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DE CURVA  
HYPERGEOMETRICA  
HAC AEQVATIONE EXPRESSA

$$y = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot x.$$

Auctore

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**D**enotante hic littera  $x$  abscissam et  $y$  applicatam, aequatio haec immediate non nisi pro iis abscissis, quae numeris integris exprimentur; applicatarum quantitatem indicat; hinc enim si fuerint

abscissae  $x \dots 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  etc.  
erunt

applicatae  $y \dots 1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120, 720$  etc.

ita, ut dum abscissae secundum numeros naturales capiuntur, applicatae secundum progressionem hypergeometricam *Wallisii* progrediantur; quam ob causam etiam hanc curuam hypergeometricam appellari conueniet. Et si autem per hanc aequationem innumerabilia quidem istius curuae puncta, sed inter se discreta assignantur; vniuersa tamen huius curuae

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indoles per eam aequationem definiri est censenda, ita ut cuique abscissae certa ac vi istius ipsius aequationis determinata respondeat applicata. Ratio enim istius aequationis omnino postulat, ut si abscissae cuicunque  $x=p$  conueniat applicata  $y=q$ , tum abscissae  $x=p+1$  respondeat applicata  $y=q$  ( $p+1$ ) abscissae vero  $x=p-1$  haec applicata  $y=\frac{q}{p}$ . Quam ob rem neutiquam arbitrio nostro relinquitur per infinita illa puncta data curuam quandam parabolici generis ducere, cum omnia plane eius puncta ex ipsa aequatione determinentur.

#### II.

Praeter has autem applicatas, quae abscissis per numeros integros expressis respondent, imprimis notari merentur, quae inter eas ex aequo interiacent; et omnes per eam, quam abscissae  $x=\frac{1}{2}$  respondere et quantitati  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}$  aequari olim ostendi, determinantur. Cum igitur sit  $\sqrt{\pi}=1,77245385090548$ ; hae applicatae coniunctim tam pro abscissis positivis quam negativis sequenti modo se habebunt:

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pro abscissis positivis	pro abscissis negativis
$x$ est applicata $y$	$x$ est applicata $y$
0 1	0 + 1
$\frac{1}{2}$ 0,8862269	$-\frac{1}{2}$ + 1,7724538
1 1	-1 ± ∞
$1\frac{1}{2}$ 1,3293404	$-1\frac{1}{2}$ - 3,5449077
2 2	-2 + ∞
$2\frac{1}{2}$ 3,3233509	$-2\frac{1}{2}$ + 2,3632718
3 6	-3 ± ∞
$3\frac{1}{2}$ 11,6317284	$-3\frac{1}{2}$ - 0,9453087
4 24	-4 + ∞
$4\frac{1}{2}$ 52,3427777	$-4\frac{1}{2}$ + 0,2700882
5 120	-5 ± ∞
$5\frac{1}{2}$ 287,8852775	$-5\frac{1}{2}$ - 0,0600196
6 720	-6 + ∞
$6\frac{1}{2}$ 1871,2543038	$-6\frac{1}{2}$ + 0,0109126
7 5040	-7 ± ∞

Hinc delineavi istam curvam in fig. 1. expressam Tab. I. quae ab abscissa negativa  $x = -1$ , ubi applicata fit Fig. 1. infinita vsque ad  $x = 3$ , ubi fit  $y = 6$  porrigitur, hinc vero continuo in infinitam ascendere est intelligenda; sinistrorsum vero, ubi pro singulis abscissarum valoribus integris applicatae abeunt in asymptotas, ultra  $x = -1$  non expressi.

III.

Consideratio huius curvae plures suppeditat quaestiones haud parum curiosas, eius naturae accuratius cognoscendae inferuentes, quarum evolutio eo

A 3) maio-

maiori attentione digna videtur, quod aequatio pro curua more solito explicari nequit. Huiusmodi quaestiones primo circa determinationem reliquorum curuae punctorum praeter ea, quae facile assignare licet, versantur. Deinde in singulis punctis positio tangentis insignem inuestigationem requirit, quo facilius tractus totius curuae defini queat. Tum vero ex inspectione figurae perspicuum est inter abscissas  $x=0$  et  $x=1$ , alicubi applicatam omnium minimam esse debere; cuius adeo tam locum quam ipsam quantitatem assignari operae erit pretium.

Praeterea vero inter binas abscissas negatiuas  $-1, -2, -3, -4, -5$  etc. ubi applicatae in infinitum extenduntur, necesse est dari quoque applicatas minimas, quae quo magis sinistrorsum progrediamur, continuo minores euadunt, donec tandem prorsus euanescant. Denique etiam quaestio de radio curvaminis in singulis curuae punctis attentionem nostram meretur, isque imprimis curuae locus notatu dignus videtur, ubi curuatura est maxima, siquidem manifestum est, in elongatione ab axe curuae ramos continuo propius ad lineam rectam accedere. Has igitur quaestiones resolvere institui.

### Quaestio prima.

*Pro curua hypergeometrica inuenire aequationem continuam inter abscissam  $x$  et applicatam  $y$ , quae aequae locum habeat, siue pro  $x$  capiatur numerus integer, siue fractus quicumque.*

4. Cum

4. Cum aequatio proposita  $y = 1. 2. 3. \dots x$  locum proprie habere nequeat, nisi  $x$  fit numerus integer; eam in aliam formam transfundi oportet, quae ab hac conditione sit liberata; quod pluribus modis per expressiones in infinitum excurrentes fieri potest, inter quas primum occurrit ista:

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^x \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^x \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^x \cdot \frac{4}{4+x} \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^x \cdot \text{etc.}$$

qui factores in infinitum continuari debent. Ratio huius expressionis inde est manifesta, quod quo plures capiantur factores, veritas eo propius, sumtis autem infinitis, accurate obtineatur: si enim factorum numerus fit  $= n$ , habetur

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{n+x} (n+1)^x$$

cuius numerator si ita repraesentetur:

$$1. 2. 3. \dots x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \dots n$$

denominator vero ita

$$(1+x)(2+x)(3+x) \dots n(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+x)$$

deletis factoribus communibus prouenit

$$y = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot x}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+x)} (n+1)^x$$

Quare si  $n$  fit numerus infinitus, ob denominatoris singulos factores  $= n+1$  eorumque numerorum  $= x$ , totus denominator per multiplicatorem  $(n+1)^x$  tollitur, proditque aequatio proposita  $y = 1. 2. 3. \dots x$ .

5. Haec forma aliquanto generalior reddi potest; cum enim totum negotium eo redeat, ut  
multi-

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multiplicator  $(n+1)^x$  postremo denominatori  $(n+1)(n+2)(n+3) \dots (n+x)$  aequiualet, casu quo numerus  $n$  est infinitus, evidens est huic conditioni quoque satisfieri, si multiplicator ille in genere statuatur  $(n+a)^x$  existente  $a$  numero quocunque finito; maxime vero hanc formulam ad institutum fore accommodatam, si litterae  $a$  medius quidam valor inter  $1$  et  $x$  veluti  $a = \frac{1+x}{2}$  seu  $a = \sqrt{x}$  tribuatur. Nunc vero necesse est hunc multiplicatorem  $(n+a)^x$  in tot factores, quot numerus  $n$  continet unitates, resolui, quod commode hac resolutione praestatur:

$$(n+a)^x = a^x \cdot \left(\frac{a+1}{a}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{a+2}{a+1}\right)^x \cdot \left(\frac{a+3}{a+2}\right)^x \dots \left(\frac{a+n}{a+n-1}\right)^x.$$

Quocirca pro abscissa quacunque  $x$  habebimus applicatam:

$$y = a^x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{a+1}{a}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{2+x} \left(\frac{a+2}{a+1}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{3+x} \left(\frac{a+3}{a+2}\right)^x \dots \text{etc. in infinitum}$$

quae expressio semper veritati est consentanea, quicunque numerus pro  $a$  accipiatur, promptissime autem ad veritatem perducet, si sumatur  $a = \frac{1+x}{2}$ , unde fiet:

$$y = \left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{2+x}{1+x}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{2+x} \left(\frac{3+x}{2+x}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{3+x} \left(\frac{4+x}{3+x}\right)^x \dots \text{etc.}$$

quae expressio ex infinitis factoribus formae  $\frac{m}{m+x}$   $\left(\frac{a+m}{a+m-1}\right)^x$  praeter primum  $a^x$  constat, et quo plures quouis casu inuicem multiplicantur, eo propius ad

ad veritatem accedetur. Hinc autem nascitur prima expressio, si fumatur  $a = 1$ .

6. Eo magis autem haec expressio ad usum est accommodata, quo promptius factores ad unitatem conuergunt, id quod euenit sumendo  $a = \frac{1+\alpha}{2}$ , tum vero calculus eo facilius expedietur, quo minores numeri loco  $x$  substituuntur, semper autem sufficit applicatas pro abscissis  $x$  unitate vel adeo nihilo minoribus inuestigasse, quoniam inde facili negotio applicatae per abscissas  $x+1, x+2, x+3, x+4$  etc. deriuantur. Sit igitur  $x = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  existente  $a < \beta$ , eritque

$$y = \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2\beta}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta} \left(\frac{\beta+\alpha}{\beta+\alpha}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{2\beta}{\alpha+2\beta} \left(\frac{5\beta+\alpha}{3\beta+\alpha}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{3\beta}{\alpha+3\beta} \left(\frac{7\beta+\alpha}{5\beta+\alpha}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \text{etc.}$$

vnde applicatae potestas  $y^{\beta}$  ita prodit expressa:

$$y^{\beta} = \left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2\beta}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\beta^{\beta} (3\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(\beta+\alpha)^{\beta} (\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{(2\beta)^{\beta} (5\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(2\beta+\alpha)^{\beta} (3\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{(3\beta)^{\beta} (7\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(3\beta+\alpha)^{\beta} (5\beta+\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \text{etc.}$$

Pro abscissa autem  $x = -\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$  applicata  $y$  hinc colligetur

$$y^{\beta} = \left(\frac{2\beta}{\beta-\alpha}\right)^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{\beta^{\beta} (\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(\beta-\alpha)^{\beta} (3\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{(2\beta)^{\beta} (3\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(2\beta-\alpha)^{\beta} (5\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{(3\beta)^{\beta} (5\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}}{(3\beta-\alpha)^{\beta} (7\beta-\alpha)^{\alpha}} \cdot \text{etc.}$$

Sumamus exempli gratia  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  et impetrabimus:

$$y^2 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 12}{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} \cdot \frac{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 15}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 11} \cdot \frac{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 19}{9 \cdot 9 \cdot 13} \cdot \text{etc.}$$

cuius factor in genere cum fit  $\frac{2n \cdot 2n \cdot (4n+3)}{(2n+1)(2n+1)(4n-1)} \cdot \frac{16n^2 + 12n}{16n^2 + 12n - 1}$

$= 1 + \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2(4n-1)}$ , hinc intelligitur, quam

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promte hi. factores ad vnitatem accedunt, erit igitur:

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{5^2 \cdot 7}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{7^2 \cdot 11}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{9^2 \cdot 15}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{11^2 \cdot 19}\right) \text{ etc.}$$

vbi quidem nouimus esse  $y^2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Sin autem statuamus  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ , cui conuenit  $y = \sqrt{\pi}$  erit ex altera expressione

$$\pi = 4 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 5} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 9} \cdot \frac{6 \cdot 6 \cdot 6}{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 15} \cdot \frac{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 15}{7 \cdot 7 \cdot 17} \text{ etc.}$$

feu.  $\pi = 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1^2 \cdot 5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 9}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5^2 \cdot 15}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{7^2 \cdot 17}\right) \text{ etc.}$  inde vero est  $\pi = 3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{5^2 \cdot 7}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{7^2 \cdot 11}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{9^2 \cdot 15}\right) \text{ etc.}$

ita vt altera crescendo, altera decrescendo ad veritatem appropinquet.

7. Commodius autem calculus instituetur, si expressio nostra in singulis factoribus abrumpatur, tum enim sequentes formulae prodibunt continuo propius ad veritatem accedentes:

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{3+x}{2}\right)^{\infty}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \cdot \left(\frac{5+x}{2}\right)^{\infty}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^4} \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \cdot \left(\frac{7+x}{2}\right)^{\infty}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^8} \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \cdot \frac{4}{4+x} \cdot \left(\frac{9+x}{2}\right)^{\infty}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^{16}} \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \cdot \frac{4}{4+x} \cdot \frac{5}{5+x} \cdot \left(\frac{11+x}{2}\right)^{\infty}$$

Quia

Quia si loco  $x$  scribatur  $-x$  prodit applicata  $= \frac{y}{x}$  erit per similes formulas:

$$y = \left(\frac{2+x}{2}\right)^{\infty-1}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{1+x} \left(\frac{4+x}{2}\right)^{\infty-1}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{1+x} \cdot \frac{3}{2+x} \left(\frac{6+x}{2}\right)^{\infty-1}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{1+x} \cdot \frac{3}{2+x} \cdot \frac{4}{3+x} \left(\frac{8+x}{2}\right)^{\infty-1}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{1+x} \cdot \frac{3}{2+x} \cdot \frac{4}{3+x} \cdot \frac{5}{4+x} \left(\frac{10+x}{2}\right)^{\infty-1}$$

Quare posito  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  pro applicata  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$  duplex series formularum eo conuergentium resultat:

$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2}{4}}$	{	$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}$
$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{2 \cdot 4}{3 \cdot 5} \sqrt{\frac{11}{4}}$		$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}}$
$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} \sqrt{\frac{16}{4}}$		$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{4 \cdot 6}{3 \cdot 5} \sqrt{\frac{4}{15}}$
$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} \sqrt{\frac{19}{4}}$		$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} \sqrt{\frac{4}{17}}$
etc.		$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = \frac{4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10}{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9} \sqrt{\frac{4}{21}}$

8. Huiusmodi autem producta commodissime per logarithmos euoluuntur; ac primò quidè ex forma generali numerum quemcunq;  $a$  implicante nanciscimur:

$$ly = xla + xl^{\frac{a+1}{a}} + xl^{\frac{a+2}{a+1}} + xl^{\frac{a+3}{a+2}} + xl^{\frac{a+4}{a+3}} \text{ etc.}$$

$$-l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{x}{2}) - l(1+\frac{x}{3}) - l(1+\frac{x}{4}) \text{ etc.}$$

et sumto  $a = \frac{1+x}{2}$ , vt haec series maxime conuergens reddatur:

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$$ly = x$$

$$ly = x l \frac{1+x}{2} + x l \frac{x+1}{x+1} + x l \frac{x+5}{x+5} + x l \frac{x+7}{x+7} + x l \frac{x+9}{x+7} \text{ etc.}$$

$$-l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{x}{2}) - l(1+\frac{x}{3}) - l(1+\frac{x}{4}) \text{ etc.}$$

Sumtis igitur his logarithmis naturalibus, cum fit in genere :

$$x l \frac{x+2m+1}{x+2m-1} = \frac{2x}{x+2m} + \frac{2x}{3(x+2m)^3} + \frac{2x}{5(x+2m)^5} + \frac{2x}{7(x+2m)^7} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{et } l(1+\frac{x}{m}) = \frac{2x}{x+2m} + \frac{2x^3}{3(x+2m)^3} + \frac{2x^5}{5(x+4m)^5} + \frac{2x^7}{7(x+2m)^7} + \text{etc.}$$

sequentem formam infinitis seriebus constantem adipiscimur :

$$ly = x l \frac{1+x}{2} + \frac{2}{3} x (1-x^2) (\frac{1}{(x+2)^3} + \frac{1}{(x+4)^5} + \frac{1}{(x+6)^7} + \frac{1}{(x+8)^9} + \text{etc.})$$

$$+ \frac{2}{5} x (1-x^4) (\frac{1}{(x+2)^5} + \frac{1}{(x+4)^7} + \frac{1}{(x+6)^9} + \frac{1}{(x+8)^{11}} + \text{etc.})$$

$$+ \frac{2}{7} x (1-x^6) (\frac{1}{(x+2)^7} + \frac{1}{(x+4)^9} + \frac{1}{(x+6)^{11}} + \frac{1}{(x+8)^{13}} + \text{etc.})$$

$$+ \frac{2}{9} x (1-x^8) (\frac{1}{(x+2)^9} + \frac{1}{(x+4)^{11}} + \frac{1}{(x+6)^{13}} + \frac{1}{(x+8)^{15}} + \text{etc.})$$

etc.

9. Primae seriei fumamus definitum terminorum numerum qui fit = n, et cum superior pars ad vnicum membrum x l(a+n) redigatur, erit

$$ly = x l(a+n) - l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) \dots - l(1+\frac{1}{n}x)$$

quae expressio eo propius ad veritatem accedit, quo maior capiatur numerus n. Sit igitur n numerus praemagnus ac primo quidem habebimus l(n+a) = ln + \frac{a}{n} - \frac{a^2}{2n^2} + \frac{a^3}{3n^3} - etc. vbi loco a sumi \frac{1+x}{2} conueniet; tum vero posita breuitatis gratia fractione 0,5772156649015325 = Δ, nouimus esse summam progressionis harmonicae :

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots + \frac{1}{n} = \Delta + l n + \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{12n^2} + \frac{1}{120n^4} - \text{etc.}$$

unde cum fit :

$$l(n+a) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \Delta - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} - \frac{1}{120n^4} \\ + \frac{a}{n} - \frac{a^2}{2n^2} + \frac{a^3}{3n^3}$$

colligimus sumto  $a = \frac{\alpha + \infty}{2}$

$$ly = -\Delta x + x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x \dots + \frac{1}{n}x + \frac{\alpha^2 x}{2n} \\ - l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{n}x) - \frac{\alpha - 6\alpha\alpha^2 - 1\alpha^3}{24 n n}$$

Reuera ergo augendo numerum  $n$  in infinitum erit :

$$ly = -\Delta x + x + \frac{\alpha}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{4}x + \text{etc.} \\ - l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{4}x) - \text{etc.}$$

et singulis logarithmis per series euolutis :

$$ly = -\Delta x + \frac{1}{2}x x (1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \text{etc.}) \\ - \frac{1}{3}x^2 (1 + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \text{etc.}) \\ + \frac{1}{4}x^4 (1 + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \text{etc.}) \\ - \frac{1}{5}x^5 (1 + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{3^5} + \frac{1}{4^5} + \text{etc.}) \\ \text{etc.}$$

10. Praeter has autem formulas, quibus cuique abscissae  $x$  conueniens applicata  $y$  assignatur, methodus mea progressionem indefinite summam singularem suppeditat expressionem ad eundem scopum accommodatam.

Cum enim fit  $ly = l_1 + l_2 + l_3 + l_4 \dots + lx$  hanc progressionem indefinite summari oportet; introducendo autem valores numericos :

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A =  $\frac{1}{2}$

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$A = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $B = \frac{1}{30}$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{245}$ ,  $D = \frac{1}{9450}$ ,  $E = \frac{1}{93555}$ ,  
 $F = \frac{691}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot 15 \cdot 315}$  etc. quorum progressio ita est  
 comparata vt fit

$$5B = 2AA; \quad 7C = 4AB; \quad 9D = 4AC + 2BB; \\
 11E = 4AD + 4BC \text{ etc.}$$

ostendi alibi fore

$$ly = \frac{1}{2} l 2\pi + (x + \frac{1}{2}) l x - x + \frac{A}{2x} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 B}{2^3 x^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 C}{2^5 x^5} \\
 - \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 D}{2^7 x^7} + \text{etc.}$$

quae series prae superioribus hunc praestat vsum, vt quo maiores capiantur abscissae  $x$  eo promptius verum valorem applicatae  $y$  exhibeat. Cum igitur si abscissae  $x$  conueniat applicata  $y$ , abscissae maiori  $x+n$  conueniat applicata  $y(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \dots (x+n)$ , habebimus semper per seriem valde convergentem:

$$ly = \frac{1}{2} l 2\pi - l(x+1) - l(x+2) - l(x+3) \dots - l(x+n) \\
 + (x+n+\frac{1}{2}) l(x+n) \\
 - x - n + \frac{A}{2(x+n)} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 B}{2^3 (x+n)^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 C}{2^5 (x+n)^5} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 D}{2^7 (x+n)^7} + \text{etc.}$$

Quodsi ergo  $e$  denotet numerum, cuius logarithmus naturalis = 1, breuitatis gratia ponatur:

$$\frac{A}{2(x+n)} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 B}{2^3 (x+n)^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 C}{2^5 (x+n)^5} - \text{etc.} = s$$

concludimus a logarithmus ad numeros regrediendo

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi(x+n)}}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) \dots (x+n)} \left(\frac{x+n}{e}\right)^{x+n} e^s$$

vbi numerus integer  $n$  arbitrio nostro relinquitur, quo

quo maior is autem accipiatur, eo facilius verum valorem ipsius  $s$  iuuenire licet.

11. Denique etiam applicatam  $y$  per formulam integram exhibere licet, posita enim abscissa  $x=p$ , nouaque introducta variabili  $u$ , prae qua quantitas  $p$  vt constans tractetur, erit applicata  $y = \int du (1-u)^p$  siquidem integratio a valore  $u=0$  vsque ad valorem  $u=1$  extendatur. Vel si forma exponentiali vti malimus, erit quoque

$$y = \int e^{-v} v^p dv$$

integrationem a valore  $v=0$  ad  $v=\infty$  extendendo. Ex his quidem formulis, quoties abscissa  $p$  est numerus integer, integratio statim praebet  $y=1, 2, 3, \dots, p$ . at si  $p$  fuerit numerus fractus, hinc simul intelligitur ad quodnam genus quantitatum transcendentium valor ipsius  $y$  referri debeat. Alio autem loco ostendi, quomodo tum integrale per quadraturas curuarum algebraicarum exprimi queat.

12. En ergo plurimas solutiones quaestionis nostrae primae, qua pro qualibet abscissa  $x$  etiam si numero non integro exprimatur, valor applicatae  $y$  reperiebatur: quarum praecipuas simul aspectui exposuisse iuuabit, vt inde quouis casu ea, quae maxime ad vsum accommodata videatur, eligi queat:

I.  $y = \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^x \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^x \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x \cdot \frac{4}{4+x} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^x \cdot \text{etc.}$

II.  $y = \left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)^x \cdot \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\frac{3+x}{2+x}\right)^x \cdot \frac{2}{2+x} \left(\frac{5+x}{3+x}\right)^x \cdot \frac{3}{3+x} \left(\frac{7+x}{4+x}\right)^x \cdot \text{etc.}$

III.

$$\text{III. } ly = xl^{\frac{1}{2}} + xl^{\frac{2}{2}} + xl^{\frac{4}{2}} + xl^{\frac{5}{2}} + \text{etc.} \\ -l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{4}x) - \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{IV. } ly = xl^{\frac{1+x}{2}} + xl^{\frac{x+3}{x+1}} + xl^{\frac{x+5}{x+3}} + xl^{\frac{x+7}{x+5}} + xl^{\frac{x+9}{x+7}} + \text{etc.} \\ -l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{4}x) - \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{V. } ly = -\Delta x + x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{4}x + \text{etc.} \\ -l(1+x) - l(1+\frac{1}{2}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{3}x) - l(1+\frac{1}{4}x) - \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{VI. } ly = -\Delta x + \frac{1}{2}xx(1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \text{etc.}) \\ + \frac{1}{3}x^2(1 + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \text{etc.}) \\ + \frac{1}{4}x^4(1 + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \text{etc.}) \\ + \frac{1}{5}x^5(1 + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{3^5} + \frac{1}{4^5} + \text{etc.}) \\ + \text{etc.}$$

$$\text{VII. } ly = \frac{1}{2}\pi + (x + \frac{1}{2})lx - x + \frac{A}{2x} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 B}{2^5 x^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 C}{2^6 x^7} - \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 6 D}{x^7 x^7} + \text{etc.}$$

existente  $\Delta = 0, 5772156649014225$  et

$$A = \frac{1}{5}, B = \frac{1}{90}, C = \frac{1}{945}, D = \frac{1}{9450}, E = \frac{1}{93555} \text{ etc.}$$

Tum in tribus postremis formis logarithmos naturales accipi oportet.

### Quaestio secunda.

*In curua hypergeometrica ad quoduis eius punctum directionem tangentis definire.*

13. Hic igitur assumimus pro quavis abscissa  $x$  valorem applicatae  $y$  iam esse inuentum; et cuni directio tangentis ratione differentialium  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  definiatur, quippe qua fractione tangens anguli, quo curvae

vae

vae tangens in loco proposito ad axem inclinatur, exprimi solet, tantum opus est, vt quendam formularum inuentarum differentiemus. In hunc autem finem formula V maxime videtur idonea, ex qua colligimus:

$$\frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \text{etc.}$$

$$- \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{2+x} - \frac{1}{3+x} - \frac{1}{4+x} - \text{etc.}$$

quae expressio in hanc concinniorem contrahitur:

$$\frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + \frac{x}{1+x} + \frac{x}{2(2+x)} + \frac{x}{3(3+x)} + \frac{x}{4(4+x)} + \text{etc.}$$

vnde statim patet, si  $x$  fit numerus integer negatiuus, fieri non solum applicatam  $y$ , sed etiam formulam  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  infinitam, ita vt in his locis ipsae applicatae, vtpote asymptotae fiant tangentes. Ponamus autem in genere angulum, quem tangens cum axe constituit  $=\Phi$  vt fit  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{tang. } \Phi$ .

14. Primum ergo hinc definiamus tangentes pro abscissis  $x$ , quae numeris positiuis exprimuntur, siquidem applicatae  $y$  sponte dantur.

I. Sit ergo  $x=0$ , et ob  $y=1$  fit

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\Delta = -0,5772156649 = \text{tang. } \Phi$$

vnde fit angulus  $\Phi = -29^{\circ}, 59', 39''$ , vbi signum - indicat, tangentem dextrorsum in axem incidere, cum eoque angulum tantum non  $30^{\circ}$  consistere.

II. Sit  $x=1$  et ob  $y=1$  fit  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1-\Delta = 0,422784335 = \text{tang. } \Phi$ , hincque angulus  $\Phi = 22^{\circ}, 55'$ .



III. Sit  $x=2$  et ob  $y=2$  fit  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1 + \frac{1}{2} - \Delta) = 1,845568670$   
 $= \text{tang. } \Phi$  hincque angulus  $\Phi = 61^{\circ}, 33'$ .

IV. Sit  $x=3$  et ob  $y=6$  fit  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \Delta) = \text{tang. } \Phi$   
 seu  $\text{tang. } \Phi = 7,536706010$  et  $\Phi = 82^{\circ}, 26'$ .

V. Sit  $x=4$  et ob  $y=24$  fit  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 24(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \Delta)$   
 hincque  $\text{tang. } \Phi = 36,146824040$  et  $\Phi = 88^{\circ}, 25'$ .

In genere igitur si abscissa  $x$  aequetur numero in-  
 tegro cuicumque  $n$ , ob  $y = 1, 2, \dots, n$  erit

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{tang. } \Phi = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \Delta).$$

15. Definiamus hinc etiam tangentes pro lo-  
 cis intermediis, ac primo quidem ad abscissas posi-  
 tivas relatis:

I. Sit  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , erit  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$  atque

$$\frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + 1 - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{11} \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{seu } \frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + 2(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \text{etc.}) = -\Delta + 2(1 - l_2)$$

$$\text{hincque } \frac{dy}{dx} = \text{tang. } \Phi = y(2(1 - l_2) - \Delta) = 0,0364899739, y$$

II. Sit  $x = \frac{2}{3}$  erit  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \pi$  atque

$$\frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + 2(1 + \frac{1}{3} - l_2) \text{ vnde fit}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \text{tang. } \Phi = y(2(1 + \frac{1}{3} - l_2) - \Delta) = 0,7031566405, y$$

III. Sit  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  erit  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \pi$  et  $\frac{dy}{y dx} = -\Delta + 2(1 + \frac{1}{2} - l_2)$   
 $+ \frac{1}{3} - l_2$

$$\text{hinc tang. } \Phi = y(2(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - l_2) - \Delta) = 1,1031566405, y$$

Cum

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Cum nunc fit  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi} \cdot (2(x-1/2) - \Delta) = 0,0323383973$

erit pro his casibus:

$x = \frac{1}{2}; y = 0,$	$8862269$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 0,$	$0323384$
$x = \frac{3}{2}; y = 1,$	$3293404$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 0,$	$9347345$
$x = \frac{5}{2}; y = 3,$	$3233509$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 3,$	$6661767$
$x = \frac{7}{2}; y = 11,$	$6317284$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 16,$	$1549694$
$x = \frac{9}{2}; y = 52,$	$3427777$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 84,$	$3290907$
		etc.	

16. Antequam ulterius progrediar, obseruo si fuerit pro abscissa quacunque

$$x = p; y = q; \text{ tang. } \Phi = r$$

tum pro abscissa sequente fore

$x = p + 1; y = q(p + 1)$  et  $\text{tang. } \Phi = r(p + 1) + q$   
pro abscissa autem antecedente

$$x = p - 1; y = \frac{q}{p}; \text{ et } \text{tang. } \Phi = \frac{r}{p} - \frac{q}{p^2}$$

unde superiores valores facile retro continuare poterimus:

$x = \frac{1}{2}; y = 0,$	$8862269;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = 0,$	$0323384$
$x = -\frac{1}{2}; y = 1,$	$7724538;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = -3,$	$4802308$
$x = -\frac{3}{2}; y = -3,$	$5449077;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = -0,$	$1293538$
$x = -\frac{5}{2}; y = +2,$	$3632718;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = +1,$	$6617504$
$x = -\frac{7}{2}; y = -0,$	$9453087;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = -1,$	$0428236$
$x = -\frac{9}{2}; y = +0,$	$2700882;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = +0,$	$3751176$
$x = -\frac{11}{2}; y = -0,$	$0600196;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = -0,$	$0966971$
$x = -\frac{13}{2}; y = +0,$	$0109126;$	$\text{tang. } \Phi = +0,$	$0195654$
		etc.	

17. Eadem aequatio differentialis ei curvae puncto  $\mu$  inueniendo inferuit, vbi applicata est minima seu tangens axi parallela. Posito igitur  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ , abscissa respondens  $x$  ex hac aequatione quaeri debet:

$$\Delta = \frac{x^2}{1+x} + \frac{x^2}{2(2+x)} + \frac{x^2}{3(3+x)} + \frac{x^2}{4(4+x)} + \frac{x^2}{5(5+x)} + \text{etc.}$$

quae euoluitur in hanc:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = & +x \left( 1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{4} + \text{etc.} \right) \\ & - x^2 \left( 1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{5} + \text{etc.} \right) \\ & + x^3 \left( 1 + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \text{etc.} \right) \\ & - x^4 \left( 1 + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^3}{7} + \text{etc.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

etc.

Summis autem harum serierum proximis substitutis erit

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = & +0,5772156649 - 1,6449340668x \\ & + 1,2020569032x^2 - 1,0823232337x^3 \\ & + 1,0369277551x^4 - 1,0173430620x^5 \\ & + 1,0083492774x^6 - 1,0040773562x^7 \\ & + 1,0020083928x^8 - 1,0009945751x^9 \\ & + 1,0004941886x^{10} - 1,0002460866x^{11} \\ & + 1,0001227233x^{12} - 1,0000612481x^{13} \\ & + 1,0000305882x^{14} - 1,0000152823x^{15} \end{aligned}$$

etc.

Sim autem duae primae fractiones retineantur, sequens series multo magis conuergens emergit

$\Delta =$

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$$0 = +0,5772156649 - \frac{x^2}{1+x} - \frac{x^2}{2(2+x)}$$


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$$+0,0770569032 x^2 - 0,3949340668 x$$

$$+0,0056777551 x^4 - 0,0098232337 x^5$$

$$+0,000367774 x^6 - 0,0017180620 x^8$$

$$+0,0000552678 x^8 - 0,0001711062 x^7$$

$$+0,0000059074 x^{10} - 0,0000180126 x^9$$

$$+0,0000006530 x^{12} - 0,0000019460 x^{13}$$

$$+0,0000000706 x^{14} - 0,00000002130 x^{15}$$

$$+0,0000000078 x^{16} - 0,00000000235 x^{15}$$

Hinc proxime reperitur  $x = \frac{r}{2}$ , verum haec applicata minima facilius ope sequentis quaestionis definitur.

## Quaestio tertia.

*Pro dato quouis curvae hypergeometricae puncto, indolem portiois minimae istius curvae circa id punctum sitae inuestigare.*

18. Pro abscissa ergo data  $x = p$  inuenta fit applicata  $y = q$ , et nunc quaeri oportet applicatam, quae abscissae parumper ab illa discrepanti  $p + \omega$  respondeat; quae applicata statuatur  $= q + \psi$ . Cum igitur fit secundum formulam V

$$lq = -\Delta p + p - \frac{1}{2} p - \frac{1}{3} p - \frac{1}{4} p - \text{etc.}$$

$$- l(r+p) - l(r+\frac{1}{2}p) - l(r+\frac{1}{3}p) - l(r+\frac{1}{4}p) - \text{etc.}$$

si hic loco  $p$  scribatur  $p + \omega$ , loco  $lq$  prodibit valor ipsius  $l(q + \psi)$ , quo ipso quaestio resoluetur.

At si ponamus  $lq = P$ , scribendo  $p + \omega$  loco  $p$  notum est prodire

$$l(q + \psi) = P + \frac{\omega dP}{1 dp} + \frac{\omega^2 d^2 P}{1 \cdot 2 d p^2} + \frac{\omega^3 d^3 P}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 d p^3} + \frac{\omega^4 d^4 P}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 d p^4} + \text{etc.}$$

C 3: Est

Est vero ut vidimus:

$$\frac{dP}{d\phi} = -\Delta + \frac{p}{1+p} + \frac{p}{2(2+p)} + \frac{p}{3(3+p)} + \frac{p}{4(4+p)} + \text{etc.}$$

hincque porro:

$$\frac{d^2 P}{1 \cdot d\phi^2} = \frac{1}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^2} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^2} + \frac{1}{(4+p)^2} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{d^3 P}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot d\phi^3} = -\frac{1}{(1+p)^3} - \frac{1}{(2+p)^3} - \frac{1}{(3+p)^3} - \frac{1}{(4+p)^3} - \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{d^4 P}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot d\phi^4} = \frac{1}{(1+p)^4} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^4} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^4} + \frac{1}{(4+p)^4} + \text{etc.}$$

etc.

unde ob  $P = lq$  colligimus:

$$l\left(x + \frac{\psi}{q}\right) = -\Delta \omega + \omega\left(\frac{p}{1+p} + \frac{p}{2(2+p)} + \frac{p}{3(3+p)} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 \left(\frac{1}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^2} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^2} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{3} \omega^3 \left(\frac{1}{(1+p)^3} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^3} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^3} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \omega^4 \left(\frac{1}{(1+p)^4} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^4} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^4} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{5} \omega^5 \left(\frac{1}{(1+p)^5} + \frac{1}{(2+p)^5} + \frac{1}{(3+p)^5} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

etc.

19. Hic iam coordinatae  $p$  et  $q$  ut constantes spectari possunt, quoniam litterae  $\omega$  et  $\psi$  novas coordinatas a dato curvae puncto sumtas atque illis parallelas referunt; ex quarum relatione hic definita indoles curvae circa id punctum versantis facile investigatur. Quare cum iam innumerabilia curvae puncta assignauerimus, hinc tractus singularum curvae portionum inter bina illorum punctorum interiacentium vero proxime definiri poterit. Primo scilicet

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scilicet ex illa aequatione differentiata colligitur ut ante inclinatio tangentis ad axem  $\Phi$ , fitque

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\omega} = \text{tang. } \Phi = q \left( -\Delta + \frac{p}{1+p} + \frac{p}{2(2+p)} + \frac{p}{3(3+p)} + \text{etc.} \right).$$

Deinde si pro aequatione differentiali breuitatis gratia ponamus  $d\psi = A d\omega + B \omega d\omega + C \omega^2 d\omega + \text{etc.}$  erit radius curvaturae in dato curuae puncto

$$= \frac{(1+A\omega)^2}{B} = r \frac{r}{\cos^2 \Phi} \text{ ob } A = \text{tang. } \Phi. \text{ Est vero}$$

$$B = \text{tang. } \Phi \left( -\Delta + \frac{p}{1+p} + \frac{p}{2(2+p)} + \frac{p}{3(3+p)} + \text{etc.} \right)$$

$$+ q \left( \frac{r}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(2+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(3+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(4+p)^2} + \text{etc.} \right)$$

Vnde si radius curvaturae ponatur  $= r$  erit

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{\sin^2 \Phi \cos^2 \Phi}{q} + q \left( \frac{r}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(2+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(3+p)^2} + \text{etc.} \right)$$

20. Quo autem investigationem directionis et curvaturae ad curuae puncta a puncto principali coordinatis  $p$  et  $q$  definito extendere queamus, ponamus breuitatis causa

$$-\Delta + \frac{p}{1+p} + \frac{p}{2(2+p)} + \frac{p}{3(3+p)} + \frac{p}{4(4+p)} + \text{etc.} = P$$

$$\frac{r}{(1+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(2+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(3+p)^2} + \frac{r}{(4+p)^2} + \text{etc.} = Q$$

$$\frac{r}{(1+p)^3} + \frac{r}{(2+p)^3} + \frac{r}{(3+p)^3} + \frac{r}{(4+p)^3} + \text{etc.} = R$$

$$\frac{r}{(1+p)^4} + \frac{r}{(2+p)^4} + \frac{r}{(3+p)^4} + \frac{r}{(4+p)^4} + \text{etc.} = S$$

etc.

$$\text{ut sit } \psi \left( r + \frac{\psi}{q} \right) = P\omega + \frac{1}{2}Q\omega^2 - \frac{1}{2}R\omega^3 + \frac{1}{2}S\omega^4 - \frac{1}{3}T\omega^5 + \text{etc.}$$

Iam

Iam hinc differentiando elicimus :

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\omega} = (q + \psi)(P + Q\omega - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - T\omega^4 + \text{etc.})$$

atque vterius differentiando

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} = (q + \psi)(P + Q\omega - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - T\omega^4 + \text{etc.})' \\ + (q + \psi)(Q - 2R\omega + 3S\omega^2 - 4T\omega^3 + \text{etc.})$$

$$\frac{d^3\psi}{d\omega^3} = 3(q + \psi)(Q - 2R\omega + 3S\omega^2 - 4T\omega^3 + \text{etc.})(P + Q\omega \\ - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - \text{etc.})$$

$$+ (q + \psi)(P + Q\omega - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - T\omega^4 + \text{etc.})'$$

$$- (q + \psi)(2R - 6S\omega + 12T\omega^2 - \text{etc.}).$$

His expeditis pro curvae puncto, quod convenit abscissae  $x = p + \omega$  et applicatae  $y = q + \psi$  directio tangentis ita se habebit vt fit

$$\text{tang. } \Phi = \frac{d\psi}{d\omega} = (q + \psi)(P + Q\omega - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - T\omega^4 + \text{etc.}).$$

Tum vero posito radio curvaturae  $= r$ , nouimus fore

$$r = \left(1 + \frac{d\psi^2}{d\omega^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} : \frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} = r : \frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} \text{ cof. } \Phi^3$$

feu  $\frac{r}{r} = \frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} \text{ cof. } \Phi^3$ , vnde pro variabilitate curvaturae elicimus :

$$-\frac{dr}{r^2 d\omega} = \frac{d^3\psi}{d\omega^3} \text{ cof. } \Phi^3 - \frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} \cdot \frac{d\Phi}{d\omega} \text{ fin. } \Phi \text{ cof. } \Phi^2.$$

Est vero  $\frac{d\Phi}{\text{cof. } \Phi^2} = \frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2}$  vnde conficitur :

$$-\frac{dr}{r^2 d\omega} = \frac{d^3\psi}{d\omega^3} \text{ cof. } \Phi^3 - 3 \left(\frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2}\right)^2 \text{ fin. } \Phi \text{ cof. } \Phi^2.$$

Quae-

Quaestio quarta.

Naturam curvae hypergeometricae circa punctum eius infimum  $\mu$ , ubi applicata est minima, inuestigare.

21. Quoniam hoc punctum parum distat a loco, cui respondet abscissa  $= \frac{1}{2}$  et applicata  $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$  statuamus  $p = \frac{1}{2}$  ut sit  $q = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}$ , hincque primo quaeramus valores litterarum P, Q, R, S etc. qui prodibunt

$$P = \Delta + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{2.7} + \text{etc.} = 2(1 - \frac{1}{2}) - \Delta = 0,03648997397857$$

$$Q = \frac{4}{3^2} + \frac{4}{5^2} + \frac{4}{7^2} + \frac{4}{9^2} + \text{etc.} = 0,93480220054468$$

$$R = \frac{8}{3^3} + \frac{8}{5^3} + \frac{8}{7^3} + \frac{8}{9^3} + \text{etc.} = 0,41439832211716$$

$$S = \frac{16}{3^4} + \frac{16}{5^4} + \frac{16}{7^4} + \frac{16}{9^4} + \text{etc.} = 0,23484850566707$$

$$T = \frac{32}{3^5} + \frac{32}{5^5} + \frac{32}{7^5} + \frac{32}{9^5} + \text{etc.} = 0,14476040831276$$

$$V = \frac{64}{3^6} + \frac{64}{5^6} + \frac{64}{7^6} + \frac{64}{9^6} + \text{etc.} = 0,09261290502029$$

$$W = \frac{128}{3^7} + \frac{128}{5^7} + \frac{128}{7^7} + \frac{128}{9^7} + \text{etc.} = 0,06035822809843$$

Deinde vero est  $q = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi} = 0,88622692545274$ .

22. Hinc iam ante omnia definiamus locum  $\mu$ , ubi applicata est omnium minima, quem cum leues approximationes ostendant respondere abscissae  $x = 0,4616$ , posito  $p + \omega = \frac{1}{2} + \omega = 0,4616$ , colligitur proxime  $\omega = -0,0383$ , qui iam valor ex aequatione  $\frac{d\Psi}{d\omega} = 0$  seu

$$P + Q\omega - R\omega^2 + S\omega^3 - T\omega^4 + \text{etc.} = 0$$



accuratius inueffigari debet. Cum igitur fit prope  
 $\omega = -\frac{r}{s}$  fiat  $\omega = -\frac{r}{s} - z$ , et facta substitutione  
 neceffe est fiat  $0,03648997397857 =$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ 0,03595393079018 + 0,934802200z \\ &+ 0,00061301526940 + 0,031876794z + 0,414398z^2 \\ &+ 0,00001336188585 + 0,001042227z + 0,027097z^2 \\ &+ 0,00000031677900 + 0,000032945z + 0,001285z^2 \\ &+ 0,00000000779479 + 0,000000013z + 0,000053z^2 \\ &+ 0,00000000019538 + 0,0000000030z + 0,000002z^2 \\ &+ 0,000000000000496 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &0,03658063271970 + 0,967755211z + 0,442835z^2 \\ &0,03648997397857 \\ \hline &0 = 0,00009065874113 + 0,967755211z + 0,442835z^2 \end{aligned}$$

unde reperitur  $z = -0,00009368323$  hincque

$$\omega = -0,03836785523.$$

Quocirca minima applicata  $m\mu$  respondet, absciffae  
 $Om = 0,46163214477$ . Pro applicata vero  $m\mu$   
 $= q + \psi$  euolui oportet aequationem

$$l\left(1 + \frac{\psi}{q}\right) = P\omega + \frac{1}{2}Q\omega^2 - \frac{1}{3}R\omega^3 + \frac{1}{4}S\omega^4 - \frac{1}{5}T\omega^5 + \text{etc.}$$

ex qua colligitur  $l\left(1 + \frac{\psi}{q}\right) = -0,000704053$  por-  
 roque  $1 + \frac{\psi}{q} = 1 - 0,000703805$ , ita ut fiat ap-  
 plicata minima  $m\mu = q + \psi = 0,8856031945$ .

23. Definiamus iam in genere ex aequatione  
 logarithmica valorem ipsius  $\psi$  ac calculo subducto  
 obtinebimus:

$$\frac{\psi}{q} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\psi}{\omega} &= +0,0364899740\omega + 0,468066860\omega^2 \\ &- 0,121069221\omega^3 + 0,16321479\omega^4 \\ &- 0,09360753\omega^5 \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

qui termini si quidem  $\omega$  valde paruum accipiatur  
sufficiunt. Ponamus autem breuitatis gratia

$$\frac{\psi}{\omega} = P\omega + Q\omega^2 - R\omega^3 + S\omega^4 - T\omega^5 \text{ vt fit}$$

$$P = 0,0364899740; \quad Q = 0,468066860$$

$$R = 0,121069221; \quad S = 0,16321479$$

$$T = 0,09360753$$

atque hinc habebimus:

$$\frac{d\psi}{d\omega} = q(P + 2Q\omega - 3R\omega^2 + 4S\omega^3 - 5T\omega^4)$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{d\omega^2} = q(2Q - 6R\omega + 12S\omega^2 - 20T\omega^3)$$

Quodsi iam hinc radium curvaturae in loco infimo  
 $\mu$  ubi est  $\omega = -0,03836785523$  indagare velimus,  
quoniam ibi est  $\frac{d\psi}{d\omega} = 0$ , erit is  $= \frac{d\omega^2}{d^2\psi}$ . Ponatur  
in hoc loco radius curvaturae  $= r$  et cum fit

$$\frac{1}{r} = 2q(Q - 3R\omega + 6S\omega^2 - 10T\omega^3) = 0,9669949$$

prodit pro puncto  $\mu$  radius curvaturae  $r = 1,66893$ .

24. Determinationes has puncti curvae infimi  
 $\mu$  ideo omni studio inuestigavi, quod non sine ra-  
tione suspicari licebat quemadmodum hoc punctum  
singulari praerogativa est praeditum, ita numeros  
eius indolem exhibentes elegantiam quandam in se  
esse complexuros, ac nisi fatis simpliciter siue ratio-  
naliter

naliter siue irrationaliter exprimantur, ad simplicius saltem genus quoddam transcendentium quantitatum relatum iri. Praeter expectationem autem vsu venit, vt tale criterium elegantiae neque in abscissa  $O m = 0,46163214477$  neque in applicata  $m \mu = 0,8856031945$  neque in radio curuaturae ibidem  $= 1,166893$  appareat; nulla enim affinitas neque cum numeris rationalibus neque irrationalibus duntaxat simplicioribus, neque cum quadratura circuli, nec logarithmis vel exponentialibus deprehenditur. Cum etiam si abscissa  $O m$  vt logarithmus consideretur, numerus ei conueniens aliquid promittere videri posset, hunc numerum quaesiui et inueni  $= 1,5866616$ , in quo autem nulla affinitas cum quantitibus cognitis cernitur.

25. Antequam huic speculationi finem imponam, obseruasse iuuabit formulam  $1. 2. 3. \dots x$  etiam per sequentem seriem indefinite exprimi posse

$$x^x - x(x-1)^x + \frac{x(x-1)}{1.2}(x-2)^x - \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{1.2.3}(x-3)^x + \text{etc.}$$

quippe quae quoties  $x$  est numerus integer positius sponte dat illud productum  $1. 2. 3. \dots x$ . Hoc vero etiam praestat ista expressio latius patens:

$$a^x - x(a-1)^x + \frac{x(x-1)}{1.2}(a-2)^x - \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{1.2.3}(a-3)^x + \text{etc.}$$

erit enim si loco  $x$  successiue substituantur numeri  $0, 1, 2, 3$ , etc. vt sequitur:

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^1 - (a-1)^1 = 1$$

$$a^2 - 2(a-1)^2 + (a-2)^2 = 1 \cdot 1$$

$$a^3 - 3(a-1)^3 + 3(a-2)^3 - (a-3)^3 = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

$$a^4 - 4(a-1)^4 + 6(a-2)^4 - 4(a-3)^4 + (a-4)^4 = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4$$

$$a^5 - 5(a-1)^5 + 10(a-2)^5 - 10(a-3)^5 + 5(a-4)^5 - (a-5)^5 = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5.$$

etc.

26. Manifesta haec quidem sunt ex iis, quae de differentiis cuiusque ordinis progressionum algebraicarum sunt demonstrata, verumtamen ex ipsa harum serierum natura veritas haud facile euincitur; vnde sequens demonstratio non superflua videtur. Cum pro exponentibus minoribus  $x$  res per se sit perspicua, ratiocinium ita instruo vt concessa pro casu  $x = n$  veritate, eam quoque pro casu  $x = n + 1$  locum habere sim. ostensurus.

Sit ergo

$$I. a^n - n(a-1)^n + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (a-2)^n - \text{etc.} = N = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n$$

et quia summa  $N$  non ab  $a$  pendet erit etiam

$$II. (a-1)^n - n(a-2)^n + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (a-3)^n - \text{etc.} = N$$

quae ab illa subtracta relinquit

$$III. a^n - \frac{(n+1)}{1} (a-1)^n + \frac{(n+1)n}{1 \cdot 2} (a-2)^n - \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (a-3)^n + \text{etc.} = 0$$

haec multiplicetur per  $a$  vt prodeat

$$IV. a^{n+1} - \frac{(n+1)}{1} a(a-1)^n + \frac{(n+1)n}{1 \cdot 2} a(a-2)^n - \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} a(a-3)^n + \text{etc.} = 0$$

huic addatur aequatio II in  $n+1$  ducta, nempe:

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V.

$$V. \quad + (n+1)1(a-1)^n - \frac{(n+1)n}{1 \cdot 2} 2(a-2)^n + \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} 3(a-3)^n - \text{etc.} = (n+1)N$$

atque aggregatum IV + V dabit

$$VI. \quad a^{n+1} - \frac{(n+1)}{1}(a-1)^{n+1} + \frac{(n+1)n}{1 \cdot 2}(a-2)^{n+1} - \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(a-3)^{n+1} + \text{etc.} = (n+1)N$$

vbi ob  $N = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots n$  erit  $(n+1)N = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n+1)$ .

Eiuctum ergo est, quod si propositio nostra

$$a^x - x(a-1)^x + \frac{x(x-1)}{1 \cdot 2}(a-2)^x - \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(a-3)^x + \text{etc.} = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots x$$

vera fuerit casu  $x = n$ , eam quoque veram esse casu  $x = n+1$ . Quoniam igitur ea manifesto vera est casu  $x = 1$ , hinc sequitur eam quoque veram esse pro omnibus numeris integris positivis loco  $x$  assumtis.

27. Quanquam autem haec expressio satis est elegans et omni attentione digna, tamen ad nostrum institutum, cui curva hypergeometrica est proposita, minus est accommodata quoniam pro casibus quibus  $x$  est numerus fractus, haec series non solum in infinitum excurrit, sed etiam si denominator est numerus par, terminos imaginarios complectitur, ita ut eius valorem ne appropinquando quidem colligere liceat. Ita posito  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  prodit haec series infinita:

$$\sqrt{a} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{a-1} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{a-2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}\sqrt{a-3} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{8} \cdot \frac{7}{8}\sqrt{a-4} - \text{etc.}$$

cuius valorem esse  $= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}$ , vix quisquam ostendere poterit. Pari modo sumendo  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  ex superioribus quidem iam novimus esse

$$\sqrt{\pi} =$$

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$$\sqrt[n]{\pi} = \frac{x^n}{\sqrt[n]{a}} + \frac{x^n}{2\sqrt[n]{a-1}} + \frac{x^n}{2 \cdot 4 \sqrt[n]{a-2}} + \frac{x^n}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \sqrt[n]{a-3}} + \text{etc.}$$

Nihilo vero minus vberior huius seriei inuestigatio geometricis merito commendatur, imprimis si ei amplior extensio inducatur, atque hac forma repraesentetur:

$$s = x^n - m(x-1)^n + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2}(x-2)^n - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(x-3)^n + \text{etc.}$$

leui enim studio adhibito, mox admodum insignes proprietatesprehendantur, quarum evolutio omnem attentionem nostram mereri videtur. Equidem quae mihi circa eam obseruare contigit phaenomena profus singularia hic in medium afferam.

## Observationes circa hanc seriem.

$$s = x^n - m(x-1)^n + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2}(x-2)^n - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(x-3)^n + \text{etc.}$$

I. In praecedentibus igitur iam demonstravi, si fuerit exponens  $n = m$ , fore huius seriei summam

$$s = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot m$$

ita vt ea hoc casu non a numero  $x$  pendeat. Hinc autem primo colligo si fuerit  $n = m - 1$ , tum fore  $s = 0$ . Cum enim sumto  $n = m$  fit

$$s = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot m = x^m - m(x-1)^m + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2}(x-2)^m - \text{etc.}$$

erit scribendo  $x - 1$  loco  $x$  et  $m - 1$  loco  $m$  simili modo:

$$s = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (m-1) = (x-1)^{m-1} - (m-1)(x-2)^{m-1} + \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2}(x-2)^{m-1} - \text{etc.}$$

Iam

Iam illa aequatio hoc modo referatur:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \dots 1. 2. 3 \dots m = x \cdot x^{m-1} - mx(x-1)^{m-1} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} x(x-2)^{m-1} - \text{etc.} \\ + m(x-1)^{m-1} - \frac{m(m-1)}{1} (x-2)^{m-1} + \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

aequatio autem 2 per  $m$  multiplicata dat:

$$\textcircled{2} 1. 2. 3 \dots m = m(x-1)^{m-1} - \frac{m(m-1)}{1} (x-2)^{m-1} + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m-1} - \text{etc.}$$

quae ab illa  $\textcircled{1}$  subtracta et diuisione per  $x$  facta praebet

$$\textcircled{3} 0 = x^{m-1} - \frac{m}{1} (x-1)^{m-1} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m-1} - \text{etc.}$$

quae est ipsa aequatio proposita pro casu  $n = m - 1$ , cuius idcirco valor est  $= 0$ .

II. Eodem modo ostenditur seriei propositae summam  $s$  quoque euanescere casu  $n = m - 2$ . Series enim illa  $\textcircled{3}$  hoc modo repraesentetur:

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} = 0 = x \cdot x^{m-2} - \frac{m}{1} x(x-1)^{m-2} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} x(x-2)^{m-2} - \text{etc.} \\ + m(x-1)^{m-2} - \frac{m(m-1)}{1} (x-2)^{m-2} + \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

et si in eadem serie  $\textcircled{3}$  scribatur  $x-1$  loco  $x$  et  $m-1$  loco  $m$ , tota vero series per  $m$  multiplicetur, fit

$$\textcircled{4} \dots 0 = m(x-1)^{m-2} - \frac{m(m-1)}{1} (x-2)^{m-2} + \text{etc.}$$

Hac ab illa subtracta residuum per  $x$  diuidatur, prodibitque:

$$\textcircled{5} = x^{m-2} - \frac{m}{1} (x-1)^{m-2} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m-2} - \text{etc.}$$

Sicque

Sicque seriei propositae summa  $s$  etiam evanescit casu  $n = m - 2$ , parique modo ostendi potest eam quoque evanescere casibus  $n = m - 3$ ,  $n = m - 4$ , et in genere  $n = m - i$ , existente  $i$  numero quocunque integro positivo. Teneatur ergo seriei propositae summam esse  $s = 1. 2. 3 \dots m$  casu  $n = m$ , casibus autem quibus exponens  $n$  minor est numero  $m$  summam in nihilum abire, siquidem numeri  $m$  et  $n$  sint integri, seu saltem  $n - m$  numerus integer positivus.

III. Quo igitur indolem reliquorum casuum perscrutemur singulos terminos nostrae seriei evolvamur et secundum potestates ipsius  $x$  disponamus, quo pacto consequemur:

$$\begin{aligned}
 s = & x^n \left( 1 - m + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \text{etc.} \right) \\
 & + n x^{n-1} \left( m - \frac{2m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{3m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \text{etc.} \right) \\
 & - \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} x^{n-2} \left( m - \frac{4m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{9m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \text{etc.} \right) \\
 & + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^{n-3} \left( m - \frac{8m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{27m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \text{etc.} \right) \\
 & \text{etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

quarum singularum serierum summas sequenti modo inueniemus; prima aliquanto generalius exhibeatur, et cum eius summa sit cognita:

$$1 - mu + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} u^2 - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} u^3 + \text{etc.} = (1-u)^m$$

continuo eam differentiemus, et perpetuo loco  $du$  restituamus  $u$ , fietque signis mutatis:



$$\begin{aligned}
mu - \frac{2^m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} u^2 + \frac{3^m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} u^3 - \text{etc.} &= mu(1-u)^{m-1} \\
mu - \frac{2^2 m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} u^2 + \text{etc.} &= mu(1-u)^{m-1} - m(m-1)u^2(1-u)^{m-2} \\
mu - \frac{2^3 m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} u^2 + \text{etc.} &= mu(1-u)^{m-1} - 3m(m-1)u^2(1-u)^{m-2} \\
&\quad + m(m-1)(m-2)u^3(1-u)^{m-3} \\
mu - \frac{2^4 m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} u^2 + \text{etc.} &= mu(1-u)^{m-1} - 7m(m-1)u^2(1-u)^{m-2} + 6m(m-1) \\
&\quad (m-2)u^3(1-u)^{m-3} \\
&\quad - m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)u^4(1-u)^{m-4} \\
&\quad \text{etc.}
\end{aligned}$$

Hic ergo iam scribi oportet  $u = 1$ , quo facto omnes termini in quouis ordine evanescent praeter eos, ubi exponens ipsius  $1-u$  fit  $= 0$ .

IV. Tribuantur nunc successive ipsi  $m$  valores  $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  etc. et loco coefficientis in genere  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-i)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots i}$  scribatur brevitatis gratia  $\binom{n-i}{i}$ , quo facto nanciscimur valores sequentes:

si	erit
$m=1$	$\frac{s}{1} = \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} - \binom{n-1}{2} x^{n-2} + \binom{n-2}{3} x^{n-3} - \binom{n-3}{4} x^{n-4} + \binom{n-4}{5} x^{n-5} - \text{etc.}$
$m=2$	$\frac{s}{1, 2} = \binom{n-1}{2} x^{n-2} - 3 \binom{n-2}{3} x^{n-3} + 7 \binom{n-3}{4} x^{n-4} - 15 \binom{n-4}{5} x^{n-5} + 31 \binom{n-5}{6} x^{n-6} - \text{etc.}$
$m=3$	$\frac{s}{1, 2, 3} = \binom{n-2}{3} x^{n-3} - 6 \binom{n-3}{4} x^{n-4} + 25 \binom{n-4}{5} x^{n-5} - 90 \binom{n-5}{6} x^{n-6} + 301 \binom{n-6}{7} x^{n-7} + \text{etc.}$
$m=4$	$\frac{s}{1, 2, 3, 4} = \binom{n-3}{4} x^{n-4} - 10 \binom{n-4}{5} x^{n-5} + 65 \binom{n-5}{6} x^{n-6} - 350 \binom{n-6}{7} x^{n-7} + 1701 \binom{n-7}{8} x^{n-8} + \text{etc.}$
$m=5$	$\frac{s}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5} = \binom{n-4}{5} x^{n-5} - 15 \binom{n-5}{6} x^{n-6} + 140 \binom{n-6}{7} x^{n-7} - 1050 \binom{n-7}{8} x^{n-8} + 6951 \binom{n-8}{9} x^{n-9} + \text{etc.}$
$m=6$	$\frac{s}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6} = \binom{n-5}{6} x^{n-6} - 21 \binom{n-6}{7} x^{n-7} + 266 \binom{n-7}{8} x^{n-8} - 2646 \binom{n-8}{9} x^{n-9} + 22827 \binom{n-9}{10} x^{n-10} + \text{etc.}$

vbi

vbi formatio coefficientium numericorum ex antecedentibus est manifesta, est nempe pro postrema sexta serie:

$$21 = 6 \cdot 1 + 15; 266 = 6 \cdot 21 + 140; 2646 = 6 \cdot 266 + 1050 \text{ etc.}$$

Atque hinc statim perspicitur, si fuerit  $n < m$  valorem ipsius  $s$  evanescere, in postrema enim serie si  $n < 6$  ideoque vel 5 vel 4 vel 3 etc. erit  $\binom{n-s}{6} = 0$ ,  $\binom{n-6}{7} = 0$  etc.

Tum vero etiam si fit  $n = m$ , evidens est fore  $\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot m} = 1$ , est enim in infima serie:

$$\binom{6-s}{6} = 1, \binom{6-6}{7} = 0, \binom{6-7}{8} = 0, \binom{6-8}{9} = 0 \text{ etc.}$$

Evolutio casuum  $n = m + 1$ .

V. Hinc primo casus evoluamus, quibus est  $n = m + 1$ , et forma postrema praebet

si	has summas.
$m = 1, n = 2$	$\frac{s}{1} = 2x - 1$
$m = 2, n = 3$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2} = 3x - 3$
$m = 3, n = 4$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 4x - 6$
$m = 4, n = 5$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = 5x - 10$
$m = 5, n = 6$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} = 6x - 15$
	etc

vbi priores coefficientes ipsius  $x$  ipsi  $n$ , numeri absoluti autem trigonalibus ipsius  $n$  aequentur, habebimus in genere

fi fit hanc aequationem

$$n = m + 1 \left| \frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \dots m} = (m+1)x - \frac{m(m+1)}{1 \cdot 2} = (m+1)\left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)$$

ita vt fit

$$x^{m+1} - m(x-1)^{m+1} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2}(x-2)^{m+1} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}(x-3)^{m+1} + \text{etc.}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (m+1)\left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)$$

Euolutio casuum  $n = m + 2$ .

VI. Pro his ergo casibus habebimus

fi fuerit	has aequationes
$m = 1, n = 3$	$\frac{5}{1} = 3x^2 - 3 \cdot 1x + 1 \cdot 1 = 3\left(xx - x + \frac{1}{3}\right)$
$m = 2, n = 4$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2} = 6x^2 - 4 \cdot 3x + 1 \cdot 7 = 6\left(xx - 2x + \frac{7}{6}\right)$
$m = 3, n = 5$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 10x^2 - 5 \cdot 6x + 1 \cdot 25 = 10\left(xx - 3x + \frac{15}{10}\right)$
$m = 4, n = 6$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = 15x^2 - 6 \cdot 10x + 1 \cdot 65 = 15\left(xx - 4x + \frac{25}{3}\right)$
$m = 5, n = 7$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 5} = 21x^2 - 7 \cdot 15x + 1 \cdot 140 = 21\left(xx - 5x + \frac{40}{3}\right)$
$m = 6, n = 8$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 6} = 28x^2 - 8 \cdot 21x + 1 \cdot 266 = 28\left(xx - 6x + \frac{37}{2}\right)$
	etc.

quae formae ita repraesentari possunt

fi fuerit	erit
$m = 1; n = 3$	$\frac{5}{1} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2} \left( xx - x + \frac{1 \cdot 4}{12} \right)$
$m = 2; n = 4$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2} \left( xx - 2x + \frac{2 \cdot 7}{12} \right)$
$m = 3; n = 5$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = \frac{4 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2} \left( xx - 3x + \frac{3 \cdot 10}{12} \right)$
$m = 4; n = 6$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{5 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2} \left( xx - 4x + \frac{4 \cdot 13}{12} \right)$
$m = 5; n = 7$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots 5} = \frac{6 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 2} \left( xx - 5x + \frac{5 \cdot 16}{12} \right)$
$m = 6; n = 8$	$\frac{5}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 6} = \frac{7 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 2} \left( xx - 6x + \frac{6 \cdot 19}{12} \right)$

vnde

vnde manifesto sequitur, si in genere sit  $n = m + 2$

$$\text{fore } \frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \dots m} = \frac{m+1}{1} \cdot \frac{m+2}{2} (xx - mx + \frac{m(m+1)}{2})$$

$$\text{feu } \frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \dots m} = \frac{m+1}{1} \cdot \frac{m+2}{2} ((x - \frac{m}{2})^2 + \frac{m}{4}).$$

Ergo hinc obtinetur ista summatio

$$x^{m+2} - m(x-1)^{m+2} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m+2} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x-3)^{m+2} + \text{etc.}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (m+2) (\frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{m}{2})^2 + \frac{m}{4}).$$

Evolutio casuum  $n = m + 3$

VII. Pro his casibus habebimus

si fuerit	has aequationes
$m = 1; n = 4$	$\frac{s}{2} = 4x^3 - 6 \cdot 1x^2 + 4 \cdot 1x - 1 \cdot 1$
$m = 2; n = 5$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2} = 10x^3 - 10 \cdot 3x^2 + 5 \cdot 7x - 1 \cdot 15$
$m = 3; n = 6$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 20x^3 - 15 \cdot 6x^2 + 6 \cdot 25x - 1 \cdot 90$
$m = 4; n = 7$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = 35x^3 - 21 \cdot 10x^2 + 7 \cdot 65x - 1 \cdot 350$
$m = 5; n = 8$	$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = 56x^3 - 28 \cdot 15x^2 + 8 \cdot 140x - 1 \cdot 1050$

quae hoc modo repraesententur:

$$\frac{s}{2} = \frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{1 \cdot 4}{4}x - \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{8})$$

$$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x^3 - \frac{6}{2}x^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 7}{4}x - \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{8})$$

$$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = \frac{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x^3 - \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{3 \cdot 10}{4}x - \frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}{8})$$

$$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} = \frac{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x^3 - \frac{12}{2}x^2 + \frac{4 \cdot 13}{4}x - \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{8})$$

$$\frac{s}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} = \frac{6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x^3 - \frac{15}{2}x^2 + \frac{5 \cdot 16}{4}x - \frac{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{8})$$

etc.

vnde in genere concluditur pro casu  $n = m + 3$

$$\frac{x^3}{1 \cdot 2 \dots m} = \frac{m+1}{1} \cdot \frac{m+2}{2} \cdot \frac{m+3}{3} \cdot \left( x^3 - \frac{3m}{2} x^2 + \frac{m(3m+1)}{4} x - \frac{m(m+1)}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{m+1}{1} \cdot \frac{m+2}{2} \cdot \frac{m+3}{3} \left( \left( x - \frac{m}{2} \right)^3 + \frac{m}{4} \left( x - \frac{m}{2} \right) \right)$$

ita vt iam consequamur:

$$x^{m+3} - m(x-1)^{m+3} + \frac{m(m-1)}{2 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m+3} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x-3)^{m+3} \text{ etc.}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (m+3) \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( x - \frac{m}{2} \right)^3 + \frac{m}{24} \left( x - \frac{m}{2} \right) \right)$$

Praeparatio ad casus sequentes.

VIII. Cum §. 4. formulas tantum ad casum  $m = 6$  produxerimus, conemur pro iis formam generalem eruere. In hunc finem statuamus  $n = m + \lambda$ , et ad abbreviandum loco talis expressionis  $\frac{k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3) \dots (k-i+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \dots i}$  scribamus  $\binom{k}{i}$  ita vt  $k$  denotet primum factorem numeratoris,  $i$  vero vltimum denominatoris. Ponamus igitur pro casu

$$m-1 \left| \frac{x^5}{1 \cdot 2 \dots (m-1)} = \binom{m+\lambda}{m-1} x^{\lambda+1} + A \binom{m+\lambda}{m} x^\lambda + B \binom{m+\lambda}{m+1} x^{\lambda-1} - C \binom{m+\lambda}{m+2} x^{\lambda-2} \text{ etc.}$$

$$m \left| \frac{x^5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots m} = \binom{m+\lambda}{m} x^\lambda - A' \binom{m+\lambda}{m+1} x^{\lambda-1} + B' \binom{m+\lambda}{m+2} x^{\lambda-2} - C' \binom{m+\lambda}{m+3} x^{\lambda-3} \text{ etc.}$$

ita vt  $A^1, B^1, C^1, D^1$  etc. sint ii coefficientes, quos inuestigari oportet. Ex lege autem istarum formularum vidimus esse;  $A^1 = m \cdot 1 + A$ ;  $B^1 = m A^1 + B$ ;  $C^1 = m B^1 + C$ ;  $D^1 = m C^1 + D$  etc. vbi evidens est esse  $A = \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2}$  et  $A^1 = \frac{(m+1)m}{1 \cdot 2}$  seu nostro signando modo  $A = \binom{m}{2}$ , et  $A^1 = \binom{m+1}{2}$ . Iam pro sequentibus operationibus obseruo esse:

$$\binom{m+\mu+1}{\nu} - \binom{m+\mu}{\nu} = \binom{m+\mu}{\nu-1}$$

quod

quod facile inde patet, quod fit euoluendo:

$$\binom{m+\mu+1}{\nu} = \frac{(m+\mu+1)(m+\mu)(m+\mu-1)\dots(m+\mu-2+\nu)}{\nu}$$

$$\binom{m+\mu}{\nu} = \frac{(m+\mu)(m+\mu-1)\dots(m+\mu-2+\nu)(m+\mu+1-\nu)}{\nu}$$

unde percipitur esse  $\binom{m+1}{2} = \binom{m}{2} = \binom{m}{1} = m$ .

IX. Iam ut fiat

$$B^r - B = m A^r = \binom{m+r}{2} m = 3 \binom{m+r}{3} + \binom{m+r}{2}$$

statuamus  $B = \alpha \binom{m+r}{4} + \beta \binom{m+r}{3}$

hincque  $B^r = \alpha \binom{m+r+2}{4} + \beta \binom{m+r+2}{3}$

prodibitque

$$B^r - B = \alpha \binom{m+r+2}{3} + \beta \binom{m+r+2}{2}$$

unde fit  $\alpha = 3$  et  $\beta = 1$  ita ut fit

$$B^r = 3 \binom{m+r+2}{4} + \binom{m+r+2}{3}$$

Pro sequentibus operationibus autem notetur esse in genere:

$$\binom{m+\mu}{\nu} m = (\nu+1) \binom{m+\mu}{\nu+1} + (\nu-\mu) \binom{m+\mu}{\nu-1}$$

quippe quae forma prodit, si valor ipsius  $\binom{m+\mu}{\nu}$  supra euolutus multiplicetur per

$$m = m + \mu - \nu + \nu - \mu = (\nu+1) \frac{m+\mu-\nu}{\nu+1} + (\nu-\mu)$$

X. His obseruatis cum esse debeat  $C^r - C = m B^r$ ,

ob

$$\binom{m+r+2}{4} m = 5 \binom{m+r+2}{5} + 2 \binom{m+r+2}{4}$$

et

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et  $\left(\frac{m+2}{3}\right) = 4\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+2}{5}\right)$  erit

$$mB' = 15\left(\frac{m+2}{6}\right) + 10\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+2}{5}\right)$$

statuatur ergo

$$C = 15\left(\frac{m+2}{6}\right) + 10\left(\frac{m+2}{5}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+2}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{hinc } C' = 15\left(\frac{m+3}{6}\right) + 10\left(\frac{m+3}{5}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+3}{4}\right).$$

XI. Simili modo cum esse debeat  $D' - D = mC'$  quia est

$$m\left(\frac{m+3}{6}\right) = 7\left(\frac{m+3}{7}\right) + 3\left(\frac{m+3}{6}\right)$$

$$m\left(\frac{m+3}{5}\right) = 6\left(\frac{m+3}{6}\right) + 2\left(\frac{m+3}{5}\right)$$

$$m\left(\frac{m+3}{4}\right) = 5\left(\frac{m+3}{5}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+3}{4}\right)$$

erit

$$mC' = 105\left(\frac{m+3}{7}\right) + 105\left(\frac{m+3}{6}\right) + 25\left(\frac{m+3}{5}\right) + \left(\frac{m+3}{4}\right)$$

unde colligimus

$$D' = 105\left(\frac{m+4}{8}\right) + 105\left(\frac{m+4}{7}\right) + 25\left(\frac{m+4}{6}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+4}{5}\right)$$

XII. Porro ob  $E' - E = mD'$  quia est

$$m\left(\frac{m+4}{9}\right) = 9\left(\frac{m+4}{9}\right) + 4\left(\frac{m+4}{8}\right)$$

$$m\left(\frac{m+4}{7}\right) = 8\left(\frac{m+4}{8}\right) + 3\left(\frac{m+4}{7}\right)$$

$$m\left(\frac{m+4}{6}\right) = 7\left(\frac{m+4}{7}\right) + 2\left(\frac{m+4}{6}\right)$$

$$m\left(\frac{m+4}{5}\right) = 6\left(\frac{m+4}{6}\right) + 1\left(\frac{m+4}{5}\right)$$

colli-

colligimus

$$mD' = 945 \binom{m+4}{9} + 1260 \binom{m+4}{8} + 490 \binom{m+4}{7} + 56 \binom{m+4}{6} + 1 \binom{m+4}{5}$$

hincque

$$E' = 945 \binom{m+5}{10} + 1260 \binom{m+5}{9} + 490 \binom{m+5}{8} + 56 \binom{m+5}{7} + 1 \binom{m+5}{6}$$

et ulterius progrediendo

$$F' = 10395 \binom{m+6}{12} + 17325 \binom{m+6}{11} + 9450 \binom{m+6}{10} + 1918 \binom{m+6}{9} \\ + 119 \binom{m+6}{8} + \binom{m+6}{7}$$

Evolutio casus  $n = m + \lambda$ .

XIII. Pro serie ergo nostra casu quo  $n = m + \lambda$

$$s = x^{m+\lambda} \frac{m}{1} (x-1)^{m+\lambda} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x-3)^{m+\lambda} + \text{etc.}$$

si aequationem generalem supra §. VIII. exhibitam

$$\text{diuidamus per } \binom{m+\lambda}{m} = \frac{(m+\lambda)(m+\lambda-1)(m+\lambda-2) \dots (\lambda+1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots m}$$

perueniemus ad hanc expressionem

$$\frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2) \dots (\lambda+m)} = x^\lambda - \frac{\lambda}{m+1} A' x^{\lambda-1} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{(m+1)(m+2)} B' x^{\lambda-2} \\ - \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)}{(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)} C' x^{\lambda-3} + \text{etc.}$$

vbi loco litterarum A', B', C', D' etc. sequentes valores substitui oportet:

$$A' = \binom{m+1}{2} = \frac{(m+1)m}{1 \cdot 2}$$

$$B' = 3 \binom{m+2}{4} + \binom{m+2}{3}$$

$$C' = 15 \binom{m+3}{6} + 10 \binom{m+3}{5} + \binom{m+3}{4}$$

$$D' = 105 \binom{m+4}{8} + 105 \binom{m+4}{7} + 25 \binom{m+4}{6} + \binom{m+4}{5}$$

$$E' = 945 \binom{m+5}{10} + 1260 \binom{m+5}{9} + 490 \binom{m+5}{8} + 56 \binom{m+5}{7} + \binom{m+5}{6}$$

$$F' = 10395 \binom{m+6}{12} + 17325 \binom{m+6}{11} + 9450 \binom{m+6}{10} + 1918 \binom{m+6}{9} \\ + 119 \binom{m+6}{8} + \binom{m+6}{7}$$



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ubi est 10395 = 11.945; 17325 = 10.1260 + 5.945  
 9450 = 9.490 + 4.1260  
 1918 = 8.56 + 3.490  
 119 = 7.1 + 2.56  
 1 = 6.0 + 1.1

hinc si pro valore sequente ponatur:

$$G^1 = \alpha \binom{m+7}{14} + \beta \binom{m+7}{13} + \gamma \binom{m+7}{12} + \delta \binom{m+7}{11} + \epsilon \binom{m+7}{10} \\ + \zeta \binom{m+7}{9} + \eta \binom{m+7}{8}$$

hi coefficientes ita determinabuntur:

$\alpha = 13.10395$	$\epsilon = 9.119 + 3.1918$
$\beta = 12.17325 + 6.10395$	$\zeta = 8.1 + 2.119$
$\gamma = 11.9450 + 5.17325$	$\eta = 7.0 + 1.1$
$\delta = 10.1918 + 4.9450$	

XIV. Idem autem valores commodius ita exprimentur:

$$A^1 = \binom{m+1}{2} \cdot 1$$

$$B^1 = \binom{m+2}{3} \left( 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{m-1}{4} \right)$$

$$C^1 = \binom{m+3}{4} \left( 1 + 10 \cdot \frac{m-1}{5} + 15 \cdot \frac{m-1}{5} \cdot \frac{m-2}{6} \right)$$

$$D^1 = \binom{m+4}{5} \left( 1 + 25 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} + 105 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} + 105 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} \cdot \frac{m-3}{8} \right)$$

$$E^1 = \binom{m+5}{6} \left( 1 + 56 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} + 490 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} + 1260 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} \cdot \frac{m-3}{9} \right. \\ \left. + 945 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} \cdot \frac{m-3}{9} \cdot \frac{m-4}{10} \right)$$

$$F^1 = \binom{m+6}{7} \left( 1 + 119 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} + 1918 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} + 9450 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} \right. \\ \left. + 17325 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} \cdot \frac{m-4}{11} \right. \\ \left. + 10395 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} \cdot \frac{m-4}{11} \cdot \frac{m-5}{12} \right)$$

cuius

cuius progressionis lex quo facilius perspiciatur, ponamus in genere

$$M^i = \binom{m+\mu-1}{\mu} \left( 1 + \alpha \frac{m-1}{\mu+1} + \beta \frac{m-1}{\mu+1} \cdot \frac{m-2}{\mu+2} + \gamma \frac{m-1}{\mu+1} \cdot \frac{m-2}{\mu+2} \cdot \frac{m-3}{\mu+3} + \text{etc.} \right)$$

et sequentem

$$N^i = \binom{m+\mu}{\mu+1} \left( 1 + \alpha' \frac{m-1}{\mu+2} + \beta' \frac{m-1}{\mu+2} \cdot \frac{m-2}{\mu+3} + \gamma' \frac{m-1}{\mu+2} \cdot \frac{m-2}{\mu+3} \cdot \frac{m-3}{\mu+4} + \text{etc.} \right)$$

atque hi coefficientes hoc modo per praecedentes determinantur

$\alpha^i = 2\alpha + (\mu+1);$	vnde has formulas facile
$\beta^i = 3\beta + (\mu+2)\alpha$	quousque libuerit conti-
$\gamma^i = 4\gamma + (\mu+3)\beta$	nuare licet.
$\delta^i = 5\delta + (\mu+4)\gamma$	
$\epsilon^i = 6\epsilon + (\mu+5)\delta$	

XV. Substituamus iam hos valores, ac pro summa s seriei propositae quando  $n = m + \lambda$  obtinebimus sequentem expressionem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^\lambda &= \frac{\lambda m}{1 \cdot 2} x^{\lambda-1} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^{\lambda-2} \left( 1 + \frac{3(m-1)}{4} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} x^{\lambda-3} \left( 1 + 10 \frac{m-1}{5} + 15 \frac{m-1}{5} \cdot \frac{m-2}{6} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-3)m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} x^{\lambda-4} \left( 1 + 25 \frac{m-1}{6} + 105 \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} + 105 \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} \cdot \frac{m-3}{8} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-4)m}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 5 \cdot 6} x^{\lambda-5} \left( 1 + 56 \frac{m-1}{7} + 490 \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} + 1260 \frac{m-1}{7} \dots \frac{m-3}{9} \right. \\
 &\quad \quad \quad \left. + 945 \frac{m-1}{7} \dots \frac{m-4}{10} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 7} x^{\lambda-6} \left( 1 + 119 \frac{m-1}{8} + 1918 \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} + 9450 \frac{m-1}{8} \dots \frac{m-3}{10} \right) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad + 17325 \frac{m-1}{8} \dots \frac{m-4}{11} + 10395 \frac{m-1}{8} \dots \frac{m-5}{12} \left. \right\} \\
 &\quad \text{etc.} \qquad \qquad \qquad F \ 2 \qquad \qquad \text{subtra-}
 \end{aligned}$$

subtrahatur hinc primo potestas

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \frac{m}{2})^\lambda &= x^\lambda - \frac{\lambda m}{2} x^{\lambda-1} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)m^2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4} x^{\lambda-2} - \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)m^3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 8} x^{\lambda-3} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-3)m^4}{1 \dots 4 \cdot 16} x^{\lambda-4} - \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-4)m^5}{1 \dots 5 \cdot 32} x^{\lambda-5} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m^6}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 64} x^{\lambda-6} - \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Commode autem hic euenit vt sit

$$\frac{15}{5 \cdot 6} = \frac{4}{8}; \quad \frac{105}{6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} = \frac{5}{16}; \quad \frac{945}{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10} = \frac{6}{32}; \quad \frac{10195}{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12} = \frac{7}{64}$$

cuius quidem rei ratio per se est perspicua; quamobrem expressio superior euoluta sequentem induit formam

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \frac{m}{2})^\lambda &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} x^{\lambda-2} + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)(\lambda-2)m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} x^{\lambda-3} + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-3)m}{1 \dots 4 \cdot 5} x^{\lambda-4} (\frac{5}{8}m^2 + \frac{5}{48}m - \frac{1}{24}) \\ &- \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-4)m}{1 \dots 5 \cdot 6} x^{\lambda-5} (\frac{5}{8}m^3 + \frac{5}{16}m^2 - \frac{1}{8}m) \\ &+ \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 7} x^{\lambda-6} (\frac{35}{64}m^4 + \frac{25}{64}m^3 - \frac{91}{576}m^2 - \frac{7}{96}m + \frac{1}{36}). \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

XVI. In hac expressione denuo potestas ipsius

$x - \frac{m}{2}$  scilicet  $\frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)m}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-2}$  contineri deprehenditur qua inde separata expressio nostra erit:

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \frac{m}{2})^\lambda &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)m}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-2} + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-3)m}{1 \dots 4 \cdot 5} x^{\lambda-4} (\frac{5}{48}m - \frac{1}{24}) \\ &- \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-4)m}{1 \dots 5 \cdot 6} x^{\lambda-5} (\frac{5}{48}m^2 - \frac{1}{8}m) \\ &+ \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 7} x^{\lambda-6} (\frac{35}{64}m^3 - \frac{91}{576}m^2 - \frac{7}{96}m + \frac{1}{36}) \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

in qua adhuc continetur  $\frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-3)m}{1 \dots 4 \cdot 5} (\frac{5}{48}m - \frac{1}{24}) (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-4}$  ac praeterea superest

$$\frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 7} x^{\lambda-6} (\frac{35}{64}m^2 - \frac{7}{96}m + \frac{1}{36})$$

vnde

vnde sine dubio insuper haec potestas accedit:

$$+ \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)m}{1 \dots 6 \cdot 7} \frac{35m^2 - 42m + 16}{576} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-6}$$

Quocirca aequatio nostra ita erit comparata:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)} &= (x - \frac{m}{2})^\lambda + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{m}{12} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-2} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-3)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 4} \cdot \frac{m(5m-2)}{240} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-4} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-5)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 6} \cdot \frac{m(35m^2-42m+16)}{4032} (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-6} \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

XVII. En ergo seriei nostrae propositae generalis:

$$s = x^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m}{1} (x-1)^{m+\lambda} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x-3)^{m+\lambda} + \text{etc.}$$

eximiam transformationem, quae cum per plures ambages fit eruta, ac pluribus operationibus admodum intricatis innixa, tantopere abstrusa videtur, vt eius inuestigatio directa ingentia subsidia in Analysis fit allatura. Quo autem facilius hanc transformationem perscrutari liceat eam hoc modo praesentabo, vt fit

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)} &= (x - \frac{m}{2})^\lambda + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{1 \cdot 2} P (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-2} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-3)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} Q (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-4} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-5)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} R (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-6} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-7)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8} S (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-8} \\ &+ \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-9)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10} T (x - \frac{m}{2})^{\lambda-10} \\ &\text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

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pro qua expressione haecenus quidem inueni

$$P = \frac{m}{3 \cdot 4}$$

$$Q = \frac{m(5m-2)}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 8}$$

$$R = \frac{m(55m-42m-16)}{6 \cdot 7 \cdot 96}$$

$$S = \frac{m(175m^2-420m^2+404m-144)}{34560}$$

sed methodus desideratur harum litterarum valores expedite inueniendi.

XVIII. Imprimis autem hic notasse iuuabit, seriem nostram in aliam esse transmutatam, quae secundum potestates formulae  $x = \frac{m}{2}$  ita progrediatur, vt earum exponentes sint  $\lambda, \lambda-2, \lambda-4$  etc. binario continuo decrescentes; tum vero litteras P, Q, R, etc. a solo numero  $m$  pendere, ita vt neque exponens  $\lambda$  neque quantitas  $x$  in eas ingrediatur; praeterea vero coefficientes praefixos solum numerum  $\lambda$  implicare, ac legem progressionis ex euolutione binomii ortae seruari. Hac forma probe obseruata manifestum est valores litterarum P, Q, R, S etc. seorsim ex ipsa serie proposita vel ex eius transformata §. XV. cuius lex progressionis itidem est cognita elici posse, siquidem ponatur  $x = \frac{m}{2}$  si enim tum capiatur  $\lambda = 2$  fit  $P = \frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)}$  posito autem  $\lambda = 4$  fit  $Q = \frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)}$  at posito  $\lambda = 6$  fit  $R = \frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)}$  etc.

XIX. Quodsi ergo hic loco  $\frac{1}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)}$  series supra §. XV. inuenta substituatur, atque in hunc finem breuitatis gratia ponatur:

$$A = 1$$

$$B = 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{m-1}{4}$$

$$C = 1 + 10 \cdot \frac{m-1}{5} + 15 \cdot \frac{m-1}{5} \cdot \frac{m-2}{6}$$

$$D = 1 + 25 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} + 105 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} + 105 \cdot \frac{m-1}{6} \cdot \frac{m-2}{7} \cdot \frac{m-3}{8}$$

$$E = 1 + 56 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} + 490 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} + 1260 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \cdot \frac{m-2}{8} \cdot \frac{m-3}{9} + 945 \cdot \frac{m-1}{7} \dots \frac{m-4}{10}$$

$$F = 1 + 119 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} + 1918 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} + 9450 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} + 17325 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} + 10395 \cdot \frac{m-1}{8} \cdot \frac{m-2}{9} \cdot \frac{m-3}{10} \cdot \frac{m-4}{11}$$

etc.

adipiscimur sequentes valores

$$P = \frac{m^2}{2^2} - 2A \cdot \frac{m}{2} + B \cdot \frac{m}{3}$$

$$Q = \frac{m^4}{2^4} - 4A \cdot \frac{m}{3} \cdot \frac{m^2}{2^2} + 6B \cdot \frac{m}{3} \cdot \frac{m^2}{2^2} - 4C \cdot \frac{m}{4} \cdot \frac{m}{2} + D \cdot \frac{m}{5}$$

$$R = \frac{m^6}{2^6} - 6A \cdot \frac{m}{2} \cdot \frac{m^5}{2^5} + 15B \cdot \frac{m}{3} \cdot \frac{m^4}{2^4} - 20C \cdot \frac{m}{4} \cdot \frac{m^3}{2^3} + 15D \cdot \frac{m}{5} \cdot \frac{m^2}{2^2} - 6E \cdot \frac{m}{6} \cdot \frac{m}{2} + F \cdot \frac{m}{7}$$

quem in finem valores illos litterarum A, B, C, D, etc. euolui conueniet, vnde prodit

$$A = 1$$

$$B = \frac{3}{4}m + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}(m + \frac{1}{3})$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2}m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m = \frac{1}{2}(m^2 + m)$$

$$D =$$

$$\mathfrak{D} = \frac{5}{16}m^3 + \frac{5}{8}m^2 + \frac{5}{4}m - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{5}{16}(m^3 + 2m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m - \frac{1}{15})$$

$$\mathfrak{E} = \frac{5}{16}m^4 + \frac{5}{8}m^3 + \frac{5}{16}m^2 - \frac{1}{8}m = \frac{5}{32}(m^4 + \frac{10}{8}m^3 + \frac{5}{8}m^2 - \frac{2}{8}m)$$

$$\mathfrak{F} = \frac{7}{64}m^5 + \frac{75}{64}m^4 + \frac{55}{64}m^3 - \frac{91}{576}m^2 - \frac{7}{96}m + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{feu . . . } \mathfrak{F} = \frac{7}{64}(m^5 + 5m^4 + 5m^3 - \frac{13}{8}m^2 - \frac{2}{3}m + \frac{16}{63})$$

hic autem praeterquam in primis terminis nullus ordo perspicitur

XX. Quod vero series transformata secundum potestates quantitatis  $x = \frac{m}{2}$  progrediatur, id quidem per solam inductionem agnouimus, verumtamen hoc necessario euenire ita ostendi potest. Quoniam progressio proposita simili modo desinit, quo incipit, ita vt vltimi bini termini futuri sint  $\pm m(x - m + 1)^{m+\lambda} \mp (x - m)^{m+\lambda}$ , vbi signa superiora valent si  $m$  fit numerus impar, inferiora vero si par; sumamus  $m$  esse numerum parem, (eadem enim conclusio producitur si fuerit impar) et ponamus  $x - \frac{m}{2} = y$ , eritque

$$2s = + (y + \frac{1}{2}m)^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m}{1} (y + \frac{1}{2}m - 1)^{m+\lambda} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (y + \frac{1}{2}m - 2)^{m+\lambda} \\ \mp (y - \frac{1}{2}m)^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m}{1} (y - \frac{1}{2}m + 1)^{m+\lambda} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (y - \frac{1}{2}m + 2)^{m+\lambda}$$

et facta evolutione secundum potestates ipsius  $y = x - \frac{m}{2}$  reperitur:

$$s = y^{m+\lambda} (1 - \frac{m}{1} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} - \text{etc.}) \\ + (\frac{m+\lambda}{2}) y^{m+\lambda-2} ((\frac{m}{2})^2 - \frac{m}{1}(\frac{m}{2} - 1)^2 + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (\frac{m}{2} - 2)^2 - \text{etc.}) \\ + (\frac{m+\lambda}{4}) y^{m+\lambda-4} ((\frac{m}{2})^4 - \frac{m}{1}(\frac{m}{2} - 1)^4 + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (\frac{m}{2} - 2)^4 - \text{etc.}) \\ \text{etc.}$$

Hae

Hae series autem omnes evanescent, donec perveniatur ad eam in qua exponentes sunt  $m$ , eiusque summam novimus esse  $= 1. 2. 3. \dots. m$ , omnis ergo prioribus, quarum summa ad nihilum reducitur, obtinebimus:

$$s = \left(\frac{m+\lambda}{m}\right) y^\lambda \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^m + \frac{m(m-1)}{1.2} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 2\right)^m - \text{etc.}\right) \\ + \left(\frac{m+\lambda}{m+2}\right) y^{\lambda-2} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+2} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+2} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1.2} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 2\right)^{m+2} - \text{etc.}\right) \\ \text{etc.}$$

Et sic manifestum est, quod demonstrare suscepimus, scilicet hanc seriem secundum potestates  $y^\lambda, y^{\lambda-2}, y^{\lambda-4}$  etc. descendere.

XXI. Tribuamus huic seriei similem formam ei quam §. XVII. habuimus, fietque

$$\frac{y^\lambda}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)} = \frac{y^\lambda}{1.2\dots m} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^m + \text{etc.}\right) \\ + \frac{y^{\lambda-2}}{1.2\dots(m+2)} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{1.2} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+2} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+2} + \text{etc.}\right) \\ + \frac{y^{\lambda-4}}{1.2\dots(m+4)} \cdot \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)\dots(\lambda-3)}{1.2\dots 4} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+4} - \text{etc.}\right) \\ \text{etc.}$$

unde valores litterarum P, Q, R etc. nouo modo ita determinare licet

$$P = \frac{1}{3.4\dots(m+2)} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+2} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+2} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{5.6\dots(m+4)} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+4} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+4} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$R = \frac{1}{7.8\dots(m+6)} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+6} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+6} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

$$S = \frac{1}{9.10\dots(m+8)} \left(\binom{m}{\frac{1}{2}}^{m+8} - \frac{m}{1} \left(\frac{m}{2} - 1\right)^{m+8} + \text{etc.}\right)$$

etc.



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Hic quidem similibus serierum summatione opus est quoniam vero istae series solum numerum  $m$  involvunt, nostra inuestigatio ad casum simpliciore perducta est censenda. Ceterum nunc demum certo agnoscimus has litteras tantum a numero  $m$  pendere.

XXII. Quodsi autem hic litterae  $m$  successive tribuamus valores definitos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 etc. totidem inde valores pro litteris P, Q, R, S etc. consequemur, quibus cognitis, facile earum formas generales colligere licebit.

Ita pro littera P inuenienda reperiemus

$$\text{si } m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ etc.}$$

$$3 \cdot 2^2 P = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \text{ etc.}$$

$$\text{diff. } 1, 1, 1, 1,$$

ita vt hinc fit  $3 \cdot 2^2 P = m$  et  $P = \frac{m}{2^2 \cdot 3}$  vt ante.

Porro pro littera Q

$$\text{si } m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 Q = 0, 3, 16, 39, 72, 115, 168$$

$$\text{Diff. I. } 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53$$

$$\text{Diff. II. } 10, 10, 10, 10, 10$$

$$\text{erit ergo } 2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 Q = 3m + 10 \frac{m(m-1)}{2} = m(5m-2),$$

$$\text{hincque } Q = \frac{m(5m-2)}{2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$$

Eodem

Eodem modo pro littera R

fi  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$   
 $2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 R = 0, 3, 48, 205, 544, 1135, 2048$

Diff. I.  $3, 45, 157, 339, 591, 913$

Diff. II.  $42, 112, 182, 252, 322$

Diff. III.  $70, 70, 70$

vnde concluditur  $2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 R = 3m + 21m(m-1) + \frac{35}{3}m(m-1)(m-2)$

atque  $R = \frac{m(35m^2 - 42m + 16)}{2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7}$

quos eosdem valores iam supra sumus nacti, hinc igitur eandem operationem ad litteras sequentes accommodemus.

XXIII. Pro littera igitur S habebimus:

fi fuerit  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$

$2^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 S = 0, 5, 256, 2013, 7936, 22085, 49920$

Diff. I.  $5, 251, 1757, 5923, 14149, 27835$

Diff. II.  $246, 1506, 4166, 8226, 13686$

III.  $1260, 2660, 4060, 5460$

IV.  $1400, 1400, 1400$

vnde fit  $2^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 S = 5m + 123m(m-1) + 210m(m-1)(m-2) + \frac{175}{3}m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)$

et  $S = \frac{m(175m^3 - 420m^2 + 404m - 144)}{2^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 9}$

Nunc porro pro littera T habebimus:

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fi fuerit  $m=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$   
 $2^{10} \cdot 3 \cdot 11 T = 0, 3, 512, 7665, 46080, 174255, 499968$   
 Diff. I.  $3, 509, 7153, 38415, 128175, 325713$   
 II.  $506, 6644, 31262, 89760, 197538$   
 III.  $6138, 24618, 58498, 107778$   
 IV.  $18480, 33880, 49280$   
 V.  $15400, 15400$

vnde fit  $2^{10} \cdot 3 \cdot 11 T = 3m + 253m(m-1) + 1023m(m-1)(m-2)$   
 $+ 770m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)$   
 $+ \frac{385}{3}m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)$

$$\text{et } T = \frac{m(385m^4 - 1540m^3 + 2684m^2 - 2288m + 768)}{2^{10} \cdot 9 \cdot 11}$$

XXIV. Hos nunc valores ita representemus, quo facilius lex progressionis explorari possit:

$$P = \frac{1m}{12}$$

$$Q = \frac{1 \cdot 3 m}{12^2} \left(m - \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$R = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 m}{12^3} \left(m^2 - \frac{6}{5}m + \frac{16}{35}\right)$$

$$S = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 m}{12^4} \left(m^3 - \frac{12}{5}m^2 + \frac{404}{175}m - \frac{144}{175}\right)$$

$$T = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 m}{12^5} \left(m^4 - \frac{20}{3}m^3 + \frac{244}{35}m^2 - \frac{208}{35}m + \frac{768}{385}\right)$$

atque hic in primis et secundis terminis lex progressionis ita est manifesta, vt iidem pro omnibus sequentibus litteris tuto assignari possint, in reliquis autem terminis nullam plane legem etiamnum obseruare licet.

XXV. Pro valore ergo litterae V inueniendo statuamus

$$V = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot m}{12^6} (m^5 - \frac{30}{5} m^4 + \alpha m^3 - \beta m^2 + \gamma m - \delta).$$

Ex forma autem generali

$$V = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot (m+12)} \left( \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)^{m+12} - m \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^{m+12} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \left(\frac{m-2}{2}\right)^{m+12} - \text{etc.} \right)$$

colligimus

si sit fore

$$m=1; V = \frac{1}{2^{12} \cdot 13} = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{12} \cdot 3^2} (-5 + \alpha - \beta + \gamma - \delta)$$

$$m=2; V = \frac{1}{7 \cdot 13} = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{11} \cdot 3^2} (-64 + 8\alpha - 4\beta + 2\gamma - \delta)$$

$$m=3; V = \frac{597871}{2^{12} \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13} = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{12} \cdot 3^2} (-243 + 27\alpha - 9\beta + 3\gamma - \delta)$$

$$m=4; V = \frac{5461}{2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13} = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{10} \cdot 3^2} (-512 + 64\alpha - 16\beta + 4\gamma - \delta)$$

$$m=5; V = \frac{5838647}{2^{12} \cdot 7 \cdot 13} = \frac{25 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{12} \cdot 3^2} (-625 + 125\alpha - 25\beta + 5\gamma - \delta)$$

$$m=6; V = \frac{6047}{2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 13} = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}{2^{11} \cdot 3^2} (-0 + 216\alpha - 36\beta + 6\gamma - \delta).$$

Hinc ergo sequentes formemus aequationes :

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma - \delta = \frac{27}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 5$$

$$8\alpha - 4\beta + 2\gamma - \delta = \frac{27 \cdot 2078}{5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 64$$

$$27\alpha - 9\beta + 3\gamma - \delta = \frac{9 \cdot 597871}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 243$$

$$64\alpha - 16\beta + 4\gamma - \delta = \frac{27 \cdot 256 \cdot 5461}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 512$$

$$125\alpha - 25\beta + 5\gamma - \delta = \frac{27 \cdot 5838647}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 625$$

$$216\alpha - 36\beta + 6\gamma - \delta = \frac{3 \cdot 512 \cdot 63047}{5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} + 0.$$

Differentiae nunc primae ita se habebunt

$$7a - 3\delta + \gamma = \frac{27 \cdot 157}{5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} + 59$$

$$19a - 5\delta + \gamma = \frac{9 \cdot 43627}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} + 179$$

$$37a - 7\delta + \gamma = \frac{9 \cdot 276629}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} + 269$$

$$61a - 9\delta + \gamma = \frac{27 \cdot 341587}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} + 113$$

$$91a - 11\delta + \gamma = \frac{3 \cdot 8373269}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} - 625$$

secundae vero per 2 diuisae dant

$$6a - \delta = \frac{9 \cdot 268}{5^2 \cdot 7} + 60$$

$$9a - \delta = \frac{9 \cdot 7513}{5^2 \cdot 7} + 45$$

$$12a - \delta = \frac{9 \cdot 4858}{5^2 \cdot 7} - 78$$

$$15a - \delta = \frac{3 \cdot 34409}{5^2 \cdot 7} - 369.$$

Tertiae tandem differentiae per 3 diuisae praebent

$$a = \frac{3 \cdot 249}{5 \cdot 7} - 5 = \frac{3 \cdot 669}{5 \cdot 7} - 41 = \frac{3067}{5 \cdot 7} - 97$$

quae tres aequationes praebent eundem valorem

$$a = \frac{572}{5 \cdot 7} = \frac{4 \cdot 11 \cdot 13}{5 \cdot 7}.$$

ex quo valore iam reliqui definiuntur sequenti modo

$$\delta = \frac{6 \cdot 572}{5 \cdot 7} - \frac{9 \cdot 268}{5^2 \cdot 7} - 60 = \frac{12 \cdot 1229}{5^2 \cdot 7} - 60 = \frac{4218}{175} = \frac{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 59}{175}$$

$$\gamma = 3\delta - 7a + \frac{27 \cdot 157}{5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} + 59 = \frac{255968}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11}$$

$$\delta = a - \delta + \gamma - \frac{27}{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} - 5 = \frac{1061376}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13}.$$

XXVI. Consecuti ergo simul exponamus literarum P, Q, R, etc. valores hactenus inuentos.

$$P = \frac{1 \cdot m}{12}$$

$$Q = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot m}{12^2} (m - \frac{2}{3})$$

$$R = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot m}{12^3} (m^2 - \frac{6}{5} m + \frac{15}{35})$$

$$S = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot m}{12^4} (m^3 - \frac{12}{5} m^2 + \frac{404}{175} m - \frac{144}{175})$$

$$T = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot m}{12^5} (m^4 - \frac{20}{3} m^3 + \frac{244}{35} m^2 - \frac{208}{35} m + \frac{768}{385})$$

$$V = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot m}{12^6} (m^5 - \frac{30}{3} m^4 + \frac{572}{35} m^3 - \frac{4248}{175} m^2 + \frac{255968}{13475} m - \frac{1061376}{175175})$$

Ex prioribus terminis concludo potestates hic occurrere, quibus seorsim positus ordo facilius perspicui posse videtur:

$$P = \frac{1 \cdot m}{12}$$

$$Q = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot m}{12^2} (m - \frac{2}{3})^2$$

$$R = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot m}{12^3} ((m - \frac{2}{3})^2 + \frac{17}{175})$$

$$S = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot m}{12^4} ((m - \frac{4}{3})^3 + \frac{4 \cdot 17}{175} m - \frac{15 \cdot 17}{35 \cdot 175})$$

$$T = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot m}{12^5} ((m - \frac{5}{3})^4 + \frac{20 \cdot 17}{35} m^3 - \frac{4 \cdot 17}{35} m^2 + \frac{384}{385})$$

$$V = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot m}{12^6} ((m - \frac{6}{3})^5 + \frac{4 \cdot 17}{35} m^4 - \frac{72 \cdot 17}{175} m^3 + \frac{581296}{53 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} m^2 - \frac{71185568}{5^5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 12^6})$$

quin etiam proxime sequentes termini hoc modo contrahi possint vt prodeat

$$P = \frac{1 \cdot m}{12} \cdot 1$$

$$Q = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot m}{12^2} (m - \frac{2}{3})$$

$$R = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot m}{12^3} ((m - \frac{2}{3})^2 + \frac{17}{175})$$

S =

$$S = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot m}{12^4} \left( \left( m - \frac{4}{3} \right)^3 + \frac{4 \cdot 17}{175} \left( m - \frac{4}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$T = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot m}{12^5} \left( \left( m - \frac{5}{3} \right)^4 + \frac{10 \cdot 17}{175} \left( m - \frac{5}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{385} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 9 \cdot 11 \cdot m}{12^6} \left( \left( m - \frac{6}{3} \right)^5 + \frac{20 \cdot 17}{175} \left( m - \frac{6}{3} \right)^3 + \frac{15808}{5^3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11} m - \frac{467 \cdot 128}{5^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13} \right)$$

Nisi vltimum valorem euoluiffemus, videretur omnes has expreffiones ad huiusmodi potestates reduci, quod autem nunc fecus euenire agnofcimus. Quocirca ex alio fonte in legem harum litterarum inqu.ri oportebit.

XXVIII. Singulos igitur terminos harum formarum potius euolutos repraefentemus:

$$P = \frac{m}{4 \cdot 3}$$

$$Q = \frac{m \cdot m}{16 \cdot 3} - \frac{m}{8 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$$

$$R = \frac{5 \cdot m^3}{64 \cdot 9} - \frac{m \cdot m}{32 \cdot 3} + \frac{m}{4 \cdot 9 \cdot 7}$$

$$S = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot m^4}{256 \cdot 27} - \frac{7 \cdot m^3}{64 \cdot 9} + \frac{101 \cdot m^2}{64 \cdot 27 \cdot 5} - \frac{m}{16 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}$$

$$T = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot m^5}{1024 \cdot 9} - \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot m^4}{256 \cdot 9} + \frac{61 \cdot m^3}{256 \cdot 9} - \frac{13 \cdot m^2}{64 \cdot 9} + \frac{m}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 11}$$

$$V = \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot m^6}{4096 \cdot 27} - \frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot m^5}{2048 \cdot 9} + \frac{1573 \cdot m^4}{1024 \cdot 27} - \frac{649 \cdot m^3}{512 \cdot 3 \cdot 3} + \frac{7909 \cdot m^2}{128 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} - \frac{691 \cdot m}{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13}$$

vbi quidem inter terminos primos et secundos iam ordinem obferuauimus postremi autem omni ordine deftituti videbantur, quoad valorem etiam litterae V euoluto numerus 691 criterium nobis fuppeditauerit, in his postremis terminis numeros *Bernoullianos* implicari.

Defi-

Designemus ergo numeros *Bernoullianos* litteris  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  etc. ut fit

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}; \beta = \frac{1}{6}; \gamma = \frac{1}{8}; \delta = \frac{3}{10}; \epsilon = \frac{5}{8}; \zeta = \frac{69}{210} \text{ etc.}$$

et inter eos notemus hanc legem progressionis:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \beta &= \frac{5 \cdot 4 \alpha}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \frac{2}{27} \\ \gamma &= \frac{7 \cdot 6 \beta}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \alpha}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{3}{25} \\ \delta &= \frac{9 \cdot 8 \gamma}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \frac{9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot \beta}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 4 \alpha}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} - \frac{4}{27} \\ \epsilon &= \frac{11 \cdot 10 \delta}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 8 \gamma}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 6 \beta}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} - \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 4 \alpha}{2^8 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 9} + \frac{5}{27} \\ \zeta &= \frac{13 \cdot 12 \epsilon}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} - \frac{13 \cdot \dots \cdot 10 \delta}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{13 \cdot \dots \cdot 8 \gamma}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} - \frac{13 \cdot \dots \cdot 6 \beta}{2^8 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 9} + \frac{13 \cdot \dots \cdot 4 \alpha}{2^{10} \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 11} - \frac{5}{27} \alpha \\ &\text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Ac postremi litterarum P, Q, R, S etc. termini ita concinne referri poterunt

$$\frac{\alpha m}{2 \cdot 3}; \frac{\beta m}{4 \cdot 5}; \frac{\gamma m}{6 \cdot 7}; \frac{\delta m}{8 \cdot 9}; \frac{\epsilon m}{10 \cdot 11}; \frac{\zeta m}{12 \cdot 13}$$

XXIX. Quo autem nunc etiam inuestigemus quomodo ipsae litterae P, Q, R, S etc. progrediantur, a qualibet eiusmodi multipulum praecedentis auferamus, ut primi termini tollantur, et quia has litteras praecedit littera  $O = 1$ , habebimus:

$$P - \frac{m}{12} O = 0$$

$$Q - \frac{3m}{12} P = -\frac{\beta m}{4 \cdot 5}$$

$$R - \frac{5m}{12} Q = -\frac{m m}{16 \cdot 9} + \frac{\gamma m}{6 \cdot 7} = -\frac{m}{12} P + \frac{\gamma m}{6 \cdot 7}$$

$$S - \frac{7m}{12} R = -\frac{7m^3}{128 \cdot 9} + \frac{3m^2}{16 \cdot 5} - \frac{\delta m}{8 \cdot 9}$$



$$T - \frac{9m}{12} S = -\frac{7m^4}{128 \cdot 9} + \frac{17m^3}{64 \cdot 2 \cdot 5} - \frac{7m^2}{8 \cdot 9 \cdot 5} + \frac{8m}{10 \cdot 11}$$

$$V - \frac{11m}{12} T = -\frac{5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 m^5}{2048 \cdot 27} + \frac{451 m^4}{512 \cdot 27} - \frac{121 m^3}{2048 \cdot 27 \cdot 5} + \frac{7159 m^2}{128 \cdot 27 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} - \frac{2m}{12 \cdot 13}$$

Quodsi iam has formas penitius perpendamus, ac breuitatis gratia ponamus:

$$\frac{\alpha m}{2 \cdot 3} = \alpha'; \quad \frac{6m}{4 \cdot 5} = \xi'; \quad \frac{\gamma m}{6 \cdot 7} = \gamma'; \quad \frac{\delta m}{8 \cdot 9} = \delta'; \quad \text{etc.}$$

sequentem legem satis simplicem in nostris litteris P, Q, R etc.prehendemus:

$$P - \alpha' = 0$$

$$Q - \frac{3}{1} \alpha' P + \frac{5 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \xi' = 0$$

$$R - \frac{5}{1} \alpha' Q + \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \xi' P - \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \gamma' = 0$$

$$S - \frac{7}{1} \alpha' R + \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \xi' Q - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \gamma' P + \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \delta' = 0$$

$$T - \frac{9}{1} \alpha' S + \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 7}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \xi' R - \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 5}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \gamma' Q + \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \delta' P - \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 9} \varepsilon' = 0$$

$$V - \frac{11}{1} \alpha' T + \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 9}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \xi' S - \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 7}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \gamma' R + \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 5}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \delta' Q - \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 3}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 9} \varepsilon' P + \frac{11 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 11} \zeta' = 0$$

etc.

hae autem nouae litterae  $\alpha'$ ,  $\xi'$ ,  $\gamma'$ ,  $\delta'$  etc. ex praecedentibus hanc sequentur legem:

$$\alpha' - \frac{m}{2^2 \cdot 3} = 0$$

$$\xi' - \frac{3 \cdot 2}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \alpha' + \frac{m}{2^4 \cdot 5} = 0$$

$$\gamma' - \frac{5 \cdot 4}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \xi' + \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \alpha' - \frac{m}{2^6 \cdot 7} = 0$$

$$\delta' - \frac{7 \cdot 6}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 3} \gamma' + \frac{7 \cdot \dots \cdot 4}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \xi' - \frac{7 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \alpha' + \frac{m}{2^8 \cdot 9} = 0$$

$$\varepsilon' - \frac{9 \cdot 8}{2^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 3} \delta' + \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 6}{2^4 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} \gamma' - \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 4}{2^6 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \xi' + \frac{9 \cdot \dots \cdot 2}{2^8 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 9} \alpha' - \frac{m}{2^{10} \cdot 11} = 0$$

etc.

Quo-

Quocirca nunc quidem quaestionem circa feriem illam singularem, quam hactenus sum contemplatus, perfecte solutam dedisse sum censendus, unde solutionem hic succincte sum propositurus.

Problema.

Proposita hac progressionem indefinita :

$$s = x^{m+\lambda} \frac{m}{1} (x-1)^{m+\lambda} + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} (x-2)^{m+\lambda} - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} (x-3)^{m+\lambda} + \text{etc.}$$

eius summam assignare ; siquidem  $\lambda$  fuerit numerus quicumque integer positivus.

Solutio.

Denotent litterae  $A, B, C, D$  etc. numeros Bernoullianos, ita ut sit

$$A = \frac{1}{2}; B = \frac{1}{6}; C = \frac{1}{30}; D = \frac{5}{42}; E = \frac{1}{42};$$

$$F = \frac{691}{270}; G = \frac{35}{2}; H = \frac{3617}{30}; I = \frac{43867}{42};$$

$$K = \frac{12222277}{110}; L = \frac{854513}{6}$$

$$M = \frac{1181820455}{546}; N = \frac{76977927}{2}$$

$$O = \frac{23749461029}{30}; P = \frac{8615841276005}{462}$$

$$Q = \frac{84802531453387}{170}; R = \frac{90219075042845}{6}$$

etc.

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Quos

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Quos numeros ita progredi obseruavi vt fit

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{4}{2} \cdot \frac{A^2}{3}$$

$$C = \frac{6}{2} \cdot \frac{2A^2 B}{3}$$

$$D = \frac{8}{2} \cdot \frac{2A^2 C}{3} + \frac{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{B^2}{5}$$

$$E = \frac{10}{2} \cdot \frac{2A^2 D}{3} + \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{2B^2 C}{5}$$

$$F = \frac{12}{2} \cdot \frac{2A^2 E}{3} + \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{2B^2 D}{5} + \frac{12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} \cdot \frac{CE}{7}$$

$$G = \frac{14}{2} \cdot \frac{2A^2 F}{3} + \frac{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \cdot \frac{2B^2 E}{5} + \frac{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6} \cdot \frac{2CD}{7}$$

etc.

Hinc iam quaerantur numeri P, Q, R, S etc. vt fit

$$P = \frac{1 A m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}$$

$$Q = \frac{3 A m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} P - \frac{5 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 B m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}$$

$$R = \frac{5 A m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} Q - \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 B m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} P + \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 C m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 7}$$

$$S = \frac{7 A m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} R - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 B m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} Q + \frac{7 \cdot \dots \cdot 3 C m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} P - \frac{7 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 D m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 9}$$

vbi lex progressionis etiam est perspicua.

Haec ferie inuenta summa quaesita s ita exprimetur:

$$\frac{s}{(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2) \dots (\lambda+m)} = \left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)^\lambda + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{1 \cdot 2} P \left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)^{\lambda-2} + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-3)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 4} Q \left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)^{\lambda-4} + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-5)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 6} R \left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)^{\lambda-6} + \frac{\lambda \dots (\lambda-7)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 8} S \left(x - \frac{m}{2}\right)^{\lambda-8} \text{ etc.}$$

vbi

vbi notetur si forte numerus  $m$  non sit integer va-  
lorem producti  $(\lambda+1)(\lambda+2)\dots(\lambda+m)$  per arti-  
ficia alibi exposita definiri posse.

Corollarium I.

Si loco numerorum *Bernoullianorum* numeros  
iis cognatos, quibus ad potestatum reciprocarum  
summas sum vsus, introducere velimus, hosque  
numeros litteris  $A, B, C, D$  etc. designemus, vt  
fit  $A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $B = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$ ,  $D = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}$ ;  $E = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}$   
quoniam hi numeri a prioribus ita pendent vt fit

$$\mathfrak{A} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{2^3} A; \mathfrak{B} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{2^5} B; \mathfrak{C} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}{2^7} C; \text{ etc.}$$

inter se autem ita connectuntur vt fit :

$$5B = 2A^2; 7C = 4AB; 9D = 4AC + 2BB;$$

$$11E = 4AD + 4BC; 13F = 4AE + 4BD + 2CC \text{ etc.}$$

Tum ex his numeris litterae  $P, Q, R, S$  etc. ita  
determinabuntur :

$$P = \frac{1 A m}{2}$$

$$Q = \frac{3 A m}{2} P - \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 E m}{2^3}$$

$$R = \frac{5 A m}{2} Q - \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 B m}{2^5} P + \frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 C m}{2^5}$$

$$S = \frac{7 A m}{2} R - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 B m}{2^5} Q + \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 D m}{2^7} P - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 E m}{2^7}$$

etc.

## Corollarium 2.

Si pro variis valoribus numeri  $\lambda$  summam progressionis proposito hoc figuandi modo  $f(\lambda)$  indicemus, ac iam loco  $\lambda$  successiue scribamus numeros 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. pro his casibus summae  $f(0)$ ,  $f(1)$ ,  $f(2)$ ,  $f(3)$  etc. sequenti modo exprimentur ponendo breuitatis gratia  $x - \frac{m}{x} = y$ :

$$\frac{f(0)}{1, 2, \dots, m} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\frac{f(1)}{2, 3, \dots, (m+1)} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\frac{f(2)}{3, 4, \dots, (m+2)} = \mathbf{y^2 + P}$$

$$\frac{f(3)}{4, 5, \dots, (m+3)} = \mathbf{y^3 + 3Py}$$

$$\frac{f(4)}{5, 6, \dots, (m+4)} = \mathbf{y^4 + 6Py^2 + Q}$$

$$\frac{f(5)}{6, 7, \dots, (m+5)} = \mathbf{y^5 + 10Py^3 + 5Qy}$$

$$\frac{f(6)}{7, 8, \dots, (m+6)} = \mathbf{y^6 + 15Py^4 + 15Qy^2 + R}$$

etc.

## Corollarium 3.

Hinc ergo istae summae sequenti modo singulae ex antecedentibus definiti possunt

$$f(1) = \frac{m+1}{1} y f(0)$$

$$f(2) = \frac{m+2}{2} y f(1) + \frac{(m+2)(m+1)}{2 \cdot 2} m A f(0)$$

$$f(3) = \frac{m+3}{3} y f(2) + \frac{(m+3)(m+2)}{2 \cdot 3} m A f(1)$$

$f(4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(4) &= \frac{m+4}{4} y f(3) + \frac{(m+4)(m+3)}{2 \cdot 4} m A f(2) - \frac{(m+4) \dots (m+1)}{2^3 \cdot 4} m B f(0) \\
 f(5) &= \frac{m+5}{5} y f(4) + \frac{(m+5)(m+4)}{2 \cdot 5} m A f(3) - \frac{(m+5) \dots (m+2)}{2^3 \cdot 5} m B f(1) \\
 f(6) &= \frac{m+6}{6} y f(5) + \frac{(m+6)(m+5)}{2 \cdot 6} m A f(4) - \frac{(m+6) \dots (m+3)}{2^3 \cdot 6} m B f(2) + \frac{(m+6) \dots (m+1)}{2^5 \cdot 6} m C f(0) \\
 f(7) &= \frac{m+7}{7} y f(6) + \frac{(m+7)(m+6)}{2 \cdot 7} m A f(5) - \frac{(m+7) \dots (m+4)}{2^3 \cdot 7} m B f(3) + \frac{(m+7) \dots (m+2)}{2^5 \cdot 7} m C f(1) \\
 f(8) &= \frac{m+8}{8} y f(7) + \frac{(m+8)(m+7)}{2 \cdot 8} m A f(6) - \frac{(m+8) \dots (m+5)}{2^3 \cdot 8} m B f(4) + \frac{(m+8) \dots (m+2)}{2^5 \cdot 8} m C f(2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{(m+8) \dots (m+1)}{2^7 \cdot 8} m D f(0)
 \end{aligned}$$

quae lex progressionis inspicienti mox fit manifesta.

### Conclusio.

Nunc haud multo difficilius erit hoc negotium longe generalius expedire, ita vt, si  $\Phi : x$  denotet functionem quamcunque ipsius  $x$  summam huius seriei

$$s = \Phi : x - m \Phi : (x-1) + \frac{m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \Phi : (x-2) - \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \Phi : (x-3)$$

assignare queamus. Perspicuum enim est hanc formam, differentiam ordinis  $m$  exhibere istius progressionis

$$\Phi : x; \Phi : (x-1); \Phi : (x-2); \Phi : (x-3) \text{ etc.}$$

Ex iis enim quae in Institutionibus Calculi Differentialis pag. 343. in medium attuli, si ponamus  $\Phi : x = y$ , colligitur differentias singulorum ordinum esse :

$\Delta y$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d^2y}{2dx^2} + \frac{d^3y}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot dx^3} - \frac{d^4y}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 dx^4} + \frac{d^5y}{2 \dots 5 dx^5} - \text{etc.} \\ \Delta^2 y &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{2d^3y}{3 dx^3} + \frac{7d^4y}{3 \cdot 4 dx^4} - \frac{15d^5y}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 dx^5} + \frac{31d^6y}{3 \dots 6 dx^6} - \text{etc.} \\ \Delta^3 y &= \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - \frac{6d^4y}{4 dx^4} + \frac{25d^5y}{4 \cdot 5 dx^5} - \frac{90d^6y}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 dx^6} + \frac{301d^7y}{4 \dots 7 dx^7} - \text{etc.} \\ \Delta^4 y &= \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - \frac{10d^5y}{5 dx^5} + \frac{65d^6y}{5 \cdot 6 dx^6} - \frac{350d^7y}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 dx^7} + \frac{1701d^8y}{5 \dots 6 dx^8} - \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

etc.

qui coefficientes cum sint illi ipsi, quos supra §. IV habuimus, eodem modo intelligemus differentiam ordinis  $m$  seu  $\Delta^m y$ , hoc est ipsam summam seriei propositae fore

$$s = \frac{d^m y}{dx^m} - \frac{A^1 d^{m+1} y}{(m+1) dx^{m+1}} + \frac{B^1 d^{m+2} y}{(m+1)(m+2) dx^{m+2}} - \frac{C^1 d^{m+3} y}{(m+1) \dots (m+3) dx^{m+3}} + \text{etc.}$$

quos coefficientes  $A^1$ ,  $B^1$ ,  $C^1$  etc. supra §. 13. determinavi. Quocirca erit

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A^1}{m+1} &= \frac{m}{2} \\ \frac{B^1}{(m+1)(m+2)} &= \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} \\ \frac{C^1}{(m+1) \dots (m+3)} &= \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \frac{10m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{15m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 6} \\ \frac{D^1}{(m+1) \dots (m+4)} &= \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{25m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 6} + \frac{105m(m-1)(m-2)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} \\ &\quad + \frac{105m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 8} \\ &\quad \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Quodsi iam nunc ponamus  $\Phi : (x - \frac{m}{2}) = v$ , ita vt  $v$  oriatur ex  $y$ , si loco  $x$  scribatur  $x - \frac{m}{2}$ , erit vtique

$$\frac{d^m v}{dx^m} = \frac{d^m y}{dx^m} - \frac{m d^{m+1} y}{2 dx^{m+1}} + \frac{m^2 d^{m+2} y}{2 \cdot 4 dx^{m+2}} - \text{etc.}$$

quae

quae aequatio si inde subtrahatur, calculus idem prorsus erit instituentus, quem supra expediuimus. Vnde introducendo easdem litteras P, Q, R, S etc. quas supra definiuimus, obtinebimus sequentem summae  $s$  valorem:

$$s = \frac{d^m v}{dx^m} + \frac{P d^{m+1} v}{1 \cdot 2 dx^{m+1}} + \frac{Q d^{m+2} v}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 dx^{m+2}} + \frac{R d^{m+3} v}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 6 dx^{m+3}} + \frac{S d^{m+4} v}{1 \cdot 2 \dots 8 dx^{m+4}} + \text{etc.}$$

atque hinc si sumatur  $y = \Phi : x = x^{m+\lambda}$  et  $v = (x - \frac{m}{2})^{m+\lambda}$  manifesto eadem summatio sequitur quam ante eruimus, sicque totum negotium redit ad litteras P, Q, R, S etc. quarum indolem ex numeris *Bernoullianis* supra deriuauit.

Hinc statim liquet, quod ante minus apparebat, si in functione  $y$  vel  $v$  numerus dimensionum minor fuerit quam exponens  $m$ , quem quidem numerum integrum posituum esse oportet, tum omnia differentialia ordinis  $m$  et superiorum in nihilum abire, foreque summam  $s = 0$ .

Deinde hinc etiam planior patet via ad valores litterarum P, Q, R, S etc. inueniendos. Cum enim posito

$$s = \frac{d^m y}{dx^m} - \frac{\alpha d^{m+1} y}{dx^{m+1}} + \frac{\beta d^{m+2} y}{dx^{m+2}} - \frac{\gamma d^{m+3} y}{dx^{m+3}} + \text{etc.}$$



fit  $\alpha = \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2}$

$$\beta = \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{3m(m-1)}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{m}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 4} + \frac{10m(m-1)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{15m \dots (m-2)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 6}$$

$$\delta = \frac{m}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 5} + \frac{25m(m-1)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 6} + \frac{105m \dots (m-2)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 7} + \frac{105m \dots (m-3)}{1 \cdot \dots \cdot 8}$$

etc.

functio autem  $y$  ex functione  $v = \Phi : (x - \frac{m}{x})$  nascatur si in hac loco  $x$  scribatur  $x + \frac{m}{x}$  erit in genere

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = \frac{d^n v}{dx^{n+\frac{m}{2}}} + \frac{d^{n+1} v}{dx^{n+1}} + \frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{d^{n+2} v}{dx^{n+2}} + \frac{m^3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{d^{n+3} v}{dx^{n+3}} + \text{etc.}$$

vnde si loco differentialium ipsius  $y$ , haec differentialia ipsius  $v$  substituantur, fiet

$$s = \frac{d^n v}{dx^n} + \left(\frac{m}{2} - \alpha\right) \frac{d^{n+1} v}{dx^{n+1}} + \left(\frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{m}{2} \alpha + \beta\right) \frac{d^{n+2} v}{dx^{n+2}} + \left(\frac{m^3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} - \frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} \alpha + \frac{m}{2} \beta - \gamma\right) \frac{d^{n+3} v}{dx^{n+3}} + \text{etc.}$$

ficque habebimus :

$$\frac{m}{2} - \alpha = 0$$

$$\frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{m}{2} \alpha + \beta = \frac{m}{1 \cdot 2}$$

$$\frac{m^3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} - \frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} \alpha + \frac{m}{2} \beta - \gamma = 0$$

$$\frac{m^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8} - \frac{m^3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \alpha + \frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} \beta - \frac{m}{2} \gamma + \delta = \frac{0}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4}$$

$$\frac{m^5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10} - \frac{m^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8} \alpha + \frac{m^3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \beta - \frac{m^2}{2 \cdot 4} \gamma + \frac{m}{2} \delta - \varepsilon = 0$$

etc.

facile enim perspicitur has expressiones alternatim evanescere debere.

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