

APPLICATIONS OF INFINITE MATRICES IN THE THEORIES OF ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS AND
OPERATIONAL CALCULUS

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We use some algebras of infinite matrices $[a_{j,k}]$, where the indexes run over all the integers, to study sequences of polynomials and formal power series and also for the construction of a general operational calculus that can be used to solve linear functional equations of several types.

We consider infinite matrices of the form $\sum_k D_k X^k$, where the D_k are diagonal matrices, X is a shift, and $D_k \neq 0$ for only a finite number of negative values of k . Several basic properties and characterizations of orthogonal polynomial sequences are expressed in terms of infinite matrices.

This work extends some of the results obtained in our previous papers

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