

# Trigonometry

## Single Correct Answer Type

1.  $\sec h^{-1}(\sin \theta) =$

1)  $\log \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$

2)  $\log \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$

3)  $\log \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$

4)  $\log \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$

Key. 4

Sol. 
$$\begin{aligned} & \log_e \left[ \frac{1 + \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}}{\sin \theta} \right] \\ &= \log_e \cot \theta / 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. The value of the expression  $\operatorname{sech}^2(\operatorname{Tanh}^{-1}(1/2)) + \operatorname{cosech}^2(\operatorname{coth}^{-1} 3)$  is

A)  $\frac{35}{9}$

B)  $\frac{43}{4}$

C)  $\frac{35}{4}$

D)  $\frac{43}{9}$

Key. 3

Sol. Conceptual

3. If  $x = \log \left[ \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right]$  then  $\sinh x =$

1)  $\tan 2\theta$

2)  $\cot 2\theta$

3)  $-\tan 2\theta$

4)  $-\cot 2\theta$

Key. 3

Sol.  $x = \log [\cot(\pi/4 + \theta)]$

$$= \log \left[ \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right] \Rightarrow e^x = \frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^2 - (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2}{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-4 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta} \right] = \frac{-\sin 2\theta}{\cos 2\theta} = -\tan 2\theta$$

4. If  $\operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} 2x = 2 \operatorname{Cosh}^{-1} y$ , then

1)  $x^2 + y^2 = x^4$

2)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

3)  $x^2 + y^2 = y^4$

4)  $x^2 = y^2$

Key. 3

Sol.  $\operatorname{sinh}^{-1} 2x = 2 \operatorname{cosh}^{-1} y$

$$2x = \operatorname{sinh}(2 \operatorname{cosh}^{-1} y) = 2 \operatorname{sinh}(\operatorname{cosh}^{-1} y) \operatorname{cosh}(\operatorname{cosh}^{-1} y)$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{sinh}(\operatorname{sinh}^{-1}(\sqrt{y^2 - 1} \times y))$$

$$2x = 2y\sqrt{y^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = y^4$$

5. AB is a vertical pole with B at the ground level and A at the top. A man finds that the angle of elevation of the point A from a certain point C on the ground is  $60^0$ . He moves away from the pole along the line BC to a point D such that  $CD = 7$  m. From D the angle of elevation of the point A is  $45^0$ . Then the height of the pole is

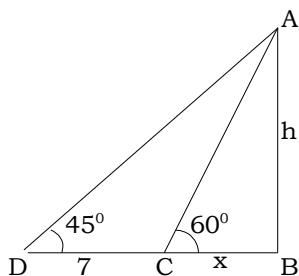
$$1) \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}(\sqrt{3}+1)m \quad 2) \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)m \quad 3) \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+1}m \quad 4) \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1}m$$

Key. 1

$$\text{Sol. } x = h \cot 60^\circ = h / \sqrt{3}$$

$$x + 7 = h \cot 45^\circ \Rightarrow h = h - h / \sqrt{3} = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$



6. The angle of elevation of an object from a point P on the level ground is  $\alpha$ . Moving d metres on the ground towards the object, the angle of elevation is found to be  $\beta$ . Then the height (in metres) of the object is

$$1) d \tan \alpha$$

2) d cot  $\beta$

$$3) \frac{d}{\cot \alpha + \cot \beta}$$

$$4) \frac{d}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta}$$

Key. 4

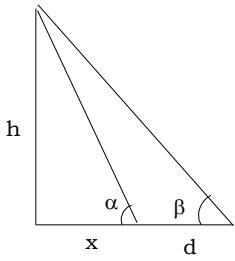
$$\text{Sol. } \tan\alpha = \frac{h}{x+d}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + d = h \cot \alpha$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = h \cot \beta$$

$$x + d - x = h[\cot \alpha - \cot \beta]$$

$$h = \frac{d}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta}$$



7. The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point  $h$  mt above the surface of a lake is  $\theta$  and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is  $\varphi$ . The height of the cloud is

$$1) \frac{h \sin(\varphi + \theta)}{\sin(\varphi - \theta)} \quad 2) \frac{h \sin(\varphi - \theta)}{\sin(\varphi + \theta)} \quad 3) \frac{h \sin(\theta + \varphi)}{\sin(\theta - \varphi)} \quad 4) \frac{h \sin(\theta - \varphi)}{\sin(\theta + \varphi)}$$

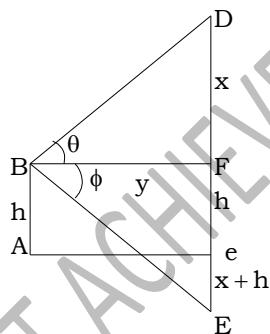
Key. 1

Sol.  $\tan \theta = \frac{x}{y}$

$$\tan \varphi = \frac{2h + x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2h}{\cot \theta \cdot \tan \varphi - 1}$$

$$CD = h + x = \frac{h \sin(\varphi + \theta)}{\sin(\varphi - \theta)}$$



8. If  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{y}{2}\right) = \tan^3\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)$ , then  $\sin x \left( \frac{3 + \sin^2 x}{1 + 3 \sin^2 x} \right)$  equals

- (A)  $\cos y$   
(C)  $\sin 2y$

- (B)  $\sin y$   
(D) 0

Key. B

Sol. 
$$\frac{1 + \tan \frac{y}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{y}{2}} = \left( \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right)^3$$

Square both sides, we get

$$\frac{1 + \sin y}{1 - \sin y} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)^3}{(1 - \sin x)^3}$$

Using componendo and dividendo

$$\frac{2 \sin y}{2} = \frac{(3 + \sin^2 x)}{1 + 3 \sin^2 x} \sin x$$

9. If  $x = \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{4\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{8\pi}{7}$  and  $y = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7}$  then  $x^2 + y^2 =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

KEY. B

SOL.  $x^2 + y^2 = 3 + 2 \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right) = 2$

10. If  $0 < A < B < \pi$ ,  $\sin A - \sin B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $\cos A - \cos B = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  then  $A+B=$

A.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

C.  $\pi$

D.  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

KEY. D

SOL.  $(\sin A - \sin B)^2 + (\cos A - \cos B)^2 = 2 \Rightarrow B = A + \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $A = \frac{5\pi}{12}$

11.  $\cot \frac{7\pi}{6} + 2 \cot \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cot \frac{15\pi}{16} =$

A. -4

B. 4

C. 1

D. 0

KEY. A

SOL.  $\tan \frac{\pi}{16} - \cot \frac{\pi}{16} + 2 \cot \left( \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) = -2 \cot \frac{\pi}{8} + 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = -4$

12.  $\tan \frac{4\pi}{5} - \tan \frac{2\pi}{15} + \sqrt{3} \tan \frac{4\pi}{5} \tan \frac{2\pi}{15} =$

A.  $\sqrt{3}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

C.  $-\sqrt{3}$

D.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

KEY. C

SOL.  $\tan A - \tan B - \tan A \tan B \tan(A-B) = \tan(A-B)$

13. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  are in A.P. Whose common difference is  $\alpha$ , then the value of

- $\sin \alpha [\sec x_1 \sec x_2 + \sec x_2 \sec x_3 + \dots + \sec x_{n-1} \sec x_n] =$
- A.  $\frac{\sin n\alpha}{\cos x_n \cos x_1}$       B.  $\frac{\sin(n-1)\alpha}{\cos x_n \cos x_1}$       C.  $\frac{\sin(n+1)\alpha}{\cos x_n \cos x_1}$       D.  $\frac{\cos(n-1)\alpha}{\cos x_n \cos x_1}$

KEY. B

$$\text{SOL. } = \frac{\sin(x_2 - x_1)}{\cos x_1 \cos x_2} + \frac{\sin(x_3 - x_2)}{\cos x_2 \cos x_3} + \dots + \frac{\sin(x_n - x_{n-1})}{\cos x_{n-1} \cos x_n}$$

$$= \tan x_2 - \tan x_1 + \tan x_3 - \tan x_2 + \dots + \tan x_n - \tan x_{n-1}$$

$$= \tan x_n - \tan x_1 = \frac{\sin(x_n - x_1)}{\cos x_n \cos x_1} = \frac{\sin(n-1)\alpha}{\cos x_n \cos x_1}$$

14. If  $a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x = c, b \sin^2 y + a \cos^2 y = d$  and  $a \tan x = b \tan y$  then  $\frac{a^2}{b^2} =$
- A.  $\frac{(a-d)(c-a)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$       B.  $\frac{(a+d)(c+a)}{(b+c)(d+b)}$       C.  $\frac{(a-d)(b-a)}{(a-c)(c-b)}$       D.  $\frac{(d-a)(c-a)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$

KEY. A

$$\text{SOL. } a \tan^2 x + b = c(1 + \tan^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 x = \left(\frac{c-b}{a-c}\right), \tan^2 y = \left(\frac{d-a}{b-d}\right)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{\tan^2 y}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{(a-d)(c-a)}{(b-c)(d-b)}$$

15. If  $\cos^3 x \sin 2x = \sum_{r=0}^n a_r \sin(rx), \forall x \in R$  then
- A.  $n=5, a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$       B.  $n=5, a_1 = \frac{1}{4}$       C.  $n=5, a_2 = \frac{1}{8}$       D.  $n=5, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}$

KEY. B

$$\text{SOL. } \cos^3 x \sin 2x = \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x \sin 2x$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4}[\sin 3x + \sin x - \frac{1}{2}(2\sin 3x \cos 2x) - \frac{1}{2}(2\cos 2x \sin x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}[\sin 3x + \sin x - \frac{1}{2}(\sin 5x + \sin x) - \frac{1}{2}(\sin 3x - \sin x)] = \frac{1}{4}[\sin x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 3x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 5x]$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4}; a_3 = \frac{1}{8}; n = 5$$

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

- A.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right)} \tan(\phi/2)$       B.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)} \cos(\phi/2)$       C.  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{a-b}{a+b}\right)} \sin(\phi/2)$       D. none of these

Key. A

Sol.  $\tan \theta / 2 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-\cos \theta}{1+\cos \theta}\right)}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \left(\frac{a \cos \phi + b}{a + b \cos \phi}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{a \cos \phi + b}{a + b \cos \phi}\right)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(a-b)(1-\cos \phi)}{(a+b)(1+\cos \phi)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(a-b)}{(a+b)}} \tan(\phi/2)$$

17. If in a triangle ABC,  $\cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C = 1$ , then one angle must be exactly equal to

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       B.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$       C.  $\pi$       D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Key. B

Sol.  $\therefore \cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3A + \cos 3B + \cos 3C + \cos 3\pi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{3A+3B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3A-3B}{2}\right) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi+3C}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi-3C}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi-3C}{2}\right) \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{3A-3B}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{3\pi+3C}{2}\right) \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{3C}{2}\right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi+3C+3A-3B}{4}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3\pi+3C-3A+3B}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{3C}{2}\right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{3B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \frac{3A}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 \sin\left(\frac{3A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3C}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{3A}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3B}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3C}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{3A}{2} = \pi \text{ or } \frac{3B}{2} = \pi \text{ or } \frac{3C}{2} = \pi$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } B = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } C = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

18. The value of  $\sum_{r=0}^{10} \cos^3 \frac{\pi r}{3}$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{-9}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{-7}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{-9}{8}$

(D)  $\frac{-1}{8}$

Key. D

Sol.  $I = \sum_{r=0}^{10} \frac{1}{4} \left( \cos 3 \frac{\pi r}{3} + 3 \cos \frac{\pi r}{3} \right)$   
 $= \sum_{r=0}^{10} \frac{1}{4} \left( \cos \pi r + 3 \cos \frac{\pi r}{3} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} (I_1 + I_2)$

$$\therefore I_1 = \sum_{r=0}^{10} \cos \pi r = 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$I_2 = 3 \sum_{r=0}^{10} \cos \frac{\pi r}{3} = \frac{3 \cos \left( \frac{10\pi}{3} \right) \sin \frac{11\pi}{3}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = -\frac{1 \times 3}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{8}$$

19. The number of distinct real roots of the equation  $\tan x = mx, m > 1$  in the interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

is

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 0

Key. C

Sol. Conceptual

20. Let  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  be two points in the XY-Plane whose co-ordinates satisfy the equation  $\cot^2(x+y) + \tan^2(x+y) + y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$ . The minimum distance between P and Q is

A)  $\pi/4$       B)  $\pi/2$       C)  $3\pi/4$       D)  $\pi$

Key. B

Sol.  $[\cot(x+y) - \tan(x+y)]^2 + (y+1)^2 = 0$   
 $\therefore \tan^2(x+y) = 1$  and  $y = -1$

21. If  $\alpha$  is the angle which each side of a regular polygon of n sides subtends at its centre then  $1 + \cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots + \cos(n-1)\alpha$  is equal to

(a) n      (b) 0      (c) 1      (d)  $n-1$

Key. B

Sol.  $\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \dots + \cos(\alpha + (n-1)\beta) = \frac{\sin \frac{nB}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2}} \sin\left(\alpha + \frac{(n-1)\beta}{2}\right)$

22. If  $\angle C = 90^\circ$  in  $\Delta ABC$ , then  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)$  is equal to

a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$       c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       d)  $\pi$

Ans. b

Sol.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a}}{1 - \frac{a}{b+c} \cdot \frac{b}{c+a}}\right)$  as  $\frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)} < 1$

But in right angled  $\Delta ABC$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

23. In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta}$  is always

a)  $\geq 6\sqrt{3}$       b)  $\geq 4\sqrt{3}$       c)  $\geq 8\sqrt{3}$       d)  $\geq 12\sqrt{3}$

Ans. b

Sol.  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\Delta} \geq 4\sqrt{3}$  : use the fact that  $\Delta \leq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{12\sqrt{3}}$

24. In triangle ABC, the value of the expression  $\sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r a^r b^{n-r} \cos(rB - (n-r)A)$  is equal to

a)  $C^n$       b) Zero      c)  $a^n$       d)  $b^n$

Ans. a

Sol. It is the expansion of  $(a \cos B + b \cos A)^n = C^n$

25. Total number of solution of  $2^{\cos x} = |\sin x|$  in  $[-2\pi, 5\pi]$  is equal to  
 a) 12      b) 14      c) 16      d) 15

Ans. b

Sol. Drawn the graphs of both. Total intersection points are 14.

26. If  $2\sec 2\alpha = \tan \beta + \cot \beta$ , then one positive value of  $\alpha + \beta$  is

$$\text{a) } \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{b) } \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{c) } \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{d) } 0$$

Ans. b

$$\text{Sol. } 2\sec 2\alpha = \left( \frac{1}{\sin \beta \cos \beta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\beta \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

27. If in a triangle  $\frac{s-a}{11} = \frac{s-b}{12} = \frac{s-c}{13}$  and  $\lambda \tan^2(A/2) = 455$ , then  $\lambda$  must be  
 a) 1155      b) 1551      c) 5511      d) 1515

Ans. a

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{s-a}{11} = \frac{s-b}{12} = \frac{s-c}{13} = \frac{s}{36} \text{ calculate } \tan^2(A/2) = \frac{13}{33}$$

$$\lambda = 1155$$

28. The value of  $\sin^3 10^\circ + \sin^3 50^\circ - \sin^3 70^\circ$  is equal to  
 a)  $-\frac{3}{2}$       b)  $\frac{3}{4}$       c)  $-\frac{3}{4}$       d)  $-\frac{3}{8}$

Ans. d

Sol. We have  $\sin^3 10^\circ + \sin^3 50^\circ - \sin^3 70^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ (3\sin 10^\circ - \sin 30^\circ) + (3\sin 50^\circ - \sin 150^\circ) - (3\sin 70^\circ - \sin 120^\circ) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 3(\sin 10^\circ + \sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ) - \frac{3}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 3(\sin 10^\circ - 2\cos 60^\circ \cdot \sin 10^\circ) - \frac{3}{2} \right] = -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

29. If  $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{3 - \cos 2\beta}$ , then  
 a)  $\tan \alpha = 2 \tan \beta$       b)  $\tan \beta = 2 \tan \alpha$       c)  $2 \tan \alpha = 3 \tan \beta$       d)  $3 \tan \alpha = 2 \tan \beta$

Ans. a

$$\text{Sol. We have } \frac{\sin 2\beta}{3 - \cos 2\beta} = \frac{2 \sin \beta \cdot \cos \beta}{2 - 2 \cos 2\beta + 1 + \cos 2\beta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin \beta \cdot \cos \beta}{4 \sin^2 \beta + 2 \cos^2 \beta} = \frac{\tan \beta}{1 + 2 \tan^2 \beta} = \frac{2 \tan \beta - \tan \beta}{1 + 2 \tan^2 \beta}$$

$$= \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta}{1 + \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = \frac{2 \tan \beta - \tan \beta}{1 + 2 \tan^2 \beta}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 2 \tan \beta$$

30. In a triangle ABC, if angle C is obtuse and angles A and B are given by roots of the equation  $\tan^2 x + p \tan x + q = 0$ , then the value of q is

a) greater than 1      b) less than 1      c) equal to 1      d) 0

Ans. b

Sol. We have  $A + B = \pi - C$

$$= \tan(A + B) = -\tan C$$

$$= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B} > 0 \quad [\because \tan A > 0, \tan B > 0, \tan C < 0]$$

$$= \tan A \cdot \tan B < 1 \Rightarrow q < 1$$

31. If  $2\sin x - \cos 2x = 1$ , then  $\cos^2 x + \cos^4 x$  is equal to

a) 1      b) -1      c)  $-\sqrt{5}$       d)  $\sqrt{5}$

Ans. a

Sol. Given  $2 \sin x + 2 \sin^2 x - 1 = 1$

Or,  $\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore \sin x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^2 x = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x (1 + \cos^2 x) = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} = 1$$

32. If ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral such that  $13\cos A + 12 = 0$  and  $3\tan B - 4 = 0$ , then the quadratic equation whose roots are  $\tan C$  and  $\cos D$  is

a)  $15x^2 + 60x - 11 = 0$       b)  $60x^2 + 11x - 15 = 0$   
 c)  $11x^2 + 60x - 15 = 0$       d) none of these

Ans. b

Sol. In a cyclic quadrilateral, no angle is greater than  $180^\circ$

Here  $\cos A = -\frac{12}{13} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < A < \pi$  and  $0 < C < \pi/2$       (since  $A + C = 180^\circ$ )

$$\therefore \tan A = -\frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow \tan C = \frac{5}{12}$$

Also  $\tan B = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow 0 < B < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2} < D < \pi$       (since  $B + D = 180^\circ$ )

$$\therefore \cos B = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \cos D = -\frac{3}{5}$$

Now, the required equation is

$$x^2 - \left( \frac{5}{12} - \frac{3}{5} \right)x + \left( \frac{5}{12} \right) \left( -\frac{3}{5} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 60x^2 + 11x - 15 = 0$$

33. If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle such that  $\cot \frac{A}{2} = 3 \tan \frac{C}{2}$ , then sinA, sinB, sinC are in  
 a) A.P      b) G.P      c) H.P      d) none of these

Ans. a

Sol. Given  $\cot \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cot \frac{C}{2} = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \frac{A-C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A+C}{2}} = 2 \quad (\text{using componendo and dividendo}) \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \frac{A+C}{2} \cos \frac{A-C}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A+C}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A+C}{2}} = 2 \\ & = 2 \sin B = \sin A + \sin C \end{aligned}$$

34. If  $\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \sec \alpha + \tan \alpha} = \lambda$ , then  $\frac{2 \tan \alpha/2}{1 + \tan \alpha/2}$  is equal to  
 a)  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$       b)  $\lambda$       c)  $1 - \lambda$       d)  $1 + \lambda$

Ans. b

Sol. We have  $\frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \sec \alpha + \tan \alpha} = \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha}$   
 $= 2 \frac{2 \tan \alpha/2}{(1 + \tan^2 \alpha/2) + (1 - \tan^2 \alpha/2) + 2 \tan \alpha/2} = \frac{2 \tan \alpha/2}{1 + \tan \alpha/2}$

35. In  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $b^2 + c^2 = 2a^2$ , then the value of  $\frac{\cot A}{\cot B + \cot C}$  is  
 a) 1/2      b) 3/2      c) 5/2      d) 5/3

Ans. a

Sol.  $\frac{\cot A}{\cot B + \cot C} = \frac{\frac{R(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{abc}}{\frac{R(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)}{abc} + \frac{R(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)}{abc}} = \frac{1}{2}$

36. If  $0 \leq A, B, C \leq \pi$  and  $A + B + C = \pi$ , then the minimum value of  
 $\sin 3A + \sin 3B + \sin 3C$  is

a) -2      b)  $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$       c) 0      d) none of these

Ans. a

Sol. Since  $A + B + C = \pi$

$\Rightarrow$  all of  $\sin 3A, \sin 3B, \sin 3C$  can't be negative

Let us take  $\sin 3A = -1 \Rightarrow A = \pi/2$

$\Rightarrow \sin 3A = -1, \sin 3B = -1$  and  $\sin 3C = 0$

So minimum value is  $-2$ .

Let  $\theta \in (0, \pi/4)$  and  $t_1 = (\tan \theta)^{\tan \theta}$ ,

$t_2 = (\tan \theta)^{\cot \theta}, t_3 = (\cot \theta)^{\tan \theta}, t_4 = (\cot \theta)^{\cot \theta}$  then

a)  $t_1 > t_2 > t_3 > t_4$

b)  $t_4 > t_3 > t_1 > t_2$

c)  $t_3 > t_1 > t_2 > t_4$

d)  $t_2 > t_3 > t_1 > t_4$

Key. B

Sol.  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

therefore,  $\tan \theta < \cot \theta$ since  $\tan \theta < 1 \& \cot \theta > 1$ therefore,  $(\tan \theta)^{\cot \theta} < 1$  and  $(\cot \theta)^{\tan \theta} > 1$ therefore,  $t_4 > t_1$ 

2. If
- $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{7}$
- then the value of
- $\tan \theta \tan 2\theta + \tan 2\theta \tan 4\theta + \tan 4\theta \tan \theta$
- is

a) -1

b) 0

c)  $\frac{1}{8}$

d) -7

Key. D

Sol.  $7\theta = 2\pi$

$\theta + 2\theta + 4\theta = 2\pi$

$\cos(\theta + 2\theta + 4\theta) = 1$

Expanding and dividing with  $\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta$  we have

$$\tan \theta \tan 2\theta + \tan 2\theta \tan 4\theta + \tan 4\theta \tan \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta} = 1 - \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)} = -7$$

$$\left(\because \cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta = \frac{\sin 8\theta}{8 \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{8}\right)$$

3. If
- $k_1 = \tan 27\theta - \tan \theta$
- and
- $k_2 = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 9\theta} + \frac{\sin 9\theta}{\cos 27\theta}$
- then

a)  $k_1 = 2k_2$

b)  $k_1 = k_2$

c)  $k_1 = -k_2$

d)

$2k_1 = k_2$

Key. A

Sol.  $\tan 3\theta - \tan \theta = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos 3\theta \cos \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta} \quad (1)$

$\tan 9\theta - \tan 3\theta = \frac{2 \sin 3\theta}{\cos 9\theta} \quad (2)$

$\tan 27\theta - \tan 9\theta = \frac{2 \sin 9\theta}{\cos 27\theta} \quad (3)$

Adding (1), (2), (3)  $k_1 = 2k_2$ 

4. If
- $\frac{\cos x}{a} = \frac{\cos(x+\theta)}{b} = \frac{\cos(x+2\theta)}{c} = \frac{\cos(x+3\theta)}{d}$
- then
- $\frac{a+c}{b+d}$
- is equal to

a)  $\frac{a}{d}$

b)  $\frac{c}{b}$

c)  $\frac{b}{c}$

d)  $\frac{d}{a}$

Key. C

Sol. For each of the ratio be k

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a+c}{b+d} &= \frac{k \cos x + k \cos(x+2\theta)}{k \cos(x+\theta) + k \cos(x+3\theta)} = \frac{2 \cos(x+\theta) \cos \theta}{2 \cos(x+2\theta) \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{\cos(x+\theta)}{\cos(x+2\theta)} = \frac{k \cos(x+\theta)}{k \cos(x+2\theta)} = \frac{b}{c}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (c) is correct.

5. If  $\cos \alpha = \frac{2\cos\beta - 1}{2 - \cos\beta}$  ( $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi$ ), then  $\frac{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\tan \frac{\beta}{2}}$  is equal to

  - a) 1
  - b)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - c)  $\sqrt{3}$
  - d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Key. C

Sol. Take  $\beta = 120^\circ$ , then

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1}{2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{5/2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\cos \alpha = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$$

If  $\tan \alpha = -\frac{3}{4}$ , then we get  $\frac{\tan \alpha/2}{\tan \beta/2} = \sqrt{3}$  and  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\tan \frac{\beta}{2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{3}$$



Key. C

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\cos 16 \cos 44}{\sin 16 \cdot \sin 44} - 1 + \frac{\cos 44 \cdot \cos 76}{\sin 44 \cdot \sin 76} - 1 - \frac{\cos 76 \cos 16}{\sin 76 \cdot \sin 16} - 1 + 3 \\ &= \frac{\cos 60}{\sin 16 \cdot \sin 44} + \frac{\cos 120}{\sin 44 \cdot \sin 76} - \frac{\cos 60}{\sin 76 \cdot \sin 16} + 3 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin 76 - \sin 16}{\sin 16 \cdot \sin 44 \cdot \sin 76} \right) - \frac{1}{2 \sin 76 \cdot \sin 16} + 3 = 3. \end{aligned}$$

37. The value of  $x$  which satisfies equation  $2\tan^{-1} 2x = \sin^{-1} \frac{4x}{1+4x^2}$  is

a)  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$       b)  $\left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$     c)  $[-1, 1]$       d)  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Ans. d

Sol. 
$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\pi}{2} &\leq 2 \tan^{-1} 2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} &\leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

38. Number of integral solutions of the equation  $3 \tan^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-3x^2}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} \right) = 0$  is

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 0      d) infinite

Ans. b

Sol. Let  $\tan^{-1} x = \theta, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
 $3\theta + \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) = 0$   
 $\cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) = -3\theta \Rightarrow -\pi \leq 3\theta \leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \theta \leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in [-\sqrt{3}, 0],$  so number of integral solutions is 2.

39. In a triangle ABC, with  $A = \frac{\pi}{7}, B = \frac{2\pi}{7}, C = \frac{4\pi}{7}$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  is (R = circumradius of  $\Delta ABC$ )

- a)  $4R^2$       b)  $6R^2$       c)  $7R^2$       d)  $8R^2$

Ans. c

Sol. 
$$\begin{aligned} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 &= 4R^2 (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \\ &= 2R^2 (1 - \cos 2A + 1 - \cos 2B + 1 - \cos 2C) = 2R^2 \left[ 3 - \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{7} \right) \right] \\ &= 2R^2 \left[ 3 - \left( \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right) \right] \\ &= 2R^2 \left[ 3 - \left( 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cdot \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} \right) \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \right] \\ &= 2R^2 \left[ 3 - \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \left( \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{5\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{7} + \sin \frac{7\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{5\pi}{7} \right) \right] \\ &= 2R^2 \left[ 3 + \frac{1}{2} \right] = 7R^2 \end{aligned}$$

40. For which value of x,  $\sin(\cot^{-1}(x+1)) = \cos(\tan^{-1} x)$

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       b) 0      c) 1      d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. d

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \sin(\cot^{-1}(x+1)) &= \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+2}}\right)\right) \\ &\Rightarrow \sin(\cot^{-1}(x+1)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+2}} \\ \cos(\tan^{-1}x) &= \cos\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2+2x+2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \end{aligned}$$

41. If the equation  $x^2 + 12 + 3 \sin(a + bx) + 6x = 0$  has atleast one real solution where  $a, b \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then value of  $\cos\theta$  where  $\theta$  is least positive value of  $a + bx$  is

a)  $\pi$       b)  $2\pi$       c) 0      d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans. c

$$\text{Sol. } (x+3)^2 + 3 + 3\sin(a+bx) = 0$$

$$x = -3, \sin(a+bx) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(a-3b) = -1$$

$$a-3b = (4n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$a-3b = 3\pi/2$$

$$\cos(a-3b) = 0$$

42. In any  $\triangle ABC$ , which is not right angled,  $\sum \cos A \cosec B \cosec C$  is

a) constant    b) less than 1    c) greater than 2    d) none of these

Ans. a

$$\text{Sol. } \sum \frac{\cos A}{\sin B \sin C} = \frac{-\sum \cos(B+C)}{\sin B \sin C} = \sum (1 - \cot B \cot C) = 3 - \sum \cot A \cot B = 2$$

1. Range of  $f(x) = \sin^6 x + \cos^6 x$  is

(A)  $[0, 1]$

(B)  $[0, \sqrt{2}]$

(C)  $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{4}\right]$

(D)  $\left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$

Key. D

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^3 - 3\sin^2 x \cos^2 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2x$$

Range of  $\sin^2 2x$  is  $[0, 1]$

Range of  $f(x)$  is  $\left[\frac{1}{4}, 1\right]$ .

**Note:** Certain questions are better done by avoiding derivatives. Derivatives is one of the tools to determine extrema.

20. The maximum value of  $4\sin^2 x + 3\cos^2 x + \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2}$  is

- a)  $4 + \sqrt{2}$       b)  $3 + \sqrt{2}$       c) 9      d) 4

Key. A

Sol. Maximum value of  $4\sin^2 x + 3\cos^2 x$  i.e.,  $\sin^2 x + 3$  is 4 and that of  $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos \frac{x}{2}$  is

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$ , both attained at  $x = \pi/2$ . Hence the given function has maximum value of

$$4 + \sqrt{2}$$

21. If  $\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \sin 3\theta = \sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = \cos \alpha$ , then  $\theta$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{\alpha}{2}$       b)  $\alpha$       c)  $2\alpha$       d)  $\frac{\alpha}{6}$

Key. A

Sol.  $\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 2\theta = \sin \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin 2\theta \cos \theta + \sin 2\theta = \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta(2\cos \theta + 1) = \sin \alpha \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now } \cos \theta + \cos 3\theta + \cos 2\theta = \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos 2\theta(2\cos \theta + 1) = \cos \alpha \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$\tan 2\theta = \tan \alpha \Rightarrow 2\theta = \alpha \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

22. If  $\pi < 2\theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then  $\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + 2\cos 4\theta}}$  equals to

- a)  $-2\cos \theta$       b)  $-2\sin \theta$       c)  $2\cos \theta$       d)  $2\sin \theta$

Key. D

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2 + 2(1 + \cos 4\theta)} &= \sqrt{2 + 2|\cos 2\theta|} \\ &= \sqrt{2(1 - \cos 2\theta)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2|\sin \theta| = 2\sin \theta \text{ as } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

23.  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2(\alpha + 120^\circ) + \cos^2(\alpha - 120^\circ)$  is equal to

- a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       b) 1      c)  $\frac{1}{2}$       d) 0

Key. A

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2(\alpha + 120^\circ) + \cos^2(\alpha - 120^\circ) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \left\{ \cos(\alpha + 120^\circ) + \cos(\alpha - 120^\circ) \right\}^2 - 2\cos(\alpha + 120^\circ)\cos(\alpha - 120^\circ) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \left\{ 2\cos \alpha \cos 120^\circ \right\}^2 - 2\left\{ \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 120^\circ \right\} \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - 2\cos^2 \alpha + 2\sin^2 120^\circ \\ &= 2\sin^2 120^\circ = 2 \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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# Trigonometry

## Multiple Correct Answer Type

1. In  $\Delta PQR$ , if  $3\sin P + 4\cos Q = 6$  and  $4\sin Q + 3\cos P = 1$  then  $\angle R$  can be

A)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$       B)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$       C)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$       D)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Key. A

Sol. Given equations  $\Rightarrow 16 + 9 + 24\sin(P+Q) = 37 \Rightarrow P+Q = \frac{5\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

If  $P+Q = \frac{\pi}{6}$  then  $R = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

If  $P < \frac{\pi}{6}$ ,  $3\sin P < \frac{1}{2}$  then  $3\sin P + 4\cos Q < \frac{1}{2} + 4 < 6$

$\therefore P+Q = \frac{\pi}{6}$  is not possible     $\therefore R = \frac{\pi}{6}$

2. If  $\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi}\right)^2 = \frac{\tan \theta}{\tan \phi} = 3$  then

A.  $\tan \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       B.  $\tan \phi = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$       C.  $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$       D.  $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

KEY. A,B,C,D

SOL.  $\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi} \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi} \frac{\cos \phi}{\cos \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\sin \phi} = \frac{\cos \phi}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \sin 2\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \tan \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi} \Rightarrow \frac{6 \tan \phi}{1 + 9 \tan^2 \phi} = \frac{2 \tan \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi} \Rightarrow \tan^2 \phi = \frac{1}{3}, \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

3. For  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{7}$  which of the following hold (s) good?

A.  $\tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha \tan 3\alpha = \tan 3\alpha - \tan 2\alpha - \tan \alpha$

B.  $\cosec \alpha = \cosec 2\alpha + \cosec 4\alpha$

C.  $\cos \alpha - \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $8 \cos \alpha \cos 2\alpha \cos 4\alpha = 1$

KEY. A,B,C

SOL. (A)  $3\alpha = 2\alpha + \alpha$

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

$$\tan 3\alpha - \tan 2\alpha - \tan \alpha = \tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha \tan 3\alpha$$

$$(B) RHS = \frac{\sin 4\alpha + \sin 2\alpha}{\sin 2\alpha \sin 4\alpha} = \frac{2\sin 3\alpha \cos \alpha}{\sin 2\alpha \sin 4\alpha} = \frac{2\sin \frac{3\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7}}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \sin \frac{4\pi}{7}} = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha} = \cos ec \alpha$$

$$(C) \cos \alpha - \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha = \cos \frac{\pi}{7} - \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(D) 8\cos \alpha \cos 2\alpha \cos 4\alpha = -1$$

4. Which of the following quantities are rational?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| A. $\sin\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$   | B. $\cos ec\left(\frac{9\pi}{10}\right)\sec\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$  |
| C. $\sin^4\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^4\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ | D. $\left(1 + \cos\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)\left(1 + \cos\frac{4\pi}{9}\right)\left(1 + \cos\frac{8\pi}{9}\right)$ |

KEY. A,B,C,D

$$\text{SOL. } (A) = \sin \frac{11\pi}{12} \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \in Q$$

$$(B) = \cos ec\left(\frac{9\pi}{10}\right)\sec\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right) = -\cos ec\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = -4 \in Q$$

$$(C) = 1 - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \in Q$$

$$(D) \left(2\cos^2\frac{\pi}{9}\right)\left(2\cos^2\frac{2\pi}{9}\right)\left(2\cos^2\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{8} \in Q$$

5. In  $\triangle PQR$ , if  $3\sin P + 4\cos Q = 6$  and  $4\sin Q + 3\cos P = 1$  then  $\angle R$  can be

- |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| A) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | B) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ | C) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ | D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|

Key. A

$$\text{Sol. Given equations } \Rightarrow 16 + 9 + 24\sin(P+Q) = 37 \quad \Rightarrow P+Q = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{If } P+Q = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ then } R = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{If } P < \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\sin P < \frac{1}{2} \text{ then } 3\sin P + 4\cos Q < \frac{1}{2} + 4 < 6$$

$$\therefore P+Q = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ is not possible} \quad \therefore R = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

6. A solution  $(x, y)$  of the system of equations  $x - y = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\cos^2(\pi x) - \sin^2(\pi y) = \frac{1}{2}$
- A.  $\left(\frac{7}{6}, \frac{5}{6}\right)$       B.  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$       C.  $\left(\frac{-5}{6}, \frac{-7}{6}\right)$       D.  $\left(\frac{13}{6}, \frac{11}{6}\right)$

KEY. A,C,D

SOL.  $x - y = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\cos\{\pi(x+y)\}\cos\{\pi(x-y)\} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x + y = 2n, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

7. For  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  then  $2^{\cosec^2 x} \sqrt{\frac{y^2}{2} - y + 1} \leq \sqrt{2}$  is
- A. satisfied by exactly one value of y      B. satisfied by exactly two values of x  
 C. satisfied by x for which  $\cos x = 0$       D. satisfied by x for which  $\sin x = 0$

KEY. A,B,C

SOL.  $2^{\cosec^2 x} \sqrt{(y-1)^2 + 1} \leq \sqrt{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \cosec^2 x = 1 \text{ and } y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, y = 1$$

8. If  $x\cos\alpha + y\sin\alpha = x\cos\beta + y\sin\beta = 2a$  and  $2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 1$  then
- A.  $y^2 = 4a(a-x)$       B.  $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = \cos\alpha\cos\beta$   
 C.  $\cos\alpha.\cos\beta = \frac{4a^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$       D.  $\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = \frac{4ax}{x^2 + y^2}$

KEY. A,B,D

SOL.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  satisfy  $x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta = 2a$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)\cos^2\theta - 4ax\cos\theta + (4a^2 - y^2) = 0$$

$$\cos\alpha + \cos\beta = \frac{4ax}{x^2 + y^2}, \cos\alpha.\cos\beta = \frac{4a^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow 4\sin^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\sin^2\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \cos\alpha + \cos\beta = \cos\alpha.\cos\beta$$

9. If  $\frac{\tan 3A}{\tan A} = k (k \neq 1)$  then

A.  $\frac{\cos A}{\cos 3A} = \frac{k-1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\sin 3A}{\sin A} = \frac{2k}{k-1}$

C.  $k < \frac{1}{3}$

D.  $k > 3$

KEY. A,B,C,D

Sol.  $\frac{k+1}{k-1} = 2 \cos 2A$

$$\frac{\sin 3A}{\sin A} = 1 + 2 \cos 2A = \frac{2k}{k-1}$$

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Also  $k = \frac{3 - \tan^2 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A} \Rightarrow k < \frac{1}{3}, k > 3$

10. Let
- $f_n(\theta) = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + \sec \theta)(1 + \sec 2\theta)(1 + \sec 4\theta) \dots (1 + \sec 2^n \theta)$
- , then

A.  $f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = 1$

B.  $f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = 1$

C.  $f_4\left(\frac{\pi}{64}\right) = 1$

D.  $f_5\left(\frac{\pi}{128}\right) = 1$

Key. A,B,C,D

Sol. 
$$f_n(\theta) = \tan(\theta/2) \prod_{r=0}^n (1 + \sec 2^r \theta)$$

$$= \tan(\theta/2) \prod_{r=0}^n \left\{ \frac{1 + \cos(2^r \theta)}{\cos(2^r \theta)} \right\}$$

$$= \tan(\theta/2) \prod_{r=0}^n \frac{2 \cos^2(2^{r-1} \theta)}{\cos(2^r \theta)}$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cdot \tan(\theta/2) \prod_{r=0}^n \frac{\cos^2(2^{r-1} \theta)}{\cos(2^r \theta)}$$

$$= 2^{n+1} \cdot \tan(\theta/2) \cdot \cos^2(\theta/2) \prod_{r=0}^n \frac{\cos(2^r \theta)}{\cos(2^n \theta)}$$

$$= 2^n \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \frac{\sin(2^n \theta)}{2^n \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos(2^n \theta)}$$

$$= \tan(2^n \theta)$$

$$\therefore \text{Alternate. (a) : } f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$$

Alternate. (a) :  $f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

Alternate. (a) :  $f_4\left(\frac{\pi}{64}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

Alternate. (a) :  $f_5\left(\frac{\pi}{128}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$

11. Let ABC be a triangle inscribed in a circle of radius r and AB = AC and h is the altitude from A to BC, then (P = perimeter of  $\Delta$  ABC,  $\Delta$  = area)

a)  $P = 2\sqrt{2hr - h^2}$    b)  $\Delta = h\sqrt{2hr - h^2}$    c)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta}{P^3} = \frac{1}{128r}$    d)  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta}{P^3} = \frac{1}{64r}$

Ans. b, c

Sol.  $BC = 2BD = 2\sqrt{r^2 - (h-r)^2} = 2\sqrt{2hr - h^2}$

$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{2hr}$  so that P = 2AB + BC

$$= 2\left[\sqrt{2hr - h^2} + \sqrt{2hr}\right]$$

$$\Delta = BD \times AD = h\sqrt{2hr - h^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta}{P^3} = \frac{\sqrt{2r-h}}{8(\sqrt{2r-h} + \sqrt{2r})^3} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta}{P^3} = \frac{\sqrt{2r}}{8(2\sqrt{2r})^3} = \frac{1}{128r}$$

12. Sum of series  $\sum_{r=1}^n \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{2r+1}{r(r+1)(\sqrt{r^2+2r} + \sqrt{r^2-1})} \right]$  is

a)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)$    b)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)$    c)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n+2}\right)$    d) none of these

Ans. a, b

Sol.  $T_r = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{r^2+2r} - \sqrt{r^2-1}}{r(r+1)} \right)$

$$T_r = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{(r+1)^2}} - \frac{1}{r+1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{r^2}} \right)$$

$$T_r = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{r+1}\right)$$

$$S_n = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

13. Minimum positive values of x and y such that  $x + y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\sec x + \sec y = 2\sqrt{2}$

a)  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$    b)  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$    c)  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$    d)  $y = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans. a, b

Sol.  $\sec\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\sec x + \sec y}{2}$

14. Which of the following is true for a  $\Delta ABC$

a)  $R^2 \geq \left(\frac{abc}{a+b+c}\right)$

b)  $r + 2R = s$  if  $C = 90^\circ$

c)  $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C \leq \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$

d)  $\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}$

Ans. a,b,c,d

Sol.  $R \geq 2r \Rightarrow R^2 \geq \frac{4\Delta R}{2s} \Rightarrow R^2 \geq \frac{abc}{a+b+c}$

If  $\underline{C} = 90^\circ \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2, c = 2R$

$r + 2R = (s - c) \tan \frac{C}{2} + c$

$= s - c + c = s \quad (\because C = 90^\circ)$

15. Three straight lines are drawn through a point P lying in the interior of the triangle ABC and parallel to its sides. The area of the three resulting triangles with P as the vertex are  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$  and  $\Delta_3$  then area of triangle ABC is

a)  $(\sqrt{\Delta_1} + \sqrt{\Delta_2} + \sqrt{\Delta_3})^2$

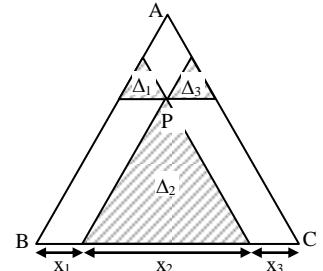
b)  $(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3)$

c)  $(\sqrt{\Delta_1\Delta_2 + \Delta_2\Delta_3 + \Delta_3\Delta_1})$

d)  $\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 + 2(\sqrt{\Delta_1\Delta_2} + \sqrt{\Delta_2\Delta_3} + \sqrt{\Delta_3\Delta_1})$

Ans. a, d

Sol.  $\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{x_1^2}{a^2}$  or  $\sqrt{\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}} = \frac{x_1}{a}$  Similarly  $\sqrt{\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}} = \frac{x_2}{a}$  and  $\sqrt{\frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta}} = \frac{x_3}{a}$



7. If  $f_n(\theta) = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} (1 + \sec \theta)(1 + \sec 2\theta)(1 + \sec 4\theta) \dots (1 + \sec 2^n \theta)$  then

a)  $f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = 1$

b)  $f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = 1$

c)  $f_4\left(\frac{\pi}{64}\right) = 1$

d)  $f_5\left(\frac{\pi}{128}\right) = 1$

Key. A,B,C,D

Sol.  $1 + \sec \theta = \frac{\cos \theta + 1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\cos \theta}$

Similarly,  $1 + \sec 2\theta = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta}$  etc.

$$\Rightarrow f_n(\theta) = \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \times \frac{2\cos^2(\theta/2)}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{2\cos^2 \theta}{\cos 2\theta} \times \frac{2\cos^2 2\theta}{\cos 4\theta} \times \dots \times \frac{2\cos^2 2^{n-1}\theta}{\cos 2^n \theta}$$

$$f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \tan\left(2^2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = \tan\left(2^3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{32}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$f_4\left(\frac{\pi}{64}\right) = \tan\left(2^4 \cdot \frac{\pi}{64}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

8. The relation  $\frac{\tan 3x}{\tan x} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right)$

a) is an identity for all  $x$

b) is not an identity

c) is an identity if  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{3}$

d) is an identity if  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{6}$

Key. C,D

Sol.  $\tan 3x = \frac{3\tan x - \tan^3 x}{1 - 3\tan^2 x}$

For  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{6}$

$$\frac{\tan 3x}{\tan x} = \frac{3 - \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{(\sqrt{3} - \tan x)(\sqrt{3} + \tan x)}{(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan x)(1 - \sqrt{3} \tan x)} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + x\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  (d) is correct.

Now  $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x \neq \frac{k\pi}{3}$

$\Rightarrow$  (c) is also correct.

9. If  $x \sin a + y \sin 2a + z \sin 3a = \sin 4a$

$$x \sin b + y \sin 2b + z \sin 3b = \sin 4b$$

$$x \sin c + y \sin 2c + z \sin 3c = \sin 4c$$

then the roots of the equation  $t^3 - \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)t^2 - \left(\frac{y+2}{4}\right)t + \left(\frac{z-x}{8}\right) = 0$ ,  $a, b, c \neq n\pi$ , are

a)  $\sin a, \sin b, \sin c$   
c)  $\cos a, \cos b, \cos c$

b)  $\sin 2a, \sin 2b, \sin 2c$   
d)  $\cos 2a, \cos 2b, \cos 2c$

Key. C

Sol.  $x \sin a + y \sin 2a + z \sin 3a = \sin 4a$

$$8\cos^3 a - 4z\cos^2 a - (2y+4)\cos a + (z-x) = 0$$

Cos a is a root of the given equation

10. If  $b > a > 0$ , then the expression E given by

$$E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b-a}} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{b-a}{a}} \sin x}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{a}} \sin x \right)^2}} \cdot \sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x} \text{ must be equal to}$$

- a)  $\tan x$   
 c)  $\frac{\sin x}{|\cos x|}$

- b)  $|\tan x|$   
 d) unity if  $x = \frac{11\pi}{4}$

Key. C,D

$$\text{Sol. } E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b-a}} \frac{\sqrt{b-a} \sin x}{\sqrt{a + a \left( \frac{b-a}{a} \sin^2 x \right)}} \cdot \sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x}}{\sqrt{a + (b-a) \sin^2 x}} = \frac{\sin x \sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x}}{\sqrt{a \cos^2 x + b \sin^2 x}} = \frac{\sin x}{|\cos x|} \left( \frac{\sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x}}{\sqrt{a + b \tan^2 x}} \right) = \frac{\sin x}{|\cos x|}$$

$\Rightarrow$  (c) is correct.

$$\text{at } x = \frac{11\pi}{4}, \frac{\sin x}{|\cos x|} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  (d) is correct

24. Which of the following statements are correct

a)  $\sin 2 > \sin 2^\circ$

b)  $\tan 2 < 0$

d)

c)  $\tan 1 > \tan 2$

$\tan 2 < \tan 1 < 0$

Key. A,B,C

Sol. Since 1 radian lies between  $57^\circ$  and  $58^\circ$  and  $\sin 57^\circ > \sin 1^\circ$ , so  $\sin 1 > \sin 1^\circ$ .

Again 1 radian is an acute angle and 2 radian is an obtuse angle,  $\tan 1 > 0$ .

$\tan 2 < 0$ , so that  $\tan 1 > \tan 2$ .

25. If A and B are acute angles such that  $A + B$  and  $A - B$  satisfy the equation

$$\tan^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta + 1 = 0, \text{ then}$$

a)  $A = \frac{\pi}{4}$

b)  $A = \frac{\pi}{6}$

c)  $B = \frac{\pi}{4}$

d)  $B = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Key. A,D

Sol. From the given equation, we have

$$\tan(A+B) + \tan(A-B) = 4 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\tan(A+B)\tan(A-B) = 1 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get

$$\tan[A+B+A-B] = \infty \Rightarrow 2A = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

and from (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+\tan B}{1-\tan B} + \frac{1-\tan B}{1+\tan B} &= 4 \Rightarrow \frac{(1+\tan B)^2 + (1-\tan B)^2}{1-\tan^2 B} = 4 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2(1+\tan^2 B)}{1-\tan^2 B} &= 4 \Rightarrow \frac{1-\tan^2 B}{1+\tan^2 B} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos 2B &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2B = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

26. If  $\cos 5\theta = a \cos \theta + b \cos^2 \theta + c \cos^5 \theta + d$ , then

a)  $a = 20$

b)  $b = -20$

c)  $c = 16$

d)  $d=5$

Key. B,C

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \cos 5\theta &= \cos(4\theta + \theta) = \cos 4\theta \cos \theta - \sin 4\theta \sin \theta \\
 &= (2\cos^2 2\theta - 1)\cos \theta - 2\sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta \sin \theta \\
 &= [2(2\cos^2 \theta - 4\cos^2 \theta + 1) - 1]\cos \theta - 4\cos \theta (2\cos^2 \theta - 1)(1 - \cos^2 \theta) \\
 &= \cos \theta (8\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 1) - 4\cos \theta (3\cos^2 \theta - 2\cos^4 \theta - 1) \\
 &= 16\cos^5 \theta - 20\cos^3 \theta + 5\cos \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $a = 5$ ,  $b = -20$ ,  $c = 16$  and  $d = 0$ .

27. If  $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ = x^2 - 8$ , then the value of  $x$  can be  
 a) -1      b) 1      c) -3

Key. C,D

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } x^2 - 8 &= (\tan 1^\circ \tan 89^\circ)(\tan 2^\circ \tan 88^\circ) \dots (\tan 44^\circ \tan 46^\circ) \tan 45^\circ \\
 &= (\tan 1^\circ \cot 1^\circ)(\tan 2^\circ \cot 2^\circ) \dots (\tan 44^\circ \cot 44^\circ) \tan 45^\circ \\
 &\equiv 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3
 \end{aligned}$$

28. The value of  $\sin \frac{\pi}{16} \sin \frac{3\pi}{16} \sin \frac{5\pi}{16} \sin \frac{7\pi}{16} = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}$  then

  - a)  $a = 2$
  - b)  $b = 16$
  - c)  $a + b = 18$
  - d)  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{1}{8}$

Key. A,B,C,D

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol.} \quad & \text{We have } \sin \frac{\pi}{16} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{16} \cdot \sin \frac{5\pi}{16} \cdot \sin \frac{7\pi}{16} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{16} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{16} \cdot 2 \sin \frac{5\pi}{16} \cdot \sin \frac{7\pi}{16} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \left( \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{8} \left[ 2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} - 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Trigonometry

### Assertion Reasoning Type

1. Statement I: If  $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  then  $\tan \theta^{\cot \theta} > \cot \theta^{\tan \theta}$ .

Statement II: The function  $x^{1/x}$  decreases for all  $x > 3$ .

Key. B

Sol. Clearly  $f(x) = x^{1/x}$  decreases when  $x > e$

$$\text{Clearly } \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \in (0, e) \Rightarrow \tan \theta > \cot \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta)^{\cot \theta} > (\cot \theta)^{\tan \theta}$$

For  $x > 3$ ,  $f(x)$  is decreases but it is not correct explanation for statement I

2. Statement - 1: The inequality  $\log_{\sin x} 2^{\tan x} > 0$  has no real roots in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Statement - 2: The domain of the function  $f(x) = \log_{\sin x} 2^{\tan x}$  is  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left(2n\pi, 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Key. C

Sol. Conceptual

3. Statement - I: If  $I(n) = 2 \cos nx$ ,  $n \in N$ , then  $I(1) \cdot I(n+1) - I(n) = I(n+3)$

$$\text{Statement - II : } \cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right) \quad \text{a) Statement 1 is true,}$$

Statement - 2 is true; Statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1

b) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1

c) Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is false d) Statement 1 is false; Statement 2 is true

Ans. d

$$\text{Sol. } I(1) \cdot I(n+1) - I(n) = 4 \cos x \cos(n+1)x - 2 \cos nx$$

$$= 2\{2\cos(n+1)x \cos x - \cos nx\}$$

$$= 2\{\cos(n+2)x + \cos nx - \cos nx\}$$

$$= 2\cos(n+2)x$$

$$= I(n+2)$$

I is false II is true

4. Statement - 1: In any triangle ABC,  $a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C \leq 2R$

$$\text{Statement - 2: In any triangle ABC, } \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

a) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1

c) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false d) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Ans. a

$$\text{Sol. } I \Rightarrow 2R \sin A \cos A + 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C \leq 2R(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$\text{or } \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C \leq 2(\sin A + \sin B + \sin C)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin A \sin B \sin C \leq 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2} \leq \frac{1}{8}$$

5. Statement – 1: Let O be the orthocentre of  $\triangle ABC$  and  $OA = \frac{a}{2\sin A}$ , then the triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle.

Statement – 2: The orthocenter of a triangle is the point of intersection of the attitudes.

a) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1

c) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false d) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Ans. d

Sol.  $OA = 2R \cos A$

6. Statement – 1: The maximum value of  $\sin \sqrt{2}x + \sin ax$  cannot be 2 (a is positive rational number)

Statement – 2:  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{a}$  is irrational.

a) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1

c) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false d) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Ans. a

Sol. The value of  $\sin \sqrt{2}x + \sin ax$  can be equal to 2, if  $\sin \sqrt{2}x$  and  $\sin ax$  both are equal to one but are not equal to one for any common value of x.

7. Statement – I: If  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \csc^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x$ , then f(x) can take every value in the interval  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

Statement – II :  $f(x) = \pi - \tan^{-1} x$  and  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \tan^{-1} x < \frac{\pi}{2} \forall x$

a) Statement 1 is true, Statement – 2 is true; Statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1

b) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1

c) Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is false d) Statement 1 is false; Statement 2 is true

Ans. d

Sol.  $f(x)$  is defined for  $x = 1$  and  $-1$  only

8. Statement – I: In  $\triangle ABC$  if  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \leq 1$ , then  $\min \{A+B, B+C, C+A\} < 30^\circ$

Statement – II : In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{A+B+C}{3} \leq \min \{A, B, C\}$

a) Statement 1 is true, Statement – 2 is true; Statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1

b) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is true; Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1

c) Statement 1 is true; Statement 2 is false    d) Statement 1 is false; Statement 2 is true

Ans. c

Sol. If we assume  $A \geq B \geq C$

Then  $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C \geq 2\sin A$

$$A \geq \frac{A+B+C}{3} = 60^{\circ}$$

This gives  $B + C < 30^{\circ}$

# Trigonometry

## Comprehension Type

**Passage – 1**

Let  $\cos \frac{\pi}{7}, \cos \frac{3\pi}{7}, \cos \frac{5\pi}{7}$  are the roots of equation  $8x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$

1. The value of  $\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$  is
- A. 2      B. 4      C. 8      D. None
- KEY. B

SOL.  $\sec \frac{\pi}{7}, \sec \frac{3\pi}{7}, \sec \frac{5\pi}{7}$  are the roots of  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \sec\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) = 4$$

$$8x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x + 1 = 8\left(x - \cos \frac{\pi}{7}\right)\left(x - \cos \frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\left(x - \cos \frac{5\pi}{7}\right)$$

2. The value of  $\sin \frac{\pi}{14} \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \sin \frac{5\pi}{14}$  is
- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$       B.  $\frac{1}{8}$       C.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$       D.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{8}$
- KEY. B

SOL. Put  $x=1 \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{14}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{14}\right) = \frac{1}{8}$

3. The value of  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{14}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{14}\right)$  is
- A.  $\frac{1}{4}$       B.  $\frac{1}{8}$       C.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$       D.  $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{8}$
- KEY. D

SOL. Put  $x=-1 \Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{14}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{14}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{14}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{8}$

**Passage – 2**

Let ABC be a triangle in which the line joining the circumcentre and incentre is parallel to base BC of the triangle, making use of the standard notation r and R.

4. Then range of  $\underline{|A|}$  is

- a)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$       b)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$       c)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$       d)  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Ans. b

Sol.  $\because$  the line joining O and I is parallel to BC

$$\therefore OI = DE \text{ and } OD = IE$$

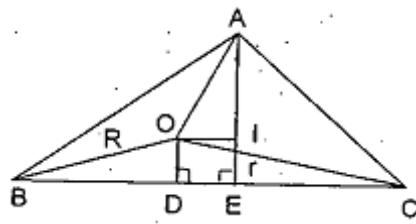
$$OD = R \sin(90^\circ - A) = R \cos A$$

$$IE = r \quad \because I \text{ is incentre}$$

$$\Rightarrow R \cos A = r$$

$$\text{or } \cos A = \frac{r}{R} \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \cos A \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} \leq A < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



5. If ODEI is a square where O and I stands for circumcentre and incentre respectively and D and E are the point of perpendicular from O and I on the base BC, then

- a)  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{3}{8}$       b)  $\frac{r}{R} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$       c)  $\frac{r}{R} = \sqrt{2} - 1$       d)  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{4}$

Ans. c

Sol.  $\because$  ODEI is a square hence  $OD = OI$

$$OI = \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} \quad OD = R \cos A \text{ from previous portion is } \sqrt{R^2 - 2Rr} = R \cos A$$

$$\Rightarrow R^2 - 2Rr = R^2 \cos^2 A$$

$$\text{or } 1 - \cos^2 A = \frac{2r}{R} \quad \text{Also } \cos A = \frac{r}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 = \frac{2r}{R} \quad \text{or } \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + \frac{2r}{R} - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{r}{R} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

6. If  $A = 60^\circ$ , then  $\triangle ABC$  is

- a) isosceles      b) right angled      c) right angled isosceles      d) equilateral

Ans. d

$$\text{Sol. } \because \frac{r}{R} = \cos A = \frac{1}{2} \therefore A = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{But } \frac{r}{R} \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ in any } \triangle ABC$$

Hence  $\triangle ABC$  is equilateral. **Paragraph for Questions Nos. 15 to 17**

To evaluate an expression in the form  
 $\sin a + \sin(a+d) + \sin(a+2d) + \dots + \sin(a+(n-1)d)$

or  $\cos a + \cos(a+d) + \cos(a+2d) + \dots + \cos(a+(n-1)d)$

we can multiply each and every term with  $2 \sin \frac{d}{2}$  and apply transformation formula to the resulting products and simplify. Using this information answer the following.

15. For  $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{13}$ ,  $\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 5\alpha + \cos 6\alpha =$

a) -1

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

d) 1

Key. C

16. For  $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{13}$ ,  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \cos^2 3\alpha + \cos^2 4\alpha + \cos^2 5\alpha + \cos^2 6\alpha =$

a)  $\frac{3}{4}$

b)  $\frac{1}{4}$

c)  $\frac{7}{4}$

d)  $\frac{11}{4}$

Key. D

17. For  $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{13}$ ,  $\cos \alpha \cos 5\alpha + \cos 2\alpha \cos 3\alpha + \cos 4\alpha \cos 6\alpha =$

a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

c)  $\frac{1}{4}$

d)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

Key. D

Sol. 16.  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \cos^2 3\alpha + \cos^2 5\alpha + \cos^2 6\alpha + \cos^2 4\alpha$

$= \frac{6 + (\cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \cos 10\alpha + \cos 12\alpha + \cos 8\alpha)}{2},$

$(13\alpha = 2\pi, 12\alpha = 2\pi - \alpha, 10\alpha = 2\pi - 3\alpha, 8\alpha = 2\pi - 5\alpha)$

$= \frac{6 + (\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 5\alpha + \cos 6\alpha)}{2}$

$= \frac{11}{4}$

17.  $\cos \alpha \cos 5\alpha + \cos 2\alpha \cos 3\alpha + \cos 4\alpha \cos 6\alpha$

$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos 6\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 5\alpha + \cos \alpha + \cos 10\alpha + \cos 2\alpha]$

$10\alpha = 2\pi - 3\alpha$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{1}{4}$

**PASSAGE-II****Paragraph for Question Nos.18 to 20**Consider the equation  $\frac{\sin^4 x}{a} + \frac{\cos^4 x}{b} = \frac{1}{a+b}, 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ 

Then answer the following questions.

18.  $\frac{\sin^{18} x}{a^7} + \frac{\cos^{18} x}{b^7} =$

a)  $\frac{1}{(a+b)^8}$

b)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a+b)^9}$

c)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a+b)^8}$

d)  $\frac{1}{(a+b)^7}$

Key. B

19.  $\frac{\sin^{16} x}{a^5} + \frac{\cos^{16} x}{b^5} =$

a)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a+b)^7}$

b)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2 - ab}{(a+b)^7}$

c)  $\frac{1}{(a+b)^5}$

d)  $\frac{a^3 + b^3}{(a+b)^7}$

Key. B

20.  $\frac{\sin^{12}x}{a^5} + \frac{\cos^{12}x}{b^5} =$

a)  $\frac{1}{(a+b)^6}$

b)  $\frac{1}{(a+b)^5}$

c)  $\frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a+b)^5}$

d)

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2 - ab}{(a+b)^5}$$

Key. B

Sol. 18.  $\left(\frac{a+b}{a}\right)\sin^4x + \left(\frac{a+b}{b}\right)\cos^4x = 1$

$$\sin^4x + \frac{b}{a}\sin^4x + \frac{a}{b}\cos^4x + \cos^4x = 1$$

$$(\sin^2x + \cos^2x)^2 - 2\sin^2x\cos^2x + \frac{b}{a}\sin^4x + \frac{a}{b}\cos^4x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{b}{a}}\sin^2x - \sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\cos^2x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^2x = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+b}}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a+b}}$$

Now  $\sin^{18}x = \frac{a^9}{(a+b)^9}$

$$\cos^{18}x = \frac{b^9}{(a+b)^9}$$

Now  $\frac{\sin^{18}x}{a^7} + \frac{\cos^{18}x}{b^7} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{(a+b)^9}$

19.  $\sin^{16}x = \frac{a^8}{(a+b)^8}, \cos^{16}x = \frac{b^8}{(a+b)^8}$

$$\frac{\sin^{16}x}{a^5} + \frac{\cos^{16}x}{b^5} = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{(a+b)^8} = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - ab}{(a+b)^7}$$

20.  $\sin^{12}\theta = \frac{a^6}{(a+b)^6}, \cos^{12}\theta = \frac{b^6}{(a+b)^6}$

$$\frac{\sin^{12}\theta}{a^5} + \frac{\cos^{12}\theta}{b^5} = \frac{1}{(a+b)^5}$$

### PASSAGE -III

#### **Paragraph for Question Nos.21 to 23**

Consider the equation  $\sin^2x - \alpha \sin x + \beta = 0$

if this equation is satisfied with exactly one value of  $x$  in  $(0, \pi)$ . Then

21.  $\beta$  will never lie in the interval

a)  $(-20, -10)$

b)  $(-10, -5)$

c)  $(5, 10)$

d)  $(0, 1)$

Key. D

22.  $\alpha$  can lie in the interval

a)  $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

b)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2\right)$

c)  $(1, 2)$

d)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 5\right)$

Key. D

23.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are related by

a)  $\alpha + 1 = \beta$

b)  $\beta + 1 = \alpha$

c)  $\alpha - \beta = 2$

d)  $\beta - \alpha = 2$

Key. B

Sol. 21. As the equation

$\sin^2 x - \alpha \sin x + \beta = 0$  is

satisfied with exactly one value of  $x$  in  $(0, \pi)$ 

$\Rightarrow \sin x = 1, \sin x = p$  with condition  $p \geq 1$  or  $p \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - p)$  is the factor of  $(\sin^2 x - \alpha \sin x + \beta)$

$\therefore$  product of roots  $p \times 1 = \beta$

$\Rightarrow \beta \geq 1$  or  $\beta \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow \beta$  will never lie in  $(0, 1)$

22. As  $\sin^2 x - \alpha \sin x + \beta = (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - p)$

where  $p \geq 1$  or  $p \leq 0$

$\alpha = (p+1)$

As  $p \geq 1$  or  $p \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha \leq 1$  or  $\alpha \geq 2 \Rightarrow \alpha$  will never lie in  $(1, 2)$

 $\therefore$  option (D) is correct.

23. As  $\sin^2 x - \alpha \sin x + \beta = (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - p)$

where  $p \geq 1$  or  $p \leq 0$

$\alpha = p+1$  (i)

$p = \beta$  (ii)

$\therefore \alpha = \beta + 1$

# Trigonometry

## Integer Answer Type

1. Let  $f(x) = 0$  be an equation of degree six, having integer coefficients and whose one root is  $2\cos \frac{\pi}{18}$ . Then, the sum of all the roots of  $f^1(x) = 0$ , is

Key. 0

Sol. Let  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{18} \Rightarrow 6\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \cos 6\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 4\cos^3 2\theta - 3\cos 2\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 8(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)^3 - 6(2\cos^2 \theta - 1) = 1 \text{ let } 2\cos \theta = x \\ & \Rightarrow 8\left(2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right)^3 - 6\left(2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{4} - 1\right) = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow (x^2 - 2)^3 - 3(x^2 - 2) = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow x^6 - 6x^4 + 9x^2 - 3 = 0 \\ & f^1(x) = 6x(x^4 - 4x^2 + 3) \\ & f^1(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \pm 1, \pm \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

2. If  $\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^3 \theta = 1$  and  $\sin^6 \theta = a + b\sin^2 \theta + c\sin^4 \theta$  then  $a + b + c =$

KEY. 0

SOL.  $\cos \theta(1 + \cos^2 \theta) = \sin^2 \theta$

$$(1 - \sin^2 \theta)[2 - \sin^2 \theta]^2 = \sin^4 \theta$$

$$\sin^6 \theta = 4 - 8\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin^4 \theta$$

$$a = 4, b = -8, c = 4$$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

3. If  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 9\theta} + \frac{\sin 9\theta}{\cos 27\theta} = \frac{1}{A} [\tan B\theta - \tan C\theta]$  then  $(27A - B - 27C) =$

KEY. 0

SOL.  $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta} = \frac{2\sin \theta \cos \theta}{2\cos 3\theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2\cos 3\theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\sin(3\theta - \theta)}{2\cos 3\theta \cos \theta}$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos 3\theta} = \frac{1}{2} [\tan 3\theta - \tan \theta] \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\sin 3\theta}{\cos 9\theta} = \frac{1}{2} [\tan 9\theta - \tan 3\theta] \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\sin 9\theta}{\cos 27\theta} = \frac{1}{2} [\tan 27\theta - \tan 9\theta] \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\therefore (1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [\tan 27\theta - \tan \theta]$$

$$A = 2, B = 27, C = 1$$

$$27A - B - 27C = 0$$

4. If  $\frac{\tan x}{2} = \frac{\tan y}{3} = \frac{\tan z}{5}$  and  $x + y + z = \pi$ ,  $\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z = \frac{38}{K}$  then  $K =$

KEY. 3

SOL.  $\tan x = 2t, \tan y = 3t, \tan z = 5t$

$$\sum \tan x = \pi(\tan x) \Rightarrow t^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z = t^2(4+9+25) = 38t^2, K = 3$$

5. If  $\tan \alpha$  is an integral solution of  $4x^2 - 16x + 15 < 0$  and  $\cos \beta$  is the slope of the bisector of the angle in the first quadrant between the x and y axis. Then  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) : \sin(\alpha - \beta) =$

KEY. 1

$$4x^2 - 16x + 15 < 0$$

$$4x^2 - 10x - 6x + 15 < 0$$

$$2x(2x-5) - 3(2x-5) < 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2} < x < \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\tan \alpha = 2; \cos \beta = 1$$

$$\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)} = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha - \tan \beta} = \frac{2+0}{2-0} = 1$$

6. If  $\sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^3 \theta = 1$ , then the value of  $\cos^6 \theta - 4\cos^4 \theta + 8\cos^2 \theta$  must be

Key. 4

Sol. We have,  $\sin \theta(1 + \sin^2 \theta) = 1 - \sin^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta(2 - \cos^2 \theta) = \cos^2 \theta$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \theta (2 - \cos^2 \theta)^2 &= \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow (1 - \cos^2 \theta)(4 - 4\cos^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta) &= \cos^4 \theta \\ \Rightarrow -\cos^6 \theta + 5\cos^4 \theta - 8\cos^2 \theta + 4 &= \cos^4 \theta \\ \therefore \cos^6 \theta - 4\cos^4 \theta + 8\cos^2 \theta + 4 &= \cos^4 \theta \end{aligned}$$

7. If  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{14}$ , then the value of  $(\tan \alpha \tan 2\alpha + \tan 2\alpha \tan 4\alpha + \tan 4\alpha \tan \alpha)$  is

Key. 1

Sol.  $\alpha + 2\alpha + 4\alpha = 7\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \frac{\pi}{2} &= \tan(\alpha + 2\alpha + 4\alpha) \\ &= \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan 2\alpha + \tan 4\alpha - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan 2\alpha \cdot \tan 4\alpha}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan 2\alpha - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan 4\alpha - \tan 2\alpha \cdot \tan 4\alpha} \\ \tan \alpha \cdot \tan 2\alpha + \tan 2\alpha \cdot \tan 4\alpha + \tan 4\alpha \cdot \tan \alpha &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

8. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 4$  and  $\cos(A - B) = \frac{31}{32}$ , then  $c$  must be

Ans. 6

Sol.  $\cos(A - B) = \frac{1 - \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)} = \tan\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{63}}$

Use Napier's analogy, we will get  $\cot \frac{C}{2} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{63}}$

Then  $\cos C = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $c = 6$

9. In a triangle ABC, if  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$  are the ex-radius then  $\frac{bc}{r_1} + \frac{ac}{r_2} + \frac{ab}{r_3} = k \frac{abc}{2\Delta} \left[ \frac{s}{a} + \frac{s}{b} + \frac{s}{c} - 3 \right]$   
then  $k$  is equal to

Ans. 2

Sol.  $r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a}$ ,  $r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b}$ ,  $r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c}$  substitute this value and take abc common

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{abc}{\Delta} \left[ \frac{s-a}{a} + \frac{s-b}{b} + \frac{s-c}{c} \right] = \frac{abc}{\Delta} \left[ \sum \frac{s}{a} - 3 \right] \Rightarrow k = 2$$

10. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if I is incentre then  $AI + BI + CI \geq r$  then find  $r$

Ans. 6

Sol.  $AI = r \csc \left( \frac{A}{2} \right)$

$$AI + BI + CI = r \left( \cos ec \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{C}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$AM \geq GM$$

$$\cos ec \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{C}{2} \right) \geq \left( \cos ec \left( \frac{A}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{B}{2} \right) + \cos ec \left( \frac{C}{2} \right) \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\geq 3(8)^{1/3} \geq 6$$

11. If  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$  and  $\tan \left[ \frac{\alpha + \beta - \gamma}{4} \right] \tan \left[ \frac{\gamma + \alpha - \beta}{4} \right] \tan \left[ \frac{\gamma + \beta - \alpha}{4} \right] = 1$  then the value of  $1 + \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$  is K - 1 where K is

Key. 1

$$\text{Sol. } A = \frac{\beta + \gamma - \alpha}{4}, B = \frac{\gamma + \alpha - \beta}{4}, C = \frac{\alpha + \beta - \gamma}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A \tan B \tan C = 1$$

$$\frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{1}{\tan C} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin A \sin B - \cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B + \cos A \cos B} = \frac{1 - \tan C}{1 + \tan C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-\cos(A+B)}{\cos(A-B)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right) \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right) \cos(A+B) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C + A - B\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C - A + B\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C + A + B\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C - A - B\right) = 0 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$A - B - C = \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha, \quad B - A - C = \frac{\pi}{4} - \beta, \quad C - A - B = \frac{\pi}{4} - \gamma, \quad A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + 1 = 0$$

31. The value of  $-2\left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}\right)$  is

Key. 1

$$\text{Sol. } \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} = \frac{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + 2\sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{6\pi}{7}}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\sin \frac{5\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{3\pi}{7}\right) + \left(\sin \pi - \sin \frac{5\pi}{7}\right)}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{7}}{2\sin \frac{\pi}{7}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

32. If  $A+B+C=180^\circ$ ,  $\frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} = k \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$  then the value of  $k$  is

Key. 8

Sol. From conditional identities we have

$$\frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{\sin A + \sin B + \sin C} = \frac{4 \sin A \sin B \sin C}{4 \cos(A/2) \cos(B/2) \cos(C/2)}$$

$$= 8 \sin(A/2) \sin(B/2) \sin(C/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 8$$

33. If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are the angles of a triangle, then minimum value of

$$\left( \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

Key. 1

Sol. We have  $\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , so that

$$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{B}{2}\right) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{C}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{1}{\tan \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2} \tan \frac{A}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{B}{2} + \tan^2 \frac{C}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum 2 \tan^2 \frac{A}{2} - \sum 2 \tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{B}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \tan \frac{A}{2} - \tan \frac{B}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \tan \frac{B}{2} - \tan \frac{C}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \tan \frac{C}{2} - \tan \frac{A}{2} \right)^2 \right] \geq 0$$

34. The value of  $\sqrt{3} \csc 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$  is

Key. 4

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sin 20^\circ} - \frac{1}{\cos 20^\circ} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{4 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ \right)}{2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\sin 60^\circ \cos 20^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 20^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} = 4 \frac{\sin 40^\circ}{\sin 40^\circ} = 4$$

35.  $\sin 12^\circ \cdot \sin 48^\circ \cdot \sin 54^\circ = \frac{1}{a}$  then the value of a is

Key. 8

Sol. Let  $\theta = 12^\circ$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \frac{1}{\sin 72^\circ} \sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ \sin 72^\circ \sin 54^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin 3(12^\circ) \sin 54^\circ}{\sin 72^\circ} = \frac{\sin 36^\circ \sin 54^\circ}{8 \sin 36^\circ \cos 36^\circ} = \frac{\cos 36^\circ}{8 \cos 36^\circ} = \frac{1}{8}$$

36. If  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$  and  $\tan\left(\frac{\beta + \gamma - \alpha}{4}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\gamma + \alpha - \beta}{4}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta - \gamma}{4}\right) = 1$  then the value of  $1 + \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma$  is

Key. 0

Sol. Let  $A = \frac{\beta + \gamma - \alpha}{4}$ ;  $B = \frac{\gamma + \alpha - \beta}{4}$ ;  $C = \frac{\alpha + \beta - \gamma}{4}$

$$\tan A \tan B \tan C = 1$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\sin A \sin B}{\cos A \cos B} = \frac{1}{\tan C} \text{ or } \frac{\sin A \sin B - \cos A \cos B}{\sin A \sin B + \cos A \cos B} = \frac{1 - \tan C}{1 + \tan A}$$

$$\text{or, } -\frac{\cos(A+B)}{\cos(A-B)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right)}$$

$$\text{or } 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right) \cos(A-B) + 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C\right) \cos(A+B) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C + A - B\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C - A + B\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C + A + B\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - C - A - B\right) = 0$$

....(1)

$$A - B - C = \frac{\beta + \gamma - \alpha - \gamma - \alpha + \beta - \alpha - \beta + \gamma}{4} = \frac{\beta + \gamma - 3\alpha}{4} = \frac{\pi - 4\alpha}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha$$

$$\text{Similarly } B - A - C = \frac{\pi}{4} - \beta \text{ and } C - A - B = \frac{\pi}{4} - \gamma$$

$$\text{and } C + A + B = \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$\therefore$  Equation (1) reduces to,

$$\sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} + (A - B - C)\right\} + \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} + (B - C - A)\right\} + \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} - (C - A - B)\right\} + \cos\left\{\frac{\pi}{4} - (C + A + B)\right\} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \alpha\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \beta\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \gamma\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma + 1 = 0.$$

37. In an acute angled triangle ABC, minimum value of  $\sum \tan A \tan B$  is

Key. 9

Sol.  $(\tan A \tan B - 1) + (\tan B \tan C - 1) + (\tan C \tan A - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{\tan C} + \frac{\tan B + \tan C}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan C + \tan A}{\tan B} \\ &\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\tan A}{\tan C} + \frac{\tan C}{\tan A} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan B}{\tan A} + \frac{\tan A}{\tan B} \right) + \left( \frac{\tan C}{\tan B} + \frac{\tan B}{\tan C} \right) \geq 6 \\ &\therefore \sum \tan A \tan B \geq 9 \end{aligned}$$

38. The value of  $\sum_{r=0}^{10} \cos^3 \frac{r\pi}{3}$  is equal to  $\frac{-a}{b}$  then the value of b is (where g. c. d of (a, b) is 1)

Key. 8

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \sum_{r=0}^{10} \cos^3 \frac{r\pi}{3} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{10} \left( 3 \cos \frac{r\pi}{3} + \cos r\pi \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 3 \left( \cos 0 + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \dots + \cos \frac{10\pi}{3} + (1 - 1 + \dots - 1 = 1) \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{10\pi}{6} \right) \sin \left( \frac{11\pi}{6} \right) \right] + \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

# Trigonometry

## Matrix-Match Type

1. Match the following

Column I

A. If  $\tan \theta$  is the G.M. between  $\sin \theta$  and  $\cos \theta$

$$\text{then } 2 - 4\sin^2 \theta + 3\sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta =$$

B.  $\sqrt{3} \cot 20^\circ - 4 \cos 20^\circ =$

C.  $\cot 16^\circ \cot 44^\circ + \cot 44^\circ \cot 76^\circ - \cot 76^\circ \cot 16^\circ =$

D.  $\sum_{r=1}^9 \sin^2 \left( \frac{r\pi}{18} \right) =$

KEY. A – P; B – P; C – R; D – S

SOL. (A)  $\tan^2 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \cos^3 \theta$

$$\therefore (1 - \sin^2 \theta) + (1 - 3\sin^2 \theta) + 3\sin^4 \theta - \sin^6 \theta$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta + (1 - \sin^2 \theta)^3 = \cos^2 \theta + \cos^6 \theta = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

(B)  $\sin 40^\circ = \sin(60^\circ - 20^\circ)$

$$2 \sin 20^\circ \cos 20^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos 20^\circ - \frac{1}{2} \sin 20^\circ$$

$$4 \cos 20^\circ = \sqrt{3} \cot 20^\circ - 1$$

(C)  $\frac{3 + \cot 76^\circ \cot 16^\circ}{\cot 76^\circ + \cot 16^\circ} = \frac{3 \sin 76^\circ \sin 16^\circ + \cos 76^\circ \cos 16^\circ}{\sin(76^\circ + 16^\circ)}$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 76^\circ \sin 16^\circ + \cos(76^\circ - 16^\circ)}{\sin(76^\circ + 16^\circ)} = \frac{\cos 60^\circ - \cos 92^\circ + \cos 60^\circ}{\sin 92^\circ} = \frac{1 - \cos 92^\circ}{\sin 92^\circ} = \tan 46^\circ$$

$$= \cot 44^\circ$$

(D)  $\sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{18} \right) + \sin^2 \left( \frac{2\pi}{18} \right) + \dots + \sin^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 5$

Column II

P. 1

Q. 0

R. 3

S. 5

2. Match the following Trigonometric ratios with the equations whose one of the roots is given

Column I

- A.  $\cos 20^\circ$
- B.  $\sin 10^\circ$
- C.  $\tan 15^\circ$
- D.  $\sin 6^\circ$

Column II

- P.  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$
- Q.  $32x^5 - 40x^3 + 10x - 1 = 0$
- R.  $8x^3 - 6x - 1 = 0$
- S.  $8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$

KEY. A-R; B-S; C-P; D-P

Sol. A)  $A = 20^\circ \Rightarrow 3A = 60^\circ \Rightarrow \cos 3A = \frac{1}{2}$

B)  $A = 20^\circ \Rightarrow 3A = 60^\circ \Rightarrow 8x^3 - 6x - 1 = 0$  where  $x = \cos 20^\circ$

C)  $A = 10^\circ \Rightarrow \sin 3A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 8x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$  where  $x = \sin 10^\circ$

D)  $A = 6^\circ \Rightarrow \sin 5A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 32x^5 - 40x^3 + 10x - 1 = 0$  where  $x = \sin 6^\circ$

3. Match the following

Column I

- A. The maximum value of  $\cos(2A+\theta) + \cos(2B+\theta)$   
 $(\theta \in R$  and A,B are constants)

Column II

P.  $2\sin(A+B)$

- B. Maximum value of  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B$  ( $A, B \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , A+B is constant)

Q.  $2\sec(A+B)$

- C. Minimum value of  $\sec 2A + \sec 2B$  ( $A, B \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ , A+B is constant)

R.  $2\cos(A+B)$

- D. Minimum value of  $\sqrt{\tan \theta + \cot \theta - 2\cos(2A+2B)}$  ( $\theta \in R$ , A,B are constants)

S.  $2\cos(A-B)$

KEY. A-S; B-R; C-Q; D-P

Sol. A)  $\cos(2A+\theta) + \cos(2B+\theta) = 2\cos(A+B+\theta)\cos(A-B) \leq 2\cos(A+B)$

B)  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B = 2\cos(A+B)\cos(A-B) \leq 2\cos(A+B)$

C)  $y = \sec x$  always concave up  $\therefore \frac{\sec 2A + \sec 2B}{2} \geq \sec(A+B)$

D)  $\sqrt{\tan\theta + \cot\theta - 2\cos(2A+2B)} = \sqrt{(\tan\theta - \sqrt{\cot\theta})^2 + 4\sin^2(A+B)}$

$$\geq 2\sin(A+B)$$

4. Match the following: -

	Column I		Column II
(A)	If $\sin\theta = 3\sin(\theta+2\alpha)$ , then the value of $\tan(\theta+\alpha) + 2\tan\alpha$ is	(p)	0
(B)	If $p\sin\theta + q\cos\theta = a$ and $p\cos\theta - q\sin\theta = b$ then $\frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} + 1$ is equal to	(q)	1
(C)	The value of the expression $\cos\frac{\pi}{7}\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\cos\frac{10\pi}{7} - \sin\frac{\pi}{14}\sin\frac{3\pi}{14}\sin\frac{5\pi}{14}$ is	(r)	$\sec\theta$
(D)	If $\sec\theta + \tan\theta = 1$ , then one root of the equation $(a-2b+c)x^2 + (b-2c+a)x + (c-2a+b) = 0$ is	(s)	$-\frac{1}{4}$
		(t)	-1/2

Key. A - p ; B - q ; C - s ; D - qr

Sol. (A) Given,  $\sin\theta = 3\sin(\theta+2\alpha)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \sin(\theta+\alpha-\alpha) = 3\sin(\theta+\alpha+\alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow \sin(\theta+\alpha)\cos\alpha - \cos(\theta+\alpha)\sin\alpha \\ &= 3\sin(\theta+\alpha)\cos\alpha + 3\cos(\theta+\alpha)\sin\alpha \\ &\Rightarrow -2\sin(\theta+\alpha)\cos\alpha = 4\cos(\theta+\alpha)\sin\alpha \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{\sin(\theta+\alpha)}{\cos(\theta+\alpha)} = \frac{2\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} \\ &\Rightarrow -\tan(\theta+\alpha) = 2\tan\alpha \\ &\Rightarrow \tan(\theta+\alpha) + 2\tan\alpha = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(B) We have,  $p\sin\theta + q\cos\theta = a \dots\dots (1)$

And,  $p\cos\theta - q\sin\theta = b \dots\dots (2)$

Squaring (1) and (2), and then adding, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\sin \theta + q \cos \theta)^2 + (\cos \theta - q \sin \theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \\
 \Rightarrow & p^2(1) + q^2(1) - a^2 - b^2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (p^2 - a^2) + (q^2 - b^2) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (p+a)(p-a) + (q+b)(q-b) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (C) \quad & \sin \frac{\pi}{14} \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \sin \frac{5\pi}{14} \\
 & = \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{14} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{14} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{14} \right) \\
 & = \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \\
 & = -\cos \left( \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{7} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos \frac{10\pi}{7} = \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } & \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{10\pi}{7} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{14} \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \sin \frac{5\pi}{14} \\
 & = 2 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \cos \left( \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) = -\frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

(D) Clearly,  $\sec \theta - \tan \theta = 1$

also 1 satisfy the given equation

so the roots of the given equation are 1 &  $\sec \theta$ .

5. Match the following: -

Column – I		Column II	
(A)	The maximum value of $\sin(\cos x) + \cos(\sin x)$ , $x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$ is	(p)	$\cos(\cos 1)$
(B)	The minimum value of $\sin(\cos x) + \cos(\sin x)$ , $x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$ is	(q)	$1 + \cos 1$
(C)	The maximum value of	(r)	$\cos 1$

	$\cos(\cos(\sin x))$ is		
(D)	The minimum value of $\cos(\cos(\sin x))$	(s)	$1 + \sin 1$

KEY : A)  $\rightarrow$  S,(B)  $\rightarrow$  R,(C)  $\rightarrow$  P,(D)  $\rightarrow$  QSOL : (A)  $\rightarrow$  (s); (B)  $\rightarrow$  (r); (C)  $\rightarrow$  (p), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (r)Let  $f(x) = \sin(\cos x) + \cos(\sin x)$ 

$f$  is an even function. We can take  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . In  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $\sin x$  is increasing and  $\cos x$  is decreasing.

Hence  $f$  is a decreasing function. Therefore, maximum value of  $f$  is  $f(0) = \sin 1 + 1$  and minimum value is

$$f(\pi/2) = 0 + \cos 1.$$

Let  $g(x) = \cos(\cos(\sin x))$ . Obviously  $g$  is an even periodic function of period  $\pi$ . Hence  $g$  takes all of its values for  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

It can be seen that  $g$  is an increasing function in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . So maximum value of  $g = g(\pi/2) = \cos(\cos 1)$ , and minimum value of  $g = g(0) = \cos 1$ .

6.

	Column I		Column II
(A)	If $\sin \theta = 3\sin(\theta + 2\alpha)$ , then the value of $\tan(\theta + \alpha) + 2\tan \alpha$ is	(p)	0
(B)	If $p \sin \theta + q \cos \theta = a$ and $p \cos \theta - q \sin \theta = b$ then $\frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} + 1$ is equal to	(q)	1
(C)	The value of the expression $\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{10\pi}{7} - \sin \frac{\pi}{14} \sin \frac{3\pi}{14} \sin \frac{5\pi}{14}$ is	(r)	$\sec \theta$
(D)	If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 1$ , then one root of the equation $(a-2b+c)x^2 + (b-2c+a)x + (c-2a+b) = 0$ is	(s)	$-\frac{1}{4}$
		(t)	-1/2

Key. (A-p), (B-q),

(C-s), (D-q,r)

Sol. (A) Given,  $\sin \theta = 3\sin(\theta + 2\alpha)$ 

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta + \alpha - \alpha) = 3\sin(\theta + \alpha + \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\theta + \alpha)\cos \alpha - \cos(\theta + \alpha)\sin \alpha$$

$$= 3\sin(\theta + \alpha)\cos \alpha + 3\cos(\theta + \alpha)\sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sin(\theta + \alpha)\cos \alpha = 4\cos(\theta + \alpha)\sin \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow -\frac{\sin(\theta+\alpha)}{\cos(\theta+\alpha)} &= \frac{2\sin\alpha}{\cos\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow -\tan(\theta+\alpha) &= 2\tan\alpha \\ \Rightarrow \tan(\theta+\alpha)+2\tan\alpha &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(B) We have,  $p\sin\theta+q\cos\theta=a$  ..... (1)

And,  $p\cos\theta-q\sin\theta=b$  ..... (2)

Squaring (1) and (2), and then adding, we get

$$(p\sin\theta+q\cos\theta)^2 + (p\cos\theta-q\sin\theta)^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2(1)+q^2(1)-a^2-b^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p^2-a^2)+(q^2-b^2)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p+a)(p-a)+(q+b)(q-b)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p+a}{q+b} + \frac{q-b}{p-a} = 0$$

$$(C) \quad \sin\frac{\pi}{14}\sin\frac{3\pi}{14}\sin\frac{5\pi}{14}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{\pi}{14}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{3\pi}{14}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-\frac{5\pi}{14}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$= -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos\frac{10\pi}{7} = \cos\frac{4\pi}{7}$$

$$\text{So, } \cos\frac{\pi}{7}\cos\frac{2\pi}{7}\cos\frac{10\pi}{7} = -\sin\frac{\pi}{14}\sin\frac{3\pi}{14}\sin\frac{5\pi}{14}$$

$$= 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}\right)\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

(D) Clearly,  $\sec\theta - \tan\theta = 1$

also 1 satisfy the given equation

so the roots of the given equation are 1 &  $\sec\theta$ .

7. Match the statements/expressions in Column I with the open intervals in Column II

	Column I		Column II
(A)	If $3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta = 5$ then $3\sin\theta - 4\cos\theta =$	(p)	$\frac{1}{6}$
(B)	In a triangle ABC, if the ex-radii $r_1, r_2, r_3$ are in H.P., then $\frac{a+c}{b} =$	(q)	2
(C)	In a triangle ABC, right angled at A, $\left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c+a}{b}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{c}\right) \right] =$ (where [.] denotes greatest integer function)	(r)	3
(D)	If a circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle of side 1, then area of the square inscribed in the circle is.....	(s)	0

Key. (A–s), (B–q), (C–q), (D–p)

Sol. (A)

$$5 \cos(\theta - \alpha) = 5 \therefore \theta = \alpha, \cos \alpha = 3/5$$

$$3 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta = 5 \sin(\theta - \alpha) = 0$$

$$(B) r_2 = \frac{2r_1 r_3}{r_1 + r_3} \text{ put } r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} \text{ etc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + c = 2b$$

$$(C) \left[ \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{\left( \frac{c+a}{b} \right) + \left( \frac{a+b}{c} \right)}{1 - \left( \frac{c+a}{b} \right) \left( \frac{a+b}{c} \right)} \right] = \left[ \frac{3\pi}{4} \right] = 2$$

$$(D) \text{ we have, } s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) = \frac{3a}{2}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}a^2}{4} \therefore r = \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

If  $x$  is the length of a side of the square inscribed in incircle of the triangle then

$$x^2 + x^2 = (\text{diameter})^2 = (2r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2r^2 = \frac{a^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of square} = \frac{a^2}{6} = \frac{1}{6} [ \because a=1 ]$$

8. Match the following

Let  $f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n {}^n C_k \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)$  and  $g(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} {}^{n-1} C_k \cos\left(\frac{2k\pi}{n}\right)$ , then

	Column –I		Column –II
(A)	$f(n)$ is	(p)	A rational number
(B)	$f(6)$ is	(q)	An irrational number
(C)	$g(6)$ is	(r)	-27
(D)	$g(8)$ is	(s)	$2g(n+2)$
		(t)	$2g(n)$

Key. (A–t), (B–p, r), (C–p), (D–q)

$$\text{Sol. } f(6) = \sum_{k=0}^6 {}^6 C_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{3}\right) = 1 + 6(1/2) + 15(-1/2) + 20(-1) + 15(-1/2) + 6(1/2) + 1 = -27$$

$$g(8) = \sum_{k=0}^7 {}^7 C_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{4}\right) = \text{irrational}$$

$$f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ ({}^{n-1}C_{k-1} + {}^{n-1}C_k) \right] \cos \frac{2k\pi}{x} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( {}^{n-1}C_{k-1} \cos \frac{2k\pi}{\pi} \right) + 1 + g(n)$$

$$= (g(n) - 1) + (1 + g(n)) = 2g(n).$$

9. Match the following: -

	Column – 1		Column – 2
(A)	If $\Delta = a^2 - (b - c)^2$ , where $\Delta$ is the area of the triangle ABC, then $\tan A$ is equal to	(p)	$\frac{1}{2}$
(B)	In a $\Delta ABC$ , given that $\tan A : \tan B : \tan C = 3 : 4 : 5$ , then the value of $\sin A \sin B \sin C$ is	(q)	$\frac{8}{15}$
(C)	Let $f(\theta) = \frac{1 - \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta}{2 \cos 2\theta}$ and $\alpha + \beta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ , then the value of $f(\alpha)f(\beta)$ is	(r)	$\frac{\pi}{4}$
(D)	The sum of infinite terms of the series $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{33} + \dots$ is equal to	(s)	$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{7}$

Key. A - (q); B - (s); C - (p); D - (r)

Sol. (A) We have,  $\Delta = a^2 - (b - c)^2$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + 2bc$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + c^2 - a^2 = 2bc - \Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2bc \cos A = 2bc - \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos A + \sin A = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \left( 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) + 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \tan A = \frac{8}{15}$$

(B)  $\tan A = 3k$ ,  $\tan B = 4k$ ,  $\tan C = 5k$

$$\therefore \tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C \Rightarrow 12k = 60k^3 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \tan A = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}, \tan B = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}, \tan C = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \sin A \sin B \sin C = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{7}$$

(C) we have,

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan \theta}$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta) = 1$$

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

$$\therefore f(\alpha)f(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(D)  $T_n = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{1 + 2^n \cdot 2^{n-1}} \right) = \tan^{-1} 2^n - \tan^{-1} 2^{n-1}$

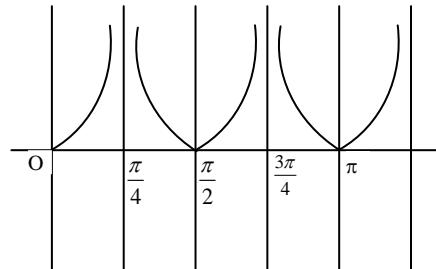
$$\therefore S_n = \tan^{-1} 2^n - \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow S_n = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

10. Match the following

Column – I	Column – II
A) The number of solutions of the equation $ \tan 2x  = \sin x, x \in [0, \pi]$	P) 1
B) The value of $4\tan \frac{\pi}{16} - 4\tan^3 \frac{\pi}{16} + 6\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{16} + 1$ is	Q) 4
C) If the equation $\tan(p\cot x) = \cot(p\tan x)$ has a solution in $(0, \pi) - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ , then $\frac{4}{\pi} P_{\max}$ is	R) 3
D) The value of $\frac{2x}{\pi}$ in $[0, 2\pi]$ if $5^{\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 x} + 5^{2\cos^2 x + \sin^2 2x} = 126$ has a solution	S) 2

Ans. A – Q ; B – S ; C – P ; D – P, R

- Sol. A) Clearly number of solutions of  $|\tan 2x| = \sin x$  in  $[0, \pi]$  are 4.



B) 
$$\tan 4A = \frac{2\tan 2A}{1-\tan^2 2A} = \frac{4\tan A}{1-\left(\frac{2\tan A}{1-\tan^2 A}\right)^2}$$

$$\tan 4A = \frac{4\tan A(1-\tan^2 A)}{1+\tan^4 A-6\tan^2 A}$$

$$4\tan A - 4\tan^3 A + (6\tan^2 A - \tan^4 A - 1)\tan 4A = 0$$

If  $A = \frac{\pi}{16}$

$$4\tan \frac{\pi}{16} - 4\tan^3 \frac{\pi}{16} + 6\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{16} - 1 = 0$$

$\therefore$  required value is 2

- C)  $\tan(p\cot x) = \cot(p\tan x)$

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

$$p \cot x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - p \tan x$$

$$p = \frac{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\tan x + \cot x} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \cos x \quad \because x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{4P_{\max}}{\pi} = 1$$

D)  $5^{\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 x} + 5^{2\cos^2 x + \sin^2 2x} = 126$

$$5^y + 5^{3-y} = 126$$

$$5^y + \frac{125}{5^y} = 126$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^y = 125, 1$$

$$y = 3, 0$$

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

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

$$\cos^2 2x + 2\sin^2 x \neq 0$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 1, 3$$

11. Match the following

Column – I	Column – II
A) Number of solution of equation $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x^2 = \pi/2$ is	p) 1
B) The number of ordered pairs $(x, y)$ satisfying $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = \frac{\sin^{-1} y}{y} = 2$	q) 2
C) Number of solution of equation $\cos(\cos x) = \sin(\sin x)$ is	r) 0
D) Number of solution of equation $\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2 \tan x$	s) 3

Ans. A – Q ; B – R ; C – R ; D – R

Sol. A)  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x^2 = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x^2 = \cos^{-1} x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0, 1$

B)  $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}$  is increasing for  $x \geq 0$  and decreasing for  $x \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} > 1 \text{ and } \frac{\sin^{-1} y}{y} > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = \frac{\sin^{-1} y}{y} = 2 \text{ has no solution}$$

C)  $\cos \cos x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin x\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \pm \sin x = 2n\pi \pm \pi/2$$

$\Rightarrow$  no solution

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

Let  $\tan x = y$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 - \sqrt{3}y + 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  no solution

12. Match the following

Column – I	Column – II
A) If $\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3}\right)^2 - 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} - 5 = 0$ , then $x =$	P) 2
B) If $\{\tan^{-1}(3x+2)\}^2 + 2 \tan^{-1}(3x+2) = 0$ , then $x =$	Q) $-3 \tan 1$
C) If $3(\tan^{-1} x)^2 - 4\pi \tan^{-1} x + \pi^2 = 0$ , then $x =$	R) 1
D) Given that $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , the value of $\tan \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{2}} \right) - \sin^{-1} x \right]$	S) $\sqrt{3}$
	T) $-\frac{2}{3}$

Ans. A – Q ; B – T ; C – S ; D – R

Sol. A)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+20}}{2} = 5 \text{ or } -1 \therefore x = -3 \tan 1$

B)  $\tan^{-1}(3x+2) = -2 \text{ or } 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{3}$

C)  $\tan^{-1} x = \frac{4\pi \pm \sqrt{16\pi^2 - 12\pi^2}}{6} = \pi \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}$

D)  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \sin y = x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin y + \frac{\cos y}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( y + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ if } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\tan \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{2}} \right) - \sin^{-1} x \right] = \tan^{-1} \left( y + \frac{\pi}{4} - y \right) = 1$$

13. Match the following

Column – I	Column – II
A) If twice the square on the diameter of a circle is equal to the sum of the squares on the sides of the inscribed triangle ABC, then $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C =$	P) 27
B) If in a triangle ABC, $\frac{\sin A}{4} = \frac{\sin B}{5} = \frac{\sin C}{6}$ , then the value of $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C =$	Q) 10
C) If a, b, c, d are the sides of a quadrilateral, the minimum value of	R) 2

$\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{d^2}$ is	
D) If any triangle ABC, $\Pi\left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A}\right)$ is always greater than	S) $\frac{23}{16}$
	T) $\frac{1}{3}$

Ans. A - R ; B - S ; C - T ; D - P,Q,R,S,T

Sol. A)

$$2 \cdot (2R)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 4R^2 (\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C) \Rightarrow \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 2$$

$$\text{B) } \frac{\sin A}{4} = \frac{\sin B}{5} = \frac{\sin C}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{6} \Rightarrow \cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{3}{4}, \cos B = \frac{9}{16}, \cos C = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \frac{23}{16}$$

$$\text{C) } (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 2(ab + bc + ca)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2bc + 2ca$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) < d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{d^2} > \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{D) } \Pi\left(\frac{\sin^2 A + \sin A + 1}{\sin A}\right) = \Pi\left(\sin A + \frac{1}{\sin A} + 1\right) = \Pi\left\{\left(\sqrt{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}}\right)^2 + 3\right\}$$

$$\text{So, } \left(\sqrt{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}}\right)^2 + 3 > 3$$

$$\therefore \left\{\left(\sqrt{\sin A} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sin A}}\right)^2 + 3\right\} > 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 27.29. \quad \cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a, \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$$

Column - I

a)  $\cos(\alpha + \beta)$

b)  $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

c)  $\cos(\alpha - \beta)$

d)  $\tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$

Column - II

p)  $2ab/(a^2 + b^2)$

q)  $b/a$

r)  $(a^2 - b^2)/(a^2 + b^2)$

s)  $(a^2 + b^2 - 2)/2$

t)  $\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}\right) - 1$

Key. A → R, B → P, C → S, T D → Q

$$\text{Sol. } a = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}, b = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \Rightarrow \tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1 - (b^2/a^2)}{1 + (b^2/a^2)} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2(b/a)}{1+(b^2/a^2)} = \frac{2ab}{a^2+b^2}$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = \sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + 2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

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

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

30. Given  $\frac{\sin x}{a} = \frac{\cos x}{b} = \frac{\tan x}{c} = k$

Column – I

a)  $a^2 + b^2$

b)  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

c)  $bc$

d)  $\frac{1}{ck} + \frac{ak}{1+bk}$

Column – II

p)  $\frac{1}{b^2k^4}$

q)  $\frac{1}{k^2}$

r)  $\frac{1}{ak}$

s)  $\frac{a}{k}$

t)  $\frac{1}{b^2k^4} - c^2$

Key. A → Q, T B → P, C → S, D → R

Sol. Conceptual