

Problem 4)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sin x \cos x}{x} &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{n^2 \pi^2}\right) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}\right) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{n^2 \pi^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}\right) \\ &= \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{(2n)^2 \pi^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}\right) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \left(\frac{2x}{n\pi}\right)^2\right) = \frac{\sin(2x)}{2x}.\end{aligned}$$

Here we have taken advantage of the fact that, as n moves through the positive integers from 1 to ∞ , the odd and even integers $2n - 1$ and $2n$ also cover the entire range from 1 to ∞ . The last infinite product has the same form as the expansion of $\sin x/x$, except for the appearance of $2x$ in place of x . That is why we have set it equal to $\sin(2x)/(2x)$.
