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5.1 Summation of Trigonometric Series

① Sum of Sines of n angles when angles are in Arithmetic Progression

Let $\alpha, \alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta, \dots, \alpha + (n-1)\beta$ are in AP
 then, the sine ratios of these angles are

their sum is $\sin \alpha, \sin(\alpha + \beta), \sin(\alpha + 2\beta), \dots, \sin(\alpha + (n-1)\beta)$

$$S_n = \sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \sin[\alpha + (n-1)\beta]$$

Multiplying both sides by $2 \sin(\frac{\beta}{2})$

$$2 \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) S_n = 2 \sin \alpha \cdot \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) + 2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) + 2 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) + \dots + 2 \sin[\alpha + (n-1)\beta] \sin(\frac{\beta}{2})$$

Considering the terms in the R.H.S of ①,

First term, $2 \sin \alpha \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) = \cos(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}) - \cos(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2})$ ∴ $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$

Second term, $2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) = \cos(\alpha + \beta - \frac{\beta}{2}) - \cos(\alpha + \beta + \frac{\beta}{2})$
 $= \cos(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}) - \cos(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2})$

3rd term, $2 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) = \cos(\alpha + 2\beta - \frac{\beta}{2}) - \cos(\alpha + 2\beta + \frac{\beta}{2})$
 $= \cos(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2}) - \cos(\alpha + \frac{5\beta}{2})$

... ..

nth term, $2 \sin[\alpha + (n-1)\beta] \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) = \cos[\alpha + (n - \frac{3}{2})\beta] - \cos[\alpha + (n - \frac{1}{2})\beta]$

Adding all the terms, we get

$$2 \sin(\frac{\beta}{2}) S_n = \cos(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}) - \cos[\alpha + (n - \frac{1}{2})\beta]$$

$$\cos C - \cos D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{D-C}{2}$$

$$= 2 \sin \left[\frac{\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} + \alpha + (n - \frac{1}{2})\beta}{2} \right] \sin \left[\frac{\alpha + (n - \frac{1}{2})\beta - (\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2})}{2} \right]$$

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$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{2\alpha + \left(-\frac{1}{2} + n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{2\alpha + (n-1)\beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot S_n = 2 \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{(n-1)\beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{\sin \left(\alpha + \frac{(n-1)\beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}$$

② Sum of Cosines of n angles when angles are in A.P.

Let $\alpha, \alpha + \beta, \alpha + 2\beta, \dots, \alpha + (n-1)\beta$ be n angles in A.P.

Sum of their cosine ratios

$$S_n = \cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \cos(\alpha + (n-1)\beta)$$

Multiplying both sides by $2 \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)$

$$2 \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) S_n = 2 \cos \alpha \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) + 2 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$+ \dots + 2 \cos(\alpha + (n-1)\beta) \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

Considering the terms in the R.H.S of ①, we get \rightarrow ①

First term, $2 \cos \alpha \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$

Second term, $2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$

3rd term, $2 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{5\beta}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2} \right)$

...

n^{th} term, $2 \cos \left[\alpha + (n-1)\beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) = \sin \left(\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta \right) - \sin \left[\alpha + \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right)\beta \right]$

Adding all the terms, we get

$$2 \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) \cdot S_n = \sin \left[\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta \right] - \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos \left[\frac{\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta + \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{2} \right] \sin \left[\frac{\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta - \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}\right)}{2} \right]$$

$$2 \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) S_n = 2 \cos\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sin\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)$$

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$$\therefore S_n = \frac{\cos\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sin\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

5.2 Sum of the hyperbolic trigonometric Series

① $\sinh \alpha + \sinh(\alpha+\beta) + \sinh(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots$ upto n terms

Solution:

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$$\sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha+\beta) + \sin(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots = \frac{\sin\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sin\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

Replacing α by $i\alpha$ and β by $i\beta$ respectively

$$\sin(i\alpha) + \sin i(\alpha+\beta) + \sin i(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots = \frac{\sin\left[i\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right]\right] \sin\left(i\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(i\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

$$i \sinh \alpha + i \sinh(\alpha+\beta) + i \sinh(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots = \frac{i \sinh\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] i \sinh\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{i \sinh\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

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$$i \left\{ \sinh \alpha + \sinh(\alpha+\beta) + \sinh(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots \right\} = \frac{i \sinh\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] i \sinh\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{i \sinh\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sinh \alpha + \sinh(\alpha+\beta) + \sinh(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots = \frac{\sinh\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sinh\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

② $\cosh \alpha + \cosh(\alpha+\beta) + \cosh(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots = \frac{\cosh\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sinh\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$

Example Find the Sum of the following trigonometric series

- (i) $\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms
- (ii) $\sin \alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \sin 5\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms
- (iii) $\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms
- (iv) $\cos \alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \cos 5\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms

Solution

(i) wkt $\sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots$ upto n terms

Sum $S_n = \frac{\sin \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}$ where α - First term
 β - Common difference

$S_n = \sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= \frac{\sin \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{2\alpha + n\alpha - \alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha + n\alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

First term $\alpha = \alpha$
 Common diff. $\beta = 2\alpha - \alpha$
 $\beta = \alpha$

$$S_n = \frac{\sin \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \alpha \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

(ii) $S_n = \sin \alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \sin 5\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms

$$= \frac{\sin \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) 2\alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin (n\alpha) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin (\alpha)}$$

First term $\alpha = \alpha$
 C. d $\beta = 3\alpha - \alpha$
 $\beta = 2\alpha$

$$S_n = \frac{\sin^2 n\alpha}{\sin \alpha}$$

(iii) $\cos \alpha + \cos (\alpha + \beta) + \cos (\alpha + 2\beta) + \cos (\alpha + 3\beta) + \dots$ upto n terms.

Their Sum $S_n = \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}$ → 2

$\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots$ upto n terms

$$S_n = \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

First term $a = \alpha$
 c.d $\beta = 2\alpha - \alpha$
 $\beta = \alpha$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\frac{2\alpha + (n-1)\alpha}{2} \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\alpha + n\alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{\cos \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \alpha \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

(iv) $\cos \alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \cos 5\alpha + \dots$ n terms = $\frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}$

Here
 First term $a = \alpha$
 Common difference $\beta = 3\alpha - \alpha$
 $\beta = 2\alpha$

$$S_n = \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) 2\alpha \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{n \cdot 2\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + (n-1)\alpha \right] \cdot \sin (n\alpha)}{\sin (\alpha)}$$

$2 \sin A \cos A = \sin 2A$

$$= \frac{\cos (n\alpha) \sin (n\alpha)}{\sin (\alpha)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{\sin 2(n\alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

Example Sum to n terms of the Series

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$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2n+1} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{2n+1} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{2n+1} + \dots$$

Solution

Given angles are,

$$\frac{\pi}{2n+1}, \frac{3\pi}{2n+1}, \frac{5\pi}{2n+1}, \dots \text{ and they form an A.P}$$

$$\text{Here the first term } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2n+1}$$

$$\text{and Common difference } \beta = \frac{3\pi}{2n+1} - \frac{\pi}{2n+1}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{2n+1}$$

$$\text{Wkt } \cos \alpha + \cos (\alpha + \beta) + \cos (\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots n \text{ terms} = \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}$$

$$S_n = \cos \frac{\pi}{2n+1} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{2n+1} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{2n+1} + \dots n \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\frac{\pi}{2n+1} + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \right] \sin \left(\frac{n}{2} \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi + n\pi - \pi}{2n+1} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2n+1} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{n\pi}{2n+1} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2n+1} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2n+1} \right)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{\sin 2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{2n+1} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2n+1} \right)}$$

Example Prove that $\cos \frac{\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{9\pi}{11} = \frac{1}{2}$

Proof

$\frac{\pi}{11}, \frac{3\pi}{11}, \frac{5\pi}{11}, \frac{7\pi}{11}, \frac{9\pi}{11}$ are in AP

It has $n=5$ terms

First term $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{11}$

Common difference $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{11}$

$$S_n = \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + (n-1) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin (\beta/2)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\frac{\pi}{11} + \left(\frac{5-1}{2} \right) \frac{2\pi}{11} \right] \sin \left(\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{11} \right) \right)}{\sin \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\frac{\pi}{11} + \frac{4\pi}{11} \right] \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right) \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right) \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 2 \left(\frac{5\pi}{11} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin A \cos A = \sin 2A$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{10\pi}{11} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{11} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{11} \right)}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example Find the sum of the series

$$\sin \alpha \cos \alpha + \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha \cos 3\alpha + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}$$

Solution

$$\boxed{\text{w.k.T } \sin A \cos A = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2A}$$

let

$$S_n = \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha \cos 3\alpha + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + 2 \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha + 2 \sin 3\alpha \cos 3\alpha + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\sin 2\alpha + \sin 4\alpha + \sin 6\alpha + \dots \text{ upto } n \text{ terms}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin \left[A + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) B \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{nB}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{B}{2} \right)} \right]$$

First term $A = 2\alpha$

Common difference $B = 2\alpha$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin \left[2\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) 2\alpha \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{n(2\alpha)}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\alpha}{2} \right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin [\alpha + n\alpha] \cdot \sin (n\alpha)}{\sin \alpha} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin (n+1)\alpha \cdot \sin n\alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right]$$

Example If α be the exterior angle of a regular polygon of n sides, prove that

$$(i) \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \sin (\theta + r\alpha) = 0 \quad (ii) \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \cos (\theta + r\alpha) = 0$$

Proof w.k.T the regular polygon has n sides

\therefore The number of exterior angles of regular polygon is n

$$\text{Sum of all the exterior angles} = 2\pi$$

Measure of Angle of each exterior angle, $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{n}$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \sin (\theta + r\alpha) = \sin \theta + \sin (\theta + \alpha) + \sin (\theta + 2\alpha) + \dots + \sin [\theta + (n-1)\alpha]$$

In this series,

First term $a = \theta$, Common difference, $b = \alpha$

$$= \frac{\sin \left[a + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) b \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{nb}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{b}{2} \right)} \quad \left\{ \because \text{By formula} \right. \quad (100)$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left[\theta + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left[\theta + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \frac{2\pi}{n} \right] \sin \left(\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{2n} \right)} \quad \left\{ \because \alpha = \frac{2\pi}{n} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left[\theta + (n-1) \frac{\pi}{n} \right] \sin \pi}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \right)}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \sin(\theta + r\alpha) = 0 \quad \left\{ \because \sin \pi = 0 \right.$$

$$(ii) \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \cos(\theta + r\alpha) = \cos(\theta) + \cos(\theta + \alpha) + \cos(\theta + 2\alpha) + \dots + \cos[\theta + (n-1)\alpha]$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\theta + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \alpha \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\theta + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \frac{2\pi}{n} \right] \cdot \sin \left(\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{n} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{2n} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left[\theta + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right] \sin \pi}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \right)} \quad \left\{ \because \sin \pi = 0 \right.$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \cos(\theta + r\alpha) = 0$$

Example: Sum to n terms the series

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$$\sin^3 \alpha + \sin^3 2\alpha + \sin^3 3\alpha + \dots$$

Proof

w.k.t $\sin 3A = 3\sin A - 4\sin^3 A$

$$4\sin^3 A = 3\sin A - \sin 3A$$

$$\sin^3 A = \frac{1}{4} [3\sin A - \sin 3A]$$

Now, $T_1 = \sin^3 \alpha = \frac{1}{4} (3\sin \alpha - \sin 3\alpha)$

$$T_2 = \sin^3 2\alpha = \frac{1}{4} (3\sin 2\alpha - \sin 6\alpha)$$

$$T_3 = \sin^3 3\alpha = \frac{1}{4} (3\sin 3\alpha - \sin 9\alpha)$$

$$T_4 = \sin^3 4\alpha = \frac{1}{4} (3\sin 4\alpha - \sin 12\alpha)$$

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$$T_n = \sin^3 n\alpha = \frac{1}{4} (3\sin n\alpha - \sin 3n\alpha)$$

Adding $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4 \dots T_n$ we get

~~$S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + \dots + T_n$~~ $S_n = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + \dots + T_n$

$$= \frac{3}{4} (\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots + \sin n\alpha)$$

$$- \frac{1}{4} (\sin 3\alpha + \sin 6\alpha + \sin 9\alpha + \dots + \sin 3n\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left[\alpha + \frac{(n-1)\alpha}{2} \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left[3\alpha + \frac{(n-1)3\alpha}{2} \right] \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left(\frac{2\alpha + n\alpha - \alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left[\frac{6\alpha + 3n\alpha - 3\alpha}{2} \right] \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\}$$

$$S_n = \frac{3}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \alpha \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{\sin 3 \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \alpha \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} \right\}$$

Example: Sum up the series

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+1^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+2^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+3^2} + \dots \text{ n terms}$$

Solution

$$\text{Let } T_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+1^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2-1}{1+2 \cdot 1} = \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$T_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+2^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3-2}{1+3 \cdot 2} = \tan^{-1} 3 - \tan^{-1} 2$$

$$T_3 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+3^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{10} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4-3}{1+4 \cdot 3} = \tan^{-1} 4 - \tan^{-1} 3$$

$$T_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+n^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{(n+1)-n}{1+(n+1)n} = \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1} n$$

Adding all the terms, we get

$$= T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots + T_n$$

$$S_n = -\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1}(n+1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{n+1-1}{1+(n+1)(1)} \right]$$

$$S_n = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n}{n+2} \right)$$

Method of Summation

This method can be used to finding the sum of the series of the form $a_0 \cos \alpha + a_1 \cos(\alpha + \beta) + a_2 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots$ and

$$a_0 \sin \alpha + a_1 \sin(\alpha + \beta) + a_2 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots$$

only when the sum of the series is of the form of G.P.

i.e, $a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$

Example Sum of the series

$$1 + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1 \cdot \cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos 2\alpha}{2! \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\cos 3\alpha}{3! \cos^3 \alpha} + \dots \infty$$

Solution

Let $C = 1 + \frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\cos 2\alpha}{2! \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\cos 3\alpha}{3! \cos^3 \alpha} + \dots$

$$S = 0 + \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2! \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\sin 3\alpha}{3! \cos^3 \alpha} + \dots$$

$$C + iS = 1 + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) + \frac{1}{2! \cos^2 \alpha} (\cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3! \cos^3 \alpha} (\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha} e^{i\alpha} + \frac{1}{2! \cos^2 \alpha} e^{2i\alpha} + \frac{1}{3! \cos^3 \alpha} e^{3i\alpha} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \sec \alpha e^{i\alpha} + \frac{1}{2!} \sec^2 \alpha e^{2i\alpha} + \frac{1}{3!} \sec^3 \alpha e^{3i\alpha} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \cancel{\sec \alpha} e^{i\alpha} \sec \alpha + \frac{1}{2!} (e^{i\alpha} \sec \alpha)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} (e^{i\alpha} \sec \alpha)^3 + \dots$$

Take $e^{i\alpha} \sec \alpha = z$

$$= 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} z^2 + \frac{1}{3!} z^3 + \dots$$

$$= e^z$$

$$\therefore e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \sec \alpha$$

$$= e^{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \sec \alpha}$$

$$= e^{(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}}$$

$$= e^{(1 + i \tan \alpha)}$$

$$= e \cdot e^{i \tan \alpha}$$

$$\because e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$C + iS = e [\cos(\tan \alpha) + i \sin(\tan \alpha)]$$

now equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$C = e \cdot \cos(\tan \alpha)$$

Example: Sum up the series,

$$\cos \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} \cos 2\alpha + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} \cos 3\alpha + \frac{\cos^3 \alpha}{3!} \cos 4\alpha + \dots$$

Solution:

let us assume that

$$C = \cos \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} \cos 2\alpha + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} \cos 3\alpha + \frac{\cos^3 \alpha}{3!} \cos 4\alpha + \dots$$

$$\text{and } S = \sin \alpha + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} \sin 3\alpha + \frac{\cos^3 \alpha}{3!} \sin 4\alpha + \dots$$

Now

$$C + iS = (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} (\cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha) + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} (\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha) + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} e^{2i\alpha} + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} e^{3i\alpha} + \dots$$

taking $e^{i\alpha}$ as a common factor

$$= e^{i\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{\cos \alpha}{1!} e^{i\alpha} + \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{2!} e^{2i\alpha} + \dots \right)$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot e^{i\alpha}}{1!} + \frac{(\cos \alpha \cdot e^{i\alpha})^2}{2!} + \frac{(\cos \alpha \cdot e^{i\alpha})^3}{3!} + \dots \right\}$$

Take $z = \cos \alpha \cdot e^{i\alpha}$

Then,

$$C + iS = e^{i\alpha} \left\{ 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot z$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cos \alpha \cdot e^{i\alpha}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{i(\cos^2 \alpha + i \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha)}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{\cos^2 \alpha} \cdot e^{i \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

$$= e^{\cos^2 \alpha} \cdot e^{i(\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)}$$

$$\{ e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \}$$

$$C + iS = e^{\cos^2 \alpha} [\cos(\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha) + i \sin(\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)]$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts, we get

$$C = e^{\cos^2 \alpha} \cos(\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha)$$

Example Sum to infinity $\sin \alpha + x \sin(\alpha+\beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \sin(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots$ (106)

Solution From the given series, let us assume that

$$S = \sin \alpha + \frac{x}{1!} \sin(\alpha+\beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \sin(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots$$

$$C = \cos \alpha + \frac{x}{1!} \cos(\alpha+\beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \cos(\alpha+2\beta) + \dots$$

$$C+iS = (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) + \frac{x}{1!} [\cos(\alpha+\beta) + i \sin(\alpha+\beta)] + \frac{x^2}{2!} [\cos(\alpha+2\beta) + i \sin(\alpha+2\beta)] + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} + \frac{x}{1!} e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i(\alpha+2\beta)} + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} + \frac{x}{1!} e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i\alpha} e^{i2\beta} + \dots$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{1!} e^{i\beta} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i2\beta} + \dots \right\}$$

Taking $e^{i\alpha}$ as common

$$= e^{i\alpha} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{x}{1!} e^{i\beta} \right) + \frac{\left(x e^{i\beta} \right)^2}{2!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{x e^{i\beta}}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{x(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha} \cdot e^{x \cos \beta} \cdot e^{ix \sin \beta}$$

$$= e^{x \cos \beta} \cdot e^{i(\alpha + x \sin \beta)}$$

$$C+iS = e^{x \cos \beta} \left\{ \cos(\alpha + x \sin \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + x \sin \beta) \right\}$$

Equating the imaginary part, we get

$$S = e^{x \cos \beta} \left[\sin(\alpha + x \sin \beta) \right]$$

Note: $\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$
 Gregory's Series

If $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$, θ can be expanded as a power series in terms of θ and then the series is called Gregory's Series

Let $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

$= \cos\theta \left(1 + \frac{i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}\right)$

$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta (1 + i\tan\theta)$

Taking log on both sides

$\log_e e^{i\theta} = \log \cos\theta (1 + i\tan\theta)$ $\{\log MN = \log M + \log N\}$

$\Rightarrow i\theta = \log \cos\theta + \log(1 + i\tan\theta)$

$= \log \cos\theta + i\tan\theta - \frac{(i\tan\theta)^2}{2} + \frac{(i\tan\theta)^3}{3} - \dots$

Combining the real and imaginary parts on R.H.S

$i\theta = \left(\log \cos\theta + \frac{\tan^2\theta}{2} - \frac{\tan^4\theta}{4} + \dots\right) + i\left(\tan\theta - \frac{\tan^3\theta}{3} + \frac{\tan^5\theta}{5} - \dots\right)$

Now equating the imaginary part,

$\theta = \tan\theta - \frac{\tan^3\theta}{3} + \frac{\tan^5\theta}{5} - \dots \infty \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

This series is called Gregory's Series.

Note: $\textcircled{1}$ Another form of Gregory's Series is,

obtained by putting $\theta = \tan^{-1}x$

then $\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \infty$; $(-1 \leq x \leq 1)$

$\textcircled{2}$ Gregory's Series can be used to evaluate the value of π .

Example

using Gregory's Series, show that,

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$$\frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}} = 1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^3} + \dots \infty$$

Solution

$$x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \infty = \tan^{-1} x$$

is called Gregory's Series $(-1 \leq x \leq 1)$

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 3^2} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 3^3} + \dots \infty$$

It can be rewritten as

$$= \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 5 \cdot 3^2} - \dots \infty \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) - \frac{1}{3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} + \frac{1}{5 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^5} - \dots \infty \right\}$$

$$\text{Take } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = x$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \infty \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{3} (\tan^{-1} x)$$

{ By Gregory's series

$$= \sqrt{3} (\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{2 \times 3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \text{LHS}$$

Example Prove that $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Proof:

Gregory's Series

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \infty$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1^3}{3} + \frac{1^5}{5} - \frac{1^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(1)$$

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Example Prove that $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2^5} - \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{2^7} + \dots \infty = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^5}{5} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^7}{7} + \dots \infty$$

By Gregory's Series

$$= \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Example $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3^5} - \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{3^7} + \dots \infty = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$

$$\text{LHS} = \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^3}{3} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^5}{5} - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^7}{7} + \dots \infty$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Euler's Series

The Series for,

$\frac{\pi}{4} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$ is called Euler's series.

~~$\frac{\pi}{4} = \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2})$~~ By Gregory's Series,

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots \infty$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 - \dots$$

$$\boxed{\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2^3}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2^5}\right) - \dots} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\boxed{\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3^3}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{3^5}\right) - \dots} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Adding $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$

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