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• $\sin x$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

IC: $-\infty < x < \infty$

• $\cos x$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

IC: $-\infty < x < \infty$

• $\tan x$

$$= x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2^{2n}(2^{2n}-1)B_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1}$$

$$\text{IC: } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

• $\cot x$

$$= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{45}x^3 - \frac{2}{945}x^5 - \frac{1}{4725}x^7 - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^{2n} B_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1}$$

IC: $0 < |x| < \pi$

• $\sec x$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{24}x^4 + \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$$

$$\text{IC: } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

• $\csc x$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{7}{360}x^3 + \frac{31}{15120}x^5 + \frac{127}{604800}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(2^{2n} - 2)B_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1}$$

IC: $0 < |x| < \pi$

$$\bullet \sin^{-1} x$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{3}{40}x^5 + \frac{5}{112}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= x + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}x^3 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}x^5 + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\text{IC: } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

- $\text{Cos}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{3}{40}x^5 - \frac{5}{112}x^7 - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - x - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}x^3 - \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}x^5 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}x^7 - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

IC: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

• $\tan^{-1} x$

$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

IC: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

• $\text{Tan}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn } x - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} - \frac{1}{5x^5} + \frac{1}{7x^7} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{sgn } x + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{(2n+1)x^{2n+1}}$$

IC: $1 \leq |x| < \infty$

• $\text{Cot}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - x + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

IC: $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

• $\text{Cot}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \text{sgn } x) + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{5x^5} - \frac{1}{7x^7} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - \text{sgn } x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(2n+1)x^{2n+1}}$$

IC: $1 \leq |x| < \infty$

- $\text{Sec}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{3}{40} \frac{1}{x^5} - \frac{5}{112} \frac{1}{x^7} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \frac{1}{x^5} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \frac{1}{x^7} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

IC: $1 \leq |x| < \infty$

- $\text{Csc}^{-1} x$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{3}{40} \frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{5}{112} \frac{1}{x^7} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \frac{1}{x^7} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

IC: $1 \leq x < \infty$

• $\sinh x$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

IC: $-\infty < x < \infty$

• $\cosh x$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$$

IC: $-\infty < x < \infty$

• $\tanh x$

$$= x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 - \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n}(2^{2n}-1)B_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{45}x^3 - \frac{2}{945}x^5 - \frac{1}{4725}x^7 + \dots$$

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IC: $0 < |x| < \pi$

• $\operatorname{sech} x$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{24}x^4 - \frac{61}{720}x^6 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{E_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n}$$

$$\text{IC: } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

• $\operatorname{csch} x$

$$= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{6}x + \frac{7}{360}x^3 - \frac{31}{15120}x^5 + \frac{127}{604800}x^7 - \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2^{2n} - 2)B_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1}$$

IC: $0 < |x| < \pi$

$$\bullet \sinh^{-1} x$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{3}{40}x^5 - \frac{5}{112}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= x - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}x^3 + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}x^5 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}x^7 + \dots$$

$$= x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} x^{2n+1}$$

$$\text{IC: } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

• $\text{Cosh}^{-1} x$

$$= \log 2x - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{3}{32} \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{5}{96} \frac{1}{x^6} - \dots$$

$$= \log 2x - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6} \frac{1}{x^6} - \dots$$

$$= \log 2x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n)} \frac{1}{x^{2n}}$$

$$= \log 2x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n)} \frac{1}{x^{2n}}$$

IC: $1 \leq x < \infty$

• $\tanh^{-1} x$

$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2n+1}$$

IC: $-1 < x < 1$

$$\bullet \operatorname{coth}^{-1} x$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{3x^3} + \frac{1}{5x^5} + \frac{1}{7x^7} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)x^{2n+1}}$$

$$\text{IC: } 1 < |x| < \infty$$

• $\text{Sech}^{-1} x$

$$= \log \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{4} x^2 - \frac{3}{32} x^4 - \frac{5}{96} x^6 - \dots$$

$$= \log \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} x^2 - \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4} x^4 - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6} x^6 - \dots$$

$$= \log \frac{2}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n)} x^{2n}$$

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IC: $0 < x \leq 1$

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$$= \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} \frac{1}{x^5} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} \frac{1}{x^7} + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n)(2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(2n)!}{2^{2n} (n!)^2 (2n+1)} \frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

IC: $1 \leq |x| < \infty$