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If OT represents the resultant vector, then $A \sin \phi$ will give the projection along y -axis and $A \cos \phi$ gives the projection along the x -axis.

$$A \sin \phi = 0 + a \sin 2\alpha + a \sin 4\alpha + \dots + a \sin 2(n-1)\alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= a (\sin 2\alpha + \sin 4\alpha + \dots + \sin 2(n-1)\alpha) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Similarly,

$$A \cos \phi = a + a \cos 2\alpha + a \cos 4\alpha + \dots + a \cos 2(n-1)\alpha$$

$$= a [1 + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \dots + \cos 2(n-1)\alpha] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, multiplying equation (2) by $2 \sin \alpha$, we get,

$$2A \cos \phi \sin \alpha = 2a \sin \alpha [1 + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \dots + \cos 2(n-1)\alpha]$$

$$= a [2 \sin \alpha + 2 \cos 2\alpha \sin \alpha + 2 \cos 4\alpha \sin \alpha + 2 \cos 2(n-1)\alpha \sin \alpha]$$

$$= a [2 \sin \alpha + (\sin 3\alpha - \sin \alpha) + (\sin 5\alpha - \sin 3\alpha) + \dots - \sin(2n-1)\alpha - \sin(2n-3\alpha)]$$

$$= a [\sin \alpha + \sin(2n-1)\alpha]$$

$$= a [\sin \alpha \cdot \cos(n-1)\alpha + \dots] \rightarrow \text{Continue}$$