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§. 29. Ipsae quidem hae summae sine dubio parum attentionis merentur, nisi forte ad quantitates cognitias redduci poterint. Verum quia in his seriebus neque ipsi termini secundam certam legem progrediuntur, neque etiam in signis plus vel minus certus ordo observatur; ista disquisitio primo intuitu plane impossibilis videri potuisset, quamobrem ipsa methodus, qua ad earum summas pertingimus, vitique omni attentione digna est censenda, idque eo magis, quod satis abstrusis serierum potestatum proprietatibus innitur. Nisi enim summae serierum

$$x - \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{5^x} - \frac{1}{7^x} + \frac{1}{9^x} \text{ etc.}$$

pro calibus quibus n est numerus impar, fuissent cognitias, ora haec investigatio frustra fuisset suscepta.



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SERIEBUS POTESTATVM

RECIPROCIS

METHODO NOVA ET FACILISSIMA SVMMANDIS.

dubio parum cognitias requere ipsi retineque etiam ur; ista disquiri potuisset, immas pertinetenda, idque certatum proum

Tent cognitias.

§ 2.

Cum primum summas harum serierum docuissent, eas ex hoc principio deduxi, quod cuique finit et cofiniti numerabiles arcus circulares respondent, qui omnes sine radices aequationum infinitarum, quibus arcus per finem vel cofinum exprimi solent. Hinc enim ex coefficientibus istarum aequationum non solum summas ipsarum radicum, sed etiam earum potestatum quantumcumque assignari. Postea vero easdem summas etiam ex aliis principiis derivari, quae autem omnia memorata circuli proprietate innituntur. Nunc vero observari, istas summas ex alio principio multo simpliciori, et satis operationibus analyticis innitro, deduci posse, quam methodum hic accuratius exposuisse iuuabit.

§. 2. Hoc autem principium mihi suppeditauit integratio huius formulae:

$$\int \frac{z^{m-1} + z^{2m-1} + \dots + z^{(n-1)m-1}}{1 - z^m} dz$$

quo post integrationem substituatur $z = 1$. Offendi enim in Euleri Op. Anal. Tom. II. K k Tomo

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Tomo XIX Nov. Comment. per solitas integrationum operationes haec integralia sequenti modo exprimi :

$$\int \left(\frac{z^{m-1} + z^{2m-1} + \dots + z^{(n-1)m-1}}{1+z^m} \right) dz = \frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{mz}{\pi} \text{ et}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{z^{m-1} - z^{2m-1} + \dots - z^{(n-1)m-1}}{1-z^m} \right) dz = \frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{rang.} \frac{mz}{\pi}.$$

Quod si vero eadem formulae per series infinitas euoluantur, posito $z = x$ erit

$$\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{mz}{\pi} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+m} + \frac{1}{2n+m} + \frac{1}{3n+m} + \frac{1}{4n+m} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{2n-m} + \frac{1}{3n-m} - \frac{1}{4n-m} + \dots \text{ etc. et}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{rang.} \frac{mz}{\pi} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+m} + \frac{1}{2n+m} + \frac{1}{3n+m} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

$$- \frac{1}{n-m} + \frac{1}{2n-m} - \frac{1}{3n-m} + \frac{1}{4n-m} - \dots \text{ etc.}$$

quae duae series eo maiori attentione sunt dignae, quod in his omnia plane continentur, quae non solum circa summationes potestatum, sed etiam circa summationes similes sunt prolatae.

Evolutio prioris seriei generalis.

§. 3. Consideremus primo formam priorem $\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{mz}{\pi}$

ac binis terminis analogis contractis habebimus

$$\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{mz}{\pi} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2m}{n+n-m} + \frac{2m}{4n-m} + \frac{2m}{6n-m} + \frac{2m}{8n-m} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Summa

sum ope-

1
2
3
4
5

euoluantur

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etc.

+ etc. et

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etc.

quod in summationibus similes

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$$\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{mz}{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Summa

Sumatur nunc, quo formulae sunt simpliciores, $m = 1$ erique

$$\frac{\pi}{n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{z}{\pi} = 1 + \frac{1}{2n-1} + \frac{1}{4n-1} + \frac{1}{6n-1} + \frac{1}{8n-1} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

siue

$$\frac{\pi}{2n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{z}{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4n-1} + \frac{1}{6n-1} + \frac{1}{8n-1} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

§. 4. Nunc singulas has fractiones more solito in series infinitas geometricas resolvamus erique

$$\frac{1}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} + \frac{1}{2^{3n}} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

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

$$+ \frac{1}{6n-1} = \frac{1}{6n} + \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} + \frac{1}{2^{3n}} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{8n-1} = \frac{1}{8n} + \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} + \frac{1}{2^{3n}} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Harum igitur serierum infinitarum omnium summa erit

$$= \frac{\pi}{2n} \operatorname{fn.} \frac{z}{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

§. 5. Nunc igitur has series secundum lineas verticales colligamus, quem in finem statimus brevitate gratia

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} - \dots \text{ etc.} = A \pi z$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} - \dots \text{ etc.} = B \pi z^2$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} - \dots \text{ etc.} = D \pi z^3$$

etc.

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hinc igitur adipiscemur sequentem aequationem:

$$\frac{x}{2n \sin \frac{x}{n}} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{A \pi x}{n \pi} + \frac{B \pi^2}{n^2} + \frac{C \pi^3}{n^3} + \frac{D \pi^4}{n^4} + \text{etc.}$$

§. 6. Ponamus porro breuitatis gratia $\frac{x}{n} = x$, vt prodeat sequens aequatio:

$$\frac{x}{2 \sin x} - \frac{1}{2} = Ax + Bx^2 + Cx^3 + Dx^4 + Ex^5 + \text{etc.}$$

Vbi iam intelligitur, per debitam euolutionem omnes coefficientes affines A, B, C, etc. determinari posse, quibus inueniuntur summas omnium serierum in hac forma contentarum:

$$1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} - \text{etc.}$$

sive in hac:

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \text{etc.}$$

denotante i numerum integrum quemcumque.

§. 7. Cum iam per seriem notissimam sit

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \text{etc.}$$

pro hac serie simpliciter scribamus

$$\sin x = ax - \beta x^3 + \gamma x^5 - \delta x^7 + \epsilon x^9 - \text{etc.}$$

ita vt sit

$$a = 1, \beta = \frac{x^2}{3!}, \gamma = \frac{x^4}{5!}, \delta = \frac{x^6}{7!}, \epsilon = \frac{x^8}{9!}, \text{etc.}$$

quo posito membrum $-\frac{1}{2}$ ad dextram partem transferamus atque vtriusque multiplicemus per hanc seriem ipsi $\sin x$ aequalem, fietque

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

$$x = 2Ax + \alpha Ax^2 + \alpha Bx^3 + \alpha Cx^4 + \alpha Dx^5 + \alpha Ex^6 + \alpha Fx^7 + \text{etc.}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\beta - \beta A - \beta B - \beta C - \beta D - \beta E$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\gamma + \gamma A + \gamma B + \gamma C + \gamma D$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\delta - \delta A - \delta B - \delta C$$

$$+\frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \epsilon A + \epsilon B$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\zeta + \zeta A$$

§. 8. Quoniam haec aequalitas subsistere debet, quicumque valor litterae x tribuatur, singulae eius potestates se mutuo seorsim destruere debent. Primo quidem termini ipsi x continentur ob $\alpha = 1$ sponse se solunt, reliquae potestates ob $\alpha = 1$ sequentes dant determinationes:

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

$$B = \beta A - \frac{1}{2}\gamma$$

$$C = \beta B - \gamma A + \frac{1}{2}\delta$$

$$D = \beta C - \gamma B + \delta A - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$$

$$E = \beta D - \gamma C + \delta B - \epsilon A + \frac{1}{2}\zeta$$

$$\text{etc.}$$

Harum igitur formularum ope summae quatuordecim aliarum potestatum parium assignari poterunt.

§. 9. Inuenta autem summa huius seriei:

$$s = 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \text{etc.}$$

ex ea quoque serierum agnatarum istarum summae determinari poterunt:

$$t = 1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \text{etc. et}$$

$$u = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \text{etc.}$$

Cum enim sit

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$$t =$$

$$t = u \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2i}} \right) = \left(\frac{2^{2i} - 1}{2^{2i}} \right) u \text{ et}$$

$$s = u \left(1 - \frac{2}{2^{2j}} \right) = \left(\frac{2^{2j} - 2}{2^{2j}} \right) u, \text{ erit}$$

$$u = \frac{2^{2i} s}{2^{2i} - 2}, \text{ hincque } t = \left(\frac{2^{2i} - 1}{2^{2i} - 2} \right) s$$

in sequentibus autem harum serierum terminae etiam immedie ex nostris formulis generalibus elicientur.

Evolutio seriei generalis posterioris.

§. 10. Quod si hic etiam bini termini analogi contrahantur, orietur ista series :

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\text{tang. } \frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{2m}{n} \frac{2m}{4n} \frac{2m}{9n} \frac{2m}{16n} \dots$$

Potestus hic iterum $m = 1$, et facta divisione per 2 habebimus

$$\frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{4n-1} + \frac{1}{9n-1} + \frac{1}{16n-1} + \dots$$

Nunc singulae istae fractiones in series resoluantur ut supra, erique

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{1}{n^4} + \dots$$

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cunctarum igitur harum serierum iunctim sumatarum summa erit $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\text{tang. } \frac{\pi}{n}}$.

§. 11. Nunc igitur, ut supra fecimus, per columnas verticales summam colligamus, quem in finem statua mus

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \dots = \mathcal{H} \pi^2$$

Quibus positis aequatio nostra erit

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\text{tang. } \frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{\mathcal{H} \pi^2}{n^2} + \frac{\mathcal{E} \pi^4}{n^4} + \frac{\mathcal{D} \pi^6}{n^6} + \dots$$

§. 12. Faciamus nunc $x = n$, quo pacto ambae litterae π et n simul ex calculo elidentur, erique

vbi loco huius seriei breuitatis gratia scribamus litteram s , ut fit

$$s = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\pi}{\text{tang. } \frac{\pi}{x}} = \frac{\mathcal{H} x^2}{x^2} + \frac{\mathcal{E} x^4}{x^4} + \frac{\mathcal{D} x^6}{x^6} + \dots$$

§. 13. Statuamus nunc, ut in precedente evolutione, fin. $x = \alpha x - \beta x^2 + \gamma x^3 - \delta x^4 + \epsilon x^5 - \dots$ existens

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existente
 $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{1, 2, 3}, \gamma = \frac{1}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}, \delta = \frac{1}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6},$ etc.

Quia nunc est
 $\text{coef. } x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{1, 2} + \frac{x^4}{1, 2, 3, 4} - \frac{x^6}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5} + \frac{x^8}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6} - \text{etc.}$

erit
 $\text{coef. } x = \alpha - 3\beta x x + 5\gamma x^3 - 7\delta x^5 + 9\varepsilon x^7 - \text{etc.}$

Tum autem erit
 $\frac{1}{3} \text{fin. } x = \frac{1}{3} x \text{coef. } x = \beta x^2 - 2\gamma x^4 + 3\delta x^6 - 4\varepsilon x^8 + 5\varepsilon^2 x^{10} - \text{etc.}$
 cui ergo expressioni formula s fin. x debet esse equalis.

§. 14. Binas igitur series per s et fin. x indicatas in vicem multiplicemus, et productum reperietur
 $s \text{fin. } x = \alpha \beta x^3 + \alpha \gamma x^5 + \alpha \delta x^7 + \alpha \varepsilon x^9 + \alpha \zeta x^{11} + \text{etc.}$
 $- \beta \gamma x^4 - \beta \delta x^6 - \beta \varepsilon x^8 - \beta \zeta x^{10} - \text{etc.}$
 $+ \gamma \delta x^5 + \gamma \varepsilon x^7 + \gamma \zeta x^9 + \text{etc.}$
 $- \delta \varepsilon x^6 - \delta \zeta x^8 - \text{etc.}$
 $+ \varepsilon \zeta x^7 + \text{etc.}$
 $- \zeta \eta x^8 - \text{etc.}$

quae expressio praecedenti debet esse equalis.
 Si 15. Singulae igitur potestates ipsius x seorsim inter se aequentur, indeque formantur sequentes determinationes:

- $\beta = \beta$
- $\gamma = \beta \gamma - 2\gamma$
- $\delta = \beta \delta - \gamma \delta + 3\delta$
- $\varepsilon = \beta \varepsilon - \gamma \varepsilon + \delta \varepsilon - 4\varepsilon$

ε =

etc.

$1 - \frac{x^2}{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6} - \text{etc.}$

$- 9\varepsilon x^7 - \text{etc.}$

$x^9 + 5\varepsilon^2 x^{11} - \text{etc.}$
 esse equalis.

t fin. x indicatas
 rietur
 $x^{11} + \alpha \zeta x^{13} + \text{etc.}$
 $\gamma - \beta \varepsilon - \text{etc.}$
 $\delta + \gamma \zeta + \text{etc.}$
 $\delta - \delta \varepsilon - \text{etc.}$
 $1 + \varepsilon \zeta + \text{etc.}$
 $- \zeta \eta - \text{etc.}$
 alls.

ipsum x seorsim
 sequentes deter-

ε =

$\varepsilon = \beta \delta - \gamma \varepsilon + \delta \delta - \varepsilon \eta + 5\varepsilon^2$
 $\zeta = \beta \zeta - \gamma \zeta + \delta \varepsilon - \varepsilon \delta + \varepsilon \eta - 6\eta$
 etc.

§. 16. Quoniam ope hactenac formatarum determinationum coefficientium $\beta, \gamma, \delta, \varepsilon, \zeta, \eta,$ quousque invenit continuari potest, rursus ex hisdem principis aliae relationes inter hos coefficientes derivari possunt, quibus calculus haud mediocriter substatuatur. Retinamus scilicet aequationem $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dx}$, unde fit $\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} - s$, hincque porro $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dx} = \text{cot. } x$, quae cotangens hactenus $= t$, ut sit $t = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dx}$, ergo loco s serie substituata fiet $t = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{dx}{dx} - 2\delta x^5 - 2\varepsilon x^7 - \text{etc.}$

§. 17. Cum igitur posuerimus $\text{cot. } x = t$, ideoque $x = A \text{cot. } t$, erit differenciando $dx = -\frac{dt}{1+t^2}$ hincque $dt + dx(1+t^2) = 0$, siue $\frac{dt}{1+t^2} + dx = 0$. Est vero $\frac{dt}{1+t^2} = \frac{1}{1+t^2} - 2\delta t - 6\delta \delta t^3 - 10\varepsilon t^5 - 14\varepsilon^2 t^7 - 18\varepsilon^3 t^9 - \text{etc.}$ praetera vero reperitur $1 + t^2 = \frac{1}{3} - 4\delta t - 4\delta \delta t^3 - 4\varepsilon t^5 - 4\varepsilon^2 t^7 - 4\delta^3 t^9 - \text{etc.}$
 $+ 1 + 4\delta t^3 + 8\delta \delta t^5 + 8\delta \varepsilon t^7 + 8\delta^2 t^9 + \text{etc.}$
 $+ 4\delta \delta t^3 + 8\delta \varepsilon t^5 + 8\delta^2 t^7 + \text{etc.}$

§. 18. In aequalitate igitur $\frac{dt}{1+t^2} + dx = 0$, prima membra sponte se tollunt; ex sequentibus autem colliguntur sequentes determinationes:
Euleri Op. Anal. Tom. II. L 1 $\eta =$

- १) $\frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$ - viges. sexti;
- २) $\frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$ - viges. octi;
- ३) $\frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$ - trigec. feci;
- ४) $\frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$ - trigec. feci;
- ५) $\frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$ - trigec. quart.

§. 19. Ex his formulis iam olim in introductione meae in Analyt. infinitorum valores litterarum $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{E}$ etc. satis longe computari, deinceps vero ad aliquot terminos longius continuari, quos valores igitur hic apponam:

$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	pro potestibus quartis
$\mathcal{S} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	sexis
$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	octavis
$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	decimis
$\mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	duodecimis
$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	decimis quartis
$\mathcal{I} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	decimis sextis
$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	decimis octavis
$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	viges. feci.
$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	viges. quart.

$\mathcal{N} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	viges. sexti
$\mathcal{O} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	viges. octi
$\mathcal{P} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	triges. feci
$\mathcal{Q} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	triges. feci
$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{1 \dots 1} = 1$	triges. quart.

Præparatio formularum generalium ad alios usus.

§. 20. Hactenus posuimus $n = 1$, nunc autem faciamus $n = \frac{1}{2}$, eritque

$$\frac{n\pi}{n} = \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \frac{\pi}{2n}, \text{ vnde fit}$$

$$\sin \frac{n\pi}{n} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}, \text{ et tang. } \frac{n\pi}{n} = \cot. \frac{\pi}{2n}.$$

Ipsæ autem series ita se habebunt:

$$\frac{n}{2n \cot. \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{3n-1} + \frac{1}{5n-1} + \frac{1}{7n-1} + \frac{1}{9n-1} + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{3n+1} + \frac{1}{5n+1} + \frac{1}{7n+1} + \frac{1}{9n+1} + \dots$$

$$\frac{n}{2n \cot. \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{3n-1} + \frac{1}{5n-1} + \frac{1}{7n-1} + \frac{1}{9n-1} + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{3n+1} + \frac{1}{5n+1} + \frac{1}{7n+1} + \frac{1}{9n+1} + \dots \text{ etc.}$$

Evolutio seriei prioris §. 20.

ac prohibet hæc series:

$$\frac{n}{2n \cot. \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{2n}{n-1} + \frac{6n}{9n-1} + \frac{10n}{25n-1} + \frac{14n}{49n-1} + \dots$$

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 $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{E}$ etc.
 or terminos
 oram:
 nus secundis
 bus quartis
 - sextis
 - octavis
 - decimis
 duodecimis
 - cimus quartis
 decimis sextis
 - cimus octavis
 - viges. feci.
 - viges. quart.
 $\mathcal{R} =$

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$$\frac{\pi}{4n \operatorname{cof.} \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{n}{n-1} + \frac{3n}{9n-1} + \frac{5n}{25n-1} + \frac{7n}{49n-1} + \text{etc.}$$

§. 22. Hic igitur omnes istae fractiones continentur in hac forma generali: $\frac{2n}{2n-1}$, ubi f denotat omnes numeros impares. Haec autem fractio in seriem infinitam con-
 versa praebet

$$\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1}{5n^5} + \frac{1}{7n^7} + \frac{1}{9n^9} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{2}{n^2-1} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{1}{n^4} + \frac{1}{n^5} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{3}{9n^2-1} = \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{1}{3n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^3} + \frac{1}{3n^4} + \frac{1}{3n^5} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{4}{16n^2-1} = \frac{1}{4n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{1}{4n^3} + \frac{1}{4n^4} + \frac{1}{4n^5} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{5}{25n^2-1} = \frac{1}{5n} + \frac{1}{5n^2} + \frac{1}{5n^3} + \frac{1}{5n^4} + \frac{1}{5n^5} + \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{6}{36n^2-1} = \frac{1}{6n} + \frac{1}{6n^2} + \frac{1}{6n^3} + \frac{1}{6n^4} + \frac{1}{6n^5} + \text{etc.}$$

quarum igitur serierum omnium summa est $\frac{\pi}{4n \operatorname{cof.} \frac{\pi}{2n}}$.

§. 23. Nunc etiam has series per columnas ver-
 dicales colligamus, ac fiatamus

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10} + \text{etc.} = a \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{17} - \frac{1}{19} + \text{etc.} = b \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{13} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{19} - \frac{1}{21} + \text{etc.} = c \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{17} - \frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{21} - \frac{1}{23} + \text{etc.} = d \frac{\pi}{4}$$

qui-

$$\frac{7n}{n-1} + \text{etc.}$$

nes continen-
 rat omnes nu-
 1 infinitam con-

tuamus:

$$+ \text{etc.}$$

$$- \text{etc.}$$

$$+ \text{etc.}$$

$$- \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4n \operatorname{cof.} \frac{\pi}{2n}}$$

columnas ver-

$$a \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$b \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$c \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$d \frac{\pi}{4}$$

qui-

quibus positis aequatio nostra erit

$$\frac{\pi}{4n \operatorname{cof.} \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{a\pi}{2n} + \frac{b\pi^3}{4^2 n^3} + \frac{c\pi^5}{8^2 n^5} + \frac{d\pi^7}{16^2 n^7} + \text{etc.}$$

§. 24. Ponamus nunc $\frac{\pi}{2n} = x$, et aequatio nostra
 hanc inducet formam:

$$\frac{\pi}{2 \operatorname{cof.} x} = ax + bx^3 + cx^5 + dx^7 + ex^9 + \text{etc.}$$

Nunc igitur, si breuiteris gratia ponamus
 $\operatorname{cof.} x = a - \beta xx + \gamma x^3 - \delta x^5 + \varepsilon x^7 - \text{etc.}$

ita vt sit

$$a = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{2n}, \gamma = \frac{1}{1 \dots 4}, \delta = \frac{1}{1 \dots 6}, \text{etc.}$$

si per hanc seriem vtriusque multiplicemus, orietur ista ae-
 quatio:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \alpha ax + \alpha bx^3 + \alpha cx^5 + \alpha dx^7 + \alpha ex^9 + \alpha fx^{11} + \alpha gx^{13}$$

$$- \beta a - \beta b - \beta c - \beta d - \beta e - \beta f$$

$$+ \gamma a + \gamma b + \gamma c + \gamma d + \gamma e$$

$$- \delta a - \delta b - \delta c - \delta d$$

$$+ \varepsilon a + \varepsilon b + \varepsilon c$$

$$- \zeta a - \zeta b$$

$$+ \eta a$$

§. 25. Singulis igitur potestatis ad nihilum re-
 ductis nanciscemur sequentes determinaciones:

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

$$b = \beta a$$

$$c = \beta b - \gamma a$$

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d =

$$b = \beta c - \gamma b + \delta a$$

$$c = \beta b - \gamma c + \delta b - \epsilon a$$

$$f = \beta e - \gamma d + \delta c - \epsilon b + \zeta a$$

etc.

§. 26. Ope harum formularum iam olim summas ifarum ferierum exhibui, vnde valores pro praefentibus literis a, b, c, d, etc. ita reperientur determinati :

$a = \frac{1}{1}$	pro potestibus	I
$b = \frac{1}{1,2}$		III.
$c = \frac{1}{1,2,3}$		V.
$d = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4}$		VII.
$e = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5}$		IX.
$f = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5,6}$		XI.
$g = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}$		XIII.
$h = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8}$		XV.
$i = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}$		XVII.
$k = \frac{1}{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}$		XIX.

§. 27. Hinc igitur summas ifarum ferierum vsque ad potestatem vigesimam apponamus :

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} - \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} - \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{3^5} - \frac{1}{4^5} + \frac{1}{5^5} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^5}{6}$$

in olim summas praefentibus literis :

I.	
III.	
V.	
VII.	
IX.	
XI.	
XIII.	
XV.	
XVII.	
XIX.	

in ferierum vsque

$$\frac{\pi^5}{10}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi^3}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi^4}{6}$$

$$\frac{\pi^5}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} - \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} - \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{6}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{3^5} - \frac{1}{4^5} + \frac{1}{5^5} - \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi^5}{6}$$

Evolutio feriei posterioris §. 20.

§. 28. Binis terminis analogis contractis haec ferries hanc inducet formam :

$$\frac{x}{4n \text{ col. } \frac{x}{n}} = \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{9n-1} + \frac{1}{25n-1} + \frac{1}{49n-1} + \dots \text{etc.}$$

quae fractiones in series evolutae dabunt :

$$\frac{1}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{1}{n^4} + \frac{1}{n^5} + \dots \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{1}{9n-1} = \frac{1}{9n} + \frac{1}{81n^2} + \frac{1}{729n^3} + \frac{1}{6561n^4} + \dots \text{etc.}$$

$$\frac{1}{25n-1} = \frac{1}{25n} + \frac{1}{625n^2} + \frac{1}{15625n^3} + \frac{1}{390625n^4} + \dots \text{etc.}$$

quarum igitur omnium summa est $\frac{\pi}{4n} \text{ tang. } \frac{\pi}{4n}$.

§. 29. Quo nunc has series verticaliter colligere queamus, hancumms :

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{\pi^3}{6}$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \frac{1}{6^4} + \frac{1}{7^4} + \dots \text{etc.} = \frac{\pi^4}{6}$$

Vnde

Vnde aequatio nostra fiat
 $\frac{x}{2} \text{ tang. } \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^4}{2} + \frac{2x^6}{2} + \frac{2x^8}{2} + \dots$

§. 30. Ponamus nunc $\frac{x}{2} = a$, vt aequatio nostra fiat
 $\frac{x}{2} \text{ tang. } x = 2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + \dots$

vnde erit

tang. $x = 2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + 2x^8 + \dots$
 cuius seriei loco scribamus litteram t , vt sit tang. $x = t$,
 hincque differentiando $d x = \frac{d t}{1-t^2}$, ideoque habebimus
 $\frac{d t}{1-t^2} = 1 + t^2$. Est vero
 $\frac{d t}{1-t^2} = 2x^2 + 2.3x^4 + 2.5x^6 + 2.7x^8 + \dots$

§. 31. Eodem modo facta euolutione erit
 $1 + t^2 = 1 + 4x^2 + 8x^4 + 8x^6 + 8x^8 + 8x^{10} + \dots$
 $+ 4x^8 + 8x^{10} + \dots$

Hinc igitur sequentes deducuntur determinationes:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ x^4 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2x^2 \\ x^6 &= \frac{1}{2} (2x^2 + 2x^4) \\ x^8 &= \frac{1}{2} (2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6) \\ x^{10} &= \frac{1}{2} (2x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x^6 + 2x^8) \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

§. 32. Itae determinationes serie proximas conueniunt cum his, quas supra pro litteris x , B , C etc. inuenimus; totum enim discrimen reperitur in coefficientibus numeris; Neutiquam vero opus est istos valores serotim com-

+ etc.

no nostra fiat

$x^2 + \dots$

tang. $x = t$,
 habebimus

$x^2 + \dots$

erit
 $x^2 + \dots$

is:

his conueniunt etc. inueniuntur serotim com-

computare, cum si iam ex superioribus facillime deduci queant. Cum enim sit $\frac{d x}{x} = \frac{d x}{x(1-x^2)}$, erit $x = (2^2 - 1)x$. Similiter erit

$$x = (2^2 - 1)x, \quad x = (2^4 - 1)x, \quad x = (2^8 - 1)x, \quad \dots$$

Conclusio.

§. 33. In gratiam eorum, qui hos valores penitus numerice per fractiones decimales exprimere voluerint, subiungamus sequentem tabulam, in qua omnes potestates ipsius x per fractiones decimales sunt euolutae, vbi loco x scripserimus q .

q^1	= 1,	57079,	63267,	94896,	61923,	13216,	916
q^2	= 1,	23370,	05501,	36169,	82735,	43113,	745
q^3	= 0,	64596,	40975,	06246,	25365,	57565,	636
q^4	= 0,	25366,	95079,	01048,	01963,	65633,	659
q^5	= 0,	07969,	26262,	46167,	04512,	05055,	487
q^6	= 0,	02086,	34807,	63352,	96087,	30516,	364
q^7	= 0,	00468,	17541,	35318,	68810,	06854,	633
q^8	= 0,	00091,	92602,	74839,	42658,	02417,	158
q^9	= 0,	00016,	04411,	84737,	35982,	18726,	605
q^{10}	= 0,	00002,	52020,	42373,	06060,	54810,	526
q^{11}	= 0,	00000,	35988,	43235,	21208,	53404,	580
q^{12}	= 0,	00000,	04710,	87477,	88181,	71503,	665
q^{13}	= 0,	00000,	00569,	21729,	21967,	92681,	170
q^{14}	= 0,	00000,	00063,	86603,	08379,	18522,	408

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$q^{15} = 0, 00000, 00006, 68803, 51098, 11467, 225$
 $q^{16} = 0, 00000, 00000, 65659, 63114, 97947, 230$
 $q^{17} = 0, 00000, 00000, 06066, 98573, 11061, 950$
 $q^{18} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00529, 44002, 00734, 620$
 $q^{19} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00043, 77065, 46731, 370$
 $q^{20} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00003, 43773, 91790, 981$
 $q^{21} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 25714, 22892, 855$
 $q^{22} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 01835, 99165, 212$
 $q^{23} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00125, 38995, 403$
 $q^{24} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00008, 20675, 327$
 $q^{25} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 51564, 550$
 $q^{26} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 03115, 285$
 $q^{27} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00181, 239$
 $q^{28} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00010, 165$
 $q^{29} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 549$
 $q^{30} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 026$
 $q^{31} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$

Hac quidem potestates diuinae sunt per certos numeros, qui autem plerumque sunt illi ipsi, per quos eadem potestates ipsius π in superioribus formulis diuini occurrunt, unde euo-
 nio in fractiones decimales eo facillor redduntur.

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$q^{32} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{33} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{34} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{35} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{36} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{37} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{38} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{39} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{40} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{41} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{42} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{43} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{44} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{45} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{46} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{47} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{48} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{49} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$
 $q^{50} = 0, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 000$

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INSIGNI PROMOTIONE SCIENTIAE NUMERORVM.

§. 1.

Fixima omnino sunt, quae celeberr. *La Grange* in Con-
 tinenti Academiae Regiae Boruiccae pro Anno 1773
 de diuisionibus formulae generalissimae $Bz + Cz + Dzz$
 demonstrauit, et maximam lucem in scientia numerorum,
 quae etiamnum tamen tenebris est involuta, accendunt. Ob
 hoc ipsum autem, quod ista tractatio maxime est generalis,
 illi qui non satis sunt exercitati in huiusmodi specula subli-
 mium demonstrationum satis perficere valent. Quamobrem
 haud inutile erit omnia momenta, quibus haec demonstra-
 tiones inuidentur, diligentius explicare atque ad formulas
 magis speciales accommodare, quandoquidem hoc modo
 omnia facillius intelligi poterunt. Deinde imprimis accura-
 tibus exponam, quantum firmamentum hinc plurimis theo-
 rematibus, quorum veritatem per solum inductionem nisi qui-
 dem cognoscere licuit, afferri possit, unde multo claris-
 sime patebit, quantum adhuc ad eorum perfectam demonstra-
 tionem defideretur.

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