

A SEQUENCE OF ELEMENTARY INTEGRALS RELATED TO INTEGRALS STUDIED BY GLAISHER THAT CONTAIN TRIGONOMETRIC AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. We generalize several integrals studied by Glaisher. These ideas are then applied to obtain an analog of an integral due to Ismail and Valent.

1. INTRODUCTION

The following integral

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\sin x \sinh(x/a)}{\cos(2x) + \cosh(2x/a)} \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{\tan^{-1} a}{2} \quad (1.1)$$

can be deduced as a particular case of entry 4.123.6 from [2]. The case $a = 1$ of this integral can be found in an old paper by Glaisher [1]. We are going to generalize the above integral as

Theorem 1. *Let n be an odd integer. Then*

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{1-t^2}\sqrt{1+t^2/a^2}} = \frac{\tan^{-1} a}{2}. \quad (1.2)$$

When n is large, then the main contribution to the integral 1.2 comes from a small neighbourhood around $t = 0$ and the integral reduces to 1.1.

Another integral by Glaisher reads (equation 24 in [1])

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos x \cosh x}{\cos(2x) + \cosh(2x)} x dx = 0.$$

It would be generalized as

Theorem 2. *Let n be an even integer. Then*

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} t) \cosh(n \sinh^{-1} t)}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} t)} \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} = 0. \quad (1.3)$$

Unfortunately there doesn't seem to be any nice parametric extensions similar to that in Theorem 1.

A particularly interesting integral is this one due to Ismail and Valent [4]

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{dt}{\cos(K\sqrt{t}) + \cosh(K'\sqrt{t})} = 1,$$

where $K = K(k)$ and $K' = K(\sqrt{1-k^2})$ are elliptic integrals of the first kind. Berndt [3] gives a generalization of this formula and as an intermediate result proves that (see Corollary 3.3)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{4k+1} dx}{\cos x + \cosh x} = (-1)^k \frac{\pi^{4k+2}}{2^{2k+1}} \sum_{j=0}^\infty (-1)^j \frac{(2j+1)^{4k+1}}{\cos \frac{\pi(2j+1)}{2n}}. \quad (1.4)$$

The next theorem gives an elementary analog of this formula:

Theorem 3. *Let k and n be a positive integers such that $k < \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{t^{2k}}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{t}) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{t})} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \\ &= \frac{\pi(-1)^k}{2^{2k+1}n} \sum_{j=1}^{n/2} \frac{(-1)^{j-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cosh\left(n \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}\right)} \left(\frac{\sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \right)^{2k}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

In the last section 5, it will be explained why this form of the integral in Theorem 3 has been chosen.

2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

We break the proof into a series of lemmas.

Lemma 4. *Let n be an odd integer. Then we have the partial fractions expansion*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} \frac{2n}{t^2} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{i(-1)^{j-1}}{\sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \cdot \frac{\left(a \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + i\right) \left(a + i \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}\right)}{t^2 \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}\right) - a^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Proof. When n is an odd integer, the expressions $2n \sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))/t^2$ and $\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))$ are polynomials in t^2 of degrees $n-1$ and n , respectively:

$$\frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} \frac{2n}{t^2} = \frac{P_{n-1}(t^2)}{Q_n(t^2)}.$$

Let's find the n roots of the denominator polynomial $Q_n(x)$. $Q_n(x)$ can be written as

$$Q_n(x) = \cos(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} + i n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x}/a)) \cos(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} - i n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x}/a)),$$

and thus its roots can be found from the equations

$$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x} \pm i \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x}/a) = \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

or equivalently from the equations

$$\sqrt{x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{x}{a^2}} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{x}}{a} \sqrt{1-x} = \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

One can get rid of the radical expressions to come to a quadratic equation wrt x :

$$x^2 \left((1-a^2)^2 + 4a^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right) + 2xa^2(1-a^2) \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + \sin^4 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

One can easily deduce from this that the n roots of the denominator polynomial are thus

$$x_j = \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)^{-1} a^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \quad (2.2)$$

Now we can find the partial fractions expansion

$$\frac{P_{n-1}(t^2)}{Q_n(t^2)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{P_{n-1}(x_j)}{Q'_n(x_j)} \frac{1}{t^2 - x_j}. \quad (2.3)$$

A simple calculation shows that

$$\frac{Q'_n(x_j)}{P_{n-1}(x_j)} = \sqrt{\frac{x_j}{a^2 + x_j}} \frac{\cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a))}{\sin(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j})} - \sqrt{\frac{x_j}{1-x_j}} \frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j})}{\sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a))}.$$

The equation $\cos(2n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j}) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a)) = 0$ implies

$$\cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a)) = \mu_j \sin(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j}), \quad \cos(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j}) = i\nu_j \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a))$$

where $\mu_j = \pm$, $\nu_j = \pm$. To determine the signs μ_j, ν_j , one can consider the limiting case $a \gg 1$. We have

$$\sqrt{x_j} = \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} - \frac{i}{a} \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + O(a^{-2}).$$

This means

$$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j} = \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} - \frac{i}{a} \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + O(a^{-2}).$$

From this it follows that $\mu_j = \nu_j = (-1)^{j-1}$ and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Q'_n(x_j)}{P_{n-1}(x_j)} &= (-1)^{j-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x_j}{a^2 + x_j}} - i \sqrt{\frac{x_j}{1 - x_j}} \right) \\ &= i(-1)^j \frac{\sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}{\left(a \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + i \right) \left(a + i \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into 2.3 we get the desired result. \square

Lemma 5.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{t^2 \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right) - a^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2} \sqrt{1+t^2/a^2}} \quad (2.4)$$

$$= \frac{\tan^{-1} a + i \tanh^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{i \left(a \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + i \right) \left(a + i \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. Composition of two substitutions $t^2 = 1 - (1 + 1/a^2) \sin^2 \phi$, ($0 < \phi < \tan^{-1} a$) and $\tan \phi = s$, ($0 < s < a$) reduces this integral to an integral of a rational function. \square

Lemma 6. For n odd, one has

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{\sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} = n.$$

Proof. Put $t = 1$, $a = i$ in Lemma 4. \square

From the three lemmas above it follows immediately that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} \frac{dt}{t \sqrt{1-t^2} \sqrt{1+t^2/a^2}} \\ = \frac{\tan^{-1} a}{2} + \frac{i}{2n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{j-1}}{\sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \tanh^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

To finish the proof, note that the sum in this formula is 0 because (since n is odd) j -th and $(n+1-j)$ -th terms cancel each other out.

3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

Lemma 7. Let n be an even integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} t) \cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} &= \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{2} \frac{a^n}{1+a^{2n}} \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^j a^2 \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{2n \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)} \cdot \frac{\left(a \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + i \right) \left(a + i \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}{t^2 \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right) - a^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. When n is even, the functions $\cos(n \sin^{-1} t)$ and $\cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))$ are a polynomials in t^2 of degree $n/2$. This means we can write

$$\frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} t) \cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} = C + \frac{R_{n-1}(t^2)}{Q_n(t^2)}$$

where R_{n-1} is a polynomial of order $n-1$ and Q_n was defined in the proof of the Lemma 4. $Q_n(x)$ has n roots given by 2.2.

To find the constant C consider the limit $t \rightarrow +\infty$ assuming that $a > 0$. In this case

$$\sin^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2} - i \ln(2t) + O(t^{-1}), \quad \sinh^{-1}(t/a) = \ln(2t/a) + O(t^{-1}),$$

and we get

$$C = \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{2} \frac{a^n}{1+a^{2n}}.$$

Since the order of the polynomial R_{n-1} is smaller than the order of the polynomial Q_n we can write the partial fractions expansion

$$\frac{R_{n-1}(t^2)}{Q_n(t^2)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{R_{n-1}(x_j)}{Q'_n(x_j)} \frac{1}{t^2 - x_j}.$$

A calculation similar to that in Lemma 4 shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Q'_n(x_j)}{R_{n-1}(x_j)} &= \frac{2n}{x_j} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x_j}{a^2 + x_j}} \frac{\sinh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a))}{\cos(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j})} - \sqrt{\frac{x_j}{1 - x_j}} \frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j})}{\cosh(n \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{x_j}/a))} \right) \\ &= (-1)^{j-1} \frac{2n}{x_j} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x_j}{a^2 + x_j}} - i \sqrt{\frac{x_j}{1 - x_j}} \right) \\ &= \frac{2n(-1)^j \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)^2}{a^2 \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \left(a \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} + i \right) \left(a + i \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the lemma. \square

Using Lemmas 5 and 7 we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} t) \cosh(n \cosh^{-1}(t/a))}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1}(t/a))} \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2} \sqrt{1+t^2/a^2}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n/2}}{2} \frac{a^{n+1}}{1+a^{2n}} \tan^{-1}(1/a) + a^2 \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^j \frac{\tanh^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} - i \tan^{-1} a}{2n \left(a^2 - 1 + 2ia \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)} \sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \end{aligned}$$

and in particular when $a = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\cos(n \sin^{-1} t) \cosh(n \sinh^{-1} t)}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} t)} \frac{t dt}{\sqrt{1-t^4}} &= \frac{\pi}{16} (-1)^{n/2} - \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^j \frac{\pi + 4i \tanh^{-1} \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{16n \cot \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{16n} \left((-1)^{n/2} n - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^j}{\cot \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

To calculate the sum in this expression we use Lemma 7 with $t = 1$ and $a \rightarrow \infty$ to get

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(-1)^j}{\cot \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} = (-1)^{n/2} n.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 3

Here we restrict the consideration to the case $a = 1$.

Lemma 8. *The following partial fractions expansion holds for positive integers k and n such that $k < \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$*

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{t^{2k}}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{t}) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{t})} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k} n} \sum_{j=1}^{n/2} \frac{1}{4t^2 + \frac{\sin^4 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}} \frac{(-1)^{j-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cosh \left(n \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)} \frac{1 + \cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cot^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \left(\frac{\sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}} \right)^{2k}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From consideration of the limit $t \rightarrow +\infty$ one can see (similarly to that in Lemma 7) that the leading coefficient of the polynomial $Q_n(t) = \cos(2n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{t}) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{t})$ is $2^{2n-1}(1 + (-1)^n)$ and thus that $Q_n(t)$ is an even polynomial of degree $2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$. Its roots are (see 2.2)

$$x_j = -\frac{i \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{2 \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}, \quad y_j = \frac{i \sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{2 \cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

For further calculations, we will need explicit values of $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j}$ and $\sinh^{-1} \sqrt{x_j}$, where the principal branches of the multivalued functions are implied. First, one can write

$$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j} = \xi_j - i\eta_j, \quad \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{x_j} = \varphi_j - i\psi_j,$$

with $\xi_j, \eta_j, \varphi_j, \psi_j > 0$. Further, from elementary identities $1 - 2t = \cos(2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{t})$ and $1 + 2t = \cosh(2 \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{t})$ one can see that

$$\cos(2\xi_j) \cosh(2\eta_j) = \cosh(2\varphi_j) \cos(2\psi_j) = 1,$$

$$\sin(2\xi_j) \sinh(2\eta_j) = \sinh(2\varphi_j) \sin(2\psi_j) = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cos \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}.$$

These equations can be easily solved to yield

$$\xi_j = \psi_j = \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{4n}, \quad \eta_j = \varphi_j = \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x_j} &= \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{4n} - \frac{i}{2} \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \\ \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{x_j} &= \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{4ni} + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{y_j} &= \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{4n} + \frac{i}{2} \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}, \\ \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{y_j} &= -\frac{\pi(2j-1)}{4ni} + \frac{1}{2} \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

For $k < \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ we have the partial fractions expansion

$$\frac{t^{2k}}{Q_n(t)} = \sum_{j=1}^{n/2} \left(\frac{x_j^{2k}}{Q'_n(x_j)} \frac{1}{t-x_j} + \frac{y_j^{2k}}{Q'_n(y_j)} \frac{1}{t-y_j} \right).$$

Calculations using the formulas above yield

$$Q'_n(x_j) = -Q'_n(y_j) = \frac{4ni(-1)^j \cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\sin \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \left(1 + \cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)}.$$

Now substitute this into the formula above. □

Using Lemma 8 and the following consequence of Lemma 5

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4t^2 + \frac{\sin^4 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\cot^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{1 + \cos^2 \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}},$$

one can easily complete the proof of Theorem 3.

5. DISCUSSION

Let's introduce the notation

$$\alpha_z = n \sinh^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi z}{2n},$$

where we assume the principal branches of the multivalued functions of complex variable. With this definition one can rewrite the integral in Theorem 1 with $a = 1$ as

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n \sin^{-1} t) \sinh(n \sinh^{-1} t)}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} t) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} t)} \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{1-t^4}} = \frac{\pi}{2n} \int_0^n \frac{\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_x}{2}}{\cos \pi x + \cosh \alpha_x} \frac{dx}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_x}{n}}.$$

As we will now show, the last integral has an interesting symmetry.

Let us define y_* by the equation

$$\alpha_{iy_*} = \pi in,$$

and consider the integral over an interval on the imaginary axes

$$J = \int_{iy_*}^0 \frac{\sin \frac{\pi z}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_z}{2}}{\cos \pi z + \cosh \alpha_z} \frac{dz}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_z}{n}} = \int_0^{y_*} \frac{\sinh \frac{\pi y}{2} \sin \frac{\alpha_{iy}}{2i}}{\cos \pi y + \cos(\alpha_{iy}/i)} \frac{dy}{\sin \frac{\alpha_{iy}}{in}}.$$

When y is real, then α_{iy} is purely imaginary, so we make change of variables $\alpha_{iy} = \pi i s$. We get

$$\sin \frac{\pi s}{2n} = \sinh \frac{\pi y}{2n},$$

which implies that

$$\pi y = \alpha_s.$$

Also it is easy to show that

$$\frac{dy}{\sin \frac{\pi s}{n}} = \frac{ds}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_s}{n}}.$$

Thus the integral under consideration becomes

$$J = \int_0^n \frac{\sin \frac{\pi s}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_s}{2}}{\cos \pi s + \cosh \alpha_s} \frac{ds}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_s}{n}}.$$

To recap what we have just showed:

$$\int_{iy_*}^0 \frac{\sin \frac{\pi z}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_z}{2}}{\cos \pi z + \cosh \alpha_z} \frac{dz}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_z}{n}} = \int_0^n \frac{\sin \frac{\pi s}{2} \sinh \frac{\alpha_s}{2}}{\cos \pi s + \cosh \alpha_s} \frac{ds}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_s}{n}}.$$

The integral in theorem 1 has been chosen to have the same kind of symmetry:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{t^{2k}}{\cos(2n \sin^{-1} \sqrt{t}) + \cosh(2n \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{t})} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \frac{\pi}{n} \int_0^n \frac{(\sin \frac{\pi x}{2n})^{4k+2}}{\cos \pi x + \cosh \alpha_x} \frac{dx}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_x}{n}},$$

$$\int_{iy_*}^0 \frac{(\sin \frac{\pi z}{2n})^{4k+2}}{\cos \pi z + \cosh \alpha_z} \frac{dz}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_z}{n}} = \int_0^n \frac{(\sin \frac{\pi x}{2n})^{4k+2}}{\cos \pi x + \cosh \alpha_x} \frac{dx}{\sinh \frac{\alpha_x}{n}}.$$

We mention without proof an alternative representation for the sum in Theorem 3 with $k = 0$:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n/2} \frac{(-1)^{j-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n}}{\cosh \left(n \sinh^{-1} \tan \frac{\pi(2j-1)}{2n} \right)} = \sum_{y=1}^n \frac{\coth \left(n \sinh^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi(2y-1)}{2n} \right)}{\coth \left(\sinh^{-1} \sin \frac{\pi(2y-1)}{2n} \right)} - \frac{n}{2}$$

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