

Prove that $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n - 1)x \equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2nx}{2\sin x}$, $\sin x \neq 0$

Let P(n) be the proposition that $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2n - 1)x \equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2nx}{2\sin x}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, $\sin x \neq 0$

Show true for $n = 1$ $LHS \equiv \sin x$

$$RHS \equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\cos 2x \equiv 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

$$1 - \cos 2x \equiv 2\sin^2 x$$

$$RHS \equiv \frac{2\sin^2 x}{2\sin x}$$

$$RHS \equiv \sin x$$

$$LHS \equiv RHS$$

Hence true for $n = 1$

Assume true for $n = k$

$$\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2k - 1)x \equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx}{2\sin x}$$

Show true for $n = k + 1$

$$\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2k - 1)x + \sin(2k + 1)x \equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2(k + 1)x}{2\sin x}$$

$$LHS \equiv \sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \dots + \sin(2k - 1)x + \sin(2k + 1)x$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx}{2\sin x} + \sin(2k + 1)x$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx}{2\sin x} + \frac{\sin(2k + 1)x \times 2\sin x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + 2\sin(2k + 1)x \sin x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\sin(A + B) \equiv \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(2kx + x) \equiv \sin 2kx \cos x + \cos 2kx \sin x$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + 2(\sin 2kx \cos x + \cos 2kx \sin x) \sin x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + 2\sin 2kx \cos x \sin x + 2\cos 2kx \sin^2 x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + \sin 2kx \times 2\sin x \cos x + \cos 2kx \times 2\sin^2 x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\cos 2x \equiv 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

$$2\sin^2 x \equiv 1 - \cos 2x$$

$$\sin 2x \equiv 2\sin x \cos x$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + \sin 2kx \times \sin 2x + \cos 2kx \times (1 - \cos 2x)}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2kx + \sin 2kx \times \sin 2x + \cos 2kx - \cos 2kx \times \cos 2x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 + \sin 2kx \times \sin 2x - \cos 2kx \times \cos 2x}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - (\cos 2kx \times \cos 2x - \sin 2kx \times \sin 2x)}{2\sin x}$$

$$\cos(A + B) \equiv \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(2kx + 2x) \equiv \cos 2kx \times \cos 2x - \sin 2kx \times \sin 2x$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - (\cos(2kx + 2x))}{2\sin x}$$

$$\equiv \frac{1 - \cos 2(k+1)x}{2\sin x}$$

$\equiv RHS$

Hence true for $n = k + 1$

Concluding statement

True for $n = 1$

Assuming it is true for $n = k$ then it is true for $n = k + 1$

Therefore it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$