

Asymptotics of sequence A002513

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The sequence [A002513](#) in [OEIS](#) (see [1]) is originally defined as an expansion of product

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x^{2k})^2 * (1-x^{2k-1})}$$

in powers of x .

Main result:

$$A002513(n) \sim \frac{e^{\pi\sqrt{n}}}{8 n^{5/4}} * \left(1 - \frac{\frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{15}{8\pi}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

Proof:

The generating function is also

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x^k) * (1-x^{2k})}$$

In the notation from [2] we have a formula for the main asymptotic term:

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convsubexpfun[partminus[1, 1], partminus[2, 2]]  

$$\frac{e^{\sqrt{n} \pi}}{8 n^{5/4}}$$

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For a minor asymptotic of the convolution of two sub-exponential functions I obtained in 2017 (using a several steps of "Series" in Mathematica) the general formula:

Let

$$f1(n) \sim \frac{e^{r1\sqrt{n}}}{n^{b1}} * \left(1 + \frac{c1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

and

$$f2(n) \sim \frac{e^{r2\sqrt{n}}}{n^{b2}} * \left(1 + \frac{c2}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

where $r1 > 0, b1, c1$ and $r2 > 0, b2, c2$ are constants, then convolution of $f1(n)$ and $f2(n)$ is asymptotic to

$$\text{convsubexpfun}[\text{Exp}[r1*\text{Sqrt}[n]]/n^{b1}, \text{Exp}[r2*\text{Sqrt}[n]]/n^{b2}] * (1 + \text{minorsqrt}[r1, b1, c1, r2, b2, c2]/\text{Sqrt}[n])$$

where `convsubexpfun` see [2] and

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minorsqrt[r1_, b1_, c1_, r2_, b2_, c2_] :=  
Simplify[  
  (c1/r1 + c2/r2) * Sqrt[r1^2 + r2^2] +  
  (2 * (b1 + b2 + (b1 - b2)^2) + (2 b1 - 1) * b1 * (r2^2 - r1^2) / r1^2 +  
  (2 b2 - 1) * b2 * (r1^2 - r2^2) / r2^2 - 15 / 8) / Sqrt[r1^2 + r2^2];
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$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x^k)}$$

is the generating function for a partitions (see A000041).
From Hardy-Ramanujan-Rademacher formula follows

(* A000041(n) minor asymptotic terms *)

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}n} e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\sqrt{n}\pi}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}}}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{\pi^2}{6912}}{n} - \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{16\pi} + \frac{\pi}{384\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\pi^3}{497664\sqrt{6}}}{n^{3/2}} + \frac{\frac{5}{1536} + \frac{5\pi^2}{497664} + \frac{\pi^4}{286654464}}{n^2} - \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\frac{5}{512\sqrt{6}\pi} + \frac{5\pi}{36864\sqrt{6}} + \frac{5\pi^3}{31850496\sqrt{6}} + \frac{\pi^5}{34398535680\sqrt{6}}}{n^{5/2}} + \frac{\frac{35}{221184} + \frac{35\pi^2}{63700992} + \frac{7\pi^4}{22932357120} + \frac{\pi^6}{29720334827520}}{n^3} \right)$$

This expansion also follows from an expansion of the Bessell function (see [4]) and the formula

$$A000041(n) \sim \frac{2\pi \text{Bessell}\left(\frac{3}{2}, \sqrt{24n-1} * \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{(24n-1)^{3/4}}$$

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besseliasy[r_, z_] :=
  Exp[z] / Sqrt[2 Pi * z] *
  (1 - (4 r^2 - 1) / (8 z) + (4 r^2 - 1) * (4 r^2 - 9) / (2! (8 z)^2) -
  (4 r^2 - 1) * (4 r^2 - 9) * (4 r^2 - 25) / (3! (8 z)^3));
2 * Pi * besseliasy[3 / 2, Sqrt[24 n - 1] * Pi / 6] / (24 n - 1)^(3 / 4)
2 * Sqrt[3] * e^(1/6 * Sqrt[-1+24 n] * Pi) * (1 - 6 / Sqrt[-1+24 n] * Pi) /
  (-1 + 24 n)
Simplify[Normal[Series[% / (e^(sqrt(2/3)*sqrt(n)*pi) / (4*sqrt(3)*n)), {n, Infinity, 1}]]]
1 - 72 + pi^2 / (24*sqrt(6)*sqrt(n)*pi) + 432 + pi^2 / 6912 n
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We have a constants

$$r1 = \pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad b1 = 1 \quad c1 = -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} - \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}}$$

The second generating function is

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-x^{2k})}$$

and the second asymptotics (for even powers) we get from the previous formula after substitution $n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2}$

$$\frac{e^{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \sqrt{n} \pi} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)}{4\sqrt{3}n} \quad / \cdot n \rightarrow n/2$$

$$\frac{e^{\frac{\sqrt{n} \pi}{\sqrt{3}}} \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}}}{\sqrt{n}} \right)}{\sqrt{n}} \right)}{2\sqrt{3}n}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \quad b_2 = 1 \quad c_2 = -\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

After substitution of r_1, b_1, c_1 and r_2, b_2, c_2 into the formula we get an expression

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Expand[Simplify[Minorsqrt[ $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \pi, 1, -\frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} - \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}}, \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}, 1, -\sqrt{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}}{\pi} + \frac{\pi}{24\sqrt{6}} \right)$ ]]]
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$$-\frac{15}{8\pi} - \frac{\pi}{16}$$

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N[%, 60]
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-0.793180577443969586537229324101897787891546758987655796614687

The final asymptotic is

$$\frac{e^{\pi\sqrt{n}}}{8n^{5/4}} * \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{16} + \frac{15}{8\pi} \right)$$

Note that for a sequence A000009 with the generating function

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + x^k)$$

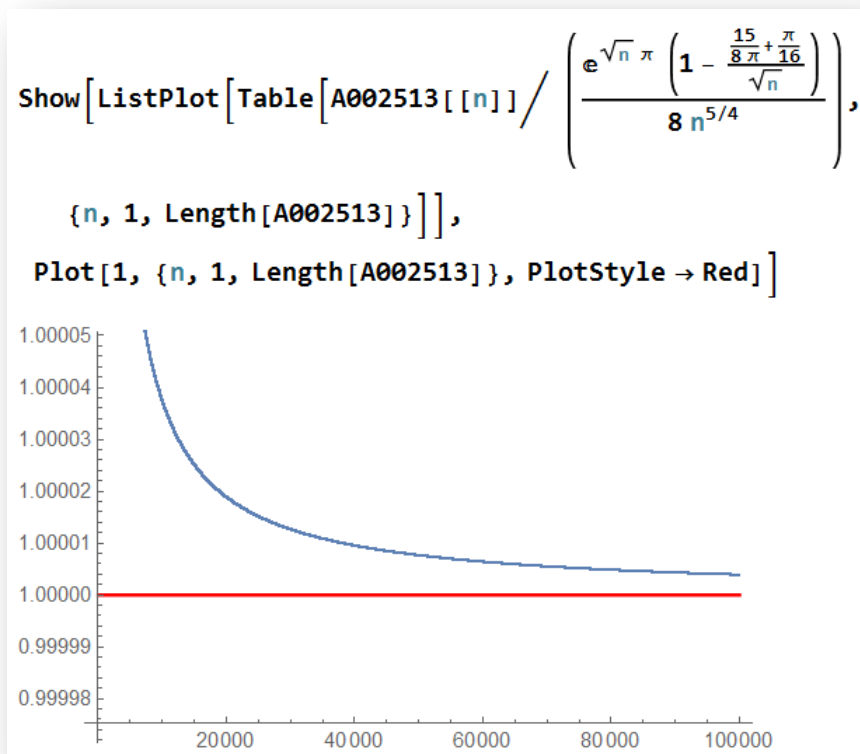
we have a similar expansion

$$\frac{1}{4 \times 3^{1/4} n^{3/4}}$$

$$e^{\frac{\sqrt{n} \pi}{\sqrt{3}}} \left(1 + \frac{-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} + \frac{\pi}{48\sqrt{3}}}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{-\frac{5}{128} - \frac{45}{128\pi^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{13824}}{n} + \frac{-\frac{315\sqrt{3}}{1024\pi^3} + \frac{35\sqrt{3}}{2048\pi} - \frac{35\pi}{36864\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\pi^3}{1990656\sqrt{3}}}{n^{3/2}} + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\frac{105}{65536} - \frac{42525}{32768\pi^4} + \frac{315}{16384\pi^2} - \frac{7\pi^2}{1769472} + \frac{\pi^4}{1146617856}}{n^2} \right)$$

Numerical verification, the asymptotic ratio tends to 1:



Richardson extrapolation, from 100000 terms of the sequence. The convergence is very good.

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$MaxExtraPrecision = 1000;

funs[n_] := A002513[[n]] /  $\left( \frac{e^{\sqrt{n} \pi} \left( 1 - \frac{15}{8\pi} + \frac{\pi}{16} \right)}{8 n^{5/4}} \right)$ ;

Do[
  Print[
    N[Sum[(-1)^(m+j) * funs[j * Floor[Length[A002513] / m]] *
      j^(m-1) / (j-1)! / (m-j)!, {j, 1, m}], 40], {m, 10, 200, 10}]

0.999999999007739882370509816807619536984
0.999999999668488887365625833353730059168
0.999999999822704690609118701133205704664
0.999999999885860089615093620834664950522
0.99999999918749766337564384627573823552
0.99999999938365402446391111515780420585
0.99999999951208331974891126577583702234
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