

EXPANSIONS OF  $B_m^{(n)}$  AND  $a_n$  INTO POWER-SERIES

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WITH RESPECT TO  $\tau$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

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Expansions of  $B_m^{(n)}$  and  $a_n$  into power-series  
with respect to  $\tau$ .

For small  $\tau$  we can expand the Fourier-coefficients  $B_m^{(n)}$  and the characteristic values  $a_n$  into power-series with respect to  $\tau$ . Some results may be found for instance in Mac.Lachlan "Theory and application of Mathieu Functions".

1. The case  $n = 1$ .

First we treat the case  $n = 1$  :

We put

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_1 &= 1 + \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h \\ B_{2r+1}^{(1)} &= \sum_{h=r}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r)} \tau^h \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1,1)$$

( $\tau = q/4$ )

We make use of the recurrence relations:

$$\begin{aligned} (b_1 - 1 + q) B_1^{(1)} - q B_3^{(1)} &= 0 \\ [b_1 - (2r+1)^2] B_{2r+1}^{(1)} - q \{ B_{2r+3}^{(1)} + B_{2r-1}^{(1)} \} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1,2)$$

The last equation yields the relations:

$$\begin{aligned} - r(r+1) \beta_r^{(r)} &= \beta_{r-1}^{(r+1)} \\ - r(r+1) \beta_{r+1}^{(r)} &= \beta_r^{(r-1)} - \alpha_1 \beta_r^{(r)} / 4 \\ - r(r+1) \beta_{r+v}^{(r)} &= \beta_{r+v-1}^{(r-1)} - 1/4 \sum_{h=1}^v \alpha_h \beta_{r+v-h}^{(r)} + \beta_{r+v-1}^{(r+1)} \{v > 1\} \end{aligned}$$

The calculation becomes somewhat easier by putting

$$\beta_{r+v}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(r+1)!} c_v^{(r)} \quad (1,3)$$

The first formula of (1,2) then changes into:

$$4\tau + \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h = 4\tau \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(1)} \tau^h$$

or

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= -4 \\ \alpha_h &= 4 \beta_{h-1}^{(1)} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad h > 1 \quad (1,4)$$

So we find successively:

$$\beta_r^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r}{r!(r+1)!} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+1}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{[(r+1)!]^2} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+2}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r}{4(r-1)!(r+2)!} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+3}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r \{3r+8\}}{8(r-1)!(r+2)!(r+2)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+4}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^{r+1} \{67r^2+355r+460\}}{144(r-1)!(r+3)!(r+2)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+5}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r \{21r^3+166r+432r+371\}}{144(r-1)!(r+3)!(r+2)(r+3)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+6}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r \{1427r^4+17686r^3+81019r^2+162408r+119924\}}{6912(r-1)!(r+4)!(r+2)(r+3)} .$$

We have therefore in particular

$$b_1 = 1 - 4\tau - 2\tau^2 + \tau^3 - \frac{1}{6}\tau^4 - \frac{11}{36}\tau^5 + \frac{49}{144}\tau^6 - \frac{55}{576}\tau^7 - \frac{83}{540}\tau^8 \dots \quad (1,5)$$

The calculation of  $T_{2r+1}^{(1)}$  and  $g_{2r+1}^{(1)}$ , defined in the report R 53 Int 2,2 (9,2) and (9,1) is now easy:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{2r+1}^{(1)} &= -\frac{(-1)^r}{2} \tau^r \frac{d}{dr} (-1)^r \tau^{-r} B_{2r+1}^{(1)} , \\ B_{2r+1}^{(1)} &= \tau^r \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \beta_{h+2}^{(r)} \tau^h = \frac{(-\tau)^r}{r!(r+1)!} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} c_h^{(r)} \tau^h , \\ g_{2r+1}^{(1)} &= T_{2r+1}^{(1)} + \mathcal{G} B_{2r+1}^{(1)} . \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1,6)$$

First we compute  $T_{2r+1}^{(1)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2r+1}^{(1)} &= -\frac{(-\tau)^r}{2} \frac{d}{dr} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_h^{(r)} \tau^h}{r!(r+1)!} \\ &= \frac{(-\tau)^r}{2} \frac{\Psi(r)+\Psi(r+1)}{r!(r+1)!} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} c_h^{(r)} \tau^h - \frac{(-\tau)^r}{2r!(r+1)!} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{dc_h^{(r)}}{dr} \tau^h \\ &= \frac{\Psi(r)+\Psi(r+1)}{2} B_{2r+1}^{(1)} - W_{2r+1} , \end{aligned} \quad (1,7)$$

with  $W_{2r+1} = \frac{(-\tau)^r}{2r!(r+1)!} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \frac{dc_h^{(r)}}{dr} \tau^h$  (1,8)

and the  $\Psi$ -function defined as the logarithmic derivative of the factorial-function.

To compute  $\mathcal{G}$  we use the recurrence formula for the  $g_m^{(n)}$

$$(b_1 - 1 - q) g_1^{(1)} - q g_3^{(1)} = -2 B_1^{(1)} \quad (1,9)$$

Substitution of the last equation of (1,6) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G} &= \frac{1}{q} + \frac{(b_1-1-q)T_1^{(1)} - q T_3^{(1)}}{2 q B_1^{(1)}} = \\ &= \frac{1}{q} - \frac{3(b_1-1)}{8 q} + C - \frac{7}{8} - \frac{(b_1-1-q)}{2 q} W_1 + \frac{W_3}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (1,10)$$

with  $C = -\Psi(0) = -\left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (\log x!) \right\}_{x=0}$

So the result is:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{2r+1} &= \frac{(-\tau)^r}{r!(r+1)!} \left[ -\frac{\tau}{2(r+1)^2} + \frac{\tau^2}{4(r+2)^2} + \frac{\tau^3(r+4)}{4(r+2)^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{(19r^3+166r^2+480r+460)\tau^4}{48(r+2)^3(r+3)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{44r^4+470r^3+1875r^2+3329r+2226}{288(r+2)^3(r+3)^3} \tau^5 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1146r^6+23130r^5+192864r^4+849732r^3+2084744r^2+2698552r+1439088}{6912(r+2)^3(r+3)^3(r+4)} \tau^6 \dots \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1,11)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G} &= \frac{1}{4\tau} + C - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{16}\tau - \frac{\tau^2}{8} + \frac{61}{288}\tau^3 - \frac{89}{864}\tau^4 - \frac{4085}{82944}\tau^5 \\ &\quad + \frac{148193}{497664}\tau^6 \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1,12)$$

Note: We have put in all formula's  $B_1^{(1)} = .1$  and so we still have to normalise by means of the relation:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\{ B_m^{(1)} \right\}^2 = 1 \quad (1,13)$$

2. The case  $n = 2$ .

By putting 
$$b_2 = 4 + \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h$$

$$B_{2r}^{(2)} = \sum_{h=r-1}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r)} \tau^h \quad (2,1)$$

and making use of the recurrence relations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (b_2 - 4) B_2^{(2)} - q B_4^{(2)} &= 0 \\ (b_2 - 4r^2) B_{2r}^{(2)} - q(B_{2r+2}^{(2)} + B_{2r-2}^{(2)}) &= 0 \quad r \geq 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2,2)$$

we get

$$\left\{ -4(r-1)(r+1) + \sum_{h=2}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h \right\} \sum_{h=r-1}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r)} \tau^h = 4\tau \left\{ \sum_{h=r}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r+1)} \tau^h + \sum_{h=r-2}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r-1)} \tau^h \right\}$$

from which it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} - (r-1)(r+1) \beta_{r-1}^{(r)} &= \beta_{r-2}^{(r-1)} \\ - (r-1)(r+1) \beta_r^{(r)} &= \beta_{r-1}^{(r-1)} \\ - 4(r-1)(r+1) \beta_{r+\nu}^{(r)} &= 4\beta_{r-1+\nu}^{(r-1)} - \sum_{h=2}^{\nu+1} \alpha_h \beta_{r+\nu-h}^{(r)} + 4\beta_{r-1+\nu}^{(r+1)} \quad (\nu \geq 1) \end{aligned}$$

Again the calculation becomes somewhat easier by putting:

$$\beta_{r+\nu}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} \alpha_{\nu}^{(r)} \quad (2,3)$$

Further we know  $B_0^{(2)} = 0$  and we put  $B_2^{(2)} = 1$ . After all we have also to normalise by means of the relation (1,13) now applied for the case  $n = 2$ .

The first formula of (2,2) yields

$$\sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h = 4\tau \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(2)} \tau^h$$

or

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 0 \\ \alpha_h &= 4\beta_{h-1}^{(2)} \quad h > 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2,4)$$

The results of the computations are:

$$\beta_{r-1}^{(r)} = \frac{2(-1)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+1}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r (7r+16)}{18(r-2)!(r+2)!(r+1)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+3}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^{r-1} (197r^2 + 1120r + 1596)}{2592(r-2)!(r+2)!(r+2)(r+3)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+5}^{(r)} = \frac{(-1)^r (77077r^4 + 961275r^3 + 4438124r^2 + 8980500r + 6701472)}{46656 (r-2)!(r+1)!(r+2)^2(r+3)^2(r+4)} ,$$

$$\beta_{r+2}^{(r)} = \beta_{r+4}^{(r)} = \beta_{r+6}^{(r)} = 0 ,$$

$$b_2 = 4 - \frac{4}{3} \tau^2 + \frac{5}{54} \tau^4 - \frac{289}{19440} \tau^6 + \frac{21391}{6998400} \tau^8 \dots \quad (2,5)$$

The calculations of  $T_{2r}^{(2)}$ ,  $g_{2r}^{(2)}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$  are similar to those in the case  $n = 1$ . Now we have:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} T_{2r}^{(2)} &= -\frac{1}{2} (-\tau)^r \frac{d}{dr} (-\tau)^{-r} B_{2r}^{(2)} , \\ g_{2r}^{(2)} &= T_{2r}^{(2)} + \mathcal{J} B_{2r}^{(2)} \\ B_{2r}^{(2)} &= \sum_{h=r-1}^{\infty} \beta_h^{(r)} \tau^h = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} (-\tau)^{r-1} \frac{c_{h-1}^{(r)} \tau^h}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} . \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2,6)$$

Again we have:

$$T_{2r}^{(2)} = \frac{\Psi(r-1) + \Psi(r+1)}{2} B_{2r}^{(2)} - W_{2r}, \quad (2,7)$$

$$\text{with } W_{2r} = \frac{(-\tau)^{r-1}}{2} \frac{\sum_{\nu=-1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial c_{\nu}^{(r)}}{\partial r} q^{\nu+1}}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} \quad (2,8)$$

So we find:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{2r}^{(2)} + W_{2r} &= \frac{\Psi(r-1) + \Psi(r+1)}{2} B_{2r}^{(2)} = \\ &= (-\tau)^{r-1} \sum_{\nu=-1}^{\infty} c_{\nu}^{(r)} q^{\nu+1} \left\{ \frac{-1}{2\{(r+1)!\}^2} + \frac{\Psi(r)}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} \right\} . \end{aligned}$$

$r = 0$  gives:

$$T_0^{(2)} + W_0 = \frac{2}{q} \sum_{\nu=-1}^{\infty} c_{\nu}^{(0)} q^{\nu+1}$$

and by putting  $W_0 = 0$ ,  $B_0^{(2)} = 0$ ,  $B_2^{(2)} = 1$  we find the following expression for  $\mathcal{J}$

$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{b_2}{2q} T_0^{(2)} - T_2^{(2)} = \frac{b_2}{q^2} \sum_{\nu=-1}^{\infty} c_{\nu}^{(0)} q^{\nu+1} - \frac{\Psi(0)+\Psi(2)}{2} + W_2$$

Our final expressions are:

$$W_{2r} = \frac{(-\tau)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!(r+1)!} \left\{ -\frac{2r^2+10r+11}{6(r+1)^2(r+2)^2} \tau^2 + \frac{38r^3+370r^2+1203r+1302}{432(r+2)^3(r+3)^2} \tau^4 + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1624r^6+32848r^5+274985r^4+1218395r^3+3010278r^2+3928002r+2113092}{77760(r+2)^3(r+3)^3(r+4)^2} \tau^6 \dots \right\} \quad (2,9)$$

and

$$\mathcal{G} = c - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{b_2}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4\tau^2} + \frac{1}{18} - \frac{133}{20736} \tau^2 + \frac{23269}{74649600} \tau^4 - \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1906627}{13436928000} \tau^6 \dots \right\} \\ - \frac{23}{432} \tau^2 + \frac{971}{124416} \tau^4 - \frac{440801}{279936000} \tau^6 \dots \quad (2,10)$$

### 3. Expansions of $B_m^{(n)}$ and $a_n$ in $q$ series for $n \geq 6$ .

In the following lines we shall omit the index  $(n)$ , while  $(n)$  is a fixed number.

$$\text{We try to write } B_m = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \beta_{m,h} \tau^h \quad (3,1)$$

with the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} m \neq n & \quad \beta_{m,h} = 0 \text{ when } h < \frac{(n-m)}{2} \\ m = n & \quad B_n \equiv 1 \text{ or } \beta_{n,0} = 1 \text{ and } \beta_{n,h} = 0 \text{ for } h > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3,2)$$

To be honest, we must say that most of the following section is only realised in the case  $n = \infty$ .

Don't forget the relation:

$$(b - m^2) B_m - 4\tau (B_{m-2} + B_{m+2}) = 0 \quad (3,3)$$

For  $b$  we want the expansion:

$$b = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h \text{ with } \alpha_0 = n^2. \quad (3,4)$$

Formula (3,3) combined with (3,1), (3,2) and (3,4) yields:

$$\left\{ n^2 - m^2 + \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h \right\} \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \beta_{m,h} \tau^h = 4 \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \beta_{m-2,h-1} \tau^h +$$

$$+ 4 \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \beta_{m+2,h-1} \tau^h$$

First we eliminate  $\alpha_h$  by treating the case  $m = n$

$$\sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h = 4 \sum_{h=2}^{\infty} \beta_{n-2,h-1} \tau^h + 4 \sum_{h=2}^{\infty} \beta_{n+2,h-1} \tau^h$$

or 
$$\alpha_h = 4(\beta_{n-2,h-1} + \beta_{n+2,h-1}) \quad (3,4)$$

Now in the case  $m \neq n$ , we get:

$$\left[ n^2 - m^2 + 4 \sum_{h=2}^{\infty} \beta_{n-2,h-1} \tau^h + 4 \sum_{h=2}^{\infty} \beta_{n+2,h-1} \tau^h \right] \sum_{h=\frac{|n-m|}{2}}^{\infty} \beta_{m,h} \tau^h =$$

$$= 4 \sum_{h=\frac{|n-m+4|}{2}}^{\infty} \beta_{m-2,h-1} \tau^h + 4 \sum_{h=\frac{|m-n|}{2}}^{\infty} \beta_{m+2,h-1} \tau^h.$$

Equating the coefficients of the  $p^{\text{th}}$  power of  $\tau$  we find successively:

$$m = n - 2p$$

$$\{n^2 - (n-2p)^2\} \beta_{n-2p,p} = 4 \beta_{n-2p+2,p-1}$$

$$m = n - 2p + 2:$$

$$\{n^2 - (n-2p+2)^2\} \beta_{n-2p+2,p} = 4 \beta_{n-2p+4,p-1}$$

$$m = n - 2p + 4:$$

$$\{n^2 - (n-2p+4)^2\} \beta_{n-2p+4,p} + 4(\beta_{n-2,1} + \beta_{n+2,1}) \cdot \beta_{n-2p+4,p} =$$

$$= 4 \beta_{n-2p+2,p-1} + 4 \beta_{n-2p+6,p-1}$$

In all the formula's we suppose  $m > 0$ .

The cases  $m = n + 2p$  etc. are easily computed from the cases  $m = n - 2p$ . We have only to replace in the factors

$\{n^2 - (n - 2p)^2\}$ ,  $\{n^2 - (n - 2p + 2)^2\}$ ... etc. all  $n$  by  $-n$ , to get the coefficients for  $\beta_{n+2p,p}$ ,  $\beta_{n+2p-2,p}$  .. etc.

When we have calculated once  $\beta_{n-2p,p}$ , we have to replace in the answer  $n$  by  $-n$ , and get  $\beta_{n+2p,p}$ .

So we find:

$$\beta_{n-2p,p} = \frac{(n-p-1)!}{p!(n-1)!} \quad \beta_{n+2p,p} = \frac{(-1)^p n!}{p! \cdot (n+p)!} \quad (3,5)$$

$$\beta_{n-2p+2,p} = \beta_{n+2p-2,p} = 0$$

$$\beta_{n-2p+4,p} = \frac{-(p-2)\{(n-3)p - (n+1)(n-2)\}(n-p)!}{(n+1)(n-1)^2(p-1)!(n-1)!}$$

$$\beta_{n+2p-4,p} = \frac{(-1)^p(p-2)\{(n+3)p + (n-1)(n+2)\}n!}{(n-1)(n+1)^2(p-1)!(n+p-1)!}$$

$$\beta_{n+2p-6,p} = \beta_{n-2p+6,p} = 0$$

$$\beta_{n+2p-8,p} = \frac{(-1)^p(n-3)!}{(p-4)!(n+p-4)!} \cdot C_4^{(n)}(p)$$

with

$$C_4^{(n)}(p) = \frac{1}{2(2y)^2(2y+2)^4(2y+3)^2} \left\{ 16(12y^7 + 76y^6 + 193y^5 + 261y^4 + 197y^3 + 101y^2 + 60y + 18) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{2y(2y+2)^4(2y+3)^2}{p-2} - 4 \frac{(2y+2)^3(2y+3)^2(y^2 - y + 1)}{p-3} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(2y)^3(2y-1)(2y+2)^2(2y+3)}{n+p-2} - 8 \frac{(2y-1)2y(2y+2)(2y+3)(y^3 + 7y^2 + 11y + 3)}{n+p-3} \right\},$$

where  $y = \frac{n-1}{2}$ ,

and  $\beta_{n-2p+8,p} = - \frac{(n-p+3)!}{(p-4)!(n+2)!} \cdot C_4^{(-n)}(p)$

where  $C_4^n(p)$  is defined above, and now  $y = \frac{-n-1}{2}$ .

Further:

$$b = n^2 + \frac{8}{(n^2-1)} \tau^2 + \frac{8(5n^2+7)}{(n^2-1)^3(n^2-4)} \cdot \tau^4 - \frac{4(n+2)(n-3)! C_4^{(n)}(5) + (n-2)! C_4^{(-n)}(5)}{(n+2)!} \cdot \tau^6 \dots \quad (3,6)$$

The initial convergence is better when  $n$  is large.

$$\text{Namely: } \frac{\beta_{n-2p,p+2}}{\beta_{n-2p,p}} \sim \frac{p}{16(p+1)} n^{-2} \quad (3,7)$$

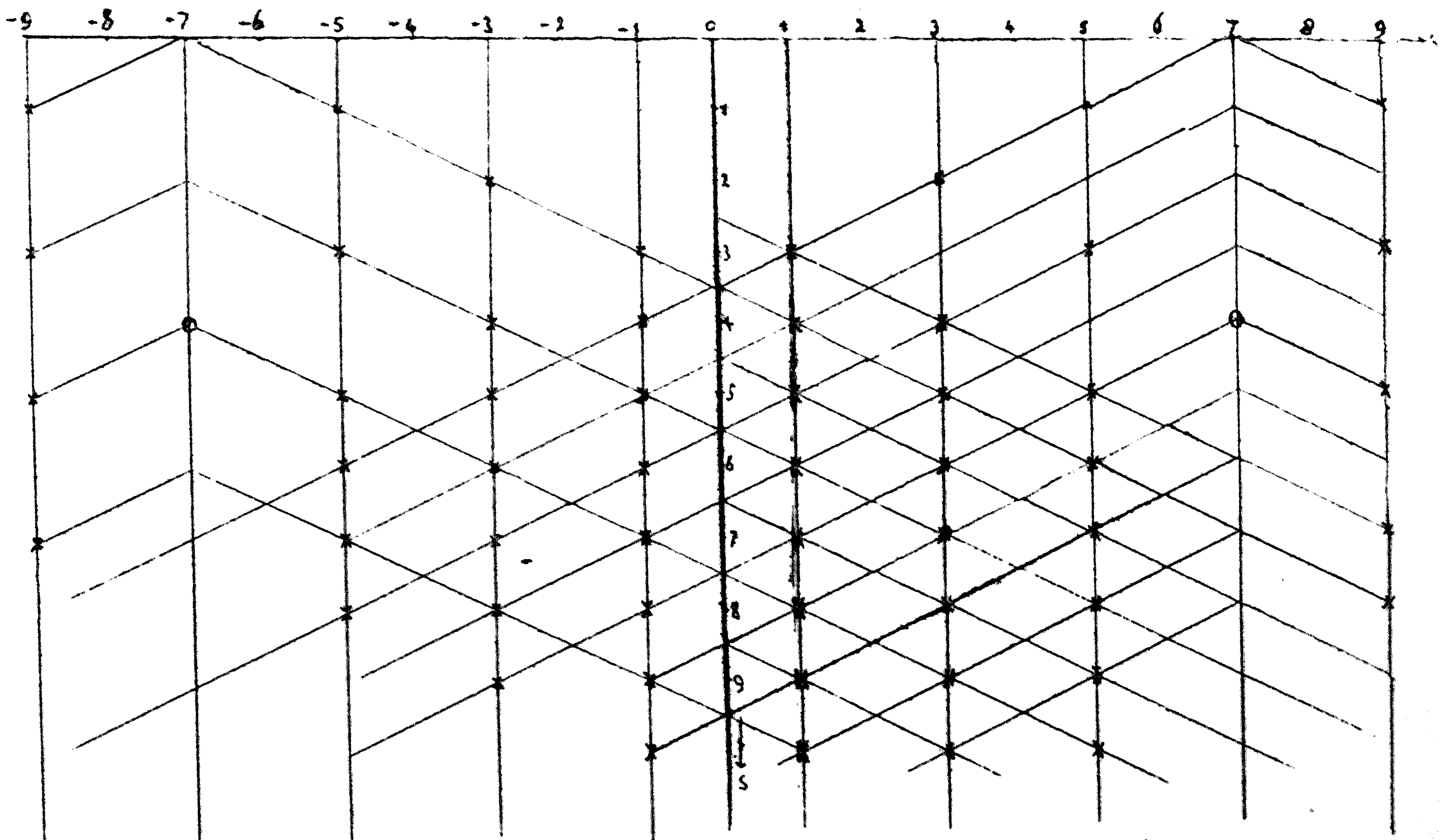
for  $p$  a constant value.

When  $n$  has a constant value and  $p \rightarrow \infty$  we get:

$$\frac{\beta_{n-2p,p+2}}{\beta_{n-2p,p}} \sim \frac{n-3}{16(n+1)(n-1)^2} \quad (3,8)$$

i.e. also a constant. For  $n = 6$  this value is even  $\frac{1}{1344}$  that is small enough for our intention

Now we have enough information to compose the scheme of the coefficients  $\beta_{m,s}$ . Look at the figure 1. On the horizontal lines the  $m$  is pointed out, while the  $s$  is vertical. In the point  $(m,s)$  the coefficient  $\beta_{m,s}$  is noted.



The cross on a place  $(m,s)$  means that the coefficient  $\beta_{m,s} \neq 0$ . When the place is not marked  $\beta_{m,s} = 0$ . First let  $n$  be odd:

We see start sloping lines out of the not points  $(n,2h)$  (with  $h = 0,1,2,\dots$  etc). But in the neighbourhood of the line  $m = 0$  the situation becomes more and more complicated: We have to fulfill the antimetrical requirement for the  $B_m$ .

$$B_{-m} = - B_m. \quad (3,9)$$

So the butterfly-figure formed by the lines starting out of  $(n,2h)$  is reflected in the line  $m = 0$ , we get also two butterflies beginning resp.: by  $m = 7$  and  $m = -7$ .

You also see that, when  $n$  and  $m$  are large, the exponents of the expansion of  $B_m^{(n)}$  are expressed by the form  $\frac{|n-m|}{2} + 2s$ , in the beginning, also a step 2 units large. Later this step is reduced to one unit.  $B_1^{(n)}$  always has a step of one unit. Under the heavy lines our formulas (3,4) (3,5) and the results for the  $\beta_{m,s}$  of the so-named "ideal case" are false. From this moment of the  $\alpha_h$  is infected by the influence of the reflection and even  $\alpha_h \neq 0$  with  $h$  odd. (See also the series-expansion for  $b_n$  in McLachlan).

When  $n$  is even, the figure is changed in this view: The sloping lines don't meet in the points  $(0,k+1)$  with  $k = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ , but in the points  $(0,k)$ .

So the steps in the expansions rest two units large even in the coefficients  $\alpha_h$ . But the influence of the reflection forbids us again to come under the heavy lines with our computations. Therefore it is necessary to take  $n$  large. We used the formula's (3,4), (3,5) etc. only in the cases  $n = 6, \dots, 10$ .

Note: One can try to write the solution of the differential-equation of the second order

$$y'' + (b - 2q \cos 2x) y = 0 \quad (3,10)$$

in a Fourierexpansion of the following form:

$$y = \sum_{h=-\infty}^{\infty} B_h^{(n)} \sin hx. \quad (3,11)$$

where the index  $n$  means that this solution for  $x \rightarrow 0$  is near to  $n^2$ . (That is to say we will have  $y = S_{e_n}(x)$ ).

The solution (3,11) is antimetrical. But we let fall now the requirement (3,9) and try to find the  $B_h^{(n)}$  so that we have to compute only one butterfly-figure starting out of the point  $(n,0)$ .

Therefore we put:

$$B_{n+2p} = \sum_{h=|p|}^{\infty} \beta_{n+2p,h} \tau^h \quad (3,12)$$

(p can be positive and negative).

Again we have:

$$\beta_{n,0} = 1 \quad \beta_{n,h} = 0 \text{ when } h > 0 \quad (3,13)$$

$$\text{and} \quad b_n = \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h + n^2. \quad (3,14)$$

As before we get the recursive formula:

$$\left\{ \sum_{h=1}^{\infty} \alpha_h \tau^h + 4nr - 4r^2 \right\} \sum_{h=|r|}^{\infty} \beta_{n-2r,h} \tau^h - 4 \left\{ \sum_{h=|r+1|}^{\infty} \beta_{n-2r-2,h} \tau^{h+1} + \sum_{h=r-1}^{\infty} \beta_{n-2r+2,h} \tau^{h+1} \right\} = 0 \quad (3,15)$$

Put  $r = 0$  and we find:

$$\alpha_h = 4 (\beta_{n-2,h-1} + \beta_{n+2,h-1}) \quad (3,16)$$

But now there is another complication: The first line of the butterfly is again expressed by:

$$\beta_{n-2p,p}^{(n)} = \frac{(n-p-1)!}{p!(n-1)!} \quad (3,17)$$

That will say for  $p = n$

$$\beta_{-n,n}^{(n)} = \infty.$$

When we wish to eliminate this difficulty, we have to choose a new coefficient  $\beta_{-n-2,n-1}^{(n)}$  and in order to satisfy our recurrence-relation (3,15) we have to build up our second butterfly starting from  $(-n,0)$ . By this complication it is not easy to proof the convergence of the q-series of  $B_m^{(n)}$ .