

Number-Theoretic Significance of $\text{li}(x)$

(Assuming Riemann's hypothesis that all non-real zeros of $\zeta(z)$ have a real part of $\frac{1}{2}$)

$$5.1.50 \quad \text{li}(x) - \pi(x) = O(\sqrt{x} \ln x) \quad (x \rightarrow \infty)$$

$\pi(x)$ is the number of primes less than or equal to x .

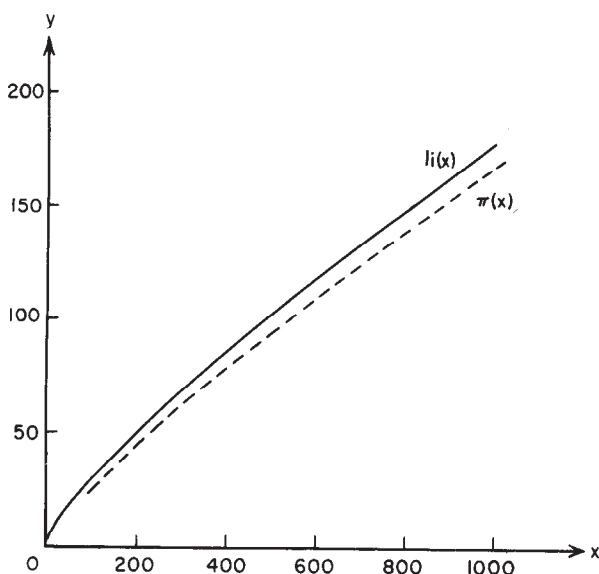


FIGURE 5.5. $y = \text{li}(x)$ and $y = \pi(x)$

Asymptotic Expansion

5.1.51

$$E_n(z) \sim \frac{e^{-z}}{z} \left\{ 1 - \frac{n}{z} + \frac{n(n+1)}{z^2} - \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{z^3} + \dots \right\} \quad (|\arg z| < \frac{3}{2}\pi)$$

Representation of $E_n(x)$ for Large n

5.1.52

$$E_n(x) = \frac{e^{-x}}{x+n} \left\{ 1 + \frac{n}{(x+n)^2} + \frac{n(n-2x)}{(x+n)^4} + \frac{n(6x^2 - 8nx + n^2)}{(x+n)^6} + R(n, x) \right\}$$

$$-.36n^{-4} \leq R(n, x) \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{x+n-1} \right) n^{-4} \quad (x > 0)$$

Polynomial and Rational Approximations⁶

5.1.53

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$E_1(x) + \ln x = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 2 \times 10^{-7}$$

⁶ The approximation 5.1.53 is from E. E. Allen, Note 169, MTAC 8, 240 (1954); approximations 5.1.54 and 5.1.56 are from C. Hastings, Jr., Approximations for digital computers, Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton, N.J., 1955; approximation 5.1.55 is from C. Hastings, Jr., Note 143, MTAC 7, 68 (1953) (with permission).

$$a_0 = -.57721 \ 566 \quad a_3 = .05519 \ 968$$

$$a_1 = .99999 \ 193 \quad a_4 = -.00976 \ 004$$

$$a_2 = -.24991 \ 055 \quad a_5 = .00107 \ 857$$

5.1.54

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$xe^xE_1(x) = \frac{x^2 + a_1x + a_2}{x^2 + b_1x + b_2} + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$a_1 = 2.334733 \quad b_1 = 3.330657$$

$$a_2 = .250621 \quad b_2 = 1.681534$$

5.1.55

$$10 \leq x < \infty$$

$$xe^xE_1(x) = \frac{x^2 + a_1x + a_2}{x^2 + b_1x + b_2} + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 10^{-7}$$

$$a_1 = 4.03640 \quad b_1 = 5.03637$$

$$a_2 = 1.15198 \quad b_2 = 4.19160$$

5.1.56

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$xe^xE_1(x) = \frac{x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4}{x^4 + b_1x^3 + b_2x^2 + b_3x + b_4} + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 2 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$a_1 = 8.57332 \ 87401 \quad b_1 = 9.57332 \ 23454$$

$$a_2 = 18.05901 \ 69730 \quad b_2 = 25.63295 \ 61486$$

$$a_3 = 8.63476 \ 08925 \quad b_3 = 21.09965 \ 30827$$

$$a_4 = .26777 \ 37343 \quad b_4 = 3.95849 \ 69228$$

5.2. Sine and Cosine Integrals

Definitions

5.2.1

$$\text{Si}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

5.2.2⁶

$$\text{Ci}(z) = \gamma + \ln z + \int_0^z \frac{\cos t - 1}{t} dt \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

5.2.3⁷

$$\text{Shi}(z) = \int_0^z \frac{\sinh t}{t} dt$$

5.2.4⁷

$$\text{Chi}(z) = \gamma + \ln z + \int_0^z \frac{\cosh t - 1}{t} dt \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

⁶ Some authors [5.14], [5.16] use the entire function $\int_0^z (1 - \cos t) dt/t$ as the basic function and denote it by $\text{Cin}(z)$. We have

$$\text{Cin}(z) = -\text{Ci}(z) + \ln z + \gamma.$$

⁷ The notations $\text{Sih}(z) = \int_0^z \sinh t dt/t$, $\text{Cinh}(z) = \int_0^z (\cosh t - 1) dt/t$ have also been proposed [5.14.]

$$5.2.5 \quad \text{si}(z) = \text{Si}(z) - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Auxiliary Functions

$$5.2.6 \quad f(z) = \text{Ci}(z) \sin z - \text{si}(z) \cos z$$

$$5.2.7 \quad g(z) = -\text{Ci}(z) \cos z - \text{si}(z) \sin z$$

Sine and Cosine Integrals in Terms of Auxiliary Functions

$$5.2.8 \quad \text{Si}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2} - f(z) \cos z - g(z) \sin z$$

$$5.2.9 \quad \text{Ci}(z) = f(z) \sin z - g(z) \cos z$$

Integral Representations

$$5.2.10 \quad \text{si}(z) = - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-z \cos t} \cos(z \sin t) dt$$

$$5.2.11 \quad \text{Ci}(z) + E_1(z) = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-z \cos t} \sin(z \sin t) dt$$

$$5.2.12 \quad f(z) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t+z} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-zt}}{t^2+1} dt \quad (\Re z > 0)$$

$$5.2.13 \quad g(z) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{t+z} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{te^{-zt}}{t^2+1} dt \quad (\Re z > 0)$$

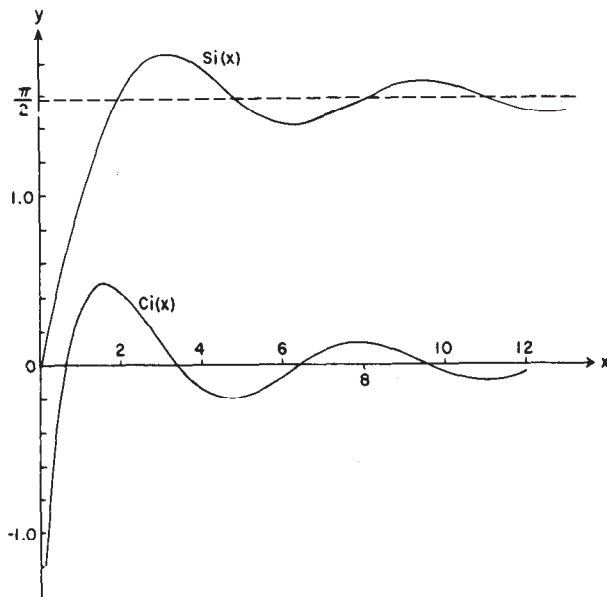


FIGURE 5.6. $y = \text{Si}(x)$ and $y = \text{Ci}(x)$

Series Expansions

$$5.2.14 \quad \text{Si}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(2n+1)!}$$

$$5.2.15 \quad \text{Si}(z) = \pi \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^2 \left(\frac{z}{2} \right)$$

$$5.2.16 \quad \text{Ci}(z) = \gamma + \ln z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{2n(2n)!}$$

$$5.2.17 \quad \text{Shi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)(2n+1)!}$$

$$5.2.18 \quad \text{Chi}(z) = \gamma + \ln z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{2n(2n)!}$$

Symmetry Relations

$$5.2.19 \quad \text{Si}(-z) = -\text{Si}(z), \quad \text{Si}(\bar{z}) = \overline{\text{Si}(z)}$$

$$5.2.20$$

$$\text{Ci}(-z) = \text{Ci}(z) - i\pi \quad (0 < \arg z < \pi)$$

$$\text{Ci}(\bar{z}) = \overline{\text{Ci}(z)}$$

Relation to Exponential Integral

$$5.2.21$$

$$\text{Si}(z) = \frac{1}{2i} [E_1(iz) - E_1(-iz)] + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (|\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$5.2.22 \quad \text{Si}(ix) = \frac{i}{2} [\text{Ei}(x) + E_1(x)] \quad (x > 0)$$

$$5.2.23$$

$$\text{Ci}(z) = -\frac{1}{2} [E_1(iz) + E_1(-iz)] \quad (|\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$5.2.24 \quad \text{Ci}(ix) = \frac{1}{2} [\text{Ei}(x) - E_1(x)] + i\frac{\pi}{2} \quad (x > 0)$$

Value at Infinity

$$5.2.25 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \text{Si}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Integrals

(For more extensive tables of integrals see [5.3], [5.6], [5.11], [5.12], [5.13].)

$$5.2.26 \quad \int_z^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = -\text{si}(z) \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

$$5.2.27 \quad \int_z^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{t} dt = -\text{Ci}(z) \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

$$5.2.28 \quad \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \text{Ci}(t) dt = -\frac{1}{2a} \ln(1+a^2) \quad (\Re a > 0)^*$$

$$5.2.29 \quad \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \text{si}(t) dt = -\frac{1}{a} \arctan a \quad (\Re a > 0)$$

$$5.2.30 \quad \int_0^{\infty} \cos t \text{Ci}(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \sin t \text{si}(t) dt = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

*See page 11.

$$5.2.31 \quad \int_0^\infty \text{Ci}^2(t) dt = \int_0^\infty \text{si}^2(t) dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$5.2.32^* \quad \int_0^\infty \text{Ci}(t) \text{si}(t) dt = \ln 2$$

5.2.33

$$\int_0^1 \frac{(1-e^{-at}) \cos bt}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2} \right) + \text{Ci}(b) \\ + \mathcal{R} E_1(a+ib) \quad (a \text{ real}, b > 0)$$

Asymptotic Expansions

5.2.34

$$f(z) \sim \frac{1}{z} \left(1 - \frac{2!}{z^2} + \frac{4!}{z^4} - \frac{6!}{z^6} + \dots \right) \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

5.2.35

$$g(z) \sim \frac{1}{z^2} \left(1 - \frac{3!}{z^2} + \frac{5!}{z^4} - \frac{7!}{z^6} + \dots \right) \quad (|\arg z| < \pi)$$

Rational Approximations⁸

5.2.36

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^4 + a_1 x^2 + a_2}{x^4 + b_1 x^2 + b_2} \right) + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$a_1 = 7.241163 \quad b_1 = 9.068580$$

$$a_2 = 2.463936 \quad b_2 = 7.157433$$

5.2.37

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{x^4 + a_1 x^2 + a_2}{x^4 + b_1 x^2 + b_2} \right) + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 10^{-4}$$

$$a_1 = 7.547478 \quad b_1 = 12.723684 \quad *$$

$$a_2 = 1.564072 \quad b_2 = 15.723606 \quad *$$

5.2.38

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{x^8 + a_1 x^6 + a_2 x^4 + a_3 x^2 + a_4}{x^8 + b_1 x^6 + b_2 x^4 + b_3 x^2 + b_4} \right) + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 5 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$a_1 = 38.027264 \quad b_1 = 40.021433$$

$$a_2 = 265.187033 \quad b_2 = 322.624911$$

$$a_3 = 335.677320 \quad b_3 = 570.236280$$

$$a_4 = 38.102495 \quad b_4 = 157.105423$$

5.2.39

$$1 \leq x < \infty$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{x^8 + a_1 x^6 + a_2 x^4 + a_3 x^2 + a_4}{x^8 + b_1 x^6 + b_2 x^4 + b_3 x^2 + b_4} \right) + \epsilon(x)$$

$$|\epsilon(x)| < 3 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$a_1 = 42.242855 \quad b_1 = 48.196927$$

$$a_2 = 302.757865 \quad b_2 = 482.485984$$

$$a_3 = 352.018498 \quad b_3 = 1114.978885$$

$$a_4 = 21.821899 \quad b_4 = 449.690326$$

Numerical Methods

5.3. Use and Extension of the Tables

Example 1. Compute Ci (.25) to 5D.

From Tables 5.1 and 4.2 we have

$$\frac{\text{Ci}(.25) - \ln(.25) - \gamma}{(.25)^2} = -.249350,$$

$$\text{Ci}(.25) = (.25)^2 (-.249350) + (-1.38629) \\ + .577216 = -.82466.$$

Example 2. Compute Ei (8) to 5S.From Table 5.1 we have $xe^{-x}\text{Ei}(x) = 1.18185$ for $x=8$. From Table 4.4, $e^8 = 2.98096 \times 10^3$. Thus $\text{Ei}(8) = 440.38$.^{*}See page II.⁸From C. Hastings, Jr., Approximations for digital computers, Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton, N.J., 1955 (with permission).**Example 3.** Compute Si (20) to 5D.Since $1/20 = .05$ from Table 5.2 we find $f(20) = .049757$, $g(20) = .002464$. From Table 4.8, $\sin 20 = .912945$, $\cos 20 = .408082$. Using 5.2.8

$$\text{Si}(20) = \frac{\pi}{2} - f(20) \cos 20 - g(20) \sin 20 \\ = 1.570796 - .022555 = 1.54824.$$

Example 4. Compute $E_n(x)$, $n=1(1)N$, to 5S for $x=1.275$, $N=10$.If x is less than about five, the recurrence relation 5.1.14 can be used in increasing order of n without serious loss of accuracy.By quadratic interpolation in Table 5.1 we get $E_1(1.275) = .1408099$, and from Table 4.4, $e^{-1.275} = .2794310$. The recurrence formula 5.1.14 then yields