Worksheet: Evaluating $\zeta(2)$ by random walk

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I'd like to do a chops piece. There is a lot of discussion of entanglement entropy and it's written in foreign language. We just choose a point of contact and try it:

$$\langle\langle S|q^{\sum_{i=1}^{N}(L_0^i+\overline{L}_0^i-\frac{1}{12})}|S\rangle\rangle=g^2\,\Theta_{\Lambda}(2it)\left[\eta(2it)\right]^{-N}$$

I don't know why they wrote a thing, or the meaning of certain symbols such as $|S\rangle\rangle$. I have seen the symbol L_0 but I don't know quite what it's doing here. Θ functions are very common place in math, but they are not the only modular forms in existence.

It's very very difficult to say what these people are writing about. I write a similar proposal before and never did anything with it.

This is **Conformal Field Theory**. Depending on who you ask, it is on solid or shaky foundation. We have this other buzzword that we like **Entanglement Entropy**.

Let's say it one more time, "Entanglement Entropy". Feels good, don't it?

References

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