

Ex 12. To find y_n if $y = \tan^{-1} x$

Sol. We have

$$y = \tan^{-1} x$$

Diff. w.r. to x both sides, we get

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{(x+i)(x-i)} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{(x+i)-(x-i)}{(x+i)(x-i)} \right]$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{x-i} - \frac{1}{x+i} \right] \text{ --- (1)}$$

Diff. y_1 w.r. to x in $(n-1)$ times, we get

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{x-i} \right) - \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} \left(\frac{1}{x+i} \right) \right] \text{ --- (2)}$$

We know as $y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}$ if $y = \frac{1}{ax+b}$

Then applying in Eq (2)

$$y_n = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x-i)^n} - \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{(x+i)^n} \right]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{(x-i)^n} - \frac{1}{(x+i)^n} \right] \text{ --- (3)}$$

Now put $x = r \cos \theta$ and $1 = r \sin \theta$

so that $r = \sqrt{x^2+1}$ & $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$

Then we have from Eq (3)

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)!}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{(r \cos \theta - i r \sin \theta)^n} - \frac{1}{(r \cos \theta + i r \sin \theta)^n} \right]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{2i} \cdot \frac{1}{r^n} \left[\frac{1}{(\cos\theta - i\sin\theta)^n} - \frac{1}{(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n} \right]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{2i r^n} \left[\frac{1}{e^{-in\theta}} - \frac{1}{e^{in\theta}} \right] \quad \because e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{2i r^n} \left[e^{in\theta} - e^{-in\theta} \right]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{2i r^n} \left[\cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta - \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta \right]$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{2i r^n} \cdot 2i \sin n\theta$$

$$y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{r^n} \cdot \sin n\theta$$

$$\text{Put } r = \frac{a}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \cdot (n-1)}{a^n} \cdot \sin^n\theta \cdot \sin n\theta$$

$$y_n = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1) \cdot \underline{\underline{\sin^n\theta \cdot \sin n\theta}}$$