$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} (\alpha^{k} e^{ik\theta}) k^{p} = c(n) + is(n).$$

Denoting the RHS of (10) or of (11) by  $\Phi(a, p, n)$ , we get

$$c(n) = \operatorname{Re} \Phi(\alpha e^{i\theta}, p, n), \quad s(n) = \operatorname{Im} \Phi(\alpha e^{i\theta}, p, n),$$

where Re  $\Phi$  and Im  $\Phi$  denote the real part and imaginary part of  $\Phi$ , respectively. Obviously, this follows from the fact that  $(\alpha e^{i\theta})^k = \alpha^k \cos k\theta + i\alpha^k \sin k\theta$ .

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