

Factorial

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Notations

Traditional name

Factorial

Traditional notation

$n!$

Mathematica StandardForm notation

Factorial[n]

Specific values

Specialized values

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$$n! = \prod_{k=1}^n k ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.01.03.0002.01

$$(-n)! = \tilde{\infty} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

06.01.03.0003.01

$$\left(n + \frac{p}{q}\right)! = \frac{1}{q^n} \frac{p}{q} \prod_{k=1}^n (p + kq) ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge p < q$$

06.01.03.0004.01

$$\left(\frac{p}{q} - n\right)! = \frac{(-1)^n q^n}{\prod_{k=1}^n (-p + kq - q)} \frac{p}{q} ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge q \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge p < q$$

Values at fixed points

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$$(-2)! = \tilde{\infty}$$

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$$(-1)! = \tilde{\infty}$$

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$$0! = 1$$

$$1! = 1$$

$$2! = 2$$

$$3! = 6$$

$$4! = 24$$

$$5! = 120$$

$$6! = 720$$

$$7! = 5040$$

$$8! = 40320$$

$$9! = 362880$$

$$10! = 3628800$$

Values at infinities

$$\infty! = \infty$$

$$(-\infty)! = i$$

$$(i\infty)! = 0$$

$$(-i\infty)! = 0$$

$$\tilde{\infty}! = i$$

General characteristics

Domain and analyticity

$n!$ is an analytical function of n which is defined in the whole complex n -plane with the exception of countably many points $n = -k$; $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$. $1/n!$ is an entire function.

$$n \rightarrow n! :: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Symmetries and periodicities

Mirror symmetry

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$$\overline{n!} = \overline{n!}$$

Periodicity

No periodicity

Poles and essential singularities

The function $n!$ has an infinite set of singular points:

a) $n = -k$; $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$ are the simple poles with residues $\frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!}$;

b) $n = \tilde{\infty}$ is the point of convergence of poles, which is an essential singular point.

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$$\text{Sing}_n(n!) = \{\{-k, 1\} ; k \in \mathbb{N}^+\}, \{\tilde{\infty}, \infty\}$$

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$$\text{res}_n(n!)(-k) = \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} ; k \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Branch points

The function $n!$ does not have branch points.

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$$\mathcal{BP}_n(n!) = \{\}$$

Branch cuts

The function $n!$ does not have branch cuts.

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$$\mathcal{BC}_n(n!) = \{\}$$

Series representations

Generalized power series

Expansions at $n = n_0$; $n_0 \neq -m$

06.01.06.0001.02

$$n! \propto n_0! \left(1 + \psi(n_0 + 1)(n - n_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\psi(n_0 + 1)^2 + \psi^{(1)}(n_0 + 1))(n - n_0)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (\psi(n_0 + 1)^3 + 3\psi^{(1)}(n_0 + 1)\psi(n_0 + 1) + \psi^{(2)}(n_0 + 1))(n - n_0)^3 + \dots \right) ; (n \rightarrow n_0) \wedge -n_0 \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma^{(k)}(n_0 + 1)}{k!} (n - n_0)^k ; (n \rightarrow n_0) \wedge -n_0 \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! \propto n_0! (1 + \psi(n_0 + 1)(n - n_0)) + O((n - n_0)^2) ; (n \rightarrow n_0) \wedge -n_0 \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

Expansions at $n = -m$

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$$n! \propto \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!(n+m)} (1 + O(n+m)) ; (n \rightarrow -m) \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! \propto \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!(n+m)} + \frac{(-1)^{m-1} \psi(m)}{(m-1)!} + O(n+m) ; (n \rightarrow -m) \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! \propto \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!(n+m)} + \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \left(\psi(m) + \frac{1}{6} (3\psi(m)^2 + \pi^2 - 3\psi^{(1)}(m))(n+m) + \frac{1}{6} (\psi(m)^3 + (\pi^2 - 3\psi^{(1)}(m))\psi(m) + \psi^{(2)}(m))(n+m)^2 + \frac{1}{360} (15\psi(m)^4 + 2(\pi^2 - 3\psi^{(1)}(m))\psi(m)^2 + 4\psi^{(2)}(m)\psi(m) + (3\psi^{(1)}(m) - 2\pi^2)\psi^{(1)}(m) + 7\pi^4 - 15\psi^{(3)}(m))(n+m)^3 \right) + O((n+m)^4) ; (n \rightarrow -m) \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Asymptotic series expansions

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$$n! \propto \sqrt{2\pi n} n^n e^{-n} ; (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

Stirling's formula

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$$n! \propto \sqrt{2\pi} n^{n+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n} \left(1 + \frac{1}{12n} + \frac{1}{288n^2} - \frac{139}{51840n^3} - \frac{571}{2488320n^4} + \frac{163879}{209018880n^5} + \frac{5246819}{75246796800n^6} - \frac{534703531}{902961561600n^7} - \frac{4483131259}{86684309913600n^8} + \frac{432261921612371}{514904800886784000n^9} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{10}}\right) \right) ; |\arg(n)| < \pi \wedge (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$$

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$$n! \propto \sqrt{2\pi} n^{n+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^j P(2(j+k), j) n^{-k}}{2^{j+k} (j+k)!} \right) ;$$

$$(|\arg(n)| < \pi \wedge (|n| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge P(m, j) = (m-1)((m-2)P(m-3, j-1) + P(m-1, j)) \wedge P(0, 0) = 1 \wedge P(m, 1) = (m-1)! \wedge P(m, j) = 0 ; m \leq 3j-1)$$

06.01.06.0010.01

$$n! \propto \sqrt{2\pi} n^{n+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-n} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right) ; |\arg(n)| < \pi \wedge (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$$

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$$\frac{(n+a)!}{(n+b)!} \propto n^{a-b} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (b-a)_k B(k, a-b+1, a+1) n^{-k}}{k!} ; |\arg(a+n+1)| < \pi \wedge (|n| \rightarrow \infty) \wedge B(n, \alpha, z) = n! \left([t^n] \frac{t^\alpha e^{tz}}{(e^t - 1)^\alpha} \right)$$

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$$\frac{(n+a)!}{(n+b)!} \propto n^{a-b} \left(1 + \frac{(a+b+1)(a-b)}{2n} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \right) ; |\arg(a+n+1)| < \pi \wedge (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$$

Product representations

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$$n! = \prod_{k=1}^n k ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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$$\frac{1}{n!} = (n+1) e^{(n+1)\gamma} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{n+1}{k} \right) e^{-\frac{n+1}{k}}$$

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$$n! = \frac{1}{n+1} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{n+1}}{\frac{n+1}{k} + 1} ; -n \notin \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! = \frac{1}{e^{n\gamma}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi n}{\sin(\pi n)}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\zeta(2k+1) n^{2k+1}}{2k+1}\right)$$

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$$(n+1)! = e^{n(1-\gamma)} \prod_{k=2}^{\infty} \exp\left(\frac{(-1)^k (\zeta(k) - 1) n^k}{k}\right)$$

Limit representations

06.01.09.0001.01

$$n! = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)^{n-1}}{\prod_{k=2}^n (1-x^{1/k})} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$n! = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1)_m m^n}{(n+1)_m}$$

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$$n! = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m^{n+1} B(n+1, m)$$

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$$n! = \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w^{n+1}}{n+1} {}_1F_1(n+1; n+2; -w)$$

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$$n! = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^m \left(1 - \frac{t}{m}\right)^m t^n dt \quad ; \operatorname{Re}(n) > -1$$

Transformations

Transformations and argument simplifications

Argument involving basic arithmetic operations

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$$(-n)! = \frac{\pi \csc(\pi n)}{(n-1)!}$$

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$$(n+1)! = (n+1)n!$$

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$$(n+m)! = (n+1)_m n!$$

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

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$$(n-m)! = \frac{(-1)^m n!}{(-n)_m} \quad ; m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Multiple arguments

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$$(2n)! = \frac{2^{2n} n}{\sqrt{\pi}} (n-1)! \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)!$$

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$$(3n)! = \frac{3^{3n + \frac{1}{2}} n}{2\pi} (n-1)! \left(n - \frac{2}{3}\right)! \left(n - \frac{1}{3}\right)!$$

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$$(mn)! = n m^{m n + \frac{1}{2}} (2\pi)^{\frac{1-m}{2}} \prod_{k=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{k}{m} + n - 1\right)! \quad ; m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Products, sums, and powers of the direct function

Products of the direct function

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$$(n-1)! (-n)! = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi n)}$$

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$$n! (-n)! = n \pi \csc(n \pi)$$

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$$n! (1 - n)! = (1 - n) n \pi \csc(n \pi)$$

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$$(n + 1)! (-n)! = (n + 1) n \pi \csc(n \pi)$$

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$$n! m! = \frac{(m + n)!}{\binom{m + n}{n}}$$

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$$\frac{n!}{m!} = (m + 1)_{n-m}$$

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$$\frac{n!}{m!} = (n - m)! \binom{n}{n - m}$$

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$$\frac{(m + n)!}{m!} = (m + 1)_n$$

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$$\frac{m! n!}{(m + n + 1)!} = B(m + 1, n + 1)$$

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$$\frac{m! n!}{(m + n)!} = (m + n + 1) B(m + 1, n + 1)$$

Identities

Recurrence identities

Consecutive neighbors

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

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$$n! = n (n - 1)!$$

Distant neighbors

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$$n! = \frac{(n + m)!}{(n + 1)_m}$$

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$$n! = (-1)^m (-n)_m (n - m)! \quad ; m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Functional identities

Relations of special kind

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$$f(n) = n f(n-1) ; f(n) = n! g(n) \wedge g(n) = g(n-1) \wedge f(1) = 1$$

$n!$ is the unique nonzero solution of the functional equation $f(n) = n f(n-1)$ which is logarithmically convex for all real $n > 0$; that is, for which $\log(f(n))$ is a convex function for $n > 0$.

Differentiation

Low-order differentiation

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$$\frac{\partial n!}{\partial n} = \Gamma(n+1) \psi(n+1)$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 n!}{\partial n^2} = \Gamma(n+1) \psi(n+1)^2 + \Gamma(n+1) \psi^{(1)}(n+1)$$

Symbolic differentiation

06.01.20.0003.01

$$\frac{\partial^m n!}{\partial z^m} = \Gamma(n+1) R(m, n+1) ; R(m, z) = \psi(z) R(m-1, z) + R^{(0,1)}(m-1, z) \wedge R(0, z) = 1 \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\frac{\partial^m n!}{\partial n^m} = \int_1^\infty t^n \log^m(t) e^{-t} dt + \frac{(-m)_m}{(n+1)^{m+1}} {}_mF_m(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_m; z_1+1, z_2+1, \dots, z_m+1; -1) ;$$

$$z_1 = z_2 = \dots = z_m = n+1 \wedge m \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Fractional integro-differentiation

06.01.20.0005.01

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha n!}{\partial n^\alpha} = n^{-\alpha} \int_1^\infty t^n (n \log(t))^\alpha (1 - Q(-\alpha, n \log(t))) e^{-t} dt - n^{-\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} {}_2\tilde{F}_1\left(1, 1; 1-\alpha; -\frac{n}{k}\right)$$

Summation

Finite summation

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$$\sum_{k_{1,1}=0}^o \dots \sum_{k_{m,n}=0}^m \prod_{i=1}^m \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{k_{i,j}!} = \frac{p!}{\prod_{i=1}^m a_i! \prod_{j=1}^n b_j!} ; \sum_{j=1}^n k_{i,j} = a_i \wedge \sum_{i=1}^m k_{i,j} = b_j \wedge \sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j = p \wedge o = \text{Max}(k_{1,1}, \dots, k_{m,n})$$

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$$\sum_{k=n}^\infty \frac{k}{(k+1)!} = \frac{1}{n!}$$

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Infinite summation

Parameter-free sums

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k+1)!(k+2)!} = \frac{1}{6}(-6 + \pi^2)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k+2)!(k+4)!} = \frac{1}{27}(-29 + 3\pi^2)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k+3)!(k+6)!} = -\frac{41\,383}{288\,000} + \frac{7\pi^2}{480}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k+4)!(k+8)!} = -\frac{435\,179}{66\,679\,200} + \frac{\pi^2}{1512}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{(k+5)!(k+10)!} = \frac{-1\,493\,750\,663 + 151\,351\,200\pi^2}{11\,061\,279\,129\,600}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+2)!)^3} = 10 - \pi^2$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+4)!)^3} = \frac{-6217 + 630\pi^2}{11\,664}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+6)!)^3} = -\frac{11(-323\,329 + 32\,760\pi^2)}{3\,110\,400\,000}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+8)!)^3} = \frac{-2\,680\,498\,753 + 271\,591\,320\pi^2}{8\,782\,450\,790\,400\,000}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+3)!)^3} = \frac{29}{32} - \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+5)!)^3} = \frac{5(1728\zeta(3) - 2077)}{1\,327\,104}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+7)!)^3} = \frac{7(389\,467 - 324\,000\zeta(3))}{503\,884\,800\,000}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+9)!)^3} = \frac{19\,559\,232\,000\zeta(3) - 23\,511\,309\,071}{37\,000\,716\,107\,120\,640\,000}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^4}{((k+1)!)^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^4}{((k+2)!)^4} = \frac{1}{45}(-1575 + 150\pi^2 + \pi^4)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{((k+1)!)^2 2^k} = 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} \right)$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{((k+2)!)^2 2^k} = 2 \left(3 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} \right) + 2 \log(2) - 3 \right)$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (5 - 32k + 56k^2) ((-1+k)!)^3}{4(-1+2k)^2 (3k)!} = -\zeta(3)$$

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$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{-k} (35 - 88k + 56k^2) (3k)! ((-2+2k)!)^6}{16(-1+k)^5 ((-1+k)!)^2 k! ((-3+2k)!)^3 (-2+6k)!} = \frac{10 - \pi^2}{4}$$

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Parameter-containing sums

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(k+n)!} = \frac{1}{(n-1)(n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(n+k)!} = \frac{2^{n-1} \log(2)}{(n-1)!} - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{2^{j-1} (-j+n-1)!}{(n-j)! (n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(4n+2k)!} = - \frac{(3 \cdot 2^{2n-1} (-1)^n) \left(\frac{5-\pi}{12} - \frac{\log(4)}{12} \right)}{(4n-1)!} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j-1} (20n^2 - (40j+29)n + j(20j+29) + 10)}{(-n+j+1)(-2n+2j+1)(-4n+4j+3)(4n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(4n+2k+1)!} = \frac{(4^{n-1} (-1)^n) \pi}{(4n)!} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j+1} (20n^2 - (40j+19)n + j(20j+19) + 4)}{(-2n+2j+1)(-4n+4j+1)(-4n+4j+3)(4n)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0026.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(4n+2k+2)!} = \frac{(-4)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\log(4)}{4} \right)}{(4n+1)!} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 4^{j-1} (40j^2 + 18j + 40n^2 - 2n(40j+9) + 1)}{(j-n)(2j-2n+1)(4j-4n+1)(4n+1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0027.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(4n+2k+3)!} = \frac{(2^{2n+1} (-1)^n) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\log(2)}{2}\right)}{(4n+2)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j-1} (40j^2 - 2(40n+1)j + 40n^2 + 2n - 1)}{(j-n)(4j-4n-1)(4j-4n+1)(4n+2)!(-1)} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0028.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(n+k)! 2^k} = \frac{3^{n-1} (2 \log(3) - 2 \log(2))}{(n-1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{2 \cdot 3^j}{(j-n+1)(n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0029.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(n+k)! 3^k} = \frac{4^{n-1} (6 \log(2) - 3 \log(3))}{(n-1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{3 \cdot 4^j}{(j-n+1)(n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(3n+2k)! 3^k} = - \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-8)^j (9j-9n+7)}{(j-n+1)(3j-3n+2)(3n-1)!} - \frac{((-1)^n 2^{3n-2}) \left(\frac{3}{2} (\log(3) - \log(4) + 1) - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)}{(3n-1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0031.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(3n+2k+1)! 3^k} = \frac{(-8)^n \pi}{(3n(3n-1)!) (2\sqrt{3})} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{3(-8)^j (9j-9n+4)}{(3j-3n+1)(3j-3n+2)(3n)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (2k)!}{(3n+2k+2)! 3^k} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-8)^j (-9j+9n-1)}{(j-n)(3j-3n+1)(3n+1)!} - \frac{(3(-8)^n) \left(\frac{1}{6} (-3 \log(3) + 3 \log(4) + 1) - \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}}\right)}{(3n+1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0033.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k! p^k} = n! \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right)^{n+1} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 1$$

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06.01.23.0034.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k+n)!}{k! p^k} = n! \left(\frac{p}{p+1}\right)^{n+1} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge p \in \mathbb{N} \wedge p > 1$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k k!}{(k+n)! p^k} = \frac{\left(p \log\left(\frac{p+1}{p}\right)\right) (p+1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{p(p+1)^j}{(j-n+1)(n-1)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k!)^2}{((2n+k)!)^2} = \frac{((n!)^2 (-1) (-16)^n) (3-4 \log(2))}{4(2n-1)! ((2n)!)^2} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-16)^j (5j-5n+4) (-2j+2n-1)! ((n-1)!)^2}{(j-n+1) (2j-2n+1)^2 ((2n-1)!)^3 ((-j+n-1)!)^2} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (k!)^2}{((2n+k+1)!)^2} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-1)^j (10j-10n+3) ((-j+n-1)!)^2}{4(2j-2n+1) (2n)! (2n-2j)! n^2 ((n-1)!)^2} - \frac{(2(-1)^{-n}) \left(\frac{7}{16} - \frac{\pi^2}{24}\right)}{(n!)^2 (2n)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0038.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{((n+k)!)^2} = \frac{(2n-2)! \pi^2}{6((n-1)!)^4} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{3(n-j)^2 (2n-2)! ((-j+n-1)!)^4}{(j-n+1)^2 ((n-j)!)^2 ((n-1)!)^4 (-2j+2n-2)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0039.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2k)!}{(n+2k)!} = \frac{2^n \log(2)}{4(n-1)!} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-3} \frac{2^j}{(-j+n-2)(n-1)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge n > 1$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k!}{(n+k)! p^k} = -\frac{(p(\log(p) - \log(p-1))) (1-p)^n}{(n-1)! (p-1)} - \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(1-p)^j p}{(j-n+1)(n-1)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0041.01

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2n+2k)!} = (-1)^n \cos(1) - \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{(-1)^j}{(2n-2j)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0042.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{p^k}{(2n+2k)!} = \cosh(\sqrt{p}) \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^n + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^{j+1}}{(-2j+2n-2)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0043.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^4}{((n+k)!)^4} = a_n /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge a_1 = \frac{\pi^4}{90} \wedge a_2 = \frac{1}{45} (-1575 + 150\pi^2 + \pi^4) \wedge$$

$$\left(a_n = \frac{1}{(n-2)^3 (n-1)^7} \left(2(2(n-2)+1)(3(n-2)^2 + 3(n-2)+1)a_{n-1}(n-2)^3 - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{5(15(n-2)^2 + 10(n-2)+2)(n-1)^3(n-2)}{(n-1)!^4} + 4(4(n-2)-1)(4(n-2)+1)a(n-2) \right) /; n > 2$$

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06.01.23.0044.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^2}{((n+k)!)^2 2^k} = a_n /; n \in \mathbb{N} \wedge a_1 = 2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} \right) \wedge a_2 = 2 \left(3 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\log^2(2)}{2} \right) + 2 \log(2) - 3 \right) \wedge$$

$$\left(a_n = \frac{\frac{2(2(n-2)-1)(n-1)}{(n-1)!^2} + a(n-2) - 3(2(n-2)+1)(n-2)a(n-1)}{(2-n)(n-1)^3} /; n > 2 \right)$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0045.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+2n)!)^3} =$$

$$\frac{(3n)!}{(n!)^3 ((2n)!)^3} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j (56j^2 - 112nj + 32j + 56n^2 - 32n + 5) ((-j+n-1)!)^3}{4(-2j+2n-1)^2 (3n-3j)!} + \frac{((-1)^n (3n)!) \zeta(3)}{(n!)^3 ((2n)!)^3} /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0046.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3k)!}{27^k k! (2k+n)!} = a_n /; a_0 = \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right)}{\sqrt{3}} \wedge a_1 = 6 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) \wedge a_n = \frac{-\frac{36(n-1)}{(n-1)!} + 27a_{n-2} + 9(2n-3)a_{n-1}}{(3n-4)(3n-2)} /; k \in \mathbb{N}$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0047.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k!)^3}{((k+2n)!)^3} = \frac{(10-\pi^2)((-1)^{n-1}((n-1)!)^2 n! (6n-2)!)}{4(3n)!((2n-1)!)^6} +$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-1)^j (8(n-j)(-7j+7n-11)+35)((n-1)!)^2 n! (6n-2)! (3n-3j)! ((-2j+2n-1)!)^6}{(16(2j-2n+1))^6}$$

$$(-j+n-1)^5 (3n)! ((2n-1)!)^6 ((-2j+2n-3)!)^3 (-6j+6n-2)! ((-j+n-1)!)^2 (n-j)! /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0048.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2k+2n)!}{(-4)^k ((k+n)!)^2 z^k} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{4^{1+j} (-z)^j z (-2+2n-2j)!}{((n-j-1)!)^2} + (-4z)^n \sqrt{\frac{z}{z+1}} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0049.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2k)!)^2}{((2k+2n)!)^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (4n-2)!}{12 ((2n-1)!)^4} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{((n!)^2 (-1) (-16)^n) (3-4 \log(2))}{4 (2n-1)! ((2n)!)^2} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-16)^j (5j-5n+4) ((n-1)!)^2 (-2j+2n-1)!}{(j-n+1) (2j-2n+1)^2 ((2n-1)!)^3 ((-j+n-1)!)^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-2} \frac{3(4n-2)! ((-j+2n-2)!)^2}{((2n-1)!)^4 (-2j+4n-2)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0050.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2k)!)^2}{((2k+2n)!)^2} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{((2k)!)^2}{((2k+2n+1)!)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{3(4n)! ((2n-j-1)!)^2}{((2n)!)^4 (4n-2j)!} + \frac{(4n)! \pi^2}{12 ((2n)!)^4} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-1)^j (3-10n+10j) ((n-j-1)!)^2}{4(1-2n+2j) (2n)! (2n-2j)! n^2 ((n-1)!)^2} - \frac{(2(-1)^{-n}) \left(\frac{7}{16} - \frac{\pi^2}{24} \right)}{(n!)^2 (2n)!} \right) \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0051.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2k)!}{(2k+n)! z^k} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{z} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{z}-1}\right) \right) (1-\sqrt{z})^{n-1} + (\sqrt{z}+1)^{n-1} \left(\sqrt{z} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{z}+1}{\sqrt{z}}\right) \right)}{2(n-1)!} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{\sqrt{z} (\sqrt{z}+1)^j - (1-\sqrt{z})^j \sqrt{z}}{(j-n+1)(n-1)!} \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0052.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+4n+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j+1} (20n^2 - (40j+19)n + j(20j+19) + 4)}{(2j-2n+1)(4j-4n+1)(4j-4n+3)(4n)!} + \frac{(4^{n-1} (-1)^n) \pi}{(4n)!} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2^{4n-1} \log(2)}{(4n)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{4n-2} \frac{2^j}{(-j+4n+1-2)(4n)!} \right) \quad ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0053.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+4n)!} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j-1} (20n^2 - (40j+29)n + j(20j+29) + 10)}{(j-n+1)(2j-2n+1)(4j-4n+3)(4n-1)!} - \frac{(3 \cdot 2^{2n-1} (-1)^n) \left(\frac{5-\pi}{12} - \frac{\log(4)}{12} \right)}{(4n-1)!} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2^{4n} \log(2)}{4(4n-1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{4n-3} \frac{2^j}{(-j+4n-2)(4n-1)!} \right); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Troy Kessler

06.01.23.0054.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+4n+2)!} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(-4)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\log(4)}{4} \right)}{(4n+1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 4^{j-1} (40j^2 + 18j + 40n^2 - 2n(40j+9) + 1)}{(j-n)(2j-2n+1)(4j-4n+1)(4n+1)!} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2^{4n+2} \log(2)}{4(4n+1)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{4n-1} \frac{2^j}{(4n-j)(4n+1)!} \right); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0055.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+4n+3)!} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(2^{2n+1} (-1)^n) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\log(2)}{2} \right)}{(4n+2)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^j 2^{2j-1} (40j^2 - 2(40n+1)j + 40n^2 + 2n-1)}{(j-n)(4j-4n-1)(4j-4n+1)(4n+2)!(-1)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2^{4n+3} \log(2)}{4(4n+2)!} + \sum_{j=0}^{4n} \frac{2^j}{(-j+4n+1)(4n+2)!} \right); n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0056.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+3n)! 9^k} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{3} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right) \right) (1-\sqrt{3})^{3n-1}}{4(3n-1)!} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-8)^j (9j-9n+7)}{(j-n+1)(3j-3n+2)(3n-1)!} - \frac{((-1)^n 2^{3n-2}) \left(\frac{3}{2} (\log(3) - \log(4) + 1) - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)}{(3n-1)!} \right) + \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)^{3n-1} \left(\sqrt{3} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right)}{4(3n-1)!} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{3n-2} \frac{\sqrt{3} (\sqrt{3}+1)^j - (1-\sqrt{3})^j \sqrt{3}}{(j-3n+1)(3n-1)!}; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0057.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+3n+1)! 9^k} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{3} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)(\sqrt{3}+1)^{3n}}{4(3n)!} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} -\frac{3(-8)^j(9j-9n+4)}{(3j-3n+1)(3j-3n+2)(3n)!} + \frac{(-8)^n \pi}{(3n(3n-1)!(2\sqrt{3}))} \right) + \frac{(1-\sqrt{3})^{3n} \left(\sqrt{3} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}\right)\right)}{4(3n)!} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{3n-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+1)^j - (1-\sqrt{3})^j \sqrt{3}}{(j-3n)(3n)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0058.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!}{(4k+3n+2)! 9^k} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{3} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)(\sqrt{3}+1)^{3n+1}}{4(3n+1)!} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} \frac{(-8)^j(-9j+9n-1)}{(j-n)(3j-3n+1)(3n+1)!} - \frac{(3(-8)^n) \left(\frac{1}{6}(-3\log(3)+3\log(4)+1) - \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} \right)}{(3n+1)!} \right) + \frac{(1-\sqrt{3})^{3n+1} \left(\sqrt{3} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-1}\right)\right)}{4(3n+1)!} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{j=0}^{3n} \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+1)^j - (1-\sqrt{3})^j \sqrt{3}}{(j-3n-1)(3n+1)!} ; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

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06.01.23.0059.01

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3k)!}{27^k k!(2k+n)!} = a_n ; a_0 = \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right)}{\sqrt{3}} \wedge a_1 = 6 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) \wedge a_n = \frac{-\frac{36(n-1)}{(n-1)!} + 27 a_{n-2} + 9(2n-3) a_{n-1}}{(3n-4)(3n-2)} ; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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Operations

Limit operation

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(a+n)! n^{b-a}}{(b+n)!} = 1$$

Representations through more general functions

Through other functions

Involving some hypergeometric-type functions

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$$n! = \Gamma(n + 1, 0) /; \operatorname{Re}(n) > -1$$

Representations through equivalent functions

With related functions

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$$n! = \Gamma(n + 1)$$

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$$n! = (1)_n$$

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$$n! = 2^{\frac{1}{4}(\cos(2n\pi)-1)-n} \pi^{\frac{1}{2} \sin^2(n\pi)} (2n)!!$$

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$$n! = (n-1)!! n!!$$

Inequalities

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$$k!^n n^{kn} \geq n!^k k^{kn} /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge k \in \mathbb{N}^+ \wedge n \geq k$$

06.01.29.0002.01

$$n! \leq (n+1)^{n+1} e^{-n} /; n \in \mathbb{N}$$

06.01.29.0003.01

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (2k)!^{(2k)!} > (n(n+1)!)^{n^2(n+1)!} /; n \in \mathbb{N}^+$$

Zeros

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$$n! \neq 0 /; \forall n$$

Theorems

Taylor's formula

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(a)(z-a)^k}{k!}.$$

Derivative of composition (Faà di Bruno's formula)

$$\frac{\partial^n f(g(x))}{\partial x^n} = \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{\substack{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_n=m \\ k_1+2k_2+\dots+nk_n=n}} f^{(m)}(g(x)) \frac{n!}{\prod_{j=1}^n j!^{k_j} k_j!} \prod_{j=1}^n g^{(j)}(x)^{k_j} =$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \frac{1}{m!} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (-1)^j \binom{m}{j} g(x)^j \frac{\partial^m g(x)^{m-j}}{\partial x^m} \right) f^{(m)}(g(x)).$$

Composition of two series

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} b_m \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right)^m = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n ; c_0 = b_0 \wedge c_1 = a_1 b_1 \wedge c_2 = a_1^2 b_2 + a_2 b_1 \wedge c_3 = a_3 b_1 + 2 a_1 a_2 b_2 + a_1^3 b_3 \wedge$$

$$c_4 = a_4 b_1 + 2 a_1 a_3 b_2 + a_2^2 b_2 + 3 a_1^2 a_2 b_3 + a_1^4 b_4 \wedge c_n = \sum_{\substack{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n=0 \\ k_1+2k_2+\dots+nk_n=n}}^n m! b_m \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{a_j^{k_j}}{k_j!} \wedge m = \sum_{j=1}^n k_j$$

Maxfield theorem and Castell conjecture

J. E. Maxfield proved that the base 10 digits of any positive integer occur in $m!$ as the first digits for some integer m (J. E. Maxfield. Math. Mag. 43, 64, (1970)).

Castell's conjecture states that the digits 1 to $b - 1$ of the base b expansion of $n!$ are asymptotically equally distributed (S. P. Castell. Eureka, n36, 44 1973).

History

- J. Stirling (1730) found his famous asymptotic formula
- L. Euler (1751)
- C. Kramp (1808, 1816) introduced the notation $n!$

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