

Trigonometry and Matrices

Function of a complex variable

Prove that

$$\log \left(\frac{\sin(x+iy)}{\sin(x-iy)} \right) = 2i \tan^{-1}(\cot x \tanh y)$$

Sol.

$$\sin(x+iy) = \sin x \cos(iy) + \cos x \sin(iy)$$

$$= \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

$$= \alpha + i\beta$$

$$\log(\sin(x+iy)) = \log(\alpha+i\beta)$$

$$\log(x+iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2+y^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\log(\sin(x+iy)) = \frac{1}{2} \log(\alpha^2+\beta^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad -①$$

Change i to $-i$

$$\log(\sin(x-iy)) = \frac{1}{2} \log(\alpha^2+\beta^2) - i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \quad -②$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \log \left[\frac{\sin(x+iy)}{\sin(x-iy)} \right] \\ &= \log [\sin(x+iy)] - \log [\sin(x-iy)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \log (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\ &\quad + i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \\ &= 2i \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x \sinhy}{\sin x \cosh y} \right)$$

$$= 2i \tan^{-1} (\cot x \tanh y) = R.H.S$$



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