

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

Find:

$$\Omega(x) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin k}{k}\right) x^k}{\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k-1)(2k+1)}{4k^2}}, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \Omega(x) &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k} x^k}{\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k-1)(2k+1)}{4k^2}}, x \in [-1, 1] \\
 * \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k} x^k &= \Im \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{ik}}{k} x^k = \Im \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(xe^i)^k}{k} = \Im(-\ln(1 - xe^i)) \\
 &= \Im(-\ln(1 - x \cos(1) - ix \sin(1))) = \arctan\left(\frac{x \sin(1)}{1 - x \cos(1)}\right) \\
 * \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k-1)(2k+1)}{4k^2} &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4k^2 - 1}{4k^2} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right)^2\right) \\
 \frac{\sin(\pi z)}{\pi z} &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{z}{k}\right)^2\right), \text{ let: } z = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right)^2\right) = \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2})}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \\
 \Rightarrow \Omega(x) &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k} x^k}{\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2k-1)(2k+1)}{4k^2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \arctan\left(\frac{x \sin(1)}{1 - x \cos(1)}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$