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Several sum formulas  
related with  
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## MZ(S)V

$$\zeta^*(k_1, \dots, k_r) := \sum_{0 < m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r} \frac{1}{m_1^{k_1} \dots m_r^{k_r}} \in \mathcal{Z} \quad (k_r > 1),$$

$$\zeta_M^*(k_1, \dots, k_r) := \sum_{0 < m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \leq M} \frac{1}{m_1^{k_1} \dots m_r^{k_r}} \in \mathbb{Q} \quad (M \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

## Finite MZV (FMZV)

$$\mathcal{A} := (\prod_p \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) / (\bigoplus_p \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$$

$$\zeta_{\mathcal{A}}^*(k_1, \dots, k_r)$$

$$:= (\zeta_{p-1}^*(k_1, \dots, k_r) \bmod p)_p$$

$$\in \mathcal{A}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{A}} := \langle \text{all } \zeta_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathbf{k}) \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset \mathcal{A},$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{S}} := \langle \text{all } \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{k}) \rangle_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathcal{Z} / \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}.$$

## Symmetric MZV (SMZV)

$$\zeta_{\mathcal{S}, M}^*(\mathbf{k}) := \sum_{i=0}^r (-1)^{k_r + \dots + k_{i+1}} \zeta_M^*(k_1, \dots, k_i) \times \zeta_M^*(k_r, \dots, k_{i+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) := \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}, M}^*(\mathbf{k}) \bmod \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}$$

$$\in \mathcal{Z} / \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}.$$

## Conjecture (Kaneko–Zagier).

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{A}} \stackrel{?}{\simeq} \mathcal{Z} / \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z} : \zeta_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathbf{k}) \leftrightarrow \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{k}).$$

# Several relations for MZSVs ,SMZSVs and FMZSVs §1(4/13)

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$$I_0(k, r, s) = \left\{ \mathbf{k} : \text{adm.} \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{wt}(\mathbf{k}) = k \\ \text{dep}(\mathbf{k}) = r \\ \text{ht}(\mathbf{k}) = s \end{array} \right. \right\}, \quad \bullet \in \{\emptyset, \mathcal{F}\} \text{ with } \mathcal{F} \in \{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}\}.$$

$$\mathfrak{z}_\bullet(k) = \begin{cases} \zeta(k) & (\bullet = \emptyset), \\ \left(\frac{B_{p-k}}{k} \bmod p\right)_p & (\bullet = \mathcal{A}), \\ \zeta(k) \bmod \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z} & (\bullet = \mathcal{S}), \end{cases}$$

**Aoki–Ohno’s relation**[ $\emptyset$ : Aoki–Ohno (2005),  $\mathcal{A}$ : Kaneko–Oyama–Saito(2018),  $\mathcal{S}$ : ?]

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k, *, s)} \zeta_\bullet^*(\mathbf{k}) = 2 \binom{k-1}{2s-1} (1 - 2^{1-k}) \mathfrak{z}_\bullet(k) \quad (k, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

**Sum formula**[ $\emptyset$ : Granville (1996), Zagier (1995)  $\mathcal{A}$ : Saito–Wakabayashi(2015),  $\mathcal{S}$ : Murahara(2016)]

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k, r, *)} \zeta_\bullet^*(\mathbf{k}) = \left( \binom{k-1}{r-1} + \delta_{\bullet, \mathcal{F}} (-1)^r \right) \mathfrak{z}_\bullet(k) \quad (k, r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

**Generalized height-one duality**[ $\emptyset$ : Li (2012),  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{S}$ : Sakurada(2019)]

For  $Q \in \mathbb{Q}[\zeta(2), \zeta(3), \zeta(5), \zeta(7), \dots]$ ,

$$(-1)^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(m+n+1, n+1, s)} \zeta_\bullet^*(\mathbf{k}) - (-1)^n \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(m+n+1, m+1, s)} \zeta_\bullet^*(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{\bullet, \emptyset} Q \quad (m, n, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}).$$

	$\zeta^*$	$\zeta_A^*$	$\zeta_S^*$
Aoki–Ohno’s relation	○	○	
Sum formula	○	○	○
Generalized height-one duality	○	○	○

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Sum formula	○	○	○
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We prove these relations for  $\zeta_S^*(\mathbf{k})$  at once.

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**Main Theorem** 
$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \zeta^*(\mathbf{k}) + P_{k,r,s} \pmod{\zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}}, \quad (k, r, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0})$$

where  $P_{k,r,s} \in \mathbb{Q}[\zeta(3), \zeta(5), \zeta(7), \dots]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = x + y$ ,  $\alpha\beta = xy - z^2$  is given by

$$\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1+x)\Gamma(1-y)}{\Gamma(1+x-\beta)\Gamma(1-y+\beta)} - 1 \right) = \sum_{k,r,s \geq 0} P_{k,r,s} x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s-2} \in \mathcal{Z}[[x, y, z]] \pmod{\zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}}.$$

Remark. 
$$\Gamma(1+x) = \exp\left(-\gamma x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\zeta(n)}{n} x^n\right) \quad (|x| < 1).$$

• **Aoki–Ohno’s relation** ... If  $x = y \Rightarrow P_{k,r,s} = 0 \pmod{\zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}}$ .

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,*,s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,*,s)} \zeta^*(\mathbf{k}) + 0 = 2 \binom{k-1}{2s-1} (1 - 2^{1-k}) \zeta(k).$$

• **Sum formula** ... If  $z^2 = xy \Rightarrow P_{k,r,s} = (-1)^r \zeta(k) \pmod{\zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}}$ .

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,*)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,*)} \zeta^*(\mathbf{k}) + (-1)^r \zeta(k) = \left( \binom{k-1}{r-1} + (-1)^r \right) \zeta(k).$$

• **Generalized height-one duality** ...  $\mathcal{S}$  analogue of the generalized height-one duality vanishes because of  $P_{k,r,s}$ .

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**Definition.** For  $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_r)$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , we define

$$\mathcal{L}_M^*(\mathbf{k}; t) := \sum_{\substack{m_1 \leq \dots \leq m_r \\ 0 < |m_1|, \dots, |m_{r-1}| \leq M \\ -M \leq m_r < 0}} \frac{t^{-m_r}}{m_1^{k_1} \dots m_r^{k_r}} \in \mathbb{Q}[t],$$

where “ $\prec$ ”:  $1 \prec 2 \prec \dots \prec (\infty = -\infty) \prec \dots \prec -2 \prec -1$ .

Remark.  $\mathcal{L}_M^*(\mathbf{k}; 0) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_M^*(\mathbf{k}; 1) = \zeta_{S,M}^*(\mathbf{k}) - \zeta_M^*(\mathbf{k})$ .

And we consider a differential equation of the following generating function:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_{0,M}^*(t) = \sum_{k,r,s \geq 0} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \mathcal{L}_M^*(\mathbf{k}; t) \right) x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s-2}, \\ \Delta_{0,M}^*(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Differential equation of  $\Delta_{0,M}^*(t)$

$$t(1-t) \frac{d^2 \Delta_{0,M}^*(t)}{dt^2} + \left( (1-t)(1+x) - ty \right) \frac{d\Delta_{0,M}^*(t)}{dt} - (xy - z^2) \Delta_{0,M}^*(t) = \Phi_{\mathcal{S},M}^* - t^M \Phi_M^*,$$

Unique solution:  $\Delta_{0,M}^*(t) = \Phi_{\mathcal{S},M}^* u_1(t) - \Phi_M^* u_{2,M}(t).$

$$\Phi_{\bullet,M}^* = 1 + \sum_{\substack{k,r,s \geq 0 \\ (k,r,s) \neq (0,0,0)}} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I(k,r,s)} \zeta_{\bullet,M}^*(\mathbf{k}) \right) x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s} \quad (\bullet \in \{\emptyset, \mathcal{S}\}),$$

$$u_1(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \left( {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha, \beta \\ x+1 \end{matrix}; t \right) - 1 \right),$$

$$u_{2,M}(t) = \frac{t^M}{(\alpha+M)(\beta+M)} \left( {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} \alpha+M, \beta+M, 1 \\ x+M+1, M+1 \end{matrix}; t \right) - 1 \right),$$

where  $\begin{cases} \alpha + \beta = x + y, \\ \alpha\beta = xy - z^2, \end{cases}$

Put  $t = 1$  and take the limit  $M \rightarrow \infty$ ,

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$$\Delta_{0,M}^*(1) = \underbrace{\Phi_{\mathcal{S},M}^* u_1(1)}_{\rightarrow \Phi_{\mathcal{S}}^* u_1(1) \equiv u_1(1)} - \underbrace{\Phi_M^* u_{2,M}(1)}_{\rightarrow 0}$$

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Coeff}(\Phi_M^*; x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I(k,r,s)} \zeta_M^*(k_1, \dots, k_r) \\ \leq C \left( 1 + \int_1^M \frac{1}{m} dm \right)^r = O(\log^r M) \quad (\exists C > 0), \\ \text{Coeff}(u_{2,M}(1); x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s-2}) = O\left(\frac{1}{M}\right), \end{array} \right.$$

$$\implies \text{Coeff}(\Phi_M^* u_{2,M}(1); x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s}) = O\left(\frac{\log^r M}{M}\right) \rightarrow 0 \quad (M \rightarrow \infty).$$

Put  $t = 1$  and take the limit  $M \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\Delta_{0,M}^*(1) = \underbrace{\Phi_{\mathcal{S},M}^* u_1(1)}_{\rightarrow \Phi_{\mathcal{S}}^* u_1(1) \equiv u_1(1)} - \underbrace{\Phi_M^* u_{2,M}(1)}_{\rightarrow 0}.$$

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{0,M}^*(1) = \sum_{k,r,s \geq 0} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \left( \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) - \zeta^*(\mathbf{k}) \right) \right) x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s-2},$$

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{\mathcal{S},M}^* u_1(1) = \left( 1 + \sum_{\substack{k,r,s \geq 0 \\ (k,r,s) \neq 0}} \underbrace{\left( \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I(k,r,s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^*(\mathbf{k}) \right)}_{\equiv 0} x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s} \right) u_1(1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1+x)\Gamma(1-y)}{\Gamma(1+x-\beta)\Gamma(1-y+\beta)} - 1 \right) \text{mod } \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}$$

$$= \sum_{k,r,s \geq 0} P_{k,r,s} x^{k-r-s} y^{r-s} z^{2s-2} \text{mod } \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}.$$

$$(\alpha + \beta = x + y, \alpha\beta = xy - z^2)$$

Comparing these equations implies Main Theorem. □

## Main Theorem.

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \zeta^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) + P_{k,r,s} \bmod \zeta(2)\mathcal{Z}.$$

Set  $\bullet \in \{\emptyset, \mathcal{S}\}$ ,  $Q \in \mathbb{Q}[\zeta(2), \zeta(3), \zeta(5), \zeta(7), \dots]$ ,

$$\text{Aoki-Ohno's relation : } \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,*,s)} \zeta_{\bullet}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) = 2 \binom{k-1}{2s-1} (1 - 2^{1-k}) \zeta(k),$$

$$\text{Sum formula : } \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,*)} \zeta_{\bullet}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) = \left( \binom{k-1}{r-1} + \delta_{\bullet, \mathcal{S}} (-1)^r \right) \zeta(k),$$

$$\text{Generalized heigh-one duality : } (-1)^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(m+n+1, n+1, s)} \zeta_{\bullet}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) - (-1)^n \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(m+n+1, m+1, s)} \zeta_{\bullet}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) = \delta_{\bullet, \emptyset} Q.$$

Remark.

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}^{\star}(\mathbf{k}) = (-1)^{k-1} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in I_0(k,r,s)} (-1)^r \zeta_{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{k}).$$