

Lemma 0.1. For any integer $m \geq 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} = \frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2}$$

Proof. We prove this by mathematical induction.

$$\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} \Big|_{m=0} = \frac{1}{9} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2} \Big|_{m=0} = \frac{16 - 8 - 8 + 1}{3^2} = \frac{1}{9} \quad (2)$$

Equation (1) and (2) prove the base case for $m = 0$. Let's assume the induction hypothesis for some m .

$$\sum_{n=0}^m \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} = \frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2} \quad (3)$$

Now the induction step for $m + 1$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{m+1} \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} = \frac{2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1}}{(1+2^{2^{m+1}})^2} + \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2}$$

Using the induction hypothesis (3)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1}}{(1+2^{2^{m+1}})^2} + \frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} \cdot (2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2 + (2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1) \cdot (2^{2^{m+1}})^2 + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}})^2 + 1 \cdot (2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2^{2^{m+3}} - 2^{2^{m+2}+2m+3} - 2^{2^{m+2}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+2}} - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved by induction :D

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Corollary 0.1.1.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} = 1$$

Proof.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} = \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{2^{2^n+2n-1}}{(1+2^{2^n})^2} \Big|_{m=\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{(2^{2^{m+1}} - 1)^2} \Big|_{m=\infty} \\
&= \frac{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+2m+1} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1}{2^{2^{m+2}} - 2^{2^{m+1}+1} + 1} \Big|_{m=\infty} = 1
\end{aligned}$$

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