

## ON EVALUATION FORMULAS FOR DOUBLE $L$ -VALUES

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In this paper, we give some evaluation formulas for the values of double  $L$ -series of Tornheim's type, in terms of the Dirichlet  $L$ -values and the Riemann zeta values at positive integers. As special cases, these give the formulas for double  $L$ -values given by Terhune.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}$  the ring of rational integers,  $\mathbb{Q}$  the field of rational numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  the field of real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  the field of complex numbers.

Let  $\chi, \psi$  be primitive Dirichlet characters. We consider the double  $L$ -series of Tornheim's type defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi, \psi) = \sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\chi(m)\psi(m+n)}{m^k n^l (m+n)^d},$$

where  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k+d > 1$ ,  $l+d > 1$ ,  $k+l+d > 2$ . This can be a character analogue of the Tornheim double series

$$(1.2) \quad T(k, l, d) = \sum_{m, n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^k n^l (m+n)^d}$$

defined in [8].

Tornheim showed that  $T(k, l, N - k - l)$  can be expressed as a polynomial in  $\{\zeta(j) \mid 2 \leq j \leq N\}$  with rational coefficients when  $N$  is odd and  $N \geq 3$ , where  $\zeta(s)$  is the Riemann zeta function. This essentially includes Euler's consideration for  $T(k, 0, N - k)$  which is called the Euler sum (see, for example, [2]). Independently, Mordell also considered these series in [5]. Recently Huard, Williams and Zhang Nan-Yue gave an explicit formula for  $T(k, l, N - k - l)$  as a rational linear combination of the products  $\zeta(2j)\zeta(N - 2j)$  ( $0 \leq j \leq (N - 3)/2$ ) when  $N$  is odd,  $N \geq 3$ , and  $k, l \in \mathbb{N}_0$  satisfying  $1 \leq k + l \leq N - 1$ ,  $k \leq N - 2$  and  $l \leq N - 2$  (see [3]). Recently Matsumoto considered

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$T(s_1, s_2, s_3)$  as a meromorphic function of complex variables  $(s_1, s_2, s_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3$  in [4]. Note that he further considered multiple zeta functions of Tornheim’s type.

$\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi, \psi)$  is what is called the double  $L$ -series (see, for example, [1, 6, 7]). Recently Terhune proved that if  $\chi(-1)\psi(-1) = (-1)^{k+d+1}$  then  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi, \psi)$  is a polynomial in the values of polylogarithms at  $p$ th roots of unity with  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_m)$ -coefficients, where  $m, p \in \mathbb{N}$  are determined by  $\chi, \psi$  (see [6, 7]). As concrete examples, he listed some evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi_3, \chi_0)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi_0, \chi_3)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi_5, \chi_0)$  when  $k + d$  is even and odd, respectively, where  $\chi_0$  is the trivial character,  $\chi_3$  and  $\chi_5$  are the quadratic character of conductor 3 and 5, respectively.

The aim of this paper is to give explicit evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi)$  for an arbitrary primitive Dirichlet character  $\chi \neq \chi_0$ , when  $\chi(-1) = (-1)^{k+l+d+1}$  (see Theorem 3.1). In particular when  $l = 0$ , we obtain evaluation formulas for double  $L$ -series  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi_0, \chi)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi, \chi_0)$ , when  $\chi(-1) = (-1)^{k+d+1}$ . These include Terhune’s formulas for double  $L$ -series given in [6, 7].

In order to prove our assertion, we make use of our previous result, namely the evaluation formulas for

$$\sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+n} \sin((m+n)\theta)}{m^k n^l (m+n)^d}$$

for  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  when  $k + l + d$  is even (see [9, Proposition 3.1]).

As concrete examples, we give evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi_3)$  when  $k + l + d$  is even, in terms of the values of  $\zeta(s)$  and the Dirichlet  $L$ -series  $L(s, \chi_3)$  at positive integers (see Proposition 4.1). For example, we have

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{L}(1, 1, 2; \chi_0, \chi_3) = 2L(4, \chi_3) - \frac{26\sqrt{3}}{81} \pi \zeta(3),$$

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{L}(2, 0, 2; \chi_3, \chi_0) = L(4, \chi_3) + \frac{2\pi^2}{9} L(2, \chi_3) - \frac{26\sqrt{3}}{81} \pi \zeta(3).$$

Note that  $L(1, \chi_3) = \sqrt{3}\pi/9$ . (1.4) was obtained by Terhune.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we quote some results from [9] as follows. For  $u \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $1 \leq u \leq 1 + \delta$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define

$$(2.1) \quad \phi(s; u) := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-u)^{-m}}{m^s}.$$

If  $u > 1$  then  $\phi(s; u)$  is convergent absolutely for any  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . In the case when  $u = 1$ , let  $\phi(s) := \phi(s; 1) = (2^{1-s} - 1)\zeta(s)$ .

We denote the  $p$ th derivative of  $\sin(X)$  by  $\sin^{(p)}(X)$ . Furthermore we denote  $\sin^{(p)}(X)|_{X=m\theta}$  by  $\sin^{(p)}(m\theta)$  for  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then we define

$$\mathcal{I}_p(\theta; k; u) := \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-u)^{-m} \sin^{(p)}(m\theta)}{m^k}$$

for  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$  and  $u \in [1, 1 + \delta]$ . Let  $\lambda_j = \{1 + (-1)^j\}/2$  for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then we have the following lemma (see [9, Proposition 3.1]).

**LEMMA 2.1.** *Let  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k + d > 1$ ,  $l + d > 1$ ,  $k + l + d > 2$ ,  $d \geq 2$  and  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . Suppose  $k + l + d \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad & \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+n} \sin((m+n)\theta)}{m^k n^l (m+n)^d} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k \phi(k-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{k+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_\nu(\theta; d+j+l-\nu; 1) \\ & \quad + \sum_{j=0}^l \phi(l-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{l+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_\nu(\theta; d+j+k-\nu; 1) \\ & \quad + \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor (d-2)/2 \rfloor} \beta_{2n+1-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} (2.3) \quad \beta_{-N-1}(k, l; 1) \lambda_{k+l+N} &= -2 \sum_{\nu=0}^N \phi(N-\nu) \lambda_{N+\nu} \lambda_{k+l+\nu} \\ & \times \left\{ (-1)^k \sum_{\rho=0}^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} \phi(2\rho) \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor (k-2\rho-1)/2 \rfloor} \binom{\nu+k-2\rho-2\mu}{k-2\rho-2\mu-1} \right. \\ & \times \zeta(k+l+\nu-2\rho-2\mu+1) \frac{(-1)^\mu \pi^{2\mu}}{(2\mu+1)!} \\ & \quad \left. + (-1)^l \sum_{\rho=0}^{\lfloor l/2 \rfloor} \phi(2\rho) \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor (l-2\rho-1)/2 \rfloor} \binom{\nu+l-2\rho-2\mu}{l-2\rho-2\mu-1} \right. \\ & \times \left. \zeta(k+l+\nu-2\rho-2\mu+1) \frac{(-1)^\mu \pi^{2\mu}}{(2\mu+1)!} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**PROOF:** It follows from Lemma 2.2 in [9] that each side of Equation (3.1) in [9] is uniformly convergent with respect to  $u \in [1, 1 + \delta]$  because  $d \geq 2$  and  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . So (3.1) in [9] holds for  $u = 1$ . Note that we assumed  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}$  in Proposition 3.1 of [9]. However, we can see that [9, Proposition 3.1] holds for  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  satisfying the

conditions in the statement of Lemma 2.1. Hence we obtain (2.2). From (3.6) in [9], we obtain (2.3). □

When  $d \geq 3$ , we can differentiate (2.2) with respect to  $\theta$  because of its uniform convergency. Using the known relation

$$-\binom{x-1}{y-1} + \binom{x}{y} = \binom{x-1}{y}$$

and replacing  $d-1$  with  $d$ , we have the following.

**LEMMA 2.2.** *Let  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k+d > 1, l+d > 1, k+l+d > 2, d \geq 2$  and  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . Suppose  $k+l+d \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad & \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+n} \cos((m+n)\theta)}{m^k n^l (m+n)^d} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^k \phi(k-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{k+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_{\nu+1}(\theta; d+j+l-\nu; 1) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^l \phi(l-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{l+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_{\nu+1}(\theta; d+j+k-\nu; 1) \\ &+ \sum_{n=0}^{[(d-1)/2]} \beta_{2n-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n \theta^{2n}}{2n!}. \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, for  $p \in \{0, 1\}$ , we let

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad \mathcal{A}_p(\theta; k, l, d) &= \sum_{j=0}^k \phi(k-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{k+j} \\ &\times \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_{\nu+p}(\theta; d+j+l-\nu; 1) \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^l \phi(l-j) (-1)^j \lambda_{l+j} \\ &\times \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \mathcal{I}_{\nu+p}(\theta; d+j+k-\nu; 1). \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 2.3.** Putting  $(k, l) = (1, 1)$  in (2.3), we have  $\beta_{-1}(1, 1; 1) = \zeta(3)$ . Furthermore, putting  $(k, l) = (2, 0)$ , we have  $\beta_{-1}(2, 0; 1) = -\zeta(3)$ .

### 3. EVALUATION FORMULAS

Let  $\chi$  be the primitive Dirichlet character with conductor  $f > 1$ . It is well-known that

$$(3.1) \quad \chi(n) = \frac{1}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{a=1}^f \bar{\chi}(a) e^{2\pi i a n / f}$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\bar{\chi} = \chi^{-1}$  and  $\tau(\chi) = \sum_{a=1}^f \chi(a)e^{2\pi ia/f}$  (see, for example, [10, Lemma 4.7]).

Hence we have

$$(3.2) \quad \chi(n) = \frac{2}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{a=1}^{\lfloor f/2 \rfloor} \bar{\chi}(a) \cos(2\pi an/f) \quad (\text{if } \chi(-1) = 1),$$

$$(3.3) \quad \chi(n) = \frac{2i}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{a=1}^{\lfloor f/2 \rfloor} \bar{\chi}(a) \sin(2\pi an/f) \quad (\text{if } \chi(-1) = -1).$$

Furthermore we can check that if  $f$  is even then

$$(3.4) \quad \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(\frac{f}{2} - b\right)\right) = (-1)^n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nb}{f}\right),$$

$$(3.5) \quad \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(\frac{f}{2} - b\right)\right) = (-1)^n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nb}{f}\right),$$

and if  $f$  is odd then

$$(3.6) \quad \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(\frac{f+1}{2} - b\right)\right) = (-1)^n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(b - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right),$$

$$(3.7) \quad \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(\frac{f+1}{2} - b\right)\right) = (-1)^n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{f}\left(b - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right).$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| \leq 1$ , we consider the polylogarithms defined by

$$(3.8) \quad Li(k; z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^m}{m^k}.$$

From the relation

$$\sin^{(p)} x = \frac{i^{p-1}}{2} (e^{ix} + (-1)^{p-1} e^{-ix}),$$

we have

$$(3.9) \quad \mathcal{I}_p(\theta; k; 1) = \frac{i^{p-1}}{2} \{Li(k; -e^{i\theta}) + (-1)^{p-1} Li(k; -e^{-i\theta})\}$$

for  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k+d > 1, l+d > 1, k+l+d > 2$  and  $d \geq 2$ , and  $\chi$  be a Dirichlet character with conductor  $f > 1$  and with  $\chi(-1) = (-1)^{k+l+d+1}$ . If  $\chi(-1) = 1$  and  $f$  is even, then*

$$(3.10) \quad \mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi) = \frac{2}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{b=1}^{f/2-1} \bar{\chi}\left(\frac{f}{2} - b\right) \left\{ \mathcal{A}_1\left(\frac{2\pi b}{f}; k, l, d\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor (d-1)/2 \rfloor} \beta_{2n-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi b/f)^{2n}}{2n!} \right\}.$$

If  $\chi(-1) = -1$  and  $f$  is even, then

$$\mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi) = \frac{2i}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{b=1}^{f/2-1} \bar{\chi}\left(\frac{f}{2} - b\right) \left\{ \mathcal{A}_0\left(\frac{2\pi(b-1/2)}{f}; k, l, d\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{[(d-2)/2]} \beta_{2n+1-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi(b-1/2)/f)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right\}.$$

If  $\chi(-1) = 1$  and  $f$  is odd, then

$$(3.11) \quad \mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi) = \frac{2}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{b=1}^{(f-1)/2} \bar{\chi}\left(\frac{f+1}{2} - b\right) \times \left\{ \mathcal{A}_1\left(\frac{2\pi b}{f}; k, l, d\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{[(d-1)/2]} \beta_{2n-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi b/f)^{2n}}{2n!} \right\}.$$

If  $\chi(-1) = -1$  and  $f$  is odd, then

$$(3.12) \quad \mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi) = \frac{2i}{\tau(\bar{\chi})} \sum_{b=1}^{(f-1)/2} \bar{\chi}\left(\frac{f+1}{2} - b\right) \times \left\{ \mathcal{A}_0\left(\frac{2\pi(b-1/2)}{f}; k, l, d\right) + \sum_{n=0}^{[(d-2)/2]} \beta_{2n+1-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi(b-1/2)/f)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \right\}.$$

Note that

$$(3.13) \quad \mathcal{A}_p(\theta; k, l, d) = \sum_{j=0}^k \phi(k-j)(-1)^j \lambda_{k+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \times \frac{i^{\nu+p-1}}{2} \{ Li(d+j+l-\nu; -e^{i\theta}) + (-1)^{\nu+p-1} Li(d+j+l-\nu; -e^{-i\theta}) \} + \sum_{j=0}^l \phi(l-j)(-1)^j \lambda_{l+j} \sum_{\nu=0}^j \binom{d-1+j-\nu}{j-\nu} \frac{(-\theta)^\nu}{\nu!} \times \frac{i^{\nu+p-1}}{2} \{ Li(d+j+k-\nu; -e^{i\theta}) + (-1)^{\nu+p-1} Li(d+j+k-\nu; -e^{-i\theta}) \},$$

and  $\beta_{-j}(k, l; 1)$  is defined by (2.3).

PROOF: If  $f$  is even (respectively, odd) then we put  $a = f/2 - b$  (respectively,  $a = (f+1)/2 - b$ ) in (3.2) and (3.3). By combining Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2 and (3.2)-(3.9), we obtain (3.10)-(3.12). □

REMARK 3.2. In particular when  $l = 0$ , we obtain the evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi_0, \chi)$  when  $\chi(-1) = (-1)^{k+d+1}$ . Furthermore, by using

$$(3.14) \quad L(p, \chi)\zeta(q) = \left( \sum_{0 < m_1 < m_2} + \sum_{m_1 > m_2 > 0} + \sum_{0 < m_1 = m_2} \right) \frac{\chi(m_1)}{m_1^p m_2^q} \\ = \mathcal{L}(p, 0, q; \chi, \chi_0) + \mathcal{L}(q, 0, p; \chi_0, \chi) + L(p + q, \chi),$$

we obtain the evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, 0, d; \chi, \chi_0)$ .

#### 4. THE CASE OF CONDUCTOR 3

As concrete examples, we give the evaluation formulas for  $\mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_3)$  in terms of the Dirichlet  $L$ -values and the Riemann zeta values as follows.

PROPOSITION 4.1. Let  $k, l, d \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $k + d > 1, l + d > 1, k + l + d > 2$  and  $d \geq 2$ . Suppose  $k + l + d$  is even. Then

$$(4.1) \quad \mathcal{L}(k, l, d; \chi_0, \chi_3) \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^k \phi(k-j)(-1)^j \lambda_{k+j} \right. \\ \times \left\{ \sqrt{3} \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor j/2 \rfloor} \binom{d-1+j-2\mu}{j-2\mu} \frac{(-1)^\mu (\pi/3)^{2\mu}}{(2\mu)!} L(d+j+l-2\mu, \chi_3) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor} \binom{d-2+j-2\mu}{j-2\mu-1} \frac{(-1)^\mu (\pi/3)^{2\mu+1}}{(2\mu+1)!} \psi(d+j+l-2\mu-1) \right\} \\ \left. + \sum_{j=0}^l \phi(l-j)(-1)^j \lambda_{l+j} \right. \\ \times \left\{ \sqrt{3} \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor j/2 \rfloor} \binom{d-1+j-2\mu}{j-2\mu} \frac{(-1)^\mu (\pi/3)^{2\mu}}{(2\mu)!} L(d+j+k-2\mu, \chi_3) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\mu=0}^{\lfloor (j-1)/2 \rfloor} \binom{d-2+j-2\mu}{j-2\mu-1} \frac{(-1)^\mu (\pi/3)^{2\mu+1}}{(2\mu+1)!} \psi(d+j+k-2\mu-1) \right\} \\ \left. - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor (d-2)/2 \rfloor} \beta_{2n+1-d}(k, l; 1) \frac{(-1)^n (\pi/3)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}, \right]$$

where  $\phi(s) = (2^{1-s} - 1)\zeta(s)$ ,  $\psi(s) = (1 - 3^{1-s})\zeta(s)$ .

PROOF: From (3.8) and (3.9), we can easily check that

$$(4.2) \quad \mathcal{I}_{2\mu} \left( \frac{\pi}{3}; k; 1 \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (-1)^\mu L(k, \chi_3),$$

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{I}_{2\mu+1} \left( \frac{\pi}{3}; k; 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} (-1)^\mu \psi(k)$$

for  $\mu \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where  $\psi(s) = (1 - 3^{1-s})\zeta(s)$ . By applying Theorem 3.1 with  $\chi = \chi_3$  and  $f = 3$ , we obtain the assertion. □

EXAMPLE 4.2. Putting  $(k, l) = (1, 1)$  in (2.3), we have

$$\beta_{-2j-1}(1, 1; 1) = -2 \sum_{\mu=0}^j (2^{1-2j+2\mu} - 1) \zeta(2j - 2\mu)\zeta(2\mu + 3)$$

for  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , because  $\phi(0) = -1/2$ . Putting  $(k, l, d) = (1, 1, 2r)$  in (4.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(1, 1, 2r; \chi_0, \chi_3) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left\{ (2\sqrt{3} r)L(2r + 2, \chi_3) - \frac{\pi}{3}(1 - 3^{-2r})\zeta(2r + 1) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=0}^{r-1} \sum_{\mu=0}^{r-1-n} (2^{3+2n+2\mu-2r} - 1)\zeta(2r - 2 - 2n - 2\mu)\zeta(2\mu + 3) \\ &\quad \times \frac{(-1)^n (\pi/3)^{2n+1}}{(2n + 1)!} \end{aligned}$$

for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Putting  $r = 1$ , we obtain (1.3). Furthermore, putting  $r = 2$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}(1, 1, 4; \chi_0, \chi_3) = 4L(6, \chi_3) - \frac{242\sqrt{3}}{729}\pi\zeta(5) - \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{243}\pi^3\zeta(3).$$

In particular when  $l = 0$  in (4.1), we can give some evaluation formulas for the double  $L$ -series attached to  $\chi_3$ . For example, putting  $(k, l, d) = (2, 0, 2)$  in (4.1) and using  $\beta_{-1}(2, 0; 1) = -\zeta(3)$  (see Example 2.3), we have

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{L}(2, 0, 2; \chi_0, \chi_3) = -2L(4, \chi_3) - \frac{\pi^2}{18}L(2, \chi_3) + \frac{26\sqrt{3}}{81}\pi\zeta(3).$$

Using (3.14), we obtain (1.4).

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