

円周率 π をベータ関数のちょっとした拡張で求める方法

$n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ のとき, modulo $1+x^2$ $(1-x)^2 \equiv -2x$, $(1-x)^4 \equiv 4x^2 \equiv -4$, $x^2 \equiv -1$ ので,
 $x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n} \equiv (-1)^{2n}(-4)^n \equiv (-4)^n \pmod{1+x^2}$,

ゆえに, ある $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ が存在して, $x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n} = (1+x^2)f(x) + (-4)^n$ となるので,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n}}{1+x^2} dx = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + (-4)^n \underbrace{\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}}_{=\arctan 1} = \underbrace{\int_0^1 f(x) dx}_{\in \mathbb{Q}} + (-4)^n \frac{\pi}{4}$$

さらに,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n}}{2} dx < \int_0^1 \frac{x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n}}{1+x^2} < \int_0^1 x^{4n}(1-x)^{4n} dx$$

\parallel
 $B(4n+1, 4n+1) = \frac{\Gamma(4n+1)^2}{\Gamma(8n+2)} = \frac{(4n!)^2}{(8n+1)!}$

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 これは小さい

ゆえに,

$$\frac{1}{4^{n+1}} \frac{(4n!)^2}{2(8n+1)!} < \left| \pi + \frac{(-1)^n}{4^{n+1}} \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| < \frac{1}{4^{n+1}} \frac{(4n!)^2}{(8n+1)!}$$

この絶対値はその内側の $(-1)^n$ 倍

$\boxed{n=1}$ $f(x) = x^6 - 4x^5 + 5x^4 - 4x^2 + 4$. $\leftarrow \left(\frac{x^4(1-x^4)}{1+x^2} = f(x) - \frac{4}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$-\int_0^1 \frac{x^4(1-x)^4}{1+x^2} dx = \pi - \frac{22}{7}, \quad \int_0^1 x^4(1-x)^4 dx = \frac{(4!)^2}{9!} = \frac{1}{630}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-1}{630} < \pi - \frac{22}{7} < \frac{-1}{1260} \quad \left(\frac{22}{7} = 3.1428\ldots \right)$$

$$\therefore 3.141269\ldots = \frac{1979}{630} < \pi < \frac{3959}{1260} = 3.14206\ldots$$

Wallis の公式

$$\binom{2N}{N} = \frac{(2N)!}{(N!)^2} \sim \frac{4^N}{\sqrt{\pi N}}$$

より

$$\frac{(4n!)^2}{(8n+1)!} = \frac{1}{8n+1} \binom{8n}{4n}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{8n+1} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi n}}{4^{4n}}$$

これは $n \rightarrow \infty$ で急激に 0 に近づく,

$\boxed{n=2}$ $f(x) = x^{14} - 8x^{13} + 27x^{12} - 48x^{11} + 43x^{10} - 8x^9 - 15x^8 + 16x^6 - 16x^4 + 16x^2 - 16$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{x^8(1-x)^8}{1+x^2} = \pi - \frac{47171}{15015}, \quad \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 x^8(1-x)^8 dx = \frac{(8!)^2}{17!} = \frac{1}{875160}$$

$\leftarrow \left(\frac{x^8(1-x)^8}{1+x^2} = f(x) + \frac{16}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2 \times 875160} < \pi - \frac{47171}{15015} < \frac{1}{875160} \quad \left(\frac{47171}{15015} = 3.14159174\ldots \right)$$

$$\therefore 3.14159231\ldots = \frac{38491543}{12252240} < \pi < \frac{3849155}{1225224} = 3.14159288\ldots$$