

Ramanujan's Roots

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abstract

This note presents some formulas related with pi



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1. INTRODUCTION. Ramanujan established many intriguing equalities between radicals, [60],[61],[62],[63]. In particular:

$$\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[3]{2}-1} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{9}} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{9}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{9}} \quad (1)$$

$$\sqrt{\sqrt[3]{5}-\sqrt[3]{4}} = \frac{1}{3}(\sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{20} - \sqrt[3]{25}) \quad (2)$$

$$\sqrt[6]{7\sqrt[3]{20}-19} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{5}{3}} - \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{3}} \quad (3)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\sqrt[5]{\frac{32}{5}} - \sqrt[5]{\frac{27}{5}}} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{1}{25}} + \sqrt[5]{\frac{3}{25}} - \sqrt[5]{\frac{9}{25}} \quad (4)$$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{3-2\sqrt[4]{5}}{3+2\sqrt[4]{5}}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{5}-1}{\sqrt[4]{5}+1} \quad (5)$$

This note presents some formulas related with the radical (5).

Notation and some relations:

$$r = \sqrt[4]{\frac{3-2\sqrt[4]{5}}{3+2\sqrt[4]{5}}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{5}-1}{\sqrt[4]{5}+1} = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}-\sqrt[4]{5}-\sqrt[4]{125}}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$r = \sqrt[4]{161+72\sqrt{5}-108\sqrt[4]{5}-48\sqrt[4]{125}} \quad (7)$$

$$r = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{10+6\sqrt{5}}}{2} \quad (8)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{6+3\sqrt{5}}+2\sqrt{20+9\sqrt{5}}}} \quad (9)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{3+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{3+\sqrt{5}-\frac{1}{3+\sqrt{5}-\dots}}} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{1}{r} = 2 + \sqrt[3]{9 - \sqrt{5} + 7\sqrt[3]{9 - \sqrt{5} + 7\sqrt[3]{9 - \sqrt{5} + \dots}}} \quad (11)$$

$$r^3 - 6r^2 + 5r = 8 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{15}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{30}\right) \quad (12)$$

$$r = 2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}(27 - 3\sqrt{5})}{98}\right)\right) \quad (13)$$

$$r = 2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}(27 - 3\sqrt{5})}{98}\right)\right) \quad (14)$$

$$r = 2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}(27 - 3\sqrt{5})}{98}\right)\right) \quad (15)$$

$$r = 2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{7}{3}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}(27 - 3\sqrt{5})}{98}\right)\right) \quad (16)$$

$$r = \sqrt{-1 + 2\left(\cos\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}\right) + \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}\right)\right)^{-2}} \quad (17)$$

$$r = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}\right) \quad (18)$$

2. SOME FORMULAS FOR PI.

$$\pi = 3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6-3r}{2\sqrt{21}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{21}(27-3\sqrt{5})}{98}\right) \quad (19)$$

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3r}{1+r^2}}\right) + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{r\sqrt{5}}{1+r^2}}\right) \quad (20)$$

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{2r+5r^4}\right) + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{3r-r^5}\right) \quad (21)$$

$$\pi = 5\sqrt{\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5r}{32}\right)^n f_n \quad (22)$$

$$f_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(-\frac{192}{25}\right)^k \sum_{m=0}^{n-k} \left(-\frac{16}{15}\right)^m \binom{k}{m} \binom{n-k-m}{k} \binom{2n-2k-2m}{n-k-m} \frac{1}{2n-2k-2m+1} \quad (23)$$

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(r) + 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}\right) \quad (24)$$

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(r) + 4 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{5}}}\right) \quad (25)$$

$$\pi = 4 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}\right) + 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5}}\right) \quad (26)$$

$$\pi = 4 \tan^{-1}(r) + \frac{4}{\sqrt[4]{5}} F\left(\frac{1}{4}, 1; \frac{5}{4}; \frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{4}{\sqrt[4]{125}} F\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1; \frac{7}{4}; \frac{1}{5}\right) \quad (27)$$

Remark: F is the hypergeometric function.

$$\pi = \frac{5}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n g_n \quad (28)$$

$$g_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor 2n/3 \rfloor} \sum_{k=0}^{n-m} \frac{2^{-3k}}{2k+1} \binom{2k}{k} \binom{2k}{m} \binom{3k+n-m-1}{n-m-k} \quad (29)$$

$$\pi = 8 \tan^{-1}(r) + 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2-4r+r^2}{3}\right) \quad (30)$$

$$\pi = 2 \sin^{-1}(r^2\sqrt{5}) + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{6r(1-r^2)}\right) \quad (31)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{5}-1}{\sqrt[4]{5}+1}\right) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+(6+3\sqrt{5})x^2+(20+9\sqrt{5})x^4} dx \quad (32)$$

$$\pi = 16 \tan^{-1}(r) + 16 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}-r\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}}{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}+r\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}}\right) \quad (33)$$

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