

STEP II, 2019, Q4 MS

In the first part, if the expression to be evaluated is multiplied by $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$, then three applications of the given identity can be used. A similar process can then be used to simplify the first expression in part (ii). For the sum, note that $\tan x$ is the derivative of $-\ln(\cos x)$ and so, the result can be obtained by taking logs of the first result and then differentiating term by term.

For the final part, first change to a finite product (from $k = 1$ to $k = n$) and then take the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Note however, that the product in part (ii) started at $k = 0$, so the result in part (ii) needs to be modified before it can be applied.

In the same way, the sum can be modified to start at $k = 0$ (where $k = j - 2$) and then the result of part (ii) can be applied with $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$.



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4	(i)	$\sin \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9}$ $= \frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{8\pi}{9}$ $= \frac{1}{8} \sin \frac{\pi}{9} \text{ (use of } \sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x))$ $\cos \frac{\pi}{9} \cos \frac{2\pi}{9} \cos \frac{4\pi}{9} = \frac{1}{8}$	B1 M1 M1 A1 (4 marks)
	(ii)	$\sin \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right) \prod_{k=0}^n \cos \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \sin \left(\frac{x}{2^{n-1}} \right) \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \cos \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right)$ $= \dots \text{ (convincing use of induction or repeated application)}$ $= \frac{\sin(2x)}{2^{n+1}} \text{ (induction end point correct)}$ $\prod_{k=0}^n \cos \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2^{n+1} \sin \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right)}$ $\sum_{k=0}^n \log \left(\cos \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right) \right) = \log(\sin(2x)) - \log \left(\sin \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right) \right) - \log(2^{n+1})$ $\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{2^k} \tan \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right) = -2 \cot(2x) + \frac{1}{2^n} \cot \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right)$ (justified with differentiation)	B1 M1 E1 A1 M1 (diff) M1 (division) A1 (AG) (7 marks)
	(iii)	B1 – switch to product starting at 0 M1 – set up as limiting case of product to n M1 – apply small angle for sin A1 – correct answer $\prod_{k=1}^n \cos \left(\frac{x}{2^k} \right) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2^{n+1} \sin \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right) \cos(x)}$ $= \frac{2 \sin(x)}{2^{n+1} \sin \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right)}$ $\sim \frac{\sin(x)}{2^n \times \left(\frac{x}{2^n} \right)}$ $= \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$	M1 M1 M1 A1 (AG)



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		$\sum_{j=2}^n \frac{1}{2^{j-2}} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2^j}\right)$	M1
		$= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{2^k} \tan\left(\frac{\pi/4}{2^k}\right)$	M1
		$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \cot\left(\frac{\pi/4}{2^n}\right) - 2 \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right)$	M1
		$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n \tan\left(\frac{\pi/4}{2^n}\right)} \right)$	M1
		$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^n \left(\frac{\pi/4}{2^n}\right)} \right)$	A1
		$= \frac{4}{\pi}$	(9 marks)



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