

The main congruences on generalized Bernoulli-Hurwitz numbers for the curves of cyclotomic type

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1. We consider the curve

$$\mathcal{E} : y^2 = x^3 - 1.$$

Let $u \rightarrow x(u)$ and $u \rightarrow y(u)$ are the set of inverse functions of

$$u = \int_{\infty}^{(x,y)} \frac{dx}{2y}.$$

Then

$$x'(u)^2 = 4(x(u)^3 - 1).$$

We define a series of rational numbers $\{F_n\}$ by

$$x(u) = \frac{1}{u^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{F_{6n}}{6n} \frac{u^{6n-2}}{(6n-2)!},$$

and by $F_n = 0$ if $6 \nmid n$. We call F_n the n -th *Bernoulli-Hurwitz number* for \mathcal{E} . Let $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ be a rational prime, $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/3}$, and let

$$p = P\overline{P}, \quad P \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}[\zeta];$$

$$A_p = (-1)^{(p-1)/6} \binom{\frac{p-1}{2}}{\frac{p-1}{6}}.$$

Suppose $m \equiv n \pmod{p^{a-1}(p-1)}$ and $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p-1}$. Then, it is know that

$$(1) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} (1 - p^{m-1}\overline{P}^{-m}) \frac{F_m}{m} A_p^{(n-m)/(p-1)} \equiv (1 - p^{n-1}\overline{P}^{-n}) \frac{F_n}{n} \pmod{P^a} \\ (1 - P^m p^{-1}) \frac{F_m}{m} A_p^{(n-m)/(p-1)} \equiv (1 - P^n p^{-1}) \frac{F_n}{n} \pmod{P^a} \end{array} \right).$$

2. Now, we consider the curve

$$\mathcal{C} : y^2 = x^5 - 1$$

of genus two. Let $u \rightarrow x(u) = \frac{1}{u^2} + \dots$ be the *formal* inverse series of u given by

$$u = \int_{\infty}^{(x,y)} \frac{xdx}{2y} = \int_{\infty}^x \frac{xdx}{2\sqrt{x^5-1}}.$$

We define a series of rational numbers $\{C_n\}$ by

$$x(u) = \frac{1}{u^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{C_{10n}}{10n} \frac{u^{10n-2}}{(10n-2)!},$$

and by $C_n = 0$ if $10 \nmid n$. We call C_n the n -th *generalized Bernoulli-Hurwitz number* for \mathcal{C} . Let $p \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ be a rational prime, and

$$A_p = (-1)^{(p-1)/10} \left(\frac{\frac{p-1}{2}}{\frac{p-1}{10}} \right).$$

Let $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/5}$ and τ be the element of $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta)/\mathbb{Q})$ such that

$$\tau : \zeta \mapsto \zeta^2.$$

Choose a $P \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta]$ such that

$$p = P^{1+\tau+\tau^2+\tau^3}, \quad P \equiv 1 \pmod{(1-\zeta)^2} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{Z}[\zeta].$$

Then I shall present the following problem. Does the following congruence hold?

If $m \equiv n \pmod{p^{a-1}(p-1)}$ and $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p-1}$, then

$$(2) \quad \left((1 - p^{m-1} \overline{P}^{-m(1+\tau)}) \frac{C_m}{m} A_p^{(n-m)/(p-1)} \equiv (1 - p^{n-1} \overline{P}^{-n(1+\tau)}) \frac{C_n}{n} \pmod{P^a} \right. \\ \left. \left((1 - P^{m(1+\tau)} p^{-1}) \frac{C_m}{m} A_p^{(n-m)/(p-1)} \equiv (1 - P^{n(1+\tau)} p^{-1}) \frac{C_n}{n} \pmod{P^a} \right) \right),$$

where “over-line” stands for the complex conjugation. While we have ambiguity on choosing P , namely, a multiplication by some real unit ε such that $\varepsilon \equiv 1 \pmod{(1-\zeta)^2}$, $P^{1+\tau}$ is uniquely determined by canceling out such multiplication.

Because of the conditions in Remark 2.18 of the other attached file, the set of numbers in the smallest non-trivial example is

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 31, \\ a &= 9, \\ m &= 10, \\ n &= m + p^{9-1}(p-1) = 10 + 31^8 \times 30 = 25586731123240. \end{aligned}$$

This seems to be too large to check.