

Question 422 : A Definite Integral

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Abstract: this note presents certain classes of integrals containing trigonometric and hyperbolic trigonometric functions in their integrands.

Our motivation is the integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\Gamma(3/4)} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

For details see Bruce C. Berndt paper 2016, ref. 1.

Related formulas:

$$\int_0^y \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{(2n+1)(4n)!} y^{4n+2}, \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2)$$

where

$$c_n = - \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{4n}{4k} c_{n-k}, \quad c_0 = 1 \quad (3)$$

For $y > 0.70329\dots$, $e^{-2y} + 2e^{-y} \cos y = 1$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ we have

$$\int_y^{\infty} \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} \frac{(1 + y(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))) e^{-y(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))}}{(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))^2} \quad (4)$$

Remark: $e^{-yi(2m-k)} = (\cos 1 - i \sin 1)^{y(2m-k)} = (\cos y - i \sin y)^{2m-k}$.

For $y \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ we have

$$\int_{y\pi}^{\infty} \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^{n+yk} \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} \times \frac{(2n - k + 1)^2 - (2m - k)^2 + y\pi(2n - k + 1)((2n - k + 1)^2 + (2m - k)^2)}{((2n - k + 1)^2 + (2m - k)^2)^2} e^{-y\pi(2n-k+1)} \quad (5)$$

For $y > 0.70329\dots$, $e^{-2y} + 2e^{-y} \cos y = 1$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ we have

$$\int_0^y \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\Gamma(3/4)} \right)^2 - 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^k (-1)^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{k}{m} \frac{(1 + y(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))) e^{-y(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))}}{(2n - k + 1 + i(2m - k))^2} \quad (6)$$

For $0 < y < \pi/\sqrt{2}$ we have

$$\int_y^{\infty} \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\Gamma(3/4)} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{(2n+1)(4n)!} y^{4n+2}, \quad 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (7)$$

where c_n is defined by (3).

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^k \sum_{m=0}^k \sum_{r=0}^m \binom{k}{m} \binom{m}{r} \binom{r}{s} f(k, m, r, s) \quad (8)$$

where

$$f(k, m, r, s) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & , k+r = 2m \wedge r = 2s \\ g(k, m, r, s) & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

$$g(k, m, r, s) = \frac{1 + (-1 + k - 2m + r + i(r - 2s)) e^{k-2m+r} (\cos 1 + i \sin 1)^{r-2s}}{(k - 2m + r + i(r - 2s))^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{x}{\cos x + \cosh x} dx = 2e^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-n} \alpha^n \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} e^{-k} \beta^k \sum_{m=0}^{n-k} \binom{n-k}{m} \beta^{2m} h(n, k, m) \quad (11)$$

where

$$\alpha = \cos 1 + i \sin 1 = e^i, \quad \beta = \cos 1 - i \sin 1 = e^{-i}, \quad \alpha \beta = 1 \quad (12)$$

$$h(n, k, m) = (n + k + 1 + i(2m + k - n))^{-1} + (n + k + 1 + i(2m + k - n))^{-2} \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{\Gamma(1/4)}{\Gamma(3/4)} \right)^2 = \frac{4}{5} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^n \sum_{k=0}^n \left(-\frac{2}{3} \right)^k \binom{n}{k} \sum_{m=0}^k \sum_{r=0}^m \binom{k}{m} \binom{m}{r} (2k - m + 1 + i(2r - m))^{-2} \quad (14)$$

References

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