

Representation theory and the Group algebra

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$$\zeta_G(2n-2) = \frac{\#\{(g_1, h_1, \dots, g_n, h_n) \in G^{2n} \mid [g_1, h_1] \cdots [g_n, h_n] = 1\}}{\#G^{2n-1}}$$