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The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Computer Algebra in the Mathematical Sciences

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Matching data to knowledge

Informal definition

To match some data A to B means to find some B from some knowledge base that captures relevant aspects of A .

A signal (from aliens?):

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Out[0]= 0.318309886183790671537767526745028724068  
        9192914809128974953346881177935952684530  
        7018022760553250617191214568545351591607  
        3785823692229157305755934821463399678458  
        47993387481815514615549279385061537743479...
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Out[1]= 0.318309886183790671537767526745028724068  
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        47993387481815514615549279385061537743479...
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A value produced by a function?

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In[2]:= N[R[25], 200]
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Out[2]= 0.318309886183790671537767526745028724068  
        9192914809128974953346881177935952684530  
        7018022760553250617191214568545351591607  
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$$\ln[3] := \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[5] := \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[6] := \{\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}], \mathbf{N}[\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}], 8]\}$$

$$\text{In}[7]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_.] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[8]:= \{\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}], \mathbf{N}[\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}], 8]\}$$

$$\text{Out}[8]= \left\{ \frac{2206 \sqrt{2}}{9801}, 0.31830988 \right\}$$

$$\text{In}[9] := \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$\text{In}[10] := \{\mathbf{R}[0], \mathbf{N}[\mathbf{R}[0], 8]\}$

$\text{Out}[10] = \left\{ \frac{2206 \sqrt{2}}{9801}, 0.31830988 \right\}$

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INVERSE SYMBOLIC CALCULATOR

Please enter a number or a Maple expression:

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- ☒ **Simple Lookup and Browser** for any number.
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INVERSE SYMBOLIC CALCULATOR

Results of the search:

Your input of .31830988 was probably generated by one
the following functions or found in one of the given tables.
Answers are given from shortest to longest description

Bases constants, Pi, e, sqrt(2), etc...

$$3183098861837906 = 1/\text{Pi}$$

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$$3183098861837906 = \text{sr}(2)/\text{GAM}(1/4)/\text{GAM}(3/4)$$

Sum(1/Product(A(k),k=1..n),n=1..inf), Axxxxx is from Enc. Integer Ss

$$3183098861837906 = \text{Sum}(1/\text{prod}(\text{A014012}(k),k=1..n),n=1..inf)$$

Browse around .31830988.



$$\ln[11] := R[m_] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[14]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[15]:= \mathbf{N}[\{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}]\}]$$

$$\text{In}[17]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[18]:= \mathbf{N}[\{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}]\}]$$

$$\text{Out}[18]= \{0.31831, 0.31831\}$$

$$\text{In}[19]:= \mathbf{N}[\{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}]\}, 50]$$

$$\text{In}[20]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_-] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$$\text{In}[21]:= \mathbf{N}[\{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}]\}]$$

$$\text{Out}[21]= \{0.31831, 0.31831\}$$

$$\text{In}[22]:= \mathbf{N}[\{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{0}]\}, 50]$$

$$\text{Out}[22]= \{\mathbf{0.3183098}8618379067153776752674502872406891929148091, \\ \mathbf{0.3183098}7844047012321768445317891990218597042720963\}$$

$$\text{In}[23]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_.] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$\text{In}[24]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[0]\}]$

$\text{Out}[24]= \{0.31831, 0.31831\}$

$\text{In}[25]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[0]\}, 50]$

$\text{Out}[25]= \{0.31830988618379067153776752674502872406891929148091,$
 $0.31830987844047012321768445317891990218597042720963\}$

$\text{In}[26]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[1]\}, 50]$

$\text{Out}[26]= \{0.31830988618379067153776752674502872406891929148091,$
 $0.31830988618379060673919643382082822511793407438051\}$

$$\text{In}[27]:= \mathbf{R}[\mathbf{m}_.] := \frac{\sqrt{8}}{9801} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(4n)!}{(n!)^4} \frac{1103 + 26390n}{396^{4n}}$$

$\text{In}[28]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[0]\}]$

$\text{Out}[28]= \{0.31831, 0.31831\}$

$\text{In}[29]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[0]\}, 50]$

$\text{Out}[29]= \{0.31830988618379067153776752674502872406891929148091,$
 $0.31830987844047012321768445317891990218597042720963\}$

$\text{In}[30]:= \mathbf{N}[\{1/\mathbf{Pi}, \mathbf{R}[2]\}, 50]$

$\text{Out}[30]= \{0.31830988618379067153776752674502872406891929148091,$
 $0.31830988618379067153776695099517846798758674972806\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &\stackrel{(44)}{=} \frac{1}{\pi}.
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Ramanujan (1914) presented 17 series for $1/\pi$ without proof and with only scanty motivation.¹

¹J. Borwein & P. Borwein & D. Bailey, “Ramanujan, modular equations, and approximations to pi, or How to compute one billion digits of pi” (1989).

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NOTE. Nowadays even Mathematica knows,

In[33]:= **R[Infinity]**

Out[33]= $\frac{1}{\pi}$

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They used the fact that the first 10,000,000 digits of π computed by Gosper coincided with those computed by Yasumasa Kanada et al. in 1982. Given this accuracy, a numerical estimation implied the integer 1103 being the correct coefficient.

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REMARK 3. Today Ramanujan's identity (44) can be discovered and proven algorithmically; this includes a purely “algebraic” proof of 1103 being the correct integer value:

Hemmecke & P. & Radu: Computer-assisted construction of Ramanujan–Sato series for 1 over π , Ramanujan J., 2026.

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REMARK 4. Needless to say, in a jiffy, Gosper would have identified the signal of the aliens as coming from Ramanujan's formula!

(Picture:

<https://gosper.org/bill.html>)



“Dictionaries”

A Dictionary of Real Numbers

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Pacific Grove, California*

From the Preface (1990):

How do we recognize that the number $.93371663\dots$ is actually $2\log_{10}(e + \pi)/2$? Gauss observed that the number $1.85407467\dots$ is (essentially) a rational value of an elliptic integral—an observation that was critical in the development of nineteenth century analysis. How do we decide that such a number is actually a special value of a familiar function without the tools Gauss had at his disposal, which were, presumably, phenomenal insight and a prodigious memory? Part of the answer, we hope, lies in this volume.

This book is structured like a reverse telephone book, or more accurately, like a reverse handbook of special function values. It is a list of just over 100,000 eight-digit real numbers in the interval $[0, 1)$ that arise as the first eight digits of special values of familiar functions. It is designed for people, like ourselves,

Matching our 8 digits to $\frac{1}{\pi}$:

3167 8992 $\ln : 3/4 + 4\sqrt{5}/3$	3173 4531 $2^x : 3/4 + 3\sqrt{2}/2$	3178 1165 $rt : (9,1,-9,7)$	3182 9512 $cr : \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}/4$
3168 0150 $t\pi : 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$	3173 4942 $rt : (4,9,-7,-3)$	3178 1589 $rt : (7,0,-7,2)$	3182 9742 $\Gamma : 11/16$
3168 0574 $cu : 4\sqrt{3}/3$	3173 5261 $rt : (3,0,6,2)$	3178 1675 $\Psi : (\sqrt[3]{3}/2)^{-1/2}$	3182 9910 $cu : \sqrt{2}/4 - 3\sqrt{5}/4$
3168 1214 $t\pi : 2\sqrt{2}/3 - \sqrt{5}$	3173 6155 $sr : 9\pi$	3178 2370 $as : 5/16$	3183 0988 $id : (1/\pi)$
3168 1410 $J_1 : \exp(\sqrt{5}/2)$	3173 7051 $\ln : 2e + 3\pi/2$	3178 2848 $\Psi : (2\pi)^{1/3}$	3183 3588 $rt : (4,8,-1,-1)$
3168 1460 $rt : (3,8,2,-1)$	3173 7299 $2/3 \div \ln(3/4)$	3178 3724 $id : \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$	3183 4907 $\ell_{10} : (\ln 2)^2$
3168 2130 $cu : 1 + \sqrt{5}/3$	3173 7386 $rt : (2,9,-7,9)$	3178 4300 $cr : 1/4 + 3e/4$	3183 7338 $rt : (2,7,0,-4)$
3168 3545 $\exp(e) \div \exp(3/5)$	3173 7619 $sr : P_{61}$	3178 6426 $J : \ln 2/8$	3183 7771 $rt : (9,7,0,-1)$
3168 5042 $rt : (2,4,8,-3)$	3173 7849 $sq : 2/3 + 2\sqrt{3}/3$	3178 7378 $id : 8e\pi$	3183 8392 $t\pi : 3\sqrt{2}/4 - 3\sqrt{5}/2$
3168 5740 $E : \ln(\sqrt{2}/3)$	3173 9380 $\ln(3/5) \div \ln(5)$	3178 8717 $rt : (4,2,1,7)$	3183 9039 $Ei : 5e\pi/9$
3168 6811 $rt : (8,1,-8,6)$	3174 1055 $rt : (7,1,-4,9)$	3178 8931 $cu : 2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$	3184 1104 $\ell_{10} : \sqrt{13/3}$
3168 7956 $2^x : 6\sqrt{2}/7$	3174 2435 $t\pi : 4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{5}/4$	3179 3078 $e^x : e - \pi/3$	3184 1223 $rt : (6,2,-4,5)$
3168 8446 $at : 3\sqrt{2}/2 + \sqrt{3}$	3174 3541 $id : 2\sqrt{3}/3 - 2\sqrt{5}$	3179 3128 $rt : (2,6,0,7)$	3184 3476 $10^x : 3/2 + 3\sqrt{5}/4$
3168 9001 $J_1 : 1/\ln(\sqrt[3]{3}/2)$	3174 5115 $rt : (5,2,-6,-7)$	3179 4452 $J_1 : 23/4$	3184 4428 $\ln(4) \times \pi(2/5)$
3168 9382 $J_1 : 3\sqrt{5}/10$	3174 5485 $E : 5\zeta(3)/8$	3179 4671 $\ell_{10} : 3\ln 2$	3184 4433 $e^x : (\sqrt{2})^{-1/2}$
3169 0804 $rt : (5,2,-3,4)$	3174 5688 $rt : (6,6,-5,-2)$	3179 5082 $2^x : (e/2)^{-3}$	3184 5373 $\ln : 8/11$

Another dictionary (1990):

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3, 1, 8, 3, 0, 9, 8, 8, 6, 1, 8, 3, 7, 9, 0, 6, 7, 1, 5, 3, 7, 7, 6, 7, 5, 2, 6, 7, 4, 5, 0,
2, 8, 7, 2, 4, 0, 6, 8, 9, 1, 9, 2, 9, 1, 4, 8, 0, 9, 1, 2, 8, 9, 7, 4, 9, 5, 3, 3, 4, 6, 8, 8, 1,
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7, 1 ([list](#); [constant](#); [graph](#); [refs](#); [listen](#); [history](#); [text](#); [internal format](#))

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COMMENTS The ratio of the volume of a regular octahedron to the volume of the circumscribed sphere (which has circumradius $a\sqrt{2}/2 = a\sqrt{A010503}$, where a is the octahedron's edge length; see MathWorld link). For similar ratios for other Platonic solids, see [A165922](#), [A165952](#), [A165953](#) and [A165954](#). - [Rick L. Shepherd](#), Oct 01 2009

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Borweins' quote: Gauß and 1.85407467...

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A093341 Decimal expansion of "lemniscate case".

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FORMULA

$\text{GAMMA}(1/4)^2 / (4 * (\text{PI})^{1/2})$. - Pab Ter (pabros(AT)yahoo.com), May 24 2004
Also equals $\text{ellipticK}(1/\sqrt{2}) = \text{P1/2}^{\text{hypergeon}}([1/2, 1/2], [1], 1/2)$,
or also the smallest positive root of $\text{cs}(x/\sqrt{2}) - 1$, where cs is the Jacobi
elliptic function, or also the real half-period of the Weierstrass Pe function
(Cf. Finch p. 422). - [Jean-François Alcover](#), Apr 30 2013, updated Aug 01 2014
From [Peter Bala](#), Feb 22 2015: (Start)
Equals $\text{Integral}\{x = 0..oo\} 1/\sqrt{1+x^4} dx = 2 * \text{Integral}\{x = 0..1\} 1/\sqrt{1+x^4} dx = \sqrt{2} * \text{Integral}\{x = 0..1\} 1/\sqrt{1-x^4} dx$.
Equals $2 * \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1/4)^n * \text{binomial}(2n, n) * 1/(4^n + 1)$. (End)
Equals [A862539](#) / $\sqrt{2}$. - [Amran Eldar](#), May 04 2022

EXAMPLE

1.85407467730137191843385034719526004621759882352176905585928045056021...

MAPLE

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RealDigits[N[Gamma[1/4]^2 / (4*Sqrt[Pi]), 105]][[1]] (* [Jean-François Alcover](#),

Arithmetic-geometric mean (AGM) iteration & 1.85407467

$$\text{In}[34] := \mathbf{a}[\mathbf{n_}] := \frac{\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{n} - 1] + \mathbf{b}[\mathbf{n} - 1]}{2}; \mathbf{b}[\mathbf{n_}] := \sqrt{\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{n} - 1]\mathbf{b}[\mathbf{n} - 1]};$$

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$$\text{Out}[46] = \{1.207106781, 1.189207115\}$$

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$\text{In}[50] := \{\mathbf{a}[0], \mathbf{b}[0]\} = \{1, \sqrt{2}\};$

$\text{In}[51] := \{\mathbf{a}[1], \mathbf{b}[1]\} \quad // \mathbf{N}[\#, 10] \&$

$\text{Out}[51] = \{1.207106781, 1.189207115\}$

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In[55]:= {a[0], b[0]} = {1, $\sqrt{2}$ };

In[56]:= {a[1], b[1]} //N[#, 10]&

Out[56]= {1.207106781, 1.189207115}

In[57]:= {a[3], b[3]} //N[#, 10]&

Out[57]= {1.198140235, 1.198140235}

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$$\text{Out}[67] = \{1.198140235, 1.198140235\}$$

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$$\text{Out}[68] = 1.854074677$$

AGM iteration & Gauß' diary (May 30, 1799)

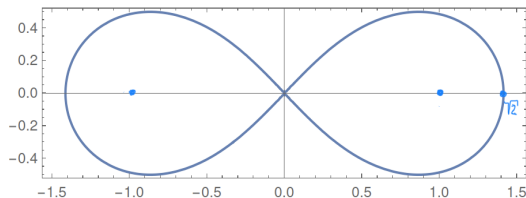
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NOTE.

$$c \cdot \text{AGM}(a, b) = \text{AGM}(a \cdot c, b \cdot c).$$

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Complete elliptic integral of the 1st kind:

$$\begin{aligned} K(k) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2n)!}{4^n n!} \right)^2 k^{2n} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1/2)_n (1/2)_n}{(1)_n n!} k^{2n} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} {}_2F_1 \left(\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{matrix}; k^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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where

$$\theta_3(\tau) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x^{n^2} = 1 + 2x + 2x^4 + 2x^9 + 2x^{16} + 2x^{25} + \dots$$

for $x = x(\tau) = e^{i\pi\tau}$, and $\theta_2(\tau)$ similar.

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Modular lambda function:

$$\lambda \left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \right) = \lambda(\tau) \quad \text{if} \quad \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2}$$

Remarks on arc length computations

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$$\text{In}[69]:= \text{S}_1[\text{n}_-] := \frac{\text{Pi}}{2} \text{Sum}\left[\left(\frac{(2\text{n})!}{4^{\text{n}}(\text{n}!)^2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\text{n}}, \{\text{n}, 0, \text{N}\}\right]$$

$$\text{In}[70]:= \{\text{S}_1[21], \text{S}_1[22]\} // \text{N}[\#, 10] \&$$

$$\text{Out}[70]= \{1.854074667, 1.854074672\}$$

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$$\text{In}[72]:= \{\text{S}_2[1], \text{S}_2[2]\} // \text{N}[\#, 10] \&$$

$$\text{Out}[72]= \{1.854050872, 1.854074677\}$$

Identities such as

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using a “**First guess, then prove**” strategy. (Stay tuned ...)

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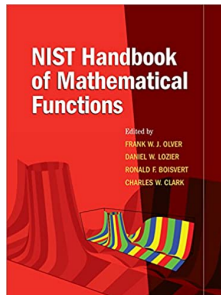
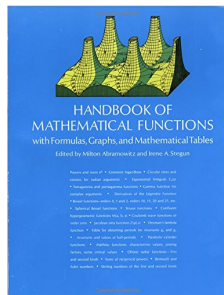
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Transformations: also relevant to **MATCHING DATA!**

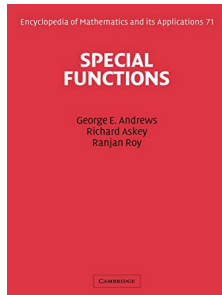
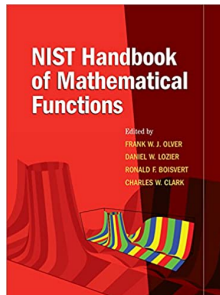
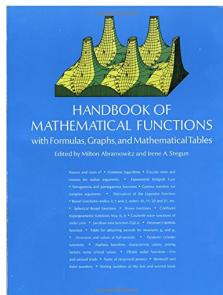
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Holonomic functions/sequences:

60 percent in the 1964 "Handbook" by Abramowitz and Stegun,
20 percent in Sloane's OEIS.

Identifying patterns in data

I.Q. Tests

In[73]:= << **RISC****GeneratingFunctions**

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In[78]:= << RISC'GeneratingFunctions'
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In[79]:= GuessNext2Values[Li_] := Module[{rec},  
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  RE2L[rec[[1]], c[k], Length[Li] + 1]]
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In[90]:= GuessNext2Values[Li_] := Module[{rec},  
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Out[91]= {1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32}
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In[97]:= GuessNext2Values[{1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21}]
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In[102]:= **GuessNext2Values**[{1, 2, 4, 8}]

Out[102]= {1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32}

In[103]:= **GuessNext2Values**[{1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21}]

Out[103]= {1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36}

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In[109]:= GuessNext2Values[{1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120}]
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In[115]:= **GuessNext2Values**[{1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120}]

Out[115]= {1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040}

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In[116]:= GuessNext2Values[{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8}]
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In[118]:= GuessNext2Values[{1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8}]
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Out[118]= {1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21}
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Out[120]= {1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21}

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■ **What is the idea behind?**

GuessRE[{1, 2, 4, 8, 16}, **c**[**k**]]

{ {-2 c[k] + c[1 + k] == 0, c[0] == 1}, ogf }

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{ { (-3 - k) c[k] + (1 + k) c[1 + k] == 0, c[0] == 1 }, ogf }

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{ {-c[k] - c[1 + k] + c[2 + k] == 0, c[0] == 1, c[1] == 1}, ogf }

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$$\frac{4}{3\pi - 8} = 3 - \frac{1 \cdot 1}{6 - \frac{2 \cdot 3}{9 - \frac{3 \cdot 5}{12 - \frac{4 \cdot 7}{15 - \dots}}}}$$

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$$\frac{e}{e - 2} = 4 - \frac{1}{5 - \frac{2}{6 - \frac{3}{7 - \frac{4}{8 - \dots}}}}$$

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In the rest of the talk we present further examples of **computer algebra applications** in connection with **classical** mathematics.

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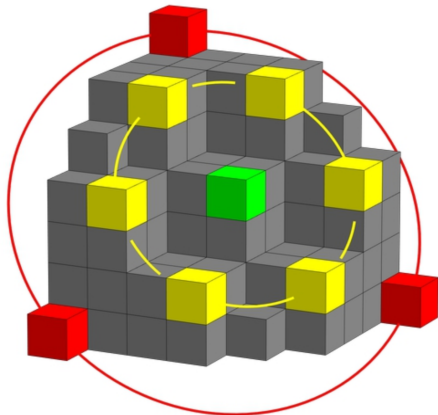
Zero recognition: compute generators of ideals of annihilating operators. Essential: D -finite (resp. holonomic) closure properties of function operations ($+$, $\times$, etc., incl. sums and integrals).

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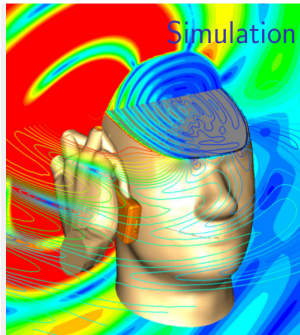
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Holonomic Surprise: a Patent!



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Simulation of electromagnetic waves

- ▶ joint work by Joachim Schöberl (RWTH Aachen), Peter Paule and Christoph Koutschan (RISC)
- ▶ wide range of applications in constructing antennas, mobile phones, etc.
- ▶ merchandised by the company CST (Computer Simulation Technology)
- ▶ simulation with finite element methods
- ▶ significant contributions from Symbolic Computation using CK's package HolonomicFunctions
- ▶ symbolically derived formulae allow a considerable speed-up
- ▶ method is planned to be registered as a patent

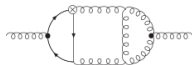
Symbolic summation: Schneider's Sigma

Symbolic Summation in Quantum Field Theory

RISC/JKU Collaboration with DESY (Berlin–Zeuthen)
(Deutsches Elektronen–Synchrotron)

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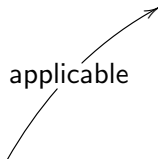
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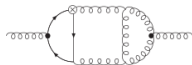
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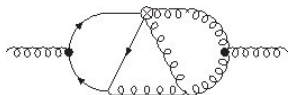
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$$= F_{-3}(N)\varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(N)\varepsilon^{-2} + F_{-1}(N)\varepsilon^{-1} + \boxed{F_0(N)} \\ \text{Simplify} \quad \parallel$$

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“First guess, then prove” strategies

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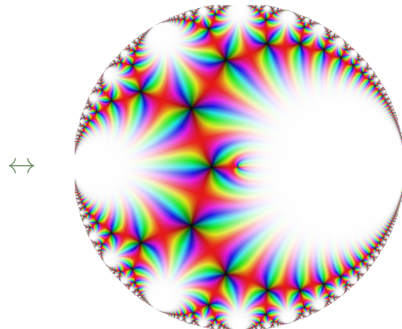
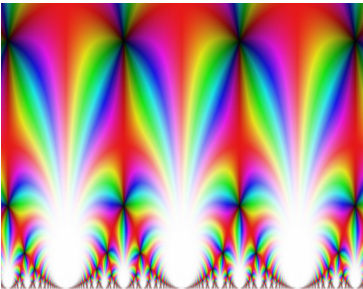
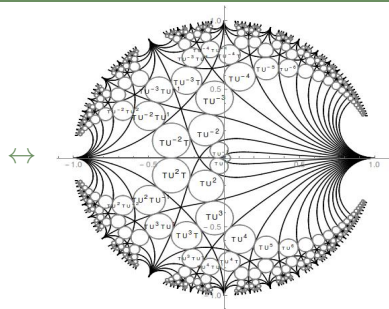
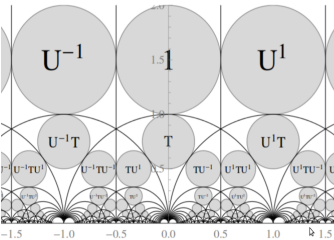
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How to PROVE this?

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$$\frac{h(-1 + 16h)}{(h')^2} g'' + \frac{hh'' - 16h^2 h'' - (h')^2 + 32h(h')^2}{(h')^3} g' + 4g = 0.$$

We cannot proceed with this: e.g., coeffs. are **not** modular forms.

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NOTE. The first article contains a variety of applications: Fricke-Klein relations, modular form based irrationality proofs by Beukers, etc.

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MultiSamba is freely available as part of Ralf Hemmecke's package **QEta** written in **FriCAS**: <https://caa.risc.jku.at/software>

Conclusion

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I am sure that during the days of this conference we shall see plenty of other examples from other mathematical areas!

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Rodney J. Baxter: hard hexagon model (1980)



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Partition Analysis

$$\sum_{\substack{a,b,c \geq 0 \\ \text{s.t. } -6a+9b+20c=1}} x^a y^b z^c = ?$$

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in other words,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbb{N} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mathbb{N} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

is the solution set of $-6a + 9b + 20c = 1$. For example,

$$8 \textcircled{-6} + 1 \textcircled{9} + 2 \textcircled{20} = 1.$$

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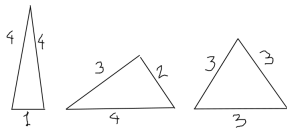
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EXAMPLE. $n = 9$



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$$\text{In}[201]:= \text{OSum}[\mathbf{x^a y^b z^c q^{a+b+c}}, \{\mathbf{a + b > c}, \mathbf{c \geq b}, \mathbf{b \geq a}\}, l]$$

$$\text{Out}[201]= \sum_{l_1, l_2, l_3}^{\Omega} \frac{q^x}{l_1 \left(1 - \frac{l_1 q^x}{l_3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_1 l_3 q^y}{l_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{l_2 q^z}{l_1}\right)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out}[203]= & \, xyzq^3 + xy^2z^2q^5 + x^2y^2z^2q^6 + xyz(xyz^2 + y^2z^2)q^7 + x^2y^3z^3q^8 \\ & + \mathbf{xyz(x^2y^2z^2 + xy^2z^3 + y^3z^3)}q^9 + O[q]^{10} \end{aligned}$$

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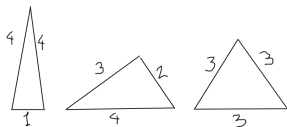
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Radu's Ramanujan-Kolberg algorithm

C.-S. Radu, An Algorithmic Approach to Ramanujan-Kolberg Identities, 2015

Smoot's Mathematica package:

In[207]:= << **RaduRK**'

math4ti2: Mathematica interface to 4ti2 (<http://www.4ti2.de>)

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$\text{In}[210] := \mathbf{RK}[5, 1, \{-1\}, 5, 4]$

$$\text{Out}[125] = \begin{array}{c|c} N: & 5 \\ \hline \{M, (r_\delta)_{\delta|M}\}: & \{1, (-1)\} \\ \hline m: & 5 \\ \hline P_{m,r}(j): & \{4\} \\ \hline f_1(q): & \frac{(q;q)_\infty^6}{(q^5;q^5)_\infty^5} \\ \hline t: & \frac{(q;q)_\infty^8}{q(q^4;q^4)_\infty^8} \\ \hline \text{AB}: & \{1\} \\ \hline \{p_g(t): g \in \text{AB}\} & \{5\} \\ \hline \text{Common Factor:} & 5 \end{array}$$

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	$\{M, (r_\delta)_{\delta M}\}:$	$\{1, (-1)\}$
	$m:$	5
	$P_{m,r}(j):$	$\{4\}$
	$f_1(q):$	$\frac{(q;q)_\infty^6}{(q^5;q^5)_\infty^5}$
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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p(5n+4)q^n = 5 \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^{5j})^5}{(1-q^j)^6}$$