

## Chalkboard 1: PERRIN EQUATION [Origin]

[On-line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences] OEIS A001608

The sequence is generated from roots of a solution to the Elliptic equation:

$$g(z) = z^3 + \alpha z + \beta$$

SOLVE for 3 ROOTS 1 real (algebraic number and 2 complex numbers)

$$\alpha := -1$$

$$\beta := -1$$

### 1. Numerical solution [MathCad]

Solve for roots of function g(z):

$$g(z) := z^3 - z - 1$$

Provide an approximate value for the solution, and modify until the solver is converging appropriately. It is helpful to graph the function to find a value that is reasonably close to the root as a starting guess.

$$z := 0.1 + 0i$$

Real root:

$$r13 := \text{root}(g(z), z)$$

$$r13 = 1.325$$

**Note:** For a complex solution, input a complex guess value.

$$z := 0.5 + 2i$$

$$r23 := \text{root}(g(z), z)$$

$$r23 = -0.662 + 0.562i$$

$$z := 0.5 - 2i$$

$$r33 := \text{root}(g(z), z)$$

$$r33 = -0.662 - 0.562i$$

### 2. Solution based on Kra and Simanca Notices of AMS 59,(3) pp372 (2012)

Solve for two numbers a and b given by:

$$b := \left[ \frac{-\beta - \left( \beta^2 + \frac{4 \cdot \alpha^3}{27} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$a := \left[ \frac{-\beta + \left( \beta^2 + \frac{4 \cdot \alpha^3}{27} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Define:

$$r1 := a + b$$

$$r2 := a \cdot \exp\left(2 \frac{\pi \cdot i}{3}\right) + b \cdot \exp\left(4 \frac{\pi \cdot i}{3}\right)$$

$$\varepsilon := \exp\left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot i}{3}\right)$$

$$r3 := a \cdot \exp\left(4 \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot i}{3}\right) + b \cdot \exp\left(2 \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot i}{3}\right)$$

SOLUTIONS

$$a + b = 1.325 \text{ [Kra] \{only given to 3 decimals\}}$$

$$\boxed{r13 = 1.32471796} \text{ (numerical solution to 8 decimals)}$$

$$a \cdot \varepsilon + b \cdot \varepsilon^2 = -0.662 + 0.562i$$

$$\boxed{r23 = -0.662 + 0.562i}$$

$$a \cdot \varepsilon^2 + b \cdot \varepsilon = -0.662 - 0.562i$$

$$\boxed{r33 = -0.662 - 0.562i}$$

Some properties of a and b:

$$3 \cdot a \cdot b = 1$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = 1$$

Check solutions in the function g:

$$g(r1) = 0$$

$$g(r2) = 0$$

$$g(r3) = 0$$

The Perrin Sequence S1 is generated from these roots of the elliptic equation above: Example 6th power S1(6)

$$n := 6$$

$$S1 := r13^n + r23^n + r33^n$$

$$S1 = 5$$

Note that S1 is a series of integers

3,0,2,3,2,5,5,7,10.....

Also the Inverse Perrin number (-n) results in another sequence SN1. Example of 6<sup>th</sup> power SN1(6)

Application of this sequence will be discussed in another Chalkboard

$$SN1 := r13^{-n} + r23^{-n} + r33^{-n}$$

$$SN1 = -2$$

Note SN1 is a series of positive and negative integers:

3,-1,1,2,-3,4,-2,-1,5....

OEIS A078712 [Also known as sequence of negative n]

Infinite Sequences:

For n an integer equal to or greater than zero:

$$SN(n+3) = SN(n) + SN(n+1)$$

$$SN1(n+3) = SN1(n) - SN1(n+2)$$

Next Chalkboard #2 will discuss finite sequences of the Perrin sequence.

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