

# A P-Series Formula

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**Abstract** Let  $t, n, p \in N$  such that  $m_n, h_n \in R$  then  $\sum_{i=1}^n (m_i^p + h_i^p) = \frac{1}{2^p} \left[ 2 \sum_{a=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{p}{2a} (m_i - h_i)^{2a} (m_i + h_i)^{p-2a} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p + \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p (1 + (-1)^p) \right]$  Where  $p=2t+1$  for all  $p$  odd Natural numbers(N),  $p=2t+2$  for all  $p$  even natural numbers(N).

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## 1. Introduction

In the early time fermat, a French number theorist, had stated that the equation  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  has no solution in integers, if  $n > 2$  [1]. The problem to find the exact value of  $z$  is enhanced as the number of terms increases rather than power two. Let us have  $n$  terms each of which has a common power  $p$  in the series then the series is called a  $p$ -series which is applied by the following theorem for  $p > 2$  which is also an answer for the claim of fermat.

Theorem 1. Let  $t, n, p \in N$  such that  $m_n, h_n \in R$  then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (m_i^p + h_i^p) = \frac{1}{2^p} \left[ 2 \sum_{a=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{p}{2a} (m_i - h_i)^{2a} (m_i + h_i)^{p-2a} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p + \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p (1 + (-1)^p) \right]$$

Where  $p=2t+1$  for all  $p$  odd Natural numbers(N),  $p=2t+2$  for all  $p$  even natural numbers.

Proof. Let  $t, n, p \in N$  such that  $r_1, r_2, x_n, A_n \in R$ . if  $A_n x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$  where  $x_1 = 1$  then multiplying

$\left(\frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n}\right)$  up to  $n$  times we get  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)$ , therefore

we can write this expression to  $p$  power as

$$A_n^p x_n^p = (x_{n+1} - x_n)^p, x_{n+1}^p = \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)^p$$
 If the

binomial theorem for expansion  $(x_{n+1} + x_n)^p$ .

Can be written as

$$(x_{n+1} - x_n)^p = \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)^p (r_1) + (-1)^p \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)^p$$

Where

$$r_1 = -\binom{p}{1} \left(\frac{1}{(A_n + 1)}\right) + \binom{p}{2} \left(\frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^2}\right) - \binom{p}{3} \left(\frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^3}\right) + \dots + (-1)^{p-1} \binom{p}{p-1} \left(\frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^{p-1}}\right)$$

$n \geq 2$

Putting  $x_{n+1} = \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)$ ,  $x_n = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)$  and

dividing both sides by  $\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)^p$  we get

$$A_n^p - (-1)^p = (A_n + 1)^p (r_1 + 1) \tag{1}$$

The other way of writing  $A_n x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$  is  $(A_n + 2)x_n = x_{n+1} + x_n$  which can be written to  $p$  power as

$$(A_n + 2)^p x_n^p = (x_{n+1} + x_n)^p$$

If binomial theorem for expansion  $(x_{n+1} + x_n)^p$  can be written as

$$(x_{n+1} + x_n)^p = \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)^p + \prod_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)^p (r_2) + \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)^p$$

Where

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$$r_2 = \binom{p}{1} \left( \frac{1}{(A_n + 1)} \right) + \binom{p}{2} \left( \frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^2} \right) + \binom{p}{3} \left( \frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^3} \right) + \dots + \binom{p}{p-1} \left( \frac{1}{(A_n + 1)^{p-1}} \right)$$

$n \geq 2$

Putting  $x_n = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)$  in  $(A_n + 1)^p (x_n)^p$  and

dividing both sides by  $\prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (A_i + 1)^p$  we get

$$(A_n + 2)^p - 1 = (A_n + 1)^p (r_2 + 1) \tag{2}$$

Therefore, the summation of EQ(1) and EQ(2) can be put as follow

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left( A_i^p + (A_i + 2)^p - (1 + (-1)^p) \right) = 2 \left[ \sum_{a=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{p}{2a} (A_i + 1)^{p-2a} + \sum_{i=1}^n (A_i + 1)^p \right]$$

Where  $p=2t+1$  for all  $p$  odd natural numbers, whereas  $p=2t+2$  for all  $p$  even natural numbers

Let put  $A_n = h_n$  and if  $h_n$  be divided by  $\frac{m_n - h_n}{2}$  such that  $m_n, h_n \in R$  (Real numbers) then we get the following result

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (m_i^p + h_i^p) = \frac{1}{2^p} \left[ 2 \sum_{a=1}^t \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{p}{2a} (m_i - h_i)^{2a} (m_i + h_i)^{p-2a} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p + \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i + h_i)^p (1 + (-1)^p) \right]$$

This result led us to a conclusion that every couple terms which have common power can undergo this formula.

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