

A Short Series of Serious Series Six-Packs

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□ we consider various power series  
in the real variable  $x$   
with real coefficients;  
let  $S$  be such a series;  
we describe how to methodically alter  $S$   
in order to produce many power series  
in the real variable  $x$   
with real coefficients  
that are related to  $S$ ;  
this leads to the notions of  
the three-pack of  $S$ ,  
the six-pack of  $S$ ,  
the triple six-pack of  $S$ ,  
etc  
in a partial classification scheme  
for power series;  
this scheme also evidently applies to  
other kinds of series  
& to functions defined by series

- let  
 $S = \text{df}$  a power series in the real variable  $x$   
with real coefficients  
 $S = \text{cl}$  the admissible series

- the following notation & terminology is adopted:

ES = the series of the terms of S  
containing the even powers of x  
= the even-power admissible series

OS = the series of the terms of S  
containing the odd powers of x  
= the odd-power admissible series

AS = the series resulting from the change of sign  
of every other term of S  
= the alternating admissible series

DS = the tbt derivative of S wrt x  
= the differentiated admissible series

IS = the tbt integral of S from 0 to x  
= the integrated admissible series

- the three-pack of S  
= df the following 3 series:

S = the admissible series

ES = the even-power admissible series

OS = the odd-power admissible series

- the six-pack of S  
= df the following 6 series:

S = the admissible series

ES = the even-power admissible series

OS = the odd-power admissible series

AS = the alternating admissible series

AES = the alternating even-power admissible series

AOS = the alternating odd-power admissible series

• the triple six-pack of S  
= df the following 18 series:

S = the admissible series

ES = the even-power admissible series

OS = the odd-power admissible series

AS = the alternating admissible series

AES = the alternating even-power admissible series

AOS = the alternating odd-power admissible series

DS = the differentiated admissible series

DES = the differentiated even-power admissible series

DOS = the differentiated odd-power admissible series

DAS = the differentiated alternating  
admissible series

DAES = the differentiated alternating even-power  
admissible series

DAOS = the differentiated alternating odd-power  
admissible series

IS = the integrated admissible series

IES = the integrated even-power admissible series

IOS = the integrated odd-power admissible series

IAS = the integrated alternating  
admissible series

IAES = the integrated alternating even-power  
admissible series

IAOS = the integrated alternating odd-power  
admissible series

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□ the geometric power series  
& its triple six - pack

• S

= the monic geometric power series with ratio x

$$= 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

note: this series may be regarded as  
the simplest nontrivial power series

• ES

= the monic geometric power series with ratio  $x^2$

$$= 1 + x^2 + x^4 + x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$



• OS

= the  $x$  - leading geometric power series with ratio  $x^2$

$$= x + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^{2n+1}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• AS

= the alternating monic geometric power series in  $x$

= the monic geometric power series with ratio  $-x$

$$= 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• AES

= the monic geometric power series with ratio  $-x^2$

$$= 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• AOS

= the  $x$  - leading geometric power series with ratio  $-x^2$

$$= x - x^3 + x^5 - x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^{2n+1}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• DS

$$= 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + 4x^3 \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)x^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• DES

$$= 2x + 4x^3 + 6x^5 + 8x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(n+1)x^{2n+1}$$

$$= \frac{2x}{(1-x^2)^2}$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• DOS

$$= 1 + 3x^2 + 5x^4 + 7x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)x^{2n}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

•  $\bar{D}AS$

$$= 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (n+1) x^n$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

note: the bar over the D  
is suggestive of  
a minus sign;  
multiply the series DAS tbt with -1  
to remove the initial minus sign



•  $\overline{\text{DAES}}$

$$= 2x - 4x^3 + 6x^5 - 8x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2(n+1)x^{2n+1}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• DAOS

$$= 1 - 3x^2 + 5x^4 - 7x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1) x^{2n}$$

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

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• IS

= the harmonic power series in x

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{1-x}$$

IC:  $-1 \leq x < 1$

• IES

= the odd harmonic power series in  $x$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$= \log \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

$$= \tanh^{-1} x$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• IOS

= the even harmonic power series in x

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^8}{8} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n}$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• IAS

= the alternating harmonic power series in x

= Mercator's series

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

=  $\log(1+x)$

IC:  $-1 < x \leq 1$

• IAES

= the alternating odd harmonic power series in x

= Gregory's series

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

=  $\tan^{-1} x$  (pv)

IC:  $-1 < x \leq 1$

• IAOS

= the alternating even harmonic power series in x

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} - \frac{x^8}{8} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n}$$

$$= \log \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

IC:  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$



□ the harmonic power series  
& its six-pack

• S

= the harmonic power series in x

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

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{1-x}$$

IC:  $-1 \leq x < 1$

• OS

= the odd harmonic power series in  $x$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

$$= \log \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$$

$$= \tanh^{-1} x$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• ES

= the even harmonic power series in x

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^8}{8} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n}$$

$$= \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

IC:  $-1 < x < 1$

• AS

= the alternating harmonic power series in x

= Mercator's series

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

=  $\log(1+x)$

IC:  $-1 < x \leq 1$

• AOS

= the alternating odd harmonic power series in x

= Gregory's series

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

=  $\tan^{-1} x$  (pv)

IC:  $-1 < x \leq 1$

- AES

= the alternating even harmonic power series in x

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^6}{6} - \frac{x^8}{8} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n}}{2n}$$

$$= \log \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

IC:  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

□ the factorial power series  
& its six - pack

- S

= the factorial power series in x

= the exponential series in x

$$= 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$
$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
$$= e^x$$

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

• ES

= the even factorial power series in  $x$

= the hyperbolic cosine series in  $x$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

=  $\cosh x$

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$



• OS

= the odd factorial power series in x

= the hyperbolic sine series in x

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

= sinh x

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

• AS

= the alternating factorial power series in x

= the alternating exponential series in x

$$= 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-x}$$

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

• AES

= the alternating even factorial power series in x

= the cosine series in x

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$$

= COS X

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

• AOS

= the alternating odd factorial power series in  $x$

= the sine series in  $x$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i}$$

=  $\sin x$

IC:  $-\infty < x < \infty$

□ every real function  $f(x)$   
with a power series expansion in  $x$   
say

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

with a plural IC  
can be decomposed into  
the sum of  
an even function

$$g(x) = a_0 + a_2x^2 + a_4x^4 + a_6x^6 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n} x^{2n}$$

and  
an odd function

$$h(x) = a_1x + a_3x^3 + a_5x^5 + a_7x^7 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{2n+1} x^{2n+1}$$

whence

$$f(x) = g(x) + h(x)$$

&

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f(x) + f(-x)]$$

is called the even part of  $f(x)$

&

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2}[f(x) - f(-x)]$$

is called the odd part of  $f(x)$

&

the three – pack of  $f(x)$

consists of

$f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ ,  $h(x)$

note: the above equations evidently hold  
even for a function without a series development

if we take

$$S = f(x)$$

then

$$ES = g(x)$$

$$OS = h(x)$$

$$AS = f(-x)$$

$$AES = g(ix)$$

$$AOS = \frac{1}{i}h(ix)$$

we illustrate the even - odd decomposition  
of a function and its series implications  
by two examples,  
one in the real field & one in the complex field

the real exponential function

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

has

the hyperbolic cosine

$$\cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

as even part

&

the hyperbolic sine

$$\sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

as odd part

&

the even - odd decomposition

$$e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$$

(Lambert's formula)



the complex - valued exponential function

$$e^{ix} = 1 + i \frac{x}{1!} - \frac{x^2}{2!} - i \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

has

the trig cosine

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

as even part

&

the trig sine times i

$$i \sin x = i \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right)$$

as odd part

&

the even - odd decomposition

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

(Euler's formula)

□ the above even - odd decompositions also hold for the corresponding complex functions

viz

$$e^z = \cosh z + \sinh z \text{ (Lambert's formula)}$$

$$e^{iz} = \cos z + i \sin z \text{ (Euler's formula)}$$

wh  $z \in \text{complex var}$

the functions being defined by  
the replacement of  $x$  by  $z$   
in the real series developments

□ the considerations  
leading to the the notion of  
the six-pack  
of a real power series in  $x$   
or  
of a function so defined  
may be extended to  
a series which has any functions  
as terms of the series  
or  
of a function so defined;  
here the attention is directed to  
the number of the term in the series  
rather than the exponent of  $x$ ;  
an example starting with the zeta function  
is given below

□ the zeta function  
& its six-pack

- the zeta function of Riemann  
= the  $\zeta$ -function of Riemann  
= the Riemann zeta function  
= the Riemann  $\zeta$ -function  
= Riemann's zeta function  
= Riemann's  $\zeta$ -function  
= the zeta function  
= the  $\zeta$ -function

$$=_{\text{dn}} \zeta(x)$$

$$=_{\text{rd}} \text{zeta (of) } x$$

$$=_{\text{df}} 1 + \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{4^x} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 2^{-x} + 3^{-x} + 4^{-x} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-x}$$

IC:  $1 < x < \infty$

• the lambda function

= the  $\lambda$  – function

=<sub>dn</sub>  $\lambda(x)$

=<sub>rd</sub> lambda (of) x

$$=_{df} 1 + \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{5^x} + \frac{1}{7^x} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 3^{-x} + 5^{-x} + 7^{-x} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)^{-x}$$

IC:  $1 < x < \infty$

• the kappa function

= the  $\kappa$  – function

=<sub>dn</sub>  $\kappa(x)$

=<sub>rd</sub> kappa (of) x

=<sub>df</sub>  $\frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{4^x} + \frac{1}{6^x} + \frac{1}{8^x} + \dots$

=  $2^{-x} + 4^{-x} + 6^{-x} + 8^{-x} + \dots$

=  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^x}$

=  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n)^{-x}$

IC:  $1 < x < \infty$

• the eta function

= the  $\eta$  - function

=<sub>dn</sub>  $\eta(x)$

=<sub>rd</sub> eta (of) x

$$=_{df} 1 - \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{3^x} - \frac{1}{4^x} + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 2^{-x} + 3^{-x} - 4^{-x} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n^x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} n^{-x}$$

IC:  $0 < x < \infty$

- the beta function

= the  $\beta$  – function

=<sub>dn</sub>  $\beta(x)$

=<sub>rd</sub> beta (of) x

=<sub>df</sub>  $1 - \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{5^x} - \frac{1}{7^x} + \dots$

=  $1 - 3^{-x} + 5^{-x} - 7^{-x} + \dots$

=  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(2n+1)^x}$

=  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n (2n+1)^{-x}$

IC:  $0 < x < \infty$



• the alpha function

= the  $\alpha$  – function

=<sub>dn</sub>  $\alpha(x)$

=<sub>rd</sub> alpha (of) x

$$=_{df} \frac{1}{2^x} - \frac{1}{4^x} + \frac{1}{6^x} - \frac{1}{8^x} + \dots$$

$$= 2^{-x} - 4^{-x} + 6^{-x} - 8^{-x} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{(2n)^x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (2n)^{-x}$$

IC:  $0 < x < \infty$

□ in summary

the zeta function & its six - pack

$$\bullet \zeta(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{4^x} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \lambda(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{5^x} + \frac{1}{7^x} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \kappa(x) = \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{4^x} + \frac{1}{6^x} + \frac{1}{8^x} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \eta(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^x} + \frac{1}{3^x} - \frac{1}{4^x} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \beta(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3^x} + \frac{1}{5^x} - \frac{1}{7^x} + \dots$$

$$\bullet \alpha(x) = \frac{1}{2^x} - \frac{1}{4^x} + \frac{1}{6^x} - \frac{1}{8^x} + \dots$$

note that:

$$\zeta(x) = \lambda(x) + \kappa(x) = \eta(x) + 2\kappa(x)$$

$$\eta(x) = \lambda(x) - \kappa(x) = \zeta(x) - 2\kappa(x)$$

$$\zeta(x) = 2^x \kappa(x)$$

$$\eta(x) = 2^x \alpha(x)$$