

MULTIPLE ZETA VALUES AND THEIR RELATIONS

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Notation

For $k_1, \dots, k_{r-1} \geq 1, k_r \geq 2$ the multiple zeta values are defined by

$$\zeta(k_1, \dots, k_r) = \sum_{0 < m_1 < \dots < m_r} \frac{1}{m_1^{k_1} \dots m_r^{k_r}}$$

\mathcal{Z} : \mathbb{Q} -algebra of multiple zeta values

\mathcal{Z}_k : space of multiple zeta values of weight $k = k_1 + \dots + k_r$

Algebraic setup:

$$\mathfrak{H} = \mathbb{Q}\langle e_0, e_1 \rangle, \mathfrak{H}^0 = \mathbb{Q} + e_1 \mathfrak{H} e_0, \mathfrak{H}^1 = \mathbb{Q} + e_1 \mathfrak{H}$$

$$\zeta : \mathfrak{H}^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$$

$$w = e_1 e_0^{k_1-1} \dots e_1 e_0^{k_r-1} \mapsto \zeta(w) := \zeta(k_1, \dots, k_r)$$

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\zeta(4) = \frac{2}{5} \zeta(2)^2 = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\zeta(2k) = \frac{-(2\pi i)^{2k} B_{2k}}{2(2k)!}$$

$$\zeta(2)\zeta(3) = \zeta(3, 2) + 3\zeta(2, 3) + 6\zeta(1, 4)$$

$$\zeta(w)\zeta(v) = \zeta(w \sqcup v)$$

$$w, v \in \mathfrak{H}^0$$

$$\zeta(w \sqcup v - w * v) = 0$$

$$\zeta(w)\zeta(v) = \zeta(w * v)$$

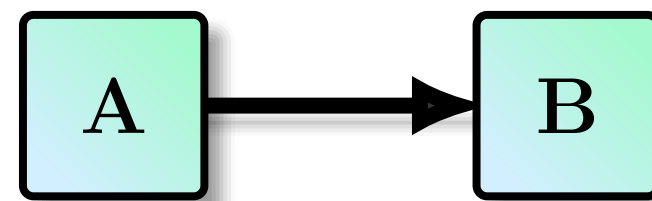
$$\zeta(2)\zeta(3) = \zeta(2, 3) + \zeta(3, 2) + \zeta(5)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{w(k)=k \\ \text{dep}(k)=r \\ \text{ht}(k)=s}} \zeta(k) \in \mathbb{Q}[\zeta(l) \mid l \leq k]$$

Linear relations

Algebraic relations

Conjecturally imply all relations among MZV



A implies B (after a possible use of \sqcup or $*$)

$$\zeta(3) = \zeta(1, 2)$$

$$\zeta(4) = \frac{4}{3} \zeta(2, 2) = 4\zeta(1, 3) = \zeta(1, 1, 2)$$

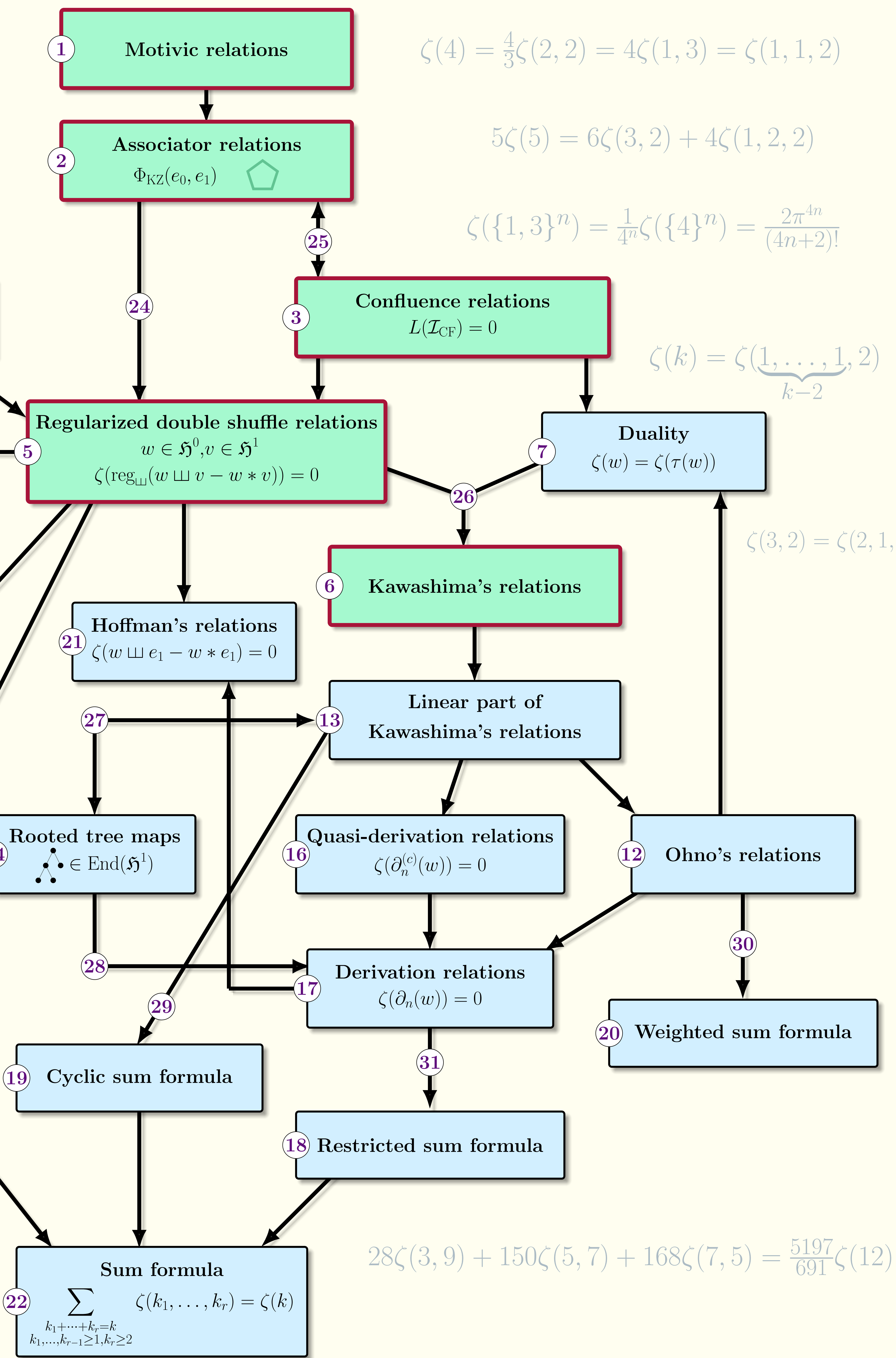
$$5\zeta(5) = 6\zeta(3, 2) + 4\zeta(1, 2, 2)$$

$$\zeta(\{1, 3\}^n) = \frac{1}{4^n} \zeta(\{4\}^n) = \frac{2\pi^{4n}}{(4n+2)!}$$

$$\zeta(k) = \zeta(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{k-2}, 2)$$

$$\zeta(3, 2) = \zeta(2, 1, 2)$$

$$28\zeta(3, 9) + 150\zeta(5, 7) + 168\zeta(7, 5) = \frac{5197}{691} \zeta(12)$$



Conjectured dimensions and number of linearly independent relations

32 Conjecture (Zagier)

The generating series of the dimension of \mathcal{Z}_k is given by

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_k X^k = \frac{1}{1 - X^2 - X^3}$$

In particular for $k \geq 3$ we have $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_k = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_{k-2} + \dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_{k-3}$.

weight k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
# of generators	1	0	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096
# of relations $\stackrel{?}{=}$	0	0	0	1	3	6	14	29	60	123	249	503	1012	2032	4075
$\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{Z}_k \stackrel{?}{=}$	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	7	9	12	16	21

Number of generators, conjectured number of linearly independent relations and conjectured dimension of \mathcal{Z}_k

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