

対称性が使えない場合の三角関数の数列の和

方針：積和の公式を利用する。

例題 1

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sin k\theta \quad (0 \leq \theta < 2\pi) \quad \text{を求めよ。}$$

例題 2

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta \quad (0 \leq \theta < 2\pi) \quad \text{を求めよ。}$$

例題 1 の解

(i) $\theta = 0$ のとき

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sin k\theta = 0$$

(ii) $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ のとき

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k\theta \text{ とおくと,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \alpha \cdot S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \alpha \cdot \sin k\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \{\cos(k\theta - \alpha) - \cos(k\theta + \alpha)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\{\cos(\theta - \alpha) - \cos(\theta + \alpha)\} + \cdots \\ &\quad + \{\cos(k\theta - \alpha) - \cos(k\theta + \alpha)\} + \{\cos((k+1)\theta - \alpha) - \cos((k+1)\theta + \alpha)\} + \cdots \\ &\quad + \{\cos(n\theta - \alpha) - \cos(n\theta + \alpha)\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ここで, } k\theta + \alpha = (k+1)\theta - \alpha \text{ とすると, } \alpha = \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \cdots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{また, } \sin \alpha \cdot S_n = \frac{1}{2} \{\cos(\theta - \alpha) - \cos(n\theta + \alpha)\} \quad \cdots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} \text{ および } 0 < \frac{\theta}{2} < \pi \text{ より, } S_n = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\text{あるいは, } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta = 2 \sin \frac{n+1}{2}\theta \cdot \sin \frac{n}{2}\theta \text{ より, } S_n = \frac{\sin \frac{n+1}{2}\theta \cdot \sin \frac{n}{2}\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

(i), (ii) より,

$$\theta = 0 \text{ のとき, } \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k\theta = 0$$

$$0 < \theta < 2\pi \text{ のとき, } \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{n+1}{2}\theta \cdot \sin \frac{n}{2}\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

例題 2 の解

(i) $\theta = 0$ のとき

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta = n$$

(ii) $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ のとき

$$T_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta \text{ とおくと,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \beta \cdot T_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta \cdot \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \{\sin(k\theta + \beta) - \sin(k\theta - \beta)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ここで, } k\theta - \beta = (k+1)\theta + \beta \text{ とすると, } \beta = -\frac{\theta}{2} \quad \cdots \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{また, } \sin \beta \cdot T_n = \frac{1}{2} \{\sin(\theta + \beta) - \sin(n\theta - \beta)\} \quad \cdots \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{3}, \textcircled{4} \text{ および } 0 < \frac{\theta}{2} < \pi \text{ より,}$$

$$T_n = \frac{\sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \text{ または } T_n = \frac{\sin \frac{n}{2}\theta \cdot \cos \frac{n+1}{2}\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

(i), (ii) より,

$$\theta = 0 \text{ のとき, } \sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta = n$$

$$0 < \theta < 2\pi \text{ のとき, } \sum_{k=1}^n \cos k\theta = \frac{\sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \frac{n}{2}\theta \cdot \cos \frac{n+1}{2}\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

入試問題への応用

自然数 n に対して, $\sum_{k=1}^{12n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{12} \right)^2$ を求めよ。

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解

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^{12n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{12} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{12n-1} \left(1 + \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= \frac{12n-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{12n-1} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} \\
 &= \frac{12n-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{12n\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= 6n-1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

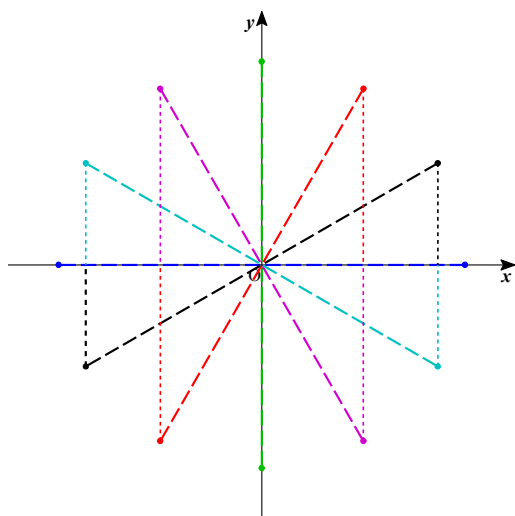
ここで, $\sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6}$ を求める。

求め方 1 : 対称性を利用

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} &= \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{2\pi}{6} + \cdots + \cos \frac{12\pi}{6} \right) + \cdots \\
 &\quad + \left(\cos \frac{12m-11\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{12m-10\pi}{6} + \cdots + \cos \frac{12m\pi}{6} \right) + \cdots \\
 &\quad + \left(\cos \frac{12n-11\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{12n-10\pi}{6} + \cdots + \cos \frac{12n\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^n \left(\cos \frac{12m-11\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{12m-10\pi}{6} + \cdots + \cos \frac{12m\pi}{6} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^n \left[\cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right\} + \cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{2\pi}{6} \right\} + \cdots + \cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{12\pi}{6} \right\} \right] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

原点に関して対称な点が 6 組できるので,

$$\cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right\} + \cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{2\pi}{6} \right\} + \cdots + \cos \left\{ 2(m-1) + \frac{12\pi}{6} \right\} = 0$$



求め方 2 : 積和の公式を利用

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} \text{ とおくと,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \alpha \cdot S_n &= \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} \cdot \sin \alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left\{ \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} + \cdots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{k\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} + \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{(k+1)\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{(k+1)\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} + \cdots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{12n\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{12n\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ここで, } \frac{k\pi}{6} - \alpha = \frac{(k+1)\pi}{6} + \alpha \text{ とすると, } \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{12} \quad \cdots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{また, } \sin \alpha \cdot S_n &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) - \sin \left(\frac{12n\pi}{6} - \alpha \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \alpha \right) + \sin \alpha \right\} \quad \cdots \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

①, ②より,

$$\begin{aligned} -\sin \frac{\pi}{12} \cdot S_n &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{12} - \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{これと } \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \neq 0 \text{ より, } S_n = 0$$

$$\text{よって, } \sum_{k=1}^{12n} \cos \frac{k\pi}{6} = 0$$

以上より,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{12n-1} \left(\cos \frac{k\pi}{12} \right)^2 = 6n - 1 \quad \cdots \text{(答)}$$