

## Trigonometry and Matrices

### Function of a complex variable

Prove  
that

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

Sol.

$$\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \frac{x^9}{9} - \dots$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt{i}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{i} = \sqrt{i} - \frac{(\sqrt{i})^3}{3} + \frac{(\sqrt{i})^5}{5} - \frac{(\sqrt{i})^7}{7} + \frac{(\sqrt{i})^9}{9} - \dots$$

$$= \sqrt{i} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{i} = \sqrt{\left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}i + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1+i) \left( 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{i}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots + i + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{i}{5} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{i}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots + i \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} - \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{i} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= x + iy \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

also

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = x - iy \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Add (11) + (10)

$$x + \cancel{iy} + x - \cancel{iy} = \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B}{=} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{1-AB} \right) \quad 2x = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \cancel{i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cancel{i \sin \frac{\pi}{4}}}{1 - \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)} \right]$$

$$2x = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - \left( \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} - i^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \right)} \right]$$

$$2x = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{1 - (\cos^2 \pi/4 + \sin^2 \pi/4)} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2/\sqrt{2}}{1-1} \right] = \tan^{-1} \infty = \pi/2$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$x$  is real part of  $\tan^{-1} \pi i$

$\therefore$  from ①

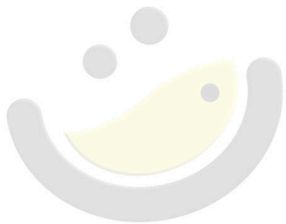
$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \pi}{4} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} \pi}{2 \times 2} = 1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$



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