

# Amazing Results Concerning Zeta Function at $(-2)$ and Bernoulli<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Number

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper two amazing theorems in number theory concerning  $\zeta(-2)$  and third Bernoulli number  $B_3$  showing that Zeta function  $\zeta(-2) = \frac{i}{84}$  and Bernoulli third number is not zero but  $B_3 = \frac{i}{28}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

Bernard Riemann extended the scope of the zeta function to complex numbers, and the nontrivial zeros at critical line arose. When using the zeta function with Bernoulli's numbers, they are called axiomatic zeros (trivial zeros) appear at negative even numbers [1].

$\zeta(-2k) = 0$ , when  $k$  is natural number .

We know the individual Bernoulli numbers are all zeros except for the first number [1].

Remember that:

$$B_{2n+1} = 0 ; \forall n = 1,2,3, \dots$$

$$B_1 = \frac{-1}{2} , B_3 = B_5 = B_7 = \dots = 0$$

These numbers were discovered by the Swiss mathematician Jacob Bernoulli, where, published and named after his death in 1713. Independently, the Japanese mathematician Seki Kawa also discovered these numbers and published Seki Kawa's discovery in 1712 after his death too [3].

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$B_n$	1	$\frac{-1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	0	$\frac{-1}{30}$	0	$\frac{1}{42}$	0	$\frac{-1}{30}$	0	$\frac{5}{66}$

Leonhard Euler first defined zeta function, but it was in the range of real numbers, where zeta function defined as [3].

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} , \text{ where } s \text{ is real in Euler definition and complex in Riemann definition.}$$

Euler studied zeta function in the first half of the seventeenth century, and he was able to prove that

$$[1]: \zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Euler was able to calculate the values of zeta function for positive even numbers using the formula

$$[1]: \zeta(2k) = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cdot (2\pi)^{2k} \cdot B_{2k}}{2(2k)!} ; k = 1,2,3, \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

And he was also able to calculate the values of zeta function in the range of negative numbers by [1].

$$\zeta(-k) = \frac{(-1)^k \cdot B_{k+1}}{k+1} ; k = 0,1,2,3, \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

The two formulas (1) and (2) are considered his most important works in number theory depending on Euler's formula (2) then zeta function for the even negative numbers will be zero because all odd Bernoulli numbers are zeros except for the first Bernoulli's number  $B_1$  which is equal  $\frac{-1}{2}$

In 1859, Bernard Riemann extended the domain of the zeta function to complex numbers .

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}, \quad \text{where } s = a + bi$$

**2. The Main Results**

In this section we prove two theorems concerning  $\zeta(-2)$  &  $B_3$ .

To prove that the axiomatic zero of the zeta function at  $s = -2$  is not equal zero, we need to know  $\zeta(0)$  and  $\zeta(-1)$ , where,

ifs = 0, then  $\zeta(0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^0} = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$

To find the value of  $\zeta$  at  $s = 0$ , we rely on Euler's law in (2).

when  $k = 0$

$$\zeta(-k) = \frac{(-1)^k \cdot B_{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$\zeta(0) = \frac{B_1}{1} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Now,

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

Let

$$S = \zeta(-1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots$$

From [2] we reshoving that  $S = \frac{-1}{12}$  as follows .

consider A & B given by

$$A = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$$

$$B = 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots$$

$$1 - A = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - \dots = A$$

$$\therefore 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Now we compute B as follows

$$A - B = (1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots) - (1 - 2 + 3 - \dots) \\ = 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots = B$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} A = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

To evaluate S we do the following

$$S - B = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots) - (1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots) \\ = 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots = 4S$$

$$S = \frac{-1}{3} B = \frac{-1}{12} \quad \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Then,  $\zeta(-1) = \frac{-1}{12}$

Now, we show an interesting value of zeta function at  $(-2)$ .

**Theorem (1) :**  $\zeta(-2) = \frac{i}{84}$

**Proof**

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$

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

$$\zeta(-2) = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + \dots$$

$$A_1 = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots$$

$$B_1 = 1 - 4 + 9 - 16 + \dots$$

$$\zeta(-2) - B_1 = 8 + 32 + 72 + \dots = 8 \zeta(-2)$$

$$\zeta(-2) = \frac{-B_1}{7} \quad \dots \dots \dots (6)$$

Consider the partial sums of  $B_1$ :  $1, 1 - 4, 1 - 4 + 9, 1 - 4 + 9 - 16, \dots$

- $1 = 1 \left( (-1)^1 * (-1) \right)$
- $1 - 4 = -3 = 3 * -1 = (1 + 2) \left( (-1)^{1+1} * (-1) \right)$
- $1 - 4 + 9 = 6 = 6 * 1 = (1 + 2 + 3) \left( (-1)^{1+1+1} * (-1) \right)$
- $1 - 4 + 9 - 16 = -10 = 10 * -1 = (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) \left( (-1)^{1+1+1+1} * (-1) \right)$

and so on,

$$B_1 = (1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + \dots) \left( (-1)^{1+1+1+1\dots} * (-1) \right)$$

$$= \zeta(-1) (-1)^{\zeta(0)} (-1) = \zeta(-1) (-1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-1)$$

$$= \left( \frac{-1}{12} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(-1)^{1/2}} * -1 \right) = \left( \frac{-1}{12} \right) \left( \left( \frac{1}{i} * \frac{-i}{-i} \right) (-1) \right) = \frac{-i}{12}$$

$$\therefore B_1 = \frac{-i}{12}$$

$$\text{From (6), } \zeta(-2) = \frac{-B_1}{7}$$

$$\therefore \zeta(-2) = \frac{-\frac{-i}{12}}{7} = \frac{i}{84}$$

which is amazing result of the axiomatic zero of  $\zeta(-2)$  is not zero

$$\zeta(-2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 = \frac{i}{84}$$

**Theorem (2)**: Third Bernoulli number  $B_3$  not zero but  $\frac{i}{28}$

**Proof**

from Euler's second law (2):

$$\zeta(-k) = \frac{(-1)^k \cdot B_{k+1}}{k+1}$$

$$\zeta(-2) = \frac{B_3}{3}$$

$$B_3 = 3 \zeta(-2) = B_3 = \frac{3i}{84} = \frac{i}{28}$$

which is another amazing result

### 3. CONCLUSIONS

It has been proved that there is no axiomatic zero, and that the zeta function at  $(-2)$  is equal to an imaginary value, which is  $(i/84)$

$$\zeta(-2) = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + \dots = \frac{i}{84}$$

And the third Bernoulli's number is not equal zero, but equals  $i/28$

$$B_3 = \frac{i}{28}$$

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