

Summing up series with nested sums

$$S_i(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{j^i}, \quad S_{ik}(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{S_k(j)}{j^i},$$

$$S_{ikl}(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{S_{kl}(j)}{j^i}, \quad S_{iklm}(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{S_{klm}(j)}{j^i}$$

E.g., with one index:

$$\psi(n) = S_1(n-1) - \gamma_E,$$

$$\psi^{(k)}(n) = (-1)^k k! (S_{k+1}(n-1) - \zeta(k+1)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

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Harmonic polylogarithms (HPL)

$H_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n}(x) \equiv H(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; x)$, with $a_i = 1, 0, -1$

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are generalizations of the usual polylogarithms $\text{Li}_a(z)$ and Nielsen polylogarithms $S_{a,b}(z)$

$$H(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; x) = \int_0^x f(a_1; t) H(a_2, \dots, a_n; t) dt,$$

where $f(\pm 1; t) = 1/(1 \mp t)$, $f(0; t) = 1/t$,

$$H(\pm 1; x) = \mp \ln(1 \mp x), \quad H(0; x) = \ln x,$$

with $a_i = 1, 0, -1$.

HPL are implemented in Mathematica

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