LUCAS SEQUENCES AND FUNCTIONS OF A 4-BY-4 MATRIX

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1. INTRODUCTION

Define the sequences $\{U_n\}$ and $\{V_n\}$ for all integers n by

$$\begin{cases}
U_n = pU_{n-1} - qU_{n-2}, & U_0 = 0, \ U_1 = 1, \\
V_n = pV_{n-1} - qV_{n-2}, & V_0 = 2, \ V_1 = p,
\end{cases}$$
(1.1)

where p and q are real numbers with $q(p^2 - 4q) \neq 0$. These sequences were studied originally by Lucas [6], and have subsequently been the subject of much attention.

The Binet forms for U_n and V_n are

$$U_n = \frac{\alpha^n - \beta^n}{\alpha - \beta}$$
 and $V_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$, (1.2)

where

$$\alpha = \frac{p + \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$$
 and $\beta = \frac{p - \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$ (1.3)

are the roots, assumed distinct, of $x^2 - px + q = 0$. We assume further that α / β is not an n^{th} root of unity for any n.

A well-known relationship between U_n and V_n is

$$V_n = U_{n+1} - qU_{n-1}, (1.4)$$

which we use subsequently.

Recently, Melham [7] considered functions of a 3-by-3 matrix and obtained infinite sums involving squares of terms from the sequences (1.1). Here, using a similarly defined 4-by-4 matrix, we obtain new infinite sums involving cubes, and other terms of degree three, from the sequences (1.1). For example, closed expressions for

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{U_n^3}{n!} \text{ and } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{U_n^2 U_{n+1}}{n!}$$

arise as special cases of results in Section 3 [see (3.4) and (3.5)]. Since the above mentioned paper of Melham contains a comprehensive list of references, we have chosen not to repeat them here.

Unfortunately, one of the matrices which we need to record does not fit comfortably on a standard page. We overcome this difficulty by simply listing elements in a table. Following convention, the (i, j) element is the element in the ith row and jth column.

2. THE MATRIX $A_{k,x}$

By lengthy but straightforward induction on n, it can be shown that the 4-by-4 matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -q^3 \\ 0 & 0 & q^2 & 3pq^2 \\ 0 & -q & -2pq & -3p^2q \\ 1 & p & p^2 & p^3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.1)

is such that, for nonnegative integers n, A^n is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -q^3U_{n-1}^3 & -q^3U_{n-1}^2U_n & -q^3U_{n-1}U_n^2 & -q^3U_n^3 \\ 3q^2U_{n-1}^2U_n & q^2(2U_n^2U_{n-1} + U_{n+1}U_{n-1}^2) & q^2(U_n^3 + 2U_{n-1}U_nU_{n+1}) & 3q^2U_n^2U_{n+1} \\ -3qU_{n-1}U_n^2 & -q(U_n^3 + 2U_{n-1}U_nU_{n+1}) & -q(2U_n^2U_{n+1} + U_{n-1}U_{n+1}^2) & -3qU_nU_{n+1}^2 \\ U_n^3 & U_n^2U_{n+1} & U_nU_{n+1}^2 & U_{n+1}^3 \end{pmatrix} .$$

To complete the proof by induction, we make repeated use of the recurrence for $\{U_n\}$. For example, performing the inductive step for the (2, 2) position, we have

$$\begin{split} &-q^3(U_n^3+2U_{n-1}U_nU_{n+1})+3pq^2U_n^2U_{n+1}\\ &=q^2U_n\big[U_n(-qU_n)+2U_{n+1}(-qU_{n-1})+3pU_nU_{n+1}\big]\\ &=q^2U_n\big[U_n(U_{n+2}-pU_{n+1})+2U_{n+1}(U_{n+1}-pU_n)+3pU_nU_{n+1}\big]\\ &=q^2U_n\big[2U_{n+1}^2+U_nU_{n+2}\big]\\ &=q^2\big[2U_{n+1}^2U_n+U_{n+2}U_n^2\big], \text{ which is the required expression.} \end{split}$$

When p = 1 and q = -1, the matrix A becomes

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

which is a 4-by-4 Fibonacci matrix. Other 4-by-4 Fibonacci matrices have been studied, for example, in [3] and [4].

The characteristic equation of A is

$$\lambda^4 - p(p^2 - 2q)\lambda^3 + q(p^2 - 2q)(p^2 - q)\lambda^2 - pq^3(p^2 - 2q)\lambda + q^6 = 0$$

Since $p = \alpha + \beta$ and $q = \alpha\beta$, it is readily verified that α^3 , $\alpha^2\beta$, $\alpha\beta^2$, and β^3 are the eigenvalues λ_j (j = 1, 2, 3, 4) of A. These eigenvalues are nonzero and distinct because of our assumptions in Section 1.

Associated with A, we define the matrix $A_{k,x}$ by

$$A_{k,x} = xA^k, (2.2)$$

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where x is an arbitrary real number and k is a nonnegative integer. From the definition of an eigenvalue, it follows immediately that $x\alpha^{3k}$, $x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k$, $x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}$, and $x\beta^{3k}$ are the eigenvalues of $A_{k,x}$. Again, they are nonzero and distinct.

3. THE MAIN RESULTS

Let $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be a power series whose domain of convergence includes the eigenvalues of $A_{k,x}$. Then we have, from (2.2),

$$f(A_{k,x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n A_{k,x}^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n A^{kn}.$$
 (3.1)

The final sum in (3.1) can be expressed as a 4-by-4 matrix whose entries we record in the following table.

(i i)	(i, j) element of $f(A)$
(i,j)	(i, j) element of $f(A_{k,x})$
(1, 1)	$-q^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1}^3$
(1, 2)	$-q^3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^nU_{kn-1}^2U_{kn}$
(1, 3)	$-q^3\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^nU_{kn-1}U_{kn}^2$
(1, 4)	$-q^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^3$
(2, 1)	$3q^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1}^2 U_{kn}$
(2, 2)	$q^{2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_{n}x^{n}(2U_{kn}^{2}U_{kn-1}+U_{kn+1}U_{kn-1}^{2})$
(2, 3)	$q^{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} x^{n} (U_{kn}^{3} + 2U_{kn-1} U_{kn} U_{kn+1})$
(2, 4)	$3q^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^2 U_{kn+1}$
(3, 1)	$-3q\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^nU_{kn-1}U_{kn}^2$
(3, 2)	$-q\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_{n}x^{n}(U_{kn}^{3}+2U_{kn-1}U_{kn}U_{kn+1})$
(3, 3)	$-q\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_{n}x^{n}(2U_{kn}^{2}U_{kn+1}+U_{kn-1}U_{kn+1}^{2})$
(3, 4)	$-3q\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}a_nx^nU_{kn}U_{kn+1}^2$
(4, 1)	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^3$
(4, 2)	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^2 U_{kn+1}$
(4, 3)	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn} U_{kn+1}^2$
(4, 4)	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn+1}^3$

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On the other hand, from the theory of functions of matrices ([2] and [5]), it is known that

$$f(A_{k,x}) = c_0 I + c_1 A_{k,x} + c_2 A_{k,x}^2 + c_3 A_{k,x}^3,$$
(3.2)

where I is the 4-by-4 identity matrix, and where c_0 , c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 can be obtained by solving the system

$$\begin{cases} c_0 + c_1 x \alpha^{3k} + c_2 x^2 \alpha^{6k} + c_3 x^3 \alpha^{9k} = f(x \lambda_1^k) = f(x \alpha^{3k}), \\ c_0 + c_1 x \alpha^{2k} \beta^k + c_2 x^2 \alpha^{4k} \beta^{2k} + c_3 x^3 \alpha^{6k} \beta^{3k} = f(x \lambda_2^k) = f(x \alpha^{2k} \beta^k), \\ c_0 + c_1 x \alpha^k \beta^{2k} + c_2 x^2 \alpha^{2k} \beta^{4k} + c_3 x^3 \alpha^{3k} \beta^{6k} = f(x \lambda_3^k) = f(x \alpha^k \beta^{2k}), \\ c_0 + c_1 x \beta^{3k} + c_2 x^2 \beta^{6k} + c_3 x^3 \beta^{9k} = f(x \lambda_4^k) = f(x \beta^{3k}). \end{cases}$$

With the use of Cramer's rule, and making use of the Binet form for U_n , we obtain, after much tedious algebra,

$$\begin{split} c_0 &= \frac{-f(x\alpha^{3k})\beta^{6k}}{U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} + \frac{f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)\alpha^k\beta^{3k}}{U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} \\ &- \frac{f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k})\alpha^{3k}\beta^k}{U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} + \frac{f(x\beta^{3k})\alpha^{6k}}{U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3}, \\ c_1 &= \frac{f(x\alpha^{3k})\beta^{3k}(\alpha^{2k}+\beta^{2k}+\alpha^k\beta^k)}{x\alpha^{2k}U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} - \frac{f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)(\alpha^{3k}+\beta^{3k}+\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)}{x\alpha^{2k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} \\ &+ \frac{f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k})(\alpha^{3k}+\beta^{3k}+\alpha^k\beta^{2k})}{x\beta^{2k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} - \frac{f(x\beta^{3k})\alpha^{3k}(\alpha^{2k}+\beta^{2k}+\alpha^k\beta^k)}{x\beta^{2k}U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3}, \\ c_2 &= \frac{-f(x\alpha^{3k})\beta^k(\alpha^{2k}+\beta^{2k}+\alpha^k\beta^k)}{x^2\alpha^{3k}U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} + \frac{f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)(\alpha^{3k}+\beta^{3k}+\alpha^k\beta^{2k})}{x^2\alpha^{3k}\beta^{2k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} \\ &- \frac{f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k})(\alpha^{3k}+\beta^{3k}+\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)}{x^2\alpha^{2k}\beta^{3k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} + \frac{f(x\beta^{3k})\alpha^k(\alpha^{2k}+\beta^{2k}+\alpha^k\beta^k)}{x^2\beta^{3k}U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3}, \\ c_3 &= \frac{f(x\alpha^{3k})}{x^3\alpha^{3k}U_kU_{2k}U_{3k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} - \frac{f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k)}{x^3\alpha^{3k}\beta^{2k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} \\ &+ \frac{f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k})}{x^3\alpha^{2k}\beta^{3k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3} - \frac{f(x\beta^{3k})}{x^3\alpha^{3k}B^{2k}U_k^2U_{2k}(\alpha-\beta)^3}. \end{split}$$

The symmetry in these expressions emerges if we compare the coefficients of $f(x\alpha^{3k})$ and $f(x\beta^{3k})$ and the coefficients of $f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^{k})$ and $f(x\alpha^{k}\beta^{2k})$.

Now, if we consider (3.1) and (3.2) and the expressions for the entries of A^n , and equate entries in the (4, 1) position, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^3 = c_1 x U_k^3 + c_2 x^2 U_{2k}^3 + c_3 x^3 U_{3k}^3.$$
 (3.3)

Finally, with the values of c_1 , c_2 , and c_3 obtained above, we obtain, with much needed help from the software package "Mathematica":

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^3 = \frac{f(x\alpha^{3k}) - 3f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + 3f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}) - f(x\beta^{3k})}{(\alpha - \beta)^3}.$$
 (3.4)

In precisely the same manner, we equate appropriate entries in (3.1) and (3.2) to obtain

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn}^2 U_{kn+1}}{(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$

$$(3.5)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn} U_{kn+1}^2
= \frac{\alpha^2 f(x\alpha^{3k}) - (\alpha^2 + 2\alpha\beta) f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + (\beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta) f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}) - \beta^2 f(x\beta^{3k})}{(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn+1}^3$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^3 f(x\alpha^{3k}) - 3\alpha^2 \beta f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + 3\alpha\beta^2 f(x\alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - \beta^3 f(x\beta^{3k})}{(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.7)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1} U_{kn}^2$$

$$= \frac{\beta f(x\alpha^{3k}) - (\alpha + 2\beta) f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + (2\alpha + \beta) f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}) - \alpha f(x\beta^{3k})}{\alpha \beta (\alpha - \beta)^3}, \tag{3.8}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n (U_{kn}^3 + 2U_{kn-1}U_{kn}U_{kn+1})$$

$$= \frac{3\alpha\beta(f(x\alpha^{3k}) - f(x\beta^{3k})) - (\alpha + 2\beta)(2\alpha + \beta)(f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) - f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}))}{\alpha\beta(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.9)

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

$$= \frac{3\alpha^2 \beta f(x\alpha^{3k}) - \alpha(\alpha + 2\beta)^2 f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + \beta(2\alpha + \beta)^2 f(x\alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - 3\alpha\beta^2 f(x\beta^{3k})}{\alpha\beta(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.10)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1}^2 U_{kn}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^2 f(x\alpha^{3k}) - \beta(2\alpha + \beta) f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + \alpha(\alpha + 2\beta) f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}) - \alpha^2 f(x\beta^{3k})}{\alpha^2 \beta^2 (\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.11)

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n (2U_{kn}^2 U_{kn-1} + U_{kn+1} U_{kn-1}^2)}{2U_{kn}^2 (2u_{kn}^2 U_{kn-1} + U_{kn+1} U_{kn-1}^2)} = \frac{3\alpha\beta^2 f(x\alpha^{3k}) - \beta(2\alpha + \beta)^2 f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + \alpha(\alpha + 2\beta)^2 f(x\alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - 3\alpha^2 \beta f(x\beta^{3k})}{\alpha^2 \beta^2 (\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1}^3 = \frac{\beta^3 f(x\alpha^{3k}) - 3\alpha\beta^2 f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + 3\alpha^2 \beta f(x\alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - \alpha^3 f(x\beta^{3k})}{\alpha^3 \beta^3 (\alpha - \beta)^3}.$$
(3.13)

From (3.4) and (3.9), we obtain

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1} U_{kn} U_{kn+1}}{\alpha \beta (\sigma - \beta)^3}.$$
(3.14)

Similarly, (3.5) and (3.10) and then (3.8) and (3.12) yield, respectively,

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn-1} U_{kn+1}^2}{\alpha^2 \beta f(x \alpha^{3k}) - \alpha(\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2) f(x \alpha^{2k} \beta^k) + \beta(2\alpha^2 + \beta^2) f(x \alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - \alpha\beta^2 f(x \beta^{3k})}{\alpha \beta(\alpha - \beta)^3},$$
(3.15)

$$= \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n U_{kn+1} U_{kn-1}^2}{\alpha \beta^2 f(x \alpha^{3k}) - \beta(2\alpha^2 + \beta^2) f(x \alpha^{2k} \beta^k) + \alpha(\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2) f(x \alpha^k \beta^{2k}) - \alpha^2 \beta f(x \beta^{3k})}{\alpha^2 \beta^2 (\alpha - \beta)^3}.$$
(3.16)

Finally, from (1.2), we have $V_{kn}^3 = U_{kn+1}^3 - 3qU_{kn+1}^2U_{kn-1} + 3q^2U_{kn+1}U_{kn-1}^2 - q^3U_{kn-1}^3$. This, together with (3.7), (3.13), (3.15), and (3.16), yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n V_{kn}^3 = f(x\alpha^{3k}) + 3f(x\alpha^{2k}\beta^k) + 3f(x\alpha^k\beta^{2k}) + f(x\beta^{3k})$$
(3.17)

after some tedious manipulation involving the use of the equality $\alpha\beta = q$.

4. APPLICATIONS

We now specialize (3.4) and (3.17) to the Chebyshev polynomials to obtain some attractive sums involving third powers of the sine and cosine functions.

Let $\{T_n(t)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{S_n(t)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ denote the Chebyshev polynomials of the first and second kinds, respectively. Then

$$S_n(t) = \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad t = \cos \theta, \quad n \ge 0.$$

$$T_n(t) = \cos n\theta$$

Indeed, $\{S_n(t)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{2T_n(t)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ are the sequences $\{U_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $\{V_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, respectively, generated by (1.1), where $p=2\cos\theta$ and q=1. Thus,

$$\alpha = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta = e^{i\theta}$$
 and $\beta = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta = e^{-i\theta}$.

which are obtained from (1.3). Further information about Chebyshev polynomials can be found, for example, in [1].

We use the following well-known power series, each of which has the complex plane as its domain of convergence:

$$\sin z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!},\tag{4.1}$$

$$\cos z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n}}{(2n)!},\tag{4.2}$$

$$\sinh z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!},\tag{4.3}$$

$$cosh z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2n}}{(2n)!}.$$
(4.4)

Now, in (3.4), taking $U_n = \sin n\theta / \sin \theta$ and replacing f by the functions in (4.1)-(4.4), we obtain, after replacing all occurrences of $k\theta$ by ϕ ,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1} \sin^3(2n+1)\phi}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{3\cos(x\cos\phi)\sinh(x\sin\phi) - \cos(x\cos3\phi)\sinh(x\sin3\phi)}{4},$$
 (4.5)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n} \sin^3 2n\phi}{(2n)!} = \frac{-3\sin(x\cos\phi)\sinh(x\sin\phi) + \sin(x\cos3\phi)\sinh(x\sin3\phi)}{4},$$
 (4.6)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1} \sin^3(2n+1)\phi}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{3 \cosh(x \cos\phi) \sin(x \sin\phi) - \cosh(x \cos3\phi) \sin(x \sin3\phi)}{4},$$
 (4.7)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} \sin^3 2n\phi}{(2n)!} = \frac{3 \sinh(x \cos\phi) \sin(x \sin\phi) - \sinh(x \cos 3\phi) \sin(x \sin 3\phi)}{4}.$$
 (4.8)

Similarly, in (3.17), taking $V_n = 2\cos n\theta$ and replacing f by the functions in (4.1)-(4.4), we obtain, respectively,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1} \cos^3(2n+1)\phi}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{3\sin(x\cos\phi)\cosh(x\sin\phi) + \sin(x\cos3\phi)\cosh(x\sin3\phi)}{4}, \quad (4.9)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n} \cos^3 2n\phi}{(2n)!} = \frac{3\cos(x\cos\phi)\cosh(x\sin\phi) + \cos(x\cos3\phi)\cosh(x\sin3\phi)}{4},$$
 (4.10)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n+1} \cos^3(2n+1)\phi}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{3 \sinh(x \cos\phi) \cos(x \sin\phi) + \sinh(x \cos3\phi) \cos(x \sin3\phi)}{4},$$
 (4.11)

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n} \cos^3 2n\phi}{(2n)!} = \frac{3 \cosh(x \cos\phi) \cos(x \sin\phi) + \cosh(x \cos3\phi) \cos(x \sin3\phi)}{4}.$$
 (4.12)

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