

NIST Digital Repository of Mathematical Formulae

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- **Offshoot project** of **NIST Digital Library of Mathematical Functions** using **MediaWiki** with the **MediaWiki Math extension** providing **MathML** support.
- A platform for **publication** and **interaction** with **Orthogonal Polynomial and Special Function** formulae.

- Utilization of **DLMF L^AT_EX Macros** which tie specific **character sequences** to precisely defined **mathematical functions**.
- **Constants:** `\expe`, `\iunit`, `\cpi`, `\EulerConstant`
- **Special Functions and Orthogonal Polynomials**
 - `\EulerGamma@{z}`: $\Gamma(z)$: gamma function
 - `\BesselJ{\nu}@{z}`: $J_\nu(z)$: Bessel function 1st kind
 - `\LegendreQ[\mu]{\nu}@{z}`: $Q_\nu^\mu(z)$:
associated Legendre function of the second kind
 - `\JacobiP{\alpha}{\beta}{n}@{x}`: $P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$:
Jacobi polynomial

- **IDL & Python** seeding effort for **DRMF**:
 - 1 **NIST DLMF** – macros already implemented
 - 2 **KLS: Hypergeometric Orthogonal Polynomials and Their q -Analogues**
 - 3 **Koornwinder addendum to KLS**
- **DLMF OPSF Macros** via **L^AT_EX ML-server**
 - 546 **semantic DLMF L^AT_EX OPSF** macros
 - **additional 38 semantic L^AT_EX** macros
 - **Python** replacement code

DRMF treats formulae as **first class objects**, describing them in **formula home pages** with:

- 1 Rendered description of the **formula** (required);
- 2 **Bibliographic citation** (required);
- 3 Open section for **proofs** (required);
- 4 **List of symbols** and links to **definitions** (required);
- 5 Open section for **notes**;
- 6 Open section for **external links**;
- 7 **Substitutions** required to understand the formula;
- 8 **Constraints** the formula must obey.

Formula:DLMF:25.4+E5

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formula in list-of-formulas page

Formula:DLMF:25.5+E11 >>

$$(-1)^k c^{ik} (1-s) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^2} \sum_{n=0}^k \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{k}{m} \binom{m}{r} \left(\Re (c^{k-m}) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi s\right) + \Im (c^{k-m}) \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi s\right) \right) \Gamma^{(r)}(s) c^{(m-r)}(s)$$

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Substitution(s)

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$$c = -\ln(2x) - \frac{1}{2}\pi f$$

Constraint(s)

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$s \neq 0, 1, \dots, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Proof

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We ask users to provide proof(s), reference(s) to proof(s), or further clarification on the proof(s) in this space.

Symbols List

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(-1) : (-1) = yopminus : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/5.7.E7> [↗](#)

ζ : Riemann zeta function : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/25.2/E1> [↗](#)

π : the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/5.19.E4> [↗](#)

$\binom{a}{b}$: binomial coefficient : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/1.2/E1> [↗](http://dlmf.nist.gov/26.3/FSS1.p1)

\Re : real part : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/1.9/E2> [↗](#)

\cos : cosine function : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/4.14/E2> [↗](#)

\Im : imaginary part : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/1.9/E2> [↗](#)

\sin : sine function : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/4.14/E1> [↗](#)

Γ : Euler's gamma function : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/5.2/E1> [↗](#)

\ln : principal branch of logarithm function : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/4.2/E2> [↗](#)

i : imaginary unit : <http://dlmf.nist.gov/1.9.i> [↗](#)

Bibliography

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Equation (5), Section 25.4 of **DLMF**.

URL links

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Formula link in **DLMF** [↗](http://DLMF.NIST.GOV/25.4/E5)

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Current Development:

- PHP – parsing the **semantic L^AT_EX**
- JavaScript – **MathJax** customized **menus**
- Java – **mathematical function based search**
- Python – **DLMF** and **KLS seeding** to produce **Wikitext** with **DLMF Macros**

Development instances:

- 2 **XSEDE** CentOS: **demo and deployment**
- 2 **XSEDE** Ubuntu **server**: **L^AT_EXML**, **Mathoid**
- 4 **WMF Vagrant** instances

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