / 17 The title essay, "Finite Operator Calculus" by Rota, Kahaner, and Odlyzko, was published in 1973. It is the founding paper of the modern (as opposed to 19th-century) umbral calculus. It inaugurated Rota's general theory of special polynomial sequences. A later paper, The Umbral Calculus, by Steven Roman and Gian-Carlo Rota, published in *Advances in Mathematics*, volume 31, pages 95-188, in 1978, approaches the subject from a different direction and makes it clearer in what sense the theory ... Finite Operator Calculus With Applications to Linear Recursions Heinrich Niederhausen Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton Niederhausen@math.fau.edu