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Number Theory

Part 1: Transcendental Equations:

Solving Transcendental Equations using the βw -convergence formula

Abstract

The main purpose of inventing this paper is based on the general idea that an equation of this form can't be $a^x + b^x = c$ algebraically. In this question derived, the formula (βw – *convergence*) with mathematical proof can be used to solve such an equation with ease. Since the formula is purely invented with my own approach, the article lacks references

βw -convergence Formulae for Solving $a^x + b^x = c$

Say, $n \cong x$, then, n

$$(a^x - a^n) + (b^x - b^n) = c - a^n - b^n$$

Factorizing, then

$$a^n(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^n(b^{x-n} - 1) = c - a^n - b^n$$

Factorized, then

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n})(a^n b^n) = c - a^n - b^n, \text{ this is true if } n \approx x \text{ or } n = x$$

Dividing $a^n b^n$ both sides, then

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n}) = \frac{c - a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

This can also be written as;

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{a^x}{a^n} = \frac{c - a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

Back to the equation, $a^x + b^x = c$,

$$a^x = c - b^x$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{(c - b^x)}{a^n} = \frac{c - a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

$$\frac{a^n b^x - b^n c + b^n b^x}{a^n b^n} = \frac{c - a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

Multiplying both sides by $a^n b^n$

$$a^n b^x - b^n c + b^n b^x = c - a^n - b^n$$

This can also be written as;

$$a^n b^x + b^n b^x = c - a^n - b^n + b^n c$$

Factorizing,

$$b^x(a^n + b^n) = c - a^n - b^n + b^n c$$

Where b^x will be;

$$b^x = \frac{b^n c + (c - a^n - b^n)}{(a^n + b^n)}$$

Therefore,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{b^n c + (c - a^n - b^n)}{(a^n + b^n)}\right)}{\log b}$$

Similarly, following the same procedure,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{a^n c + (c - a^n - b^n)}{(a^n + b^n)}\right)}{\log a}$$

Theorem

- I. When $n \rightarrow x$, the closer n approaches x , then accurate the answer until $n = x$
- II. Meaning n_1 will be closer to answer than n_2, n_3 than n_2, \dots, n_j

- III. n_1 must be used to get n_2 , n_2 to get n_3 ... until $n_j = x$
- IV. Using βw – convergence formula, k can be used to calculate the first value of n
- V. k can be any value assumed. as long the $c - a^n - b^n > 0$, or equal to 0
- VI. Here in all calculations, I have taken $b^x > a^x$; however, whichever the case, it does not interfere with the calculations. One can also use $a^x > b^x$
- VII. The larger the value of k , the more calculations would be needed, but the closer the value k to, n fewer calculations would be needed.
- VIII. The same formula calculates the first value of n

$$n = \frac{\log\left(\frac{b^k c + (c - a^k - b^k)}{(a^k + b^k)}\right)}{\log b}$$

- IX. $x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{b^n c + (c - a^n - b^n)}{(a^n + b^n)}\right)}{\log b}$ requires less calculation than $x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{a^n c + (c - a^n - b^n)}{(a^n + b^n)}\right)}{\log a}$ to find the accurate answer.

βw -convergence formulae for Solving $b^x - a^x = c$

Following the same rule & procedure

$n \rightarrow x$, then

$$(a^x - a^n) + (b^x - b^n) = c + a^n - b^n$$

Factorizing, then

$$a^n(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^n(b^{x-n} - 1) = c + a^n - b^n$$

However, if $n \rightarrow x$, where $n = x$, then $a^n(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^n(b^{x-n} - 1) = c + a^n - b^n$

Can be written (factorized) as;

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n})(a^n b^n) = c + a^n - b^n$$

Dividing $a^n b^n$ both sides, then

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n}) = \frac{c + a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

This can also be written as;

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{a^x}{a^n} = \frac{c + a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)}$$

Back to the equation, $b^x - a^x = c$,

$$b^x = c + a^x$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(c + a^x)}{b^n} - \frac{a^x}{a^n} &= \frac{c + a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)} \\ \frac{a^n(a^x + c) - b^n a^x}{a^n b^n} &= \frac{c + a^n - b^n}{(a^n b^n)} \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by $a^n b^n$

$$a^n a^x + a^n c - b^n a^x = c + a^n - b^n$$

This can also be written as;

$$a^n a^x - b^n a^x = c + a^n - b^n - a^n c$$

Factorizing,

$$a^x(a^n - b^n) = c + a^n - b^n - a^n c$$

Where a^x will be;

$$a^x = \frac{-ca^n + (c + a^n - b^n)}{(a^n - b^n)}$$

Thus,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-ca^n + (c + a^n - b^n)}{(a^n - b^n)}\right)}{\log a}$$

Similarly, following the same procedure,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-cb^n + (c + a^n - b^n)}{(a^n - b^n)}\right)}{\log b}$$

Theorem

- I. k any value assumed. as long the $c - a^n - b^n < 0$, or equal to 0
- II. This formula can also be used to find the value of x , in the equation

$$a^x + b^x = c^x$$

- III. However, to do so, the equation must be first changed into

$$(a/c)^x + (b/c)^x = 1$$

Or

$$(c/a)^x - (b/a)^x = 1$$

Example 1

Find the value of x

$$3^x + 2^x = 14$$

Solution

Let's take any value of k , say 8, and then

$$n1 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{b^k c + (c - a^k - b^k)}{(a^k + b^k)}\right)}{\log b}$$

So, applying the formula;

$$n1 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(3^8 \times 14) + (14 - 2^8 - 3^8)}{(2^8 + 3^8)}\right)}{\log 3}$$

Thus,

$$n1 = 2.29729050932$$

So, using $n1 = 2.29729050932$, then,

$$3^{2.29729050932} + 2^{2.29729050932} = 17.3916468296$$

Doing the second calculation, where now, $n1=2.29729050932$

The value of $n2$

$$n2 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(3^{2.29729050932} \times 14) + (14 - 2^{2.29729050932} - 3^{2.29729050932})}{(2^{2.29729050932} + 3^{2.29729050932})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

So, using $n2 = 2.08198130882$

$$3^{2.08198130882} + 2^{2.08198130882} = 14.0820980231$$

Doing the third calculation, where now, $n2=2.08198130882$

The value of $n3$

$$n3 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(3^{2.08198130882} \times 14) + (14 - 2^{2.08198130882} - 3^{2.08198130882})}{(2^{2.08198130882} + 3^{2.08198130882})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n3 = 2.07611695862,$$

So, using $n3 = 2.07611695862$

$$3^{2.07611695862} + 2^{2.07611695862} = 14.0016781963$$

The value of $n4$

$$n4 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(3^{2.07611695862} \times 14) + (14 - 2^{2.07611695862} - 3^{2.07611695862})}{(2^{2.07611695862} + 3^{2.07611695862})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n4 = 2.07599670273$$

So, using $n4 = 2.07599670273$

$$3^{2.07599670273} + 2^{2.07599670273} = 14.0000340751$$

So, finding $n5$

$$n5 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(3^{2.07599670273} \times 14) + (14 - 2^{2.07599670273} - 3^{2.07599670273})}{(2^{2.07599670273} + 3^{2.07599670273})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n5 = 2.07599426082$$

$$3^{2.07599426082} + 2^{2.07599426082} = 14.0000006918$$

If the calculations are repeated, it will reach a point where the value of n_k , ($3^{n_k} + 2^{n_k} = 14$), solution of exactly 14, meaning, $n_k = x$

Important Notice Based on Example 1

- If the value $k > n$, then the values of $C^n > C^x$. However, C^n will decrease with each calculation until it reaches, $C^n = C^x$

$$a^x + b^x = c^x$$

- If $k < n$, then the value of $C^n < C^x$. However, C^n will increase with each calculation until it reaches $C^n = C^x$
- In the calculation have assumed $k = 8$, though any number can be used if and only if $c - a^n - b^n > 0$, or equal to 0

Example 2

Find the value of x

$$3^x - 2^x = 14$$

$$k = 0.86135311614$$

Applying the formula

$$n1 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-cb^n + (c + a^n - b^n)}{(a^n - b^n)}\right)}{\log b}$$

Then

$$n1 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-3^{0.86135311614 \times 4}) + (4 + 2^{0.86135311614 - 3^{0.86135311614}})}{(2^{0.86135311614} - 3^{0.86135311614})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n1 = 2.03004521829$$

So, using $n1=2.03004521829$, then,

$$3^{2.03004521829} - 2^{2.03004521829} = 5.24193926067$$

Doing the second calculation, where now, $n1=2.03004521829$

The value of $n2$

$$n2 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-3^{2.03004521829 \times 4}) + (4 + 2^{2.03004521829 - 3^{2.03004521829}})}{(2^{2.03004521829} - 3^{2.03004521829})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n2 = 1.81742690735$$

$$3^{1.81742690735} - 2^{1.81742690735} = 3.8398057357$$

Doing the third calculation, where now, $n2=1.81742690735$

The value of x

$$n3 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-3^{1.81742690735 \times 4}) + (4 + 2^{1.56715353789 - 3^{1.56715353789}})}{(2^{1.56715353789} - 3^{1.56715353789})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n3 = 1.84966718013$$

$$3^{1.84966718013} - 2^{1.84966718013} = 4.02567137244$$

Doing the fourth calculation, where now, $n=1.84966718013$

The value of $n3$

$$n4 = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-3^{1.84966718013 \times 4}) + (4 + 2^{1.84966718013 - 3^{1.84966718013}})}{(2^{1.84966718013} - 3^{1.84966718013})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n4 = 1.84460939966$$

$$3^{1.84460939966} - 2^{1.84460939966} = 3.99600675004$$

Doing the fifth calculation, where $n4 = 1.84460939966$

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-3^{1.84460939966} \times 4 + (4 + 2^{1.84460939966} - 3^{1.84460939966})}{(2^{1.84460939966} - 3^{1.84460939966})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n5 = 1.84539878668$$

$$3^{1.84539878668} - 2^{1.84539878668} = 4.00062407008$$

Doing the sixth calculation, where $n5 = 1.84539878668$

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-3^{1.84539878668} \times 4 + (4 + 2^{1.84539878668} - 3^{1.84539878668})}{(2^{1.84539878668} - 3^{1.84539878668})}\right)}{\log 3}$$

$$n6 = 1.84527548465$$

$$3^{1.84527548465} - 2^{1.84527548465} = 3.99990254065$$

If the calculations are repeated, it will reach a point where the value of x ($3^x - 2^x = 4$), solution of exactly 4

Important Notice Based on Example 2

- As observed in the example, $n1, n3,$ and $n4,$ give $C^n > C^x,$ but the value decrease with each calculation. While the value of $n2, n4, n6,$ give $C^n < C^x$ but increases by each calculation
- In the calculation have assumed $k = 0.86135311614,$ though any number can be used if and only if $c - a^n - b^n < 0,$ or equal to 0

βw – convergence Formular for Solving $a^{x±e} + b^{x±d} = c$

$n \rightarrow x,$ then, and where (d, e) are known numbers

$$(a^{x+e} - a^{n+e}) + (b^{x+d} - b^{n+d}) = c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$$

Factorizing, then

$$a^{n+e}(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^{n+d}(b^{x-n} - 1) = c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$$

However, if $n \rightarrow x$, where $n = x$, then $a^{n+e}(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^{n+e}(b^{x-n} - 1) = c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$

This be written (factorized) as;

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n})(a^{n+e}b^{n+d}) = c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$$

Dividing $a^n b^n$ both sides, then

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n}) = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

This can also be written as;

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{a^x}{a^n} = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

Back to the equation, $a^{x+e} + b^{x+d} = c$,

$$a^x = \frac{c - b^{x+d}}{a^e}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{(c - b^{x+d})}{a^e a^n} = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

$$\frac{a^n b^x a^e - c b^n + b^{n+x+d}}{a^{e+n} b^n} = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

Multiplying both sides by $a^{n+e} b^n$

$$a^n b^x a^e - c b^n + b^{n+x+d} = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(b^d)}$$

This can also be written as;

$$a^n b^x a^e + b^n b^x b^d = \frac{c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(b^d)} + b^n c$$

$$a^n b^x a^e + b^n b^x b^d = \frac{c b^{n+d} + (c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(b^d)}$$

Factorizing,

$$b^x(a^{n+e} + b^{n+d}) = \frac{cb^{n+d} + (c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(b^d)}$$

Where b^x will be;

$$b^x = \frac{cb^{n+d} + (c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(a^{n+e} + b^{n+d})(b^d)}$$

Hence

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(b^{n+d}c) + (c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(a^{n+e} + b^{n+d})(b^d)}\right)}{\log b}$$

Similarly, following the same procedure,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(a^{n+e}c) + (c - a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(a^{n+e} + b^{n+d})(a^e)}\right)}{\log a}$$

$\beta w - convergence$ Formular for Solving $\mathbf{b^{x+d} - a^{x+e} = c}$

$n \rightarrow x$, then, and where (d, e) are known numbers

$$(a^{x+e} - a^{n+e}) + (b^{x+d} - b^{n+d}) = c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+e}$$

Factorizing, then

$$a^{n+e}(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^{n+d}(b^{x-n} - 1) = c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$$

However, if $n \rightarrow x$, where $n = x$, then $a^{n+e}(a^{x-n} - 1) + b^{n+d}(b^{x-n} - 1) = c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$

This be written (factorized) as;

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n})(a^{n+e}b^{n+d}) = c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}$$

Dividing $a^n b^n$ both sides, then

$$(b^{x-n} - a^{x-n}) = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

This can also be written as;

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{a^x}{a^n} = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

Back to the equation, $a^{x+e} + b^{x+d} = c$,

$$a^x = \frac{b^{x+d} - c}{a^e}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{b^x}{b^n} - \frac{(b^{x+d} - c)}{a^e a^n} = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

$$\frac{a^n b^x a^e + b^{n+x+d} - c b^n}{a^{e+n} b^n} = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(a^{n+e}b^{n+d})}$$

Multiplying both sides by $a^{n+e}b^n$

$$a^n b^x a^e + c b^n - b^{n+x+d} = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(b^d)}$$

This can also be written as;

$$a^n b^x a^e - b^n b^x b^d = \frac{c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}}{(b^d)} - b^n c$$

$$a^n b^x a^e + b^n b^x b^d = \frac{(-c b^{n+d}) + (c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(b^d)}$$

Factorizing,

$$b^x (a^{n+e} - b^{n+d}) = \frac{(-c b^{n+d}) + (c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(b^d)}$$

Where b^x will be;

$$b^x = \frac{(-c b^{n+d}) + (c + a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})}{(a^{n+e} - b^{n+d})(b^d)}$$

Thus

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-b^{n\pm d}c) + (c + a^{n\pm e} - b^{n\pm d})}{(a^{n\pm e} - b^{n\pm d})(b^{\pm d})}\right)}{\log b}$$

Similarly, following the same procedure,

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{(-a^{n\pm e}c) + (c + a^{n\pm e} - b^{n\pm d})}{(a^{n\pm e} - b^{n\pm d})(a^{\pm e})}\right)}{\log a}$$

β w-convergence Formular for Solving $b^{x^d} + a^x = c$

Using the same steps (procedure) as formula for solving $b^x + a^x = c$

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{ca^n - (c - a^n - b^{n^d})}{(a^n + b^{n^d})}\right)}{\log a}$$

Or

$$x = \sqrt[d]{\frac{\log\left(\frac{cb^{n^d} + (c - a^n - b^{n^d})}{(a^n + b^{n^d})}\right)}{\log b}}$$

However, this can be summarized as ($b^{x^d} + a^{x^e} = c$)

$$x = \sqrt[d]{\frac{\log\left(\frac{cb^{n^d} + (c - b^{n^d} - a^{n^e})}{(b^{n^d} + a^{n^e})}\right)}{\log b}}$$

Or

$$x = \sqrt[e]{\frac{\log\left(\frac{ca^{n^e} - (c - b^{n^d} - a^{n^e})}{(b^{n^d} + a^{n^e})}\right)}{\log a}}$$

General β w-convergence Formula

Suppose, $a^x \pm b^x \pm c^x \pm d^x \dots \dots \dots \pm z^x = \beta$

Then, applying the mathematical approach from the equation $a^x + b^x = c$

The value x of any value selected, say

$$z^x = \frac{\beta z^n + (\beta \mp a^n \mp b^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}{(a^n \pm b^n \pm c^n \pm d^n \dots \dots \dots \pm z^n)}$$

However, this is true if $z^x + M = \beta$

Where $M = (a^x \pm b^x \pm c^x \pm d^x \dots \dots \dots \pm y^x)$

Thus

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\beta z^n + (\beta \mp a^n \mp b^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}{(a^n \pm b^n \pm c^n \pm d^n \dots \dots \dots \pm z^n)}\right)}{\log z}$$

Where there is a subtraction in the equation,

Say, $a^x \mp b^x \pm c^x \pm d^x \dots \dots \dots \pm z^x = \beta$

Then, we apply the mathematical approach from the equation $b^x - a^x = c$

This is true if $M - b^x = \beta$

Where $M = (a^x \pm c^x \pm d^x \dots \dots \dots \pm z^x)$

$$b^x = \frac{-\beta b^n + (\beta \mp a^n \pm b^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}{(b^n \mp a^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}$$

Thus

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{-\beta z^n + (\beta \mp a^n \pm b^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}{(b^n \mp a^n \mp c^n \mp d^n \dots \dots \dots \mp z^n)}\right)}{\log z}$$