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We examine the 2-adic valuations of the Pochhammer symbol,  $(m)_l$ , for  $l$  an arbitrary fixed integer and  $m > l$ . This problem relates to another integer sequence arising from an integral evaluation. In this research, Mathematica plots are used extensively to view patterns in the sequences.

We then use a similar methodology to analyze divisibility properties of Stirling numbers of the second kind. The experimental results are beguilingly complicated. (Received July 26, 2006)