

**Padé Approximation,  
Multisums,  
and Theorema**

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$$\boxed{r_m(x) (\log x)^n + s_m(x) (\log x)^{n-1} + \dots + t_m(x) = O((x-1)^{(n+1)(m+1)-1})}$$

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THEN  $R_m(x)$  is a solution of

$$\left[ x(\delta - m)^3 - \delta^3 \right] y(x) = 0$$

for the operator  $\delta := x \frac{d}{dx}$

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**Frobenius' method**

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General solution:

$$\boxed{y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x) + c_3 y_3(x)}$$

with

$$y_1(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k}^3 (-x)^k, \quad y_2(x) = y_1(x) \log(x) + \sum_{k=0}^m \left[ \frac{d}{dk} \binom{m}{k}^3 \right] (-x)^k,$$

$$y_3(x) = y_1(x) \log^2(x) + 2 \log(x) \sum_{k=0}^m \left[ \frac{d}{dk} \binom{m}{k}^3 \right] (-x)^k + \sum_{k=0}^m \left[ \frac{d^2}{dk^2} \binom{m}{k}^3 \right] (-x)^k.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^3 \left[ 3(H_{m-k} - H_k)^2 + H_{m-k}^{(2)} + H_k^{(2)} \right] &= 0, \\ \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^3 \left[ k(3(H_{m-k} - H_k)^2 + H_{m-k}^{(2)} + H_k^{(2)}) + 2(H_{m-k} - H_k) \right] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$H_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i}, \quad H_k^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{1}{i^2}$$

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*Sigma* computes:

$$c_0(m) := 3(3m+2)(3m+4)(3m+8), \quad c_1(m) := 0, \quad c_2(m) := (m+2)^2(3m+8)$$

$$g(m, k) := (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^3 \frac{p_1(k, m, H_k, H_k^{(2)}, H_{m-k}, H_{m-k}^{(2)})}{(m-k+1)^5 (m-k+2)^5}$$

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Summing this equation over  $k$  from 0 to  $m$  gives:

$$\boxed{g(m, m+1) - g(m, 0)} = \begin{array}{l} c_0(m) \text{SUM}(m) + \\ c_1(m) [\text{SUM}(m+1) - f(m+1, m+1)] \\ c_2(m) [\text{SUM}(m+2) - f(m+2, m+1) - f(m+2, m+2)] \end{array}$$

- Linear Padé

$$r_m(x) \log(x) + s_m(x) = O((x - 1)^{2m+1})$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k}^2 [1 + 2k(H_{m-k} - H_k)] = 0$$

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- Cubic Padé

$$r_m(x) (\log x)^3 + s_m(x) (\log x)^2 + t_m(x) \log(x) + u_m(x) = O((x-1)^{4m+3})$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k}^4 \left[ 3(H_{m-k} - H_k)^2 + H_{m-k}^{(2)} + H_k^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. + 4k(H_{m-k} - H_k)^3 + 6(H_{m-k} - H_k)(H_{m-k}^{(2)} + H_k^{(2)}) + H_{m-k}^{(3)} - H_k^{(3)} \right] = 0$$

- Padé of order 4

$$r_m(x) (\log x)^4 + s_m(x) (\log x)^3 + t_m(x) (\log x)^2 \\ + u_m(x) \log(x) + v_m = O((x-1)^{5m+4})$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^5 \left[ 125(H_k - H_{m-k})^4 + 150(H_k - H_{m-k})^2 (H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)}) + 15(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})^2 \right. \\ \left. + 40(H_k - H_{m-k})(H_k^{(3)} - H_{m-k}^{(3)}) + 6H_k^{(4)} + 6H_{m-k}^{(4)} \right] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^5 \left[ -60(H_k - H_{m-k})(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)}) + 4(25(-H_k + H_{m-k})^3 - 2H_k^{(3)} + 2H_{m-k}^{(3)}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 5k(-H_k + H_{m-k})(25(-H_k + H_{m-k})^3 - 8H_k^{(3)} + 8H_{m-k}^{(3)}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 3k(5(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})(10(H_k - H_{m-k})^2 + H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)}) + 2(H_k^{(4)} + H_{m-k}^{(4)})) \right] = 0 \\
& \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k}^5 \left[ 125(-1+k)kH_k^4 + 100(-1+2k)H_{m-k}^3 + 125(-1+k)kH_{m-k}^4 + 100H_k^3(1-2k) \right. \\
& \quad - 5(-1+k)kH_{m-k} + 30H_{m-k}^2(2+5(-1+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) + 30H_k^2(2+5((-2+4k)H_{m-k} \\
& \quad + 5(-1+k)kH_{m-k}^2 + (-1+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) + 20H_k((15-30k)H_{m-k}^2 - 25(-1+k)kH_{m-k}^3 \\
& \quad + (3-6k)H_k^{(2)} + 3H_{m-k}^{(2)} - 3H_{m-k}(2+5(-1+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) + 2k(-3H_{m-k}^{(2)} + (-1+k)(H_k^{(3)} \\
& \quad - H_{m-k}^{(3)}))) + 20H_{m-k}((-3+6k)H_k^{(2)} + (-3+6k)H_{m-k}^{(2)} - 2(-1+k)k(H_k^{(3)} - H_{m-k}^{(3)})) \\
& \quad + 4(3H_k^{(2)} + 3H_{m-k}^{(2)} + 2H_k^{(3)} - 2H_{m-k}^{(3)}) + k(15(-1+k)H_k^{(2)2} + 30(-1+k)H_k^{(2)}H_{m-k}^{(2)} \\
& \quad \left. + 15(-1+k)H_{m-k}^{(2)2} + 2(-8H_k^{(3)} + 8H_{m-k}^{(3)} + 3(-1+k)(H_k^{(4)} + H_{m-k}^{(4)}))) \right] = 0 \\
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& \quad 100H_k^3(-2-3(-2+k)k-5(-2+k)(-1+k)kH_{m-k}) + 30(-1+k)H_{m-k}^2(6+5(-2+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) \\
& \quad + 30H_k^2(10(2+3(-2+k)k)H_{m-k} + 25(-2+k)(-1+k)kH_{m-k}^2 + (-1+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) \\
& \quad + 4H_{m-k}(6+15(2+3(-2+k)k)H_k^{(2)} + 5(3(2+3(-2+k)k)H_{m-k}^{(2)} - 2(-2+k)(-1+k)k(H_k^{(3)} - H_{m-k}^{(3)}))) \\
& \quad - 4(9H_{m-k}^{(2)} + 4H_k^{(3)} - 4H_{m-k}^{(3)}) + 4H_k(-6(1+5H_k^{(2)} + 5H_{m-k}^{(2)}) - 5(3+5(-1+k)H_{m-k})(6(-1+k)H_{m-k} \\
& \quad + 5(-2+k)kH_{m-k}^2 + 3(-2+k)k(H_k^{(2)} + H_{m-k}^{(2)})) + 10(-2+k)(-1+k)kH_k^{(3)} - 10(-2+k)(-1+k)kH_{m-k}^{(3)}) \\
& \quad \left. + 3(5(-2+k)(-1+k)kH_k^{(2)2} + 2(-1+k)H_k^{(2)}(6+5(-2+k)k)H_{m-k}^{(2)} + k(12H_{m-k}^{(2)} + 5(-2+k)(-1+k)H_{m-k}^{(2)2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 2(-2+k)(-4H_k^{(3)} + 4H_{m-k}^{(3)} + (-1+k)(H_k^{(4)} + H_{m-k}^{(4)}))) \right] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

## Ahlgren's Identities (P. Paule, C.S.)

$$\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - 1j H_j + 1j H_{m-j}) \binom{m}{j} = 1$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - 2j H_j + 2j H_{m-j}) \binom{m}{j} = 0}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - 3j H_j + 3j H_{m-j}) \binom{m}{j} = (-1)^m$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - 4j H_j + 4j H_{m-j}) \binom{m}{j} = (-1)^m \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j}^2 = (-1)^m \binom{2m}{m}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - 5j H_j + 5j H_{m-j}) \binom{m}{j} = (-1)^m \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j}^2 \binom{m+j}{j}$$

Pattern:

$$\sum_{j=0}^m (1 - aj H_j + aj H_{-j+m}) \binom{m}{j}^a, \quad a \geq 1$$