

But the second line of (35) is the residue at the pole of  $1/\sin\pi(\xi - t)$ . Hence the sum of the four similar expressions

$$= - \text{residue at pole of } 1/\sin\pi(\xi - c) \\ = - \frac{\sin\pi c}{\sin\pi(t - c) \text{ do. } x, y, z}.$$

Thus for the sum of the series in (33) we have

$$S = \frac{\pi^3 \sin\pi c}{\sin\pi(t - c) \text{ do. } x, y, z} \times \\ \frac{\Pi(t + x + y + z - 2c)}{\Pi(y + z - c) \Pi(z + x - c) \Pi(x + y - c) \Pi(t + x - c) \text{ do. } y, z}, \quad (36)$$

where  $R(t + x + y + z - 2c) > -1$ .

To exhibit the result as the summation of a series of rational terms, multiply both sides of (36) by

$$\frac{\Pi t \Pi x \Pi y \Pi z}{\Pi(c - 1 - t) \text{ do. } x, y, z}.$$

Then

$$c + (c + 2) \frac{c - t}{t + 1} \text{ do. } x, y, z, + \dots + (c + 2n) \frac{(c - t)^{(n)}}{(t + 1)^{(n)}} \text{ do. } x, y, z, + \dots \\ + (c - 2) \frac{t}{c - t - 1} \text{ do. } x, y, z, + \dots + (c - 2n) \frac{t^{(-n)}}{(c - t - 1)^{(-n)}} \text{ do. } x, y, z, + \dots \\ = \frac{\sin\pi c}{\pi} \frac{\Pi t \Pi x \Pi y \Pi z \Pi(t - c) \Pi(x - c) \Pi(y - c) \Pi(z - c) \Pi(t + x + y + z - 2c)}{\Pi(y + z - c) \Pi(z + x - c) \Pi(x + y - c) \Pi(t + x - c) \Pi(t + y - c) \Pi(t + z - c)}. \quad (37)$$

For  $t = 0$ , this is equivalent to (9).

The result may be put in somewhat more striking form by writing  $2a$  for  $c$ , and then  $t + a, x + a, y + a, z + a$  for  $t, x, y, z$ .

Of special cases of (37), those obtained by writing  $t = c/2, t = \infty, t = (c - 1)/2$  may be mentioned.

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