

EXTENSIONS OF SOME TRIGONOMETRIC DOUBLE ANGLE AND PRODUCT FORMULAE

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, proofs of extensions of some Trigonometric double angle and Product formulae involving sine and cosine functions are presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The main objective of this paper is to extend the following Trigonometric double angle and Trigonometric Product formulae:

$$(1.1) \quad 2\sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$(1.2) \quad 2\cos^2 x = 1 + \cos 2x$$

$$(1.3) \quad \sin P - \sin Q = 2\cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

$$(1.4) \quad \cos P + \cos Q = 2\cos\left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$$

2. EXTENSIONS

(1.1) can be extended as follow:

$$(2.1) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \sin(ax + m)x = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(2ak + m)x$$

(1.2) can be extended as follow:

$$(2.2) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \cos(ax + m)x = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos(2ak + m)x$$

(1.3) can be extended as follow:

$$(2.3) \quad 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin((P+Q)k - nQ)$$

(1.4) can be extended as follow:

$$(2.4) \quad 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos((P+Q)k - nQ)$$

3. PROOFS

To proof (2.1) and (2.2), we start by noting that,

$$(3.1) \quad \left(e^{\left(a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} \cdot (e^{-iax} + e^{iax})\right)^n = \left(e^{\left(ai-\frac{m}{n}\right)x} + e^{\left(ai+\frac{m}{n}\right)x}\right)^n$$

$$(3.2) \quad = \left(e^{\frac{m}{n}ix} + e^{\left(2a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix}\right)^n$$

Expanding (3.2) using binomial expansion, we see that,

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \left(e^{\frac{m}{n}ix} + e^{\left(2a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix}\right)^n &= \binom{n}{0} \cdot \left(e^{\frac{m}{n}ix}\right)^n + \binom{n}{1} \cdot \left(e^{\frac{m}{n}ix}\right)^{n-1} \cdot e^{\left(2a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} + \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left(e^{\frac{m}{n}ix}\right)^{n-2} \cdot e^{2\left(2a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \cdot e^{n\left(2a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} \\ &= \binom{n}{0} \cdot \left(e^{imx}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \cdot \left(e^{\left(2ai+\frac{im}{n}\right)+\left(\frac{im}{n}\right)-\left(\frac{im}{n}\right)x}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left(e^{\left(4ai+\frac{2im}{n}\right)+\left(\frac{im}{n}\right)-\left(\frac{2im}{n}\right)x}\right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \cdot e^{(2an+m)ix} \\ &= \binom{n}{0} \cdot \left(e^{imx}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \cdot \left(e^{(2a+m)ix}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left(e^{(4a+m)ix}\right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \cdot e^{(2an+m)ix} \end{aligned}$$

We can see from (3.3) that,

$$(3.4) \quad \binom{n}{0} \cdot \left(e^{imx}\right) + \binom{n}{1} \cdot \left(e^{(2a+m)ix}\right) + \binom{n}{2} \cdot \left(e^{(4a+m)ix}\right) + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \cdot e^{(2an+m)ix} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} e^{(2ak+m)ix}$$

Now, equating (3.1) and (3.4), we get,

$$(3.5) \quad \left(e^{\left(a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} \cdot (e^{-iax} + e^{iax})\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} e^{(2ak+m)ix}$$

From (3.5), we see that,

$$\left(e^{\left(a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} \cdot (e^{-iax} + e^{iax})\right)^n = \left(2e^{\left(a+\frac{m}{n}\right)ix} \left(\frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iax}}{2}\right)\right)^n$$

We know that,

$$\cos(ax) = \left(\frac{e^{iax} + e^{-iax}}{2} \right)$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{(a+\frac{m}{n})ix} \cdot (e^{-iax} + e^{iax}))^n &= 2^n e^{n(a+\frac{m}{n})ix} \cos^n ax \\ &= 2^n e^{(an+m)ix} \cos^n ax \end{aligned}$$

We know that,

$$e^{(an+m)ix} = \cos(an+m)x + i\sin(an+m)x$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{(a+\frac{m}{n})ix} \cdot (e^{-iax} + e^{iax}))^n &= 2^n (\cos(an+m)x + i\sin(an+m)x) \cos^n ax \\ (3.6) \quad &= 2^n \cos^n ax \cos(an+m)x + i(2^n \cos^n ax \sin(an+m)x) \end{aligned}$$

Also from (3.5), we see that,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} e^{(2ak+m)ix} &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (\cos(2ak+m)x + i\sin(2ak+m)x) \\ (3.7) \quad &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos(2ak+m)x + i \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(2ak+m)x \end{aligned}$$

Since (3.6) is equal to (3.7), we have,

$$(3.8) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \cos(an+m)x + i(2^n \cos^n ax \sin(an+m)x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos(2ak+m)x + i \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(2ak+m)x$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts of (3.8), we see that,

$$(3.9) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \sin(an+m)x = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin(2ak+m)x$$

This completes the proof of (2.1).

$$(3.10) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \cos(an+m)x = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos(2ak+m)x$$

This completes the proof of (2.2).

If we set $m = np - an$ and $x = 1$ in (3.9) and (3.10), we see that,

$$(3.11) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \sin(np) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin((2k-n)a + np)$$

$$(3.12) \quad 2^n \cos^n ax \cos(np) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos((2k-n)a + np)$$

If we set $a = \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)$, $p = \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ in (3.11), we see that,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin \left((2k-n) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin \left((2k) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) - n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin \left((2k) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{-P-Q+P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \sin((P+Q)k - nQ) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of (2.3).

Also, if we set $a = \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right)$, $p = \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$ in (3.12), we see that,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos \left((2k-n) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos \left((2k) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) - n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos \left((2k) \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) + n \left(\frac{-P-Q+P-Q}{2}\right) \right) \\ 2^n \cos^n \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}\right) \cos \left(\frac{n(P-Q)}{2}\right) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos((P+Q)k - nQ) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of (2.4).

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