

New Rapidly Convergent Series Concerning $\zeta(2k + 1)$

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Abstract Values of new series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k)!} \alpha^{2n}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k+1)!} \beta^{2n}$$

are given concerning $\zeta(2k + 1)$, where k is a positive integer, α can be taken as 1, 1/2, 1/3, 2/3, 1/4, 3/4, 1/6, 5/6 and β can be taken as 1, 1/2. Some previous results are included as special cases in the present paper and new series converges more rapidly than those existing results for $\alpha = 1/3$, or $\alpha = 1/4$, or $\alpha = 1/6$.

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1. Introduction

Riemann zeta function is defined as follows

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^s}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 1. \quad (1.1)$$

For $\operatorname{Re}(s) \leq 1$, $s \neq 1$, $\zeta(s)$ is defined as the analytic continuation of (1.1). Therefore, $\zeta(s)$ is analytic for all complex plane except for a simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue 1. Based on this, we have

$$\zeta(0) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \zeta(2n) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(2\pi)^{2n}}{2(2n)!} B_{2n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

and

$$\zeta(-2n) = 0, \quad \zeta(-2n + 1) = -\frac{B_{2n}}{2n},$$

where the rational numbers B_{2n} are the Bernoulli numbers, that is, $\zeta(2n)$ can be expressed as a rational multiple of π^{2n} . There is no analogous closed evaluation for $\zeta(2n + 1)$, and various series and integral representations have been found (for example see [1–3]).

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In 1978 Apéry proved another remarkable result that $\zeta(3)$ is an irrational number based on rapidly converging series [4–6]

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{5}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{k^3 \binom{2k}{k}}.$$

There exist related simple formulae for $\zeta(2)$ and $\zeta(4)$, but expressions for $\zeta(2n+1)$, $n \geq 2$, are much more complicated [5, 7, 8].

Ewell [9] found a new simple series

$$\zeta(3) = -\frac{4\pi^2}{7} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)}{(2k+1)(2k+2)2^{2k}}, \quad (1.2)$$

and Ewell [10] showed that there exists a multiple series representation of $\zeta(n)$ in the form

$$\zeta(n) = -\frac{2^{n-2}\pi^2}{2^n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m A_{2m}(n-2)\pi^{2m}}{(2m+2)!}, \quad n = 3, 4, 5, \dots, \quad (1.3)$$

where the coefficients $A_{2m}(n)$ are the finite sums which involve multinomial coefficients and the Bernoulli numbers. Ewell's method was modified by Zhang and Williams in [11]. They obtained several series analogous to that in [3] and found a new formula for $\zeta(2n+1)$, $n \geq 2$. Although still complicated, their representation is simpler than that given by [10]. Again Ewell [12] deduced a new series representation for $\zeta(2n+1)$ in a determinantal form. Further, Cvijović and Klinowski [13] found two series representations for $\zeta(2n+1)$, $n \geq 1$, that is

$$\zeta(2n+1) = (-1)^n \frac{(2\pi)^{2n}}{n(2^{2n+1}-1)} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{k\zeta(2k+1)}{\pi^{2k}(2n-2k)!} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2k)(2k)!}{2^{2k}(2k+2n)!} \right] \quad (1.4)$$

and

$$\zeta(2n+1) = (-1)^n \frac{4(2\pi)^{2n}}{(2n+1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} R_{2n+1,k} \zeta(2k), \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$R_{2n+1,k} = \sum_{m=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{m} \frac{(2n+1)B_{2n-m}}{2^{2k+m+1}(2k+m+1)(m+1)}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

which are of rapid convergence.

Now in the present paper, by taking the advantage of Fourier's expansion

$$\log\left(2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\theta}{n}, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi, \quad (1.6)$$

and constructing integrals

$$\int_0^{\alpha} (\alpha-x)^k \log(2\sin\pi x) dx, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

we give a family of new series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k)!} \alpha^{2n}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k+1)!} \beta^{2n}, \quad (1.7)$$

which concern $\zeta(2l + 1)$, $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$, where k is a positive integer, α can be taken as 1, 1/2, 1/3, 2/3, 1/4, 3/4, 1/6, 5/6, and β can be taken as 1, 1/2. All main results in [9–13] are included as our special cases and new series converges more rapidly than those in [9–13] for $\alpha = 1/3$, or $\alpha = 1/4$, or $\alpha = 1/6$.

2. Results and proofs

The results and proofs are as follows.

Theorem 2.1 For any positive integral k and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have the formula

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k)!} \alpha^{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} \zeta(2l+1)}{(2\pi\alpha)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^k}{2(2\pi\alpha)^{2k}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n\pi\alpha)}{n^{2k+1}} + \frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log(2\pi\alpha) + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right). \tag{2.1}$$

Proof Recalling Euler’s formula

$$\sin \pi x = \pi x \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{k^2}\right), \quad 0 < x < 1, \tag{2.2}$$

and taking logarithms on both sides of (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \log(2\sin \pi x) - \log(2\pi x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \log\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{k^2}\right) = - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{nk^{2n}} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^{2n}} \right) \frac{x^{2n}}{n} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} \zeta(2n)}{n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Multiplying $(\alpha - x)^{2k-1}$ in both sides of (2.3), and integrating from $x = 0$ to $x = \alpha$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\alpha} (\alpha - x)^{2k-1} \log(2\sin \pi x) dx - \int_0^{\alpha} (\alpha - x)^{2k-1} \log(2\pi x) dx \\ &= - \int_0^{\alpha} (\alpha - x)^{2k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} \zeta(2n)}{n} dx, \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and k is a positive integer. By Fourier expansion (1.6), replacing x by $\frac{\theta}{2\pi}$ and integrating by parts, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\alpha} (\alpha - x)^{2k-1} \log(2\sin \pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2k}} \int_0^{2\pi\alpha} (2\pi\alpha - \theta)^{2k-1} \log\left(2\sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) d\theta \\ &= - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2k}} \int_0^{2\pi\alpha} (2\pi\alpha - \theta)^{2k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\theta}{n} d\theta \\ &= - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2k}} \int_0^{2\pi\alpha} (2\pi\alpha - \theta)^{2k-1} d\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\theta}{n^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2k-1}{(2\pi)^{2k}} \int_0^{2\pi\alpha} (2\pi\alpha - \theta)^{2k-2} d\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\theta}{n^3}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{(2k-1)\alpha^{2k-2}}{(2\pi)^2} \zeta(3) + \frac{(2k-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2k}(2k-3)!} \int_0^{2\pi\alpha} (2\pi\alpha - \theta)^{2k-3} d\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\theta}{n^4}\right) \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l (2k-1)! \zeta(2l+1)}{(2\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} \alpha^{2k-2l} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (2k-1)!}{(2\pi)^{2k}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n\pi\alpha)}{n^{2k+1}}, \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\int_0^\alpha (\alpha-x)^{2k-1} \log(2\pi x) dx &= \frac{1}{2k} \int_0^\alpha \log(2\pi x) d[(\alpha-x)^{2k} - \alpha^{2k}] \\
 &= -\frac{\alpha^{2k}}{2k} \left(\log(2\pi\alpha) + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right). \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, integrating by parts, we deduce that

$$-\int_0^\alpha (\alpha-x)^{2k-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} \zeta(2n)}{n} dx = -2(2k-1)! \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k)!} \alpha^{2n+2k}. \tag{2.7}$$

Combining (2.4), (2.5), (2.6) and (2.7) gives the formula (2.1).

Theorem 2.2 For any positive integral k and $0 < \beta \leq 1$, we have the formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k+1)!} \beta^{2n} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} \zeta(2l+1)}{(2\pi\beta)^{2l} (2k-2l+1)!} + \frac{(-1)^k}{2(2\pi\beta)^{2k+1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n\pi\beta)}{n^{2k+2}} + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2(2k+1)!} \left(\log(2\pi\beta) + \sum_{l=1}^{2k+1} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k+1}{l} \right). \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Similarly to Theorem 2.1, multiplying $(\beta-x)^{2k}$ in both sides of (2.3), and integrating from $x=0$ to $x=\beta$, we deduce that Theorem 2.2 holds.

Noting that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n\pi)}{n^{2k+1}} &= \zeta(2k+1), \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{n^{2k+1}} &= -\frac{2^{2k}-1}{2^{2k}} \zeta(2k+1), \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n\pi/3)}{n^{2k+1}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(4n\pi/3)}{n^{2k+1}} = -\frac{3^{2k}-1}{2 \times 3^{2k}} \zeta(2k+1), \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi/2)}{n^{2k+1}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(3n\pi/2)}{n^{2k+1}} = -\frac{2^{2k}-1}{2^{4k+1}} \zeta(2k+1), \\
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n\pi/3)}{n^{2k+1}} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(5n\pi/3)}{n^{2k+1}} = \frac{(2^{2k}-1)(3^{2k}-1)}{2^{2k+1} 3^{2k}} \zeta(2k+1),
 \end{aligned}$$

and making $\alpha = 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{5}{6}$ in (2.1), and making $\beta = 1, \frac{1}{2}$ in (2.8), we obtain the following formulas.

Corollary 2.1 For any positive integral k , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^{l-1} \zeta(2l+1)}{(2\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log 2\pi + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \quad (2.9)$$

where the finite sum on the right-hand side is 0 when $k = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{2^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} \zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (2^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{2(2\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \pi + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{3^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 3^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{(2\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (3^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(2\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n} (2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{3^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 3^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{(4\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (3^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(4\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{4\pi}{3} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{4^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 2^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (2^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(2\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n} (2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{4^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 2^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{(3\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (2^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(6\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{3\pi}{2} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{6^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 3^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^k (2^{2k}-1) (3^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(2\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{\pi}{3} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^{2k} (2n-1)! \zeta(2n)}{6^{2n} (2n+2k)!} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1} 3^{2l} \zeta(2l+1)}{(5\pi)^{2l} (2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^k (2^{2k}-1) (3^{2k}-1) \zeta(2k+1)}{4(10\pi)^{2k}} + \\ &\frac{1}{2(2k)!} \left(\log \frac{5\pi}{3} + \sum_{l=1}^{2k} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k}{l} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{(2n+2k+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1}\zeta(2l+1)}{(\pi^{2l})^{2l}(2k-2l+1)!} + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)!} \left(\log 2\pi + \sum_{l=1}^{2k+1} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k+1}{l} \right), \tag{2.17}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+2k+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^{l-1}\zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l}(2k-2l+1)!} + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)!} \left(\log \pi + \sum_{l=1}^{2k+1} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k+1}{l} \right). \tag{2.18}$$

Corollary 2.2 For any positive integral k , we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+2k)!} = \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^l l \zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l}(2k-2l)!} + \frac{(-1)^k k(2^{2k+1}-1)\zeta(2k+1)}{(2\pi)^{2k}} + \frac{1}{2(2k)!}, \tag{2.19}$$

where the finite sum on the right-hand side is 0 when $k = 1$.

Proof Replacing k by $k - 1$ in (2.18), we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n-1)!\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+2k-1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{(-1)^{l-1}\zeta(2l+1)}{\pi^{2l}(2k-2l-1)!} + \frac{1}{2(2k-1)!} \left(\log \pi + \sum_{l=1}^{2k-1} (-1)^l l^{-1} \binom{2k-1}{l} \right). \tag{2.20}$$

Noting that

$$\frac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+2k-1)!} - \frac{2k(2n-1)!}{(2n+2k)!} = \frac{(2n)!}{(2n+2k)!}$$

with (2.10) and (2.20), we obtain (2.19).

As special case for (2.9)–(2.19), we get a family of $\zeta(3)$:

$$\zeta(3) = 2\pi^2 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{n(n+1)(n+2)(2n+1)(2n+3)} - \frac{1}{6} \log 2\pi + \frac{25}{72} \right), \tag{2.21}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{2\pi^2}{7} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \pi + \frac{3}{2} \right), \tag{2.22}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{2\pi^2}{13} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{3^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \tag{2.23}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{8\pi^2}{13} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n}\zeta(2n)}{3^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \tag{2.24}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{4\pi^2}{35} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{4^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \tag{2.25}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{36\pi^2}{35} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^{2n}\zeta(2n)}{4^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \tag{2.26}$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{6^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \quad (2.27)$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{25\pi^2}{12} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5^{2n}\zeta(2n)}{6^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)} - \log \frac{5\pi}{3} + \frac{3}{2} \right), \quad (2.28)$$

$$\zeta(3) = 2\pi^2 \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{n(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)} - \frac{1}{3} \log 2\pi + \frac{11}{18} \right), \quad (2.29)$$

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}n(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)} - \frac{1}{3} \log \pi + \frac{11}{18} \right), \quad (2.30)$$

$$\zeta(3) = -\frac{4\pi^2}{7} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+1)(2n+2)} \right), \quad (2.31)$$

(2.31) is (1.4). So does $\zeta(5)$, and so on. \square

Remark We note that (2.19) is exactly (1.4). Also, making another form combining (2.10) and (2.18), we get (1.5). For example, combining (2.22) and (2.30), we deduce that

$$\zeta(3) = -\frac{8\pi^2}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+1)(2n+2)(2n+3)}. \quad (2.32)$$

Combining (2.31) and (2.32) gives

$$\zeta(3) = -\frac{\pi^2}{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n+5)\zeta(2n)}{2^{2n}(2n+1)(2n+2)(2n+3)}, \quad (2.33)$$

that is (17a) in [13].

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