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TWO AMAZING STANDARD SUMS

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Prove that:

$$\log(2 \sin x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2nx)}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2nx)}{n} = \frac{\pi}{2} - x$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1-x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-x)^{n+1}}{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cdot (-1)^n \cdot (-1) \cdot x^{n+1}}{n+1} = \\ &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Let $x \rightarrow \cos x + i \sin x$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \log(1 - \cos x - i \sin x) &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos x + i \sin x)^{n+1}}{n+1} \\ \log\left(2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2i \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}\right) &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n+1)x + i \sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \\ \log 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} - i \cos \frac{x}{2}\right) &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Taking $\frac{x}{2} \rightarrow x$, it follows that:

$$\log(2 \sin x) + \log(\sin x - i \cos x) = - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2(n+1)x}{n+1} - i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2(n+1)x}{n+1}$$

For $x, y > 0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \log(x + iy) &= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \\ \log(-x + iy) &= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \left(\pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right) \\ \log(-x - iy) &= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) - i \left(\pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\sin x - i \cos x) &= \frac{1}{2} \log(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) - i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 1 - i \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \right) = -i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(2 \sin x) - i \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2(n+1)x}{n+1} - i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2(n+1)x}{n+1} \\ \log(2 \sin x) &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2(n+1)x}{n+1} \Rightarrow \log(2 \sin x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2nx)}{n} \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - x &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2(n+1)x}{n+1} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2nx)}{n} = \frac{\pi}{2} - x \end{aligned}$$

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