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# New sharp inequalities related to classical trigonometric inequalities

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we establish sharp inequalities for trigonometric functions. We prove for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^3 \sin(x)}{15}.$$

This improves some bounds framing the function  $\frac{\sin(x)}{x}$  and generalizes some inequalities chains.

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#### 1 A wellknown inequalities

For  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequalities are well known in the literature that

$$(\cos(x))^{1/3} < \frac{\sin(x)}{x} < \frac{2 + \cos(x)}{3} \tag{1}$$

The left-hand side is known as Adamovic-Mitrinovic inequality (see [1-2]), while the right-hand side is known as Cusa inequality. The latter one which was proved by Huygens was used to estimate the number  $\pi$ , [3]. The inequalities (1) have been attracted by many people and have inspired a lot

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of interesting papers, see for example [4] and the references therein. By using inequalities involving several means, Neuman [4] presented the following inequality chain generalizing the Adamovic-Mitrinovic inequality. For  $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  we have

$$(\cos(x))^{1/3} < \left(\cos(x)\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{1/4} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\arctan(\sin(x))}\right)^{1/2}$$
 (2)

$$< \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} (\cos(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{2x}) \right\rceil^{1/2} < \left\lceil \frac{1 + 2 \cos(x)}{3} \right\rceil^{1/2} < \left\lceil \frac{1 + \cos(x)}{2} \right\rceil^{2/3} < \frac{\sin(x)}{x}.$$

Thus the left inequality of (1.1) is improved. Yang [6] proved that for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

$$\frac{\sin(x)}{x} < \left(\frac{2}{3}\cos(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 < (\cos(\frac{x}{3}))^3 < \frac{2 + \cos(x)}{3} \tag{3}$$

which improves the right inequality of (1).

Motivated by (1) and the different sharp bounds, in Sections 2 and 3 we establish finest inequalities than those known before for trigonometric functions

$$1 + \frac{x^4}{15} < 1 + x^3 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{63} \right) \frac{\tan(x)}{15} < \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^3 < 1 + \frac{x^3 \tan(x)}{15}.$$

By using certain estimates, we complete inequality chains (2) and (3), improving therefore inequality (1). In Section 4 we examine the incidence of these results on the Wilker type inequalities.

More precisely we establish the following inequality chain for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ 

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{2x} > 1 + \frac{x^3 \tan(x)}{15} > \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^3$$

$$> 1 + x^3 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{63} \right) \frac{\tan(x)}{15} > \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right) + \frac{\tan(x)}{3x}$$

### 2 The Adamovic-Mitrinovic inequality

The first inequality in (1.1) is equivalent to

$$\frac{x}{\tan(x)} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^2; \ 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

as well as equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^3 > 1$$

The following result gives a lower estimate of Adamovic-Mitrinovic inequality better than those known. This allows in particular to slightly improve the chain (2)

**Theorem 2-1** For  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequalities hold

$$\cos(x) < \left(\cos(x)\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{3/4} < \cos(x) + \frac{x^4 \cos(x)}{15}$$

$$< \cos(x) + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3$$
(4)

Moreover, there exists  $0 < x_0 < \pi/2$  such that for  $0 < x < x_0 < \pi/2$  the following inequalities hold

$$\left[\frac{1+\cos(x)}{2}\right]^2 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^4\cos(x)}{15} < \cos(x) + x^3\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right)\frac{\sin(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3.$$
 (5)

*Proof* Indeed, Let us consider the following trigonometric functions with power series. We will use the Taylor expansions of sin(x), and cos(x)

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{2k!} + (-1)^{k+1} \frac{\cos \theta x}{(2k+2)!} x^{2k+2}$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} + (-1)^k \frac{\sin \theta x}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

where  $0 < \theta < 1$ .

It is easy to remark that

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} < \cos x < 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!}$$
$$1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} < \frac{\sin x}{x} < 1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{9!}$$

for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Moreover we may assert the following

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{41}{3024}x^6 < \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^3 < 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{41}{3024}x^6 + \frac{671}{604800}x^8$$

On the other hand, thanks to Maple a calculation gives

$$(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!})(1 + \frac{x^4}{15}) < \cos(x)(1 + \frac{x^4}{15}) < (1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!})(1 + \frac{x^4}{15})$$

$$< 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{13x^4}{120} - \frac{5x^6}{144} + \frac{113x^8}{40320} < 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{13x^4}{120} - \frac{41x^6}{3024} < \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^3$$

since

$$-\frac{5x^6}{144} + \frac{113x^8}{40320} + \frac{41x^6}{3024} = \frac{-4x^6}{189} + \frac{113x^8}{40320} = \frac{x^6}{120960} \left( -2560 + 339 \, x^2 \right) < 0$$

for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ .

Then, we have proved the right inequality of (4).

For the middle inequality it suffices to write the difference

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{63} \right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} - (\cos(x) + \frac{x^4 \cos(x)}{15}) = \frac{x^3}{15} \left( (1 - \frac{x^2}{63})(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}) - \cos(x) \right)$$

Then we remark that

$$(1 - \frac{x^2}{63})(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}) - \cos(x) > (1 - \frac{x^2}{63})(1 - \frac{x^2}{6}) - (1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24})$$
$$= \frac{20}{63}x^2 - \frac{59}{1512}x^4 = \frac{1}{1512}x^2(480 - 59x^2) > 0.$$

Thus we prove for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ 

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} > \cos(x) + \frac{x^4 \cos(x)}{15}$$

For the left inequality, notice that we have seen above that

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{5}{144}x^6 < \cos(x)(1 + \frac{x^4}{15}).$$

On the other hand a calculation yields

$$\left(\frac{\cos(x)\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{3/4} < 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{120}x^4.$$

Now

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{5}{144}x^6 - (1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{7}{120}x^4) = \frac{1}{20}x^4 - \frac{5}{144}x^6 > 0$$

for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ . So, (4) is proved.

To prove (5) it suffices to notice that from the frame of  $\cos(x)$  we deduce

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{48}x^4 - \frac{17}{1440}x^6 < \left[\frac{1 + \cos(x)}{2}\right]^2 < 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{48}x^4.$$

Now we have

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{48}x^4 < 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{5}{144}x^6 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^4\cos(x)}{15}.$$

as soon as  $x < x_0 = 0.346410 < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

This means for  $0 < x < x_0$  one has

$$\left[\frac{1+\cos(x)}{2}\right]^2 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^4\cos(x)}{15}.$$

**Remark 2-2** We may assert that the following inequality chain holds at least for  $0 < x < x_0 = 0.346410 < \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

$$(\cos(x)) < \left(\cos(x)\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{3/4} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{\arctan(\sin(x))}\right)^{3/2} < \left[\frac{1}{2}(\cos(x) + \frac{\sin(x)}{2x})\right]^{3/2}$$

$$<\left[\frac{1+2\cos(x)}{3}\right]^{3/2} < \left[\frac{1+\cos(x)}{2}\right]^2 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^4\cos(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3.$$

Thus, we enrich slightly the chain (2).

## 3 The Cusa-Huygens inequality

The following result gives another estimate of this inequality better than those known. This allows us in particular to extend and complete the chain (2).

**Theorem 3-1** For  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequality holds

$$\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3 < \cos(x) + \cos(x)\frac{x^3(\tan(x))}{15} = \cos(x) + \frac{x^3\sin(x)}{15} \tag{6}$$

Moreover there exists for  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequalities hold

$$\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3 < \cos(x) + \frac{x^3 \sin(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{2}{3} \cos(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^6 \tag{7}$$

*Proof* Indeed, take again the Taylor expansions of sin(x) and cos(x)

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{2k!} + (-1)^{k+1} \frac{\cos \theta x}{(2k+2)!} x^{2k+2}$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots + (-1)^{k-1} \frac{x^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} + (-1)^k \frac{\sin \theta x}{(2k+1)!} x^{2k+1}$$

where  $0 < \theta < 1$ . We easily remark that

$$\begin{aligned} \cos x &< 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!} + \frac{x^{12}}{12!} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \, x^2 + \frac{1}{24} \, x^4 - \frac{1}{720} \, x^6 + \frac{1}{40320} \, x^8 - \frac{1}{3628800} \, x^{10} + \frac{1}{479001600} \, x^{12} \\ &1 - \frac{x^2}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{5!} - \frac{x^6}{7!} + \frac{x^8}{9!} + \frac{x^{10}}{11!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^4}{120} - \frac{x^6}{5040} + \frac{x^8}{362880} - \frac{x^{10}}{39916800} < \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ &\text{for } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

By a calculation we deduce the following

$$(\frac{\sin x}{x})^3 < 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{13x^4}{120} - \frac{41x^6}{3024} + \frac{671x^8}{604800} - \frac{73x^{10}}{1140480} + \frac{597871x^{12}}{217945728000}$$

On the other hand, thanks to Maple a calculation yields

$$\cos\left(x\right) + \frac{1}{15}\,x^{3}\sin\left(x\right) - \frac{\left(\sin\left(x\right)\right)^{3}}{x^{3}}$$

$$> 1 - \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{x^{4}}{24} - \frac{x^{6}}{720} + \frac{x^{8}}{40320} - \frac{x^{10}}{3628800} + \frac{x^{12}}{479001600} - \frac{x^{14}}{871782912000} + \frac{1}{15}\,x^{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{6}x^{3} + \frac{1}{120}x^{5} - \frac{1}{5040}x^{7} + \frac{1}{362880}x^{9} - \frac{1}{39916800}x^{11}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{x^{2}}{2} + \frac{13x^{4}}{120} - \frac{41x^{6}}{3024} + \frac{671x^{8}}{604800} - \frac{73x^{10}}{1140480} + \frac{597871x^{12}}{217945728000}\right) - \frac{1}{945}\,x^{6} - \frac{1}{1890}\,x^{8} + \frac{1}{19800}\,x^{10} - \frac{2903}{1135134000}\,x^{12} - \frac{733}{435891456000}\,x^{14}$$
Moreover, we verify by  $Maple$  that the polynomial

$$\frac{1}{945} - \frac{1}{1890}x^2 + \frac{1}{19800}x^4 - \frac{2903}{1135134000}x^6 - \frac{733}{435891456000}x^8$$

is non negative because it has no zeros in the interval  $0 < x < \pi/2$ Then, for  $0 < x < \pi/2$  we have

$$\cos(x) + \frac{1}{15}x^3\sin(x) - \frac{(\sin(x))^3}{x^3} > 0$$

So we proved Inequality (6).

Turn now to inequality (7). Notice that by the same way of calculation and thanks to Maple we obtain the following

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\cos(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^6 > 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{96}x^4 - \frac{553}{34560}x^6 + \frac{11833}{7741440}x^8 - \frac{98851}{928972800}x^{10}$$

Moreover, a calculation yields

$$\cos{(x)} + \frac{1}{15}\,x^3\sin{(x)} \; < \; 1 - \frac{1}{2}\,x^2 + \frac{1}{24}\,x^4 - \frac{1}{720}\,x^6 + \frac{1}{40320}\,x^8 - \frac{1}{3628800}\,x^{10}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{479001600} x^{12} + \frac{x^3}{15} \left( x - \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{120} x^5 - \frac{1}{5040} x^7 + \frac{1}{362880} x^9 \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{13}{120} x^4 - \frac{1}{80} x^6 + \frac{13}{22400} x^8 - \frac{7}{518400} x^{10} + \frac{89}{479001600} x^{12}$$

Therefore

$$\cos\left(x\right) + \frac{1}{15} \, x^3 \sin\left(x\right) - \left(\frac{2}{3} \, \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^6 < 1 - \frac{1}{2} \, x^2 + \frac{13}{120} \, x^4 - \frac{1}{80} \, x^6 + \frac{13}{22400} \, x^8$$

$$\begin{split} &-\frac{7}{518400}x^{10} + \frac{89}{479001600}x^{12} - (1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{11x^4}{96} - \frac{553x^6}{34560} + \frac{11833x^8}{7741440} - \frac{98851x^{10}}{928972800}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{160}x^4 + \frac{121}{34560}x^6 - \frac{5243}{5529600}x^8 + \frac{28769}{309657600}x^{10} + \frac{89}{479001600}x^{12} \end{split}$$

We verify by Maple that the polynomial

$$-\frac{1}{160} + \frac{121}{34560}x^2 - \frac{5243}{5529600}x^4 + \frac{28769}{309657600}x^6 + \frac{89}{479001600}x^8$$

is non negative because it has no zeros in the interval  $0 < x < \pi/2$  .

This means for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  one has

$$\cos(x) + \frac{x^3 \sin(x)}{15} < \left(\frac{2}{3}\cos(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^6.$$

So inequality (7) is then proved.

- **Remark 3-2** (i) We were forced to consider a polynomial at least of order 12 in order to estimate trigonometric functions. Indeed, for a lower order estimate we would have an increasing polynomial which changes sign since it admits a root in the interval  $[0, \pi/2]$ .
- (ii) We may assert that the following inequality chain holds at least for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{3} < \cos(x) + \cos(x)\frac{(\tan(x))^{4}}{15} < \left(\frac{2}{3}\cos(\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{3}\right)^{6}$$
$$< \left(\cos(\frac{x}{3})\right)^{9} < \left(\frac{2 + \cos(x)}{3}\right)^{3}.$$

Thus, we expand the chain (3).

#### 4 A wilker type inequalities

The Wilker inequality asserts that for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ 

$$\left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{x} > 2\tag{8}$$

This inequality has been proved by [7].

The Wilker-type inequalities have been attracted by many people and have motivated a large number of research papers involving various generalizations and improvements, see [8] for example.

A related inequality no less interesting is Huygens inequality asserts that for  $0 < \mid x \mid < \pi/2$ 

$$2\frac{\sin(x)}{x} + \frac{\tan(x)}{x} > 3\tag{9}$$

Chen and Sandor [4] proved the following inequality chain for  $0 < \mid x \mid < \pi/2$ 

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{2x} > \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3$$

$$> \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan(x)}{3x} > \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan(x)}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$> \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{\sin(x)}\right)^2 + \frac{x}{2\tan(x)} > \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{x}{\sin(x)}\right) + \frac{x}{3\tan(x)} > 1 \tag{10}$$

We propose the following

**Theorem 4-1** For  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequalities holds

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{2x} > 1 + x^3 \frac{(\tan(x))}{15} > \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^3 \tag{11}$$

*Proof* Consider the left inequality and we write difference after multiplying by cos(x) one gets

$$\frac{1}{2}\frac{\cos(x)(\sin(x))^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{\sin(x)}{x} - \cos(x) - \frac{1}{15}x^3\sin(x)$$

Notice that by simple calculations

$$1 - (\frac{1}{2})x^2 + (\frac{1}{24})x^4 - (\frac{1}{720})x^6 < \cos(x)$$

$$x - (\frac{1}{6})x^3 + (\frac{1}{120})x^5 - (\frac{1}{5040})x^7 < \sin(x)$$

$$\frac{\cos(x)(\sin(x))^2}{2x^2} > \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{12}x^2 + \frac{91}{720}x^4 - \frac{41}{2016}x^6 + \frac{7381}{3628800}x^8$$

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\cos(x) (\sin(x))^{2}}{x^{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} - \cos(x) - \frac{1}{15} x^{3} \sin(x) > \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5x^{2}}{12} + \frac{91x^{4}}{720} - \frac{41x^{6}}{2016} + \frac{7381x^{8}}{3628800} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{x^{2}}{12} + \frac{x^{4}}{240} - \frac{x^{6}}{10080} + \frac{x^{8}}{725760} - 1 + \frac{x^{2}}{2} - \frac{x^{4}}{24} + \frac{x^{6}}{720} - \frac{x^{3}}{15} \left( x - \frac{x^{3}}{6} + \frac{x^{5}}{120} - \frac{x^{7}}{5040} \right) \\
= \frac{4x^{4}}{45} - \frac{2x^{6}}{105} + \frac{1231x^{8}}{604800} - \frac{x^{3}}{15} \left( x - \frac{x^{3}}{6} + \frac{x^{5}}{120} - \frac{x^{7}}{5040} \right) \\
= \frac{x^{4}}{45} - \frac{x^{6}}{126} + \frac{179x^{8}}{120960} + \frac{x^{10}}{75600}$$

We verify by Maple that the polynomial

$$\frac{x^4}{45} - \frac{x^6}{126} + \frac{179x^8}{120960} + \frac{x^{10}}{75600} = \frac{x^4 (13440 - 4800 x^2 + 895 x^4 + 8 x^6)}{604800}$$

is non negative because it has no zeros in the interval  $0 < x < \pi/2$  . This means for  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  one has

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{2x} > 1 + x^3 \frac{(\tan(x))}{15}.$$

So the left inequality (11) is then proved.

The right inequality has been already proved by Theorem 3-1.

Concerning the Huygens inequality we propose to prove the following

**Theorem 4-2** For  $0 < x < \pi/2$  the following inequalities holds

$$\frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right)^3 > 1 + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\tan(x)}{15} > \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan(x)}{3x}.$$
 (12)

*Proof* Consider the right inequality we multiply the difference by cos(x). Then we have

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} > \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{x}\right) + \frac{\sin(x)}{3x}.$$

Note as we saw above the framing of trigonometric functions, then we get

$$\cos(x) > 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 - \frac{1}{720}x^6$$

$$\sin(x) > x - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{120}x^5 - \frac{1}{5040}x^7$$

Therefore after simplification

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} > 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{13}{120}x^4 - \frac{41}{3024}x^6$$

A simple calculation yields

$$\frac{2}{3}\frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{x} + \frac{\sin(x)}{3x} < 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{11}{120}x^4 - \frac{43}{5040}x^6$$

Finally for  $0 < x < \pi/2$  one has

$$\cos(x) + x^3 \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{63} \right) \frac{\sin(x)}{15} - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{\sin(x)\cos(x)}{x} \right) + \frac{\sin(x)}{3x} > \frac{x^4}{60} - \frac{19x^6}{3780}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3780} x^4 \left( 63 - 19x^2 \right) > 0$$

The left inequality has been already proved by Theorem 3-2.

**Remark (4-3)** We may deduce from Theorems 4-1 and 4-2 the following inequality chain for  $0 < x < \pi/2$ 

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tan(x)}{2x} > 1 + x^3 \frac{(\tan(x))}{15} > \frac{1}{\cos(x)} \left( \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \right)^3$$

$$> 1 + x^3 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{63}\right) \frac{\tan(x)}{15} > \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x}\right) + \frac{\tan(x)}{3x}$$

Thus, we have completed the inequality chain (10).

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