

PolyLog₂ of Inverse Elliptic Nome Exponential Generating Function

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1 Main

Let

$$G(q) = \text{Li}_2(m(q)) \tag{1}$$

be an exponential generating function, where Li_2 is the polylogarithm of order 2,

$$\text{Li}_2(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k^2} \tag{2}$$

and $m(q)$ is the inverse elliptic nome which can be expressed through the Dedekind eta function as

$$m(q) = \frac{\eta(\frac{\tau}{2})^8 \eta(2\tau)^{16}}{\eta(\tau)^{24}} \tag{3}$$

where $q = e^{i\pi\tau}$ or by Jacobi theta functions

$$m(q) = \left(\frac{\theta_2(0, q)}{\theta_3(0, q)} \right)^4 \tag{4}$$

where

$$\theta_2(0, q) = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{(n+1/2)^2} \theta_3(0, q) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{n^2} \tag{5}$$

giving explicitly

$$G(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\frac{2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{(n+1/2)^2}}{1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x^{n^2}} \right)^{4k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k x^k}{k!} \tag{6}$$

if we consider the sequence of coefficients a_k associated with $G(x)$, modulo 1, or the fractional part of the coefficients, $\text{frac}(a_k)$ we gain the following sequence

$$0, 0, 0, \frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{4}{5}, 0, \frac{5}{7}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{6}{11}, 0, \frac{10}{13}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{17}, 0, \frac{3}{19}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{7}{23}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{13}{19}, 0, \frac{15}{31}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{21}{37}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{25}{41}, \dots \tag{7}$$

we see the primes in the denominator in positions where the power of x is a prime. We also note that so far, the numerators are always less than the denominator (obviously), but count, succesively upwards, producing monotonically increasing subsequences. The prime only parts continue

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{10}{13}, \frac{1}{17}, \frac{3}{19}, \frac{7}{23}, \frac{13}{29}, \frac{15}{31}, \frac{21}{37}, \frac{25}{41}, \frac{27}{43}, \frac{31}{47}, \frac{37}{53}, \frac{43}{59}, \frac{45}{61}, \frac{51}{67}, \frac{55}{71}, \frac{57}{73}, \frac{63}{79}, \frac{67}{83}, \frac{73}{89}, \frac{81}{97}, \dots \tag{8}$$

After closer inspection, we see the numerators from the point 1, 3, 7, 13, 15, 21, 25, 27, 31, 37, 43, 45, 51, 55, 57, ... take the form $\text{prime}(k) - 16$, the numerators before this take the form $2 \cdot \text{prime}(k) - 16$, for 6, 10, $3 \cdot \text{prime}(k) - 16$ for 5, $4 \cdot \text{prime}(k) - 16$ for 4 and $6 \cdot \text{prime}(k) - 16$ for the first numerator 2. It is likely then that for the rest of the numbers this pattern continues. This then gives for the coefficient a_k of $G(x)$, with $k > 6$,

$$\text{frac}(a_k) = \frac{k - 16}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \tag{9}$$

We find that if we take the original coefficients a_k , and subtract this fractional part in general

$$\delta_k = a_k - \frac{k - 16}{k} \tag{10}$$

for numbers m which cannot be written as a sum of at least three consecutive positive integers, δ_m is an integer (empirical). A111774 "Numbers that can be written as a sum of at least three consecutive positive integers." apart from odd primes, numbers which cannot be powers of two.

2 Other

We find a similar relationship with

$$G_2(x) = \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{4x}{(1-x)^2 \left(1 - \frac{2x}{x-1}\right)^2} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k x^k}{k!} \tag{11}$$

where b_k seem to follow for $k > 2$

$$\text{frac}(b_k) = \frac{k - 4}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \tag{12}$$

3 Generating Function for Fractional Part

We see the Generating function for $n/2$ is

$$\frac{x}{2(x-1)^2} \tag{13}$$

but the generating function for the fractional part of $n/2$, which is $(n \bmod 2)/2$, is given by

$$\frac{-x}{2(x^2-1)} \tag{14}$$

the property described is associated with the polylog, and we see that the fractional part of

$$\text{Li}_2(2x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_k x^k}{k!} \tag{15}$$

gives

$$\text{frac}(c_k) = \frac{k - 2}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \{0\}, \text{ otherwise} \tag{16}$$

this means

$$\text{frac} \left(\frac{2^k k!}{k^2} \right) = \frac{k - 2}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \{0\}, \text{ otherwise} \tag{17}$$

or

$$\text{frac} \left(\frac{2^k (k-1)!}{k} \right) = \frac{k - 2}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \{0\}, \text{ otherwise} \tag{18}$$

we also see that

$$\text{frac} \left(\frac{(k-1)!}{k} \right) = \frac{k - 1}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, 40 \right\}, \text{ otherwise} \tag{19}$$