

Another Values of the Barnes Function and Formulas

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Abstract

In the continuity of my precedent paper Values of Barnes Function (1), this time I talk about for the Barnes function at unusual points as $G(1/8)$, $G(3/8)$ or $G(5/12)$ for example.

In the same time, I give several formulas and so we can evaluate easily elementary values of Barnes function. I give eight conjectural integral formulas and we see several applications, in particular Wallis product.

1 Definition

The Barnes function is defined as the following Weierstrass product:

$$G(1+z) = (2\pi)^{\frac{z}{2}} e^{-\frac{z(1+z)}{2} - \frac{\gamma z^2}{2}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right)^k e^{-z + \frac{z^2}{2k}} \quad (2)$$

where gamma is the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

The following properties of G are well-known.

2 Properties

$$G(1) = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$G(1+z) = G(z)\Gamma(z) \quad (4)$$

$$\log(G(1+z)) = \frac{z \log(2\pi)}{2} - \frac{z(1+z)}{2} + z \log(\Gamma(1+z)) - \int_0^z \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \quad (5)$$

$$\int_0^z \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt = \frac{z \log(2\pi)}{2} - \frac{z(1+z)}{2} + z \log(\Gamma(1+z)) - \log(G(z)) - \log(\Gamma(z)) \quad (6)$$

3 List of Formulas

Let A be the Glaisher–Kinkelin’s constant (7), K be the Catalan’s constant (8) and $\Psi(1, \frac{1}{3})$ is the trigamma function at $1/3$ (9).

$$\text{If } t \text{ is positive integer then } \log(G(t)) = (t-1) \log(\Gamma(t)) - [\sum_{v=2}^t [-\log(-1+v) + \log(-1+v)v]]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(1/2) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= (t-1) \log(\Gamma(t)) + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3 \log(A)}{2} + \frac{\log(2)}{24} \\ &- [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{1}{2}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(1/4) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) + \frac{3}{32} - \frac{9 \log(A)}{8} - \frac{K}{4\pi} \\ &- [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{3}{4}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{3}{4}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(3/4) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) + \frac{3}{32} - \frac{9 \log(A)}{8} + \frac{K}{4\pi} \\ &- [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{1}{4}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{1}{4}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(1/3) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{54} - \frac{\sqrt{3}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{3})}{36\pi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4 \log(A)}{3} + \frac{\log(3)}{72} - [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{2}{3}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{2}{3}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(2/3) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{54} + \frac{\sqrt{3}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{3})}{36\pi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{9} - \frac{4 \log(A)}{3} + \frac{\log(3)}{72} - [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{1}{3}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{1}{3}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(1/6) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) + \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{36} - \frac{\sqrt{3}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{3})}{24\pi} \\ &+ \frac{5}{72} - \frac{5 \log(A)}{6} - \frac{\log(2)}{72} - \frac{\log(3)}{144} - [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{5}{6}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{5}{6}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } t = k+(5/6) \text{ where } k \text{ is 0 or positive integer then } \log(G(t)) &= \log(\Gamma(t)) (t-1) - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{36} + \frac{\sqrt{3}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{3})}{24\pi} \\ &+ \frac{5}{72} - \frac{5 \log(A)}{6} - \frac{\log(2)}{72} - \frac{\log(3)}{144} - [\sum_{v=1}^t \left(v - \frac{1}{6}\right) \log\left(v - \frac{1}{6}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

4 Hypothesis around the integral $\int_0^t \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ and the sum $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\zeta(2k+1))q^{2k+2}}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$

We consider the integral $\int_0^t \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$

So the closed form in general is $\int_0^t \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt = \text{constant} + y * \log(A) + x * \log(\pi) + f + \text{several terms in logarithms} + z * \frac{K}{\pi}$

Where f is a complex function in terms of trigamma and constant is a real number.

When the bound t is between -1 and 0 , we can directly calculate some terms and we have

$\int_0^t \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt = (-6t^2 - 6t) * \log(A) + \frac{t}{2} * \log(\pi) + f + \text{several terms in logarithms} + z * \frac{K}{\pi}$. (There are no constant)

About the polynomial $-6t^2 - 6t$: I see successively $\int_0^{-1} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$

then $\int_0^{-1/2} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ then $\int_0^{-1/3} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ then $\int_0^{-2/3} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ then $\int_0^{-1/4} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$

and just I see that the polynomial give the correct value in $\log(A)$.

Now about the sum $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\zeta(2k+1))q^{2k+2}}{(k+1)(2k+1)}$ (10)

Especially, there are no term in $\log(\pi)$ in the final closed form.

When we have a sum where we find a term of $\zeta(2k+a)$ where a is a odd positiv or negativ integer.

Just I see in the final closed form of the sum, we have no trigamma function and no Catalan's constant.

5 Expressions of $G(1/8)$, $G(3/8)$, $G(5/8)$, $G(7/8)$

First I find $\log(G(\frac{7}{8}))$, it's easy and we use the formula (5) if $z = -1/8$ we have:

$$\log\left(G\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{7}{128} - \frac{5 \log(2)}{32} - \frac{3 \log(\pi)}{16} - \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{\log(1+\sqrt{2})}{16} + \frac{\log(\Gamma(\frac{1}{8}))}{8}$$

Now we search $\log(G(\frac{1}{8}))$ and I use for example:

$$\int_0^t \pi x \cot(\pi x) dx = t \log(2\pi) + \log\left(\frac{G(1-t)}{G(1+t)}\right)$$

When $t = 1/8$ and with Maple I find the closed form of the integral and finally:

$$\log\left(G\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{7}{128} - \frac{\log(2)}{16} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{16} - \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{K}{8\pi} - \frac{7 \log(\Gamma(\frac{1}{8}))}{8} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2}{64\pi}$$

Now we search $\log(G(\frac{3}{8}))$ and $\log(G(\frac{5}{8}))$

We know that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-\zeta(2k+1))q^{2k+2}}{(k+1)(2k+1)} = (\gamma - 2)q^2 - \frac{1}{6} + 2 \log(A) + \zeta(1, -1, 2 - q) + \zeta(1, -1, 2 + q)$

And using the relation $\zeta(1, -1, t) = \frac{1}{12} - \log(A) - \log(G(t)) + (t-1) \log(\Gamma(t))$

$$\text{I have } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{2k+2} = \frac{\gamma}{64} - \frac{9}{64} + 2 \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \frac{\log(\pi)}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (-2\pi^2 - 16K)\sqrt{2} - 2\pi^2 + 8K}{64\pi} + \frac{7 \log(7)}{8} - \frac{600 \log(2)}{96} + \frac{9 \log(3)}{4}$$

I know that the partial closed form of $\int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$:

$$-\frac{\log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2 - 8K}{128\pi}$$

Remember in the final closed form of the sum there are no trigamma function, no $\log(\pi)$ and no term in Catalan's constant.

Using the relation in the paper Polygamma Function of Negative Order, page 5:

$$\zeta\left(1, -1, \frac{5}{8}\right) - \zeta\left(1, -1, \frac{3}{8}\right) = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi\left(1, \frac{1}{8}\right) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2 + 8K}{64\pi}$$

Using the relation $\zeta(1, -1, t) = \frac{1}{12} - \log(A) - \log(G(t)) + (t-1)\log(\Gamma(t))$ and the relation (5)

$$\text{Equivalently } \int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt = \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi\left(1, \frac{1}{8}\right) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2 + 8K}{64\pi} - \frac{5\log(2)}{8} + \frac{\log(\pi)}{8} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5\log(5)}{8} - \frac{3\log(3)}{8}$$

$$\text{In the same time } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{2k+2} = \frac{9\gamma}{64} - \frac{43}{96} + 2\log(A) + \zeta\left(1, -1, \frac{5}{8}\right) + \frac{5\log(5/8)}{8} + \zeta\left(1, -1, \frac{3}{8}\right) + \frac{3\log(3/8)}{8} + \frac{11\log(11/8)}{8}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{2k+2} = \int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \frac{9\gamma}{64} + \frac{31}{64} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{2} - \frac{37\log(2)}{8} + \frac{11\log(11)}{8}$$

$$\text{Now we search } \int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$$

The closed form of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^{2k+2}$ look like as the closed form of $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{2k+2}$

The beginning of $\int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ is:

$$\frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi\left(1, \frac{1}{8}\right) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2 - 8K}{64\pi} - 2 \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$$

Or

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}\Psi\left(1, \frac{1}{8}\right) + (-2\pi^2 - 16K)\sqrt{2} - 2\pi^2 + 8K}{64\pi} + 2 \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$$

We have two possibilities but I choose the first expression.

Now we calculate missing terms at the right.

But the problem that we calculate terms in $\log(A)$ for a bound t between 0 and 1 and so the polynomial is $-6t^2 + 6t$, for terms in $\log(\pi)$ the polynomial is $\frac{t}{2}$ and there are a constant who is $-t$. And when the bound is a/b where b and a both positiv integer, a smaller than b and a a prime there are a term who is $\frac{a\log(a)}{b}$.

$$\text{For } \int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \text{ we have } \frac{5\log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{5\log(5)}{8} - \frac{5}{8} + \frac{45\log(A)}{32}$$

For $\int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ we have $\frac{3 \log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{3 \log(3)}{8} - \frac{3}{8} + \frac{45 \log(A)}{32}$

For $\int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ we have $-\frac{\log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{21 \log(A)}{32}$

I make the calcul $\frac{5 \log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{5 \log(5)}{8} - \frac{5}{8} + \frac{45 \log(A)}{32} + \frac{3 \log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{3 \log(3)}{8} - \frac{3}{8} + \frac{45 \log(A)}{32} + 2 \left[-\frac{\log(\pi)}{16} + \frac{21 \log(A)}{32} \right]$

So I find $-1 + \frac{33 \log(A)}{8} + \frac{5 \log(5)}{8} + \frac{3 \log(\pi)}{8} + \frac{3 \log(3)}{8}$

Now using the command identify with Maple, I have the missing term in $\log(2)$ and finally the closed form of $\int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ is:

$$-1 - \frac{251 \log(2)}{96} + \frac{33 \log(A)}{8} + \frac{5 \log(5)}{8} + \frac{3 \log(\pi)}{8} + \frac{3 \log(3)}{8} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2 - 8K}{64\pi} - 2 \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$$

Now I have $\int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt + \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$ and $\int_0^{5/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \int_0^{3/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt$

So I find respectively the two integrals and consequently $\log(G(\frac{3}{8}))$ and $\log(G(\frac{5}{8}))$

6 List of conjectural formulas

$$\log\left(G\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{7}{128} - \frac{\log(2)}{16} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{16} - \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{K}{8\pi} - \frac{7 \log(\Gamma(\frac{1}{8}))}{8} + \frac{-\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (2\pi^2 + 16K)\sqrt{2} + 2\pi^2}{64\pi}$$

$$\log\left(G\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{15}{128} + \frac{11 \log(2)}{192} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{4} + \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{33 \log(A)}{16} + \frac{5 \log(1 + \sqrt{2})}{16} + \frac{K}{8\pi} - \frac{5 \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(1/8)}{\Gamma(1/4)}\right)}{8}$$

$$\log\left(G\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{15}{128} - \frac{43 \log(2)}{192} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{8} + \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{33 \log(A)}{16} + \frac{3 \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(1/8)}{\Gamma(1/4)}\right)}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (-2\pi^2 - 16K)\sqrt{2} - 2\pi^2}{64\pi}$$

$$\log \left(G \left(\frac{7}{8} \right) \right) = \frac{7}{128} - \frac{5 \log(2)}{32} - \frac{3 \log(\pi)}{16} - \int_0^{-1/8} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt - \frac{\log(1+\sqrt{2})}{16} + \frac{\log(\Gamma(\frac{1}{8}))}{8}$$

Now we search $G(1/12), G(5/12), G(7/12)$ and $G(11/12)$: it's the same principle but just we work with the sum $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^{2k+2}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1-\zeta(2k+1)}{(k+1)(2k+1)} \left(\frac{5}{12}\right)^{2k+2}$.

7 List of conjectural formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(G \left(\frac{1}{12} \right) \right) &= \frac{11}{288} + \frac{3 \log(2)}{16} - \frac{11 \log(3)}{32} + \frac{5 \log(\pi)}{12} - \int_0^{-1/12} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{11 \log(1+\sqrt{3})}{24} - \frac{K}{3\pi} - \frac{11 \log(\Gamma(1/3)\Gamma(1/4))}{12} + \frac{(-3\Psi(1,1/3) + 2\pi^2)\sqrt{3}}{144\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(G \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) \right) &= \frac{35}{288} - \frac{19 \log(2)}{48} + \frac{5 \log(3)}{72} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{4} + \int_0^{-1/12} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \\ &\quad + \frac{7 \log(1+\sqrt{3})}{24} - \frac{23 \log(A)}{12} + \frac{7 \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(1/3)}{\Gamma(1/4)}\right)}{12} + \frac{\sqrt{3}(3\Psi(1,1/3) - 2\pi^2)}{144\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(G \left(\frac{7}{12} \right) \right) &= \frac{35}{288} - \frac{13 \log(2)}{48} - \frac{\log(3)}{18} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{6} + \int_0^{-1/12} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \\ &\quad + \frac{5 \log(1+\sqrt{3})}{24} - \frac{23 \log(A)}{12} + \frac{K}{3\pi} - \frac{5 \log\left(\frac{\Gamma(1/3)}{\Gamma(1/4)}\right)}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log \left(G \left(\frac{11}{12} \right) \right) &= \frac{11}{288} - \frac{5 \log(2)}{48} + \frac{\log(3)}{32} - \frac{\log(\pi)}{6} - \int_0^{-1/12} \log(\Gamma(t+1)) dt \\ &\quad - \frac{\log(1+\sqrt{3})}{24} + \frac{\log(\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(\frac{1}{4}))}{12} \end{aligned}$$

8 Applications with Wallis product (11)

First example

Consider and calculate the closed form

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(8k+5)^2(8k+1)(8k+7)}{(8k+4)^2(8k+2)(8k+8)} \right)^k$$

So we have $\frac{(G(\frac{13}{8}))^2 G(\frac{9}{8}) G(\frac{15}{8})}{(G(\frac{3}{2}))^2 G(\frac{5}{4}) G(2)}$

We obtain

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right)^{-2} 2^{\frac{3}{2}} \pi \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)^{\frac{7}{16}} e^{\frac{\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, \frac{1}{8}) + (-2\pi^2 - 16K)\sqrt{2} - 2\pi^2 + 8K}{64\pi}}$$

Second example

Consider and calculate the closed form

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(8k+1)^2 (8k+3)^3 (8k+4)}{(8k+2)^5 (8k+5)} \right)^k$$

So we have $\frac{(G(\frac{9}{8}))^2 (G(\frac{11}{8}))^3 G(\frac{3}{2})}{(G(\frac{5}{4}))^5 G(\frac{13}{8})}$

We obtain

$$\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\right)^{-3} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)\right)^2 2^{-\frac{7}{16}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \sqrt{2}\right)^{-\frac{9}{16}} e^{\frac{-3\sqrt{2}\Psi(1, 1/8) + (6\pi^2 + 48K)\sqrt{2} + 6\pi^2 + 88K}{64\pi}}$$

Third example

Consider and calculate the closed form

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(12k+1)(12k+4)^2(12k+5)}{(12k+2)(12k+3)^2(12k+6)} \right)^k$$

So we have $\frac{G(\frac{13}{12})(G(\frac{4}{3}))^2 G(\frac{17}{12})}{G(\frac{7}{6})(G(\frac{5}{4}))^2 G(\frac{3}{2})}$

We obtain

$$3^{-\frac{7}{96}} 2^{\frac{23}{72}} \left(1 + \sqrt{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{6}} e^{\frac{2\sqrt{3}\pi^2 - 3\sqrt{3}\Psi(1, 1/3) + 36K}{216\pi}}$$

Fourth example

Consider and calculate the closed form

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(12k+1)^2 (12k+5)^4 (12k+6)}{(12k+2) (12k+3)^4 (12k+7)^2} \right)^k$$

So we have $\frac{G(\frac{13}{12})^2 G(\frac{17}{12})^4 G(\frac{3}{2})}{G(\frac{7}{6}) G(\frac{5}{4})^4 G(\frac{19}{12})^2}$

We obtain

$$\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \right)^2 \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right)^{-3} 3^{-\frac{3}{8}} 2^{\frac{4}{9}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \sqrt{3}\right)^{-\frac{1}{6}} e^{\frac{-2\sqrt{3}\pi^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\Psi(1,1/3) - 12K}{36\pi}}$$

Remark and conclusion: this is a first approach with these particular values of the Barnes function and any improvement for these eight expressions is welcome.

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