

## Identities inspired by Ramanujan Notebooks (part 2)

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These are new findings related to the ones found in 1998. I had the idea that maybe the sums in the first note I wrote were looking in the bad direction. They are good yes but maybe there is better. Actually there is, instead of considering powers of  $\exp(2\pi)$  I should consider powers of  $\exp(k\pi)$ .

After a few experiments with Maple (computer algebra system) and PSLQ (integer relations algorithm) here are the findings and remarks.

- I could go up to Zeta(13) and powers of  $\exp(24\pi)$  after that the numbers are too close together for any computation,  $1/\exp(30\pi)$  is of the order of  $10^{-40}$ .
  - I used a precision of up to 1000 digits.
  - The powers of  $\exp(k\pi)$  are related to the divisors of a number.
- I could find relations with  $\zeta(2n)$  but not even powers of  $\pi$ . I have identities for  $\pi$  and  $\pi^3$  alone.
- I have found no relations for other constants like the Catalan constant so far but I am working on it.
  - Some formulas are with the exponential sums but with no powers of  $\pi$ .

$$\pi = 72\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(e^{\pi n} - 1)} - 96\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(e^{2\pi n} - 1)} + 24\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(e^{4\pi n} - 1)}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{\pi^3}{28} + \frac{16}{7} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 (e^{\pi n} + 1)} - \frac{2}{7} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 (e^{2\pi n} + 1)}$$

$$\zeta(5) = 24 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{259}{10} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{2\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{1}{10} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{4\pi n} - 1)}$$

$$\zeta(5) = \frac{-7}{1840} \pi^5 + \frac{328}{115} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{419}{460} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{2\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{9}{115} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{3\pi n} - 1)} + \frac{261}{1840} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{6\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{9}{1840} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5 (e^{12\pi n} - 1)}$$

$$\zeta(7) = \frac{304}{13} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7 (e^{\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{103}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7 (e^{2\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{19}{52} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^7 (e^{4\pi n} - 1)}$$

$$\zeta(9) = \frac{64}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{\pi n} - 1)} + \frac{441}{20} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{2\pi n} - 1)} - 32 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{3\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{4763}{60} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{4\pi n} - 1)} + \frac{529}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{6\pi n} - 1)} - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^9 (e^{12\pi n} - 1)}$$

$$\begin{split} &\zeta(5) = \frac{\text{-}149}{43983}\,\pi^5 + \frac{785}{4344}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{12\pi n}-1)} - \frac{22765}{4344}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{6\pi n}-1)} + \frac{1570}{543}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{3\pi n}-1)} \\ &- \frac{61}{4344}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{20\pi n}-1)} + \frac{1769}{4344}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{10\pi n}-1)} - \frac{122}{543}\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{n^5(e^{5\pi n}-1)} \end{split}$$

This last formula is interesting since the lowest term gives a rate of convergence of the order of  $1/\exp(3\pi)$ .

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