

# The Bernoulli Symbol $\mathfrak{B}$ and Its Applications (NSF-DMS 1112656)

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# Outlines

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# Easy Beginning

The simple evaluation rule is

$$\text{eval}(\mathfrak{B}^n) = B_n, \text{ the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ Bernoulli number}$$

or more simply

$$\mathfrak{B}^n = B_n,$$

and together with

$$e^{\mathfrak{B}t} = \frac{t}{e^t - 1}.$$

Proof.

$$e^{\mathfrak{B}t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathfrak{B}^n t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{t^n}{n!} = \frac{t}{e^t - 1}.$$

## Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} S_m(n) &:= \sum_{k=1}^n k^m = 1^m + \dots + n^m \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m+1}{l} B_l n^{m+1-l} \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m+1}{l} \mathfrak{B}^l n^{m+1-l} \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} [(\mathfrak{B} + n)^{m+1} - \mathfrak{B}^{m+1}] \end{aligned}$$

Operator

$$\blacksquare (\Delta_n \circ f) \circ (\mathfrak{B}^m)$$

## Example2

### Definition

Bernoulli polynomials are defined by

$$\frac{te^{tx}}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

which is equivalent to

$$B_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} B_k x^{n-k},$$

or with the symbol  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,

$$B_n(x) = (\mathfrak{B} + x)^n.$$

### Example

$$B'_n(x) = nB_{n-1}(x) \Leftrightarrow [(\mathfrak{B} + x)^n]' = n(\mathfrak{B} + x)^{n-1}$$

# Probabilistic Interpretation (Not Umbral Calculus)

Recall: Random Variable  $X \sim p(x)$

$$P[X < x] = \int_{-\infty}^x p(t) dt.$$

$\mathfrak{B} \sim B(x)$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{E}[\mathfrak{B}^n] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^n B(x) dx = B_n & , \\ \mathbb{E}[e^{\mathfrak{B}t}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{xt} B(x) dx = \frac{t}{e^t - 1} & . \end{cases}$$

Theorem [Density of  $\mathfrak{B}$ ] (A. Dixit, V. H. Moll, and C. Vignat)

$\mathfrak{B} \sim \iota L_B - \frac{1}{2}$ , where

$$\iota^2 = -1, L_B \text{ has density } \frac{\pi}{2 \cosh^2(\pi x)} \text{ on } \mathbb{R}$$

# Probabilistic Interpretation (Continued)

Any  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}), f(\mathfrak{B})$ .

$$\text{eval}[f(\mathfrak{B})] = \mathbb{E}[f(\mathfrak{B})] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) B(t) dt.$$

- $f(x) = x^n \Rightarrow f(\mathfrak{B}) = \mathbb{E}[\mathfrak{B}^n] = n^{\text{th}} \text{ moment} = B_n$



# Uniform Symbol $\mathfrak{U}$

$$\mathfrak{U} \sim U[0, 1].$$

$$\mathbb{E}[f(\mathfrak{U})] = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

The following fact is easy but important

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{t\mathfrak{U}}] = \int_0^1 e^{tx} dx = \frac{e^t - 1}{t},$$

the reciprocal of  $\mathbb{E}[e^{t\mathfrak{B}}]$ !

# Important dual $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{U})$

Recall: For independent random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , if

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{tX} \right] = F(x) \quad , \\ \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{tY} \right] = G(x) \quad , \end{cases}$$

then

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{t(X+Y)} \right] = F(x) G(x).$$

Fact

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{t(\mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U})} \right] = 1$$

$(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{U})$ 

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U}) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n (x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U})^n \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k (\mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U})^{n-k} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n x^n \end{aligned}$$

## Remark

It does not mean that  $\mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U} = 0$ , but that

$$(\mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U})^n = \delta_{0,n}$$

## $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{U})$ -Example

Suppose  $f(x) = x^n$

On the other hand,

$$f(x) = f(x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{U}) = \int_0^1 f(x + \mathfrak{B} + u) du.$$

If letting  $F(x) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \Rightarrow F' = f$ , then

$$x^n = F(x + 1 + \mathfrak{B}) - F(x + \mathfrak{B}) = \frac{1}{n+1} [B_{n+1}(x+1) - B_{n+1}(x)].$$

Namely,

$$B_n(x+1) - B_n(x) = nx^{n-1}.$$

# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers

## Definition

$$\left(\frac{t}{e^t - 1}\right)^p = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(p)} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

## Theorem[Recurrence & Lucas Formula(1878)]

$$B_n^{(p+1)} = \left(1 - \frac{n}{p}\right) B_n^{(p)} - n B_{n-1}^{(p)}$$

and

$$B_n^{(p+1)} = (-1)^p p \binom{n}{p} \beta^{n-p} (\beta)_p,$$

where  $(\beta)_p = \beta(\beta + 1) \cdots (\beta + p - 1)$  is the Pochhammer symbol  
and

$$\beta^n = \frac{B_n}{n}.$$

# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers(Continued)

## Proof of Recurrence

We shall prove a polynomial version

$$B_n^{(p+1)}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{n}{p}\right) B_n^{(p)}(x) - n \left(1 - \frac{x}{p}\right) B_{n-1}^{(p)}(x),$$

where

$$\left(\frac{t}{e^t - 1}\right)^p e^{tx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(p)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Symbolically,

$$B_n^{(p)}(x) = (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + x)^n$$

for an i.i.d. sequence  $\{\mathfrak{B}_i\}$ . First consider  $p = 1$ , i.e.,

$$B_n^{(2)}(x) = (1 - n) B_n(x) - n(1 - x) B_{n-1}(x)$$

# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers(Continued)

## Proof of Recurrence(Continued)

Note that

$$f(x+1) - f(x) = \int_0^1 f'(x+u) du = f'(x+\mathfrak{U}).$$

KEY:  $f(x) := xB_n(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = B_n(x) + nxB_{n-1}(x)$ , then

$$LHS = (x+1)B_n(x+1) - xB_n(x) = nx^n + nx^{n-1} + B_n(x),$$

and

$$RHS = B_n(x+\mathfrak{U}) + n(x+\mathfrak{U})B_{n-1}(x+\mathfrak{U}).$$

Now, substitution  $x \mapsto x + \mathfrak{B}'$  yields

# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers(Continued)

## Proof of Recurrence(Continued)

$$LHS = n(x + \mathfrak{B}')^n + n(x + \mathfrak{B}')^{n-1} + B_n(x + \mathfrak{B}') = nB_n(x) + nB_{n-1}(x) + B_n^{(2)}(x)$$

and

$$RHS = B_n(x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{L}) + n(x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{L})B_{n-1}(x + \mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{L}) = B_n(x) + nxB_{n-1}(x).$$

Matching both sides gives the result. Now, for inductive step, in

$$B_n^{(\rho+1)}(x) = \left(1 - \frac{n}{\rho}\right) B_n^{(\rho)}(x) - n \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x)$$

replace  $x$  by  $x + \mathfrak{B}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} B_n^{(\rho+1)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) = (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_{\rho+1} + x + \mathfrak{B}) = B_n^{(\rho+2)}(x) & , \\ \left(1 - \frac{n}{\rho}\right) B_n^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) = \left(1 - \frac{n}{\rho}\right) B_n^{(\rho+1)}(x) & . \end{cases}$$



# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers(Continued, Tricky Part)

## Proof of Recurrence(Continued)

$$\begin{aligned} n \left(1 - \frac{x + \mathfrak{B}}{\rho}\right) B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) &= n \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) - \frac{n}{\rho} \mathfrak{B} B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) \\ &= n \left(1 - \frac{x}{\rho}\right) B_{n-1}^{(\rho+1)}(x) - \frac{n}{\rho} \mathfrak{B} B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry,

$$\begin{aligned} n \mathfrak{B} B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) &= n \mathfrak{B} (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + x + \mathfrak{B})^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{\rho + 1} (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + \mathfrak{B}) (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + x + \mathfrak{B})^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{\rho + 1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + \mathfrak{B})^{k+1} x^{n-1-k} \\ [l = k + 1] &= \frac{n}{\rho + 1} \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n-1}{l-1} (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p + \mathfrak{B})^l x^{n-l} \end{aligned}$$

# Generalized Bernoulli Numbers(Continued)

$$\begin{aligned}
 n\mathfrak{B}B_{n-1}^{(\rho)}(x + \mathfrak{B}) &= \frac{1}{\rho + 1} \sum_{l=1}^n \binom{n}{l} l (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_\rho + \mathfrak{B})^l x^{n-l} \\
 [l = k + 1] &= \frac{1}{\rho + 1} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (l - n) (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_\rho + \mathfrak{B})^l x^{n-l} \\
 &\quad + \frac{n}{\rho + 1} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (\mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_\rho + \mathfrak{B}) x^{n-l} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\rho + 1} \left[ -x \frac{d}{dx} B_n^{(\rho+1)}(x) + nB_n^{(\rho+1)}(x) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\rho + 1} \left[ nB_n^{(\rho+1)}(x) - nxB_{n-1}^{(\rho+1)}(x) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

The Lucas' Formula follows by induction

$$B_n^{(\rho+1)} = (-1)^p p \binom{n}{p} \beta^{n-p} (\beta)_p$$

# Bernoulli-Barnes Polynomial

- Bernoulli:

$$\frac{t}{e^t - 1} e^{tx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

- Generalized (Norlund):

$$\left( \frac{t}{e^t - 1} \right)^p e^{tx} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^{(p)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

- Bernoulli-Barnes

$$e^{tx} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{t}{e^{a_i t} - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(\mathbf{a}; x) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

for  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$ .

# Symbolic Expressions

- Bernoulli:

$$B_m(x) = (x + \mathfrak{B})^m$$

- Generalized (Norlünd):

$$B_m^{(p)}(x) = (x + \mathfrak{B}_1 + \cdots + \mathfrak{B}_p)^m$$

- Bernoulli-Barnes ( $\forall l = 1, \dots, n, a_l \neq 0$ )

$$B_n(\mathbf{a}; x) = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{a}|} \left( x + \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}} \right)^n, \text{ where } \begin{cases} \mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_k) \\ \vec{\mathfrak{B}} = (\mathfrak{B}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{B}_k) \\ \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}} = \sum_{l=1}^k a_l \mathfrak{B}_l \\ |\mathbf{a}| = \prod_{l=1}^k a_l \end{cases}$$

# Main Results

## Theorem(A. Bayad and M. Beck)

(1) Difference Formula: Suppose  $A = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \neq 0$ , then

$$(-1)^m B_m(\mathbf{a}; -x) - B_m(\mathbf{a}; x) = m! \sum_{l=1}^{n-1} \sum_{|L|=l} \frac{B_{m-n+l}(\mathbf{a}_L; x)}{(m-n+l)!},$$

where  $L \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $B_m(\mathbf{a}_L; x) = x^m$  if  $L = \emptyset$ .

(2) Sequence  $\{(-1)^n A^{-n} B_n(\mathbf{a})\}$  is self-dual. A self-dual sequence  $\{s_n\}$  satisfies

$$s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k s_k.$$

Remark. Authors ask for direct proof of (2).

# Main Results(More General/Direct Cases)

## Theorem(L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Vignat)

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$$f(x - \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}}) = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{|J|=j} |\mathbf{a}|_{J^*} f^{(n-j)}(x + (\mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}})_J),$$

where  $J \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $J^* = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus J$ . In particular,

$$f(x + A + \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}}) = f(x - \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}}).$$

(1) is the special case for  $f(x) = x^m/m!$ .

- (2) can be obtained DIRECTLY from the symbolic expression.
- We also recovered more general cases of A. Bayad and M. Beck's results

# Important Fact

## Fact

$$-\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{B} + 1.$$

## Recall

$$\left(x + A + \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}}\right) = f\left(x - \mathbf{a} \cdot \vec{\mathfrak{B}}\right).$$

## Proof

$$e^{-\mathfrak{B}t} = e^{\mathfrak{B}(-t)} = \frac{-t}{e^{-t} - 1} = e^t \frac{t}{e^t - 1} = e^t e^{\mathfrak{B}t} = e^{(\mathfrak{B}+1)t}.$$

# Multi-Zeta Functions

## Definition

- $\text{Re}(n_r) \geq 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^k \text{Re}(n_r + 1 - j) \geq k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq r$

$$\zeta_r(n_1, \dots, n_r) = \sum_{0 < k_1 < \dots < k_r} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} \dots k_r^{n_r}} = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} (k_1 + k_2)^{n_2} \dots (k_1 + \dots + k_r)^{n_r}}$$

- B. Sadaoui's analytic continuation is based on Raabe's identity by linking

$$Y_a(\mathbf{n}) = \int_{[1, \infty)^r} \frac{dx}{(x_1 + a_1) \dots (x_1 + a_1 + \dots + x_r + a_r)^{n_r}}$$

to the multiple zeta function

$$Z(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{z}) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r > 0} \frac{1}{(k_1 + z_1)^{n_1} \dots (k_1 + z_1 + \dots + k_r + z_r)^{n_r}}$$

through



# Analytic Continuation

$$Y_0(\mathbf{n}) = \int_{[0,1]^r} Z(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z}.$$

- When  $\mathbf{n} \mapsto -\mathbf{n}$ ,  $Y_{\mathbf{a}}(-\mathbf{n})$  is a polynomial in  $\mathbf{a}$ .
- The last step is replacing  $\mathbf{a}$  by  $\vec{\mathfrak{B}}$  to get

$$Z(-\mathbf{n}).$$

Symbolic interpretation needs another symbol  $\mathcal{V}$  that

$$f(x + \mathcal{V}) = \int_1^\infty f(x + v) dv = \sum_{n=1}^\infty f(x + n + \mathcal{U}).$$

## Main Results

## Theorem(Sadaoui)

$$\zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_r) = (-1)^r \sum_{k_2, \dots, k_r} \frac{1}{\bar{n} + r - \bar{k}}$$

$$\times \prod_{j=2}^r \frac{\binom{\sum_{i=j}^r n_i - \sum_{i=j+1}^n k_i + r - j + 1}{k_j}}{\sum_{i=j}^r n_i - \sum_{i=j}^n k_i + r - j + 1}$$

$$\times \sum_{l_1, \dots, l_r} \binom{\bar{n} + r - \bar{k}}{l_1} \binom{k_2}{l_2} \dots \binom{k_r}{l_r} B_{l_1} \dots B_{l_r},$$

where  $\bar{n} = \sum_{j=1}^n n_j$ ,  $\bar{k} = \sum_{j=2}^r k_j$ ,  $k_2, \dots, k_r \geq 0$ ,  $l_j \leq k_j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq r$  and  $l_1 \leq \bar{n} + r + \bar{k}$ .

## Main Results (Continued)

Theorem(L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Christophe)

$$\zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_r) = \prod_{k=1}^r (-1)^{n_k} \mathfrak{C}_{1, \dots, k}^{n_k+1},$$

where

$$\mathfrak{C}_1^n = \frac{\mathfrak{B}_1^n}{n}, \mathfrak{C}_{1,2}^n = \frac{(\mathfrak{C}_1 + \mathfrak{B}_2)^n}{n}, \dots, \mathfrak{C}_{1, \dots, k+1}^n = \frac{(\mathfrak{C}_{1, \dots, k} + \mathfrak{B}_{k+1})^n}{n}$$

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_2(-n, 0) &= (-1)^n \mathfrak{C}_1^{n+1} \cdot (-1)^0 \mathfrak{C}_{1,2}^{0+1} \\ &= (-1)^n \frac{\mathfrak{C}_1 + \mathfrak{B}_2}{1} \cdot \mathfrak{C}_1^{n+1} \\ &= (-1)^n (\mathfrak{C}_1^{n+2} + \mathfrak{B}_2 \mathfrak{C}_1^{n+1}) \\ &= (-1)^n \left[ \frac{B_{n+2}}{n+2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{B_{n+1}}{n+1} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

## Main Results (Continued)

## Theorem[Polynomial Case](L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Christophe)

Recall that

$$\zeta_r(n_1, \dots, n_r, z_1, \dots, z_r) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r > 0} \frac{1}{(k_1 + z_1)^{n_1} \cdots (k_1 + z_1 + \cdots + k_r + z_r)^{n_r}}.$$

Then,

$$\zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_r, z_1, \dots, z_r) = \prod_{k=1}^r (-1)^{n_k} \mathfrak{E}_{1, \dots, k}^{n_k+1}(z_1, \dots, z_k),$$

where

$$\mathfrak{E}_1^n(z_1) = \frac{(z_1 + \mathfrak{B}_1)^n}{n},$$

and recursively

$$\mathfrak{E}_{1, \dots, k+1}(z_1, \dots, z_{k+1}) = \frac{(\mathfrak{E}_{1, \dots, k}(z_1, \dots, z_k) + z_{k+1} + \mathfrak{B}_{k+1})^n}{n}.$$

## Main Results (Continued)

Theorem[Recurrence](L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Christophe)

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_r; z_1, \dots, z_r) \\ = & \frac{(-1)^{n_r}}{n_r + 1} \sum_{k=0}^{n_r+1} \binom{n_r + 1}{k} (-1)^k \\ & \times \zeta_{r-1}(-n_1, \dots, -n_{r-1} - k; z_1, \dots, z_{r-1}) B_{n_r+1-k}(z_r). \end{aligned}$$

Symbolically,

$$\zeta_r(-\mathbf{n}; \mathbf{z}) = (-1)^{n_r} \frac{(\mathfrak{B} - \mathcal{Z}_{r-1})^{n_r+1}}{n_r + 1} = \zeta_1(-n_r; -\mathcal{Z}_{r-1}),$$

where

$$\mathcal{Z}_r^k = \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_{r-1}, -n_r - k; \mathbf{z})$$

# Main Results (Continued)

Theorem[Contiguity identities](L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Christophe)

$$\begin{aligned} & \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, n_r; z_1, \dots, z_{r-1}, z_r + 1) \\ = & \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, n_r; z_1, \dots, z_{r-1}, z_r) \\ & + (-1)^{n_r} (z_r - z_{r-1})^{n_r}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall

$$\mathcal{Z}_r^k = \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_{r-1}, -n_r - k; \mathbf{z}).$$

## Main Results (Continued)

Theorem[Generating Function](L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Christophe)

Define that

$$F_r(w_1, \dots, w_r) := \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_r \geq 0} \frac{w_1^{n_1} \cdots w_r^{n_r}}{n_1! \cdots n_r!} \zeta_r(-n_1, \dots, -n_r)$$

and also denote

$$F_{\mathfrak{B}}(w) = \sum_{n \geq 0} B_n \frac{w^n}{n!} = \frac{w}{e^w - 1}.$$

Then, recursively,

$$F_r(w_1, \dots, w_r) = \frac{1}{w_r} \left[ F_{r-1}(w_1, \dots, w_{r-1}) - F_{\mathfrak{B}}(-w_r) \right. \\ \left. \times F_{r-1}(w_1, \dots, w_{r-2}, w_{r-1} + w_r) \right]$$

# Future Work

- Code: Mathematica Sage  
[Good News] Rules are direct.  
[Bad News] Choice of functions are tricky.
- Hypergeometric Bernoulli Numbers:

$$\frac{\frac{t^N}{N!}}{e^t - 1 - t - \dots - \frac{t^{N-1}}{(N-1)!}} = \frac{1}{{}_1F_1\left(\begin{matrix} 1 \\ N+1 \end{matrix} \middle| t\right)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_{N,n} \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

[Good News] A. Byrnes, L. Jiu, V. H. Moll and C. Vignat, *Recursion Rules for the Hypergeometric Zeta Functions*, International Journal of Number Theory, vol. 10, No 7, 1761-1782, 2014

[Bad News] Needs smart modification of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .



# Future Work

## ■ Euler Version:

$$\frac{1}{\cosh t} = \frac{2}{e^t + e^{-t}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

[Good News]






$$\mathfrak{B} \sim \iota L_B - \frac{1}{2}, \text{ where } L_B \sim \frac{\pi}{2 \cosh^2(\pi x)}$$



$$\mathfrak{E} \sim \iota L_E - \frac{1}{2}, \text{ where } L_E \sim \frac{1}{\cosh(\pi x)}$$

[Bad News] No  $\mathfrak{A}$ .....

End

Thank You!

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