

SERIERVM CONVERGENTIVM SVMMAS INV. 9

$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \frac{1}{8^2} + \frac{1}{9^2} + \dots = 2,928968$
 seu $= 14,392669$. q. pr.

§. 14. Proposita sit nunc haec series $1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{36}$ etc., cuius summa in infinitum desideretur. Si primo decem termini initiales addantur habebitur 1,549768. Pro reliquis vero erit $a = \frac{1}{11}$, $b = \frac{1}{144}$; $x = \frac{1}{(n+10)^2}$ et $y = \frac{1}{(n+11)^2}$. Ex his fit $\int y dn = \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{n+11}$; atque posito $n = \infty$ erit $\int y dn = \frac{1}{11}$. Seriei ergo propositae in infinitum continuatae summa erit $\frac{1}{11} + \frac{7}{12.121} - \frac{1}{12.144} = 1,549678$. Quae expressio in partibus decimalibus dat 1,644920.

INVENTIO SVMMAE
 CVIVSQUE SERIEI

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 DATO TERMINO GENERALI.

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§. 1.

CVm, quae superiore dissertitione de summatione serierum methodo geometrica exposui, diligentius considerassem, eandemque summandi rationem analytice inuestigassem; perspexi, id, quod geometricae elicui, deduci posse ex peculiari quadam summandi methodo, cuius iam ante triennium in *Dissertatione VIII.*

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tatione de summatione serierum mentionem feceram; postmodum vero de ea non amplius cogitaueram. Vim igitur analyticae methodi penitus perscrutatus, deprehendi non solum formulam geometricae inuentam in ea contineri; sed etiam eius ope adhuc pluribus terminis adiciendis magis perfici posse, ita ut tandem veram summam absolute exhibeat. Geometrica autem via eisdem terminos inuenire summe difficile videtur.

§. 2. In illa autem dissertatione de summatione serierum, si fuerit terminus generalis cuiuspiam seriei x , eiusque index n , vniuersali modo pro termino summatorio exhibui sequentem formam $\int x dn + \frac{x}{n} + \frac{dx}{12dn} - \frac{d^2x}{720d^2n^3} + \text{etc.}$ ex qua differentialia ipsius x , quia x per n dari ponitur, a differentialis dn , quod constans affumitur, potestatibus, destruentur; ita ut summa algebraica obtineatur, si quidem $x dn$ integrationem admittat. In integratione vero ipsius $x dn$ tanta adici debet constans, ut tota expressio euanescat posito $n = 0$.

§. 3. Quia igitur hanc formulam eiusque usum accuratius in ista dissertatione persequi constitui; ante omnia modum, quo eam formulam sum consecutus exponam: Singularis enim est analysis, qua in hac re sum usus, et complura satis praeclara in Analytica suppeditat, partim noua partim iam cognita, quae autem nusquam quantum recordor, satis euidenter sunt demonstrata.

§. 4. Ex natura calculi infinitesimalis sequitur, si fuerit y quomodocunque per x et constantes datum, atque loco x ponatur $x + dx$ tum abiturum y in $y + dy$.
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Si iam porro x elemento dx augeatur, vel x abeat in $x + 2dx$; tum loco y habebitur $y + 2dy + ddy$. Atque si x denuo elemento dx crescat, y transibit in $y + 3dy + 3ddy + d^2y$, vbi coefficientes sunt iidem qui in potestibus binomii. Ex his sequitur si loco x ponatur $x + m dx$ tum y abire in hanc formam: $y + \frac{m}{1} dy + \frac{m(m-1)}{1.2} ddy + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)}{1.2.3} d^2y + \text{etc.}$

§. 5. Sit iam ad nostrum institutum m numerus infinite magnus, quo $m dx$ quantitatem finitam significare queat; erit valor, quem y , posito $x + m dx$ loco x , habebit, iste: $y + \frac{m dy}{1} + \frac{m^2 d^2y}{1.2} + \frac{m^3 d^3y}{1.2.3} + \frac{m^4 d^4y}{1.2.3.4} + \text{etc.}$ Si nunc fiat $m dx = a$ seu $m = \frac{a}{dx}$, induet y , si pro x ponatur $x + a$, hanc formam $y + \frac{a dy}{1 dx} + \frac{a^2 d^2y}{1.2 dx^2} + \frac{a^3 d^3y}{1.2.3 dx^3} + \text{etc.}$ in qua omnes termini sunt finitae magnitudinis.

§. 6. Hanc ipsam seriem, quae valorem ipsius y transmutatum exhibet, si loco x ponatur $x + a$, primus produxit *Cl. Taylor* in Methodo Increm. inu. eamque ad multos egregios vsus accommodauit. Sequitur scilicet primum eleuatio binomii ad quamcunque dignitatem. Vt si quaeratur valor ipsius $(x + a)^m$ pono $y = x^m$; eritque $(x + a)^m$ valor ipsius y , si loco x ponatur $x + a$. Cum igitur sit $dy = m x^{m-1} dx$; $d^2y = m(m-1)x^{m-2} dx^2$ et ita porro erit $(x + a)^m = x^m + \frac{m a x^{m-1}}{1} + \frac{m(m-1)a^2 x^{m-2}}{1.2} + \text{etc.}$

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§. 7. Hanc porro seriem *Taylorus* ad radicem ex quacunque aequatione proxime inueniendam, id quod hoc pacto perficit. Sit aequatio quaecunque incognitam z inuoluens, nempe $Z=0$, vbi Z est quantitas ex incognita z et cognitis vtcunque composita. Deinde sumit x pro valore ipsi z prope aequali, et quantitatem ipsius Z , quae prodit si loco z ponatur x ponit $=y$, ita vt foret $y=0$, si x effet verus ipsius z valor.

§. 8. At cum x a vero ipsius z valore aliquantum discrepet, ponit verum ipsius z valorem esse $x+a$. Quare perspicuum est si in y loco x ponatur $x+a$, tum euaniturum y . At loco x si ponatur $x+a$ tum abibit y in $y + \frac{a dy}{1. dx} + \frac{a^2 ddy}{1.2. dx^2} + \frac{a^3 d^3 y}{1.2.3. dx^3} + \text{etc.}$ Hanc obrem ergo erit $a=y + \frac{a dy}{1. dx} + \frac{a^2 ddy}{1.2. dx^2} + \text{etc.}$ Ex qua aequatione valor ipsius a erutus dabit complementum a ad x addendum requisitum, quo obtineatur incognita z .

§. 9. Quia autem x ad z prope accedere ponitur, erit a quantitas valde parua, ita vt prae duobus terminis initialibus sequentes omnes euanescere queant. Hocque pacto oritur $a = -\frac{y dx}{dy}$ atque $z = x - \frac{y dx}{dy}$, qui est valor ipsius z multo magis propinquus quam x tantum. Vt pro hac aequatione $z^3 - 3z - 20 = 0$ erit $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 20$ et $dy = 3x^2 - 3$, ideoque $z = x - \frac{x^3 + 3x^2 - 20}{3x^2 - 3} = \frac{2x^3 + 20}{3x^2 - 3}$. Sumto nunc primo $x = 3$, erit $z = 3\frac{1}{2}$, hocque valore denuo pro x posito proxime z inuenietur.

§. 10. Si porro detur conditio quaecunque functionis y , quae certo ipsius x casu locum habeat, formula superior abibit.

abit in aequationem, in qua proprietates ipsius y continetur. Vt si y huiusmodi fuerit functio ipsius x ut evanescat posito $x=0$; pono $a=-x$, fiet enim hoc modo $x+a=0$, atque erit $0=y-\frac{xdy}{1.dx}+\frac{x^2ddy}{1.2.d^2x^2}-\frac{x^3d^3y}{1.2.3.d^3x^3}+\dots$ etc. seu $y=\frac{xdy}{1.dx}-\frac{x^2ddy}{1.2.d^2x^2}+\frac{x^3d^3y}{1.2.3.d^3x^3}-\dots$ etc. In qua aequatione omnium earum functionum ipsius x natura continetur, quae evanescent posito $x=0$.

§. 11. Si pro y ponatur $\int z dx$; erit $dy=zd x$; $ddy=dz dx$; $d^3y=d^2z dx$ etc. quibus valoribus substitutis habebitur $\int z dx = \frac{zx}{1}-\frac{x^2dz}{1.2.d^2x}+\frac{x^3d^2z}{1.2.3.d^3x^2}-\dots$ etc. in qua aequatione integrale ipsius $z dx$ per seriem infinitam exhibetur. Atque haec est generalis quadratura curvarum, quam *Cl. Iob. Bernoulli* in Act. Lips. tradidit; analysin autem, qua ad hanc seriem pervenit, non adiunxit.

§. 12. Missis autem his, quae ad nostrum institutum minus pertinent, pergo ad series. Sit igitur series quaecunque $A+B+C+D+\dots+X$; in qua A denotat terminum primum; B secundum; et X eum cuius index est x ; ita ut X sit terminus generalis seriei propositae. Ponatur autem summa huius progressionis $A+B+C+D+\dots+X=S$; erit S terminus summatorius; atque tam S quam X , si series fuerit determinata, ex x et constantibus erunt composita.

§. 13. Quia iam S exhibet summam tot terminorum seriei, quot sunt unitates in x ; si in S loco x scribatur $x-1$, habebitur prior summa termino ultimo X immi-

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X imminuta. Hac igitur substitutione abibit S in S - X. Comparentur ergo haec cum superiore formula; erit S = y et a = -1; quamobrem valor ipsius S transmutatus seu S - X erit = S - \frac{dS}{1 \cdot dx} + \frac{d^2 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot dx^2} - \frac{d^3 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot dx^3} + etc. Ex quo oritur ista aequatio X = \frac{dS}{1 \cdot dx} - \frac{d^2 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot dx^2} + \frac{d^3 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot dx^3} - \frac{d^4 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot dx^4} + etc.

§. 14. Ope huius ergo aequationis ex dato termino summatorio seriei cuiusque inuenitur terminus generalis. Quod autem, cum alias sit facillimum, superfluum foret hac methodo ad terminum generalem ex summatorio inueniendum uti. Id autem maxime commodi huic aequationi accidit, ut singuli termini sint euoluti, eaque idcirco ad singulares usus possit accommodari. Methodo enim cognita haec series X = \frac{dS}{1 \cdot dx} - \frac{d^2 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot dx^2} + \frac{d^3 S}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot dx^3} - etc. potest inuerti ut ex termino generali X determinetur summatorius S; quod ipsum maxime desideratur.

§. 15. Ponamus igitur \frac{dS}{dx} = \alpha X + \frac{\beta dx}{dx} + \frac{\gamma ddx}{dx^2} + \frac{\delta d^3 X}{dx^3} + \frac{\epsilon d^4 X}{dx^4} + etc. ita ut sit S = \alpha \int X dx + \beta X + \frac{\gamma dX}{dx} + \frac{\delta d^2 X}{dx^2} + etc. Erit ergo \frac{d^2 S}{dx^2} = \frac{\alpha dX}{dx} + \frac{\beta d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{\gamma d^3 X}{dx^3} + \frac{\delta d^4 X}{dx^4} + etc. et \frac{d^3 S}{dx^3} = \frac{\alpha d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{\beta d^3 X}{dx^3} + \frac{\gamma d^4 X}{dx^4} + etc. et \frac{d^4 S}{dx^4} = \frac{\alpha d^3 X}{dx^3} + \frac{\beta d^4 X}{dx^4} + etc. atque \frac{d^5 S}{dx^5} = \frac{\alpha d^4 X}{dx^4} + etc.

§. 16. Substituantur ergo istae series loco cuiusque termini superioris seriei; et termini similes inter se comparentur nihiloque aequales ponantur. Quo facto coefficientes \alpha, \beta, \gamma etc. ita determinabuntur, ut sit, uti sequitur: \alpha = 1

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{4}$$

$$\delta = \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{\beta}{4} + \frac{\alpha}{24}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\delta}{2} - \frac{\gamma}{4} + \frac{\beta}{24} - \frac{\alpha}{120}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \frac{\delta}{4} + \frac{\gamma}{24} - \frac{\beta}{120} + \frac{\alpha}{720} \text{ etc.}$$

§. 17. Coëfficientes ergo $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ etc. seriem constituunt huius indolis, vt quisque terminus ex omnibus antecedentibus determinetur; existente termino primo = 1. Numeri autem per quos singuli terminorum antecedentium diuidi debent, constituunt progressionem a *Wallisio* hypergeometricam dictam; 2, 6, 24, 120, 720, 5040, etc. Ipsa autem series coëfficientium α, β, γ etc. ita est comparata, vt vix credam pro ea terminum generalem posse exhiberi.

§. 18. Pro instituto ergo nostro contenti esse debemus seriem coëfficientium quousque libuerit continuasse, id quod ex lege progressionis facile perfici potest. Inueni autem hanc seriem, vt sequitur:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + 1 + \frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{1.2.3.2} + 0 - \frac{1}{1.2.3.4.5.6} - 0 \\
 & + \frac{1}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.6} + 0 - \frac{1}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10} \\
 & - 0 + \frac{5}{1.11.6} + 0 - \frac{69}{1.13.210} \\
 & - 0 + \frac{35}{1.15.2} + 0 - \frac{367}{1.17.30}
 \end{aligned}$$

in qua ferie notabile est, quod omnes termini pares praeter secundum euanescant.

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§. 19. Si ergo loco α , ξ , γ etc. hi termini substituantur; habebitur terminus summatorius $S = \int X dx$

$$+ \frac{X}{1.2} + \frac{dX}{1.2.3.2dx} - \frac{d^2X}{1.2.3.4.5.6dx^2} + \frac{d^3X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8dx^3} - \frac{d^4X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11dx^4}$$

$$+ \frac{d^5X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12dx^5} - \frac{d^6X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14dx^6} + \frac{d^7X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16dx^7}$$

$$- \frac{d^8X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18dx^8} + \frac{d^9X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20dx^9}$$

$$- \frac{d^{10}X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22dx^{10}} + \frac{d^{11}X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24dx^{11}}$$

$$- \frac{d^{12}X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24.25.26dx^{12}} + \frac{d^{13}X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28dx^{13}}$$

$$- \frac{d^{14}X}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29.30dx^{14}} + \text{etc.}$$

§. 20. Series haec insignem habet usum in summis progressionum algebraicarum inveniendis, quarum in terminis generalibus x nusquam in denominatorem ingreditur. Quia enim hac ratione x ubique habet exponentes affirmatiuos integros, eius differentialia tandem evanescent, atque series abrumpetur, unde ipse terminus summatorius finito terminorum numero reperietur. In quo inveniendi statim omnes termini, qui x non continent reici possunt, quia in $\int X dx$ tanta constans addi debet, quae faciat vt fiat $S = 0$, posito $x = 0$.

§. 21. Quo usus huius formulae clarius percipiatur, exempla quaedam afferre conuenit. Sit ergo $X = x$ seu series summanda haec $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + x$; propter $\int X dx = \frac{x^2}{2}$ erit summa $S = \frac{x^2 + x}{2}$, est enim $\frac{dX}{dx}$ constans, et propterea reicitur, et sequentia differentialia sponte evanescent. Sit porro $X = x^2$ seu ista series $1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + x^2$ summanda, erit $\int X dx = \frac{x^3}{3}$ et $\frac{dX}{dx} = 2x$ ideoque summa seriei $S = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{6}$.

§. 22. Sit nunc haec series generalis potestatum numerorum naturalium proposita $1 + 2^n + 3^n + 4^n + 5^n + \dots$ cuius terminus generalis est x^n . Habebitur ergo $X = x^n$ et $\int X dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$. Differentialia autem

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ita se habebunt ut fit $\frac{dx}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$; $\frac{d^2x}{dx^2} = n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}$; $\frac{d^3x}{dx^3} = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)x^{n-5}$; etc.
 His igitur valoribus substitutis erit terminus summatorius seriei propositae $S = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{x^n}{2} + \frac{nx^{n-1}}{2 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 30} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)x^{n-5}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 42} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)x^{n-7}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 30} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)x^{n-9}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 66} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)(n-7)x^{n-11}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 13 \cdot 2730} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)(n-7)(n-8)x^{n-13}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 66} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)(n-7)(n-8)(n-9)x^{n-15}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 14 \cdot 6} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)(n-5)(n-6)(n-7)(n-8)(n-9)(n-10)x^{n-17}}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12 \cdot 13 \cdot 16 \cdot 510} + \text{etc.}$ Ad
 quam seriem, quousque opus est continuandam, oportet, ut superior illa series α, β, γ , etc. eousque continuetur.

§. 23. Ex hac igitur generali summatione seriei cuius terminus generalis est x^n confici possunt summae specialium serierum potestatum ut sequitur:

$$\int x^1 = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\int x^2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{6}$$

$$\int x^3 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{12}$$

$$\int x^4 = \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{x}{30}$$

$$\int x^5 = \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{5x^4}{12} + \frac{x^3}{12} + \frac{x^2}{24}$$

$$\int x^6 = \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^5}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} + \frac{x^3}{12} + \frac{x^2}{42} + \frac{x}{42}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \int x^7 &= \frac{x^8}{8} + \frac{x^7}{2} + \frac{7x^6}{12} + \frac{7x^4}{24} + \frac{x^2}{12} \\ \int x^8 &= \frac{x^9}{9} + \frac{x^8}{2} + \frac{2x^7}{3} - \frac{7x^5}{15} + \frac{2x^3}{9} - \frac{x}{5} \\ \int x^9 &= \frac{x^{10}}{10} + \frac{x^9}{2} + \frac{3x^8}{4} - \frac{7x^6}{10} + \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{3x^2}{20} \\ \int x^{10} &= \frac{x^{11}}{11} + \frac{x^{10}}{2} + \frac{5x^9}{6} - x^7 + x^5 - \frac{3x^3}{2} + \frac{5x}{6} \\ \int x^{11} &= \frac{x^{12}}{12} + \frac{x^{11}}{2} + \frac{11x^{10}}{12} - \frac{11x^8}{8} + \frac{11x^6}{6} - \frac{11x^4}{8} + \frac{5x^2}{12} \\ \int x^{12} &= \frac{x^{13}}{13} + \frac{x^{12}}{2} + x^{11} - \frac{11x^9}{6} + \frac{22x^7}{7} - \frac{33x^5}{10} + \frac{5x^3}{3} - \frac{691x}{2730} \\ \int x^{13} &= \frac{x^{14}}{14} + \frac{x^{13}}{2} + \frac{13x^{12}}{12} - \frac{143x^{10}}{60} + \frac{143x^8}{28} - \frac{143x^6}{20} + \frac{65x^4}{12} - \frac{691x^2}{420} \\ \int x^{14} &= \frac{x^{15}}{15} + \frac{x^{14}}{2} + \frac{7x^{13}}{6} - \frac{91x^{11}}{30} + \frac{143x^9}{18} - \frac{143x^7}{10} + \frac{91x^5}{6} - \frac{691x^3}{90} + \frac{7x}{6} \\ \int x^{15} &= \frac{x^{16}}{16} + \frac{x^{15}}{2} + \frac{5x^{14}}{4} - \frac{91x^{12}}{24} + \frac{143x^{10}}{12} - \frac{429x^8}{16} + \frac{455x^6}{12} - \frac{691x^4}{24} + \frac{35x^2}{4} \\ \int x^{16} &= \frac{x^{17}}{17} + \frac{x^{16}}{2} + \frac{4x^{15}}{3} - \frac{143x^{13}}{3} + \frac{52x^{11}}{3} - \frac{143x^9}{3} + \frac{260x^7}{3} - \frac{1382x^5}{15} + \frac{143x^3}{3} - \frac{3617x}{510} \end{aligned}$$

§. 24. Sin autem x non vbique habuerit exponentes affirmatiuos in termino generali seriei, tum quoque expressio summae infinitis constat terminis; quia huiusmodi series generalem summationem non admittunt, sed quasque quadraturas inuoluunt. Interim tamen obseruati ope huius methodi eiusmodi series facile admodum proxime summari posse; quod insignem habet vtilitatem in seriebus, quae parum conuergunt, et alias difficulter summantur. Quod quomodo efficiendum sit, exemplis docebo.

§. 25. Considerabo igitur primum series harmonicas, et prae ceteris quidem hanc $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}$ etc. cuius terminus generalis est $\frac{1}{x}$; summatorius vero, sit S , quaeritur. Est ergo $X = \frac{1}{x}$ et $\int X dx = \text{Const.} + \ln x$. Atque porro $\frac{dX}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$; $\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = \frac{1.2.3}{x^3}$; $\frac{d^3X}{dx^3} = -\frac{1.2.3.4.5}{x^4}$ etc. His substitutis prodit $S = \text{Const.}$

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$$+ 1x + \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{12x^2} + \frac{1}{120x^4} - \frac{1}{252x^6} + \frac{1}{240x^8} - \frac{1}{132x^{10}}$$

$$+ \frac{691}{52760x^{12}} - \frac{1}{12x^{14}} + \text{etc.}$$
 Vbi constans addenda ita debet esse comparata vt posito $x=0$ fiat $S=0$; Ex hoc vero ob omnes terminos infinite magnos constans determinari non potest.

§. 26. Ad constantem vero determinandam alium casum assumi oportet, quo summa seriei est cognita; qui ergo habebitur, si certus terminorum numerus in vnam summam colligatur. Addantur ergo 10 termini initiales $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - - - \frac{1}{10}$; reperieturque eorum summa $= 2,9289682539682539$; cui aequalis esse debet summa eorundem terminorum ex formula nempe, $\text{Const.} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{1200} + \frac{1}{120000} - \frac{1}{25200000} + \frac{1}{240000000}$ etc. Quo facto reperietur propter $10=$ $2,302585092994045684$ constans illa addita $= 0,5772156649015329$; hacque semel determinata summa quocunque terminorum huius seriei reperietur.

§. 27. Hac igitur ratione inuestigauit summam 100, 1000, 10000 etc. terminorum seriei $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$ etc. inuenique vt sequitur:

- $\int 10 = 2,9289682539682539$
- $\int 100 = 5,1873775176396203$
- $\int 1000 = 7,4854708605503449$
- $\int 10000 = 9,7876060360443823$
- $\int 100000 = 12,0901461298634280$
- $\int 1000000 = 14,3927267228657236$

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§. 28.

$$\frac{591x^2}{420}$$

$$\frac{191x^3}{90} + \frac{780}{5}$$

$$\frac{691x^4}{24} + \frac{7500}{4}$$

$$\frac{140x^5}{3} - \frac{3617x}{510}$$

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 $\frac{d^5 x}{dx^5}$
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§. 28. Si primus tantum terminus seriei 1 capiat-
tur; erit $S=1$, et $x=1$ ideoque $lx=0$. Habebi-
tur ergo ex aequatione $0,4227843350984670 = \frac{1}{2}$
 $-\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{120} - \frac{1}{252} + \frac{1}{240} - \frac{1}{120} + \frac{691}{32760} - \frac{1}{12} + \text{etc.}$ Huius
ergo seriei admodum irregularis et ne conuergentis qui-
dem inuenta est summa quam proxime. Seriei autem
in infinitum continuatae summa erit $= l\infty + 0,577-$
 2156649015329 , quae prodit posito $x=\infty$.

§. 29. Progrediamur nunc ad hanc seriem $1 +$
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9}$ etc. considerandam, in qua est $X = \frac{1}{2x-1}$
et $\int X dx = \text{Const.} + \frac{1}{2} l(2x-1)$, atque $\frac{dX}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(2x-1)^2}$;
 $\frac{d^3X}{dx^3} = \frac{-2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}{(2x-1)^4}$; $\frac{d^5X}{dx^5} = \frac{-2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 10}{(2x-1)^6}$ etc. His igitur inuentis
erit seriei propositae summa $S = \text{Const.} + \frac{1}{2} l(2x-1)$;
 $+\frac{1}{2(2x-1)} - \frac{1}{6(2x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{15(2x-1)^4} - \frac{8}{63(2x-1)^6} + \frac{8}{15(2x-1)^8}$
 $-\frac{128}{33(2x-1)^{10}} + \frac{256 \cdot 691}{4095(2x-1)^{12}} - \frac{2048}{3(2x-1)^{14}} + \frac{1024 \cdot 3617}{255(2x-1)^{16}} - \text{etc.}$

§. 30. Constans autem quantitas in hoc casu actu
addendis aliquot terminis non tam expedite potest de-
terminari quam in casu praecedenti. Hoc vero casu
subsidium aliquod vsu venit, quo haec constans ex prae-
cedente determinari potest. Scilicet seriei $1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5}$
 $+\frac{1}{7}$ etc. in infinitum continuatae summa est $= \text{Const.}$
 $+\frac{1}{2} l\infty$. Subtrahatur ab huius seriei duplo prior series
harmonica; habebitur $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}$ etc. cuius summa vt
constat est $l2$. Erit ergo $l2 = \text{const.} + l\infty - l\infty = 0,$
 577215 etc. ideoque haec constans quaesita $= 0,$
 6351814227307392 .

§. 31.

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§. 31. Pergo ad series magis compositas, et con-
sidero hanc $1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \text{etc.}$ reciprocam quadra-
torum, cuius terminus generalis est $\frac{1}{x^2} = X$. Erit ergo
 $\int X dx = \text{Const.} - \frac{1}{x}$, atque $\frac{dX}{dx} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$; $\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{x^4}$; $\frac{d^3X}{dx^3} = -\frac{24}{x^5}$; $\frac{d^4X}{dx^4} = \frac{120}{x^6}$
 $= -\frac{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{x^7}$ etc. His substitutis erit $1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$
 $\frac{1}{x^2} = S = \text{Const.} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{6x^3} + \frac{1}{30x^5} - \frac{1}{42x^7} + \frac{1}{20x^9} - \dots$
 $\frac{5}{96x^{11}} + \frac{691}{2730x^{13}} - \frac{7}{6x^{15}} + \text{etc.}$ Vbi constantis quantitas ex
casu speciali debet determinari.

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 $= \frac{1}{2x-1}$
 $= \frac{2}{x-1)^2}$
uentis.
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§. 32. Ipso ergo actu addidi decem terminos ini-
tiales seriei istius, quorum summam inveni 1,
549767731166540. Ad hanc ergo cum sit hoc casu
 $x = 10$, si addatur $\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{6000} - \frac{1}{360000} + \frac{1}{42000000} - \dots$
 $\frac{1}{2000000000} + \frac{1}{132000000000} - \frac{691}{2730000000000} + \frac{7}{80000000000000} - \dots$
etc. Ex hoc ergo prodit constans illa addenda = 1,
64493406684822643647. Huicque constanti aequalis
est seriei in infinitum continuatae summa; posito enim
 $x = \infty$ fit $S = \text{Const.}$ euanescentibus omnibus terminis.

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§. 33. Simili modo pro serie reciproca cuborum
 $1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64} + \text{etc.}$ si addantur decem termini ini-
tiales habebitur eorum summa haec 1,197531985674193.
Vnde inuenitur constans, quae in summatione huius se-
riei addi debet = 1,202056903159594. Atque huic
numero aequalis est seriei $1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{64}$ in infinitum
continuatae summa. Atque pro biquadratis $1 + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{81} + \dots$
 $+ \text{etc.}$ et summa = 1,0823232337110824.

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34 Consideremus nunc hac methodo seriem, qua
 area circuli, cuius diameter est $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \text{etc.}$
 vel $\frac{2}{1.3} + \frac{2}{5.7} + \frac{2}{9.11} + \frac{2}{13.15}$ etc. cuius terminus generalis est
 $\frac{2}{(4x-3)(4x-1)}$ vel resoluendo in factores $\frac{1}{4x-3} - \frac{1}{4x-1}$. Ad
 summam ergo huius seriei quam proxime inveniendam
 est $X = \frac{1}{4x-3} - \frac{1}{4x-1}$ atque $\int X dx = \text{Const.} - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{4x-1}{4x-3}$; et
 $\frac{dX}{dx} = \frac{-4}{(4x-3)^2} + \frac{4}{(4x-1)^2}$; $\frac{d^2X}{dx^2} = \frac{32}{(4x-3)^3} - \frac{32}{(4x-1)^3}$ etc. Ex
 his erit seriei $\frac{2}{1.3} + \frac{2}{5.7} - - - - + \frac{2}{(4x-3)(4x-1)}$ summa $S =$
 $\text{Const.} - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{4x-1}{4x-3} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4x-3} - \frac{1}{4x-1} \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{(4x-3)^2} - \frac{1}{(4x-1)^2} \right) +$
 $\frac{8}{15} \left(\frac{1}{(4x-3)^3} - \frac{1}{(4x-1)^3} \right) - \frac{256}{5^3} \left(\frac{1}{(4x-3)^6} - \frac{1}{(4x-1)^6} \right) + \frac{1024}{15} \left(\frac{1}{(4x-3)^8} \right.$
 $\left. - \frac{1}{(4x-1)^8} \right) - \frac{4^8}{3^3} \left(\frac{1}{(4x-3)^{10}} - \frac{1}{(4x-1)^{10}} \right) + \text{etc.}$ Haec vero series
 etiamfi decem termini addantur non satis conuergit,
 quo valor constantis commode possit exhiberi. Con-
 stans autem quater sumta exhibet peripheriam circuli
 existente diametro = 1.