

$$\begin{aligned} & (-)^{n/2} \frac{m! n!}{2^{m+n}} \times \text{the coefficient of } a^m \beta^n \text{ in} \\ & \exp \left[\sum_2^\infty (-)^r \frac{s_r}{r} \{ (2a)^r - (a + \beta)^r - (a - \beta)^r \} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This generating function is, to a few terms,

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp [s_2(a^2 - \beta^2) - 2 a s_3(a^2 - \beta^2) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} s_4 (7a^4 - 6a^2 \beta^2 - \beta^4) - 2 a s_5 (3a^4 - 2a^2 \beta^2 - \beta^4) +] \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + s_2(a^2 - \beta^2) - 2s_3(a^3 - a\beta^2) \\ & + \frac{s_2^2 + 7s_4}{2} a^4 - (s_2^2 + 3s_4)a^2\beta^2 + \frac{s_2^2 - s_4}{2} \beta^4 \\ & - 2(s_2s_3 + 3s_5)a^5 + 4(s_2s_3 + s_5)a^3\beta^2 - 2(s_2s_3 - s_5)a\beta^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Thus, in tabular form, a few values for

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\log 2 \cos \varphi)^m \varphi^n d\varphi$$

are :

$n =$	0	2	4
$m = 0^*$	1	$\frac{1}{2}s_2$	$\frac{3}{4}(s_2^2 - s_4)$
1	0	$-\frac{1}{2}s_3$	$-\frac{3}{2}(s_2s_3 - s_5)$
2	$\frac{1}{2}s_2$	$\frac{1}{4}(s_2^2 + 3s_4)$	
3	$-\frac{3}{2}s_3$	$-\frac{3}{2}(s_2s_3 + s_5)$	
4	$\frac{3}{4}(s_2^2 + 7s_4)$		
5	$-\frac{1}{2}^5(s_2s_3 + 3s_5)$		

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*The row for which $m = 0$ is of course merely a verification, leading to the known values

$$s_2 = \pi^2/6, \quad s_4 = \pi^4/90.$$