

Generalization for specific type of continued fraction

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Abstract

I came across "The Ramanujan Machine" on the Internet and, using my intuition on those kind of stuff, I found some interesting results.

The link to the website mentioned above is <https://www.ramanujanmachine.com/results/> and the results I found is listed below:

$$n + 2 - \frac{1}{n + 3 - \frac{2}{n + 4 - \frac{3}{n + 5 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = \frac{(-1)^n e}{d_n e - n!}$$

$$d_n = n! \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \approx \frac{n!}{e}$$

1, 0, 1, 2, 9, 44, 265, 1854, 14833, 133496, 1334961, 14684570, 176214841, 2290792932, 32071101049, 481066515734, 7697064251745, 130850092279664, 2355301661033953, ...

<https://oeis.org/A000166>

or you can use this formula if you want:

$$n + 2 - \frac{1}{n + 3 - \frac{2}{n + 4 - \frac{3}{n + 5 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} - \frac{1}{e}}$$

$$2 - \frac{1}{3 - \frac{2}{4 - \frac{3}{5 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = + \frac{e}{1e-0!} = \frac{e}{e-1}$$

1.58197670686932642438...

$$3 - \frac{1}{4 - \frac{2}{5 - \frac{3}{6 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = - \frac{e}{0e-1!} = e$$

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$$4 - \frac{1}{5 - \frac{2}{6 - \frac{3}{7 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = + \frac{e}{1e-2!} = \frac{e}{e-2}$$

3.78442238235466562875...

$$5 - \frac{1}{6 - \frac{2}{7 - \frac{3}{8 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = - \frac{e}{2e-3!} = - \frac{e}{2e-6}$$

4.82447016745576732333...

$$6 - \frac{1}{7 - \frac{2}{8 - \frac{3}{9 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = + \frac{e}{9e-4!} = \frac{e}{9e-24}$$

5.85160064959487971142...

$$7 - \frac{1}{8 - \frac{2}{9 - \frac{3}{10 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = - \frac{e}{44e-5!} = - \frac{e}{44e-120}$$

6.87129660173296177453...

$$8 - \frac{1}{9 - \frac{2}{10 - \frac{3}{11 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = + \frac{e}{265e-6!} = \frac{e}{265e-720}$$

7.88628876557801878356...

$$9 - \frac{1}{10 - \frac{2}{11 - \frac{3}{12 - \frac{4}{\dots}}}} = - \frac{e}{1854e-7!} = - \frac{e}{1854e-5040}$$

8.89810304707489785707...