

# Generalization of Bernoulli numbers and polynomials to the multiple case

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## Definition:

- *Concrete def.:* A mould is a function with a variable number of variables.
- *Mathematical def. 1:* A mould is a function defined on a monoid.
- *Mathematical def. 2:* A mould is a collection  $(f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots)$  of functions,  $f_n$  being a function of  $n$  variables.

**Typical examples:**    The addition :  $f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1 + \dots + x_n$ .

The Multiple Zeta Values :  $f_0 : () \mapsto 1$

$$f_1 : s_1 \mapsto \sum_{0 < n_1} \frac{1}{n_1^{s_1}}$$

$$f_2 : (s_1, s_2) \mapsto \sum_{0 < n_2 < n_1} \frac{1}{n_1^{s_1} n_2^{s_2}}$$

$\vdots$

# First notations.

Let  $\Omega$  be an alphabet, and  $\Omega^*$  be the set of all words

■ New notations:

	Functional notations	Mould notations
Name	$f$	$M^\bullet$
Evaluation	$f(x)$	$M^\omega$

■ Why do we need some “new” notations ?

↪ To mix easily index and exponent in notations.

↪ To understand easily the type of object at first sight.

# Mould/comould's contractions.

Moulds might be contracted with dual objects, called **comoulds** (which are also functions with a variable number of variables) :

**Definition: Mould - Comould contraction:**

The mould-comould contraction of a mould  $M^\bullet$  and a comould  $B_\bullet$  is:

$$\sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet B_\bullet := \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*} M^{\underline{\omega}} B_{\underline{\omega}}$$

*(if the sum is well-defined...)*

For analytical reasons, a mould-comould contraction might be understood to be an algebra automorphism or a derivation.

**Important remark:**

**All the following mould's definitions come from such an interpretation,**  
in particular for the mould algebra's structure and the mould's symmetries.

# Difference between moulds and co-moulds

Moulds:	Co-moulds:
$\rightsquigarrow$ needs a commutative $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra $\mathbf{C}$ , in which moulds take their values	$\rightsquigarrow$ needs a $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra $\mathbf{O}$ , in which co-moulds take their values
$\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{C} =$ algebra of <b>coefficients</b>	$\rightsquigarrow \mathbf{O} =$ algebra of <b>operators</b>
$\rightsquigarrow$ mould = any <b>map</b> $\Omega^* \mapsto \mathbf{C}$	$\rightsquigarrow$ co-mould = any <b>homomorphism</b> $\Omega^* \mapsto \mathbf{O}$

- To each letter  $\omega \in \Omega$ , we define a symbol  $a_\omega$ , which will be, when necessary, specialized to  $B_\omega$ .

$\rightsquigarrow$  The symbols  $a_\omega$  do not commute.

$\rightsquigarrow$  The symbols  $a_\omega$  are extended to words:

$$a_{\omega_1 \dots \omega_r} = a_{\omega_1} \cdots a_{\omega_r} .$$

- To each mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}}^\bullet(\Omega)$ , we define a series  $s(M^\bullet) \in \mathbb{C}\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle$ , where  $A = \{a_\omega ; \omega \in \Omega\}$  by:

$$s(M^\bullet) = \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*} M^{\underline{\omega}} a_{\underline{\omega}} := \sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet a_{\bullet} .$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  If  $\varphi$  is a specialization morphism defined by  $\varphi(a_\omega) = B_\omega$ , then:

$$\varphi(s(M^\bullet)) = \sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet B_{\bullet} .$$

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# Mould operations.

Let  $M^\bullet$  and  $N^\bullet$  be two moulds valued in an algebra  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbf{C}$ .

■ **Addition:** 
$$\sum_{\bullet} (M^\bullet + N^\bullet) a_{\bullet} = \sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet a_{\bullet} + \sum_{\bullet} N^\bullet a_{\bullet}.$$

$$S^\bullet = M^\bullet + N^\bullet \iff \forall \underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*, S^{\underline{\omega}} = M^{\underline{\omega}} + N^{\underline{\omega}}.$$

■ **Scalar multiplication:** 
$$\sum_{\bullet} (\lambda M)^\bullet a_{\bullet} = \lambda \sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet a_{\bullet}.$$

$$(\lambda M)^\bullet = \lambda \cdot M^\bullet \iff \forall \underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*, (\lambda M)^{\underline{\omega}} = \lambda M^{\underline{\omega}}.$$

■ **Mould multiplication:** 
$$\sum_{\bullet} (M^\bullet \times N^\bullet) a_{\bullet} = \left( \sum_{\bullet} M^\bullet a_{\bullet} \right) \left( \sum_{\bullet} N^\bullet a_{\bullet} \right)$$

$$P^\bullet = M^\bullet \times N^\bullet \iff \forall \underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*, P^{\underline{\omega}} = \sum_{\substack{(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^*)^2 \\ \underline{\omega} = \underline{\omega}^1 \cdot \underline{\omega}^2}} M^{\underline{\omega}^1} N^{\underline{\omega}^2}.$$

■ Example of mould product computation:  $P^\bullet = M^\bullet \times N^\bullet$

$$P^\emptyset = M^\emptyset N^\emptyset$$

$$P^{\omega_1} = M^{\omega_1} N^\emptyset + M^\emptyset N^{\omega_1}$$

$$P^{\omega_1, \omega_2} = M^{\omega_1, \omega_2} N^\emptyset + M^{\omega_1} N^{\omega_2} + M^\emptyset N^{\omega_1, \omega_2}$$

■ Example of operations on moulds:

$$(A^\bullet \times B^\bullet) \times C^\bullet = A^\bullet \times (B^\bullet \times C^\bullet) .$$

$$A^\bullet \times 1^\bullet = 1^\bullet \times A^\bullet = A^\bullet .$$

$$(A^\bullet + B^\bullet) \times C^\bullet = A^\bullet \times C^\bullet + B^\bullet \times C^\bullet .$$

$$A^\bullet \times (B^\bullet + C^\bullet) = A^\bullet \times B^\bullet + A^\bullet \times C^\bullet .$$

$$A^\bullet \times B^\bullet \neq B^\bullet \times A^\bullet .$$

## Property: Algebraic structure

Let  $\mathcal{M}_\mathbf{C}^\bullet(\Omega)$  be the set of moulds defined over the alphabet  $\Omega$  and valued in the algebra  $\mathbf{C}$ .

So,  $(\mathcal{M}_\mathbf{C}^\bullet(\Omega), +, \cdot, \times)$  is a non commutative, associative, unitary  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra.

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# Translating the Leibnitz rules

- In practice, the comould satisfies some “Leibnitz rules”, which have to be translated in terms of the  $a_\omega$ :

$$B_\omega(\varphi\psi) = B_\omega(\varphi)\psi + \varphi B_\omega(\psi) \rightsquigarrow \Delta(a_\omega) = a_\omega \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes a_\omega$$

$$B_\omega(\varphi\psi) = \sum_{\substack{\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega \\ \omega_1 + \omega_2 = \omega}} B_{\omega_1}(\varphi) B_{\omega_2}(\psi) \rightsquigarrow \Delta(a_\omega) = \sum_{\substack{\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega \\ \omega_1 + \omega_2 = \omega}} a_{\omega_1} \otimes a_{\omega_2}$$

(where  $(\Omega, +)$  is a semi-group)

- $\Delta$  is extended to words over  $A$  in order to be an algebra homomorphism, and then to  $\mathbf{C}\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle$  by linearity. So,

$(\mathbf{C}\langle\langle A \rangle\rangle, \cdot, \Delta)$  is a Hopf algebra.

## Property:

Let  $\varphi : a_\omega \mapsto B_\omega$  be a specialization morphism.

- 1 If  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes s(M^\bullet)$  (i.e. is group-like), then  $\varphi(s(M^\bullet))$  is an automorphism.
- 2 If  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes s(M^\bullet)$  (i.e. is primitive), then  $\varphi(s(M^\bullet))$  is a derivation.

## Definition: shuffle product

For  $u, v \in \Omega^*$  and  $a, b \in \Omega$ , we define recursively the shuffle product  $\sqcup$  by:

$$\begin{cases} 1 \sqcup u &= u \sqcup 1 = u \\ ua \sqcup vb &= (u \sqcup vb)a + (ua \sqcup v)b \end{cases}$$

Let  $sh\mathbf{A}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)$  be the set of words which appear in  $\underline{\omega}^1 \sqcup \underline{\omega}^2$ , counted with their multiplicity.

## Lemma:

For any word  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*$ ,  $\Delta(\underline{\omega}) = \sum_{\substack{\underline{\omega}_1, \underline{\omega}_2 \in \Omega^* \\ \underline{\omega} \in sh\mathbf{A}(\underline{\omega}_1, \underline{\omega}_2)}} \underline{\omega}_1 \otimes \underline{\omega}_2$ .

## Property:

A mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_C^\bullet(\Omega)$  satisfies:

- 1  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes s(M^\bullet)$  if, and only if, the mould  $M^\bullet$  satisfies:

$$\forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^*)^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in sh\mathbf{A}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = M^{\underline{\omega}^1} M^{\underline{\omega}^2}. \quad (1)$$

- 2  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes s(M^\bullet)$  if, and only if, the mould  $M^\bullet$  satisfies:

$$\begin{cases} M^\emptyset = 0. \\ \forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^* - \{\emptyset\})^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in sh\mathbf{A}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Sketch of proof of (1):  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega^*} M^\omega \Delta(\omega) = \sum_{\substack{(\omega, \omega_1, \omega_2) \in (\Omega^*)^3 \\ \omega \in sh\mathbf{A}(\omega_1, \omega_2)}} M^\omega \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2$

$\Downarrow$

$$\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) - s(M^\bullet) \otimes s(M^\bullet) = \sum_{(\omega_1, \omega_2) \in (\Omega^*)^2} \left( \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Omega \\ \omega \in sh\mathbf{A}(\omega_1, \omega_2)}} M^\omega - M^{\omega_1} M^{\omega_2} \right) \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2.$$

## Definition

A mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}^\bullet(\Omega)$  is called:

1 symmetrAI when:

$$\forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^*)^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in sh\underline{A}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = M^{\underline{\omega}^1} M^{\underline{\omega}^2}. \quad (3)$$

2 alternAI when:

$$\begin{cases} M^\emptyset = 0. \\ \forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^* - \{\emptyset\})^2, \end{cases} \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in sh\underline{A}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = 0. \quad (4)$$

## Reformulation of the previous property:

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## An example of symmetrAI and alternAI moulds

### Example 1:

Let  $\Omega$  be a set, and for all  $\omega \in \Omega$ , let  $f_\omega : [0; 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function.

Let  $\mathcal{I}^\bullet$  be the mould defined by:

$$\mathcal{I}^{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r} = \int_{0 < t_r < \dots < t_1 < 1} f_{\omega_1}(t_1) \cdots f_{\omega_r}(t_r) dt_1 \cdots dt_r.$$

Then,  $\mathcal{I}^\bullet$  is symmetrAI .

### Example 2:

Any mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_C^\bullet(\Omega)$  such that:

$$I(\omega) \neq 1 \implies M^\omega = 0 ,$$

is alternAI .

The symmetric case:  $\Delta(a_\omega) = \sum_{\substack{\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega \\ \omega_1 \perp \omega_2 = \omega}} a_{\omega_1} \otimes a_{\omega_2}$  1/3

### Definition: stuffle product

Suppose that  $(\Omega, +)$  is an additive semi-group. For  $u, v \in \Omega^*$  and  $a, b \in \Omega$ , we define recursively the stuffle product  $\sqcup$  by:

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon \sqcup u &= u \sqcup \varepsilon = u . \\ ua \sqcup vb &= (u \sqcup vb) a + (ua \sqcup v) b + (u \sqcup v)(a + b) . \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Let  $sh\mathbf{E}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)$  be the set of words which appear in  $\underline{\omega}^1 \sqcup \underline{\omega}^2$ , counted with their multiplicity.

### Lemma:

For any word  $\underline{\omega} \in \Omega^*$ ,  $\Delta(\underline{\omega}) = \sum_{\substack{\underline{\omega}_1, \underline{\omega}_2 \in \Omega^* \\ \underline{\omega} \in sh\mathbf{E}(\underline{\omega}_1, \underline{\omega}_2)}} \underline{\omega}_1 \otimes \underline{\omega}_2 .$

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- 2  $\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes s(M^\bullet)$  if, and only if, the mould  $M^\bullet$  satisfies:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M^\emptyset = 0. \\ \forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^* - \{\emptyset\})^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in sh\mathbb{E}(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

### Definition

A mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_C^\bullet(\Omega)$  is called:

1 symmetrEI when:

$$\forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^*)^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in shE(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = M^{\underline{\omega}^1} M^{\underline{\omega}^2}. \quad (8)$$

2 alternEI when:

$$\begin{cases} M^\emptyset = 0. \\ \forall(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2) \in (\Omega^* - \{\emptyset\})^2, \quad \sum_{\underline{\omega} \in shE(\underline{\omega}^1; \underline{\omega}^2)} M^{\underline{\omega}} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

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## An example of symmetrEI and alternEI moulds

### Example 1:

Let  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 1}}$  be a sequence of complex numbers such that:

$$\exists \alpha \geq 2, u_n \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{=} \mathcal{O}(n^{-\alpha}) .$$

Let  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^\bullet(\mathbb{N}_{\geq 1})$  be the mould defined by:

$$\mathcal{S}^{s_1, \dots, s_r} = \sum_{0 < n_r < \dots < n_1 < +\infty} u_{n_1}^{s_1} \dots u_{n_r}^{s_r} .$$

Then,  $\mathcal{S}^\bullet$  is symmetrEI .

### Example 2:

The mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{R}}^\bullet(\Omega)$  defined by:

$$M^\omega = \frac{(-1)^{l(\omega)}}{l(\omega)} ,$$

is alternEI .

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**Other point of view on moulds:** A mould is a collection of functions  $(f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots)$ , where  $f_i : \Omega^i \mapsto \mathbf{C}$ .

**Definition:**

A formal mould is a collection of formal series  $(S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots)$ , where  $S_n$  is a formal power series in  $n$  indeterminates (and consequently,  $S_0$  is constant)

**Notation:**  $\mathcal{FM}_{\mathbf{C}}^{\bullet} = \{\text{formal mould with values in the algebra } \mathbf{C}\}$ .

What is the difference between a mould and a formal mould?

Mould $M^{\bullet} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{C}}^{\bullet}(\Omega)$ where $\Omega = (X_1, X_2, \dots)$ .	Formal mould $M^{\bullet} \in \mathcal{FM}_{\mathbf{C}}^{\bullet}$
No link between $M^{X_1, X_2}$ and $M^{X_2, X_1}$ !!!	$M^{X_1, X_2}$ and $M^{X_2, X_1}$ are related by the <b><u>substitution</u></b> of the indeterminates.

## Definition:

With a mould  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}^\bullet(\mathbb{N})$ , we associate two formal moulds  $Mog^\bullet$  and  $Meg^\bullet$  defined by:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} Mog^{X_1, \dots, X_r} & = & \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_r \in \mathbb{N}} M^{s_1, \dots, s_r} X_1^{s_1} \dots X_r^{s_r} . \\ \\ Meg^{X_1, \dots, X_r} & = & \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_r \in \mathbb{N}} M^{s_1, \dots, s_r} \frac{X_1^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{X_r^{s_r}}{s_r!} . \end{array} \right.$$

# Secondary symmetries

## Definition:

The secondary symmetries of a mould are the symmetries of its corresponding formal moulds.

## Theorem: (Ecalte, $\sim 80's$ )

Let  $M^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_\mathbb{C}^\bullet(\mathbb{N})$  be a mould.

- 1  $M^\bullet$  is symmetrAI if, and only if,  $Mog^\bullet$  is symmetrAI .
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## Theorem: (B., 2015)

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- 3  $M^\bullet$  is symmetrEI if, and only if,  $Meg^\bullet$  is symmetrEI .
- 4  $M^\bullet$  is alternEI if, and only if,  $Meg^\bullet$  is alternEI .

1 Let us consider:

$\mathbf{X} = \{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$  be an infinite set of indeterminates.

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbb{N}\mathbf{X} = \left\{ \sum_{x \in \mathbf{X}} \lambda_x x ; (\lambda_x)_{x \in \mathbf{X}} \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbf{X}} \text{ has finitely nonzero terms} \right\}.$$

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$$\text{Case EI:} \quad \Delta(A_y) = \sum_{\substack{u, v \in \mathbf{Y} \\ u+v=y}} A_u \otimes A_v \quad \Delta(\underline{A}) = \sum_{\substack{\underline{B}, \underline{C} \in A^* \\ \underline{A} \in shE(\underline{B}, \underline{C})}} \underline{B} \otimes \underline{C}$$

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$$\text{Case } E! : \quad \Delta(A_y) = \sum_{\substack{u, v \in \mathbf{Y} \\ u+v=y}} A_u \otimes A_v \quad \Delta(\underline{A}) = \sum_{\substack{\underline{B}, \underline{C} \in A^* \\ \underline{A} \in shE(\underline{B}, \underline{C})}} \underline{B} \otimes \underline{C}$$

- 5 Now, we just have to adapt the proof of

$$\Delta(s(M^\bullet)) = s(M^\bullet) \otimes s(M^\bullet) \iff M^\bullet \text{ is } \text{symmetr}\underline{A}! / \text{symmetr}\underline{E}!.$$

1 Adapt the previous construction to have a better understanding of the symmetry. Then prove that:

- a.  $M^\bullet$  is symmetric  $\iff$   $Mog^\bullet$  is symmetric.
- b.  $M^\bullet$  is alternating  $\iff$   $Mog^\bullet$  is alternating.

2 Let  $\delta_{a,b}$  be the Kronecker symbol.

Let  $M^\bullet$  be a mould such that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} M^a M^b & = & M^{a,b} + M^{b,a} + \delta_{a,b} M^b \\ M^a M^{b,c} & = & M^{a,b,c} + M^{b,a,c} + M^{b,c,a} + \delta_{a,b} M^{a,c} + \delta_{a,c} M^{b,a} \\ M^{a,b} M^{c,d} & = & M^{a,b,c,d} + M^{a,c,b,d} + M^{a,c,d,b} + M^{c,d,a,b} + M^{c,a,d,b} + M^{c,a,b,d} \\ & & + \delta_{a,c} (M^{c,b,d} + M^{c,d,b}) + \delta_{a,c} \delta_{b,d} M^{c,d} \\ & \vdots & \end{array} \right.$$

- a. Define a (primary) mould symmetry satisfied by  $M^\bullet$ .
- b. What are its corresponding secondary symmetries?

## 1 Introduction to mould calculus

- First definitions
- Mould operations
- Primary symmetries
- Secondary symmetries

## 2 Using mould calculus: a generalization of Bernoulli numbers to the multiple case

# Why multiple Bernoulli numbers and polynomials?

## Definition:

The numbers  $\mathcal{Z}e^{s_1, \dots, s_r}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{Z}e^{s_1, \dots, s_r} = \sum_{0 < n_r < \dots < n_1} \frac{1}{n_1^{s_1} \dots n_r^{s_r}},$$

where  $s_1, \dots, s_r \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\Re(s_1 + \dots + s_k) > k$ ,  $k \in \llbracket 1; r \rrbracket$ , are called multiple zeta values.

**Fact:** There exist at least three different ways to renormalise multiple zeta values at negative integers.

$$\mathcal{Z}e_{MP}^{0, -2}(0) = \frac{7}{720}, \quad \mathcal{Z}e_{GZ}^{0, -2}(0) = \frac{1}{120}, \quad \mathcal{Z}e_{FKMT}^{0, -2}(0) = \frac{1}{18}.$$

**Question:** Is there a group acting on the set of all possible multiple zeta values renormalisations?

**Main goal:** Define multiple Bernoulli numbers in relation with this.

# On the Riemann and Hurwitz Zeta Functions

## Definition:

The Riemann and Hurwitz zeta functions are defined, for  $\Re s > 1$ , and  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{N}_{<0}$ , by:

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n^s} \quad , \quad \zeta(s, z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{(n+z)^s} \quad .$$

## Property:

$s \mapsto \zeta(s)$  and  $s \mapsto \zeta(s, z)$  can be analytically extended to a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}$ , with a simple pole located at 1.

**Remark:**

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(-n) &= -\frac{b_{n+1}}{n+1} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} . \\ \zeta(-n, z) &= -\frac{B_{n+1}(z)}{n+1} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N} . \end{aligned}$$

# Hurwitz Multiple Zeta Functions

## Definition: Hurwitz multiple zeta functions

Let  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \mathbb{N}_{<0}$  and  $(s_1, \dots, s_r) \in (\mathbb{N}_{\geq 1})^r$ , such that  $s_1 \geq 2$ .

The Hurwitz multiple zeta functions are defined by:

$$\mathcal{H}e^{s_1, \dots, s_r}(z) = \sum_{0 < n_r < \dots < n_1} \frac{1}{(n_1 + z)^{s_1} \dots (n_r + z)^{s_r}}.$$

## Lemma: (B., Ecalle, 2013)

Let  $\Delta_-$  be the difference operator:  $\Delta_-(f)(z) = f(z-1) - f(z)$

Then:  $\Delta_-(\mathcal{H}e^\bullet) = \mathcal{H}e^\bullet \times J^\bullet$ , where  $J^{s_1, \dots, s_r}(z) = \begin{cases} z^{-s_1} & \text{if } r = 1. \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

## Heuristic:

$$\mathcal{B}e^{s_1, \dots, s_r}(z) = \text{Multiple (divided) Bernoulli polynomials} = \mathcal{H}e^{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(z).$$

$$be^{s_1, \dots, s_r} = \text{Multiple (divided) Bernoulli numbers} = \mathcal{H}e^{-s_1, \dots, -s_r}(0).$$

# Some Properties of Bernoulli Polynomials

## Property 1: Difference Equation

$$\Delta \left( \frac{B_n}{n} \right) (x) = x^{n-1} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \text{ where } \Delta(f)(z) = f(z+1) - f(z) .$$

## Property 2: Reflexion Formula

$$(-1)^n B_n(1-x) = B_n(x) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We want to define a mould  $\mathcal{B}e^\bullet(z) \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Q}[z]}^\bullet(\mathbb{N})$  such that:

- its values have properties similar to Hurwitz Multiple Zeta Functions' properties.
- its values have properties generalizing these of Bernoulli polynomials.

## Main Goal:

Find  $\mathcal{B}e^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}[z]}^\bullet(\mathbb{N})$  such that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{B}e^s(z) = \frac{B_{s+1}(z)}{s+1}, \text{ where } s \geq 0 ; \\ \Delta(\mathcal{B}e^\bullet)(z) = \mathcal{B}e^\bullet \times J^\bullet(z) \\ \mathcal{B}e^\bullet \text{ is symmetric} \end{array} \right.$$

## A singular solution

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{B}e^s(z) = \frac{B_{s+1}(z)}{s+1}, \text{ where } s \geq 0 \\ \Delta(\mathcal{B}e^\bullet)(z) = \mathcal{B}e^\bullet \times J^\bullet(z) \\ \mathcal{B}e^\bullet \text{ is symmetr}\underline{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{l} . \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{B}eeg^X(z) = \frac{e^{zX}}{e^X - 1} - \frac{1}{X} \\ \Delta(\mathcal{B}eeg^\bullet)(z) = \mathcal{B}eeg^\bullet \times Jeg^\bullet(z) \\ \mathcal{B}eeg^\bullet \text{ is symmetr}\underline{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{l} . \end{array} \right.$$

### Reminders:

1  $Jeg^X(z) = e^{zX}$  and  $Jeg^{X_1, \dots, X_r} = 0$  if  $r \neq 1$ .

2  $\Delta\left(\frac{e^{zX}}{e^X - 1}\right) = e^{zX}.$

From a false solution to a singular solution...

$$Sing^{X_1, \dots, X_r}(z) = \frac{e^{z(X_{k_1} + \dots + X_{k_r})}}{\prod_{i=1}^r (e^{X_{k_i} + \dots + X_{k_i}} - 1)}$$

is a false solution to the system we are solving....

$$Sing^\bullet(z) \notin \mathcal{FM}_{\mathbb{C}[X]}^\bullet \text{ but } Sing^\bullet(z) \in \mathcal{FM}_{\mathbb{C}[X]}^\bullet .$$

**Fact:** If  $\Delta(f)(z) = f(z-1) - f(z)$ ,  $\ker \Delta \cap z\mathbb{C}[z] = \{0\}$ .

**Consequence:** There exists a unique family of polynomials  $(Be^{s_1, \dots, s_r})$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} Be_0^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(z+1) - Be_0^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(z) = Be_0^{n_1, \dots, n_r-1}(z)z^{n_r} . \\ Be_0^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(0) = 0 . \end{cases}$$

This produces  $Be_0^\bullet \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{C}[z]}^\bullet(\mathbb{N})$  and  $Beeg_0^\bullet \in \mathcal{FM}_{\mathbb{C}[z]}^\bullet$ .

**Lemma:** (B., 2013)

- 1 The moulds  $Be_0^\bullet(z)$  and  $Beeg_0^\bullet(z)$  are symmetric.
- 2 The mould  $Beeg_0^\bullet(z)$  satisfies a recurrence relation:

$$\begin{cases} Be_0^{Y_1}(z) = \frac{e^{zY_1} - 1}{e^{Y_1} - 1} \\ Be_0^{Y_1, \dots, Y_r}(z) = \frac{Be_0^{Y_1+Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_r}(z) - Be_0^{Y_2, Y_3, \dots, Y_r}(z)}{e^{Y_1} - 1} \end{cases}$$

- 3  $Beeg_0^\bullet(z) = (Sing^\bullet(0))^{\times-1} \times Sing^\bullet(z)$ .

## Proposition: (B. 2013)

Any family of polynomials which are solution of the previous system comes from a formal mould  $\mathcal{B}eeg^\bullet$  valued in  $\mathbb{C}[z]$  such that there exists a formal mould  $beeg^\bullet$  valued in  $\mathbb{C}$  satisfying:

1.  $beeg^X = \frac{1}{e^X - 1} - \frac{1}{X}$
2.  $beeg^\bullet$  is symmetric
3.  $\mathcal{B}eeg^\bullet(z) = beeg^\bullet \times \mathcal{B}eeg_0^\bullet(z) = beeg^\bullet \times (Sing^\bullet(0))^{\times -1} \times Sing^\bullet(z)$ .

## Theorem: (B., 2013)

The subgroup of symmetric formal moulds with vanishing coefficients in length 1, acts on the set of all possible multiple Bernoulli polynomials, i.e. on the set of all possible algebraic renormalization of multiple zeta values at negative integers.

# Using the Reflexion Formula of Bernoulli polynomials

**Notations:**  $M^{-\bullet} : (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r) \mapsto M^{-\omega_1, \dots, -\omega_r}$ .

$$M^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} : (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r) \mapsto M^{\omega_r, \dots, \omega_1}.$$

**Lemma:** (B., 2013)

Let  $Sg^{\bullet}$  be the mould defined by:  $Sg^{x_1, \dots, x_r} = (-1)^r$ .

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have:

$$Sing^{-\bullet}(0) = \left( Sing^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}(0) \right)^{\times -1} \times Sg^{\bullet}, \quad Sing^{-\bullet}(1-z) = \left( Sing^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}(z) \right)^{\times -1}$$

**Sketch of proof:** Use recursively  $\frac{1}{e^x - 1} + \frac{1}{e^{-x} - 1} + 1 = 0$ . □

**Examples:**

$$Sing^{-X, -Y}(0) = Sing^{X, Y}(0) + Sing^{X+Y}(0) + Sing^X(0) + 1.$$

$$Sing^{-X, -Y}(1-z) = Sing^{X, Y}(z) + Sing^{X+Y}(z).$$

# Reflexion Formula for Multiple Bernoulli Polynomials

Theorem: (B., 2013)

For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{B}eeg^{-\bullet}(1-z) \times \mathcal{B}eeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}(z) = beeg^{-\bullet} \times (1^{\bullet} + I^{\bullet}) \times beeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}},$$

$$\text{where } 1^{x_1, \dots, x_r} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r = 0. \\ 0 & \text{if } r > 0. \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad I^{x_1, \dots, x_r} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r = 1. \\ 0 & \text{if } r \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

Heuristic:

$$Sing^{-\bullet}(1-z) \times Sing^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}(z) = 1^{\bullet}$$

Consequently, we will define  $beeg^{\bullet}$  such that:

$$beeg^{-\bullet} \times (1^{\bullet} + I^{\bullet}) \times beeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} = 1^{\bullet}$$

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$$\iff beeg^{-\bullet} \times (Sg^\bullet)^{\times -1} \times beeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} = 1^\bullet$$

$$\iff ceeg^{-\bullet} \times ceeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} = 1^\bullet, \text{ where } ceeg^\bullet = beeg^\bullet \times (Sg^\bullet)^{\times -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\iff Exp(deg^{-\bullet}) \times Exp(deg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}) = 1^\bullet, \text{ where } ceeg^\bullet = Exp(deg^\bullet)$$

$$\iff deg^{-\bullet} + deg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} = O^\bullet.$$

# Definition of Multiple Bernoulli Polynomials and Numbers

The mould  $deg^\bullet$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} deg^\emptyset := 0, \\ deg^{x_1, \dots, x_r} := \frac{(-1)^{r-1}}{r} deg^{x_1 + \dots + x_r}, \end{cases}$$

where  $deg^x = \frac{1}{e^x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}$ , satisfies the required conditions:

$$\begin{cases} deg^\bullet + deg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}} = 0, \\ deg^\bullet \text{ is altern}\underline{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{I}. \end{cases}$$

**Definition:** (B., 2014)

The moulds  $Beeg^\bullet(z)$  and  $beeg^\bullet$  are defined by:

$$Beeg^\bullet(z) = \text{Exp}(deg^\bullet) \times \sqrt{Sg^\bullet} \times (Sing^\bullet(0))^{\times-1} \times Sing^\bullet(z).$$

$$beeg^\bullet = \text{Exp}(deg^\bullet) \times \sqrt{Sg^\bullet}$$

The coefficients  $Be^\bullet(z)$  and  $Be^\bullet$  of these exponential generating series are called respectively the **Multiple Bernoulli Polynomials and Numbers**.

## Examples of explicit expression for multiple Bernoulli numbers

Consequently, we obtain explicit expressions like, for  $n_1, n_2, n_3 > 0$ :

$$be^{n_1, n_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b_{n_1+1}}{n_1+1} \frac{b_{n_2+1}}{n_2+1} - \frac{b_{n_1+n_2+1}}{n_1+n_2+1} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} be^{n_1, n_2, n_3} = & + \frac{1}{6} \frac{b_{n_1+1}}{n_1+1} \frac{b_{n_2+1}}{n_2+1} \frac{b_{n_3+1}}{n_3+1} \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{b_{n_1+n_2+1}}{n_1+n_2+1} \frac{b_{n_3+1}}{n_3+1} + \frac{b_{n_1+1}}{n_1+1} \frac{b_{n_2+n_3+1}}{n_2+n_3+1} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} \frac{b_{n_1+n_2+n_3+1}}{n_1+n_2+n_3+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:** If  $n_1 = 0$ ,  $n_2 = 0$  or  $n_3 = 0$ , the expressions are not so simple...

# Table of Multiple Bernoulli Numbers in length 2

$be^{p,q}$	$p = 0$	$p = 1$	$p = 2$	$p = 3$	$p = 4$	$p = 5$	$p = 6$
$q = 0$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	0	$\frac{1}{120}$	0	$-\frac{1}{252}$	0
$q = 1$	$-\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{288}$	$\frac{1}{240}$	$-\frac{1}{2880}$	$-\frac{1}{504}$	$\frac{1}{6048}$	$\frac{1}{480}$
$q = 2$	0	$\frac{1}{240}$	0	$-\frac{1}{504}$	0	$\frac{1}{480}$	0
$q = 3$	$\frac{1}{240}$	$-\frac{1}{2880}$	$-\frac{1}{504}$	$\frac{1}{28800}$	$\frac{1}{480}$	$-\frac{1}{60480}$	$-\frac{1}{264}$
$q = 4$	0	$-\frac{1}{504}$	0	$\frac{1}{480}$	0	$-\frac{1}{264}$	0
$q = 5$	$-\frac{1}{504}$	$\frac{1}{6048}$	$\frac{1}{480}$	$-\frac{1}{60480}$	$-\frac{1}{264}$	$\frac{1}{127008}$	$\frac{691}{65520}$

- one out of four Multiple Bernoulli Numbers is null.
- one out of two antidiagonals is “constant”.
- “symmetry” relatively to  $p = q$ .
- cross product around the zeros are equals :  $28800 \cdot 127008 = 60480^2$ .

1. We have respectively defined the Multiple Bernoulli Polynomials and Multiple Bernoulli Numbers by:

$$\begin{cases} Beeg^{\bullet}(z) &= Exp(\lceil eg^{\bullet} \rceil) \times \sqrt{Sg^{\bullet}} \times (Sing^{\bullet}(0))^{\times-1} \times Sing^{\bullet}(z) . \\ beeg^{\bullet} &= Exp(\lceil eg^{\bullet} \rceil) \times \sqrt{Sg^{\bullet}} \end{cases}$$

2. The Multiple Bernoulli Polynomials satisfy a nice generalization of:
  - the nullity of  $b_{2n+1}$  if  $n > 0$ :

$$b^{2p_1, \dots, 2p_r} = 0 .$$

- the symmetry  $B_n(1) = B_n(0)$  if  $n > 1$ :

$$\text{if } n_r > 0, B^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(0) = B^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(1) .$$

- the difference equation  $\Delta(B_n)(x) = nx^{n-1}$ :

$$B^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(z+1) - B^{n_1, \dots, n_r}(z) = B^{n_1, \dots, n_r-1}(z) \cdot z^{n_r} .$$

- the reflection formula  $(-1)^n B_n(1-x) = B_n(x)$ :

$$Beeg^{-\bullet}(1-z) \cdot Beeg^{\overleftarrow{\bullet}}(z) = 1^{\bullet} .$$

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !**