

Identități trigonometrice

Metoda 1.

Considerăm sumele:

$$S_1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n};$$
$$S_2 = \sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n}.$$

Pentru a calcula cele două sume, vom considera $S_1 + iS_2$ în locul sumelor separate.

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 + iS_2 &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right) + \\ &+ i \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} + \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} + \dots + \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right) = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) + \\ &+ \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \right) + \dots + \left(\cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} \right) = \\ &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)^2 + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)^3 + \\ &+ \dots + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Am obținut o sumă de termeni în progresie geometrică cu rația $q = \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$

Prin urmare,

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 + iS_2 &= \frac{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\right) \left[\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\right)^{n-1} - 1\right]}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} - 1} = \\
&= \frac{\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\right)^n - \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}\right)}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} - 1} = \\
&= \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{n} - \cos \frac{\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} - 1} = \\
&= \frac{-1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} - 1} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} i}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} - 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} i} = \\
&= \frac{2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)} = \operatorname{ctg} \frac{\pi}{2n} \frac{i \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}{\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} - i \cos \frac{\pi}{2n}\right)}, \\
&= \boxed{0 + i \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \frac{\pi}{2n}}
\end{aligned}$$

Din egalitatea $S_1 + iS_2 = 0 + i \cdot \operatorname{ctg} \frac{\pi}{2n}$, egalând părțile reale și cele imaginare ale celor două numere complexe, avem:

$$\begin{aligned}
S_1 &= 0 \\
S_2 &= \operatorname{ctg} \frac{\pi}{2n}
\end{aligned}$$

Metoda 2.

Vom folosi identitățile trigonometrice:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin b \cos a &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(a+b) - \sin(a-b)], \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} \\
\sin a \sin b &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)], \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

Vom înmulți S_1 și S_2 cu $\sin \frac{\pi}{2n}$.

Avem egalitățile următoare (pentru S_1) pe care le vom aduna :

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{n} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{3\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right] \\
\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{5\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{2n} \right] \\
\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{3\pi}{n} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{7\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{2n} \right] \\
&\vdots \\
\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{(n-2)\pi}{n} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{(2n-3)\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{(2n-5)\pi}{2n} \right] \\
\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{(n-1)\pi}{n} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{(2n-3)\pi}{2n} \right] \\
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\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} S_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2n} \right] - \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) - \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

adică,

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} S_1 = 0 \Rightarrow S_1 = 0$$

Analog, pentru $\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} S_2$ vom avea după reduceri:

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} S_2 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} \Rightarrow S_2 = \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \operatorname{ctg} \frac{\pi}{2n}$$