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Mathematics. — “On the values which the function $\zeta(s)$ assumes for s positive and odd.” By J. G. VAN DER CORPUT. (Communicated by Prof. J. C. KLUYVER).

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This article is intended to deduce some formulae that may be used to calculate $\zeta(s)$ for odd values of the argumentum $s > 1$; for this purpose we will express these ζ functions in the quantities $I_1(m, n)$, $I_2(m, n)$ and $I(n, \alpha)$, which have the following significance:

$$I_1(m, n) = \pi \int_0^1 y^m (1-y)^n \cotg \pi y \, dy =$$

$$= n! \left(\frac{1}{m(m+1)\dots(m+n)} - \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{B_r \pi^{2r}}{(2r)!(2r+m)(2r+m+1)\dots(2r+m+n)} \right)$$

for m and n integer and positive,

$$I_2(m, n) = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 y^m (1-y)^n \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2} \, dy =$$

$$= n! \left(\frac{1}{m(m+1)\dots(m+n)} - \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{B_r \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{2r}}{(2r)!(2r+m)(2r+m+1)\dots(2r+m+n)} \right)$$

for m and n integer, $m > 0$ and $n \geq 0$,

$$I(n, \alpha) = \int_0^1 (1-y)^n \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi \alpha \cotg \pi \alpha y \right) dy = n! \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{B_r (\alpha \pi)^{2r}}{(2r) \cdot (2r+n)!}$$

for $1 > \alpha > 0$, and n integer ≥ 0 and also for $\alpha = 1$ and n integer > 0 .

In order to connect the ζ function with the quantities $I_1(m, n)$, $I_2(m, n)$ and $I(n, \alpha)$ we will use the method indicated by Professor Dr. J. C. KLUYVER in the article: “Sur les valeurs que prend la fonction $\zeta(s)$ de RIEMANN pour s entier positif et impair”. (Bulletin des Sciences Mathématiques, 1896).

If $f(y)$ represents a polynomium in y , which becomes zero for $y = 0$ and for $y = 1$, the uniform function

$$\frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i}\right)}{e^z - 1}$$

is holomorphous in the domain of the rectangle bounded by the lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x = \beta$, $y = 2\pi$. By applying the theorem of CAUCHY and then putting $\beta = \infty$, we therefore find the relation

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i}\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i} + 1\right)}{e^z - 1} dz = -\pi i \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \pi \int_0^1 f(y) \cotg \pi y dy \quad (1)$$

By writing in this formula $f(y) = y^m (1-y)^n$, we conclude

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{z}{2\pi i}\right)^n + (-1)^{n+1} \left(\frac{z}{2\pi i}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{z}{2\pi i}\right)^m}{e^z - 1} dz =$$

$$= -\frac{\pi m! n!}{(m+n+1)!} + I_1(m, n)$$

for m and n integer and positive and by giving definite values to m and n , in this relation we find for $\zeta(3)$

$$\zeta(3) = -\frac{2\pi^2}{3} I_1(2, 1) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} I_1(1, 2) = -\frac{2\pi^2}{3} I_1(3, 1) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} I_1(1, 3).$$

If, however, $f(y)$ represents a polynomium in y , which disappears for $y = 1$, but not for $y = 0$, formula (1) will hold good if $f(y)$ is replaced by $f(y) - (1-y)f(0)$; this produces

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i}\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i} + 1\right) - f(0)}{e^z - 1} dz =$$

$$= -\pi i \int_0^1 \{f(y) - (1-y)f(0)\} dy + \pi \int_0^1 \{f(y) - (1-y)f(0)\} \cotg \pi y dy$$

$$= -\pi i \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \pi i f(0) - \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi \cotg \pi y\right) dy +$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy - f(0) \int_0^1 (1-y) \left(\pi \cotg \pi y - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy + \int_0^1 f(0) dy$$

$$= -\pi i \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \pi i f(0) - \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi \cotg \pi y\right) dy + \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy + f(0) \log 2\pi.$$

The particular case $f(y) = (1-y)^n$ produces the formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 + \left(\frac{zi}{2\pi}\right)^n - \left(1 + \frac{zi}{2\pi}\right)^n}{e^z - 1} dz = \frac{\pi i}{n+1} - \frac{\pi i}{2} + I(n, 1) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \log 2\pi,$$

i.e. for $n = 3$:

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{11}{6} - \log 2\pi + I(3, 1)\right)$$

If we reduce the height of the rectangle to half its original height and so take it equal to π , we find in the same way as in which (1) has been deduced, supposing $f(z)$ is a polynomial in y disappearing for $y = 0$,

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i}\right)}{e^z - 1} dz + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right)}{e^z + 1} dz = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2} dy$$

and as:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right)}{e^z + 1} dz &= f(1) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dz}{e^z + 1} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right) - f(1)}{e^z + 1} dz \\ &= f(1) \log 2 + \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right) - f(1) \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{e^z - 1} - \frac{2}{e^{2z} - 1} \right\} dz = \\ &= f(1) \log 2 + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i} + 1\right)}{e^z - 1} dz \end{aligned}$$

at last:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i}\right) + f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i} + 1\right)}{e^z - 1} dz = \\ = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) dy - f(1) \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2} dy \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

The substitution $f(y) = y^m (1-y)^n$ produces the relations

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\left(-\frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^m \left(1 + \frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^n + \left(\frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^m - \left(\frac{zi}{2\pi}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{zi}{2\pi}\right)^m}{e^z - 1} dz \\ = -\frac{\pi i m! n!}{2(m+n+1)!} + I_2(m, n) \end{aligned}$$

for m and n integer and positive and

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^m + \left(1 + \frac{zi}{\pi}\right)^m - \left(1 + \frac{zi}{2\pi}\right)^m}{e^z - 1} dz = \frac{\pi i}{2(m+1)} - \log 2 + I_2(m, 0)$$

for m integer and positive and consequently in particular

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{2\pi^2}{7} I_2(1, 1) = \frac{2\pi^2}{5} I_2(1, 2) = \pi^2 I_2(2, 1) = \frac{2\pi^2}{7} (\log 2 - I_2(2, 0)).$$

If $f(0) \neq 0$, we replace in (2) $f(y)$ by the polynomium $f(y) - f(0)$ which leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i}\right) + f\left(\frac{z}{\pi i} + 1\right) - f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i} + 1\right) - f(0)}{e^z - 1} dz = \\ & = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \frac{\pi i f(0)}{2} - (f(1) - f(0)) \log 2 + \\ & \quad + f(0) \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2}\right) dy + \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2}\right) dy \\ & = -\frac{\pi i}{2} \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \pi i f(0) - f(1) \log 2 + f(0) \log \pi + \\ & \quad + \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cotg \frac{\pi y}{2}\right) dy \end{aligned}$$

and, in consequence for $f(y) = (1 - y)^n$, in which n represents an integer positive number,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\left(1 + \frac{z}{\pi}\right)^n + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}\right) \left(\frac{z}{\pi}\right)^n - 1}{e^z - 1} dz = -\frac{\pi i}{2(n+1)} + \frac{\pi i}{2} + \log \pi - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - I(n, \frac{1}{2}).$$

This formula contains the relation

$$\zeta(3) = \frac{2\pi^2}{7} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \pi + I(2, \frac{1}{2})\right)$$

particularly. If we now choose the height of the rectangle $2a\pi$ in which $1 > a > 0$, the method already followed twice before, produces the relation

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i a}\right)}{e^z - 1} dz - \int_0^\infty \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i a} + 1\right)}{e^{z+2\pi i a} - 1} dz = -\pi i a \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \pi i \int_0^1 f(y) \cotg \pi a y dy,$$

if $f(y)$ represents a polynomium in y and $f(0) = 0$; if however $f(0)$ does not disappear, we arrive, by replacing $f(y)$ in this relation by $f(y) - f(0)$, at the formula

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i a}\right) - f(0)}{e^z - 1} dz - \int_0^\infty \frac{f\left(\frac{z}{2\pi i a} + 1\right)}{e^{z+2\pi i} - 1} dz =$$

$$= -f(0) \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{e^{z+2\pi i} - 1} + f(0) \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi a \cot \pi a y\right) dy - \pi i a \int_0^1 (f(y) - f(0)) dy +$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy - \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi a \cot \pi a y\right) dy$$

$$= f(0) \log 2\pi a + \frac{1}{2} \pi i f(0) - \pi i a \int_0^1 f(y) dy + \int_0^1 \frac{f(y) - f(0)}{y} dy -$$

$$- \int_0^1 f(y) \left(\frac{1}{y} - \pi a \cot \pi a y\right) dy.$$

As for n integer and positive

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^\infty \frac{z^{n-1} dz}{e^{z+2\pi i} - 1} = \sum_{\nu=1}^\infty \frac{\cos 2\nu\pi a}{\nu^n} - i \sum_{\nu=1}^\infty \frac{\sin 2\nu\pi a}{\nu^n}$$

many relations containing the series $\sum_1^\infty \frac{\cos 2\nu\pi a}{\nu^n}$ and $\sum_1^\infty \frac{\sin 2\nu\pi a}{\nu^n}$ are to be deduced from this formula. But we will restrict ourselves to the ζ -function and therefore write $f(y) = (1-y)^{2n}$, in which n represents an integer positive number; if the real part of a complex number γ is indicated by $R(\gamma)$ it ensues from what preceded that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{R\left(1 + \frac{zi}{2\pi a}\right)^{2n} - 1}{e^z - 1} dz + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2\pi a)^{2n}} \int_0^\infty z^{2n} R\left(\frac{1}{e^{z+2\pi i} - 1}\right) dz$$

$$= \log 2\pi a - \sum_1^{2n} \frac{1}{\nu} - I(2n, a) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

In order to find relations for the ζ -function by means of this formula, the following auxiliary proposition may be used:

If a represents an integer number > 2 and q describes half the reduced rest system, modulo a , between 0 and a , and that in such a way that the series of the numbers, of which the values are successively assumed by q , does not contain two numbers, the sum of which is equal to a , then:

$$\sum_{\rho} R\left(\frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i \rho}{a}} - 1}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|a} \frac{\mu\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) d}{e^{dz} - 1}.$$

The proof of this auxiliary proposition is simple; for if, in the second member of the relation

$$\sum_{d|a} \frac{\mu\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) d}{e^{dz} - 1} = \sum_{d|a} \mu\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) \sum_{d_1=1}^d \frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i d_1}{d}} - 1}$$

$a = dd_2$ and $d_1 d_2 = d$, and consequently $\frac{d_1}{d} = \frac{d_1 d_2}{dd_2} = \frac{d_2}{a}$ is written, so that d_2 is a divisor of the greatest common divisor (a, d) of a and d , the relation takes this shape,

$$\sum_{d|a} \frac{\mu\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) d}{e^{dz} - 1} = \sum_{d_2=1}^a \frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i d_2}{a}} - 1} \sum_{d_1|(\frac{a}{d_2})} \mu(d_1) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i \lambda}{a}} - 1},$$

in which λ describes the reduced rest system, modulo a , between 0 and a , and so

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{d|a} \frac{\mu\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) d}{e^{dz} - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\rho} \left(\frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i \rho}{a}} - 1} + \frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i (\rho-\rho)}{a}} - 1} \right) = \sum_{\rho} R\left(\frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i \rho}{a}} - 1}\right),$$

with which the auxiliary proposition has been proved.

From this proposition follows for $n > 0$

$$\sum_{\rho} \int_0^{\infty} z^{2n} R\left(\frac{1}{e^{z+\frac{2\pi i \rho}{a}} - 1}\right) dz = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d_1|a} \mu\left(\frac{a}{d_1}\right) d_1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n} dz}{e^{d_1 z} - 1} = \frac{(2n)! \zeta(2n+1) \sum_{d|a} \mu(d) d^{2n}}{2 \cdot a^{2n}}$$

Replace in (3) a by $\frac{\mu}{a}$ multiply then both members by q^{2n} and add further all relations, which are acquired in this way by making q assume the values mentioned before; the result is then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{\rho} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{R\left(q + \frac{az i}{2\pi}\right)^{2n} - q^{2n}}{e^z - 1} dz + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (2n)!}{2 \cdot (2\pi)^{2n}} \zeta(2n+1) \sum_{d|a} \mu(d) d^{2n} \\ = \sum_{\rho} q^{2n} \left\{ \log \frac{2\pi q}{a} - \sum_{\kappa=1}^{2n} \frac{1}{\kappa} - I\left(2n, \frac{q}{a}\right) \right\} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

and consequently for $n = 1$

$$(2a^3 - \sum_{d|a} \mu(d) d^2) \zeta(3) = 4\pi^2 \sum_{\rho} \rho^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{2\pi\rho}{a} + I\left(2, \frac{\rho}{a}\right) \right).$$

By supposing a to be respectively equal to 3, 4 and 6, we find particularly :

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(3) &= \frac{2\pi^2}{13} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{2\pi}{3} + I\left(2, \frac{1}{3}\right) \right) = \frac{8\pi^2}{13} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{4\pi}{3} + I\left(2, \frac{2}{3}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{4\pi^2}{47} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{\pi}{2} + I\left(2, \frac{1}{4}\right) \right) = \frac{36\pi^2}{47} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{3\pi}{4} + I\left(2, \frac{3}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + I\left(2, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right) = \frac{25\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{3}{2} - \log \frac{5\pi}{6} + I\left(2, \frac{5}{6}\right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is evident that the relations found also produce many formulae for the calculation of $\zeta(5), \zeta(7), \dots$ etc.; this we will work out further for the case that the terms of the series acquired, diminish quickest; this happens by writing in (4) $a = 6$ and $\mu = 1$, by means of which the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\Re\left(1 + \frac{6z^i}{2\pi}\right)^{2n} - 1}{e^z - 1} dz + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}(2n)!}{2 \cdot (2\pi)^{2n}} (6^{2n} - 3^{2n} - 2^{2n} + 1) \zeta(2n+1) \\ = \log \frac{\pi}{3} - \sum_1^{2n} \frac{1}{z} - I\left(2n, \frac{1}{6}\right) \end{aligned}$$

is found, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6^{2n} + 3^{2n} + 2^{2n} - 1}{2 \cdot (2\pi)^{2n}} \zeta(2n+1) &= \sum^{n-1} (-1)^{n-1-r} \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^{2r} \frac{\zeta(2r+1)}{(2n-2r)!} + \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n)!} \left(\sum_1^{2n} \frac{1}{z} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + I\left(2n, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(3) &= \frac{\pi^2}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + I\left(2, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right), \\ 29 \zeta(5) &= 3\pi^2 \zeta(3) - \frac{\pi^4}{36} \left(\frac{25}{12} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + I\left(4, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right), \\ 659 \zeta(7) &= 72 \pi^2 \zeta(5) - \frac{2\pi^4}{3} \zeta(3) + \frac{\pi^6}{5 \cdot 3^4} \left(\frac{75}{20} - \log \frac{\pi}{3} + I\left(6, \frac{1}{6}\right) \right), \dots \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

The quantity $I(2n, \frac{1}{6})$ occurring in this formula may be determined from its definition

$$I\left(2n, \frac{1}{6}\right) = \int_0^1 (1-y)^{2n} \left(\frac{1}{y} - \frac{\pi}{6} \cotg \frac{\pi y}{6} \right) dy = (2n)! \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_r \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)^{2r}}{(2r) \cdot (2r+2n)!}$$

but also by means of other series of which the terms diminish more quickly, for, if q represents an arbitrary integer positive number,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y} - \frac{\pi}{6} \cot g \frac{\pi y}{6} &= \frac{2}{y} \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{6}\right)^{2\rho} \zeta(2\rho) = \\ &= \frac{2}{y} \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{6}\right)^{2\rho} \left\{ \zeta(2\rho) - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{\nu^{2\rho}} \right\} + \frac{2}{y} \sum_{\rho=1}^q \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{y}{6\nu}\right)^{2\rho} \\ &= \frac{2}{y} \sum_{\rho=1}^q \left(\frac{y}{6}\right)^{2\rho} \left\{ \zeta(2\rho) - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{\nu^{2\rho}} \right\} + \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{6\nu-y} - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{6\nu+y} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I(2n, \frac{1}{6}) &= 2 \int_0^1 (1-y)^{2n} \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^{2\rho-1}}{6^{2\rho}} \left\{ \zeta(2\rho) - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{\nu^{2\rho}} \right\} dy + \\ &+ \sum_{\nu=1}^q \int_0^1 \frac{(1-y)^{2n}}{6\nu-y} dy - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \int_0^1 \frac{(1-y)^{2n}}{6\nu+y} dy \end{aligned}$$

Now is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-y)^{2n}}{6\nu-y} dy &= \int_0^1 \frac{(6\nu-1)^{2n}}{6\nu-\eta} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{(6\nu-1)^{2n} - (1-\eta)^{2n}}{(6\nu-1) + (1-\eta)} dy = \\ &= -(6\nu-1)^{2n} \log \left(1 - \frac{1}{6\nu}\right) + \sum_{\rho=1}^{2n} (-1)^{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho} (6\nu-1)^{2n-\rho}; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-y)^{2n}}{6\nu+y} dy &= \int_0^1 \frac{(6\nu+1)^{2n}}{6\nu+y} dy - \int_0^1 \frac{(6\nu+1)^{2n} - (1-y)^{2n}}{(6\nu+1) - (1-y)} dy = \\ &= (6\nu+1)^{2n} \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{6\nu}\right) - \sum_{\rho=1}^{2n} \frac{1}{\rho} \cdot (6\nu+1)^{2n-\rho}; \end{aligned}$$

so the calculation of $I(2n, \frac{1}{6})$ is to be reduced to the calculation of the integral

$$2 \int_0^1 (1-y)^{2n} \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^{2\rho-1}}{6^{2\rho}} \left\{ \zeta(2\rho) - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{\nu^{2\rho}} \right\} dy = 2 \cdot (2n)! \sum_{\rho=1}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta(2\rho) - \sum_{\nu=1}^q \frac{1}{\nu^{2\rho}}}{(2\rho)(2\rho+1)\dots(2\rho+2n) \cdot 6^{2\rho}}$$

and the ratio of two consecutive terms of this series is smaller than

$\frac{1}{6^2 (q+1)^2}$, so that, if there is a breaking off in an arbitrary place, the rest-term is smaller than the term last used divided by $6^2 (q+1)^2 - 1$.