

Question 435: Pi Formulas

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abstract

This note presents some formulas involving pi.

1. INTRODUCTION. The number pi is defined by

$$\pi = 4 \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} dx = 3.1415926535... \quad (1)$$

2. SOME FORMULAS INVOLVING PI.

Let $\alpha = \exp\left(-\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{5}{2} + \dots\right)\right)\right)$, $A = \frac{4}{\alpha}\left(\frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right)$. then

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \ln(1+Ax^2) dx \quad (2)$$

Remark: $A = \left(W\left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-5/2}\right)\right)^{-1} \left(2 + \left(W\left(-\frac{1}{2}e^{-5/2}\right)\right)^{-1}\right)$, $W(x)$ is the Lambert function.

Let $\beta = \exp\left(-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{3}{2} - \dots\right)\right)\right)$, $B = \frac{4}{\beta}\left(\frac{1}{\beta} - 1\right)$. then

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \ln(1+B-Bx^2) dx \quad (3)$$

Remark: $B = \left(W\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{-3/2}\right) \right)^{-1} \left(\left(W\left(\frac{1}{2}e^{-3/2}\right) \right)^{-1} - 2 \right)$, $W(x)$ is the Lambert function.

$$\pi^2 = 6(\ln 2)^2 + 24 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left(\ln \frac{4}{3} - \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n}{k} \frac{(-1)^k (1 - (3/4)^{-2n+k})}{2n-k} \right) \quad (4)$$

Let $Li_2(-1/2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)^{-n}}{n^2}$. then

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^2 &= 12(\ln 2)(\ln 3) - 12(\ln 2)^2 - 12Li_2(-1/2) \\ &+ 24 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left(\ln \frac{3}{4} - \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n+1}{k} \frac{(-1)^k (1 - (3/4)^{-2n+k-1})}{2n-k+1} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Let $0 < b \leq a$. then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2^{-2n}}{(2n+1)^2} \left(\frac{a^{2n+1} - b^{2n+1}}{(a^2+b^2)^n} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} \left(\frac{ab}{a^2+b^2} \right)^{2n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Example: $a = 2, b = 1$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \ln \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2^{-2n}}{(2n+1)^2} \left(\frac{2^{2n+1} - 1}{5^n} \right) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{(2/5)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)^2} \quad (7)$$

Let $0 < b \leq a$. then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} \ln \left(\frac{2a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{2^{-2n}}{(2n+1)^2} \left(\frac{a^{2n+1} + b^{2n+1}}{(a^2+b^2)^n} \right) \\ &- \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^2} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{2n+1} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

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$$\pi \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} = 1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{2n-2}{n-1} \frac{12^{-n}}{n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(2n-2k+1)(2k+1)} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2} + 2(2-\sqrt{2})\sqrt{-1}}{\pi} = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^x dx \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} + \frac{(2-\sqrt{2})\sqrt{-1}}{\pi} = \int_0^{1/2} 2^x F \left(-2x, 1; 1; \frac{1-\sqrt{-1}}{2} \right) dx \quad (12)$$

Remark: $F \equiv {}_2F_1$ is the hypergeometric function.

Let $c_n = \int_0^{1/2} 2^x (-2x)_n dx$. then

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\ln 2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-n}}{n!} c_n \operatorname{Re}((1-i)^n) \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{\pi} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{-n}}{n!} c_n \operatorname{Im}((1-i)^n) \quad (14)$$

Remark: $i = \sqrt{-1}$, $(a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1)$, $(a)_0 = 1$, $\operatorname{Re}(z)$ is the real part of z ,

$\operatorname{Im}(z)$ is the imaginary part of z .

Let $c_n = \int_0^1 (-x)_n dx$, $z = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$. then

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \operatorname{Re}(z^n) \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{2(2-\sqrt{2})}{\pi} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \operatorname{Im}(z^n) \quad (16)$$

Let $c_n = \int_0^1 (-x)_n dx$, $z = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{i}{2}$. then

$$\frac{3}{\pi} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \operatorname{Re}(z^n) \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{6-3\sqrt{3}}{\pi} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \operatorname{Im}(z^n) \quad (18)$$

$$\pi \ln 34 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \ln(169 + 126(\tan x)^2 + 25(\tan x)^4) dx \quad (19)$$

$$\pi \ln 34 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln(169 + 126x^2 + 25x^4)}{1+x^2} dx \quad (20)$$

$$\pi \ln \frac{34}{13} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{169+x} \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{63 + \sqrt{3969 + 25x}}{x}} \right) dx \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(1 - e^{-(\sqrt{1+x^2}-x)^2} - e^{-(\sqrt{1+x^2}+x)^2} \right) dx \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} = 1 + \int_1^{\infty} \left(1 + e^{-(x+\sqrt{1+x^2})^2} - e^{-(x-\sqrt{1+x^2})^2} \right) dx \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{\pi^3}{8} - 2G = \int_{-1/2}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\exp \left(\frac{x}{1-\sqrt{1+2x}} \right) \right) dx - \int_{-1/2}^0 \tan^{-1} \left(\exp \left(\frac{x}{1+\sqrt{1+2x}} \right) \right) dx \quad (24)$$

Remark: $\exp(x) \equiv e^x$, G is the Catalan's constant.

Let $a = -\frac{e^2(e^2-2)}{(e^2-1)^2}$. then

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x(1+ax^2)} dx \quad (25)$$

Let $a = -\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{12}(26+6\sqrt{33})^{1/3} + \frac{2}{3}(26+6\sqrt{33})^{-1/3}$. then

$$\pi = \int_0^1 \frac{x \sin^{-1} x}{(1+ax^2)^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x \cos^{-1} x}{(1+ax^2)^2} dx \quad (26)$$

Let $a = \frac{1}{2}(5 - e^{-5+e^{-5+\dots}}) = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{2}W(-e^{-5})$. then

$$\pi = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(\sin ax)^2}{x^2(1+x^2)} dx \quad (27)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}(2+\sqrt{2})}{8} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\ln \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+8x}-1}} dx \quad (28)$$

$$\sqrt{\pi}(2-\sqrt{2}) = \int_0^1 \left(\sqrt{\ln \frac{2}{1+\sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{\ln \frac{2}{1-\sqrt{x}}} \right) dx \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{12\sqrt{2}\pi} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \right)^2 = \int_0^1 \sin^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{4x}{1+\sqrt{1+8x}} \right)^{2/3} \right) dx \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}\pi} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \right)^2 - \frac{8}{3} = \int_0^1 \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{x}}{2} \right)^{2/3} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{2} \right)^{2/3} \right) \right) dx \quad (31)$$

Let $a \geq 0$. then

$$\sqrt{\pi} = 2 \int_0^a e^{-x^2} dx + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \int_a^{\infty} \left(\frac{1-e^{-e^{-x^2}}}{1+e^{-e^{-x^2}}} \right)^{2n+1} dx \quad (32)$$

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$$\sqrt{\pi} = 2 \int_0^a e^{-x^2} dx + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_a^{\infty} \left(1 - e^{-e^{-x^2}} \right)^n dx \quad (33)$$

Let $a > \sqrt{-\ln(\ln 2)}$. then

$$\sqrt{\pi} = 2 \int_0^a e^{-x^2} dx + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \int_a^{\infty} \left(e^{-x^2} - 1 \right)^n dx \quad (34)$$

Let $0 \leq u \leq \frac{\ln 2}{2}, 0 \leq v \leq \infty, v = -\ln(2\sqrt{2} \sinh u), u = \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{e^{-v}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$. then

$$\frac{\pi^2}{24} - \frac{(\ln 2)^2}{8} = uv - \int_u^{\ln 2/2} \ln(2\sqrt{2} \sinh x) dx + \int_v^{\infty} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) dx \quad (35)$$

Let

$$f(x) = 3088 - 2124x + 12\sqrt{3}\sqrt{52500 - 11800x + 14219x^2 + 256x^3} \quad (36)$$

$$g(x) = -3088 + 2124x + 12\sqrt{3}\sqrt{52500 - 11800x + 14219x^2 + 256x^3} \quad (37)$$

$$h(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt[3]{f(x)} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt[3]{g(x)} \quad (38)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{5} \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \\ & = \int_1^{\infty} \sqrt{-5 - \sqrt{17 + 4h(x)} + \sqrt{42 - 4h(x) + 10\sqrt{17 + 4h(x)} + 8\sqrt{(h(x))^2 + 4x - 4}} \frac{dx}{x^2} \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

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