



Fourier Expansion, Integral Representation and Explicit Formula at Rational Arguments of the Tangent Polynomials of Higher-Order

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Abstract. In this paper, Fourier series expansion of Tangent polynomials are derived and the integral representation and explicit formula at rational arguments of these polynomials are established.

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1. Introduction

For $r \in \mathbb{N}$, the higher-order tangent polynomials, $T_n^r(x)$ ($n \geq 0$), are defined by the following generating function (see [1])

$$\left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_n^r(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad |2t| < \pi. \quad (1)$$

When $r = 1$, the above equation gives the generating function for the classical tangent polynomials (see [2]).

The study of tangent polynomials has become an interesting area for many mathematicians for they possess significant properties that can be found in the field of mathematics and physics (see [3], [4]). Analogues, explicit identities and symmetric properties for tangent polynomials are derived in (see [5], [6], [7]).

In this paper, the researchers derive the Fourier expansion and integral representation of the tangent polynomials of order r , $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and present an explicit formula of these polynomials at rational arguments using the method of Luo [8].

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2. Fourier Expansions for Tangent polynomials of Higher-order

In this section, we give Fourier expansion for tangent polynomials of higher order.

Theorem 2.1. For $0 \leq x \leq 1$,

$$T_n^r(x) = 2 \cdot n! \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{r+n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{\pi^j}{j!} B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \times \frac{\cos[(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}, \tag{2}$$

where $B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ denotes the Bernoulli polynomials of order r defined by

$$\left(\frac{w}{e^w - 1}\right)^r e^{xw} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} B_j^r(x) \frac{w^j}{j!}.$$

Proof. For $r \geq 2$,

$$Res(f(t), t = t_k) = \frac{1}{(r-1)!} \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k} \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} (t - t_k)^r \left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}}.$$

Consider the function

$$(t - t_k)^r \left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} = 2^r \frac{(t - t_k)^r}{(e^{2t} + 1)^r} \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}}.$$

Writing $(e^{2t} + 1)^r$ as

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{2t} + 1)^r &= (-1)^r (e^{2t}(-1) - 1)^r \\ &= (-1)^r (e^{2t} \cdot e^{-2t_k} - 1)^r \\ &= (-1)^r (e^{2(t-t_k)} - 1)^r, \end{aligned}$$

and since $e^{-2t_k} = e^{-2(2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}i} = e^{-(2k+1)\pi i} = -1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (t - t_k)^r \left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} &= \frac{2^r (t - t_k)^r}{(-1)^r (e^{2(t-t_k)} - 1)^r} \cdot \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} \\ &= (-1)^r \frac{(2(t - t_k))^r}{(e^{2(t-t_k)} - 1)^r} \cdot \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} \\ &= (-1)^r \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{(2(t - t_k))^n}{n!}\right) e^{xt} t^{-(n+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

where B_n^r denotes the Bernoulli numbers of order r defined by the generating function

$$\left(\frac{w}{e^w - 1}\right)^r = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{w^n}{n!}.$$

To get the derivative, applying the Leibniz Rule yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} \left\{ (t - t_k)^r \left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} \left\{ (-1)^r \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{(2(t - t_k))^n}{n!} \right) e^{xt} t^{-(n+1)} \right\} \\ &= (-1)^r \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} \left\{ \left(e^{xt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{(2(t - t_k))^n}{n!} \right) t^{-(n+1)} \right\} \\ &= (-1)^r \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{j} \frac{d^{r-1-j}}{dt^{r-1-j}} t^{-(n+1)} \cdot \frac{d^j}{dt^j} \left(e^{xt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{(2(t - t_k))^n}{n!} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^j}{dt^j} \left(e^{xt} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{2^n (t - t_k)^n}{n!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} e^{xt} \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} B_n^r \frac{2^n}{n!} (n)_l (t - t_k)^{n-l} \\ &= e^{xt} \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} 2^n B_n^r \frac{(t - t_k)^{n-l}}{(n-l)!}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} \left((t - t_k)^r \left(\frac{2}{e^{2t} + 1}\right)^r \frac{e^{xt}}{t^{n+1}} \right) \\ &= (-1)^r \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{j} \frac{d^{r-1-j}}{dt^{r-1-j}} t^{-(n+1)} \\ & \quad \times e^{xt} \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} 2^n B_n^r \frac{(t - t_k)^{n-l}}{(n-l)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f(t), t = t_k) &= \frac{1}{(r-1)!} \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k} (-1)^r \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{j} \frac{d^{r-1-j}}{dt^{r-1-j}} t^{-(n+1)} \\ & \quad \times \lim_{t \rightarrow t_k} e^{xt} \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} \sum_{n=l}^{\infty} 2^n B_n^r \frac{(t - t_k)^{n-l}}{(n-l)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $B_n^r \frac{(t-t_k)^{n-l}}{(n-l)!} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow t_k$ except when $n = l$. This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f(t), t = t_k) &= \frac{1}{(r-1)!} (-1)^r \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \binom{r-1}{j} (-1)^{r-1-j} (n+r-1-j)_{r-1-j} t_k^{-(n+r-j)} \\ &\quad \times e^{xt_k} \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} 2^l B_l^r \\ &= \frac{(-1)^r}{(r-1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \frac{(r-1)!}{j!(r-1-j)!} (-1)^{r-1-j} (n+r-1-j)_{r-1-j} t_k^{-(n+r-j)} \\ &\quad \times e^{xt_k} \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} x^{j-l} 2^l B_l^r \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} \binom{n+r-1-j}{r-1-j} \frac{t_k^{j-n-r}}{j!} e^{xt_k} 2^j \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} \frac{x^{j-l}}{2^{j-l}} B_l^r. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $B_j^r(\frac{x}{2}) = \sum_{l=0}^j \binom{j}{l} B_l^r(\frac{x}{2})^{j-l}$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f(t), t = t_k) &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} 2^j \binom{n+r-1-j}{r-1-j} \frac{t_k^{j-n-r}}{j!} e^{xt_k} B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} 2^j \binom{n+r-1-j}{r-1-j} \frac{B_j^r(\frac{x}{2})}{j!} \frac{e^{xt_k}}{t_k^{n+r-j}} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} 2^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{B_j^r(\frac{x}{2})}{j!} \frac{e^{xt_k}}{t_k^{r+n-j}}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $t_k = \frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi i$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}(f(t), t = t_k) &= \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} 2^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{B_j^r(\frac{x}{2})}{j!} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi i x}}{(\frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi i)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\frac{1}{2}\pi i)^{r+n}} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^{j-1} 2^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{(\frac{1}{2}\pi i)^j}{j!} B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\pi i x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$T_n^r(x) = n! \left(\frac{2}{\pi i}\right)^{r+n} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{(\pi i)^j}{j!} B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right) \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}(2k+1)\frac{\pi i}{2} x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \quad (3)$$

Now, from (3), we look at

$$i^{-(r+n-j)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e^{(2k+1)\frac{\pi i}{2}x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \tag{4}$$

Noting that $i^{-(r+n-j)} = e^{-(r+n-j)\pi i/2}$ and $(-1)^{r+n-j} = e^{(r+n-j)\pi i}$, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} i^{-(r+n-j)} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{e^{(2k+1)\frac{\pi i}{2}x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} &= i^{-(r+n-j)} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{(2k+1)\frac{\pi i}{2}x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} + (-1)^{r+n-j} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(2k+1)\frac{\pi i}{2}x}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{[(2k+1)x/2-(r+n-j)/2]\pi i} + e^{-[(2k+1)x/2-(r+n-j)/2]\pi i}}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Replacing (4) with (5) in (3), we get the desired formula (2).

3. Integral representation for Tangent polynomials of Higher-order

In this section, we establish an integral representation for tangent polynomials of higher order.

Theorem 3.1. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $r \geq 2$, and $0 \leq \Re(x) \leq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} T_n^r(x) &= 2^{r+n} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \frac{(-1)^j}{j!} \cdot \frac{B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{(r-j-1)!} \left\{ \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{\pi t} \cos [\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{\cosh(2\pi t) - \cos(\pi x)} t^{r+n-j-1} dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\pi t} \cos [\pi x/2 + (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{\cosh(2\pi t) - \cos(\pi x)} t^{r+n-j-1} dt \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Proof. From (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_n^r(x) &= 2 \cdot n! \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{r+n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{(r-j-1)! n!} \cdot \frac{\pi^j}{j!} B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ &\quad \times \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= 2^{r+n+1} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} \frac{(-1)^j}{(r-j-1)! j!} \cdot \frac{B_j^r\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

We look at

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2-(r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2-(r+n-j)\pi/2] \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Applying the integral formula

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-at} dt = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}},$$

for $n \geq 0$ and $\Re(a) > 0$, then (8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2-(r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2-(r+n-j)\pi/2] \int_0^{\infty} t^{r+n-j-1} e^{-(2k+1)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{r+n-j-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2-(r+n-j)\pi/2] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \int_0^{\infty} t^{r+n-j-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \left\{ \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2] \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sin [(2k+1)\pi x/2] \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \right\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \sin [(2k+1)\pi x/2] \right\} t^{r+n-j-1} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

By making use of

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \sin [(2k+1)x] = \frac{\sin x \cosh t}{\cosh (2t) - \cos (2x)},$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t} \cos [(2k+1)x] = \frac{\cos x \sinh t}{\cosh (2t) - \cos (2x)},$$

which may be deduced from

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{(xi-t)(2k+1)} = \frac{\cos x \sinh t + i \sin x \cosh t}{\cosh (2t) - \cos (2x)},$$

for $t > 0$, (9) then becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \frac{\cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \sinh t}{\cosh (2t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \frac{\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \cosh t}{\cosh (2t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right\} t^{r+n-j-1} dt. \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

Applying the transformation $t = \pi t$, (10) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(r+n-j-1)!}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{r+n-j}} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \frac{\cos \frac{\pi x}{2} \sinh \pi t}{\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \frac{\sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \cosh \pi t}{\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right\} \pi^{r+n-j} t^{r+n-j-1} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} (e^{\pi s} - e^{-\pi s})}{2 [\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)]} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} (e^{\pi s} + e^{-\pi s})}{2 [\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)]} \right\} t^{r+n-j-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{e^{\pi s} (\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} + \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \sin \frac{\pi x}{2})}{\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{e^{-\pi s} (\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} - \sin [(r+n-j)\pi/2] \sin \frac{\pi x}{2})}{\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)} \right\} t^{r+n-j-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{\pi s} \cos [\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2] - e^{-\pi s} \cos [\pi x/2 + (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{\cosh (2\pi t) - \cos (\pi x)} t^{r+n-j-1} dt. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Applying (11) to (7), we get the desired formula (6).

4. Explicit formula for Tangent polynomials of Higher-order at rational arguments

In this section, we obtain an explicit formula for tangent polynomials of higher order at rational arguments by applying the Fourier expansion (2). Here let $\mathbb{Z}_0^- = \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ denote the set of nonpositive integers.

Theorem 4.1. For $n, q \in \mathbb{N}$ and $p \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$T_n^r \left(\frac{2p}{q} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot n!}{(q\pi)^{r+n}} \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} (-1)^j \binom{r+n-j-1}{r-j-1} \frac{(2q\pi)^j}{j!} B_j^r \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)$$

$$\times \sum_{l=1}^q \zeta \left(r+n-j, \frac{2l-1}{2q} \right) \cos \left[\frac{(2l-1)p\pi}{q} - \frac{(r+n-j)\pi}{2} \right], \quad (12)$$

where

$$\zeta(s, a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+a)^s}, \quad (13)$$

for $\Re(s) > 1$ and $a \notin \mathbb{Z}_0^-$ is Hurwitz zeta function.

Proof. We look at

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}}. \quad (14)$$

Replacing k with $k-1$:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2k-1)\pi x/2]}{(2k-1)^{r+n-j}}. \quad (15)$$

Applying the elementary series identity

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(k) = \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(qk+l), \quad q \in \mathbb{N},$$

(15) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2qk+2l-1)\pi x/2]}{(2qk+2l-1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2l-1)\pi x/2 - qk\pi x]}{\left[2q \left(k + \frac{2l-1}{2q} \right) \right]^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2l-1)\pi x/2 - qk\pi x]}{(2q)^{r+n-j}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{2l-1}{2q} \right)^{r+n-j}}. \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

Setting $x = 2p/q$, (16) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2l-1)p\pi/q - 2\pi(pk)]}{(2q)^{r+n-j}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{2l-1}{2q} \right)^{r+n-j}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{(2q)^{r+n-j}} \sum_{l=1}^q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2l-1)p\pi/q] \cdot \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{2l-1}{2q}\right)^{r+n-j}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(2q)^{r+n-j}} \sum_{l=1}^q \cos [(r+n-j)\pi/2 - (2l-1)p\pi/q] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{2l-1}{2q}\right)^{r+n-j}}. \quad (17)
\end{aligned}$$

By (13), (17) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [(2k+1)\pi x/2 - (r+n-j)\pi/2]}{(2k+1)^{r+n-j}} \\
&= \frac{1}{(2q)^{r+n-j}} \sum_{l=1}^q \cos \left[\frac{(2l-1)p\pi}{q} - \frac{(r+n-j)\pi}{2} \right] \zeta \left(r+n-j, \frac{2l-1}{2q} \right). \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing (14) with (18) in (2), we obtain the desired formula (12).

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