

# A TREATY OF SYMMETRIC FUNCTION

Sums of Power for an Arbitrary Arithmetic Progression for real power.

## Paper Part II

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**Abstract.** Sums of Power mainly deal with positive integer power  $p$  (i.e.  $p \in^+ \mathbf{Z}$ ). In this paper, I would like to show that the sums of power that I had formulated in paper part I [1] also can be applied to the non-integer power  $p$ . The sums of power for positive non-integers (i.e. SPPNI) in this paper still adopting the same general sums of power formulation. However, the value of  $m$  has no bound and it is used as precision control. The larger the value of  $m$  used, the more accuracy the result would be.

The general formulation is given as follows

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p = \sum_{m=0}^u \left[ O_m s^{2j} \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^{p-2j}}{n^{p-(2j+1)}} \right] \quad [1]$$

Where:  $s = x_{i+1} - x_i$ ,  $O_m$  is a coefficient and  $O_0 = 1$  and  $u \in^+ \mathbf{Z}$ . In the sums of power of  $p \in^+ \mathbf{R}$ , the value of  $m$  has no bound.

## 1 Introduction

Since  $p$  is positive non-integers, the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p$  would approach the real value if  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Expanding equation [1], yields:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^p}{n^{p-1}} + O_1 s^2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^{p-2}}{n^{p-3}} + O_2 s^4 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^{p-4}}{n^{p-5}} + \dots \quad [2]$$

The coefficient  $O_m$  is given by a generalized equation as follows:

$$O_m = \frac{1}{2^{2m}} \frac{1}{(2m+1)} \binom{p}{2m} \left[ n^{2m} - 2 \sum_{t=1}^m (2t+1)(2^{2t-1} - 1) \binom{m}{t} B_t n^{2(m-t)} \frac{\prod_{j=0}^{t-1} (1+2(m-j))}{\prod_{j=0}^t (1+2(t-j))} \right]$$

## 2 Chapter 1

In this chapter the value of  $p$  studied is in between 0 and 1 (i.e.  $0 < p < 1$ ). Within this range (i.e.

$0 < p < 1$ ), the first term (i.e.  $O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^p}{n^{p-1}}$ ) is larger than the actual value. Therefore, the increment of  $m$  is to reduce the value of the first term until it approximates the actual value. The analysis is given as follows:

Let  $n=2$ ,  $s=1$  and  $p=0.1$  and  $m = 0, 1, \dots, 4$ .

Case 1,  
 $m = 0$

$$S_0 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} = 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} \quad [3]$$

Tabulating some data for equation [3], yields

Table 1 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficient  $O_0$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_0$	Error
1	2	3	2.0717734625363	2.0827594879848	-0.0109860254485
2	3	5	2.1878966365702	2.1919164527704	-0.0040198162002
3	4	7	2.2648215290309	2.2669231633414	-0.0021016343105
4	5	9	2.3233172980851	2.3246161304789	-0.0012988323938
5	6	11	2.3708501419393	2.3717355572556	-0.0008854153163
6	7	13	2.4110452428904	2.4116891599881	-0.0006439170977
7	8	15	2.4459584573840	2.4464487484833	-0.0004902910993
8	9	17	2.4768753529604	2.4772616999622	-0.0003863470018
9	10	19	2.5046563514097	2.5049690030306	-0.0003126516209
10	11	21	2.5299070270043	2.5301654763596	-0.0002584493553
11	12	23	2.5530704691970	2.5532878563502	-0.0002173871532
12	13	25	2.5744810747677	2.5746665870905	-0.0001855123228
13	14	27	2.5943976750983	2.5945579339605	-0.0001602588622
14	15	29	2.6130248773572	2.6131647782686	-0.0001399009114
15	16	31	2.6305273338126	2.6306505761385	-0.0001232423259

Case 2,  
 $m = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} = 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} = 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (3)(0.1)(-0.9)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

[4]

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 2 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficient  $O_0$  and  $O_1$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_1$	Error
1	2	3	2.0717734625363	2.0723456905449	-0.0005722280086
2	3	5	2.1878966365702	2.1879710031555	-0.0000743665852
3	4	7	2.2648215290309	2.2648412951302	-0.0000197660992
4	5	9	2.3233172980851	2.3233246770730	-0.0000073789880
5	6	11	2.3708501419393	2.3708535068418	-0.0000033649024
6	7	13	2.4110452428904	2.4110469942354	-0.0000017513450
7	8	15	2.4459584573840	2.4459594587336	-0.0000010013496
8	9	17	2.4768753529604	2.4768759671716	-0.0000006142111
9	10	19	2.5046563514097	2.5046567492768	-0.0000003978671
10	11	21	2.5299070270043	2.5299072962089	-0.0000002692046
11	12	23	2.5530704691970	2.5530706579503	-0.0000001887533
12	13	25	2.5744810747677	2.5744812110962	-0.0000001363285
13	14	27	2.5943976750983	2.5943977760633	-0.0000001009650
14	15	29	2.6130248773572	2.6130249537561	-0.0000000763988
15	16	31	2.6305273338126	2.6305273927088	-0.0000000588962

Case 3,  
 $m = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} &= O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-3.9}}{2^{-4.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} (3n^2 - 7)(n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)(p - 2)(p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} - \frac{2^{4.9} (0.4959)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

[5]

Tabulating some data for equation [5], yields

Table 3 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficients  $O_0$ ,  $O_1$  and  $O_2$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_2$	Error
1	2	3	2.0717734625363	2.0718143940274	-0.0000409314911
2	3	5	2.1878966365702	2.1878985383975	-0.0000019018273
3	4	7	2.2648215290309	2.2648217864672	-0.0000002574362
4	5	9	2.3233172980851	2.3233173561798	-0.0000000580947
5	6	11	2.3708501419393	2.3708501596670	-0.0000000177276
6	7	13	2.4110452428904	2.4110452494951	-0.0000000066047
7	8	15	2.4459584573840	2.4459584602201	-0.0000000028361
8	9	17	2.4768753529604	2.4768753543147	-0.0000000013542
9	10	19	2.5046563514097	2.5046563521119	-0.0000000007022
10	11	21	2.5299070270043	2.5299070273932	-0.0000000003889
11	12	23	2.5530704691970	2.5530704694243	-0.0000000002273
12	13	25	2.5744810747677	2.5744810749066	-0.0000000001390
13	14	27	2.5943976750983	2.5943976751865	-0.0000000000882
14	15	29	2.6130248773572	2.6130248774151	-0.0000000000579
15	16	31	2.6305273338126	2.6305273338517	-0.0000000000390

Case 4,  
 $m = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_3 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-3.9}}{2^{-4.9}} + O_3 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-5.9}}{2^{-6.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} + \frac{2^{6.9} O_3}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} \\
 &= \left[ 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} (3n^2 - 7) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2^{6.9} (3n^4 - 18n^2 + 31) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5)}{967680 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} \right] \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} - \frac{2^{4.9} (0.4959)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} - \frac{2^{6.9} (9.476649)}{46080 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} \quad [6]
 \end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [6], yields

Table 4 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficients  $O_0, O_1, O_2$  and  $O_3$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_3$	Error
1	2	3	2.0717734625363	2.0717767900405	-0.0000033275042
2	3	5	2.1878966365702	2.1878966919955	-0.000000554253
3	4	7	2.2648215290309	2.2648215328545	-0.000000038236
4	5	9	2.3233172980851	2.3233172986068	-0.000000005217
5	6	11	2.3708501419393	2.3708501420459	-0.000000001066
6	7	13	2.4110452428904	2.4110452429188	-0.000000000284
7	8	15	2.4459584573840	2.4459584573932	-0.000000000092
8	9	17	2.4768753529604	2.4768753529638	-0.000000000034
9	10	19	2.5046563514097	2.5046563514111	-0.000000000014
10	11	21	2.5299070270043	2.5299070270050	-0.000000000006
11	12	23	2.5530704691970	2.5530704691973	-0.000000000003
12	13	25	2.5744810747677	2.5744810747678	-0.000000000002
13	14	27	2.5943976750983	2.5943976750984	-0.000000000001
14	15	29	2.6130248773572	2.6130248773573	-0.000000000001
15	16	31	2.6305273338126	2.6305273338127	0.000000000000

Case 5,  
 $m = 4$

$$S_4 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-3.9}}{2^{-4.9}} + O_3 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-5.9}}{2^{-6.9}} + O_4 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-7.9}}{2^{-8.9}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} + \frac{2^{6.9} O_3}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} + \frac{2^{8.9} O_4}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{7.9}} \\
&= \left[ \begin{aligned}
&2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{2^{4.9} (3n^2 - 7) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} + \\
&\frac{2^{6.9} (3n^4 - 18n^2 + 31) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5)}{967680 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} + \\
&\frac{2^{8.9} (5n^6 - 55n^4 + 239n^2 - 381) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5) (p - 6) (p - 7)}{464486400 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{7.9}}
\end{aligned} \right] \\
&= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} - \frac{2^{4.9} (0.4959)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} - \frac{2^{6.9} (9.476649)}{46080 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} - \frac{2^{8.9} (9.476649) (40.71)}{10321920 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{7.9}} \quad [7]
\end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 5 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficients  $O_0, O_1, O_2, O_3$  and  $O_4$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_4$	Error
1	2	3	2.0717734625363	2.0717737526232	-0.0000002900869
2	3	5	2.1878966365702	2.1878966383048	-0.000000017346
3	4	7	2.2648215290309	2.2648215290920	-0.0000000000610
4	5	9	2.3233172980851	2.3233172980901	-0.0000000000050
5	6	11	2.3708501419393	2.3708501419400	-0.0000000000007
6	7	13	2.4110452428904	2.4110452428905	-0.0000000000001
7	8	15	2.4459584573840	2.4459584573840	0.0000000000000
8	9	17	2.4768753529604	2.4768753529604	0.0000000000000
9	10	19	2.5046563514097	2.5046563514097	0.0000000000000
10	11	21	2.5299070270043	2.5299070270043	0.0000000000000
11	12	23	2.5530704691970	2.5530704691970	0.0000000000000
12	13	25	2.5744810747677	2.5744810747677	0.0000000000000
13	14	27	2.5943976750983	2.5943976750983	0.0000000000000
14	15	29	2.6130248773572	2.6130248773572	0.0000000000000
15	16	31	2.6305273338126	2.6305273338126	0.0000000000000

## Discussion

It can be seen on the data tabulated in the tables [1]-[4], that the error reduces as the value of  $m$  increases.

On the other hands, it is also can be seen that, as the symmetric function  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$  is getting larger the error is



getting smaller and approaching zero. In this research, the calculation is done using Microsoft Excel with precision up to 15 digits.

Now consider  $n=2$ ,  $s=2$  and  $p=0.1$  and  $m = 1,4$ .

Case 1,  
 $m = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 s^2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} = 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{(4)2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{(4)2^{2.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} = 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{2^{2.9} (12)(0.1)(-0.9)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} \\
 &= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 6 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficients  $s=2$ ,  $O_0$  and  $O_1$ ,

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_1$	Error
1	3	4	2.1161231740339	2.1194320221655	-0.0033088481316
2	4	6	2.2204718175333	2.2210851163275	-0.0006132987941
3	5	8	2.2907421171219	2.2909352817472	-0.0001931646253
4	6	10	2.3449295538484	2.3450092579809	-0.0000797041326
5	7	12	2.3894329871271	2.3894718197055	-0.0000388325784
6	8	14	2.4273756121962	2.4273967969768	-0.0000211847806
7	9	16	2.4605449836546	2.4605575298586	-0.0000125462040
8	10	18	2.4900698251391	2.4900777337426	-0.0000079086035
9	11	20	2.5167125548257	2.5167177907177	-0.0000052358921
10	12	22	2.5410142657810	2.5410178721941	-0.0000036064131
11	13	24	2.5633738359910	2.5633764024399	-0.0000025664489
12	14	26	2.5840943083043	2.5840961853494	-0.0000018770451
13	15	28	2.6034116438206	2.6034130489875	-0.0000014051670
14	16	30	2.6215133650904	2.6215144383103	-0.0000010732199
15	17	32	2.6385510979283	2.6385519320459	-0.0000008341176

Case 2,  
 $m = 4$

$$S_4 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1}}{2^{0.1-1}} + O_1 s^2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-1.9}}{2^{-2.9}} + O_2 s^4 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-3.9}}{2^{-4.9}} + O_3 s^6 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-5.9}}{2^{-6.9}} + O_4 s^8 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-7.9}}{2^{-8.9}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} + \frac{(4)2^{2.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} + \frac{(16)2^{4.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} + \frac{(64)2^{6.9} O_3}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} + \frac{(256)2^{8.9} O_4}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{7.9}} \\
&= 2^{0.9} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.1} - \frac{2^{2.9} (0.09)}{2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.9}} - \frac{2^{4.9} (0.4959)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{3.9}} - \frac{2^{6.9} (9.476649)}{720 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{5.9}} - \frac{2^{8.9} (9.476649)(40.71)}{40320 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{7.9}} \quad [8]
\end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 7 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$  using coefficients  $s=2, O_0, O_1, O_2, O_3$  and  $O_4$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{0.1}$	$S_4$	Error
1	3	4	2.1161231740339	2.1161428803411	-0.0000197063072
2	4	6	2.2204718175333	2.2204721284408	-0.0000003109075
3	5	8	2.2907421171219	2.2907421343828	-0.0000000172609
4	6	10	2.3449295538484	2.3449295557074	-0.0000000018591
5	7	12	2.3894329871271	2.3894329874297	-0.0000000003026
6	8	14	2.4273756121962	2.4273756122616	-0.0000000000654
7	9	16	2.4605449836546	2.4605449836720	-0.0000000000174
8	10	18	2.4900698251391	2.4900698251445	-0.0000000000054
9	11	20	2.5167125548257	2.5167125548276	-0.0000000000019
10	12	22	2.5410142657810	2.5410142657817	-0.0000000000007
11	13	24	2.5633738359910	2.5633738359913	-0.0000000000003
12	14	26	2.5840943083043	2.5840943083044	-0.0000000000001
13	15	28	2.6034116438206	2.6034116438207	-0.0000000000001
14	16	30	2.6215133650904	2.6215133650904	0.0000000000000
15	17	32	2.6385510979283	2.6385510979283	0.0000000000000

## Discussion

The result shows that the formulation following the same form as in the sums of power with different  $s$ . Comparing the errors between  $s=1$  and  $s=2$  for the same  $m=1$ , suggesting better accuracy for larger  $s$  could be achieved by making the value of  $m$  larger. However, the accuracy for  $s=2$  and  $m=4$  has no difference up to 13 decimal places compared to  $s=1$  and  $m=4$  for larger  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$ , suggesting the function is sensitive for

larger symmetric function  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$  even at small  $m$  (i.e.  $m=4$ ).

## 2 Chapter 2

In this chapter the value of  $p$  studied is in between 0 and 1 (i.e.  $p > 1$ ). Within this range (i.e.  $0 < p < 1$ ),

the first term (i.e.  $O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]^p}{n^{p-1}}$ ) is smaller than the actual value. Therefore, the increment of  $m$  is to increase the value of the first term until it approximates the actual value. The analysis is given as follows:

Let  $n=2$ ,  $s=1$  and  $p=1.1$  and  $m = 0,1,\dots,4$ .

Case 1,  
 $m = 0$

$$S_0 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 8 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$  using coefficients  $s=1$  and  $O_0$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$	$S_0$	Error
1	2	3	3.1435469250726	3.1241392319772	0.0194076930954
2	3	5	5.4919164471743	5.4797911319261	0.0121253152482
3	4	7	7.9431629420899	7.9342310716949	0.0089318703950
4	5	9	10.4678881354282	10.4607725871548	0.0071155482734
5	6	11	13.0504819085480	13.0445455649058	0.0059363436422
6	7	13	15.6810855013814	15.6759795399225	0.0051059614589
7	8	15	18.3528536150328	18.3483656136246	0.0044880014082
8	9	17	21.0607337632990	21.0567244496788	0.0040093136202
9	10	19	23.8008325744813	23.7972055287909	0.0036270456905
10	11	21	26.5700518852532	26.5667375017756	0.0033143834777
11	12	23	29.3658640151533	29.3628103480271	0.0030536671262
12	13	25	32.1861651179926	32.1833323386306	0.0028327793620
13	14	27	35.0291752305954	35.0265321084663	0.0026431221291
14	15	29	37.8933677060408	37.8908892848943	0.0024784211465
15	16	31	40.7774179179626	40.7750839301471	0.0023339878154

Case 2,  
 $m = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{1.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-0.9}}{2^{-1.9}} = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (3)(1.1)(0.1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (0.11)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 9 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$  using coefficients  $s=1$ ,  $O_0$  and  $O_1$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$	$S_1$	Error
1	2	3	3.1435469250726	3.1432311939504	0.0003157311222
2	3	5	5.4919164471743	5.4918466724163	0.0000697747580
3	4	7	7.9431629420899	7.9431368412652	0.0000261008247
4	5	9	10.4678881354282	10.4678755808868	0.0000125545414
5	6	11	13.0504819085480	13.0504749037990	0.0000070047490
6	7	13	15.6810855013814	15.6810811900686	0.0000043113127
7	8	15	18.3528536150328	18.3528507696634	0.0000028453694
8	9	17	21.0607337632990	21.0607317847816	0.0000019785173
9	10	19	23.8008325744813	23.8008311418216	0.0000014326598
10	11	21	26.5700518852532	26.5700508137089	0.0000010715443
11	12	23	29.3658640151533	29.3658631922032	0.0000008229501
12	13	25	32.1861651179926	32.1861644718764	0.0000006461162
13	14	27	35.0291752305954	35.0291747137694	0.0000005168260
14	15	29	37.8933677060408	37.8933672859771	0.0000004200636
15	16	31	40.7774179179626	40.7774175717873	0.0000003461753

Case 3,  
 $m = 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{1.1} &= O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-0.9}}{2^{-1.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-2.9}}{2^{-3.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (3n^2 - 7) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (0.11)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (0.1881)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 10 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$  using coefficients  $s=1, O_0, O_1$  and  $O_2$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$	$S_2$	Error
1	2	3	3.1435469250726	3.1435334833483	0.0000134417243
2	3	5	5.4919164471743	5.4919153889971	0.0000010581772
3	4	7	7.9431629420899	7.9431627406971	0.0000002013928
4	5	9	10.4678881354282	10.4678880768943	0.0000000585339
5	6	11	13.0504819085480	13.0504818866981	0.0000000218499
6	7	13	15.6810855013814	15.6810854917559	0.0000000096255
7	8	15	18.3528536150328	18.3528536102623	0.0000000047705
8	9	17	21.0607337632990	21.0607337607168	0.0000000025822
9	10	19	23.8008325744813	23.8008325729846	0.0000000014967
10	11	21	26.5700518852532	26.5700518843369	0.0000000009163
11	12	23	29.3658640151533	29.3658640145667	0.0000000005866
12	13	25	32.1861651179926	32.1861651176028	0.0000000003898
13	14	27	35.0291752305954	35.0291752303281	0.0000000002673
14	15	29	37.8933677060408	37.8933677058525	0.0000000001883
15	16	31	40.7774179179626	40.7774179178267	0.0000000001358

Case 4,  
 $m = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_3 &= \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} = O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-0.9}}{2^{-1.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-2.9}}{2^{-3.9}} + O_3 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-4.9}}{2^{-5.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \frac{2^{5.9} O_3}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (3n^2 - 7) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2^{5.9} (3n^4 - 18n^2 + 31) (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5)}{967680 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} \right] \\
 &= 2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (0.11)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (0.1881)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \frac{2^{5.9} (2.127411)}{46080 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} \quad [10]
 \end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 11 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$  using coefficients  $s=1, O_0, O_1$  and  $O_2$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$	$S_3$	Error
1	2	3	3.1435469250726	3.1435461459153	0.0000007791572
2	3	5	5.4919164471743	5.4919164252432	0.0000000219311
3	4	7	7.9431629420899	7.9431629399641	0.0000000021257
4	5	9	10.4678881354282	10.4678881350548	0.0000000003735
5	6	11	13.0504819085480	13.0504819084547	0.0000000000933
6	7	13	15.6810855013814	15.6810855013519	0.0000000000294
7	8	15	18.3528536150328	18.3528536150219	0.0000000000109
8	9	17	21.0607337632990	21.0607337632944	0.0000000000046
9	10	19	23.8008325744813	23.8008325744792	0.0000000000021
10	11	21	26.5700518852532	26.5700518852522	0.0000000000011
11	12	23	29.3658640151533	29.3658640151528	0.0000000000006
12	13	25	32.1861651179926	32.1861651179923	0.0000000000003
13	14	27	35.0291752305954	35.0291752305952	0.0000000000002
14	15	29	37.8933677060408	37.8933677060407	0.0000000000001
15	16	31	40.7774179179626	40.7774179179625	0.0000000000001

Case 5,  
 $m = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_4 = \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i^{0.1} &= O_0 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + O_1 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-0.9}}{2^{-1.9}} + O_2 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-2.9}}{2^{-3.9}} + O_3 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-4.9}}{2^{-5.9}} + O_4 \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{-6.9}}{2^{-7.9}} \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} O_1}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} O_2}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \frac{2^{5.9} O_3}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} + \frac{2^{7.9} O_4}{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{6.9}} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (n^2 - 1) p (p - 1)}{24 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (3n^2 - 7)(n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3)}{5760 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2^{5.9} (3n^4 - 18n^2 + 31)(n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5)}{967680 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2^{7.9} (5n^6 - 55n^4 + 239n^2 - 381)(n^2 - 1) p (p - 1) (p - 2) (p - 3) (p - 4) (p - 5) (p - 6) (p - 7)}{464486400 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{6.9}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{1.1}}{2^{0.1}} + \frac{2^{1.9} (0.11)}{8 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{0.9}} + \frac{2^{3.9} (0.1881)}{384 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{2.9}} + \frac{2^{5.9} (2.127411)}{46080 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{4.9}} + \frac{2^{7.9} (2.127411)(28.91)}{10321920 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^2 x_i \right]^{6.9}} \quad [11]
 \end{aligned}$$

Tabulating some data for equation [4], yields

Table 12 The value of  $\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$  using coefficients  $O_0, O_1, O_2, O_3$  and  $O_4$

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i$	$\sum_{i=2}^2 x_i^{1.1}$	$S_4$	Error
1	2	3	3.1435469250726	3.1435468722543	0.0000000528183
2	3	5	5.4919164471743	5.4919164466416	0.0000000005327
3	4	7	7.9431629420899	7.9431629420636	0.0000000000263
4	5	9	10.4678881354282	10.4678881354254	0.0000000000028
5	6	11	13.0504819085480	13.0504819085475	0.0000000000005
6	7	13	15.6810855013814	15.6810855013813	0.0000000000001
7	8	15	18.3528536150328	18.3528536150328	0.0000000000000
8	9	17	21.0607337632990	21.0607337632990	0.0000000000000
9	10	19	23.8008325744813	23.8008325744813	0.0000000000000
10	11	21	26.5700518852532	26.5700518852532	0.0000000000000
11	12	23	29.3658640151533	29.3658640151533	0.0000000000000
12	13	25	32.1861651179926	32.1861651179926	0.0000000000000
13	14	27	35.0291752305954	35.0291752305954	0.0000000000000
14	15	29	37.8933677060408	37.8933677060408	0.0000000000000
15	16	31	40.7774179179626	40.7774179179626	0.0000000000000

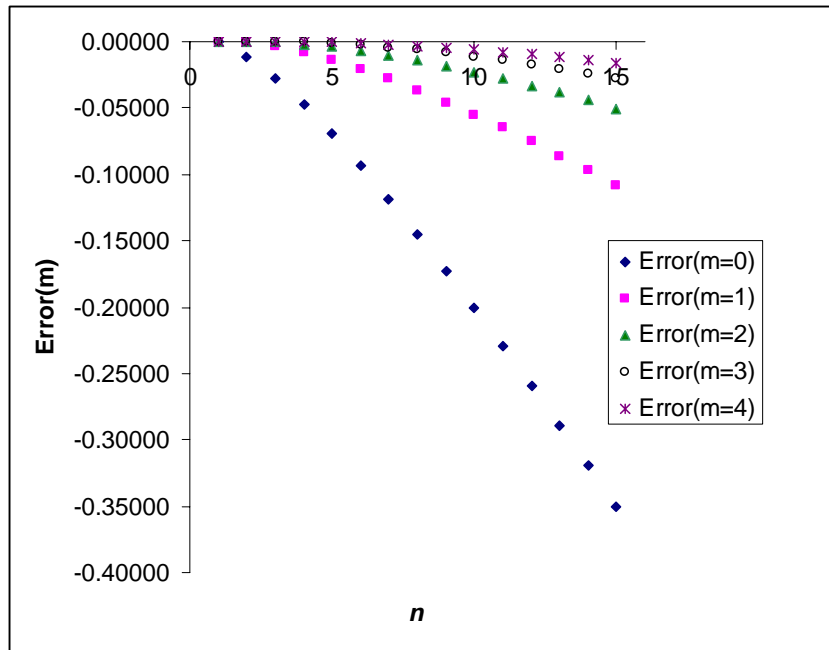
## Discussion

The result shows the same pattern like in the power  $0 < p < 1$ . It shows that the accuracy increases with the increment of  $m$ .

### 2.0 The study of variables that govern the accuracy of the calculation of the sums of power.

From the results before, we can see that the accuracy of the calculation depending on several variables. The main variable is the coefficient of  $O_j$ , by analyzing some of the error data yields figure [1]

Figure [1] The curve of  $n$  versus error due to  $m$ .



In this plot, the other data were made fix (i.e.  $s=1$  and  $a=1$ ). The figure [1] shows that the error decreases as the value of  $m$  increases. As  $m$  getting larger, the error approaches the zero line. It is also can be seen that the error increases as the term  $n$  increases. Therefore, to reduce the error the value of  $m$  should also be increased.

The others factor that my influence the accuracy are  $s$  and  $a$  variables. The plots of these variables against  $n$  are given as in the figure [2] and figure [3].

Figure [1] The curve of  $n$  versus error due to  $s$ .



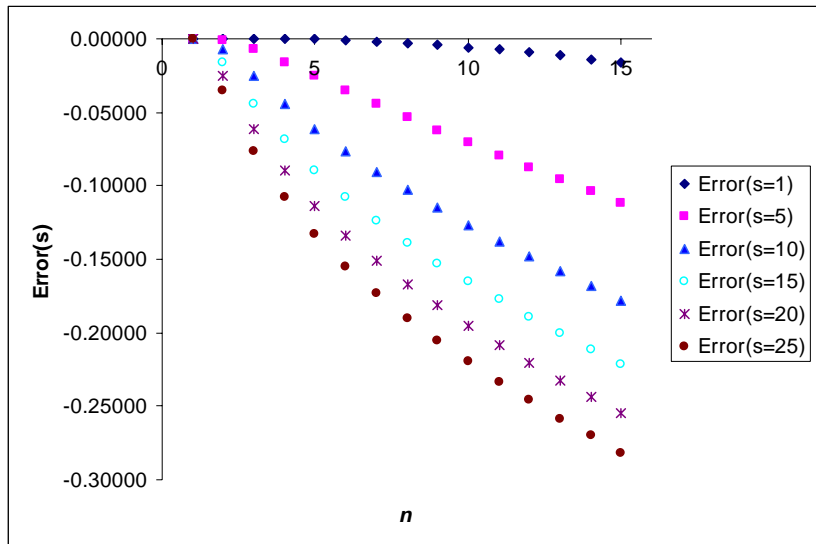
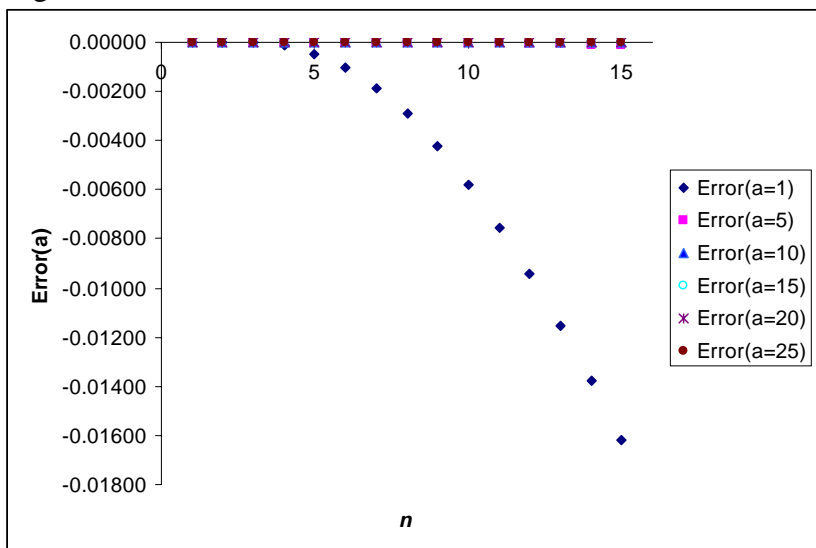


Figure [1] The curve of  $n$  versus error due to  $a$ .



### Discussion.

Figure [2] shows that, as  $s$  increases while  $a$  remaining the same, the error increases with larger  $s$  and increment of  $n$ . While in figure [3], it shows that if the value  $a$  is made increased the error decreases rapidly to zero. Therefore, for larger symmetric function due to larger first term  $a$  or  $x_1$ , it is enough to have few coefficients of  $O_j$ .

### Conclusion.

It has been shown that the general equation for Sum of Power presented in this paper works perfectly with the positive real power  $p$ . This offers a new way of calculating the approximation of the sums of power when the power  $p$  is a non-integer which is not possible using other method derived by Faulhaber [2] and its extension by William et al [3]. It is suggested that the generalized sums of power formulation is working well with the negative and complex  $p$ , thus offering a new study in the Riemann's Zeta function and reciprocal numerical power series.

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