

Note on the function $\exp(x \arctan(x))$

Edgar Valdebenito

15 Jun 2023

abstract

In this note we give two infinite products for $\exp(x \arctan(x))$

keywords: infinite series, infinite products, arctan function

1. Introduction

Let $h(x) = \exp(x \arctan(x)) = e^{x \arctan(x)}$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$h(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$h(-x) = h(x), \quad \forall x \quad (2)$$

$$h(x) < h(y), \quad 0 < x < y \quad (3)$$

$$h'(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2} + \arctan(x) \right) = h(x) \left(\frac{x}{1+x^2} + \arctan(x) \right) \quad (4)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = F\left(\frac{ix}{2}, 1, 1, -\frac{2ix}{1-ix}\right) \quad (5)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (ix)^{n+1} F\left(1-n, 1+\frac{ix}{2}, 2, 2\right) \quad (6)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = 1 + x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^4 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{2n}, \quad |x| < 1 \quad (7)$$

where

$$a_0 = 1, \quad a_{n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (n-k+1)}{2n-2k+1} a_k, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (8)$$

$$a_n = \left\{ 1, 1, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{30}, -\frac{31}{2520}, \frac{5}{504}, -\frac{19549}{2494800}, \dots \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$h(x) = e^{-1} e^{x\pi/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^{-2n}, \quad x > 1 \quad (10)$$

where

$$b_0 = 1, \quad b_{n+1} = \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (n-k+1)}{2n-2k+3} b_k, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (11)$$

$$b_n = \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{13}{90}, \frac{467}{5670}, -\frac{18401}{340200}, \frac{434509}{11226600}, -\frac{2696933287}{91945854000}, \dots \right\} \quad (12)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) e^{-x\pi/2} = e^{-1} \quad (13)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = F\left(ix, 1, 1, 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{ix}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right) \quad (14)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = \left(\frac{1-ix}{1+ix}\right) F\left(1, 1 - \frac{ix}{2}, 1, \frac{2ix}{1+ix}\right) \quad (15)$$

$$h(x) = e^{x \arctan(x)} = e^{x\pi/2} F\left(\frac{ix}{2}, 1, 1, \frac{2}{1-ix}\right), \quad x > 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\cosh(x \arctan(x)) = F\left(-\frac{ix}{4}, \frac{ix}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)^2\right) \quad (17)$$

$$e^{x \arctan(x)} = -e^{-x \arctan(x)} + 2 F\left(-\frac{ix}{4}, \frac{ix}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)^2\right) \quad (18)$$

Remark: $\pi = 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)^{-1}$

Remark: $F(a, b, c, x)$ is the Gauss Hypergeometric function.

Remark: $i = \sqrt{-1}$

2. Two infinite products for $e^{x \arctan(x)}$

Entry 1. Define $f(n)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, by

$$f(1) = 1, f(2) = -4/3, f(n+1) = \frac{(-1)^n - 2n-1}{2n+1} - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n-1, \\ \frac{1+n}{1+k} \in \mathbb{N}}} f\left(\frac{1+n}{1+k}\right), \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad (19)$$

$$f(n) = \left\{1, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{4}{21}, -\frac{8}{9}, \frac{172}{165}, -\frac{12}{13}, \frac{8}{105}, -\frac{12}{85}, \frac{200}{171}, -\frac{20}{21}, -\frac{760}{5313}, -\frac{24}{25}, \dots\right\} \quad (20)$$

Entry 2.

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{1-x^{2n}} f(n) \quad (21)$$

$$x \arctan(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{2n} \ln(1-x^{2n}) \quad (22)$$

$$e^{x \arctan(x)} = \sqrt{1+x^2} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-x^{2n})^{-\frac{f(n)}{2n}} \quad (23)$$

Entry 3. Define $g(n)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, by

$$g(1) = 1, g(2) = 2/3, g(n+1) = \frac{(-1)^n 2n}{2n+1} - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n-1, \\ \frac{1+n}{1+k} \in \mathbb{N}}} (-1)^k g\left(\frac{1+n}{1+k}\right), \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad (24)$$

$$g(n) = \left\{1, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{32}{21}, -\frac{8}{9}, -\frac{92}{165}, -\frac{12}{13}, \frac{328}{105}, -\frac{12}{85}, -\frac{104}{171}, -\frac{20}{21}, -\frac{33424}{26565}, -\frac{24}{25}, \dots\right\} \quad (25)$$

Entry 4.

$$\arctan(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n-1}}{1+x^{2n}} g(n) \quad (26)$$

$$x \arctan(x) = \frac{\ln(1+x^2)}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g(n)}{2n} \ln(1+x^{2n}) \quad (27)$$

$$e^{x \arctan(x)} = \sqrt{1+x^2} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+x^{2n})^{\frac{g(n)}{2n}} \quad (28)$$

Entry 5.

$$\arctan(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} F\left(1, 1 + \frac{1}{2n}, 2 + \frac{1}{2n}, x^{2n}\right) f(n) \quad (29)$$

$$\arctan(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2} + \frac{2}{1+x^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1} F\left(1, 1 + \frac{1}{2n}, 2 + \frac{1}{2n}, -x^{2n}\right) g(n) \quad (30)$$

Remark: F is the Gauss Hypergeometric function.

Entry 6.

$$\frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{3^n - 1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g(n)}{3^n + 1} \quad (31)$$

Entry 7.

$$e^{\pi/3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4}{3} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-3^{-n})^{-f(n)/n} = \frac{4}{3} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1+3^{-n})^{g(n)/n} \quad (32)$$

Entry 8.

$$\frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\ln(2+\sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{3}} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{f(2n-1)}{3^{4n-2}-1} + \frac{f(2n)}{3^{2n}-1} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\ln(2+\sqrt{3})}{2\sqrt{3}} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{g(2n-1)}{3^{4n-2}-1} - \frac{g(2n)}{3^{2n}+1} \right) \quad (34)$$

Entry 9.

$$\pi = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{2^{2n}-1} + \frac{3}{3^{2n}-1} \right) f(n) \quad (35)$$

$$\pi = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{2^{2n}+1} + \frac{3}{3^{2n}+1} \right) g(n) \quad (36)$$

References

- [1] Abramowitz, M. and Stegun, I.A., Handbook of Mathematical Functions, Dover Publications, New York, 1972.
- [2] Erdélyi, A., et al., Higher Transcendental Functions, vols. I, II, and III. McGraw Hill, New York, 1953-1955.
- [3] Jolley, L.B.W., Summation of Series, Dover Publications, New York, 1962.