

Harmonic sums and polylogarithms at non-positive integers

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We are interested in the implementation in Maple of the following objets

$$H_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(N) = \sum_{N \geq n_1 > \dots > n_r > 0} n_1^{s_1} \dots n_r^{s_r}, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}_+, \quad (1)$$

$$Li_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(z) = \sum_{n_1 > \dots > n_r > 0} z^{n_1} n_1^{s_1} \dots n_r^{s_r}, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (2)$$

$$\zeta(-s_1, \dots, -s_k) = \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_k=0}^{\infty} (1+n_1)^{s_1} \dots (k+n_1+\dots+n_k)^{s_k}, \quad (3)$$

where s_1, \dots, s_k are non-negative integers.¹

Precisely,

- We prove that $H_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(N)$ is a polynomial of degree $s_1 + \dots + s_r + r$ of N and we give the explicit formula to compute the constants $C_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}$ such that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r} N^{s_1 + \dots + s_r + r}}{H_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(N)} = 1. \quad (4)$$

- We prove also that $Li_{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(z)$ is a polynomial of degree $s_1 + \dots + s_r + r$ of $(1-z)^{-1}$ and we give the explicit formula to compute the constants B_{s_1, \dots, s_r} such that

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{B_{s_1, \dots, s_r} (1-z)^{-(s_1 + \dots + s_r + r)}}{Li_{s_1, \dots, s_r}(z)} = 1. \quad (5)$$

1. Quantities in eq. 3 are divergent, the aim of this work is to give tools to approach these divergences.

- We give the shuffle structure for (1).
- We study the values of (3) at negative integers, by analytic prolongation.

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