

Chapter 3. Trigonometric Functions

Question-1

Find the radian measure corresponding to the following degree measures:

- a) 15°
- b) $-37^\circ 30'$
- c) 240°
- d) 530°

Solution:

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$15^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 15^\circ = \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ radian}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$-37^\circ 30' = \frac{\pi}{180} \times -37.5^\circ = \frac{-5\pi}{24} \text{ radian}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$240^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 240 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ radian}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$530^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} \times 530 = \frac{53\pi}{18} \text{ radian}$$

Question-2

Find the degree measure corresponding to the following radian measures:

- a) $\frac{3}{4}$
- b) -4
- c) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$
- d) $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

Solution:

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{135^\circ}{\pi} = \frac{135^\circ}{22} \times 7 = 42.95 = 42^\circ 57'$$

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$-4 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \times -4 = \frac{-720}{22} \times 7 = -32.72 \times 7 = -229^\circ 5' 24''$$

$$1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{3} \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi} \times \frac{5\pi}{3} = 300^\circ$$

$$d) 1 \text{ radian} = \frac{180^\circ}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ radian} = \frac{180}{\pi} \times \frac{7\pi}{6} = 210^\circ$$

Question-3

A wheel makes 360 revolutions in one minute. Through how many radians does it turn in one second?

Solution:

One complete revolution = 2π
360 revolutions = $360 \times 2\pi = 720\pi$ radians / minute
= $720\pi / 60$ radians/sec = 12π radians/sec.

Question-4

Find the degree measure of the angle subtended at the centre of a circle of diameter 200cm by an arc of length 22cm.

Solution:

$$\text{Radius } (r) = (200/2)\text{cm} = 100\text{cm}$$

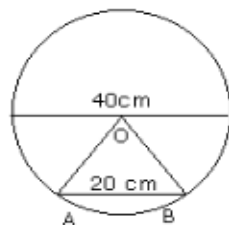
$$\text{Length of an arc } (l) = 22\text{cm}$$

$$\theta = l/r = 22/100 \text{ radians} = \frac{22}{100} \times \frac{180}{\pi} = 12^\circ 36'$$

Question-5

In a circle of diameter 40cm. The length of a chord is 20cm. Find the length of minor arc corresponding to the chord.

Solution:



Question-6

If, in two circles, arcs of the same length subtend angles of 60° and 75° at the centre, find the ratio of their radii.

Solution:

Let the radii be r_1 and r_2 . Let the angles subtend by the arcs in two circles be θ_1 and θ_2 .

$l = \theta r$ where θ is the angle, l the length of an arc and r the radius of the circle.

$$\theta_1 = 60^\circ = 60 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radian}$$

$$\theta_2 = 75^\circ = 75 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{5\pi}{12} \text{ radian}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} r_1 = \frac{5\pi}{12} r_2$$

$$r_1 / r_2 = \frac{\frac{5}{12}}{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

Therefore the required ratio is 5:4.

Question-7

Find the angle in radian through which a pendulum swings if its length is 75cm and the tip described an arcs of length

- (i) 10cm
- (ii) 15cm
- (iii) 21cm

Solution:

(i) Length of the pendulum (r) = 75cm

Length of an arc (l) = 10cm

$$\theta = l/r = 10/75 \text{ radians} = 2/15 \text{ radians}$$

(ii) Length of the pendulum (r) = 75cm

Length of an arc (l) = 15cm

$$\theta = l/r = 15/75 \text{ radians} = 1/5 \text{ radians}$$

(iii) Length of the pendulum (r) = 75cm

Length of an arc (l) = 21cm

$$\theta = l/r = 21/75 \text{ radians} = 7/25 \text{ radians}$$

Question-8

Find the values of the other five trigonometric functions in the following problem: $\cos\theta = -1/2$, is quadrant III

Solution:

$\cos\theta$ and $\sec\theta$ are negative; $\tan\theta$ and $\cot\theta$ are positive.

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{\frac{-1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}\theta = -\frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -2$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{-1}{\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Question-9

Find the values of the other five trigonometric functions in the following problem: $\sin\theta = \frac{3}{5}$, θ is quadrant II

Solution:

$\sin\theta$ and $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$ positive; $\tan\theta$, $\cos\theta$, $\cot\theta$ and $\sec\theta$ all are negative.

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta = 1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{25-9}{25} = \frac{16}{25}$$

$$\cos\theta = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{-4}{5}} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{4}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sin\theta} = \frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{-\frac{4}{5}} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

Question-10

Find the values of the other five trigonometric functions in the following problem: $\tan\theta = \frac{3}{4}$, θ is quadrant III

Solution:

$\sin\theta$, $\cos\theta$, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$ and $\sec\theta$ are negative in IIIrd quadrant $\tan\theta$ and $\cot\theta$ are positive in IIIrd quadrant.

$$1 + \tan^2\theta = \sec^2\theta \quad 1 + \frac{\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta} = \frac{1}{\cos^2\theta}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \sec^2\theta$$

$$\frac{16 + 9}{16} = \frac{25}{16} = \sec^2\theta$$

$$\sec\theta = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \frac{-3}{5}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{-5}{3}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

Question-11

Find the values of the other five trigonometric functions in the following problem: $\sec\theta = 13/5$, θ lies in fourth quadrant.

Solution:

$\sin\theta$, $\tan\theta$, $\operatorname{cosec}\theta$ and $\cot\theta$ are negative in IVth quadrant $\sec\theta$ and $\cos\theta$ are positive in IVth quadrant.

$$\sec\theta = 13/5$$

$$\cos\theta = 1/\sec\theta = 5/13$$

$$\sin^2\theta = 1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2 = \frac{144}{169}$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = \frac{-12}{13}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{-13}{12}$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{\frac{-12}{13}}{\frac{5}{13}} = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\cot\theta = \frac{5}{\frac{-12}{13}} = -\frac{5}{12}$$

Question-12

Find the value of the following trigonometric function: $\sin 765^\circ$

Solution:

$$\sin 765^\circ = \sin \frac{17\pi}{4} = \sin \left(4\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Question-13

Find the value of the following trigonometric function: $\operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ)$

Solution:

$$\operatorname{cosec}(-1410^\circ) = -\operatorname{cosec} 1410^\circ = -\operatorname{cosec} (8\pi - 30^\circ) = \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ = 2$$

Question-14

Find the value of the following trigonometric function: $\tan \frac{13\pi}{3}$

Solution:

$$\tan \frac{13\pi}{3} = \tan \left(4\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

Question-15

Find the value of the following trigonometric function: $\cot\left(-\frac{15\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution:

$$\cot\left(-\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) = -\cot\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) = -\cot\left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cot \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

Question-16

Prove that: $\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} - \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-17

Prove that: $2\sin^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\frac{7\pi}{6} \cos^2\frac{\pi}{3} = 0$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= 2\sin^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\frac{7\pi}{6} \cos^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} + \operatorname{cosec}\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 0 = \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-18

Prove that: $3\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + \sec\frac{2\pi}{3} + 5\tan^2\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{29}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= 3\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + \sec\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + 5\tan^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{1}{2} - \sec\frac{\pi}{3} + 5\tan^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - 2 + 5 \times (\sqrt{3})^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - 2 + 15 \\ &= 13 + \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{29}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-19

Prove that: $\cot^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\frac{5\pi}{6} + 3\tan^2\frac{\pi}{6} = 6$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \cot^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\frac{5\pi}{6} + 3\tan^2\frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \cot^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 3\tan^2\frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= \cot^2\frac{\pi}{6} + \operatorname{cosec}\frac{\pi}{6} + 3\tan^2\frac{\pi}{6} \\ &= (\sqrt{3})^2 + 2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \\ &= 3 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 6 \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-20

Prove that: $2\sin^2\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\sec^2\frac{\pi}{3} = 10$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= 2\sin^2\frac{3\pi}{4} + 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\sec^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 2\sin^2\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\sec^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 2\sin^2\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\sec^2\frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 2 \times 4 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 8 \\ &= 10 \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-21

Show that:

$$\cos 70^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta - \phi) &= \cos\theta \cos\phi + \sin\theta \sin\phi \therefore \text{L.H.S} = \cos 70^\circ \cos 10^\circ + \sin 70^\circ \sin 10^\circ \\ &= \cos(70^\circ - 10^\circ) \\ &= \cos 60^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question-22

Show that:

$$\cos 130^\circ \cos 40^\circ + \sin 130^\circ \sin 40^\circ = 0$$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta - \phi) &= \cos\theta \cos\phi + \sin\theta \sin\phi \therefore \text{L.H.S} = \cos 130^\circ \cos 40^\circ + \sin 130^\circ \sin 40^\circ \\ &= \cos(130^\circ - 40^\circ) \\ &= \cos 90^\circ \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Question-23

Show that:

$$\sin(40^\circ + \theta)\cos(10^\circ + \theta) - \cos(40^\circ + \theta)\sin(10^\circ + \theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(\theta - \phi) &= \sin\theta \cos\phi - \cos\theta \sin\phi \\ \text{L.H.S} &= \sin(40^\circ + \theta)\cos(10^\circ + \theta) - \cos(40^\circ + \theta)\sin(10^\circ + \theta) \\ &= \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-24

Prove that:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \phi\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \phi\right) = \sin(\theta + \phi)$$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\theta + \phi) &= \cos\theta \cos\phi - \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ \text{L.H.S} &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \phi\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \phi\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} - \phi\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - (\theta + \phi)\right) \\ &= \sin(\theta + \phi) \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-25

Prove that:

$$\frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} = \left(\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}\right)^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right)} \\ &= \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4}\tan x} \\ &= \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} \\ &= \left(\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}\right)^2 \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-26

Prove that :

$$\frac{\cos(\pi + \theta)\cos(-\theta)}{\sin(\pi - \theta)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)} = \cot^2 \theta$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\cos(\pi + \theta)\cos(-\theta)}{\sin(\pi - \theta)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right)} \\ &= \frac{(-\cos\theta)\cos\theta}{\sin\theta(-\sin\theta)} \\ &= \cot^2\theta = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-27

$$\cos\theta + \sin(270^\circ + \theta) - \sin(270^\circ - \theta) + \cos(180^\circ + \theta) = 0.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos\theta + \sin(270^\circ + \theta) - \sin(270^\circ - \theta) + \cos(180^\circ + \theta) \\ &= \cos\theta - \cos\theta + \cos\theta - \cos\theta = 0 = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-28

$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\cos(2\pi + \theta) \left[\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + \cot(2\pi + \theta) \right] = 1.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \theta\right)\cos(2\pi + \theta) \left[\cot\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \theta\right) + \cot(2\pi + \theta) \right] \\ &= (-\sin\theta)(-\cos\theta)(\tan\theta + \cot\theta) \\ &= \sin\theta \cos\theta (\tan\theta + \cot\theta) \\ &= \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1 = \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-29

$$\sin(n+1)x \sin(n+2)x + \cos(n+1)x \cos(n+2)x = \cos x.$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sin(n+1)x \sin(n+2)x + \cos(n+1)x \cos(n+2)x \\ &= \cos[(n+1)x - (n+2)x] \\ &= \cos(-x) \\ &= \cos x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-30

Find the value of:

(i) $\cos 210^\circ$

(ii) $\sin 225^\circ$

(iii) $\tan 330^\circ$

(iv) $\cot (-315^\circ)$

Solution:

$$(i) \cos 210^\circ = \cos (180^\circ + 30^\circ) = -\cos 30^\circ = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$(ii) \sin 225^\circ = \sin (270^\circ + 45^\circ) = -\cos 45^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(iii) \tan 330^\circ = \tan (360^\circ - 30^\circ) = -\tan 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$(iv) \cot (-315^\circ) = \cot (315^\circ) = \cot (360^\circ - 45^\circ) = \cot 45^\circ = 1$$

Question-31

Find the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$, given that

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}, \beta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

Solution:

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}, \beta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

$$\tan \beta = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \frac{4}{3}}{1 - 2 \times \frac{-4}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{11}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}$$

Question-32

Prove the following identity:

$$\sin(150^\circ + x) + \sin(150^\circ - x) = \cos x$$

Solution:

We know that

$$2\sin\theta \cos\phi = \sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sin(150^\circ + x) + \sin(150^\circ - x)$$

$$= 2\sin 150^\circ \cos x$$

$$= 2\sin(180^\circ - 30^\circ) \cos x$$

$$= 2\sin 30^\circ \cos x$$

$$= 2(1/2)\cos x$$

$$= \cos x$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Question-33

Prove the following identity:

$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} + x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - x\right) = -\sqrt{2} \sin x$$

Solution:

We know that

$$-2\sin\theta \sin\phi = \cos(\theta + \phi) - \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = -2\sin\frac{3\pi}{4} \sin x = -2 \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos x = -2 \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \sin x = -2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x = -\sqrt{2} \sin x =$$

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Question-34

Prove the following identity:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos x$$

Solution:

We know that

$$2\cos\theta \cos\phi = \cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{4} \cos x = 2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x = \sqrt{2} \cos x = \text{R.H.S}$$

Question-35

$$\sin 2x + 2\sin 4x + \sin 6x = 4\cos^2 x \sin 4x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sin 2x + 2\sin 4x + \sin 6x \\ &= 2\sin \frac{6x+2x}{2} \cos \frac{6x-2x}{2} + 2\sin 4x \\ &= 2\sin 4x \cos 2x + 2\sin 4x \\ &= 2\sin 4x(\cos 2x + 1) \\ &= 4\sin 4x \cos^2 x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-36

$$\sin^2 6x - \sin^2 4x = \sin 2x \sin 10x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \sin^2 6x - \sin^2 4x \\ &[\text{Using the formulae } 2\sin^2 x = 1 - \cos 2x] \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos 12x}{2} - \frac{1 - \cos 8x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\cos 12x - \cos 8x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(10x + 2x) - \cos(10x - 2x)] \\ &[\text{Using the formulae } -2\sin\theta \sin\phi = \cos(\theta + \phi) - \cos(\theta - \phi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \sin 10x \sin 2x \\ &= \sin 10x \sin 2x \end{aligned}$$

Question-37

$$\cos^2 2x - \cos^2 6x = \sin 4x \sin 8x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos^2 2x - \cos^2 6x \\ &[\text{Using the formulae } 2\cos^2 x = 1 + \cos 2x] \\ &= \frac{1 + \cos 4x}{2} - \frac{1 + \cos 12x}{2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(\cos 12x - \cos 4x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}[\cos(8x + 4x) - \cos(8x - 4x)] \\ &[\text{Using the formulae } -2\sin\theta \sin\phi = \cos(\theta + \phi) - \cos(\theta - \phi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \sin 8x \sin 4x \\ &= \sin 4x \sin 8x \end{aligned}$$

Question-38

$$\cos 7x + \cos 5x + \cos 3x + \cos x = 4 \cos x \cos 2x \cos 4x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cos 7x + \cos x + \cos 5x + \cos 3x \\ &= \cos(4x + 3x) + \cos(4x - 3x) + \cos(4x + x) + \cos(4x - x) \\ &[\text{Using the formula } 2\cos\theta \cos\phi = \cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)] \\ &= 2\cos 4x \cos 3x + 2\cos 4x \cos x \\ &= 2\cos 4x(\cos 3x + \cos x) \\ &= 2\cos 4x(\cos 3x + \cos x) \\ &[\text{Using the formula } \cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}] \\ &= 4\cos 4x \cos \frac{3x+x}{2} \cos \frac{3x-x}{2} \\ &= 4\cos 4x \cos 2x \cos x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-39

$$\cot 4x(\sin 5x + \sin 3x) = \cot x(\sin 5x - \sin 3x)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \cot 4x(\sin 5x + \sin 3x) \\ &[\text{Using the formula } \sin 5x + \sin 3x = 2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}] \\ &= 2\cot 4x \sin \frac{5x+3x}{2} \cos \frac{5x-3x}{2} \\ &= 2\cot 4x \sin \frac{8x}{2} \cos \frac{2x}{2} \\ &= 2\cot 4x \sin 4x \cos x \\ &= 2\cos 4x \cos x \\ \text{R.H.S} &= \cot x(\sin 5x - \sin 3x) \\ &[\text{Using the formula } \sin 5x - \sin 3x = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}] \\ &= 2\cot x \cos \frac{5x+3x}{2} \sin \frac{5x-3x}{2} \\ &= 2\cot x \cos \frac{8x}{2} \sin \frac{2x}{2} \\ &= 2\cos 4x \cos x \\ \therefore \text{L.H.S} &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-40

$$\tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x.$$

Solution:

$$\tan 3x = \tan(2x + x)$$

$$= (\tan 2x + \tan x) / (1 - \tan 2x \tan x)$$

$$\tan 3x(1 - \tan 2x \tan x) = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\tan 3x - \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\therefore \tan 3x \tan 2x \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x.$$

Question-41

$$\text{Prove that } \frac{\cos 9x - \cos 5x}{\sin 17x - \sin 3x} = \frac{-\sin 2x}{\cos 10x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\cos 9x - \cos 5x}{\sin 17x - \sin 3x} \\ &= \frac{-2 \sin \frac{9x+5x}{2} \sin \frac{9x-5x}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{17x+3x}{2} \sin \frac{17x-3x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-\sin \frac{14x}{2} \sin \frac{4x}{2}}{\cos \frac{20x}{2} \sin \frac{14x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-\sin 7x \sin 2x}{\cos 10x \sin 7x} \\ &= \frac{-\sin 2x}{\cos 10x} \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-42

$$\text{Prove that } \frac{\sin 5x + \sin 3x}{\cos 5x + \cos 3x} = \tan 4x$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin 5x + \sin 3x}{\cos 5x + \cos 3x} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{5x+3x}{2} \cos \frac{5x-3x}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{5x+3x}{2} \cos \frac{5x-3x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{8x}{2}}{\cos \frac{8x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin 4x}{\cos 4x} \\ &= \tan 4x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-43

Prove that $\frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = \tan \frac{x-y}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin x - \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{x-y}{2}}{\cos \frac{x-y}{2}} \\ &= \tan \frac{x-y}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-44

Prove that $(\sin A + \sin 3A)/(\cos A + \cos 3A) = \tan 2A$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= (\sin A + \sin 3A)/(\cos A + \cos 3A) = 2\sin 2A \cos A / 2\cos 2A \cos A = \tan 2A \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-45

Prove that $\frac{\sin x + \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} = \tan \frac{x+y}{2}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin x + \sin y}{\cos x + \cos y} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cos \frac{x-y}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \frac{x+y}{2}}{\cos \frac{x+y}{2}} \\ &= \tan \frac{x+y}{2} \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-46

Prove that $(\tan 5\theta + \tan 3\theta)/(\tan 5\theta - \tan 3\theta) = 4\cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\frac{\sin 5\theta \cos 3\theta + \sin 3\theta \cos 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta \cos 3\theta}}{\frac{\sin 5\theta \cos 3\theta - \sin 3\theta \cos 5\theta}{\cos 5\theta \cos 3\theta}} \\ &= \frac{\sin 8\theta}{\cos 5\theta \cos 3\theta} \\ &= \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 5\theta \cos 3\theta} \end{aligned}$$

[$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$ and $\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\sin 8\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 4\theta \cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta}{\sin 2\theta} \quad (\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ &= 4 \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

Question-47

Prove that $\frac{\sin x - \sin 3x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = 2 \sin x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \frac{\sin x - \sin 3x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\sin 3x - \sin x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos \frac{3x+x}{2} \sin \frac{3x-x}{2}}{\cos 2x} \end{aligned}$$

[Using the identity $\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$ and $\sin x - \sin y = 2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x-y}{2}$]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2 \cos 2x \sin x}{\cos 2x} \\ &= 2 \sin x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

Question-48

Prove that $(3\sin A - \sin 3A)^{2/3} + (3\cos A + \cos 3A)^{2/3} = 4^{2/3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= (3\sin A - \sin 3A)^{2/3} + (3\cos A + \cos 3A)^{2/3} \\ &= [3\sin A - (3\sin A - 4\sin^3 A)]^{2/3} + [3\cos A + (4\cos^3 A - 3\cos A)]^{2/3} \\ &= (4\sin^3 A)^{2/3} + [4\cos^3 A]^{2/3} \\ &= 4^{2/3}(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)^{2/3} \\ &= 4^{2/3} \cdot 1^{2/3} \\ &= 4^{2/3} \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-49

Prove that $\frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)} = \tan 6x$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L.H.S} &= \frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{7x+5x}{2} \cos \frac{7x-5x}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{9x+3x}{2} \cos \frac{9x-3x}{2}}{2 \cos \frac{7x+5x}{2} \cos \frac{7x-5x}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{9x+3x}{2} \cos \frac{9x-3x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 6x \cos x + 2 \sin 6x \cos 3x}{2 \cos 6x \cos x + 2 \cos 6x \cos 3x} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 6x (\cos x + \cos 3x)}{2 \cos 6x (\cos x + \cos 3x)} \\ &= \tan 6x \\ &= \text{R.H.S}\end{aligned}$$

Question-50

Prove that $\cos 4x = 1 - 8\sin^2 x \cos^2 x$.

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cos 4x = 1 - 2\sin^2 2x = 1 - 2(2\sin x \cos x)^2 = 1 - 8\sin^2 x \cos^2 x = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence proved.

Trigonometric Functions

1. Prove that $\frac{\tan A + \sec A - 1}{\tan A - \sec A + 1} = \frac{1 + \sin A}{\cos A}$

2. If $\frac{2 \sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} = y$, then prove that $\frac{1 - \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}$ is also equal to y .

[Hint: Express $\frac{1 - \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha} \cdot \frac{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}$]

3. If $m \sin \theta = n \sin (\theta + 2\alpha)$, then prove that $\tan (\theta + \alpha) \cot \alpha = \frac{m+n}{m-n}$

[Hint: Express $\frac{\sin (\theta + 2\alpha)}{\sin \theta} = \frac{m}{n}$ and apply componendo and dividendo]

4. If $\cos (\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$ and $\sin (\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$, where α lie between 0 and $\frac{\pi}{4}$, find the value of $\tan 2\alpha$ [Hint: Express $\tan 2\alpha$ as $\tan (\alpha + \beta + \alpha - \beta)$]

5. If $\tan x = \frac{b}{a}$, then find the value of $\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{a-b}} + \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}}$

6. Prove that $\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos 3\theta \cos \frac{9\theta}{2} = \sin 7\theta \sin 8\theta$.

[Hint: Express L.H.S. = $\frac{1}{2} [2 \cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \cos 3\theta \cos \frac{9\theta}{2}]$]

7. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = m$ and $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = n$, then show that $a^2 + b^2 = m^2 + n^2$

8. Find the value of $\tan 22^\circ 30'$.

[Hint: Let $\theta = 45^\circ$, use $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}$]

9. Prove that $\sin 4A = 4 \sin A \cos^3 A - 4 \cos A \sin^3 A$.

10. If $\tan\theta + \sin\theta = m$ and $\tan\theta - \sin\theta = n$, then prove that $m^2 - n^2 = 4\sin\theta \tan\theta$
 [Hint: $m + n = 2\tan\theta$, $m - n = 2\sin\theta$, then use $m^2 - n^2 = (m + n)(m - n)$]
11. If $\tan(A + B) = p$, $\tan(A - B) = q$, then show that $\tan 2A = \frac{p+q}{1-pq}$
 [Hint: Use $2A = (A + B) + (A - B)$]
12. If $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = 0 = \sin\alpha + \sin\beta$, then prove that $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta = -2\cos(\alpha + \beta)$.
 [Hint: $(\cos\alpha + \cos\beta)^2 - (\sin\alpha + \sin\beta)^2 = 0$]
13. If $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{a+b}{a-b}$, then show that $\frac{\tan x}{\tan y} = \frac{a}{b}$ [Hint: Use Componendo and Dividendo].
14. If $\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\alpha - \cos\alpha}{\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha}$, then show that $\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha = \sqrt{2} \cos\theta$.
 [Hint: Express $\tan\theta = \tan(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}) \Rightarrow \theta = \alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}$]
15. If $\sin\theta + \cos\theta = 1$, then find the general value of θ .
16. Find the most general value of θ satisfying the equation $\tan\theta = -1$ and $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.
17. If $\cot\theta + \tan\theta = 2 \operatorname{cosec}\theta$, then find the general value of θ .
18. If $2\sin^2\theta = 3\cos\theta$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, then find the value of θ .
19. If $\sec x \cos 5x + 1 = 0$, where $0 < x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the value of x .
20. If $\sin(\theta + \alpha) = a$ and $\sin(\theta + \beta) = b$, then prove that $\cos 2(\alpha - \beta) - 4ab \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1 - 2a^2 - 2b^2$ [Hint: Express $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos((\theta + \alpha) - (\theta + \beta))$]
21. If $\cos(\theta + \phi) = m \cos(\theta - \phi)$, then prove that $\tan\theta = \frac{1-m}{1+m} \cot\phi$.

[Hint: Express $\frac{\cos(\theta + \phi)}{\cos(\theta - \phi)} = \frac{m}{1}$ and apply Componendo and Dividendo]

22. Find the value of the expression

$$3 \left[\sin^4 \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \alpha \right) + \sin^4 (3\pi + \alpha) \right] - 2 \left[\sin^6 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right) + \sin^6 (5\pi - \alpha) \right]$$

23. If $a \cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta = c$ has α and β as its roots, then prove that

$$\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = \frac{2b}{a+c}.$$

[Hint: Use the identities $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$ and $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$].

24. If $x = \sec \phi - \tan \phi$ and $y = \operatorname{cosec} \phi + \cot \phi$ then show that $xy + x - y + 1 = 0$

[Hint: Find $xy + 1$ and then show that $x - y = -(xy + 1)$]

25. If θ lies in the first quadrant and $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$, then find the value of

$$\cos (30^\circ + \theta) + \cos (45^\circ - \theta) + \cos (120^\circ - \theta).$$

26. Find the value of the expression $\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$

[Hint: Simplify the expression to $2 \left(\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$

$$= 2 \left[\left(\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)^2 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \cos^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right]$$

27. Find the general solution of the equation $5\cos^2\theta + 7\sin^2\theta - 6 = 0$

28. Find the general solution of the equation

$$\sin x - 3\sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x - 3\cos 2x + \cos 3x$$

29. Find the general solution of the equation $(\sqrt{3} - 1) \cos \theta + (\sqrt{3} + 1) \sin \theta = 2$

[Hint: Put $\sqrt{3} - 1 = r \sin \alpha$, $\sqrt{3} + 1 = r \cos \alpha$ which gives $\tan \alpha = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}]$$

Choose the correct answer from the given four options in the Exercises 30 to 59 (M.C.Q.).

30. If $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$, then $\sin^2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 4
(C) 2 (D) None of these

31. If $f(x) = \cos^2 x + \sec^2 x$, then

- (A) $f(x) < 1$ (B) $f(x) = 1$
(C) $2 < f(x) < 1$ (D) $f(x) \geq 2$

[Hint: A.M \geq G.M.]

32. If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tan \phi = \frac{1}{3}$, then the value of $\theta + \phi$ is

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (B) π (C) 0 (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

33. Which of the following is not correct?

- (A) $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{5}$ (B) $\cos \theta = 1$
(C) $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\tan \theta = 20$

34. The value of $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1
(C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) Not defined

35. The value of $\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) $\sqrt{3}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (D) 2

36. The value of $\cos 1^\circ \cos 2^\circ \cos 3^\circ \dots \cos 179^\circ$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) -1

37. If $\tan \theta = 3$ and θ lies in third quadrant, then the value of $\sin \theta$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ (C) $\frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}}$ (D) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$

38. The value of $\tan 75^\circ - \cot 75^\circ$ is equal to

- (A) $2\sqrt{3}$ (B) $2 + \sqrt{3}$ (C) $2 - \sqrt{3}$ (D) 1

39. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) $\sin 1^\circ > \sin 1$ (B) $\sin 1^\circ < \sin 1$
(C) $\sin 1^\circ = \sin 1$ (D) $\sin 1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{18^\circ} \sin 1$

[Hint: 1 radian = $\frac{180^\circ}{\pi} = 57^\circ 30'$ approx]

40. If $\tan \alpha = \frac{m}{m+1}$, $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2m+1}$, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

41. The minimum value of $3 \cos x + 4 \sin x + 8$ is

- (A) 5 (B) 9 (C) 7 (D) 3

42. The value of $\tan 3A - \tan 2A - \tan A$ is equal to

- (A) $\tan 3A \tan 2A \tan A$
(B) $-\tan 3A \tan 2A \tan A$
(C) $\tan A \tan 2A - \tan 2A \tan 3A - \tan 3A \tan A$
(D) None of these

43. The value of $\sin(45^\circ + \theta) - \cos(45^\circ - \theta)$ is

- (A) $2 \cos \theta$ (B) $2 \sin \theta$ (C) 1 (D) 0

44. The value of $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)$ is

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) Not defined

45. $\cos 2\theta \cos 2\phi + \sin^2(\theta - \phi) - \sin^2(\theta + \phi)$ is equal to

- (A) $\sin 2(\theta + \phi)$ (B) $\cos 2(\theta + \phi)$
(C) $\sin 2(\theta - \phi)$ (D) $\cos 2(\theta - \phi)$

[Hint: Use $\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B = \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B)$]

46. The value of $\cos 12^\circ + \cos 84^\circ + \cos 156^\circ + \cos 132^\circ$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) 1 (C) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{8}$

47. If $\tan A = \frac{1}{2}$, $\tan B = \frac{1}{3}$, then $\tan (2A + B)$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

48. The value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{10} \sin \frac{13\pi}{10}$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (D) 1

[Hint: Use $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ and $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$]

49. The value of $\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 2

50. If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1$, then the value of $\sin 2\theta$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 0 (D) -1

51. If $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then the value of $(1 + \tan \alpha)(1 + \tan \beta)$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) -2 (D) Not defined

52. If $\sin \theta = \frac{-4}{5}$ and θ lies in third quadrant then the value of $\cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ (C) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

53. Number of solutions of the equation $\tan x + \sec x = 2 \cos x$ lying in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

54. The value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{18} + \sin \frac{\pi}{9} + \sin \frac{2\pi}{9} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{18}$ is given by

- (A) $\sin \frac{7\pi}{18} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{9}$ (B) 1
(C) $\cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7}$ (D) $\cos \frac{\pi}{9} + \sin \frac{\pi}{9}$

55. If A lies in the second quadrant and $3 \tan A + 4 = 0$, then the value of $2 \cot A - 5 \cos A + \sin A$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{-53}{10}$ (B) $\frac{23}{10}$ (C) $\frac{37}{10}$ (D) $\frac{7}{10}$

56. The value of $\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ$ is

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{8}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{8}$
(C) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{5}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

[Hint: Use $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos(A+B) \cos(A-B)$]

57. If $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{7}$, $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{3}$, then $\cos 2\alpha$ is equal to

- (A) $\sin 2\beta$ (B) $\sin 4\beta$ (C) $\sin 3\beta$ (D) $\cos 2\beta$

58. If $\tan \theta = \frac{a}{b}$, then $b \cos 2\theta + a \sin 2\theta$ is equal to

- (A) a (B) b (C) $\frac{a}{b}$ (D) None

59. If for real values of x , $\cos \theta = x + \frac{1}{x}$, then

- (A) θ is an acute angle (B) θ is right angle
(C) θ is an obtuse angle (D) No value of θ is possible

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Important Questions
Chapter 3
Trigonometric Functions

1 Marks Questions

1. Find the radian measure corresponding to $5^\circ 37' 30''$

Ans. $\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right)^c$

2. Find the degree measure corresponding to $\left(\frac{11}{16}\right)^c$

Ans. $39^\circ 22' 30''$

3. Find the length of an arc of a circle of radius 5 cm subtending a central angle measuring 15°

Ans. $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ cm

4. Find the value of $\frac{19\pi}{3}$

Ans. $\sqrt{3}$

5. Find the value of $\sin(-1125^\circ)$

Ans. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

6. Find the value of $\tan 15^\circ$

Ans. $2 - \sqrt{3}$

7. If $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$, find $\cos A$

Ans. $-\frac{4}{5}$

8. If $\tan A = \frac{a}{a+1}$ and $\tan B = \frac{1}{2a+1}$ then find the value of $A + B$.

Ans. 45°

9. Express $\sin 12\theta + \sin 4\theta$ as the product of sines and cosines.

Ans. $2 \sin 8\theta \cos 4\theta$

10. Express $2 \cos 4x \sin 2x$ as an algebraic sum of sines or cosines.

Ans. $\sin 6x - \sin 2x$

11. Write the range of $\cos \theta$

Ans. $[-1, 1]$

12. What is domain of $\sec \theta$?

Ans. $\mathbb{R} - \left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

13. Find the principal solutions of $\cot x = 3$

Ans. $\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

14. Write the general solution of $\cos \theta = 0$

Ans. $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

15. If $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ and $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ find the value of $\cos 2x$

Ans. $-\frac{1}{9}$

16. If $\cos x = \frac{-1}{3}$ and x lies in quadrant III, find the value of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$

Ans. $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$

17. Convert into radian measures. $-47^{\circ} 30'$

Ans. $-47^{\circ} 30' = -\left(47 + \frac{30}{60}\right)^{\circ}$

$= -\left(47\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\circ}$

$= -\left(\frac{95}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{180}\right)$ radians

$= -\frac{19\pi}{72}$ radians.

18. Evaluate $\tan 75^\circ$.

Ans. $\tan 75 = \tan (45 + 30)$

$$= \frac{\tan 45 + \tan 30}{1 - \tan 45 \tan 30}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

19. Prove that $\sin (40 + \theta) \cdot \cos (10 + \theta) - \cos (40 + \theta) \cdot \sin (10 + \theta) = \frac{1}{2}$

Ans. L. H. S = $\sin (40 + \theta) \cdot \cos (10 + \theta) - \cos (40 + \theta) \cdot \sin (10 + \theta)$

$$= \sin [40 + \cancel{\theta} - 10 - \cancel{\theta}] = \sin 30 = \frac{1}{2}$$

20. Find the principal solution of the eq. $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ans. $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\sin x = \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin x = \sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

21. Prove that $\text{Cos} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) + \text{Cos} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) = \sqrt{2} \text{Cos } x$

Ans. L. H. S = $\text{Cos} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) + \text{Cos} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x \right)$

$$2 \text{Cos} \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \text{Cos } x \quad [\because \text{Cos} (A + B) + \text{Cos} (A - B) = 2 \text{Cos } A \cdot \text{Cos } B]$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \text{Cos } x = \sqrt{2} \text{Cos } x$$

22. Convert into radian measures. $-37^{\circ} 30'$

Ans. $-37^{\circ} 30' = - \left(37 + \frac{30'}{60'} \right)^{\circ}$

$$= - \left(\frac{75}{2} \right)^{\circ}$$

$$= - \frac{75}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$= - \frac{5\pi}{24}$$

23. Prove $\text{Sin} (n+1) x \text{Sin} (n+2) x + \text{Cos} (n+1) x \cdot \text{Cos} (n+2) x = \text{Cos } x$

Ans. L.H.S = $\text{Cos} (n+1) x \text{Cos} (n+2) x + \text{Sin} (n+1) x \text{Sin} (n+2) x$

$$= \text{Cos} \left[(n+1)x - (n+2)x \right]$$

$$= \text{Cos } x$$

24. Find the value of $\sin \frac{31\pi}{3}$

Ans. $\sin \frac{31\pi}{3} = \sin \left(10\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

$$= \sin \left(2\pi \times 5 + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

25. Find the principal solution of the eq. $\tan x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Ans. $\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\tan x = \tan \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan x = \tan \left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

26. Convert into radian measures. $5^{\circ} 37' 30''$

$$\text{Ans. } 5^0 37^1 30^{11} = 5^0 + \left(37 + \frac{30}{60}\right)^1$$

$$= 5^0 + \left(\frac{75}{2}\right)^1$$

$$= 5^0 + \left(\frac{75}{2} \times \frac{1}{60}\right)^0$$

$$= 5^0 + \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^0$$

$$= \left(5 \frac{5}{8}\right)^0$$

$$= \left(\frac{45}{8}\right)^0$$

$$= \frac{45}{8} \times \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ radian}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{32} \text{ radian.}$$

$$27. \text{ Prove } \cos 70^\circ \cdot \cos 10^\circ + \sin 70^\circ \cdot \sin 10^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Ans. L. H. S.} = \cos(70 - 10) = \cos 60 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$28. \text{ Evaluate } 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 \sin \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \left[\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right] \\
&= 2 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

29. Find the solution of $\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Ans. $\sin x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\sin x = \sin \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\sin x = \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

if $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot \alpha$$

$$x = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

30. Prove that $\frac{\cos 9^\circ - \sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ + \sin 9^\circ} = \tan 36^\circ$

Ans. L. H. S = $\tan 36^\circ$

$$= \tan (45^\circ - 9^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{1 - \tan 9^\circ}{1 + \tan 9^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 9^\circ - \sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ + \sin 9^\circ}$$

31. Find the value of $\tan \frac{19\pi}{3}$.

Ans. $\tan \frac{19\pi}{3} = \tan \left(6\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

$$= \tan \left(3 \times 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$= \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

32. Prove $\cos 4x = 1 - 8 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x$

Ans. L. H. S = $\cos 4x$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 2x \quad [\because \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta]$$

$$= 1 - 2 (\sin 2x)^2$$

$$= 1 - 2 (2 \sin x \cdot \cos x)^2$$

$$= 1 - 2 (4 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x)$$

$$= 1 - 8 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos^2 x.$$

33. Prove

$$\frac{\cos(\pi+x) \cdot \cos(-x)}{\sin(\pi-x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}+x\right)} = \cot^2 x$$

$$\text{Ans.L. H. S} = \frac{-\cos x \cdot \cos x}{-\sin x \cdot \sin x} = \cot^2 x.$$

34. Prove that $\tan 56^\circ = \frac{\cos 11^\circ + \sin 11^\circ}{\cos 11^\circ - \sin 11^\circ}$

$$\text{Ans.L. H. S} = \tan 56^\circ$$

$$= \tan(45^\circ + 11^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{\tan 45^\circ + \tan 11^\circ}{1 - \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 11^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \tan 11^\circ}{1 - \tan 11^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 11^\circ + \sin 11^\circ}{\cos 11^\circ - \sin 11^\circ} = \text{R H S}$$

35. Prove that $\cos 105^\circ + \cos 15^\circ = \sin 75^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$

$$\text{Ans.L. H. S} = \cos 105^\circ + \cos 15^\circ$$

$$= \cos(90^\circ + 15^\circ) + \cos(90^\circ - 75^\circ)$$

$$= -\sin 15^\circ + \sin 75^\circ$$

$$= \sin 75^\circ - \sin 15^\circ$$

36. Find the value of $\cos(-1710^\circ)$.

$$\text{Ans. } \cos(-1710^\circ) = \cos(1800-90)[\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta]$$

$$= \cos [5 \times 360 + 90]$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

37. A wheel makes 360 revolutions in 1 minute. Through how many radians does it turn in 1 second.

Ans. N. of revolutions made in 60 sec. = 360

$$\text{N. of revolutions made in 1 sec} = \frac{360}{60} = 6$$

$$\text{Angle moved in 6 revolutions} = 2\pi \times 6 = 12\pi$$

38. Prove $\sin^2 6x - \sin^2 4x = \sin 2x \cdot \sin 10x$.

$$\text{Ans. L. H. S} = \sin^2 6x - \sin^2 4x$$

$$= \sin (6x + 4x) \cdot \sin (6x - 4x)$$

$$= \sin 10x \cdot \sin 2x$$

$$\text{39. Prove that } \frac{\tan 69 + \tan 66}{1 - \tan 69 \cdot \tan 66} = -1$$

$$\text{Ans. L. H. S} = \tan (69 + 66)$$

$$= \tan (135)$$

$$= \tan (90 + 45)$$

$$= -\tan 45$$

$$= -1$$

40. Prove that $\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} = \tan \frac{x}{2}$

Ans. L. H. S

$$\frac{2\sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2}}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

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Prove the following Identities

1. The minute hand of a watch is 1.5 cm long. How far does it tip move in 40 minute?

Ans. $r = 1.5$ cm

Angle made in 60 mint = 360^0

Angle made in 1 min = $\frac{360}{60} = 60^0$

Angle made in 40 mint = 6×40

= 240^0

$$\Theta = \frac{l}{r}$$

$$240 \times \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{l}{1.5}$$

$$\frac{4 \times 3.14}{\cancel{3}} = \frac{l}{\cancel{1.5} \cancel{2}}$$

$$2 \times 3.14 = l$$

$$6.28 = l$$

$$l = 6.28 \text{ cm}$$

2. Show that $\tan 3x \cdot \tan 2x \cdot \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x$

Ans. Let $3x = 2x + x$

$$\tan 3x = \tan (2x + x)$$

$$\frac{\tan 3x}{1} = \frac{\tan 2x + \tan x}{1 - \tan 2x \cdot \tan x}$$

$$\tan 3x (1 - \tan 2x \cdot \tan x) = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\tan 3x - \tan 3x \cdot \tan 2x \cdot \tan x = \tan 2x + \tan x$$

$$\tan 3x \cdot \tan 2x \cdot \tan x = \tan 3x - \tan 2x - \tan x$$

3. Find the value of $\tan \frac{\pi}{8}$.

Ans. Let $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$

$$\tan 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$$

$$\tan \left(\cancel{2} \frac{\pi}{\cancel{4}} \right) = \frac{2 \tan \pi/8}{1 - \tan^2 \pi/8}$$

$$1 = \frac{2 \tan \pi/8}{1 - \tan^2 \pi/8}$$

$$\text{put } \tan \pi/8 =$$

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$2t = 1 - t^2$$

$$t^2 + 2t - 1 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= -1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - 1 \text{ or } -\sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$\tan \pi/8 = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

4. Prove that $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)} = \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\tan x - \tan y}$

Ans. L.H.S = $\frac{\sin(x+y)}{\sin(x-y)}$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y}{\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y}$$

Dividing N and D by $\cos x \cos y$

$$= \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{\tan x - \tan y}$$

5. If in two circles, arcs of the same length subtend angles 60° and 75° at the centre find the ratio of their radii.

Ans. $\theta = \frac{l}{r_1}$

$$60 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{l}{r_1}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{3l}{\pi} \quad (1)$$

$$\theta = \frac{l}{r_2}$$

$$75 \times \frac{\pi}{18} = \frac{l}{r_2}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{12l}{5\pi} \quad (2)$$

$$(1) \div (2)$$

$$\frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{\frac{3l}{\pi}}{\frac{12l}{5\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{3l}{\pi} \times \frac{5\pi}{12l}$$

$$= 5:4$$

6. Prove that $\cos 6x = 32 \cos^6 x - 48 \cos^4 x + 18 \cos^2 x - 1$

Ans. L.H.S. = $\cos 6x$

$$= \cos 2(3x) = 2 \cos^2 3x - 1 = \cos 2(3x)$$

$$= 2(4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x)^2 - 1$$

$$= 2[16 \cos^6 x + 9 \cos^2 x - 24 \cos^4 x] - 1$$

$$= 32 \cos^6 x + 18 \cos^2 x - 48 \cos^4 x - 1$$

$$= 32 \cos^6 x - 48 \cos^4 x + 18 \cos^2 x - 1$$

7.Solve $\sin 2x - \sin 4x + \sin 6x = 0$

Ans. $\sin 6x + \sin 2x - \sin 4x = 0$

$$2 \sin \left(\frac{6x + 2x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{6x - 2x}{2} \right) - \sin 4x = 0$$

$$2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos 2x - \sin 4x = 0$$

$$\sin 4x [2 \cos 2x - 1] = 0$$

$$\sin 4x = 0$$

$$4x = n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{4}$$

$$2 \cos 2x - 1 = 0$$

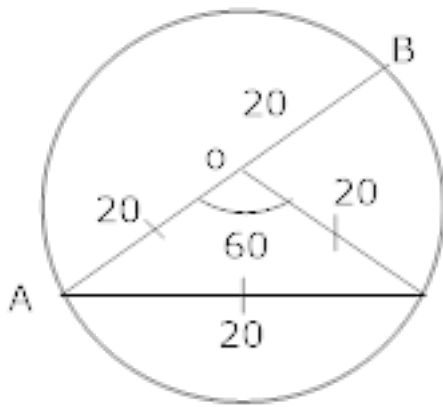
$$\cos 2x = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$2x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$$

8.In a circle of diameter 40cm, the length of a chord is 20cm. Find the length of minor arc of the chord.

Ans.



$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

$$\theta = \frac{l}{r}$$

$$60^\circ \times \frac{\pi}{180^\circ} = \frac{l}{20}$$

$$l = \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ cm. s}$$

9. Prove that $\tan 4x = \frac{4 \tan x (1 - \tan^2 x)}{1 - 6 \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x}$

Ans. L. H. S = $\tan 4x$

$$= \frac{2 \tan 2x}{1 - \tan^2 2x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}}{1 - \left(\frac{2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\frac{4 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}}{\frac{(1 - \tan^2 x)^2 - 4 \tan^2 x}{(1 - \tan^2 x)^2}} \\
&= \frac{4 \tan x}{(1 - \tan^2 x)} \times \frac{(1 - \tan^2 x)}{1 + \tan^4 x - 2 \tan^2 x - 4 \tan^2 x} \\
&= \frac{4 \tan x (1 - \tan^2 x)}{1 - 6 \tan^2 x + \tan^4 x}
\end{aligned}$$

10. Prove that $(\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)$

Ans. L. H. S = $(\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(2 \cos \frac{x+y}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x-y}{2} \right)^2 + \left(2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right)^2 \\
&= 4 \cos^2 \frac{x+y}{2} \cdot \cos^2 \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) + 4 \cos^2 \frac{x+y}{2} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{x-y}{2} \\
&= 4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left[\cos^2 \frac{x-y}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x-y}{2} \right] \\
&= 4 \cos^2 \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

11. If $\cot x = -\frac{5}{12}$, x lies in second quadrant find the values of other five trigonometric functions.

Ans. $\cot x = -\frac{5}{12}$

$$\tan x = -\frac{12}{5}$$

$$\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$\sec x = \pm \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\sec x = -\frac{13}{5} \quad [\because x \text{ lies in IIInd quad.}]$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{5}{13}$$

$$\sin x = \tan x \cdot \cos x$$

$$= \frac{-12}{5} \times \left(\frac{-5}{13}\right) = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{13}{12}$$

12. Prove that $\frac{\sin 5x - 2\sin 3x + \sin x}{\cos 5x - \cos x} = \tan x$

Ans. L. H. S = $\frac{\sin 5x + \sin x - 2 \sin 3x}{\cos 5x - \cos x}$

$$= \frac{2\sin 3x \cdot \cos 2x - 2 \sin 3x}{-2 \sin 3x \cdot \sin 2x}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2 \sin 3x} (\cos 2x - 1)}{-\cancel{2 \sin 3x} \cdot \sin 2x}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} (1 - \cos 2x)}{\cancel{2} \sin 2x}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{2} \sin^2 x}{\cancel{2} \sin x \cdot \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x$$

13. Prove that $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x = 4 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \sin 4x$

Ans. L. H. S. = $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x$

$$= \sin x + \sin 7x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x$$

$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{x+7x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{x-7x}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \left(\frac{3x+5x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{3x-5x}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos 3x + 2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x [\cos 3x + \cos x]$$

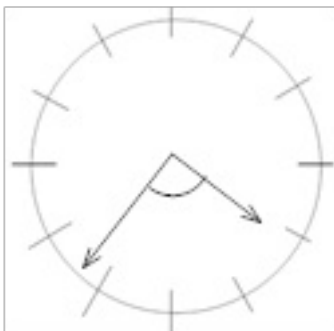
$$= 2 \sin 4x \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{3x-x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x [2 \cos 2x \cdot \cos x]$$

$$= 4 \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \sin 4x$$

14. Find the angle between the minute hand and hour hand of a clock when the time is 7.20.

Ans. Angle made by mint hand in 15 mint = $15 \times 6 = 90^\circ$



Angle made by hour hand in 1 hr = 30°

$$\text{in 60 minute} = \frac{30}{60} = \frac{1}{2}$$

[\therefore Angle Traled by hr hand in 12 hr = 360°

$$\text{in 20 minute} = \frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 10^{\circ}$$

Angle made = $90 + 10 = 100^{\circ}$

15. Show that $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 4\theta}} = 2 \cos \theta$

$$\text{Ans. L. H. S} = \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 4\theta}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2(1 + \cos 4\theta)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 2\theta}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 + 2 \cos 2\theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{2(1 + \cos 2\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= 2 \cos \theta$$

16. Prove that $\cot 4x (\sin 5x + \sin 3x) = \cot x (\sin 5x - \sin 3x)$

$$\text{Ans. L. H. S} = \cot 4x (\sin 5x + \sin 3x)$$

$$= \frac{\cos 4x}{\sin 4x} \left[2 \sin \frac{5x+3x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{5x-3x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cos 4x}{\sin 4x} \cdot 2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos x$$

$$= 2 \cos 4x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\text{R. H. S} = \cot x (\sin 5x - \sin 3x)$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \left[2 \cos \frac{5x+3x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{5x-3x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \left[2 \cos 4x \cdot \sin x \right]$$

$$= 2 \cos 4x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\text{L. H. S} = \text{R. H. S}$$

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1. Find the general solution of $\sin 2x + \sin 4x + \sin 6x = 0$

Ans. $\frac{n\pi}{4}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

2. Find the general solution of $\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{4}$

Ans. $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{8}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

3. If $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = a$ and $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = b$ show that $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^2 + a^2}$

Ans. $b^2 + a^2 = (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)^2 + (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)^2$
 $= \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + 2 \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$
 $= 1 + 1 + 2(\cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta)$
 $= 2 + 2 \cos(\alpha - \beta) \quad (1)$

$b^2 - a^2 = (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)^2 - (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta)^2$
 $= (\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \beta) + (\cos^2 \beta - \sin^2 \alpha) + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
 $= \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\beta + \alpha) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)$
 $= 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cdot \cos(\alpha - \beta) + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta)$

$$= \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta) [2 \text{Cos } (\alpha - \beta) + 2]$$

$$= \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta) \cdot (b^2 + a^2) \text{ [from (1)]}$$

$$\frac{b^2 - a^2}{b^2 + a^2} = \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta)$$

4. Prove that $\text{Cos } \alpha + \text{Cos } \beta + \text{Cos } \gamma + \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

$$= 4 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha}{2} \right)$$

Ans.L. H. S.

$$= \text{Cos } \alpha + \text{Cos } \beta + \text{Cos } \gamma + \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$= \text{Cos } \alpha + \text{Cos } \beta + [\text{Cos } \gamma + \text{Cos } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)]$$

$$= 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) + 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \gamma}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma - \gamma}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) + 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \left[\text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right) + \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \left[2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} + \frac{\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma}{2}}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\frac{\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma}{2} - \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \left[2 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 4 \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} \right) \cdot \text{Cos } \left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha}{2} \right)$$

5. Prove that $\sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin 2x = 4 \sin x \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{3x}{2}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sin 3x - \sin x) + \sin 2x \\ &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{3x-x}{2} \right) + \sin 2x \\ &= 2 \cos 2x \cdot \sin x + \sin 2x \\ &= 2 \cos 2x \cdot \sin x + 2 \sin x \cos x \\ &= 2 \sin x [\cos 2x + \cos x] \\ &= 2 \sin x \left[2 \cos x \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2} \right] \\ &= 4 \sin x \cos \frac{3x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

6. Prove that $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cdot \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$

Ans. L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cdot \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \\ &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{13} + \frac{9\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{13} - \frac{9\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \\ &= \cos \frac{10\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \cos\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{13}\right) + \cos\left(\pi - \frac{5\pi}{13}\right) + \cos\frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos\frac{5\pi}{13} \\
&= \cancel{-\cos\frac{3\pi}{13}} - \cancel{\cos\frac{5\pi}{13}} + \cancel{\cos\frac{3\pi}{13}} + \cancel{\cos\frac{5\pi}{13}} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

7. Find the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ Given that

$$\text{Cot } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha \in \left(\pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \text{Sec } \beta = -\frac{5}{3}, \beta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

Ans.

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Cot } \alpha = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 2$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \beta = \text{Sec}^2 \beta$$

$$1 + \tan^2 \beta = \left(\frac{-5}{3}\right)^2 \left[\because \text{Sec } \beta = \frac{-5}{3} \cdot 1\right]$$

$$\tan \beta = \pm \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan \beta = -\frac{4}{3} \left[\because \beta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)\right]$$

put $\tan \alpha$, and $\tan \beta$ in eq. (

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2 - \frac{4}{3}}{1 - 2\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}$$

8. Prove that $\frac{\sec 8A - 1}{\sec 4A - 1} = \frac{\tan 8A}{\tan 2A}$

Ans. L. H. S =

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\cos 8A} - 1}{\frac{1}{\cos 4A} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos 8A}{1 - \cos 4A} \times \frac{\cos 4A}{\cos 8A}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin^2 4A}{2 \sin^2 2A} \cdot \frac{\cos 4A}{\cos 8A}$$

$$= \frac{(2 \sin 4A \cdot \cos 4A) \cdot \sin 4A}{2 \sin^2 2A \cdot \cos 8A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 8A \cdot (\cancel{2 \sin 2A} \cdot \cos 2A)}{\cancel{2 \sin^2 2A} \cdot \cos 8A}$$

$$= \frac{\sin 8A \cos 2A}{\sin 2A \cos 8A}$$

$$= \frac{\tan 8A}{\tan 2A}$$

9. Prove that $\cos^2 x + \cos^2 \left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ans.L. H. S} &= \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos \left(2x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{2} + \frac{1 + \cos \left(2x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[1+1+1 + \cos 2x + \cos \left(2x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos \left(2x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + \cos \left(2x + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos \left(2x - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + 2 \cos \left(\frac{2x + \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2x - \frac{2\pi}{3}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\frac{2\pi}{3} - (-\frac{2\pi}{3})}{3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + 2 \cos 2x \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + 2 \cos 2x \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + 2 \cos 2x \cdot \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[3 + \cos 2x + 2 \cos 2x \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{3}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

10. Prove that $\cos 2x \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2} - \cos 3x \cdot \cos \frac{9x}{2} = \sin 5x \sin \frac{5x}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Ans.L. H. S} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \cos 2x \cos \frac{x}{2} - 2 \cos 3x \cos \frac{9x}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \left(2x + \frac{x}{2} \right) + \cos \left(2x - \frac{x}{2} \right) - \cos \left(\frac{9x}{2} + 3x \right) - \cos \left(\frac{9x}{2} - 3x \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \frac{5x}{2} + \cancel{\cos \frac{3x}{2}} - \cos \frac{15x}{2} - \cancel{\cos \frac{3x}{2}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos \frac{5x}{2} - \cos \frac{15x}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[-2 \sin \left(\frac{\frac{5x}{2} + \frac{15x}{2}}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\frac{5x}{2} - \frac{15x}{2}}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= -\sin 5x \cdot \sin \left(\frac{-5x}{2} \right) \\
&= \sin 5x \cdot \sin \frac{5x}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

11. Prove that $\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cos 80^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$

Ans. L. H. S = $\cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ$.

$$= \cos 60^\circ \cdot \cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cos 40^\circ (2 \cos 20^\circ \cdot \cos 80^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos 40^\circ [\cos (80^\circ + 20^\circ) + \cos (80^\circ - 20^\circ)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos 40^\circ [\cos 100^\circ + \cos 60^\circ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos 40^\circ \left[\cos 100^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{8} (2 \cos 100^\circ \cdot \cos 40^\circ) + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [\cos (100 + 40^\circ) + \cos (100 - 40^\circ)] + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} [\cos 140^\circ + \cos 60^\circ] + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[\cos 140 + \frac{1}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \cos 140^\circ + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \cos (180 - 40) + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= -\frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{8} \cos 40^\circ \\
&= \frac{1}{16}
\end{aligned}$$

12. If $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$, $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$, Find the value of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$.

Ans. $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ [Given

$\cos x$ is - tive

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$\sin \frac{x}{2}$ is + tive and $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ is - tive.

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x \quad \frac{5}{4}$$

$$1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \sec^2 x$$

$$\sec x = \pm$$

$$\cos x = \pm \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\cos x = -\frac{5}{4} \left[\because \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \frac{x}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{4}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \frac{x}{2} &= -\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}}{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}}} = -3$$