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$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_n(\theta) z^n}{(\rho)_n} &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - 2z\rho^n \cos\theta + z^2\rho^{2n})} \\
&= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - z(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})\rho^n + z^2\rho^{2n})} \\
&= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1 - ze^{i\theta}\rho^n)(1 - ze^{-i\theta}\rho^n)} \\
&= \frac{1}{(ze^{i\theta})_{\infty}} \frac{1}{(ze^{-i\theta})_{\infty}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ze^{i\theta})^s}{(\rho)_s} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ze^{-i\theta})^t}{(\rho)_t} \\
&= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\theta(s-t)} z^{s+t}}{(\rho)_s (\rho)_t}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$A_n(\theta) = \sum_{\substack{s+t=n \\ s,t \geq 0}} \frac{(\rho)_n}{(\rho)_s (\rho)_t} e^{i\theta(s-t)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{\substack{s+t=n \\ s,t \geq 0}} \frac{(\rho)_n}{(\rho)_s (\rho)_t} \cos(s-\theta) \quad (\text{by taking real part}). \\
&= \sum_{t=0}^n \frac{(\rho)_n}{(\rho)_{n-t} (\rho)_t} \cos(n-2t)\theta
\end{aligned}$$