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The binomial transformation (also known as the Pascal adic transformation) is a map defined on all but countably many points of $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$; by $T : 0^i 1^j 10x \mapsto 1^j 0^i 01x$. It is known that the ergodic measures for T are precisely the Bernoulli trial measures, but it is unknown and has been of some interest in recent years whether T is weak-mixing for any of these measures.

We show that this question is equivalent to the existence of a bounded solution to a discrete recurrence relation, and we discuss methods of attack at this problem. (Received September 14, 2008)