

Powers of sines and cosines of θ in terms of functions of multiples of θ - expansions of $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ in a series of ascending powers of θ - expansions of Inverse circular functions.

chapter III - section 4 and 5.

Expansions for $\cos^h \theta$ and $\sin^h \theta$ in terms of functions of multiples of θ .

We know that

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

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$\cos^3 \theta = \frac{\cos 3\theta + 3\cos \theta}{4}$$

$$\sin^3 \theta = \frac{3\sin \theta - \sin 3\theta}{4}$$

Now we see that $\cos^h \theta$ and $\sin^h \theta$ can be expressed in terms of cosines of multiples of θ or sines of multiples of θ .

Let $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.

Then $\frac{1}{x} = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$.

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

$$\text{and } x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta \rightarrow (2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^h} = \cos^h \theta - i \sin^h \theta$$

$$\therefore x^h + \frac{1}{x^h} = 2 \cos^h \theta \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{and } x^h - \frac{1}{x^h} = 2i \sin^h \theta \rightarrow (4)$$

Using equations (1), (2), (3) & (4), we expand $\cos^h \theta$ and $\sin^h \theta$ in terms of a series of sine and cosine multiples of θ .

Now
Expansions of $\cos^n \theta$ when n is a positive integer.

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

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

$= x^n + nC_1 x^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + nC_2 x^{n-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + \dots + nC_{n-1} x \cdot \frac{1}{x^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{x^n}$.

$= \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right) + nC_1 \left(x^{n-2} + \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + nC_2 \left(x^{n-4} + \frac{1}{x^{n-4}}\right) + \dots \rightarrow (3)$.

using (3), (5) becomes

$(2 \cos \theta)^n = 2^n \cos^n \theta = 2 \cos^n \theta + nC_1 \cdot 2 \cos^{n-2} \theta + nC_2 \cdot 2 \cos^{n-4} \theta + \dots$

$\Rightarrow \cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \left[\cos^n \theta + nC_1 \cos^{n-2} \theta + nC_2 \cos^{n-4} \theta + \dots \right]$

Note: (1) If n is odd, there will be even number of terms (i) $(n+1)$ terms in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$.

These terms can be grouped into $\frac{n+1}{2}$ pairs.

The last term contains $\cos \theta$.

\Rightarrow Coefficient of $\cos \theta$ in the expansion of

$2^{n-1} \cos^n \theta = nC_{\frac{n-1}{2}}$.

Note: (2) If n is even, there will be odd number of terms (ii) in the expansion of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^n$.

These terms can be grouped in $\frac{n}{2}$ pairs, leaving the middle term which is independent of x .

Hence the last term in the expansion of $2^{n-1} \cos^n \theta$ which

is independent of $\theta = \frac{nC_{\frac{n}{2}}}{2}$.

Expansion of $\sin^n \theta$ when n is a positive integer

Now $2i \sin \theta = x - 1/x$.

$$\Rightarrow (2i \sin \theta)^n = (x - 1/x)^n$$

$$= x^n - nC_1 x^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + nC_2 x^{n-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} - nC_3 x^{n-3} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3} + \dots$$

Case (i) When n is even.

The number of terms in the expansion is odd, the signs of the terms are alternatively positive and negative and the last term is positive.

$$\therefore (2i \sin \theta)^n = \left(x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}\right) - nC_1 \left(x^{n-2} + \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + nC_2 \left(x^{n-4} + \frac{1}{x^{n-4}}\right) - \dots$$

$$(i) \quad 2^n (i)^n \sin^n \theta = 2 \cos n\theta - nC_1 2 \cos(n-2)\theta + nC_2 2 \cos(n-4)\theta - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^{n-1} \sin^n \theta = \cos n\theta - nC_1 \cos(n-2)\theta + nC_2 \cos(n-4)\theta - \dots$$

Case (ii) When n is odd

$$(2i \sin \theta)^n = x^n - nC_1 x^{n-2} + nC_2 x^{n-4} - \dots - \frac{1}{x^n}$$

$$= \left(x^n - \frac{1}{x^n}\right) - nC_1 \left(x^{n-2} - \frac{1}{x^{n-2}}\right) + nC_2 \left(x^{n-4} - \frac{1}{x^{n-4}}\right) - \dots$$

$$= 2i \sin n\theta - nC_1 2i \sin(n-2)\theta + nC_2 2i \sin(n-4)\theta - \dots$$

$$(ii) \quad 2^{n-1} (i)^{n-1} \sin^n \theta = \sin n\theta - nC_1 \sin(n-2)\theta + nC_2 \sin(n-4)\theta - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{n-1} (-1)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \sin^n \theta = \sin n\theta - nC_1 \sin(n-2)\theta + nC_2 \sin(n-4)\theta - \dots$$

Problem.
 ①^a Expand (i) $\cos^6 \theta$ (ii) $\cos^5 \theta$ in a series of cosines of multiples of θ .

Solution:

Let $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.
 $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2 \cos \theta$.

(i) $\frac{\cos^6 \theta}{(2 \cos \theta)^6} = \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^6$
 $= z^6 + 6C_1 z^5 \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 6C_2 z^4 \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + 6C_3 z^3 \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + 6C_4 z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{z^4} + 6C_5 z \cdot \frac{1}{z^5} + 6C_6 \cdot \frac{1}{z^6}$

$= \left(z^6 + \frac{1}{z^6}\right) + 6C_1 \left(z^4 + \frac{1}{z^4}\right) + 6C_2 \left(z^2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) + 6C_3$
 $= 2 \cos 6\theta + 6C_1 \cdot 2 \cos 4\theta + 6C_2 \cdot 2 \cos 2\theta + 6C_3$

$\Rightarrow 2^5 \cos^6 \theta = \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10$

$\Rightarrow \cos^6 \theta = \frac{1}{32} (\cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10)$

Also, $(2 \cos \theta)^5 = \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^5$
 $= z^5 + 5C_1 z^4 \cdot \frac{1}{z} + 5C_2 z^3 \cdot \frac{1}{z^2} + 5C_3 z^2 \cdot \frac{1}{z^3} + 5C_4 z \cdot \frac{1}{z^4} + 5C_5 \cdot \frac{1}{z^5}$
 $= \left(z^5 + \frac{1}{z^5}\right) + 5C_1 \left(z^3 + \frac{1}{z^3}\right) + 5C_2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)$
 $= 2 \cos 5\theta + 5C_1 (2 \cos 3\theta) + 5C_2 (2 \cos \theta)$

$\Rightarrow 2^4 \cos^5 \theta = \cos 5\theta + 5 \cos 3\theta + 10 \cos \theta$

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①⑥ Expand $\sin^7 \theta$ in a series of sines of multiples of θ .

Solution:

We have

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

Since $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2i \sin \theta$, & $x^n - \frac{1}{x^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$, we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^7 \theta = -\frac{1}{64} (\sin 7\theta - 7 \sin 5\theta + 21 \sin 3\theta - 35 \sin \theta)$$

①⑦ Expand $\sin^6 \theta$ in a series of cosines of multiples of θ .

Solution:

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

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

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

we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^5 \cos^6 \theta = \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^6 \theta = \frac{1}{32} (\cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10)$$

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(2) Prove the following results:

(a) $32 \cos^6 \theta = \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10$.

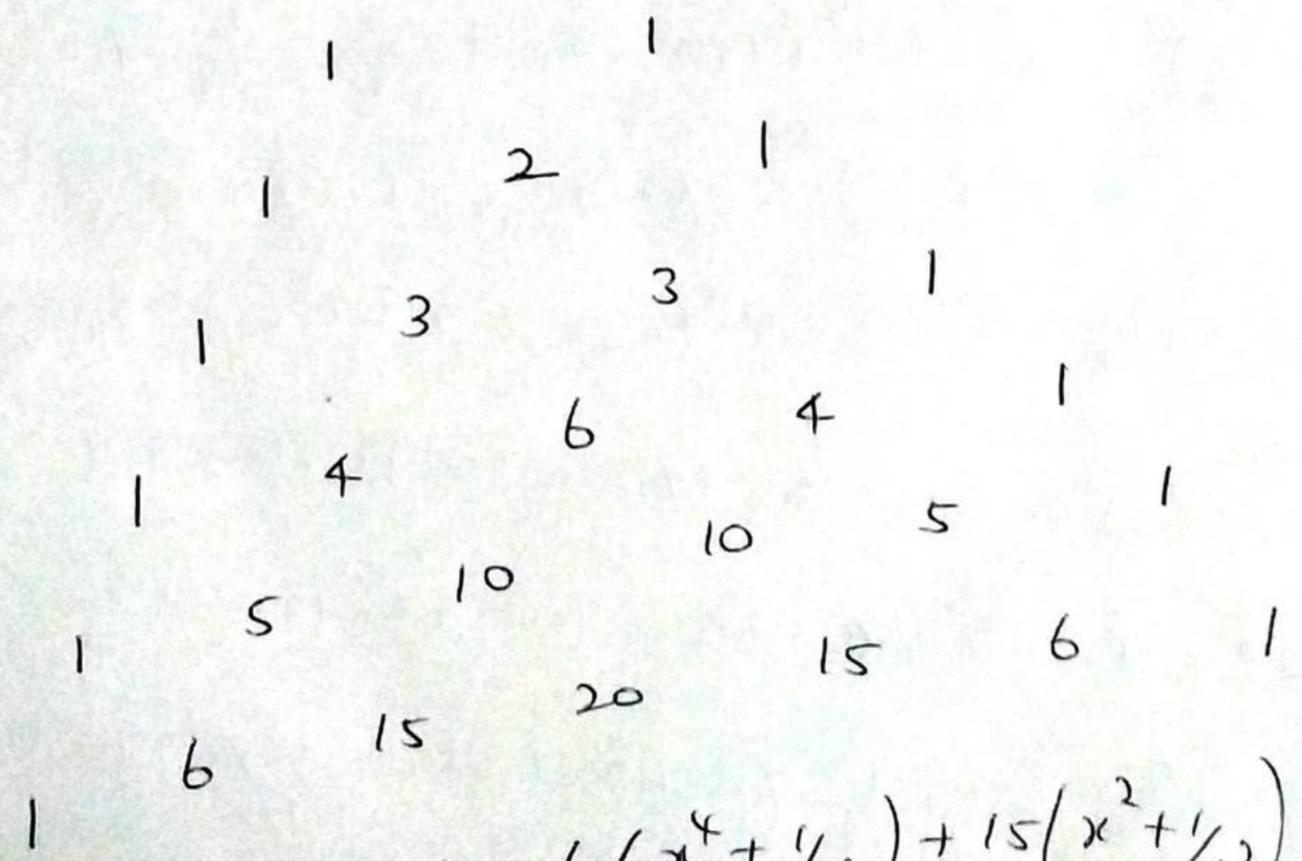
Solution: $x = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
 $x + 1/x = 2 \cos \theta$,
 $x^n + 1/x^n = 2 \cos n\theta$.

Now $(x + 1/x)^6 = x^6 + 6C_1 x^4 + 6C_2 x^2 + 6C_3 + 6C_4 \frac{1}{x^2} + 6C_5 \frac{1}{x^4} + 6C_6 \frac{1}{x^6}$.
 $= (x^6 + 1/x^6) + 6C_1(x^4 + 1/x^4) + 6C_2(x^2 + 1/x^2) + 6C_3$.

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

$\Rightarrow 32 \cos^6 \theta = \cos 6\theta + 6 \cos 4\theta + 15 \cos 2\theta + 10$.

Note: The coefficients of $(x + 1/x)^6$ expansion are given in the following scheme called Pascal's triangle.



$\therefore (x + 1/x)^6 = (x^6 + 1/x^6) + 6(x^4 + 1/x^4) + 15(x^2 + 1/x^2) + 20$.

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-64 sin^7 theta = sin 7 theta - 7 sin 5 theta + 21 sin 3 theta - 35 sin theta.

Solution:

x = cos theta + i sin theta, x + 1/x = 2 cos theta, x - 1/x = 2i sin theta.

x^n + 1/x^n = 2 cos n theta, x^n - 1/x^n = 2i sin n theta.

(x - 1/x)^7 = x^7 - 7C1 x^5 + 7C2 x^3 - 7C3 x + 7C4 1/x - 7C5 1/x^3 + 7C6 1/x^5 - 1/x^7.

= (x^7 - 1/x^7) - 7(x^5 - 1/x^5) + 21(x^3 - 1/x^3) - 35(x - 1/x).

=> (2i sin theta)^7 = 2i sin 7 theta - 7(2i sin 5 theta) + 21(2i sin 3 theta) - 35(2i sin theta).

=> -2^6 sin^7 theta = sin 7 theta - 7 sin 5 theta + 21 sin 3 theta - 35 sin theta.

=> -64 sin^7 theta = sin 7 theta - 7 sin 5 theta + 21 sin 3 theta - 35 sin theta.

2c

show that 128 sin^8 theta = cos 8 theta - 8 cos 6 theta + 28 cos 4 theta - 56 cos 2 theta + 35.

Solution:

x = cos theta + i sin theta, x + 1/x = 2 cos theta, x - 1/x = 2i sin theta.

x^n + 1/x^n = 2 cos n theta, x^n - 1/x^n = 2i sin n theta.

Consider (x - 1/x)^8.

Pascal's triangle for (x - 1/x)^8 expansion, showing binomial coefficients: 1, 8, 28, 56, 70, 56, 28, 8, 1.

The coefficients in $(x - \frac{1}{x})^8$ are alternatively positive and negative.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (x - \frac{1}{x})^8 &= x^8 - 8x^6 + 28x^4 - 56x^2 + 70 - 56 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + 28 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} - 8 \cdot \frac{1}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^8} \\ &= (x^8 + \frac{1}{x^8}) - 8(x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6}) + 28(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}) - 56(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}) + 70. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 128 \sin^8 \theta = \cos 8\theta - 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta - 56 \cos 2\theta + 35.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \textcircled{d} \quad 2^6 \cos^7 \theta = \cos 7\theta + 7 \cos 5\theta + 21 \cos 3\theta + 35 \cos \theta.$$

$$\textcircled{e} \quad 2^7 \cos^8 \theta = \cos 8\theta + 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 35.$$

\textcircled{f} establish the formula $16 \sin^5 \theta = \sin 5\theta - 5 \sin 3\theta + 10 \sin \theta.$

$$\textcircled{g} \quad 2 \cos^9 \theta = \frac{1}{128} [\cos 9\theta + 9 \cos 7\theta + 36 \cos 5\theta + 84 \cos 3\theta + 126 \cos \theta,$$

$$\textcircled{h} \quad 2^8 \sin^9 \theta = \sin 9\theta - 9 \sin 7\theta + 36 \sin 5\theta - 84 \sin 3\theta + 126 \sin \theta.$$

$$\textcircled{i} \quad \cos^4 \theta = \cos 4\theta - 4 \cos 2\theta + 6.$$

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 (3) (a) Expand $\sin^3 \theta \cos^5 \theta$ in a series of sines of multiples of θ .

Solution:

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

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

$$\text{Now } (2i \sin \theta)^3 (2 \cos \theta)^5 = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5.$$

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

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

$$= \left(x^6 - 3x^4 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} + 3x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{1}{x^6}\right) \left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right).$$

$$= x^8 + 2x^6 + x^4 - 3x^4 - 6x^2 - 3 + 3 + \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^4}$$

$$- \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{2}{x^6} - \frac{1}{x^8}.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^8 i^3 \sin^3 \theta \cos^5 \theta = \cancel{2 \cos 8\theta} + 2(2 \cos 6\theta) - 2(2 \cos 4\theta) - 6(2 \cos 2\theta).$$

$$= 2i \sin 8\theta + 2(2i \sin 6\theta) - 2(2i \sin 4\theta) - 6(2i \sin 2\theta).$$

$$\Rightarrow -2^7 \sin^3 \theta \cos^5 \theta = \sin 8\theta + 2 \sin 6\theta - 2 \sin 4\theta - 6 \sin 2\theta.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 \theta \cos^5 \theta = -\frac{1}{2^7} [\sin 8\theta + 2 \sin 6\theta - 2 \sin 4\theta - 6 \sin 2\theta].$$

(3) (b) Expand $\sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ in a series of cosines of multiples of θ .

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

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

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

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

$$= (x^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^4}) (x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2})$$

$$= x^6 - 2x^4 + x^2 - 2x^2 + 4 - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^6 i^4 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 2 \cos 6\theta - 2 \cdot (2 \cos 4\theta) - 2(2 \cos 2\theta) + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2^6} [\cos 6\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta - 2 \cos 2\theta + 2]$$

Note: In the expansion of the product $(x - \frac{1}{x})^4 (x + \frac{1}{x})^2$, first write the pascal triangle for the coefficients $(x - \frac{1}{x})^4$.

Signs are +ve & -ve alternatively in the 4th row. Then write 2 more rows of pascal triangle. The last row gives the coefficients of the expression $(x - \frac{1}{x})^4 (x + \frac{1}{x})^2$.

		1		1			
		1	2		1		
		1	3	3		1	
	1	-4	6	-4		+1	
	1	-3	2	2	-3		1
	1	-2	+1	4	-1	-2	1

$$\therefore (x - \frac{1}{x})^4 (x + \frac{1}{x})^2 = x^6 - 2x^4 - x^2 + 4 - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^4} + \frac{1}{x^6}$$

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③d Prove $25 \sin^4 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \cos 6\theta - 2 \cos 4\theta + 2$.

③e Prove $16 \sin^5 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \sin 7\theta - 3 \sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta + 5 \sin \theta$.

④ $\sin^6 \theta \cos^2 \theta = -\frac{1}{27} [\cos 8\theta - 4 \cos 6\theta + 4 \cos 4\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta - 5]$

⑤ $\sin^7 \theta \cos^2 \theta = -\frac{1}{28} [\sin 9\theta - 5 \sin 7\theta + 8 \sin 5\theta - 14 \sin \theta]$.

⑥ Express $\sin^5 \theta \cos^2 \theta$ as the sum of sine of multiples of θ .

⑦ expand $\cos^7 \theta \sin^3 \theta$ as a series of multiples of θ .

⑧ $\sin \theta \cos^5 \theta$ ⑨ $\sin^7 \theta \cos^3 \theta$

⑩ expand $\cos^4 \theta \sin^4 \theta$ as a series of cosines of multiples of θ .

⑪ $\cos^6 \theta \sin^6 \theta$

⑫ $\sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$

4 Prove that

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

Solution:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^8 = x^8 + 8C_1 x^6 + 8C_2 x^4 + 8C_3 x^2 + 8C_4 + 8C_5 \frac{1}{x^2} + 8C_6 \frac{1}{x^4} + 8C_7 \frac{1}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^8}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^8 \cos^8 \theta = 2 \cos 8\theta + 8 \cdot 2 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cdot 2 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 70$$

$$\Rightarrow 128 \cos^8 \theta = \cos 8\theta + 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 56 \cos 2\theta + 35$$

Similarly, Consider $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^8$, we get

$$128 \sin^8 \theta = \cos 8\theta - 8 \cos 6\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta - 56 \cos 2\theta + 35$$

Adding both, we get

$$128 (\cos^8 \theta + \sin^8 \theta) = 2 (\cos 8\theta + 28 \cos 4\theta + 35)$$

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

b) show that $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = \frac{1}{8} (5 + 3 \cos 4\theta)$

Expansions of sine and cosine in a series of ascending powers of θ .

We have shown that when n is a positive integer,

$$\cos n\alpha = \cos^n \alpha - nC_2 \cos^{n-2} \alpha \sin^2 \alpha + nC_4 \cos^{n-4} \alpha \sin^4 \alpha - \dots \rightarrow (1)$$

Let us take $n\alpha = \theta \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\theta}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (1) \Rightarrow \cos \theta &= \cos^n \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \cos^{n-2} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) + \\ &\quad \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \cos^{n-4} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \sin^4 \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) - \dots \\ &= \cos^n \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \cos^{n-2} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{n}}{\frac{\theta}{n}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right)^2 + \\ &\quad \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{4!} \cos^{n-4} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{n}}{\frac{\theta}{n}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right)^4 - \dots \\ &= \cos^n \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) - \frac{1 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{n}) \theta^2}{2!} \cos^{n-2} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{n}}{\frac{\theta}{n}}\right)^2 + \\ &\quad \frac{1 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{n}) (1 - \frac{2}{n}) (1 - \frac{3}{n}) \theta^4}{4!} \cos^{n-4} \left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{n}}{\frac{\theta}{n}}\right)^4 - \dots \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty, \frac{\theta}{n} \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{n}}{\frac{\theta}{n}} \rightarrow 1$.

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \infty}$$

When n is a positive integer,

$$\sin n\alpha = nC_1 \cos^{n-1} \alpha \sin \alpha - nC_3 \cos^{n-3} \alpha \sin^3 \alpha + nC_5 \cos^{n-5} \alpha \sin^5 \alpha - \dots$$

Put $n\alpha = \theta$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin \theta &= nC_1 \cos^{n-1}(\theta/n) \sin(\theta/n) - nC_2 \cos^{n-2}(\theta/n) \sin^2(\theta/n) + \dots \\ &= nC_1 \cos^{n-1}(\theta/n) \left(\frac{\sin \theta/n}{\theta/n} \right) \theta/n - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \cos^{n-2}(\theta/n) \left(\frac{\sin \theta/n}{\theta/n} \right)^2 (\theta/n)^3 + \dots \\ &= \cos^{n-1}(\theta/n) \left(\frac{\sin \theta/n}{\theta/n} \right) \theta - \frac{(1-1/n)(1-2/n)}{3!} \cos^{n-2}(\theta/n) \left(\frac{\sin \theta/n}{\theta/n} \right)^2 \theta^3 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\theta/n \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{\sin \theta/n}{\theta/n} \rightarrow 1$.

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 0 - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \infty$$

Note: The expressions are valid only if θ is expressed in radians.
The expansion for $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$ are infinite.

Expansion of $\tan \theta$.

Assuming the expansion for $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$, we get the series for $\tan \theta$, upto the term containing θ^5 .

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{0 - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \infty}{1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \infty} \\ &= \left(0 - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \right)^{-1} \\ &= \left(0 - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left[1 - \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^4}{4!} \right) \right]^{-1} \text{ neglecting terms beyond } \theta^5 \\ &= \left(0 - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left[1 + \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^4}{4!} \right) + \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^4}{4!} \right)^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left[1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^4}{24} + \frac{\theta^4}{4} + \frac{\theta^8}{(24)^2} - 2 \cdot \frac{\theta^6}{48} \dots \right] \quad (15)$$

$$= \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left(1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^4}{24} + \frac{\theta^4}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) \left(1 + \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{5\theta^4}{24} \right)$$

$$= \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} + \frac{\theta^5}{120} \right) + \left(\frac{\theta^3}{2} - \frac{\theta^5}{12} \right) + \frac{5\theta^5}{24} + \frac{5\theta^5}{24}$$

$$= \theta + \frac{2\theta^3}{6} + \theta^5 \left(\frac{1}{120} - \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{24} \right)$$

$$= \theta + \frac{\theta^3}{3} + \frac{2\theta^5}{15}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tan \theta = \theta + \frac{\theta^3}{3} + \frac{2\theta^5}{15}}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\theta^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) \\ &\theta^3 \left(\frac{3-1}{6} \right) = \frac{2\theta^3}{6} \\ &\theta^5 \left(\frac{1+5-1}{120 \cdot 24 \cdot 12} \right) \\ &= \theta^5 \frac{1+25-10}{120} \\ &= \frac{16\theta^5}{120} = \frac{2\theta^5}{15} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Problems.

5 (a) Find Limit $\theta \rightarrow 0 \frac{n \sin \theta - \sin n \theta}{\theta (\cos \theta - \sin n \theta)}$

Solution:

$$\frac{n \sin \theta - \sin n \theta}{\theta (\cos \theta - \sin n \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{n \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} \dots \right) - \left(n \theta - \frac{n^3 \theta^3}{3!} + \frac{n^5 \theta^5}{5!} \dots \right)}{\theta \left[\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} \dots \right) - \left(n \theta - \frac{n^3 \theta^3}{3!} + \frac{n^5 \theta^5}{5!} \dots \right) \right]}$$

$$\sin \theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} \dots$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} \dots$$

$$\tan \theta = \theta + \frac{\theta^3}{3} + \frac{2\theta^5}{15} \dots$$

$$= \frac{n \theta - \frac{n \theta^3}{3!} + \frac{n \theta^5}{5!} \dots - n \theta + \frac{n^3 \theta^3}{3!} - \frac{n^5 \theta^5}{5!} + \dots}{\theta \left[1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - n \theta + \frac{n^3 \theta^3}{3!} - \frac{n^5 \theta^5}{5!} + \dots \right]}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\theta^3}{3!} (n^3 - n) + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} (n - n^5) \dots}{1 - n \theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{n^3 \theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{n^5 \theta^5}{5!} + \dots}$$

Now $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{n \sin \theta - \sin n \theta}{\theta (\cos \theta - \sin n \theta)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0.$

5 (b) Find Limit $\theta \rightarrow 0 \frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\tan \theta + \sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta - \sec \theta + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} - 1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + 1}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\sin\theta + 1 - \cos\theta}{\sin\theta - 1 + \cos\theta} \\
&= \frac{\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots\right) + 1 - \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \dots\right)}{\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - 1 + \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \dots\right)} \\
&= \frac{\theta + \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} - \dots}{\theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} - \dots} \\
&= \frac{1 + \frac{\theta}{2!} - \frac{\theta^2}{3!} - \dots}{1 - \frac{\theta}{2!} - \frac{\theta^2}{3!} - \dots}
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\theta + \sec\theta - 1}{\tan\theta - \sec\theta + 1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1.$

5(c) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - 2\tan x}{x^3}$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - 2\tan x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}(2x)^5 + \dots - 2\left[x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots\right]}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2x} + \frac{8x^3}{3} + \frac{64x^5}{15} + \dots - \cancel{2x} - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{4x^5}{15} - \dots}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{8x^3}{3} - \frac{2x^3}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{64x^5}{15} - \frac{4x^5}{15}\right) + \dots}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{60x^5}{15} + \dots}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 + 4x^2 + \dots}{1} = 2 //$$

(5d) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots - \infty\right) - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots - \infty\right)}{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots - \infty\right)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots - \infty - x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots - \infty}{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots - \infty\right)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3!}\right) + x^5 \left(\frac{2}{15} - \frac{1}{5!}\right) + \dots}{x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2} + x^2 \left(\frac{2}{15} - \frac{1}{5!}\right) + \dots}{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate

(5e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$

(5f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x - 2 \sin x}{x^3}$

(5g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x^3}$

(5h) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - x \cos x}{x^3}$

(5i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \tan x}{x^2}$

6a) Determine a, b, c such that

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta(a+b\cos\theta) - c \sin\theta}{\theta^5} = 1.$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta(a+b\cos\theta) - c \sin\theta}{\theta^5} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta \left[a + b \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \right) - c \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots \right) \right]}{\theta^5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta(a+b-c) + \theta^3 \left(-\frac{b}{2!} + \frac{c}{3!} \right) + \theta^5 \left(\frac{b}{4!} - \frac{c}{5!} \right) + \dots}{\theta^5} = 1$$

Equating the coefficients of θ, θ^3 & θ^5 on both sides we get

$$a+b+c = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$-\frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{6} = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{b}{24} - \frac{c}{120} = 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 3b - c = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow 5b - c = 120 \rightarrow (5)$$

$$(5) - (4) \Rightarrow 2b = 120 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 60}$$

$$\therefore c = 3b = 180 \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 180}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow a + b + c = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -b + c = -60 + 180 = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = 120}$$

$$\therefore a = 120, b = 60, c = 180.$$

66 Determine a and b so that as $\theta \rightarrow 0$,

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta}{\theta^4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

7(a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin x + \cos 2x}{\cos^2 x}$

Solution:

Put $x = \theta + \pi/2$
 As $x \rightarrow \pi/2$, $\theta \rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin x + \cos 2x}{\cos^2 x} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta + \pi/2) + \cos(2\theta + \pi)}{\cos^2(\theta + \pi/2)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta}{\sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots\right) - \left(1 - \frac{4\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{16\theta^4}{4!} - \dots\right)}{\left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots\right)^2} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{2}\theta^2 - \frac{5}{8}\theta^4 - \dots}{\theta^2 \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{5!} - \dots\right)^2} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{8}\theta^2 - \dots}{\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{3!} + \frac{\theta^4}{5!} - \dots\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

7(b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sec x - \tan x)$

7(c) Show that $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos \theta - \sin 2\theta}{\sin 3\theta} = \frac{1}{3}$

8(a) Solve approximately in radians.

$$\sin(\pi/3 + x) = 0.87$$

Solution:

$$\sin(\pi/3 + x) = 0.87$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \pi/3 \cos x + \cos \pi/3 \sin x = 0.87$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \pi/3 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 0.87, \quad \left[\frac{1.732}{2} \right]$$

x is small.

Taking approximations, we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x = 0.87$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} + x = 1.74$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1.74 - \sqrt{3} = 1.74 - 1.732$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0.008 \text{ radians approximately}$$

8(b) If $\cos(\pi/3 + \theta) = 0.49$, show that $\theta = 39' 5''$ nearly.

Solution:

$$\cos(\pi/3 + \theta) = 0.49$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \pi/3 \cos \theta - \sin \pi/3 \sin \theta = 0.49$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta = 0.49$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \dots \right] - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \dots \right) = 0.49$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \theta = 0.49 \text{ nearly.}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sqrt{3} \theta = 0.98$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 0.98 = \sqrt{3} \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.02 = \sqrt{3} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{0.02}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 0.01155 \text{ radians.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = 39' 5'' \text{ nearly}}$$

8(c) If $\sin(\pi/6 + \theta) = 0.56$, find the approximate value of θ .

9) (a) If $\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{863}{864}$ find an approximate value of x .

Solution:

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{863}{864}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots}{x} = \frac{863}{864}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \dots = \frac{863}{864}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{6} = 1 - \frac{863}{864} = \frac{1}{864} \text{ approximately,}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{6}{864} \text{ approximately,}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{144} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{12} \times 57^\circ 17' 44''$$

$$= 4^\circ 46' 29''$$

9) (b) If $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{5045}{5046}$ show that $\theta = 1^\circ 58'$ approximately.

Solution: $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \rightarrow 1$ as $\theta \rightarrow 0$, θ is measured in radians.

As $\frac{5045}{5046}$ is approximately equal to 1, θ is very small.

$$\therefore \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots}{\theta} = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{6} + \frac{\theta^4}{120} \text{ approximately,}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{6} + \frac{\theta^4}{120} = \frac{5045}{5046}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta^2}{6} - \frac{\theta^4}{120} = 1 - \frac{5045}{5046} = \frac{1}{5046}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^2 = \frac{6}{5046 \cdot 841}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{29} \text{ of a radian.}$$
$$= \frac{1}{29} \text{ of } 57^\circ 17' 44.8''$$
$$= 1^\circ 58' \text{ approximately.}$$

90) If $\frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = \frac{2524}{2523}$, find θ approximately.

Solution:

$$\frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = \frac{2524}{2523}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta + \frac{\theta^3}{3} + \frac{2\theta^5}{15} + \dots}{\theta} = \frac{2524}{2523}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{\theta^2}{3} + \frac{2\theta^4}{15} + \dots = 1 + \frac{1}{2523}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta^2}{3} = \frac{1}{2523} \text{ approximately.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^2 = \frac{3}{2523} = \frac{1}{841}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{29} \text{ radians}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 1^\circ 58' \text{ nearly.}$$

9d) Given that $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{2165}{2166}$, show that θ is nearly the circular measure of 3° .

9e) If $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{19493}{19494}$, show that $\theta = 1^\circ$ approximately.

9f) If $\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \frac{5765}{5766}$, show that $\theta = 1^\circ 51'$ approximately.

9g) Find θ approximately to the nearest minute, if $\cos \theta = \frac{1681}{1682}$ taking $\pi = 3.14159$.

15) If $\sin \theta = 0.5033$, show that θ is approximately $30^\circ 13' 6''$.

Solution:

$$\sin \theta = 0.5033$$

Since $\sin \theta$ is nearly $\frac{1}{2}$,
 $\theta = \pi/6 + x$, where x is small.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin(\pi/6 + x) &= 0.5033 \\ \Rightarrow \sin \pi/6 \cos x + \cos \pi/6 \sin x &= 0.5033 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x &= 0.5033 \end{aligned}$$

As x is small, $\sin x = x$ & $\cos x = 1$ approximately

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x &= 0.5033 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x &= 0.0033 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0.0033 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{66}{17320} \text{ radians} \\ &= 13' 6'' \text{ nearly.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \theta &= 30^\circ + x = 30^\circ + 13' 6'' \\ &= 30^\circ 13' 6'' \end{aligned}$$

(11) Show that the error involved in replacing $\frac{1}{6} (8 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta)$ by θ is approximately $\frac{1}{30} \theta^5$ if θ is small.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6} (8 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta) &= \frac{8}{6} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{6} \sin 2\theta \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \left(\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \right) - \frac{1}{6} \left(2\theta - \frac{8\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{32\theta^5}{5!} - \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{4\theta}{3} - \frac{2\theta}{6} - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{6} \right) + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} \left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{32}{6} \right) - \dots \\ &= \theta + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} \left(\frac{8-32}{6} \right) \\ &= \theta + \frac{\theta^5 \cdot 24}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6} \\ &= \theta - \frac{1}{30} \theta^5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the error in taking

$$\frac{1}{6} (8 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta) \text{ as } \theta \text{ is } \frac{1}{30} \theta^5,$$

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