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Expansions of $\cos^n \theta$, $\sin^n \theta$

To remember.....

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

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

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

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

Write the expansion of $\cos^6 \theta$ in series of cosines of multiples of θ

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^6 + 6c_1 x^5 \frac{1}{x} + 6c_2 x^4 \frac{1}{x^2} + 6c_3 x^3 \frac{1}{x^3} + 6c_4 x^2 \frac{1}{x^4} + \\ &\quad 6c_5 x \frac{1}{x^5} + 6c_6 \frac{1}{x^6} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore 2^6 \cos^6 \theta = 2(\cos 6\theta + 6\cos 4\theta + 15\cos 2\theta + 10)$$

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

- Write the expansion of $\sin^7 \theta$ in a series of sines of multiples of θ

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

$$= x^7 - 7c_1 x^6 \frac{1}{x} + 7c_2 x^5 \frac{1}{x^2} - 7c_3 x^4 \frac{1}{x^3} +$$

$$7c_4 x^3 \frac{1}{x^4} - 7c_5 x^2 \frac{1}{x^5} + 7c_6 x \frac{1}{x^6} - 7c_7 \frac{1}{x^7}$$

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

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

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

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

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

- Write the expansion of $\sin^4 \theta \cos^5 \theta$ in a series of cosines of multiples of θ

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Consider, } (2i \sin \theta)^4 (2 \cos \theta)^5 = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

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

$$= \left[\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]^4 \cdot \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

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

$$= \left(x^8 + 4c_1(x^2)^3 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + 4c_2(x^2)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right)^2 + \right. \\ \left. 4c_3x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right)^3 + 4c_4 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right)^4 \right) \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

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

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

$$= x^9 - 4x^5 + 6x - 4 \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^7} + x^7 - 4x^3 + 6 \frac{1}{x} - 4 \frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1}{x^9}$$

$$= \left(x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9} \right) + \left(x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7} \right) - 4 \left(x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} \right) - 4 \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + 6 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(x^9 + \frac{1}{x^9} \right) + \left(x^7 + \frac{1}{x^7} \right) - 4 \left(x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} \right) - 4 \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} \right) + 6 \left(x + \frac{1}{x} \right) \\
&= 2\cos 9\theta + 2\cos 7\theta - 4(\cos 5\theta) - 4(2\cos 3\theta) + 6(2\cos\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

(i.e) $(2i)^4 \sin^4 \theta \cdot 2^5 \cos^5 \theta$

$$= 2(\cos 9\theta + \cos 7\theta - 4(\cos 5\theta) - 4(\cos 3\theta) + 6(\cos\theta))$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \theta \cos^5 \theta = \frac{1}{2^8} (\cos 9\theta + \cos 7\theta - 4(\cos 5\theta) - 4(\cos 3\theta) + 6(\cos\theta))$$

Prove that $\sin^5 \theta \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2^6} [\sin 7\theta - 3\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta + 5\sin\theta]$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= x^7 - 2x^3 + \frac{1}{x} - 3x^5 + 6x - 3 \frac{1}{x^3} + 3x^3 - 6 \frac{1}{x} + 3 \frac{1}{x^5} - x + 2 \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^7}$$

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

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

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

$$(i.e) \quad (2i)^5 \sin^5 \theta \ 2^2 \cos^2 \theta = 2i(\sin 7\theta - 3\sin 5\theta + \sin 3\theta + 5\sin \theta)$$

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

Check your understanding!

- Prove that $\sin^5 \theta = \frac{1}{16} (\sin 5\theta - 5\sin 3\theta + 10\sin \theta)$
- Write the expansion of $\cos^4 \theta \sin^3 \theta$ in a series of sines of multiples of θ
- Write the expansion of $\sin^4 \theta \cos^5 \theta$ in a series of cosines of multiples of θ
- Prove that
$$\cos^9 \theta = \frac{1}{256} (\cos 9\theta + 9 \cos 7\theta + 36 \cos 5\theta + 84 \cos 3\theta + 126 \cos \theta)$$