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LIMITS AND SUMS INVOLVING BETA FUNCTION

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Abstract: In this paper is presented a collection of special limits and sums involving beta function with detailed solutions.

App. 1) If $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \leq n$ then holds:

$$\frac{\binom{m}{0}}{\binom{n+m}{p}} + \frac{\binom{m}{1}}{\binom{n+m}{p+1}} + \dots + \frac{\binom{m}{m}}{\binom{n+m}{p+m}} = \frac{n+m+1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\binom{n}{p}}$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{p+k}} &= (n+m+1) \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{(p+k)!(n+m-p-k)!}{(n+m+1)!} = \\ &= (n+m+1) \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} B(p+k+1, n+m-p-k+1) = \\ &= (n+m+1) \int_0^1 \left[\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} t^{p+k} (1-t)^{n+m-p-k} \right] dt = \\ &= (n+m+1) \int_0^1 \left[t^p (1-t)^{n+m-p} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \left(\frac{t}{1-t} \right)^k \right] dt = \\ &= (n+m+1) \int_0^1 t^p (1-t)^{n+m-p} \left(1 + \frac{t}{1-t} \right)^m dt = \\ &= (n+m+1) \int_0^1 t^p (1-t)^{n-p} dt = (n+m+1) B(p+1, n-p+1) = \\ &= \frac{(n+m+1)}{(n+1) \binom{n}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

App. 2) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{n+m}}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

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Solution. In Application 1), if we take $p = n$, we get:

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{n+m}} = \frac{n+m+1}{n+1}; (1)$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{n+m}} = \sum_{m=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{m}{n+1}\right) = \frac{3n}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^n \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{m}{k}}{\binom{n+m}{n+m}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \cdot \frac{3n}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1-\alpha} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha > 1 \\ \infty, & \text{if } \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$$

App. 3) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^m \left(n^p \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{np} \frac{\binom{pn}{k}}{\binom{(p+1)n}{p+k}} \right)^{-1}$$

Solution. In Application 1), if we take $m = pn$, we get:

$$\sum_{k=0}^m \frac{\binom{pn}{k}}{\binom{(p+1)n}{p+k}} = \frac{(p+1)n+1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{\binom{n}{p}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^p \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{np} \frac{\binom{pn}{k}}{\binom{(p+1)n}{p+k}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(p+1)n+1}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n^p}{\binom{n}{p}} = (p+1)!$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^m \left(n^p \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{np} \frac{\binom{pn}{k}}{\binom{(p+1)n}{p+k}} \right)^{-1} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{p=0}^m \frac{1}{(p+1)!} = e - 1$$

App. 4) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{n\alpha}} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] + \frac{2k}{n} \right) \right\}^\alpha; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

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Solution.

$$(k + 1)^k = k^n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} \cdot k^{n-i} + 1$$

$$k = 1 \Rightarrow 2^n = 1^n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} + 1$$

$$k = 2 \Rightarrow 3^n = 2^n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} 2^{n-i} + 1$$

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$$k = n \Rightarrow (n + 1)^n = n^n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} n^{n-i} + 1$$

By adding, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} (n + 1)^n &= n + 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{i} 2^{n-i} + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} n^{n-1} = \\ &= n + 1 + \binom{n}{1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-1} \right] + \binom{n}{2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-2} \right] + \binom{n}{3} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-3} \right] + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i \right] = \\ &= n + 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] = (n + 1)^n - (n + 1)$$

and then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] + \frac{2k}{n} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] + (n + 1) = (n + 1)^n$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{n\alpha}} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\binom{n}{k} \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^n i^{n-k} \right] + \frac{2k}{n} \right) \right\}^\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{n\alpha}} \cdot (n + 1)^{n\alpha} = e^\alpha.$$

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App. 5) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{p}}{\binom{n+k}{p+k}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k i^2 \sqrt{i!}, k \in \mathbb{N}^* - \text{fixed.}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\binom{n}{p}}{\binom{n+k}{p+k}} &= \frac{n!}{p!(n-p)!} \cdot \frac{(p+k)!(n-p)!}{(n+k)!} = \\ &= \frac{(p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k)}{(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k)}; \forall p \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{p}}{\binom{n+k}{p+k}} &= \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k)} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (p+1)(p+2) \dots (p+k) = \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot k + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (k+1) + 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (k+2) + \dots + (n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k)}{(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2) \dots (n+k+1)}{k+1} = \frac{n+k+1}{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\Omega_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{p}}{\binom{n+k}{p+k}} = \frac{1}{k+1}$$

Hence,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \sqrt{i!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \sqrt{i!}$$

$$\text{Let } a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \sqrt{i!} \text{ and } b_n = n, \text{ we have: } \frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{b_n - b_{n-1}} = \frac{n^2 \sqrt{n!}}{1}$$

$$\text{Let us denote } x_n = \sqrt[n^2]{([\sqrt{n}]!)}, n \in \mathbb{N}^* - M; M = \{k^2 + 2k | k \in \mathbb{N}^*\}$$

Because for all $n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $k^2 \leq n < k^2 + 2k$

$k^2 < n+1 < (k+1)^2 \Rightarrow k \leq \sqrt{n} < k+1$ and $k < \sqrt{n+1} < k+1$ which means that

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$[\sqrt{n}] = [\sqrt{n+1}] = k$. Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{([\sqrt{n}]!)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{([\sqrt{n+1}]!)}{([\sqrt{n}]!)} = 1$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \sqrt{i!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 \sqrt{i} \stackrel{C-S}{=} 1$$

App. 6) Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that $a_n \leq n; \forall n \geq 1$

and $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \cos \frac{\pi a_k}{n} = 0; \forall n \geq 2$. Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{\binom{2n}{k}}{\binom{4n}{2k}} \right)^{a_{2n+1}}$$

Solution. Is true that $a_1 = 1$. For $\cos \frac{\pi a_1}{3} + \cos \frac{\pi a_2}{3} = 0$, we get $a_2 = 2$.

Suppose that $a_k = k; \forall k = \overline{1, n-1}$ and from hypothesis, we get:

$$\cos \frac{\pi a_n}{n+1} = - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \cos \frac{\pi k}{n+1}$$

Let be the number $z = \cos \frac{\pi}{n+1} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n+1}$.

$$z + z^2 + z^3 + \dots + z^n = \frac{z - z^{n+1}}{1 - z} = \frac{1 + z}{1 - z}$$

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = 1 \Rightarrow \overline{\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)} = - \frac{1+z}{1-z} \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{\pi k}{n+1} = 0$$

Hence, $\cos \frac{\pi a_k}{n+1} = \cos \frac{\pi n}{n+1}$ and from $a_n \leq n$, it follows that $a_n = n; \forall n \geq 2$.

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \frac{\binom{2n}{k}}{\binom{4n}{2k}} \right)^{2n+1}; (1)$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{\binom{2n}{k}}{\binom{4n}{2k}} = (4n+1) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \binom{2n}{k} \frac{(2k)! (4n-2k)!}{(4n+1)!} =$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (4n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \binom{2n}{k} \int_0^1 x^{2k} (1-x)^{4n-2k} dx = \\
 &= (4n + 1) \int_0^1 \left[(1-x)^{4n} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{2k} \left(\frac{-x^2}{(1-x)^2} \right)^k \right] dx = \\
 &= (4n + 1) \int_0^1 (1-x)^{4n} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{(1-x)^2} \right)^{2n} dx = \\
 &= (4n + 1) \int_0^1 (1-2x)^{2n} dx = \frac{4n+1}{2n+1}; \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4n+1}{2n+1} \right)^{2n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{4n+1}{2(2n+1)} - 1 \right)^{2n+1} = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2(2n+1)} \right)^{-2(2n+1)} \right]^{\frac{-1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

App. 7) For $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ find:

$$\Omega_m = \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \frac{\binom{4n}{2k}}{\binom{2n}{k}} \right)^{-1}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } S_n &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \frac{\binom{4n}{2k}}{\binom{2n}{k}}, \text{ we have:} \\
 S_n &= (2n+1) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \binom{4n}{2k} \frac{k!(2n-k)!}{(2n+1)!} \\
 &= (2n+1) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \binom{4n}{2k} \int_0^1 x^k (1-x)^{2n-k} dx = \\
 &= (2n+1) \int_0^1 \left[\sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{4n}{2k} (-1)^k (1-x)^{2n-k} \right] dx = \\
 &= \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_0^1 \left[(\sqrt{1-x} + i\sqrt{x})^{4n} + (\sqrt{1-x} - i\sqrt{x})^{4n} \right] dx
 \end{aligned}$$

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Because $\sqrt{1-x} \pm i\sqrt{x} = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}\right) \pm i\sin\left(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}\right)$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= (2n+1) \int_0^1 \cos\left(4n \cdot \tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}\right) dx \stackrel{\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}=t}{=} \\ &= (2n+1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos(4nt) \sin(2t) dt = \\ &= \frac{2n+1}{2} \int_0^1 [\sin(4n+2)t - \sin(4n-2)t] dt = \\ &= \frac{2n+1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{4n+2} - \frac{2}{4n-2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2n-1}; \\ \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=0}^{2n} (-1)^k \binom{4n}{2k} \binom{2n}{k} \right)^{-1} &= -\sum_{n=1}^m (2n-1) = -\left(\frac{2m(m+1)}{2} - m \right) = -m^2 \end{aligned}$$

App. 8) Find:

$$\Omega_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}}$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \binom{2n}{n}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{n! \cdot n!}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n! \cdot n!}{n \cdot n \cdot (2n)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-1)! (n-1)!}{(2n)!} = \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(n) \cdot \Gamma(n)}{2n \cdot \Gamma(2n)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} B(n, n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} dt \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n \cdot x^n (1-x)^n dt dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (tx(1-x))^n dt dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{dt dx}{1-tx(1-x)} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x+x^2)}{x(1-x)} dx = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x+x^2)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x+x^2)}{1-x} dx \right) \stackrel{y=1-x}{=} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x+x^2)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-y+y^2)}{y} dy \right) = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1-x+x^2)}{x} dx = \\
 &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\log\left(\frac{1+x^3}{1+x}\right)}{x} dx = - \int_0^1 \frac{\log(1+x^3)}{x} dx + \int_0^1 \log \frac{1+x}{x} dx = \\
 &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \int_0^1 x^{3n-1} dx - Li_2(-1) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{3n^2} \Big|_0^1 - Li_2(-1) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - Li_2(-1) = \frac{1}{3} Li_2(-1) - Li_2(-1) = -\frac{2}{3} Li_2(-1) = \frac{\pi^2}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

App. 9) Find:

$$\Omega_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\binom{2n}{n}}$$

Solution. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\binom{2n}{n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n! \cdot n!}{(2n)!} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(n-1)! \cdot n(n-1)!}{2n(2n-1)!} = \\
 &= 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 \cdot \Gamma^2(n)}{2n \cdot \Gamma(2n)} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n B(n, n) = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} t^n \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx \Big|_{t=1} = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^1 t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (tx(1-x))^{n-1} dx \Big|_{t=1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^1 \frac{t}{1-tx(1-x)} dx \Big|_{t=1} = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} t \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1-tx+tx^2} \Big|_{t=1} = 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2-x+\frac{1}{t}} \Big|_{t=1} = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4-t}{4t}} \Big|_{t=1} = 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{x-\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{4-t}{4t}}} \Big|_0^1 \Big|_{t=1} =
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}} \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}} \Bigg|_{t=1} = \\
 &1 + \frac{\frac{4(4-t)+4t}{(4-t)^2}}{2\sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}} + \sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{4(4-t)+4t}{2\sqrt{\frac{4t}{4-t}}}}{1 + \frac{t}{4-t}} \Bigg|_{t=1} = \\
 &= 1 + \frac{\frac{16}{9}}{2\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\frac{16}{4}\sqrt{3}}{\frac{4}{3}} = 7 + \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}}{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

App. 10) For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, n – even number, find:

$$\Omega_n = \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot k}{\binom{3n}{k}}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega_n &= \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot k}{\binom{3n}{k}} = \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot k}{\frac{(3n)!}{k!(3n-k)!}} = \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (3n-k)! \cdot k \cdot k!}{(3n)!} = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot k \Gamma(k+1) \cdot \Gamma(3n-k+1)}{\Gamma(3n+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} \cdot k \Gamma(k+1) \Gamma(3n-k+1)}{\frac{\Gamma(3n+2)}{3n+1}} = \\
 &= (3n+1) \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} (-1)^{k-1} \cdot k B(k+1; 3n-k+1) = \\
 &= (3n+1) \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} (-1)^{k-1} k \int_0^1 t^k (1-t)^{3n-k} dt = \\
 &= (3n+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} u^k \int_0^1 t^k (1-t)^{3n-k} dt \Bigg|_{u=-1} = \\
 &= (3n+1) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(u \int_0^1 t(1-t)^{3n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{3n-1} \frac{u^{k-1} t^{k-1}}{(1-t)^{k-1}} dt \right) \Bigg|_{u=-1} =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (3n + 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left(u \int_0^1 t(1-t)^{3n-1} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{ut}{1-t}\right)^{3n-1} - 1}{\frac{ut}{1-t} - 1} dt \right) \Big|_{u=-1} = \\
 &= (3n + 1) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{3n} t^{3n} (1-t) - ut(1-t)^{3n}}{t(u+1) - 1} dt \Big|_{u=-1} = \\
 &= (3n + 1) \int_0^1 \frac{(3nu^{3n-1} t^{3n} (1-t) - t(1-t)^{3n})(t(u+1) - 1) - u^{3n} t^{3n+1} (1-t) - ut^2(1-t)^{3n}}{(t(u+1) - 1)^2} dt \Big|_{u=-1} \\
 &\stackrel{u=-1}{=} (3n + 1) \int_0^1 [-3nt^{3n}(1-t) + t(1-t)^{3n} - t^{3n+1}(1-t) + t^2(1-t)^{3n}] dt = \\
 &= (3n + 1)[-3nB(3n + 1; 2) + B(2; 3n + 1) - B(3n + 2; 2) + B(3; 3n + 1)] = \\
 &= (3n + 1) \left(-3n \cdot \frac{(3n)!}{(3n + 2)!} + \frac{(3n)!}{(3n + 2)!} + \frac{(3n + 1)!}{(3n + 3)!} + \frac{2(3n)!}{(3n + 3)!} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{-9n^2 + 9n + 4}{(3n + 2)(3n + 3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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