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LAPLACE TYPE PROBLEMS FOR A DELONE LATTICE AND NON-UNIFORM DISTRIBUTIONS

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This work considers a Delone lattice with the fundamental cell represented in figure 1. The probability is determined that a constant-length segment with a random exponential distribution direction and $\gamma(2)$ will intersect a side of the lattice.

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1. PRELIMINARIES

Let $\mathfrak{R}(a, \alpha)$ with $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ be a Delone lattice with the fundamental cell C_0 represented in Fig. 1.

This relation leads to the following other relations.

$$\widehat{BAD} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha, \quad \widehat{DGE} = \widehat{DGF} = \pi - \alpha,$$

$$(1) \quad \widehat{BAC} = \pi - 2\alpha, \quad \widehat{EGF} = 2\alpha.$$

$$(2) \quad |BD| = |CD| = 2a \cos \alpha, \quad |EG| = |FG| = a \tan \alpha,$$

$$(2) \quad |AG| = \frac{a}{\sin \alpha}, \quad |DG| = 2a \sin \alpha - \frac{a}{\sin \alpha}.$$

$$(3) \quad \text{area } C_0 = \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2\alpha.$$

We want to determine the probability that a segment s with a constant length l with $l < \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{6}$ and with a random non-uniform distribution length, will intersect a side of the lattice \mathfrak{R} , *i.e.* the probability P_{int} that the segment s will intersect a side of the fundamental cell C_0 .

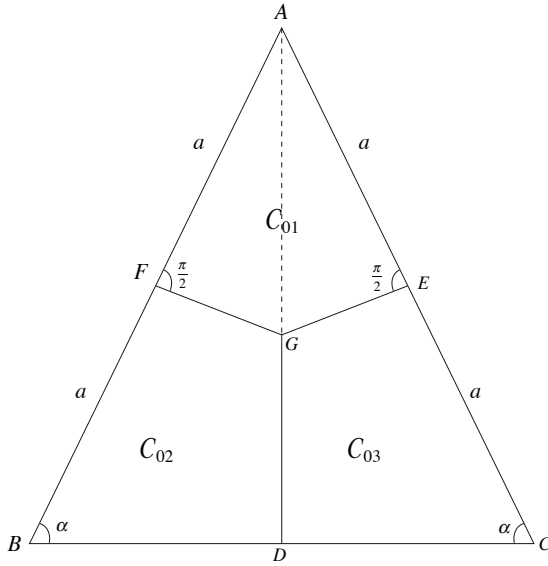


Fig. 1

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let φ be the angle between the segment s and the line BC . By considering the limit positions of the segment s in the cell C_0 for a given φ , we obtain Fig. 2.

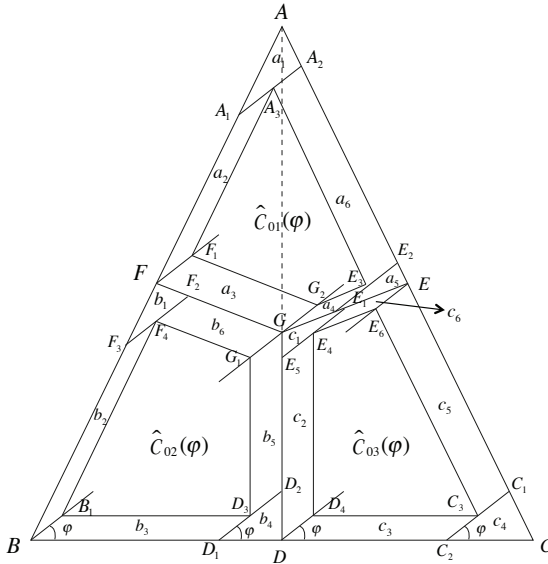


Fig. 2

And the formulas

$$(4) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_{01}(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{01} - \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } a_i(\varphi),$$

$$(5) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_{02}(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{02} - \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } b_i(\varphi),$$

$$(6) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_{03}(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{03} - \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } c_i(\varphi).$$

Figure 2 and formula (1) lead to

$$(7) \quad \widehat{A_1 A A_2} = \pi - 2\alpha, \quad \widehat{A A_1 A_2} = \widehat{F_3 B B_1} = \alpha - \varphi, \quad \widehat{A A_2 A_1} = \varphi + \alpha.$$

With these angles, the triangle AA_1A_2 leads to

$$(8) \quad |AA_1| = \frac{l \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin 2\alpha}, \quad |AA_2| = \frac{l \sin(\alpha - \varphi)}{\sin 2\alpha},$$

therefore

$$(9) \quad \text{area } a_1(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \sin(\alpha - \varphi) \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin 2\alpha}.$$

Moreover, from Fig. 2 we obtain

$$(10) \quad \varphi \in [0, \alpha].$$

Figure 2 and relations (7) and (8) lead to

$$h_2 = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\alpha - \varphi), \quad |A_1 F| = a - |AA_1| = a - \frac{l \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin 2\alpha},$$

therefore

$$(11) \quad \text{area } a_2(\varphi) = \frac{al}{2} \sin(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2 \sin(\alpha - \varphi) \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin 2\alpha}.$$

From Fig. 2 and formulas (2) and (7), we obtain

$$\widehat{F_1 F G} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \widehat{A A_1 A_2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha - \varphi), \quad h_3 = \frac{l}{2} \cos(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Therefore

$$(12) \quad \text{area } a_3(\varphi) = |FG| h_3 = \frac{al}{2} \text{ctg} \alpha \cos(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Similarly, figure 2 and relation (7) lead to

$$(13) \quad \widehat{E E_2 E_1} = \pi - \widehat{A A_2 A_1} = \pi - (\varphi + \alpha), \quad \widehat{E E_1 E_2} = \alpha + \varphi - \frac{\pi}{2},$$

therefore

$$(14) \quad |EE_1| = l \sin(\varphi + \alpha), \quad |EE_2| = -l \cos(\varphi + \alpha).$$

Therefore

$$(15) \quad \text{area } a_5(\varphi) = -\frac{l^2}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) \cos(\varphi + \alpha)$$

LEMMA 1. *Taking into account relation (1) and (10) we obtain*

$$\cos(\varphi + \alpha) \leq 0.$$

Figure 2 and formulas (2), (13) and (14) lead to

$$\widehat{E_4GG_2} = \widehat{EE_1E_2} = \varphi + \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad h_4 = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\widehat{E_4GG_2}) = -\frac{l}{2} \cos(\varphi + \alpha),$$

$$|GE_1| = |EG| - |EE_1| = a \operatorname{ctg} \alpha - l \sin(\varphi + \alpha).$$

Therefore

$$(16) \quad \text{area } a_4(\varphi) = -\frac{al}{2} \operatorname{ctg} \alpha \cos(\varphi + \alpha) + \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\varphi + \alpha).$$

Finally, Fig. 2 and formulas (7), (8) and (14) lead to

$$\widehat{A_3A_2E_2} = \pi - \widehat{AA_2A_1} = \pi - (\varphi + \alpha), \quad h_6 = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha),$$

$$|A_2E_2| = a - |AA_2| - |EE_2| = a - \frac{l \sin(\alpha - \varphi)}{2 \sin 2\alpha} + l \cos(\varphi + \alpha),$$

therefore

$$(17) \quad \text{area } a_6(\varphi) = \frac{al}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) \left[\frac{\sin(\alpha - \varphi)}{\sin 2\alpha} - \cos(\varphi + \alpha) \right].$$

From formulas (9), (11), (12), (15), (16) and (17) we obtain

$$(18) \quad A_1(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } a_i(\varphi) = al \sin(\varphi + \alpha) + \frac{l^2}{4} \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha [1 - \cos 2(\varphi + \alpha)].$$

By substituting this expression into (4), it follows that

$$(19) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_0(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{01} - A_1(\varphi).$$

Figure 2 leads to

$$(20) \quad \widehat{EF_3F_2} = \alpha - \varphi, \quad \widehat{FF_2F_3} = \frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha - \varphi)$$

therefore

$$(21) \quad |FF_2| = l \sin(\alpha - \varphi), \quad |FF_3| = l \cos(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Therefore

$$(22) \quad \text{area } b_1(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Figure 2 and formulas (20) e (21) lead to

$$h'_2 = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\alpha - \varphi), \quad |BF_3| = a - |FF_3| = a - l \cos(\alpha - \varphi),$$

therefore

$$(23) \quad \text{area } b_2(\varphi) = \frac{al}{2} \sin(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$(24) \quad |DD_1| = l \cos \varphi, \quad |DD_2| = l \sin \varphi,$$

therefore

$$(25) \quad \text{area } b_4(\varphi) = \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi.$$

From Fig. 2 and relations (2) and (24), it follows that

$$h'_3 = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\varphi), \quad |BD_1| = |BD| - |DD_1| = 2a \cos \alpha - l \cos \varphi.$$

Therefore

$$(26) \quad \text{area } b_3(\varphi) = al \cos \alpha \sin \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi.$$

Figure 2 and formulas (2) e (24) lead to

$$h'_5 = \frac{l}{2} \cos \varphi, \quad |D_2G| = |DG| - |DD_2| = 2a \sin \alpha - \frac{a}{\sin \alpha} - l \sin \varphi,$$

that is

$$(27) \quad \text{area } b_5(\varphi) = al \sin \alpha \cos \varphi - \frac{al}{2 \sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2\varphi.$$

Finally, from Fig. 2 and relations (2) and (21), it follows that

$$h'_6 = \frac{l}{2} \cos(\alpha - \varphi), \quad |F_2G| = |FG| - |FF_2| = a \text{ctg} \alpha - l \sin(\alpha - \varphi),$$

therefore

$$(28) \quad \text{area } b_6(\varphi) = \frac{al}{2} \text{ctg} \alpha \cos(\alpha - \varphi) - \frac{l^2}{4} \sin 2(\alpha - \varphi).$$

Taking into account formulas (22), (23), (25)–(27) and (28), we obtain

$$(29) \quad A_2(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } b_i(\varphi) = al \sin(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2}{4} [\sin 2\alpha \cos 2\varphi + (1 - \cos 2\alpha) \sin 2\varphi].$$

By substituting this expression into (5), it follows that

$$(30) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_{02}(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{01} - A_2(\varphi).$$

From Fig. 2 we obtain

$$(31) \quad \widehat{E_1GE_5} = \pi - \alpha, \quad \widehat{E_1E_5G} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi, \quad \widehat{E_5E_1G} = \varphi + \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

With these angles, from triangle E_1E_5G it follows that

$$(32) \quad |E_1G| = \frac{l \cos \varphi}{\sin \alpha}, \quad |E_5G| = \frac{l \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha}.$$

Therefore

$$(33) \quad \text{area } c_1(\varphi) = -\frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

Taking into account Fig. 2 and formulas (2) and (32), we obtain

$$h_2'' = \frac{l}{2} \cos \varphi, \quad |DE_5| = |DG| - |E_5G| = 2a \sin \alpha - \frac{a}{\sin \alpha} + \frac{l \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha},$$

therefore

$$(34) \quad \text{area } c_2(\varphi) = al \sin \alpha \cos \varphi - \frac{al}{2 \sin \alpha} \cos \varphi + \frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

Figure 2 leads to

$$(35) \quad |CC_1| = \frac{l \sin \varphi}{\sin \alpha}, \quad |CC_2| = \frac{l \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha}.$$

Therefore

$$(36) \quad \text{area } c_4(\varphi) = \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

From Fig. 2 and relations (2) and (35), it follows that

$$h_3'' = \frac{l}{2} \sin \varphi, \quad |C_2D| = |CD| - |CC_2| = 2a \cos \alpha - \frac{l \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{\sin \alpha},$$

therefore

$$(37) \quad \text{area } c_3(\varphi) = al \cos \alpha \sin \varphi - \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

Figure 2 and formula (35) lead to

$$\widehat{E_6C_3C_1} = \pi - (\varphi + \alpha), \quad h_5'' = \frac{l}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha), \quad |C_1E| = a - |CC_1| = a - \frac{l \sin \varphi}{\sin \alpha},$$

that is

$$(38) \quad \text{area } c_5 = \frac{al}{2} \sin(\varphi + \alpha) - \frac{l^2 \sin \varphi \sin(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

Finally, taking into account Fig. 2 and relations (2) and (32), we obtain

$$(39) \quad \text{area } c_6 = -\frac{al \operatorname{ctg} \alpha}{2} \cos(\varphi + \alpha) + \frac{l^2 \cos \varphi \cos(\varphi + \alpha)}{2 \sin \alpha}.$$

From formulas (33), (34), (36)–(38) and (39), it follows that

$$(40) \quad A_3(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^6 \text{area } c_i(\varphi) = 2al (\cos \alpha \sin \varphi + \sin \alpha \cos \varphi) \\ - \frac{al}{\sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2}{2} (\sin 2\varphi - \operatorname{ctg} \alpha \cos 2\varphi).$$

By substituting this expression into (6), we obtain

$$(41) \quad \text{area } \widehat{C}_{03}(\varphi) = \text{area } C_{03} - A_3(\varphi).$$

Let M_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) be the set of segments s the midpoint of which is in cell C_{0i} and let N_i be the set of segments s that are entirely contained in cell C_{0i} . We obtain [3]:

$$(42) \quad P_{int} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(N_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(M_i)},$$

where μ is the Lebesgue measure of the Euclidean plane.

Measures $\mu(M_i)$ and $\mu(N_i)$ are determined by using the Poincaré kinematic measure [2]:

$$dk = dx \wedge dy \wedge d\varphi,$$

where x, y are the coordinates of the midpoint of s and φ is the angle defined above.

Let us assume that the direction of the support line of s is a random variable with a probability density of $f(\varphi)$. Taking into account formula (10), we obtain

$$(43) \quad \mu(M_i) = \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi \int \int_{\{(x,y) \in C_{0i}\}} dx dy \\ = \int_0^\alpha (\text{area } C_{0i}) f(\varphi) d\varphi = (\text{area } C_{0i}) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi$$

and taking into account formulas (19), (30) and (49), we obtain

$$\mu(N_i) = \int_0^\pi f(\varphi) d\varphi \int \int_{\{(x,y) \in \widehat{C}_{0i}(\varphi)\}} dx dy = \int_0^\alpha \left[\text{area } \widehat{C}_{0i}(\varphi) \right] f(\varphi)$$

$$= \int_0^\alpha [\text{area } C_{0i} - A_i(\varphi)] f(\varphi) d\varphi = (\text{area } C_{0i}) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi - \int_0^\alpha A_i(\varphi) f(\varphi) d\varphi.$$

These formulas lead to

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(M_i) = (\text{area } C_0) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mu(N_i) = (\text{area } C_0) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi - \int_0^\alpha \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) \right] f(\varphi) d\varphi.$$

By substituting these expressions into (42), we obtain

$$(44) \quad P_{int} = \frac{1}{(\text{area } C_0) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi} \int_0^\alpha \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) \right] f(\varphi) d\varphi.$$

From formulas (18), (29) and (40), it follows that

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 A_i(\varphi) = 4al(\sin \alpha \cos \varphi + \cos \alpha \sin \varphi) - \frac{al}{\sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l^2}{4} [(\sin 2\alpha + \text{ctg}2\alpha - 2\text{ctg}\alpha) \cos 2\varphi + (3 - 2 \cos 2\alpha) \sin 2\varphi - \text{ctg}2\alpha (1 - \cos 2\alpha)].$$

With this value (3), relation (44) can be written as

$$(45) \quad P_{int} = \frac{1}{(a^2 \sin 2\alpha) \int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi} \int_0^\alpha \{ 4a(\sin \alpha \cos \varphi + \cos \alpha \sin \varphi) - \frac{a}{\sin \alpha} \cos \varphi - \frac{l}{4} [(\sin 2\alpha + \text{ctg}2\alpha - 2\text{ctg}\alpha) \cos 2\varphi + (3 - 2 \cos 2\alpha) \sin 2\varphi - \text{ctg}2\alpha (1 - \cos 2\alpha)] \} f(\varphi) d\varphi.$$

2.1. Exponential distribution

We have

$$f(\varphi) = e^{-\varphi}.$$

In a previous paper [1], we demonstrated the following formulas:

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi = 1 - e^{-\alpha},$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \sin \varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) e^{-\alpha},$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \cos \varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) e^{-\alpha},$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \sin 2\varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{5} [2 - (\sin 2\alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha) e^{-\alpha}],$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \cos 2\varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{5} [1 + (2 \sin 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha) e^{-\alpha}].$$

By substituting these values into relation (45), we obtain

$$P_{int} = \frac{2l}{(a^2 \sin 2\alpha) (1 - e^{-\alpha})}$$

$$\left\{ 2a [\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha - (\sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha) e^{-\alpha}] - \frac{a}{2 \sin \alpha} [1 + (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha) e^{-\alpha}] \right.$$

$$- \frac{l}{20} [6 + \sin 2\alpha - 4 \cos 2\alpha - 4 \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha - 2 \operatorname{ctg} \alpha + 5 \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha$$

$$+ e^{-\alpha} (2 + \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha + 2 \sin^2 2\alpha - 3 \sin 2\alpha - 4 \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\left. + 5 \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha + 2 \operatorname{ctg} \alpha \cos 2\alpha - 6 \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha) \right\}.$$

2.2. Demonstration γ

We have

$$f(\varphi) = \varphi e^{-\varphi}.$$

In a previous paper [1], we demonstrated the following formulas:

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) d\varphi = 1 - (1 + \alpha) e^{-\alpha},$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \sin \varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha} \cos \alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-\alpha} (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha),$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \cos \varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha} (\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-\alpha} (\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha),$$

$$\int_0^\alpha f(\varphi) \sin 2\varphi d\varphi = \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{25} e^{-\alpha} (3 \sin 2\alpha + 8 \cos 2\alpha) + \alpha e^{-\alpha} (\sin 2\alpha - 2 \cos 2\alpha),$$

$$\int_0^{\alpha} f(\varphi) \cos 2\varphi d\varphi = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{25}e^{-\alpha} (4 \sin 2\alpha + 9 \cos 2\alpha) + \alpha e^{-\alpha} (\sin 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha).$$

By substituting these values into relation (45), we obtain

$$P_{int} = \frac{2l}{a^2 \sin 2\alpha [1 - (1 + \alpha) e^{-\alpha}]}$$

$$\left(a \left[e^{-\alpha} (\sin 2\alpha - 2 \cos 2\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{ctg} \alpha - \frac{1}{2}) - \alpha e^{-\alpha} (2 \sin 2\alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{ctg} \alpha + \frac{1}{2}) + 2 \cos \alpha \right] - \frac{l}{4} \left\{ \frac{12}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2\alpha - \frac{8}{5} \cos 2\alpha - \frac{4}{5} \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha - \frac{2}{5} \operatorname{ctg} \alpha + \cos 2\alpha \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha + e^{-\alpha} \left[\frac{9}{25} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{28}{25} \cos 2\alpha + \frac{3}{25} \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha - \frac{16}{25} \cos^2 \alpha - \frac{16}{25} \cos^2 2\alpha + \frac{4}{25} \sin^2 2\alpha + \frac{9}{25} \cos 2\alpha \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha - \frac{18}{25} \cos 2\alpha \operatorname{ctg} \alpha + (1 + \alpha) (1 - \cos 2\alpha) \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha \right] + \alpha e^{-\alpha} (\sin^2 2\alpha - 3 \sin 2\alpha \cos 2\alpha + 3 \sin 2\alpha - 5 \cos 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha \operatorname{ctg} 2\alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha \operatorname{ctg} \alpha) \right\} \right).$$

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