

Where do the maximum absolute q -series
coefficients of
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Ex:

- $\pi = (1, 1, 5)$ is a partition of $|\pi| = 7$.
- $\pi = \emptyset$ is the unique partition of 0.

Generating Functions

For a sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, the series

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n q^n$$

is called a *generating function*.

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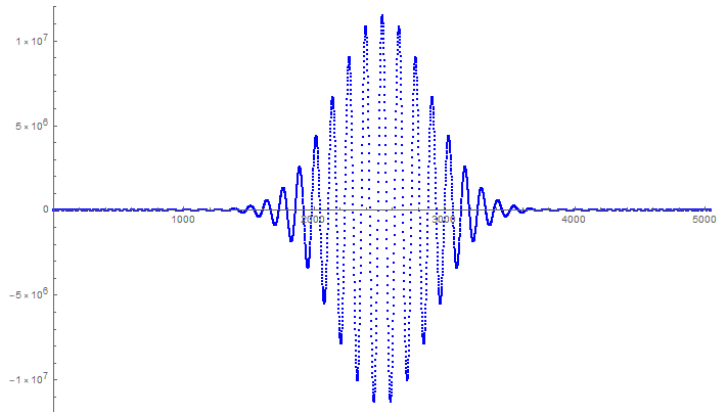
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Plot of $(q; q)_{100}$



Maximum absolute coefficient is $a_{2525,100} = 11,493,312$.

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Lemma

For any $M > 0$ the gap between successive pentagonal numbers is

$$p_2(n) - p_1(n) > M \quad \text{and} \quad p_1(n+1) - p_2(n) > M,$$

for all $n > M$.

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Heights of q -Rising Factorials and Related Series

Theorem

The power series of

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is of Bloch–Pólya type. Furthermore, for any $j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ there exists unique $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that

$$p_2(2n) \leq j < p_2(2n+2)$$

and

$$a_j = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p_2(2n) \leq j < p_1(2n+1), \\ -1, & \text{if } p_2(2n+1) \leq j < p_1(2n+2), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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$$p_1(2n) - 2 \leq i \leq p_1(2n + 2) - 3.$$

Then,

$$b_i = \begin{cases} -n, & \text{if } p_1(2n) - 2 \leq i \leq p_2(2n) - 1, \\ 1 - n + \lfloor \frac{i - p_2(2n)}{2} \rfloor, & \text{if } p_2(2n) \leq i \leq p_1(2n + 1) - 2, \\ 1 + n, & \text{if } p_1(2n + 1) - 1 \leq i \leq p_2(2n + 1) - 2 \text{ and } i \equiv p_2(2n) \\ n, & \text{if } p_1(2n + 1) - 1 \leq i \leq p_2(2n + 1) - 2 \text{ and } i \not\equiv p_2(2n) \\ n - \lceil \frac{i - p_2(2n + 1)}{2} \rceil, & \text{if } p_2(2n + 1) - 1 \leq i \leq p_1(2n + 2) - 3, \end{cases}$$

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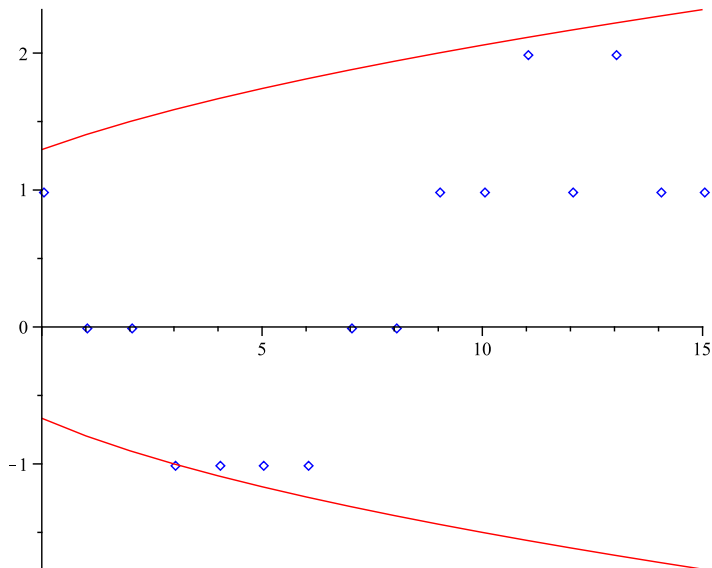
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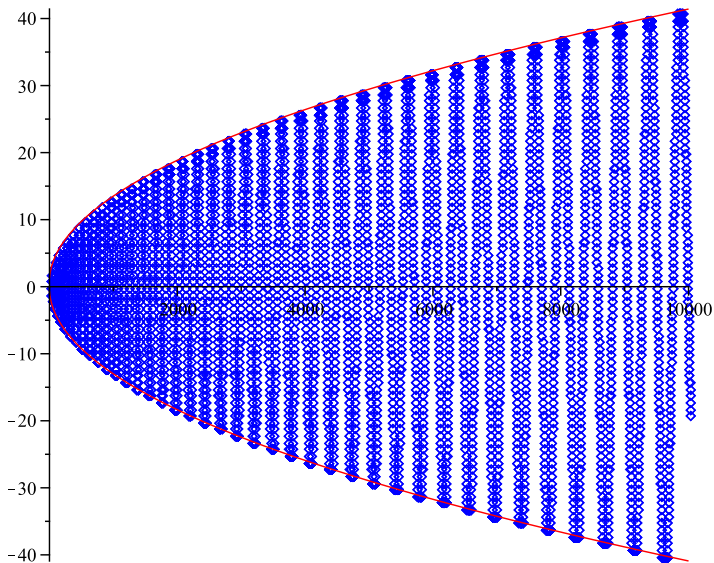
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Example: if $i = 10^{100}$, then

$n = 40824829046386301636621401245098189866099124677611$.

Moreover, for this particular i the second case of the formula above applies. Hence, after the addition of three numbers we get, $b_i = -19888090251390639910818356938628130689602741018379$.





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2	$\{4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11\}$	116	12	$\emptyset$	1246	22	$\emptyset$	3576
3	$\{10, 13, 14\}$	175	13	$\emptyset$	1425	23	$\emptyset$	3875
4	$\{12, 15\}$	246	14	$\emptyset$	1616	24	$\emptyset$	4186
5	$\{17\}$	329	15	$\emptyset$	1819	25	$\emptyset$	4509
6	$\{16, 18\}$	424	16	$\{24, 25\}$	2034	26	$\emptyset$	4844
7	$\{19\}$	531	17	$\emptyset$	2261	27	$\emptyset$	5191
8	$\{20, 21\}$	650	18	$\emptyset$	2500	28	$\{28\}$	5550
9	$\emptyset$	781	19	$\{26\}$	2751	29	$\{29\}$	5921
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Either $S_h = \emptyset$, or $S_h = \{i(h)\}$,

for $h > 16$, where $i(h)$ is a positive integer, and

$i(h_1) > i(h_2)$ when $h_1 > h_2 > 16$.

Moreover, for $h > 5$, the set

$$S_1 \cup S_2 \cup \cdots \cup S_h = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, M(h)\}$$

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- i. $F_1(q)$ and $F_2(q)$ are of Bloch–Pólya type,
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- iii. $F_5(q)$ is not Bloch–Pólya type series and there is no polynomial $f(q)$ such that $F_5(q) + f(q)$ is one,
- iv. $F_6(q) - f_6(q)$ is Bloch–Pólya type series, where

$$f_6(q) := q^{29} - q^{32} + q^{36} - q^{38} + q^{43} - q^{45} \dots \\ \dots - q^{110} - q^{239} + q^{241} + q^{280} - q^{281},$$

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Theorem (Euler's Pentagonal Number Theorem, 1750s)

$$(q; q)_{\infty} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{n(3n+1)/2}.$$

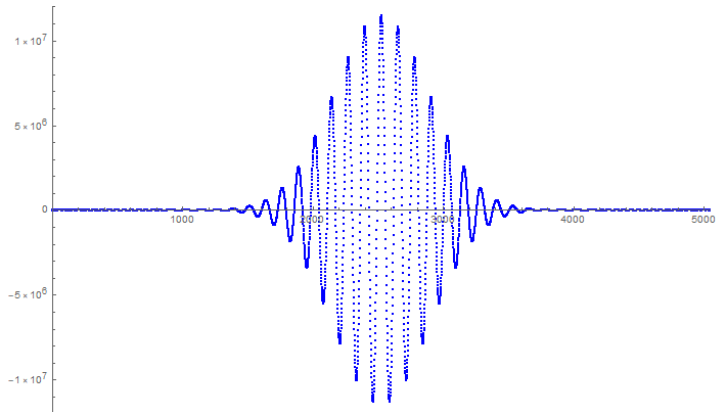
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Plot of $(q; q)_{100}$



Maximum absolute coefficient is $a_{2525,100} = 11,493,312$.

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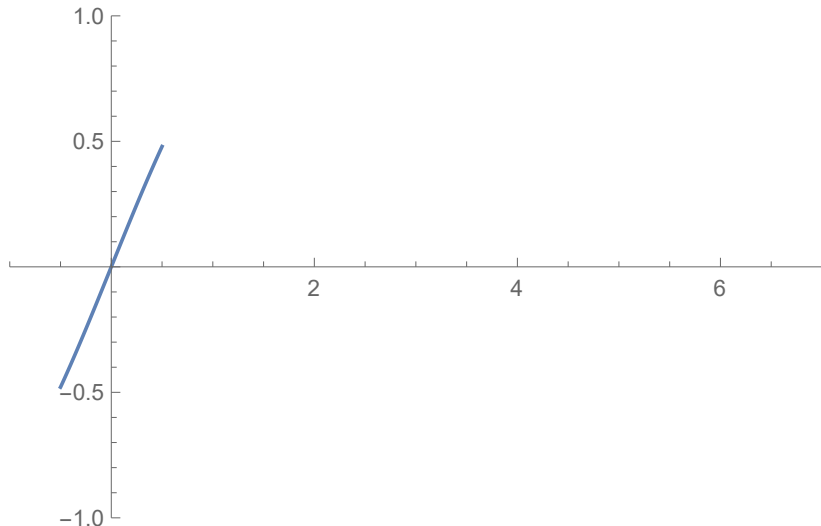
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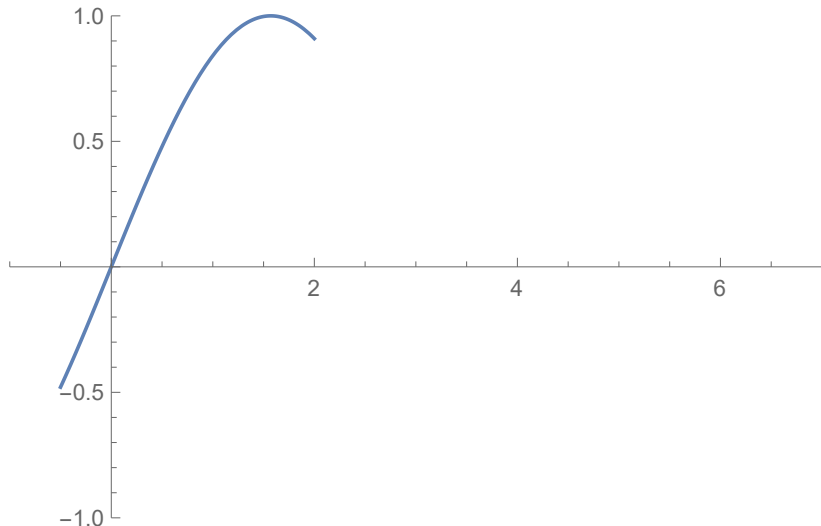
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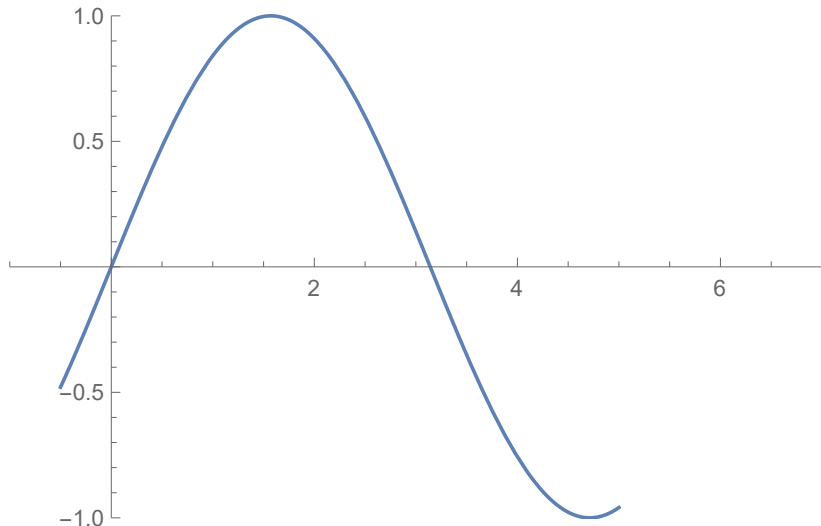
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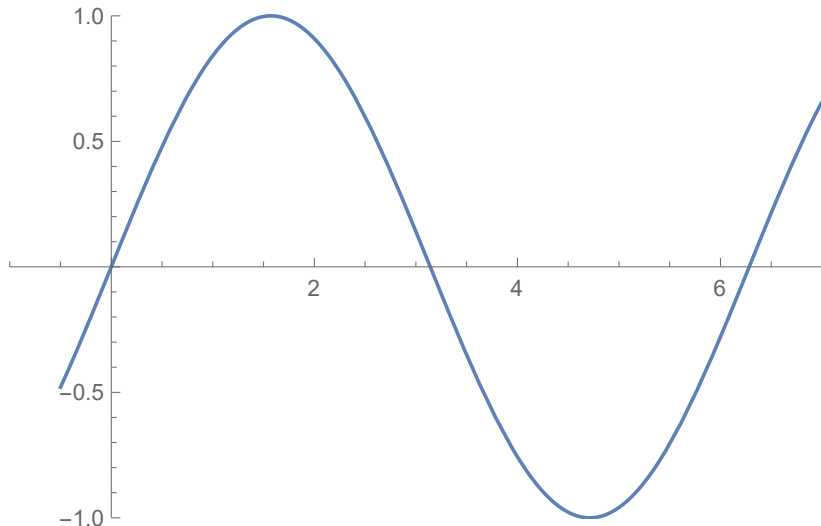
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 a^1 b^3 c^5 \dots
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Conjecture (Berkovich-U. 2019³)

For any $k \geq 0$, $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$, let

$$A(k, r) = 5700r + 62624k - 76 \delta_{r,11},$$

where $\delta_{i,j}$ is the Kronecker delta, then,

$$L(5909 + A(k, r)) = \frac{(5909 + A(k, r))(5910 + A(k, r))}{4} - D_{5909+A(0,r)} - 19787k,$$

where the full list of needed seed values of D_n 's are

$$\begin{array}{lll} D_{5909} = 1867.5, & D_{11609} = 3668.5, & D_{17309} = 5469.5, \\ D_{23009} = 7270.5, & D_{28709} = 9071.5, & D_{34409} = 9675.5, \\ D_{40109} = 12673.5, & D_{45809} = 14474.5, & D_{51509} = 16275.5, \\ D_{57209} = 18076.5, & D_{62833} = 19853.5. & \end{array}$$

³Where do the maximum absolute q -series coefficients of $(1-q)(1-q^2)(1-q^3)\dots(1-q^{n-1})(1-q^n)$ occur?, with A. Berkovich.

Thank you for your time

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