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$p$-adic equations for power sums
For odd primes $p$ and positive integers $k$, define $S_{k}=\sum_{r=1}^{p-1} r^{-k}$. Applying the $p$-adic logarithm to the identity $\prod_{r=1}^{p-1}\left(1-\frac{p}{r}\right)=1$, we obtain $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p^{k} \frac{S_{k}}{k}=0$, where the convergence is $p$-adic. (This means that the equation holds modulo $p^{m}$ for arbitrarily large $m$.) In this talk I will give some other $p$-adic equations for the power sums $S_{k}$. For example, $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p^{k}(-1)^{k-1} B_{k-1} S_{k}=0$, where $B_{n}$ is the $n$th Bernoulli number.

