

# ON THE SUMMATION OF GENERALIZED ARITHMETIC-GEOMETRIC TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

For any real or complex number  $\beta$ , we denote

$$(t|\beta)_p = \prod_{j=0}^{p-1} (t - j\beta),$$

where  $p$  is a positive integer, with  $(t|\beta)_0 = 1$ , and call it the generalized falling factorial with increment  $\beta$ . In particular, we write  $(t|1)_p = (t)_p$  and  $(t|0)_p = t^p$ . It is known that the Dickson polynomial in  $t$  of degree  $p$  with real parameter  $\alpha$  is defined as

$$D_p(t, \alpha) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor p/2 \rfloor} \frac{p}{p-i} \binom{p-i}{i} (-\alpha)^i t^{p-2i} \quad (1.1)$$

with  $D_0(t, \alpha) = 2$  (cf. [4]). Evidently  $D_p(t, 0) = t^p$ .

In this paper, we find closed summation formulas for the series

$$S_1^{(1)}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta, \quad S_1^{(1)}(\infty) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta, \quad (1.2)$$

$$S_1^{(2)}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta, \quad S_1^{(2)}(\infty) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta, \quad (1.3)$$

$$S_2^{(1)}(n) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta, \quad S_2^{(1)}(\infty) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta, \quad (1.4)$$

$$S_2^{(2)}(n) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta, \quad S_2^{(2)}(\infty) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\alpha$  is any given integer,  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  are real numbers, and  $|r| < 1$  for  $S_i^{(j)}(\infty)$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

In [2], L. C. Hsu and P. J. S. Shiue have obtained closed summation formulas for the series

$$S_1(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p x^k, \quad S_1(\infty) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda|\beta)_p x^k, \quad (1.6)$$

$$S_2(n) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) x^k, \quad S_2(\infty) = \sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) x^k, \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\alpha$  is any given integer,  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$  are real or complex numbers, and  $|x| < 1$  for both  $S_1(\infty)$  and  $S_2(\infty)$ . The results of this paper are based on the conclusions above.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We first define the rank as follows.

**Definition 2.1:** The number of the summation symbols  $\Sigma$  appearing in the right-hand side of a closed summation formula is called the *rank* of this summation formula.

Recall Howard's degenerate weighted Stirling numbers  $S(p, j, \lambda|\beta)$  ( $0 \leq j \leq p$ ) can be defined by the basis transformation relation

$$(t + \lambda|\beta)_p = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \binom{t}{j}. \quad (2.1)$$

Indeed, by applying the forward difference operator  $\Delta$  defined by  $\Delta f(x) = f(x+1) - f(x)$  and  $\Delta^j = \Delta \Delta^{j-1}$  ( $j \geq 2$ ), and using the Newton interpolation formula to the LHS of (2.1), we see that the numbers  $j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta)$  in the RHS of (2.1) may be written as (cf. [2])

$$j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) = \Delta^j (t + \lambda|\beta)_{p|t=0} = \sum_{m=0}^j (-1)^{j-m} \binom{j}{m} (m + \lambda|\beta)_p. \quad (2.2)$$

Equation (2.2) shows the rank of  $S(p, j, \lambda|\beta)$  is 1.

On the other hand, a kind of generalized Stirling numbers, called Dickson Stirling numbers, can be introduced by the relations (cf. [1], [2])

$$D_p(t, \alpha) = \sum_{j=0}^p S(p, j, \alpha) (t - \alpha)_j \quad (p = 1, 2, \dots). \quad (2.3)$$

Of course, these relations may be rewritten as follows:

$$D_p(t + \alpha, \alpha) = \sum_{j=0}^p S(p, j, \alpha) (t)_j \quad (p = 1, 2, \dots). \quad (2.4)$$

In fact, similar to the expression of  $S(p, j, \lambda|\beta)$ , the Dickson-Stirling numbers have the finite difference expression

$$S(p, j, \alpha) = \frac{1}{j!} \Delta^j D_p(t, \alpha) |_{t=\alpha}$$

and its rank is 1.

In the following, we first list the main results of L. C. Hsu and P. J. S. Shiue (cf. [2]) which are important to our conclusions. Denote

$$\phi(x, n, j) = \frac{1}{1-x} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)^j - x^{n+1} \sum_{r=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-r} \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)^r \right]. \quad (2.5)$$

**Lemma 2.1:** For  $x \neq 1$ , we have the summation formula

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p x^k = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \phi(x, n, j), \quad (2.6)$$

where  $\phi(x, n, j)$  is given by (2.5).

**Lemma 2.2:** For  $|x| < 1$ , we have the summation formula

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda|\beta)_p x^k = \sum_{j=0}^p \frac{j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) x^j}{(1-x)^{j+1}}. \tag{2.7}$$

**Lemma 2.3:** For any given integer  $\alpha$ , we have the summation formula

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) x^k = x^\alpha \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \phi(x, n, j), \tag{2.8}$$

where the Dickson-Stirling numbers are defined by (2.3) and  $\phi(x, n, j)$  is given by (2.5).

**Lemma 2.4:** For  $|x| < 1$  and any given integer  $\alpha$ , we have the formula

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) x^k = x^\alpha \sum_{j=0}^p \frac{j! S(p, j, \alpha) x^j}{(1-x)^{j+1}}. \tag{2.9}$$

The proofs of Lemmas 2.1 through 2.4 can be seen in [2].

In these lemmas, the constants  $\lambda, \beta$  are real or complex numbers,  $\alpha$  is an integer. From now on, unless specified, we assume  $\lambda, \beta$  are real parameters,  $\alpha$  is an integer.

We first recall the famous Chebyshev polynomial  $T_n(x)$  defined as follows:

$$T_n(x) = \cos(n \arccos x), \quad x \in [-1, 1].$$

It is known that  $T_n(x)$  satisfies the recurrence relations  $T_{n+1}(x) = 2xT_n(x) - T_{n-1}(x)$  with  $T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x$ . For simplicity, denote

$$\begin{aligned} \cos t_1 &= \frac{\cos \theta - r}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}, \\ \sin t_1 &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}, \\ T_l &= T_l \left( \frac{\cos \theta - r}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

where  $T_l(x)$  is the Chebyshev polynomial of degree  $l$ .

**Theorem 2.1:** Assume  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, r \geq 0$ . If  $r \neq 1$  or  $\theta \neq 0, 2\pi$ , we have the summation formulas

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \phi_1^{(1)}(r, \theta, n, j), \tag{2.11}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \phi_1^{(2)}(r, \theta, n, j), \tag{2.12}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1^{(1)}(r, \theta, n, j) &= r^j \left[ \frac{(1-r \cos \theta) T_j}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \\ &\quad - r^{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} r^m \left\{ \frac{T_m[\cos(n+1)\theta - r \cos n\theta]}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+2}{2}}} - \frac{\sin \theta \sin(n+1)\theta - r \sin \theta \sin n\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1^{(2)}(r, \theta, n, j) &= r^j \left[ \frac{r \sin \theta T_j}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} + \frac{\sin \theta (1-r \cos \theta)}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \\ &- r^{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} r^m \left\{ \frac{T_m [\sin(n+1)\theta - r \sin n\theta]}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+2}{2}}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos(n+1)\theta - r \sin \theta \cos n\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Equations (2.11) and (2.12) imply that the summation formulas of  $\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta$  have the same rank 5.

**Proof:** In (2.6), set  $x = re^{i\theta}$ , then

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \operatorname{Re} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j), \tag{2.13}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (k + \lambda|\beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda|\beta) \operatorname{Im} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j). \tag{2.14}$$

We first obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{1-x} &= \frac{re^{i\theta}}{1-re^{i\theta}} = \frac{r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)}{1-r \cos \theta - ir \sin \theta} = \frac{r(\cos \theta - r + i \sin \theta)}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{r\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \left( \frac{\cos \theta - r}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} + \frac{i \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \right) \\ &= \frac{r}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} (\cos t_1 + i \sin t_1) = \frac{re^{it_1}}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

where  $\cos t_1$  and  $\sin t_1$  are defined in (2.10), and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1-x} &= \frac{1}{1-re^{i\theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \left( \frac{1-r \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} + i \frac{r \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{it_2}}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

where

$$\cos t_2 = \frac{1-r \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}, \quad \sin t_2 = \frac{r \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}}. \tag{2.17}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x, n, j) &= \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j) \\ &= \frac{e^{it_2}}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \left[ \frac{r^j e^{jt_1 i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j}{2}}} - r^{n+1} e^{i(n+1)\theta} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m e^{mt_1 i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m}{2}}} \right] \\ &= \frac{r^j e^{(j t_1 + t_2) i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} - r^{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m e^{[m t_1 + t_2 + (n+1)\theta] i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

Equation (2.18) implies that

$$\operatorname{Re} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j) = \frac{r^j \cos(jt_1 + t_2)}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} - r^{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m \cos[mt_1 + t_2 + (n+1)\theta]}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}, \quad (2.19)$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j) = \frac{r^j \sin(jt_1 + t_2)}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} - r^{n+1} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m \sin[mt_1 + t_2 + (n+1)\theta]}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}. \quad (2.20)$$

By the definition of Chebyshev polynomial and (2.10), we know  $T_l = \cos(lt_1)$ . Set  $I_j = \sin jt_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} I_j &= \sin jt_1 = \sin(j-1)t_1 \cos t_1 + \cos(j-1)t_1 \sin t_1 \\ &= I_{j-1} \cos t_1 + T_{j-1} \sin t_1 = (I_{j-2} \cos t_1 + T_{j-2} \sin t_1) \cos t_1 + T_{j-1} \sin t_1 \\ &= (I_{j-3} \cos t_1 + T_{j-3} \sin t_1) \cos^2 t_1 + T_{j-2} \sin t_1 \cos t_1 + T_{j-1} \sin t_1 \\ &= I_{j-3} \cos^3 t_1 + \sin t_1 (T_{j-3} \cos^2 t_1 + T_{j-2} \cos t_1 + T_{j-1}) \\ &\dots \\ &= I_1 \cos^{j-1} t_1 + \sin t_1 (T_1 \cos^{j-2} t_1 + T_2 \cos^{j-3} t_1 + \dots + T_{j-2} \cos t_1 + T_{j-1}) \\ &= \sin t_1 (\cos^{j-1} t_1 + T_1 \cos^{j-2} t_1 + T_2 \cos^{j-3} t_1 + \dots + T_{j-2} \cos t_1 + T_{j-1}) \\ &= \sin t_1 \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l t_1^{j-1-l}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

From (2.21) and (2.17), it is easy to obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(jt_1 + t_2) &= \cos jt_1 \cos t_2 - \sin jt_1 \sin t_2 = T_j \cos t_2 - \sin t_1 \sin t_2 \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l t_1^{j-1-l} \\ &= \frac{(1-r \cos \theta) T_j}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}} - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(jt_1 + t_2) &= \sin jt_1 \cos t_2 + \cos jt_1 \sin t_2 \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta (1-r \cos \theta)}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} + \frac{r T_j \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(jt_1 + t_2 + \alpha\theta) &= \cos(jt_1 + t_2) \cos \alpha\theta - \sin(jt_1 + t_2) \sin \alpha\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{(1-r \cos \theta) T_j}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}} - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \cos \alpha\theta \\ &\quad - \left[ \frac{\sin \theta (1-r \cos \theta)}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} + \frac{r T_j \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}} \right] \sin \alpha\theta \\ &= \frac{T_j (\cos \alpha\theta - r \cos \theta \cos \alpha\theta - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha\theta)}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}} \\ &\quad - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta \cos \alpha\theta + \sin \theta \sin \alpha\theta - r \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin \alpha\theta}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \\ &= \frac{T_j [\cos \alpha\theta - r \cos(1-\alpha)\theta]}{\sqrt{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta}} - \frac{\sin \theta \sin \alpha\theta + 4 \sin \theta \sin(1-\alpha)\theta}{1+r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(jt_1 + t_2 + \alpha\theta) &= \sin(jt_1 + t_2) \cos \alpha\theta + \cos(jt_1 + t_2) \sin \alpha\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sin \theta(1-r \cos \theta)}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} + \frac{r T_j \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \right] \cos \alpha\theta \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{(1-r \cos \theta) T_j}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \sin \alpha\theta \\ &= \frac{T_j [\sin \alpha\theta + r \sin(1-\alpha)\theta]}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \alpha\theta - r \sin \theta \cos(1-\alpha)\theta}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

In (2.24) and (2.25), set  $j = m$  and  $\alpha = n + 1$  to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \cos[mt_1 + t_2 + (n+1)\theta] &= \frac{T_m [\cos(n+1)\theta - r \cos n\theta]}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \\ &\quad - \frac{\sin \theta \sin(n+1)\theta - r \sin \theta \sin n\theta}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin[mt_1 + t_2 + (n+1)\theta] &= \frac{T_m [\sin(n+1)\theta - r \sin n\theta]}{\sqrt{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\sin \theta \cos(n+1)\theta - r \sin \theta \cos n\theta}{1+r^2-2r \cos \theta} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.27}$$

From (2.13), (2.14), (2.19), (2.20), (2.22), (2.23), (2.26), and (2.27), we obtain (2.11) and (2.12) immediately.

In (2.11) and (2.12), set  $n \rightarrow \infty$  to obtain the following conclusion.

**Theorem 2.2:** If  $r < 1$  and  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda | \beta)_p r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda | \beta) \psi_1^{(1)}(r, \theta, j) \tag{2.28}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k + \lambda | \beta)_p r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \lambda | \beta) \psi_1^{(2)}(r, \theta, j), \tag{2.29}$$

where

$$\psi_1^{(1)}(r, \theta, j) = r^j \left[ \frac{T_j(1-r \cos \theta)}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} - \frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right]$$

and

$$\psi_1^{(2)}(r, \theta, j) = r^j \left[ \frac{r T_j \sin \theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} + \frac{\sin \theta(1-r \cos \theta)}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right].$$

The rank of (2.28) and (2.29) is 3.

**Theorem 2.3:** Assume  $r \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . If  $r \neq 1$  or  $\theta \neq 0, 2\pi$  for any given integer  $\alpha$ , we have the summation formulas:

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \phi_2^{(1)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j), \quad (2.30)$$

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \phi_2^{(2)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j), \quad (2.31)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_2^{(1)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j) &= r^{j+\alpha} \left[ T_j \frac{\cos \alpha\theta - r \cos(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} - \frac{\sin \theta \sin \alpha\theta + r \sin \theta \sin(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \\ &\quad - r^{n+1+\alpha} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} r^m \left[ T_m \frac{\cos(n+1+\alpha)\theta - r \cos(n+\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+2}{2}}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\sin \theta \sin(n+1+\alpha)\theta - r \sin \theta \sin(n+\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l} \right], \\ \phi_2^{(2)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j) &= r^{j+\alpha} \left[ T_j \frac{\sin \alpha\theta - r \sin(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \alpha\theta - r \sin \theta \cos(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right] \\ &\quad - r^{n+1+\alpha} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} r^m \left[ T_m \frac{\sin(n+1+\alpha)\theta - r \sin(n+\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+2}{2}}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sin \theta \cos(n+1+\alpha)\theta - r \sin \theta \cos(n+\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} T_l T_1^{m-1-l} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Equations (2.30) and (2.31) imply that the summation formulas of  $\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta$  and  $\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta$  have the same rank 5.

**Proof:** In (2.8), set  $x = re^{i\theta}$ , then

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \operatorname{Re}[r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j)], \quad (2.32)$$

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{n+\alpha} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \operatorname{Im}[r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j)]. \quad (2.33)$$

By (2.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x^\alpha \phi(x, n, j) &= r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta} \phi(re^{i\theta}) \\ &= \frac{r^{j+\alpha} e^{(j t_1 + t_2 + \alpha\theta)i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} - r^{n+1+\alpha} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m e^{[m t_1 + t_2 + (n+1+\alpha)\theta]i}}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}[r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j)] &= \frac{r^{j+\alpha} \cos(j t_1 + t_2 + \alpha\theta)}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} \\ &\quad - r^{n+1+\alpha} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m \cos[m t_1 + t_2 + (n+1+\alpha)\theta]}{(1+r^2-2r \cos \theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Im}[r^\alpha e^{i\alpha\theta} \phi(re^{i\theta}, n, j)] &= \frac{r^{j+\alpha} \sin(jt_1 + t_2 + \alpha\theta)}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{j+1}{2}}} \\ &\quad - r^{n+1+\alpha} \sum_{m=0}^j \binom{n+1}{j-m} \frac{r^m \sin[mt_1 + t_2 + (n+1+\alpha)\theta]}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.36}$$

By (2.32), (2.33), (2.35), (2.36), (2.24), and (2.25), we obtain (2.30) and (2.31).

In (2.30) and (2.31), set  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then we easily obtain the following conclusion.

**Theorem 2.4:** If  $r < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , then

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \cos k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \psi_2^{(1)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j), \tag{2.37}$$

$$\sum_{k=\alpha}^{\infty} D_p(k, \alpha) r^k \sin k\theta = \sum_{j=0}^p j! S(p, j, \alpha) \psi_2^{(2)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j), \tag{2.38}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_2^{(1)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j) &= r^{j+\alpha} \left[ T_j \frac{\cos \alpha\theta - r \cos(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} - \frac{\sin \theta \sin \alpha\theta + r \sin \theta \sin(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right], \\ \psi_2^{(2)}(\alpha, r, \theta, n, j) &= r^{j+\alpha} \left[ T_j \frac{\sin \alpha\theta - r \sin(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{j+2}{2}}} + \frac{\sin \theta \cos \alpha\theta - r \sin \theta \cos(1-\alpha)\theta}{(1+r^2 - 2r \cos\theta)^{\frac{j+3}{2}}} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} T_l T_1^{j-1-l} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

These imply that the rank of (2.37) and (2.38) is 3.

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