

Trigonometry

Power of Sines and Cosines of  $\theta$  in terms of functions of multiples of  $\theta$ .  
Expansions of  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$  in a series of ascending powers of  $\theta$ .

Expansion of  $\cos^n \theta$  and  $\sin^n \theta$ .

Expansion of  $\cos^n \theta$ ,  $\sin^n \theta$  and  $\cos^m \theta \cdot \sin^n \theta$  in terms of Cosines or sines of multiple angles of  $\theta$  as noted given below:

$\cos^n \theta$	Always in terms of Cosines
$\sin^n \theta$	In terms of Cosines, if $n$ is an even number In terms of Sines, if $n$ is an odd number
$\cos^m \theta \cdot \sin^n \theta$	In terms of Cosines if $n$ is an even number In terms of Sines if $n$ is an odd number

~~the~~ De Moivre's Theorem

Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ , then

$$x^n = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$$

Note: (1)  $\frac{1}{x^n} = \cos n\theta - i \sin n\theta$

(2)  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$

(3)  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta$

(4)  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$

(5)  $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$

## Points to Remember

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### ① Binomial expansion

If  $n$  is a positive integer, then

$$① (x+a)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} \cdot a + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} a^2 + \dots + a^n$$

$$② (x-a)^n = x^n - \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} a + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} a^2 - \dots + (-1)^n a^n$$

$$③ \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{x^n}\right)$$

$$④ \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^n = x^n - \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \dots + (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{x^n}\right)$$

⑤ Number of terms involved in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$  is  $(n+1)$  terms

⑥  $(r+1)^{\text{th}}$  term in the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$  is

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r; \quad r=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

⑦ In the expansion of  $(x+a)^n$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(i) If  $n$  is even, the middle term is

$$T_{\frac{n}{2}+1} = \binom{n}{n/2} x^{n-\frac{n}{2}} a^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

Note:

$$T_{\frac{n}{2}+1} = T_{\frac{n+2}{2}}$$

(ii) If  $n$  is odd, the  $\wedge$  two middle terms are

$$T_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1} \quad \text{and} \quad T_{\frac{n+1}{2}+1}$$

$$T_{\frac{n-1}{2}+1} = T_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$$

$$T_{\frac{n+1}{2}+1} = T_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$$

⑧ Coefficients of the terms of  $(x+a)^n$  are equidistant from beginning and end are equal.

$$\text{ie, } \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

$$\binom{n}{n} = \binom{n}{0}$$

$$\binom{n}{n-1} = \binom{n}{1} \quad \text{and so on,}$$

Note:

$$\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$$

$$\binom{n}{1} = n$$

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$$

Expansion of  $\cos^n \theta$   
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$$2 \cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

Raising to the Power 'n'

$$2^n \cos^n \theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} x^n + \binom{n}{1} x^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \binom{n}{2} x^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \binom{n}{3} x^{n-3} \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + \dots$$

$$+ \binom{n}{n-1} x \left(\frac{1}{x^{n-1}}\right) + \binom{n}{n} \frac{1}{x^n}$$

Since, the coefficients of the terms are equidistant from beginning and end are equal

$$\therefore 2^n \cos^n \theta = \binom{n}{0} \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \left(x^{n-2} + \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \left(x^{n-4} + \frac{1}{x^{n-4}}\right)$$

(i) If n is even  $\downarrow$

$$+ \dots + \binom{n}{n/2}$$

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \left\{ \binom{n}{0} \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \left(x^{n-2} + \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n/2} \right\}$$

(ii) If n is odd  $\downarrow$

$$\left\{ 2 \cos n\theta + \binom{n}{1} 2 \cos(n-2)\theta + \binom{n}{2} 2 \cos(n-4)\theta + \dots + \binom{n}{n/2} \right\}$$

~~The~~ Number of terms in the expansion is (n+1) is even

There are two middle terms  $T_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$  and  $T_{\frac{n+3}{2}}$

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \left\{ \binom{n}{0} \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \left(x^{n-2} + \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \left(x^{n-4} + \frac{1}{x^{n-4}}\right) + \dots + \binom{n}{\frac{n-1}{2}} \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \right\}$$

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \left\{ 2 \cos n\theta + \binom{n}{1} 2 \cos(n-2)\theta + \binom{n}{2} 2 \cos(n-4)\theta + \dots + \binom{n}{\frac{n-1}{2}} 2 \cos \theta \right\}$$

Note  
 $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$   
 $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2 \cos 2\theta$   
 $x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 2 \cos 3\theta$   
 $\vdots$

# Pascal's Rule to find the binomial Coefficients:

For the Expansion (x+a) <sup>n</sup>	Index																	
(x+a) <sup>0</sup>	0	1																
(x+a) <sup>1</sup>	1	1	1															
(x+a) <sup>2</sup>	2	1	2	1														
(x+a) <sup>3</sup>	3	1	3	3	1													
(x+a) <sup>4</sup>	4	1	4	6	4	1												
(x+a) <sup>5</sup>	5	1	5	10	10	5	1											
(x+a) <sup>6</sup>	6	1	6	15	20	15	6	1										
(x+a) <sup>7</sup>	7	1	7	21	35	35	21	7	1									
(x+a) <sup>8</sup>	8	1	8	28	56	70	56	28	8	1								
(x+a) <sup>9</sup>	9	1	9	36	84	126	126	84	36	9	1							

**Example 3.1** Express  $\cos^6 \theta$  in terms of Cosines of multiples of  $\theta$

Solution Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6 = (2 \cos \theta)^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^6 \cos^6 \theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^6$$

By Pascal triangle

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \cdot x^6 + 6x^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 15x^4 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 20x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \\
 &\quad + 15x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 6x \left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 1 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} \\
 &\equiv x^6 + 6x^4 + 15x^2 + 20 + 15\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + \frac{1}{x^6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining the coefficients of the terms, ~~are~~ equidistance from the beginning and end

$$= 1(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}) + 6(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}) + 15(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}) + 20$$

$$= 2 \cos 6\theta + 6(2 \cos 4\theta) + 15(2 \cos 2\theta) + 20$$

$$2^6 \cos^6 \theta = 2 \left\{ \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10 \right\}$$

$$\cos^6 \theta = \frac{1}{2^5} \left\{ \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10 \right\}$$

$$\frac{2}{2^6} = \frac{1}{2^5}$$

Example 3.2

Prove that  $\cos^8 \theta = \frac{1}{2^7} \left\{ \cos 8\theta + 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 35 \right\}$

Proof:

Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

and  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$

where,  $n$  is a positive integer

$$x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8} = 2 \cos 8\theta$$

$$x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = 2 \cos 6\theta$$

$$x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 2 \cos 4\theta$$

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$2 \cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

$\therefore$  from  $\textcircled{1}$

Raising to the power 8

$$2^8 \cos^8 \theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$$

Here index  $n=8$

$$= 1x^8 + 8x^7\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 28x^6\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 56x^5\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 70x^4\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$+ 56x^3\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 28x^2\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 8x\left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right) + \frac{1}{x^8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x^8 + 8x^6 + 28x^4 + 56x^2 + 70 + 56\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 28\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 8\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + \frac{1}{x^8} \\
&= \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) + 8\left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 28\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 56\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 70 \\
&= 2\cos 8\theta + 8(2\cos 6\theta) + 28(2\cos 4\theta) + 56(2\cos 2\theta) + 70
\end{aligned}$$

$$2^8 \cos^8 \theta = 2 \left\{ \cos 8\theta + 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 35 \right\}$$

$$\cos^8 \theta = \frac{1}{2^7} \left\{ \cos 8\theta + 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 35 \right\}$$

Example 3.3

Prove that  $\cos^7 \theta = \frac{1}{2^6} \left\{ \cos 7\theta + 7 \cos 5\theta + 21 \cos 3\theta + 35 \cos \theta \right\}$

Proof

Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$

$$2 \cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

Raising to the power 7

$$\begin{aligned}
(2 \cos \theta)^7 &= \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \\
&= x^7 + 7x^6\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 21x^5\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 35x^4\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 35x^3\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) \\
&\quad + 21x^2\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 7x\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 1\left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x^7 + 7x^5 + 21x^3 + 35x + 35\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 21\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) \\
&\quad + 7\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7}\right) + 7\left(x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 21\left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 35\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \\
&= 2 \cos 7\theta + 7(2 \cos 5\theta) + 21(2 \cos 3\theta) + 35(2 \cos \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$2^7 \cos^7 \theta = 2 \left\{ \cos 7\theta + 7 \cos 5\theta + 21 \cos 3\theta + 35 \cos \theta \right\}$$

$$\cos^7 \theta = \frac{1}{2^6} \left\{ \cos 7\theta + 7 \cos 5\theta + 21 \cos 3\theta + 35 \cos \theta \right\}$$

Example 3.4 Expand  $\sin^5 \theta$

Solution Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that,  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta$

and  $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$

$(2i \sin \theta)^5 = (x - \frac{1}{x})^5$

$= 1 \cdot x^5 - 5x^4(\frac{1}{x}) + 10x^3(\frac{1}{x^2})$

$- 10x^2(\frac{1}{x^3}) + 5x(\frac{1}{x^4}) - 1(\frac{1}{x^5})$

$= x^5 - 5x^3 + 10x - 10(\frac{1}{x}) + 5(\frac{1}{x^3}) - \frac{1}{x^5}$

Combining the like coefficients, equidistant from first and last

$= (x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}) - 5(x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3}) + 10(x - \frac{1}{x})$

$2^5 i^5 \sin^5 \theta = 2i \sin 5\theta - 5(2i \sin 3\theta) + 10(2i \sin \theta)$

$32 i \sin^5 \theta = 2i \{ \sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta \}$

$\sin^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16} \{ \sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta \}$

$i^5 = i \cdot i^4 = i \cdot 1 = i$   
 $i^5 = i$

Example 3.5 Express  $\sin^6 \theta$  in a terms of Cosine.

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Solution Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that,  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$  and  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta$

$$x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2 \cos n\theta \quad x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$$

We have,

$$2i \sin \theta = x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(2i \sin \theta)^b = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \cdot x^b - 6x^5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 15x^4 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 20x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 15x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) \\ &\quad + 6x \left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 1 \left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) \\ &= x^b - 6x^4 + 15x^2 - 20 + 15 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 6 \left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + \frac{1}{x^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$2^b i^b \sin^b \theta = \left(x^b + \frac{1}{x^b}\right) - 6 \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 15 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 20$$

$$-2^b \sin^b \theta = 2 \cos 6\theta - 6(2 \cos 4\theta) + 15(2 \cos 2\theta) - 20$$

$$\sin^b \theta = -\frac{1}{64} \cdot 2 \left\{ \cos 6\theta - 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta - 10 \right\} \quad \because i^b = -1$$

$$\boxed{\sin^b \theta = -\frac{1}{32} \left\{ \cos 6\theta - 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta - 10 \right\}}$$

$$2^b = 64$$

By Pascal Triangle,  
Binomial coefficients  
for the index  $b$  are  
 $1, b, 15, 20, 15, b, 1$



Example 3.6 Prove that  $64(\cos^8\theta + \sin^8\theta) = \cos 8\theta + 28\cos 4\theta + 35$

Proof Let  $x = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta$

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\cos\theta, \quad x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i\sin\theta$$

$$x^n + \frac{1}{x^n} = 2\cos n\theta, \quad x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i\sin n\theta$$

we have,

$$2\cos\theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$$

Raising to the power 8

$$2^8 \cos^8\theta = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$$

$$= x^8 + 8x^7\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 28x^6\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 56x^5\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 70x^4\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$+ 56x^3\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 28x^2\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 8x\left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right) + \frac{1}{x^8}$$

$$= x^8 + 8x^6 + 28x^4 + 56x^2 + 70 + 56\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$+ 28\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 8\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) + \frac{1}{x^8}$$

$$= \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) + 8\left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 28\left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) + 56\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

+ 70

$$2(2^7 \cos^8\theta) = 2\cos 8\theta + 8(2\cos 6\theta) + 28(2\cos 4\theta) + 56(2\cos 2\theta) + 70$$

Dividing both sides by 2,

$$2^7 \cos^8\theta = \cos 8\theta + 8\cos 6\theta + 28\cos 4\theta + 56\cos 2\theta + 35$$

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$$2i\sin\theta = x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(2i)^8 \sin^8\theta = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$$

$$= x^8 - 8x^7\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + 28x^6\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) - 56x^5\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) + 70x^4\left(\frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$- 56x^3\left(\frac{1}{x^5}\right) + 28x^2\left(\frac{1}{x^6}\right) - 8x\left(\frac{1}{x^7}\right) + \frac{1}{x^8}$$

$$= \left(x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}\right) - 8 \left(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}\right) + 28 \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right) - 56 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 70$$

$$= 2 \cos 8\theta - 8 (2 \cos 6\theta) + 28 (2 \cos 4\theta) - 56 (2 \cos 2\theta) + 70$$

$$2^8 i^8 \sin^8 \theta = 2 \left\{ \cos 8\theta - 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta - 56 \cos 2\theta + 35 \right\}$$

Dividing both sides by 2

$$i^8 = 1$$

$$2^7 \sin^8 \theta = \cos 8\theta - 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta - 56 \cos 2\theta + 35 \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2) we get

$$2^7 (\cos^8 \theta + \sin^8 \theta) = 2 \cos 8\theta + 56 \cos 4\theta + 70$$

Dividing both sides by 2

$$2^6 = 64$$

$$64 (\cos^8 \theta + \sin^8 \theta) = \cos 8\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 35$$

Hence the proof.

Example 3.7

$$-256 \sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta$$

Solution

Let  $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$  then  $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$

So that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$  ,  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 2^2 \cos^2 \theta, \quad \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 = (2i)^7 \sin^7 \theta = 2^7 (-i) \sin^7 \theta$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 = -i 2^7 \sin^7 \theta$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = (-i 2^7 \sin^7 \theta) (2^2 \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = -i 2^9 \sin^7 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -i 2^9 \sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \left(x^7 - 7x^5 + 21x^3 - 35x + \frac{35}{x} - \frac{21}{x^3} + \frac{7}{x^5} - \frac{1}{x^7}\right) \cdot \left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

$$= \cancel{x^9 + 2x^7} + 2x^7 - 7x^5 + 21x^5 - 35x + \frac{35}{x} + \frac{7}{x^5} - \frac{1}{x^7} + 2x^3 - 35x^3 + 35x - \frac{21}{x} + \frac{7}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^5} + 2x - 7x^3 + 42x^3 - 70x + \frac{70}{x} + \frac{14}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^5} + x^5 - 7x^3 + 21x - \frac{35}{x} + \frac{35}{x^3} - \frac{21}{x^5} + \frac{7}{x^7} - \frac{1}{x^9}$$

$$= \left(x^9 - \frac{1}{x^9}\right) - 5\left(x^7 - \frac{1}{x^7}\right) + 8\left(x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}\right) - 14\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= 2i \sin 9\theta - 5(2i \sin 7\theta) + 8(2i \sin 5\theta) - 14(2i \sin \theta)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^7 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = 2i (\sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta) \rightarrow (2)$$

Substitute (2) in (1)

$$-i 2^9 \sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 2i (\sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta)$$

$$-2^8 \sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta$$

$$-256 \sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta$$

Hence the Proof.

## Expansion of $\cos n\theta$ and $\sin n\theta$ in ascending power of $\theta$ .

By De Moivre's Theorem  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$

By Binomial expansion,

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos \theta)^n + \binom{n}{1} (\cos \theta)^{n-1} (i \sin \theta) + \binom{n}{2} (\cos \theta)^{n-2} (i \sin \theta)^2 + \binom{n}{3} (\cos \theta)^{n-3} (i \sin \theta)^3 + \binom{n}{4} (\cos \theta)^{n-4} (i \sin \theta)^4$$

$$+ \dots + \binom{n}{n} (i \sin \theta)^n$$

$$\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = \cos^n \theta + i \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta - i \binom{n}{3} \cos^{n-3} \theta \sin^3 \theta + \binom{n}{4} \cos^4 \theta \sin^4 \theta + \dots + (i)^n \sin^n \theta$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$\text{Real Part: } \cos n\theta = \cos^n \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \sin^2 \theta + \binom{n}{4} \cos^4 \theta \sin^4 \theta - \dots$$

$$\text{Imaginary Part: } \sin n\theta = \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{3} \cos^{n-3} \theta \sin^3 \theta + \dots$$

Example 3.8 Expand  $\cos 7\theta$  and  $\sin 7\theta$  in ascending power of  $\theta$

Solution

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^7 = \cos^7 \theta + \binom{7}{1} \cos^6 \theta (i \sin \theta) + \binom{7}{2} \cos^5 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + \binom{7}{3} \cos^4 \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + \binom{7}{4} \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta)^4 + \binom{7}{5} \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^5 + \binom{7}{6} \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^6 + \binom{7}{7} (i \sin \theta)^7$$

$$\cos 7\theta + i \sin 7\theta = \cos^7 \theta + i 7 \cos^6 \theta \sin \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta \sin^2 \theta - i 35 \cos^4 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta \sin^4 \theta + i 21 \cos^2 \theta \sin^5 \theta - 7 \cos \theta \sin^6 \theta - i \sin^7 \theta$$

Note:

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

$$i^5 = i$$

$$i^6 = -1$$

$$\vdots$$

## Expansion of $\cos n\theta$ and $\sin n\theta$ in ascending power of $\theta$ .

By De Moivre's Theorem  $\cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n$

By Binomial expansion,

$$(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n = (\cos \theta)^n + \binom{n}{1} (\cos \theta)^{n-1} (i \sin \theta) + \binom{n}{2} (\cos \theta)^{n-2} (i \sin \theta)^2 + \binom{n}{3} (\cos \theta)^{n-3} (i \sin \theta)^3 + \binom{n}{4} (\cos \theta)^{n-4} (i \sin \theta)^4 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} (i \sin \theta)^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta &= \cos^n \theta + i \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \sin^2 \theta - i \binom{n}{3} \cos^{n-3} \theta \sin^3 \theta \\ &+ \binom{n}{4} \cos^{n-4} \theta \sin^4 \theta + \dots + (i)^n \sin^n \theta \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

Real Part:  $\cos n\theta = \cos^n \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \sin^2 \theta + \binom{n}{4} \cos^{n-4} \theta \sin^4 \theta - \dots$

Imaginary Part:  $\sin n\theta = \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{3} \cos^{n-3} \theta \sin^3 \theta + \dots$

Example 3-8 Expand  $\cos 7\theta$  and  $\sin 7\theta$  in ascending power of  $\theta$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^7 &= \cos^7 \theta + \binom{7}{1} \cos^6 \theta (i \sin \theta) + \binom{7}{2} \cos^5 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + \binom{7}{3} \cos^4 \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + \binom{7}{4} \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta)^4 \\ &+ \binom{7}{5} \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^5 + \binom{7}{6} \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^6 + \binom{7}{7} (i \sin \theta)^7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 7\theta + i \sin 7\theta &= \cos^7 \theta + i 7 \cos^6 \theta \sin \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta \sin^2 \theta - i 35 \cos^4 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta \sin^4 \theta \\ &+ i 21 \cos^2 \theta \sin^5 \theta - 7 \cos \theta \sin^6 \theta - i \sin^7 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} i^2 &= -1 \\ i^3 &= -i \\ i^4 &= 1 \\ i^5 &= i \\ i^6 &= -1 \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

Real Part: ~~cos θ~~ =

$$\cos \theta = \cos^7 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta \sin^4 \theta - 7 \cos \theta \sin^6 \theta$$

∴ Convert it in terms of cos θ

$$= \cos^7 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta + 21 \cos^5 \theta - 21 \cos^5 \theta + 21 \cos^5 \theta + 21 \cos^5 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta - 70 \cos^3 \theta - 70 \cos^3 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta + 35 \cos^3 \theta + 21 \cos \theta - 7 \cos \theta + 21 \cos \theta - \cos^6 \theta$$

$$= \cos^7 \theta + 7 \cos^5 \theta - 7 \cos^3 \theta$$

$$\cos^7 \theta = -7 \cos^5 \theta + 56 \cos^3 \theta - 112 \cos^5 \theta + 64 \cos^7 \theta$$

(in ascending order)

Imaginary Part:

$$\sin^7 \theta = 7 \cos^6 \theta \sin \theta - 35 \cos^4 \theta \sin^3 \theta + 21 \cos^2 \theta \sin^5 \theta - 7 \sin^7 \theta$$

∴ Convert it, in terms of sin θ

$$= 7(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^3 \sin \theta - 35(1 - \sin^2 \theta)^2 \sin^3 \theta + 21(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^5 \theta - 7 \sin^7 \theta$$

$$= 7(1 - 3 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta) \sin \theta - 35(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) \sin^3 \theta + 21(1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^5 \theta - 7 \sin^7 \theta$$

$$= 7 \sin \theta - 21 \sin^3 \theta + 21 \sin^5 \theta - 21 \sin^7 \theta - 35 \sin^3 \theta + 70 \sin^5 \theta - 35 \sin^7 \theta + 21 \sin^5 \theta - 21 \sin^7 \theta$$

$$\sin^7 \theta = 7 \sin \theta - 56 \sin^3 \theta + 112 \sin^5 \theta - 64 \sin^7 \theta$$

Example 3.9 Prove that  $2(1 + \cos 8\theta) = (x^4 - 4x^2 + 2)^2$  where  $x = 2 \cos \theta$

Proof

$$2(1 + \cos 8\theta) = 2(2 \cos^2 4\theta) = 4 \cos^2 4\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 &= \cos^4 \theta + (i^4) \cos^4 \theta + (i^3) \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta + (i^2) \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + 4 \cos \theta (i^2 \sin^2 \theta) + i^4 \sin^4 \theta \\ &= \cos^4 \theta + \cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (i^2 \sin^2 \theta) + 4 \cos \theta (i^3 \sin^3 \theta) + i^4 \sin^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta &= \cos^4 \theta + i^4 \cos^4 \theta + i^4 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta - i^4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta + i^4 \sin^4 \theta \\ \cos 4\theta &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Equating the Real part,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 4\theta &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \sin^4 \theta \\ &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 \\ &= \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \cos^4 \theta + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos 4\theta = 8 \cos^4 \theta - 8 \cos^2 \theta + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + \cos 8\theta) = 2 \cos^2 4\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2 \cos^4 \theta)^2 \\ &= \frac{(16 \cos^4 \theta - 16 \cos^2 \theta + 2)^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{[2 \cos^4 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta + 2]^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$2(1 + \cos 8\theta) = (x^4 - 4x^2 + 2)^2$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \cos \theta$$

Example 3.10 Prove that (i)  $2^{n/2} \cos n\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \binom{n}{6} + \dots$

(ii)  $2^{n/2} \sin n\frac{\pi}{4} = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} - \dots$

where  $n$  is a positive integer

Proof:

(i) We know that

$$\cos n\theta = \cos^n \theta - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \theta \sin^2 \theta + \binom{n}{4} \cos^{n-4} \theta \sin^4 \theta - \dots$$

Put  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\cos n\frac{\pi}{4} = \cos^n \frac{\pi}{4} - \binom{n}{2} \cos^{n-2} \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} + \binom{n}{4} \cos^{n-4} \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^4 \frac{\pi}{4} - \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n - \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \binom{n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4 - \dots$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n - \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n + \binom{n}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^n - \dots$$

$$\cos n\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} \left\{ 1 - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \dots \right\}$$

$$(\sqrt{2})^n \cos n\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \dots$$

$$\left(2\right)^{n/2} \cos n\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \binom{n}{2} + \binom{n}{4} - \dots$$



(ii)

we know that

$$\sin n\theta = \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta - \binom{n}{3} \cos^3 \theta \sin^3 \theta + \binom{n}{5} \cos^5 \theta \sin^5 \theta - \dots$$

$$\text{Put } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin n \frac{\pi}{4} &= \binom{n}{1} \cos^{n-1} \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \binom{n}{3} \cos^3 \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^3 \frac{\pi}{4} + \binom{n}{5} \cos^5 \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^5 \frac{\pi}{4} - \dots \\ &= \binom{n}{1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \binom{n}{3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + \binom{n}{5} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^5 - \dots \\ &= \binom{n}{1} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} - \binom{n}{3} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} + \binom{n}{5} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin n \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n} \left\{ \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} - \dots \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin n \frac{\pi}{4} = \binom{n}{1} - \binom{n}{3} + \binom{n}{5} - \dots$$