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## Abstract

Closed form evaluations of some infinite series comprising sums of exponentiated multiples of two-term and three-term Catalan number linear combinations are presented using three contrasting approaches. Known power series expansions of the trigonometric functions  $\sin(4\alpha)$ and  $\sin(6\alpha)$  each readily give a set of (four) results which are reformulated via a hypergeometric route and, additionally, using only the generating function for the Catalan sequence; the latter two methods are shown to be connected.