

# On the equation $f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0$

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## Abstract

In this note we give solution of the equation  $f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0$ .

## Introduction

Recall that

$$\pi = 4 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right)$$

The Lagrange inversion theorem, also known as the Lagrange-Burmann formula, gives the Taylor series expansion of the inverse function of an analytic function.

Suppose  $z$  is defined as a function of  $w$  by an equation of the form

$$z = F(w)$$

Where  $F$  is analytic at a point  $a$  and  $F'(a) \neq 0$ . Then it is possible to invert or solve the equation for  $w$ , expressing it in the form

$$w = G(z)$$

Given by a power series

$$G(z) = a + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{G_n (z - F(a))^n}{n!}$$

where

$$G_n = \lim_{w \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dw^{n-1}} \left[ \left( \frac{w - a}{F(w) - F(a)} \right)^n \right]$$

The theorem further states that this series has a non-zero radius of convergence, i.e.,  $G(z)$  represents an analytic function of  $z$  in a neighbourhood of  $z = F(a)$ . This is also called reversion of series.

## Results

Entry 1.

$$f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ x = \lambda = 0.916562\dots \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$x > \lambda \Rightarrow f(x) > 0 \quad (2)$$

$$x < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) > 0 \quad (3)$$

$$0 < x < \lambda \Rightarrow f(x) < 0 \quad (4)$$

Entry 2.

$$\lambda = \sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \coth \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \coth \sqrt{\frac{2}{1 + \dots}}}}}}} \quad (6)$$

Entry 3.

$$c_0 = 1, \quad c_n = -\sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{2^k}{(k+1)!} - \frac{2^{k-2}}{(k-1)!} \right) c_{n-k}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (7)$$

$$c_n = \left\{ 1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{209}{720}, \frac{161}{480}, \frac{4297}{12096}, \dots \right\} \quad (8)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} = \lambda \quad (9)$$

Entry 4.

$$x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = \tanh^{-1} \left( e^{-\operatorname{sech} x_n} \right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \cosh^{-1} \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad (10)$$

Entry 5.

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1}(\lambda) + 2 \sin^{-1}(e^{-\lambda}) \quad (11)$$

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \right) + 2 \sin^{-1} \left( e^{-\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \right) \quad (12)$$

Entry 6.

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(\tanh \lambda) + 4 \tan^{-1}(1 - \lambda^2) \quad (13)$$

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \tanh \left( \sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \right) \right) + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{1 - e^{-2\sqrt{\dots}}}}} \right) \quad (14)$$

Entry 7. For  $f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , we have

$$2\pi = -\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{ix}}{f(e^{ix}/2)} dx \quad (15)$$

Entry 8. For  $g(x) = \frac{x(x - e^{-2x})}{x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1}$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , we have

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g\left(1 + \frac{e^{ix}}{2}\right) e^{ix} dx = 0.916562... \quad (16)$$

Entry 9.

$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_{n+1} = \cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(e^{-x_n}\right)\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (17)$$

$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_{n+1} = \sin\left(\cos^{-1}\left(e^{-x_n}\right)\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (18)$$

Entry 10.

$$x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = e^{-2\sqrt{1-x_n}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sqrt{1-\lambda^2} \quad (19)$$

Entry 11.

$$x_0 = 0, \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{e^{-2+2x_n}}{2-x_n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1-\lambda \quad (20)$$

Entry 12.

$$\lambda = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = W(\cot \theta) \quad (21)$$

where  $W$  is the Lambert W-function:  $W(z)e^{W(z)} = z$ .

Remark:  $\theta = 0.41139821...$

Entry 13.

$$\lambda = W\left(\frac{2 \sinh \lambda}{\lambda}\right) \quad (22)$$

$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_{n+1} = W\left(\frac{2 \sinh x_n}{x_n}\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (23)$$

where  $W$  is the Lambert W-function.

Entry 14.

$$\lambda = W\left(\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}}\right) \quad (24)$$

where  $W$  is the Lambert W-function.

Entry 15. For  $f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{ix}}{f\left(1 + \frac{e^{ix}}{2}\right)} dx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda - e^{-2\lambda}} \quad (25)$$

Entry 16. For  $f(x) = x^2 + e^{-2x} - 1 = 0$ ,  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{A} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{e^{ix}}{f\left(1 + \frac{e^{ix}}{2}\right)} dx \Rightarrow \lambda = A + \frac{1}{2} W(2e^{-2A}) \quad (26)$$

where  $W$  is the Lambert W-function.

Entry 17.

$$x_0 = 1 \quad , \quad x_{n+1} = \cosh^{-1}\left(e^{\tanh x_n}\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \tanh^{-1} \lambda \quad (27)$$

Entry 18.

$$x_0 = 1 \quad , \quad x_{n+1} = \tanh\left(\sinh^{-1}\left(x_n e^{x_n}\right)\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (28)$$

Entry 19.

$$x_0 = 1 \quad , \quad x_{n+1} = \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(x_n e^{x_n}\right)\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (29)$$

Entry 20.

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1}(\lambda) + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda}\right) \quad (30)$$

Entry 21.

$$\lambda = \tanh \theta \Rightarrow W(\sinh \theta) = \tanh \theta \quad (31)$$

where  $W$  is the Lambert W-function.

Entry 22.

$$x_0 = 1 \quad , \quad x_{n+1} = 1 - \frac{e^{-2x_n}}{1 + x_n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lambda \quad (32)$$

Entry 23.

$$F(x) = \frac{e^{-2x}}{1+x} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 - F(1 - F(1 - F(1 - \dots))) \quad (33)$$

Entry 24.

$$c_0 = 1 \quad , \quad c_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{c_{n-2k+1}}{2k} \quad , n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (34)$$

$$c_n = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{16}, \frac{37}{96}, \frac{71}{192}, \dots \right\} \quad (35)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} = \lambda \quad (36)$$

Entry 25.

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(\lambda^2) + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{e^{-2\lambda}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} \binom{n}{n-2k} \quad (37)$$

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(e^{-2\lambda}) + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \right)^{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} \binom{n}{n-2k} \quad (38)$$

Entry 26.

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1-\lambda^2}) + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n E_n \lambda^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \quad (39)$$

where

$$\{E_n : n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \{1, 1, 5, 61, 1385, 50521, \dots\} \quad (40)$$

Remark:  $E_n$ , Euler numbers.

Entry 27.  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\lambda = 1 - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(2e^{e^{ix}} + e^{2+ix} - 2e^2)e^{2ix}}{4e^{e^{ix}} - 4e^{2+ix} + e^{2+2ix}} dx \quad (41)$$

Entry 28.

$$\lambda = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n e^{-2n-2}}{(n+1)!} \quad (42)$$

where

$$c_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(n+k)!(n+1)^{n-k}}{(n-k)!k!2^{2k+1}}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (43)$$

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