



New Wilker-type Inequalities for Trigonometric Functions

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Abstract

In this paper, we established two new *Wilker-Type inequalities for trigonometric functions* and proved the validity of such inequalities . *We have also given a concise proof of conventional Wilker's inequality and of Hungens-type inequality.*

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1 Introduction

In 1989, J.B.Wilker[2]proposed two open questions in the American Mathematical Monthly, among which the first one was:

Problem 1. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2 \quad (1.1)$$

the second one was:

Problem 2. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, find the largest constant c such that

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2 + cx^3 \tan x \quad (1.2)$$

They have aroused remarkable interest of many mathematicians who conducted a huge number of researches upon this topic.

J.S. Sumner et al.[3] proved that the truthfulness of (1.1) and (1.2) resulted in the



following theorem 1:

Theorem 1. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\frac{16}{\pi^4} x^3 \tan x < \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} - 2 < \frac{8}{45} x^3 \tan x \quad (1.3)$$

Furthermore, $\frac{16}{\pi^4}$ and $\frac{8}{45}$ are the best constants in(1.3).

Recently, Zhu[6] gave a new simple proof of inequalities(1.1), and Zhang and Zhu[4]gave a new *elementary proof of Wilker's inequalities*(1.3).Zhu[5] showed some *new Wilker-Type inequalities for circular and hyperbolic functions*. L.Zhu and Marija Nenezić[11]gave new approximation inequalities for circular functions.

Another inequality, the Huygens inequality [13], aroused our interest in the process of researching. Such an inequality asserts that

If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$2\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 3 \quad (1.4)$$

In recent years, lots of papers concerning Huegoens inequality has arisen, including but not limited to Zhu's[15], in which he has shown some new inequalities of the Huygens-type for trigonometric and hyperbolic functions; Chen's[16], in which he has given some new inequalities of the Huygens-type for inverse trigonometric and inverse hyperbolic functions; and also Chen and Cheung's,[14] in which they have shown but have failed to demonstrate an exact proof of Wilker and Huygens type inequalities including the following

Theorem 2. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\frac{3}{20} x^3 \tan x < 2\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan x}{x} - 3 < \frac{16}{\pi^4} x^3 \tan x \quad (1.5)$$



Furthermore, $\frac{16}{\pi^4}$ and $\frac{3}{20}$ are the best constants in (1.5).

Subsequently, we establish two new *Wilker-Type inequalities theorem 3 and theorem*

4----the main results of this paper. We'll show a concise proof of Wilker's inequality

(1.3) along with a proof of (1.5) using similarly succinct methods.

2 Some Lemmas

Lemma 1 (see [12], P.20, P.23). For $n \geq 1$, we $(-1)^{n-1} B_{2n} > 0$, have

where B_n ($n \in N$) are a type of numbers called the Bernoulli Numbers,

defined by the following formula :

$$\frac{te^t}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

Lemma 2(see [7-11]) let B_{2n} be the even-indexed Bernoulli numbers, $n \geq 1, n \in N$

then

$$\frac{2^{2n-1} - 1}{2^{2n+1} - 1} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{\pi^2} < \frac{|B_{2n+2}|}{|B_{2n}|} < \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n+2} - 1} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{\pi^2}$$

Lemma 3(see [12], P.23,[5]). We know that the power expansions of tangent

function and cotangent function are the following

$$\tan x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 1) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \pi \quad (2.2)$$

So, we can get the power expansions for the following functions

$$\sec^2 x = (\tan x)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 1) 2^{2n} (2n-1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.3)$$



$$\csc^2 x = (-\cot x)' = \frac{1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \pi \quad (2.4)$$

$$\cot^2 x = \csc^2 x - 1 = \frac{1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} - 1 \quad 0 < |x| < \pi \quad (2.5)$$

$$\csc 2x = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.6)$$

The formula (2.6) holds true because of the existence of the equation as follows:

$$\csc 2x = \frac{1}{\sin 2x} = \frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{1}{2} (\tan x + \cot x)$$

□

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} = \frac{1}{2} (\sec^2 x)' = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 1) 2^{2n} (2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \quad |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\cot x \csc^2 x = -\frac{1}{2} (\cot^2 x)' = \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \pi \quad (2.8)$$

$$\csc x = \frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\cot x \csc x = (-\csc x)' = \frac{1}{x^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n-1)(2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sin^3 x} &= \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \quad 0 < |x| < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

The formula (2.11) holds true because of the existence of the equation as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{1}{2} (-\csc x \cot x)' + \frac{1}{2} \csc x = \frac{1}{2} (\csc x)'' + \frac{1}{2} \csc x$$

□



3 main results of this paper

Theorem 3. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} - 2 > \frac{8}{45} x^4 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} \quad (3.1)$$

Holds true. Furthermore, $\frac{8}{45}$ is the best constant in (3.1).

Proof. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x + x \tan x - 2x^2}{x^6 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}}}$ then

$$f'(x) = \frac{(\sin 2x + \tan x + x \sec^2 x - 4x)x^6 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} - (\sin^2 x + x \tan x - 2x^2) \left[x^6 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}}\right]'}{x^{12} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{12}{7}}}$$

where

$$\left[x^6 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}}\right]' = 6x^5 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} + \frac{6}{7} x^6 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{-\frac{1}{7}} \frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{x^2}$$

thus

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{7x \tan x (\sin 2x + \tan x + x \sec^2 x - 4x) - (\sin^2 x + x \tan x - 2x^2)(36 \tan x + 6x \sec^2 x)}{7x^8 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{13}{7}}} \\ &= \frac{g(x)}{7x^8 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{13}{7}}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 7x \tan x (\sin 2x + \tan x + x \sec^2 x - 4x) - (\sin^2 x + x \tan x - 2x^2)(36 \tan x + 6x \sec^2 x) \\ &= 14x \sin^2 x - 36 \sin^2 x \tan x + 12x^3 \sec^2 x - 35x \tan^2 x + x^2 \sec^2 x \tan x + 44x^2 \tan x \\ &= \sin^2 x \left(14x - 36 \tan x + 12x^3 \frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} - 35x \sec^2 x + x^2 \frac{1}{\sin x \cos^3 x} + 44x^2 \frac{1}{\sin x \cos x}\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin^2 x(14x - 36 \tan x + 12x^3 \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x} - 35x \sec^2 x + x^2 \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x \cos^3 x} + 88x^2 \csc 2x) \\
 &= \sin^2 x(14x - 36 \tan x + 12x^3 \sec^2 x + 12x^3 \csc^2 x - 35x \sec^2 x + x^2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} + 90x^2 \csc 2x) \\
 &= \sin^2 x \cdot s(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$s(x) = 14x - 36 \tan x + 12x^3 \sec^2 x + 12x^3 \csc^2 x - 35x \sec^2 x + x^2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos^3 x} + 90x^2 \csc 2x$$

By using (2.1)(2.3)(2.4)(2.6)(2.7), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(x) &= 14x - 36 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} + 12x^3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) (2n - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} \\
 &+ 12x^3 \left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) + 12x^3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} + \frac{x^2}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) (2n - 1) (2n - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \\
 &- 35x \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) (2n - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} + 90x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) + 45x^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= 71x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (24n2^{2n} + 33 \cdot 2^{2n} - 90) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) (2n - 1) (n - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &- \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (70n + 1) 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= 71x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (24n2^{2n} + 33 \cdot 2^{2n} - 90) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) (2n - 1) (n - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &- 71x - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (70n + 1) 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (24n2^{2n} + 33 \cdot 2^{2n} - 90) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n^2 - 73n) 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [24(n-1)2^{2n-2} + 33 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90] 2^{2n-2} |B_{2n-2}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n-2)!} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n^2 - 73n) 2^{2n} (2^{2n} - 1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(24n2^{2n-2} + 9 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90)(2n)(2n-1) \frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|} + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n} - 1)] 2^{2n-2} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n 2^{2n-2} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n 2^{2n-2} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \text{ (for } a_2 = 0, \text{ when } n = 2 \text{)}$$

$$\text{Where, } a_n = (24n2^{2n-2} + 9 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90)(2n)(2n-1) \frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|} + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n} - 1)$$

Theorem 2 shall be correct if we can successfully prove the following inequality:

$$a_n > 0, \text{ when } n \geq 3$$

According to lemma 2, we have

$$\frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|} > \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n-2} - 1} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{(2n)(2n-1)}$$

So

$$a_n > (24n2^{2n-2} + 9 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90)(2n)(2n-1) \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n-2} - 1} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{(2n)(2n-1)} + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n} - 1)$$

$$= (24n2^{2n-2} + 9 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90) \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n-2} - 1} \cdot \pi^2 + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n-2} - 1} [24n\pi^2 2^{2n-2} + 9\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90\pi^2 + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n-2} - 1)]$$

$$= \frac{2^{2n} - 1}{2^{2n-2} - 1} b_n, \text{ where,}$$

$$b_n = [24n\pi^2 2^{2n-2} + 9\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 90\pi^2 + 4(2n^2 - 73n)(2^{2n-2} - 1)]$$

$$= 24n\pi^2 2^{2n-2} + 9\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} + 8n^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} + 282n - 282n \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 8n^2 - 90\pi^2$$

$$b_3 = 11890 - 11610 > 0$$

$$b_n = (24n\pi^2 + 8\pi^2 + 8n^2 - 282n)2^{2n-2} + (282n - 90\pi^2) + (\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 8n^2)$$

$$= c_n 2^{2n-2} + (282n - 90\pi^2) + (\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 8n^2),$$

where

$$c_n = 24n\pi^2 + 8\pi^2 + 8n^2 - 282n$$

When $n > 3$, $(282n - 90\pi^2) > 0$, $(\pi^2 \cdot 2^{2n-2} - 8n^2) > 0$



And when $n \geq 9$ $c_n = 24n\pi^2 + 8\pi^2 + 8n^2 - 282n > 216n + 8n^2 - 282n = (8n - 66)n > 0$

We can easily obtain

$$c_4 = 104\pi^2 - 1000 \approx 1025 - 1000 > 0$$

$$c_5 = 128\pi^2 - 1210 \approx 1262 - 1210 > 0$$

$$c_6 = 152\pi^2 - 1404 \approx 1498 - 1404 > 0$$

$$c_7 = 176\pi^2 - 1582 \approx 1735 - 1582 > 0$$

$$c_8 = 300\pi^2 - 512 > 2700 - 512 > 0$$

So $b_n > 0$ when $n \geq 3$, of cause, $a_n > 0$ when $n \geq 3$.

As we can see, all coefficients of the polynomial $s(x)$ are positive integers.

When $x > 0$, $s(x) > 0$, $g(x) = \sin^2 x \cdot s(x) > 0$.

$$\text{when } x > 0, f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{7x^8 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{13}{7}}} > 0$$

we can conclude that $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\text{so } f(x) > \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

Furthermore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{8}{45}$, and the proof of Theorem 3 is complete.

Theorem 4. If $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\left(\frac{x}{\sin x}\right)^2 + \frac{x}{\tan x} - 2 > \frac{2}{45} x^4 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{6}{7}} \quad (3.2)$$

Holds. Furthermore, $\frac{2}{45}$ is the best constant in (3.2).



Proof.

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x - 2 \sin^2 x}{x^6 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{20}{7}}}$$

Easy to find that

$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + x \cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x)x^6 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{20}{7}} - (x^2 + \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x - 2 \sin^2 x) \left[x^6 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{20}{7}}\right]'}{x^{12} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{40}{7}}}$$

Where

$$\left[x^6 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{20}{7}}\right]' = 6x^5 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{20}{7}} + x^6 \frac{20}{7} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{13}{7}} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}$$

Thus it can be reasoned that $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{7x^{10} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{41}{7}}}$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 7x \sin^3 x \left(2x + x \cos 2x - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x\right) - \left(x^2 + \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x - 2 \sin^2 x\right) (22 \sin^3 x + 20x \sin^2 x \cos x) \\ &= -21x^2 \sin^3 x + 6x^2 \sin^5 x - 3x \sin^4 x \cos x - 20x^3 \sin^2 x \cos x + 44 \sin^5 x \\ &= \sin^5 x (6x^2 + 44 - 21x^2 \csc^2 x - 3x \cot x - 20x^3 \cot x \csc^2 x) \\ &= \sin^5 x \cdot h(x) \end{aligned}$$

where $h(x) = 6x^2 + 44 - 21x^2 \csc^2 x - 3x \cot x - 20x^3 \cot x \csc^2 x$



By using(2.2)(2.4)(2.8),we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(x) &= 6x^2 + 44 - 21x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} \right) - 3x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \right) \\
 &+ 20x^3 \left(-\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \right) \\
 &= 6x^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (24 - 42n) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + 10 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= 6x^2 - 6x^2 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (24 - 42n) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} + 10 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2^{2n} (2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$a_n = 10(2n-1)(2n-2) - 42n + 24 = 40n^2 - 102n + 44$$

Let

$$a(x) = 40x^2 - 102x + 44$$

$$a'(x) = 80x - 102$$

Therefore, $a'(x) = 80x - 102 > 0$ holds true for any x such that $x > 2$.

This implies that $a(x)$ is strictly increasing on $(2, +\infty)$.

Thus, when $x \in (2, +\infty)$, $a(x) > a(2) = 0$

Which demonstrates that for all $n > 2, a_n > 0$.

Given the fact that all the coefficients of $h(x)$ are positive integers, $h(x) > 0$ is true for every $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, which would in turn prove that $g(x) > 0$.

And as $7x^{10} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{41}{7}}$ is surely greater than zero, this would indicate that $f'(x)$, while $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, is also positive.

we can conclude that $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$



So, $f(x) > \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

Furthermore $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{2}{45}$, The proof of Theorem 4 is complete.

4 A Concise Proof of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2

4.1. A Concise Proof of Theorem 1

Let
$$f(x) = \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^5 \tan x} + \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{2}{x^3 \tan x}$$

then
$$f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x^6 \sin^2 x}$$

where
$$g(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 \sin x \cos x - 5 \sin^3 x \cos x - 3x \sin^2 x - 2x \sin^4 x$$

Direct calculation yields
$$g'(x) = 2 \sin^3 x \cos x h(x)$$

where
$$h(x) = 6x^2 \cot x \csc^2 x + 3x \csc^2 x - 9 \cot x - 4x$$

By using the power series expansion of (2.2)(2.4)(2.8),

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= 6x^2 \left[\frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2n-1)(2n-2) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!} \right] \\ &\quad + 3x \left[\frac{1}{x^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n-1) 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!} \right] \\ &\quad - 9 \left[\frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \right] - 4x \\ &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [3 - (2n-1)(2n-3)] 3 \cdot 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\ &= \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} [3 - (2n-1)(2n-3)] 3 \cdot 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $g'(x) = 2 \sin^3 x \cos x h(x)$, when $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$, $\sin^3 x \cos x > 0$



So, $g'(x) = 2 \sin^3 x \cos x h(x) < 0$

Then $g(x)$ is decreasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$. Now $g(0) = 0$, so, $g(x) < 0$

Therefore, $f'(x) = \frac{g(x)}{x^6 \sin^2 x} < 0$

So, $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing as x increases on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$.

At the same time, we find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{8}{45}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) = \frac{16}{\pi^4}$. then the proof of theorem1 is complete.

4.2.A Concise Proof of Theorem2

Let $f(x) = \frac{2 \sin x + \tan x - 3x}{x^4 \tan x}$

Thus the derivative of such a function could be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(2 \cos x + \sec^2 x - 3)x^4 \tan x - (2 \sin x + \tan x - 3x)(4x^3 \tan x + x^4 \sec^2 x)}{x^8 \tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^5 \tan^2 x} \cdot g(x) \end{aligned}$$

where $g(x) = 2x \sin x - 8 \sin x \tan x - 4 \tan^2 x + 9x \tan x - 2x \sin x \sec^2 x + 3x^2 \sec^2 x$

$$= \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^2 x} h(x)$$

And where $h(x) = -2x - 8 \cot x - 4 \csc x + 9x \cot x \csc x + 3x^2 \frac{1}{\sin^3 x}$

By using the power series expansion of (2.2)(2.9)(2.10)(2.11), we can get



$$\begin{aligned}
 h(x) &= -2x + 8\left(-\frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{2n} |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}\right) - 4\left(\frac{1}{x} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}\right) \\
 &\quad + 9x \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-2}}{(2n)!}\right) \\
 &\quad + 3x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-3}}{(2n)!}\right) \\
 &\quad + 3x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [8 \cdot 2^{2n} - 4(2^{2n} - 2) - 9(2n-1)(2^{2n} - 2)] |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [8 \cdot 2^{2n} - 4(2^{2n} - 2) - 9(2n-1)(2^{2n} - 2)] |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} + \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (2^{2n-2} - 2)(2n)(2n-1) |B_{2n-2}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [8 \cdot 2^{2n} - 4(2^{2n} - 2) - 9(2n-1)(2^{2n} - 2) + \frac{3}{2}(2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) + \frac{3}{2}(2^{2n-2} - 2)(2n)(2n-1) \frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|}] |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_n &= 8 \cdot 2^{2n} - 4(2^{2n} - 2) - 9(2n-1)(2^{2n} - 2) + \frac{3}{2}(2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1)(2n-2) + \frac{3}{2}(2^{2n-2} - 2)(2n)(2n-1) \frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|} \\
 &= 4 \cdot 2^{2n} + 8 + 3(n-4)(2^{2n} - 2)(2n-1) + 3n(2^{2n-2} - 2)(2n-1) \frac{|B_{2n-2}|}{|B_{2n}|}
 \end{aligned}$$

By careful calculation, $d_2 = 0, d_3 = 216 > 0$ can be gained.



When $n \geq 4, d_n > 0$ is true.

Then it can be reasonably obtained that

$$h(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} d_n |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} d_n |B_{2n}| \frac{x^{2n-1}}{(2n)!} > 0$$

And thus $g(x) = \frac{\sin^3 x}{\cos^2 x} h(x) > 0$

As we know $f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^5 \tan^2 x} \cdot g(x) > 0$

So, $f(x)$ is strictly increasing on $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$,

At the same time, we find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{3}{20}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) = \frac{16}{\pi^4}$.

Now, the proof of theorem2 is complete.



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