

Proof. Define $f(z) := \frac{1}{z^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{n}\right) \cot(\pi z)$.

Let us consider a contour C_N which is a square of side $2N + \frac{3}{2}$ centered on the origin. For any point on horizontal sides of contour,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(z)| &= \left| \frac{1}{z^2} \times \frac{e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{m}} - e^{i\frac{\pi z}{m}}}{e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{m}} + e^{i\frac{\pi z}{m}}} \times \frac{e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{n}} - e^{i\frac{\pi z}{n}}}{e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{n}} + e^{i\frac{\pi z}{n}}} \times \frac{e^{-i\pi z} + e^{i\pi z}}{-e^{-i\pi z} - e^{i\pi z}} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{N^2} \times \frac{|e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{m}}| + |e^{i\frac{\pi z}{m}}|}{|e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{m}}| - |e^{i\frac{\pi z}{m}}|} \times \frac{|e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{n}}| + |e^{i\frac{\pi z}{n}}|}{|e^{-i\frac{\pi z}{n}}| - |e^{i\frac{\pi z}{n}}|} \times \frac{|e^{-i\pi z}| + |e^{i\pi z}|}{|-e^{-i\pi z}| - |e^{i\pi z}|} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \left| \coth \frac{\pi y}{m} \coth \frac{\pi y}{n} \coth \pi y \right| \quad (y = iz) \\ &= \frac{1}{N^2} \coth \left| \frac{\pi y}{m} \right| \coth \left| \frac{\pi y}{n} \right| \coth |\pi y| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{N^2} \coth \frac{\pi}{2m} \coth \frac{\pi}{2n} \coth \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\because |z| > \frac{1}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

On vertical sides, since we have $z = \pm(N + \frac{3}{4}) + it$, we can compute that $|f(z)|$ is bounded by $\frac{M}{N^2}$ by some constant M . Thus for any z on any C_N , there is a constant A such that $|f(z)| \leq \frac{A}{N^2}$. Since the magnitude of the integral is less than the maximum of the integrand multiplied by the length of the contour,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \oint_{C_N} f(z) dz \right| &\leq \frac{A}{N^2} 4(2N + \frac{3}{2}) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

By the residue formula, the integral is also $2\pi i \times$ (the sum of residues of the enclosed poles). The possible poles are $k, n(k + \frac{1}{2}), m(k + \frac{1}{2})$ when $k \in \mathbf{Z}$. When $k = 0$, residue equals to

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{z} \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{n}\right) \cot(\pi z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi z}{m} \sin \frac{\pi z}{n} \cos \pi z}{z \cos \frac{\pi z}{m} \cos \frac{\pi z}{n} \sin \pi z} = \frac{\pi}{mn}$$

When $k \neq 0$, residue equals to $\frac{1}{\pi k^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{n}\right)$. Consider when $z_k = m(k + \frac{1}{2})$. Then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{1}{z^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{n}\right) \cot(\pi z) = \frac{1}{z_k^2} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi z}{m} \cos \pi z}{\cos \frac{\pi z}{m} \sin \pi z} \tan \frac{\pi z}{n} = \frac{m}{z_k^2} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \tan \frac{\pi z}{n}$$

Thus, z_k is a pole of $f(z)$ if singularity of $\tan \frac{\pi z}{n}$, i.e. z_k is a form of $n(k' + \frac{1}{2})$. Then because $m(2k+1) = n(2k'+1)$, poles of this form are $z_k = \frac{mn}{g}(k + \frac{1}{2})$. ($g = \gcd(m, n)$) And residues at z_k is

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{z - z_k}{z^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi z}{n}\right) \cot(\pi z) &= \frac{1}{z_k^2} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{(z - z_k) \sin \frac{\pi z}{m} \sin \frac{\pi z}{n} \cos \pi z}{\cos \frac{\pi z}{m} \cos \frac{\pi z}{n} \sin \pi z} \\ &= \frac{1}{z_k^2} \lim_{z \rightarrow z_k} \frac{\sin \frac{\pi z}{m} \sin \frac{\pi z}{n} (-\pi \sin \pi z)}{(-\frac{\pi}{m}) \sin \frac{\pi z}{m} (-\frac{\pi}{n}) \sin \frac{\pi z}{n} \sin \pi z} \\ &= -\frac{mn}{\pi z_k^2} = -\frac{4g^2}{\pi mn} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

where $g = \gcd(m, n)$. So

$$0 = (\text{sum of residues}) = \frac{\pi}{mn} + \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi k^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{n}\right) - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4g^2}{\pi mn} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{m}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi k}{n}\right) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4g^2}{\pi mn} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} \right) - \frac{\pi^2}{2mn} \\
&= \frac{4g^2}{mn} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2mn} \\
&= \frac{4g^2}{mn} \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{2mn} = \frac{\pi^2}{2mn} (g^2 - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

where g is the greatest common divisor of m and n . □