Identities involving binomial-coefficients, Bernoulli- and Stirlingnumbers



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A reciprocal variation of the Hasse-Zeta-summation

Abstract: The following chapter is just a simple attempt to explore the relation, that H HASSE gave in his article "a special summing procedure for zeta-series" in another direction and to see, whether one can find analoguous properties with a more general approach - without any guarantee, that the findings are more than trivialities and reformulations. The following is just exploration, and no special useful or thrilling consequences of the here shown relations are found so far.

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1. Intro

1.1. The HASSE-scheme: zeta-values = Bernoulli-numbers via binomial-matrix.

In his article of 1930 H.HASSE gave a scheme for the summation of zeta-series of negative exponents, which leads to the representation of negative-exponent zeta-values by Bernoulli-numbers.

His introductory observation was (I restate everything in matrix-notation here):

$$Z(1) \sim *Pj *ZV = B \sim$$

where B_{\sim} is the row-vector of Bernoulli-numbers $B_{\sim} = [\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, ...]$, using $\beta_1 = +1/2$.

This has the meaning, that the columns of ZV, which represent the *zeta*-series with *zero* or negativeinteger exponents, added by the column-signed version of the binomial-matrix and then added by the *zeta*-series with exponent 1 are just giving the Bernoulli-numbers in the resulting vector **B**.

First he states, that

 $Pj * ZV = \Delta$

with Δ a triangular matrix, allowing to express the zeta-summation later using finitely many terms only:

							1	1	1	1	1	- 1
							1	2	4	8	16	32
$Pj * ZV = \Delta (= "Delta")$							1	3	9	27	81	243
							1	4	16	64	256	1024
							1	5	25	125	625	3125
						*	1	6	36	216	1296	7776
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1	- 1			٦.	-			1	- 3	-7	-15	- 31
1	- 2	1		Ξ.					2	12	50	180
1	- 3	3	- 1	. '	U .					-6	-60	- 390
1	-4	6	-4	1							24	360
1	- 5	10	- 10	5	- 1	=						- 120

and then summing/leftmultiplicating of *Delta* (Δ) by the *zeta*(1)-series:, giving the Bernoulli-numbers:

$Z(1) \sim * \Delta = B$						*	1	1 -1		1 -7 12 -6	1 -15 50 -60 24	1 - 31 180 - 390 360 - 120
	1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5 2176	=[1	1/2	1/6	0	-1/30	8

He first shows, that these identities hold generally for all negative integer exponents of the zeta-series and related indexes of the Bernoulli-numbers, thus providing an independent proof for the identity

$$\beta_n / n = -\zeta(1-n) \qquad // \text{for } n > 0$$

The more interesting result is, that instead of using only a column of ZV, (which represents a zeta-series with negative integer exponent -n) the same identity holds for any zeta-series with complex exponent *s*. in terms of this matrix-notation:

$$Z(1) \sim *Pj * Z(s) = -s * \zeta(1-s)$$

A detail of this scheme of H.HASSE is, that it gives for the indeterminate expression of $\zeta(1)$ infinitiy multiplied by zero the evaluation $\zeta(1) * 0 = 1 = \beta_0$

1.2. Another proof of the HASSE-Identity

The following proof is very simple and its only possible disadvantage is, that it depends on another proof, which concerns the composition of the G_p -matrix from the stirling-numbers, (but may be given elsewhere):

 $G_p = St2 * {}^{d}Z(1) * St2^{-1} = St2 * {}^{d}Z(1) * St1$

With the above identity the proof goes as follows:

Theorem (HASSE):

$$Z(1) \sim *Pj * ZV = B \sim$$

Proof:

To begin with that proof, observe, that the *delta*-matrix Δ is a simple row-scaled version of the transpose of the *stirling- kind 2*-matrix *St2* (which was discussed in another chapter). Precisely it is

J *	^d Fac	c(1)	* St	2~	· = /														
1	-1	1	-1	1	J	*	1	1	2	6	24	120	*	1	1 1	1 3 1		1 15 25 10 1	1 31 90 65 15 1]
													=	1	1 -1	1 -3 2	1 -7 -6	1 - 15 50 -60 24	1 - 31 180 - 390 360 - 120

The leftmost zeta-vector can be rewritten as a product

 $Z(1) \sim = E \sim *^{d} Z(1)$

and we have:

$$E \sim * {}^{d}Z(1) * Pj * ZV = B \sim$$

The term $P_j * ZV$ is equal to a scaled-version of $St2 \sim$:

$$Pj * ZV = J * {}^{d}Fac(1) * St2 \sim$$

so we have

$$E \sim * {}^{d}Z(1) * J * {}^{d}Fac(1) * St2 \sim = B \sim$$

First rewrite this in transposed form to use the more common expressions in this series of articles:

$$St2 * {}^{d}Fac(1) * J * {}^{d}Z(1) * E = B$$

Now using the Stirling-matrix of first-kind *St1* and the fact, that its first column is the sequence of alternating-signed factorials, we can rewrite

$$St1[,0] = J * {}^{d}Fac(1) * E$$

 ${}^{d}Fac(-1)*J * St1[,0] = E$

We now use the fact, that the first column of G_p is just the vector of Bernoulli-numbers and thus equals B:

$$Gp[,0] = B$$

The latter two identities inserted in the previous:

$$St2 * {}^{d}Fac(1) * J * {}^{d}Z(1) * {}^{d}Fac(-1) * J * St1[,0] = Gp[,0]$$

Now the product of the middle terms of diagonal-matrices cancel out:

and we get the description of the first column of G_p in terms of its eigensystem, which was assumed to be true:

$$St2 * {}^{d}Z(1) * St1 = Gp$$

Thus the HASSE-identity can be extended to:

$$\begin{array}{l} St1\sim * \ ^{d}Fac(-1)*J \ *^{d}Z(1) \ *J \ *^{d}Fac(1) \ *St2\sim = Gp \ \sim\\ St1\sim * \ ^{d}Fac(-1)*J \ *^{d}Z(1) \ *Pj \ *ZV = Gp \ \sim \end{array}$$

where the HASSE-identity is expressed by the *first row* of this matrix-equation only.

$$(St1 \sim * {}^{d}Fac(-1) * J)[0,] * {}^{d}Z(1) * Pj * ZV = (Gp \sim)[0,]$$

$$E \sim * {}^{d}Z(1) * Pj * ZV = B \sim$$

$$Z(1) \sim * Pj * ZV = B \sim$$

The HASSE-equation for the *zeta*-value for the negative integer exponents -m, meaning $\zeta(-m)$, written in the conventional summation-formula :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{00} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{00} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^m = \beta_m = -m\zeta(1-m)$$

can thus be extended to a set of identities for m and r

$$\sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \left[{n \atop r} \right] \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} k^m = \frac{\beta_{m-r}}{r+1} \binom{m}{r}$$
$$\sum_{n=r}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+n} k^m}{(n+1)!} \left[{n \atop r} \right] \binom{n}{k} = \frac{\beta_{m-r}}{r+1} \binom{m}{r}$$

where [n,r] indicates the Stirling-number first kind (using the definition in mathworld).

2. The ZV-reciprocal experiment

2.1. Finding a "Binomial/Stirling"-pair for the reciprocal ZV-matrix

The occurence of the triangularity of the above delta-matrix Δ was triggering me, to try, whether one could generate the same scheme with the "right" zeta-series too, that means, that series with the positive exponents for their terms.

If we define a matrix ZVr, which contains the reciprocals of the entries of ZV:

	1	1	1	1	_1	1
	1	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32
	1	1/3	1/9	1/27	1/81	1/243
	1	1/4	1/16	1/64	1/256	1/1024
	1	1/5	1/25	1/125	1/625	1/3125
ZVr =	1	1/6	1/36	1/216	1/1296	1/7776

then it is possible to define a pair of matrices *PR* and *DR* which both are triangular and reflect an analoguus difference-scheme, as H.HASSE had it introduced:

PR * Z	Vr =	DR					1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1/2 1/3 1/4 1/5 1/6	1 1/4 1/9 1/16 1/25 1/36	1 1/8 1/27 1/64 1/125 1/216	1 1/16 1/81 1/256 1/625 1/1296	1 1/32 1/243 1/1024 1/3125 1/7776
	1 2	- 2	•		1	DR	1	1 1	1 3/2	1 7/4	1 15/8	1 31/16
	3	-12 -48	9 108	-64			•	•	1	11/6 1	85/36 25/12	575/216 415/144
	5	- 160 - 480	810 4860	- 1280	625 19750						1	137/60
	L 0	-400	4000	-10000	107 30	-7770	L ·					1

(note, that there are infinitely many scaled versions of this solution)

Now, to have meaningful zeta-values in a new result-row like

							Γ	1	1	1	1	1	1
									1	3/2	7/4	15/8	31/16
$W * DP = Z_{at}(2)$										1	11/6	85/36	575/216
$V \sim DK = Lel(2)$											1	25/12	415/144
												1	137/60
													1
	-					-	-						-
	_ WO	w1	W2	₩З	w4	w5_	_ ;	z(2)	z(3)	z(4)	z(5)	z(6)	ż(7)_

it is obvious, that the w_k -coefficients must be rational compositions of zeta-values, actually for instance $w_0 = \zeta(2)$.

The complete composition of **W** results from multiplying $W \sim = Zet(2) \sim *DR^{-1}$

$W\sim = Zet(2)\sim * DR^{-1}$	[1	l -1 1	1/2 -3/2 1	-1/6 1 -11/6 1	1/24 -5/12 35/24 -25/12 1	-1/120 1/8 -17/24 15/8 -137/60 1
[z(2) z(3) z(4) z(5) z(6) z(7)]	WO) w1	w2	W 3	w4	w5
where (rounded to 4 significant places)	WC W1 W2 W3 W4 W5) = [= 2 = } = ; =	1. -0.4 0.1 -0.01 0.003 -0.0004	645 1429 1017 1943 3147		

Explicitely this means for the w-values:

 $w_0 = \zeta(2)$ $w_1 = -\zeta(2) + \zeta(3)$ $w_2 = 1/2 \zeta(2) - 3/2 \zeta(3) + \zeta(4)$...

Checking for Z(s) with fractional or complex values for *s* seem to show, that this identity holds for all zeta-exponents (check performed with Pari/GP and *n*=16 as dimension of matrices), for instance:

$\zeta(2+1.5)$ W * PR *Z(1.5)	= 1.126733867 = 1.126732951	
$\zeta_{(2+4.2+2*I)}$	= 1.001611861	- 0.014311654*I
W * PR *Z(4.2+2*I)	= 1.001611864	- 0.014311649*I

This strict identity also seems to indicate, that the multiplication-term $W \sim *PR$ may simply produce the terms of the $\zeta(2)$ -series itself. A check, using the first 16 rows of *PR* only, gives numerical evidence:

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lim W * DD = 7(2)				3	- 12	.9			$^{-}$ K
$llm W \sim PR = Z(2) \sim$				4	-48	108	-64		
				5	- 160	810	-1280	625	
				6	-480	4860	-15360	18750	-7776
-			-1 -						
w0 w1 w2	W3	w4	W5 [1	1.000	0.2500	0.1111	0.06510	-0.1836	7.661
				(<i>r</i>	ounded t	o 4 signij	ficant plac	es)	

This observation, in conventional notation suggests the following identities:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [(k+1)*w_k] = 1$$

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$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [(k+1)*2^k*\binom{k}{1}*w_k] = \frac{1}{2^2}$$
$$\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} [(k+1)*3^k*\binom{k}{2}*w_k] = \frac{1}{3^2}$$

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The zeta-components expanded, taking a useful decomposition of DR^{-1} into

and using the coefficients of ER[r,c] of row r and column c as $e_{r,c}$ in the following formulae, then w_c is:

$$w_{c} = \sum_{j=0}^{c} \left(e_{j,c} * \frac{\zeta(2+j)}{c!} \right)$$

and we get for the first (c=0) column of W * PR:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[(k+1) * 1^{k} * \binom{k}{0} * \sum_{j=0}^{k} \left(e_{j,k} * \frac{\zeta(2+j)}{k!} \right) \right] = 1$$

and for the column c:

$$(-1)^{c} \sum_{k=c}^{oo} \left[(k+1)^{*} (c+1)^{k} * \binom{k}{c} * \sum_{j=0}^{k} \left(e_{j,k} * \frac{\zeta(2+j)}{k!} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{(c+1)^{2}}$$

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2.2. The structure of the entries of PR

PR can be seen as a Hadamard-product of *ZV* and a truncated *P*-matrix (using the symbol # for the Hadamard (elementwise)-multiplication operator):

	1						1						
	1	- 2			-t-r	n 1.	2	1					
	1	-4	9		- 64		3	3	1				
	1	-8	27	-64			4	6	4	1			
	1	- 16	81	- 256	625		5	10	10	5	1		
PR =	1	- 32	243	- 1024	3125	-7776 #	6	15	20	15	6	1	

However, to get it in a clearer relation to the known matrix Pj and ZV of the HASSE-scheme, one could also rewrite this as:

 $PR = {}^{d}Z(-1) * Pj \# ZV \sim$

	1							1						1					
		2						1	- 1					1	1				
			3					1	- 2	1				1	2	3			
				4				1	- 3	3	- 1			1	4	9	16		
					5			1	-4	6	-4	1		1	8	27	64	125	
PR =						6	*	1	- 5	10	- 10	5	-1_#	1	16	81	256	625	1296

or using ${}^{d}XX(e) = diag([1^{1+e}, 2^{2+e}, 3^{3+e}, \dots (k+1)^{k+1+e}, \dots])$ and an appropriate variation ZVX of ZV:

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PR = {}^{d}Z(-1) * Pj \# ZVX - * {}^{d}XX(-2)
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		2						1	- 1						1	1							1				
			3					1	- 2	1					1	2	1							3			
				4				1	- 3	3	- 1				1	4	3	1							16		
					5			1	-4	6	-4	1			1	8	9	- 4	1							125	
PR =						6 *		1	- 5	10	- 10	5	- 1	#	1	16	27	16	5	1	*						1296

2.3. The reciprocal of PR

The reciprocal PR^{-1} is

	1					
	1	- 1)D^	1.
	1	-4/3	1/3		- N -	
	1	-3/2	9/16	-1/16		
	1	-8/5	18/25	-16/125	1/125	
$PR^{-1} =$	1	-5/3	576	-5/27	25/1296	-1/1296

and this can be decomposed into

 $PR^{-1} = Pj \# ZVr * {}^{d}Z(-1)$

	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	1	- 1				-i-	1	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32		2				
	1	- 2	1				1	1/3	1/9	1/27	1/81	1/243			3			
	1	- 3	3	- 1		<u> </u>	1	1/4	1/16	1/64	1/256	1/1024				4		
	1	-4	6	-4	1		1	1/5	1/25	1/125	1/625	1/3125					5	
$PR^{-1} =$	1	- 5	10	- 10	5	- 1_ #	1	1/6	1/36	1/216	1/1296	1/7776 🛛	۰					6

2.4. Additional observations about the structure of Delta - matrix Δ and DR

The delta-matrix, occuring by matrix-multiplication $D = \Delta = Pj^*ZV$, may be continued by extension of ZV to negative indexes, which means positive zeta-exponents. This extension can simply be done by premultiplication of ZV by a diagonal zeta-vector ${}^{d}Z(m)$ with a positive *m*, which, in matrix-display is then a right-shift of the ZV-matrix by *m* columns The resulting delta-matrix produced by a *m*=4-shift is

 $D(4) = Pj * (^{d}Z(4)*ZV)$

Г	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	15/16	7/8	3/4	1/2	0	- 1	- 3	-7	- 15	-31	-63	- 127
	575/648	85/108	11/18	1/3	0	0	2	12	50	180	602	1932
	5845/6912	415/576	25/48	1/4	0	0	0	-6	-60	- 390	-2100	- 10206
	874853/1080000	12019/18000	137/300	1/5	0	0	0	0	24	360	3360	25200
D(4) =	336581/432000	13489/21600	49/120	1/6	0	0	0	0	0	-120	-2520	-31920

and this can be decomposed into

	0!					_ ·]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		1!					15/16	7/8	3/4	1/2	0	- 1	- 3	-7	- 15
			2!				575/1296	85/216	11/36	1/6	0	0	1	6	25
				3!			5845/41472	415/3456	25/288	1/24	0	0	0	- 1	- 10
					4!		874853/25920000	12019/432000	137/7200	1/120	0	0	0	0	1
D(4) =	L .					5!_#	336581/51840000	13489/2592000	49/14400	1/720	0	0	0	0	0

where the numerators and denominators are

	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	15	7	3	1	0	- 1	- 3	-7	- 15
	575	85	11	1	0	0	1	6	25
	46760	1660	50	1	0	0	0	- 1	- 10
	6998824	48076	274	1	0	0	0	0	1
numerators:	1744835904	1942416	1764	1	0	0	0	0	0
	1!^4	1!^3	1!^2	1!	1	1	1	1	1
	2!^4	2!^3	2!^2	2!	1	1	1	1	1
	3!^4	3!^3	3!^2	3!	1	1	1	1	1
	4!^4	4!^3	4!^2	4!	1	1	1	1	1
	5!^4	5!^3	5!^2	5!	1	1	1	1	1
denominators:	6!^4	6!^3	6!^2	6!	1	1	1	1	1

and, for instance for column c=3 (representing the use of $\mathbf{Z}(1)$) we have the summation:

$$\begin{split} & \sum_{k=0.00} k! / ((k+1)^* (k+1)!) = \sum_{k=0.00} k! / (k!^* (k+1)^2) = \sum_{k=0.00} 1 / (k+1)^2 = \zeta(2) \\ & \sum_{k=0.00} [1,3,11,50,\ldots]_k k! / ((k+1)^* (k+1)!^2) = \sum_{k=0.00} [1,3,11,50,\ldots]_k / k!^* 1 / (k+1)^3 = \zeta(3) \\ & d(k) = (k+1)! \sum_{j=1.k+1} 1 / j \\ & 2^* \zeta(3) = \sum_{k=0}^{00} \frac{[1,3,11,50,\ldots]_k}{k!} \frac{1}{(k+1)^3} = \sum_{k=0}^{00} \frac{d(k)}{k!} \frac{1}{(k+1)^3} \\ & d(k) = (k+1)! \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{j} \\ & 2^* \zeta(3) = \sum_{k=0}^{00} \frac{1}{(k+1)^3} (k+1) \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{j} \\ & 2^* \zeta(3) = \sum_{k=0}^{00} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \sum_{j=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{j} = \sum_{k=0}^{00} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{k+1}\right) \end{split}$$

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