

Bernoulli Numbers and Pi

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ABSTRACT. We give a formula for Pi.

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I. Bernoulli Numbers .

The Bernoulli numbers are defined by

$$(1) \quad n \geq 1, \quad B_n = \left\{ \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{30}, \frac{1}{42}, \frac{1}{30}, \frac{5}{66}, \frac{691}{2730}, \frac{7}{6}, \frac{3617}{510}, \frac{43867}{798}, \dots \right\}$$

II. Pi Constant .

Pi constant is defined by

$$(2) \quad \pi = 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right) = 3.141592 \dots$$

III. Pi Formula .

$$(3) \quad \pi = 3 + 2 \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times 3^{2n+1} B_{n+1}}{(2n+2)! (1+u_n u_{n+1})}\right) \right)$$

where $u_{n+1} = u_n - \frac{2 \times 3^{2n+1} B_{n+1}}{(2n+2)!}$, $u_1 = \frac{1}{6}$, $n \geq 1$

$$(4) \quad \pi = 3 + 2 \left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{54}{731}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3240}{202997}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{58320}{16215757}\right) - \dots \right)$$

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