

7. TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATIONS-II

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FOUNDATION⁺, SOLUTIONS

TEACHING TASK JEE MAINS LEVEL

- Q1. Given $\tan x + \tan(120^\circ + x) + \tan(x - 120^\circ) = 0$
put $x = 1$ in all the options, we get
A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ B) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Now, option verification.

option: A: $x = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan 60^\circ + \tan(120^\circ + 60^\circ) + \tan(60^\circ - 120^\circ) \\ &= \tan 60^\circ + \tan 180^\circ + \tan(-60^\circ) \\ &= \tan 60^\circ - 0 - \tan 60^\circ = 0 = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Ans. A

Q2. We know,

$$\tan x \cdot \tan(120^\circ + x) \cdot \tan(120^\circ - x) = \tan 3x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3x = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= (6n+1)\frac{\pi}{18}$$

Ans. A

03 We know, $\cos^3 x + \cos^3(120^\circ + x) + \cos^3(120^\circ - x) \quad (2)$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cos 3x$$

$$\therefore \frac{3}{4} \cos 3x = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3x = \sqrt{3} = 1.732.$$

$$\text{Since } -1 \leq \cos 3x \leq 1$$

This eqⁿ does not have any real solutions
 Ans: A

04 We know, $\cos \theta \cdot \cos(120^\circ + \theta) \cdot \cos(120^\circ - \theta) = \frac{1}{4} \cos 3\theta$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos \theta \cdot \cos(120^\circ + \theta) \cdot \cos(120^\circ - \theta) = \cos 3\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{\pi}{9}$$

Ans: C

05 Given $x^2 + 4 + 3 \sin(ax+b) - 2x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 - 2x = -3 \sin(ax+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + 3 = -3 \sin(ax+b)$$

$$\text{Clearly } (x-1)^2 + 3 \geq 3$$

$$\therefore -3 \sin(ax+b) \geq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(ax+b) \leq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(ax+b) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

(3)

But given $(a, b) \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\text{Let } x=1, a+b = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Ans. B

06 Given $\cos x + \cos y = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$$\cos x \cdot \cos y = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x (1 - \cos x) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x - 4 \cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \cos x - 1)^2 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now, from $\textcircled{1}$, $\cos x + \cos y = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \cos y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Consider, $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Similarly $y = 2m\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ Ans. B

07. Given $\tan A, \tan B$ are the roots of

$$x^2 - bx + c = 0$$

We have, $\tan A + \tan B = b$

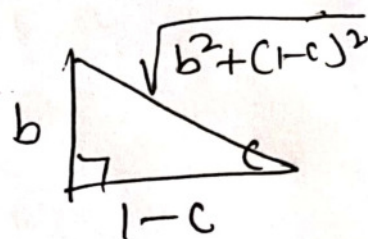
(A)

$$\tan A \cdot \tan B = c$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \tan(A+B) &= \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B} \\ &= \frac{b}{1 - c}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin(A+B) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 + (1-c)^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin^2(A+B) = \frac{b^2}{b^2 + (1-c)^2}$$



Ans. D

08

$$\cos 6\theta + \cos 4\theta + \cos 2\theta + 1 = 0.$$

option verification.

opt: A: let $\theta = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos 6\pi + \cos 4\pi + \cos 2\pi + 1 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \neq 0.\end{aligned}$$

opt. B: let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cos 3\pi + \cos 2\pi + \cos \pi + 1 \\ &= -1 + 1 - 1 + 1 = 0 \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{\pi}{2}$ is not in option C & option D

option B is correct Answer

Ans: B

09.

$$y = \frac{\cos^2 \theta - 1}{\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta} = \frac{(\cancel{\cos \theta} + 1)(\cos \theta - 1)}{\cos \theta (\cancel{\cos \theta} + 1)}$$

Since $\cos \theta + 1 \neq 0$

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

$$y = 1 - \sec \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 1 - y$$

We know $\sec \theta \leq -1$ and $\sec \theta \geq 1$

$$1 - y \leq -1 \quad \text{and} \quad 1 - y \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y \leq 0$$

Ans: B

10 Given $e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} (e^{\sin x} + e^{\cos x}) = 2$

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

$$LHS = e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} (e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} + e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}})$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \cdot 2 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = 2 = RHS$$

Ans: B

JEE ADVANCED LEVEL

01. $\sqrt{2} \tan^2 x - \sqrt{10} \tan x + \sqrt{2} = 0, (0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2})$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{\sqrt{10} \pm \sqrt{10 - 8}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{10} \pm \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5} \pm 1}{2}$$

A) No. of real roots of the eqn 2 ✓

B) Sum = $(\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2}) + (\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}) = \sqrt{5}$ ✓

Ans: A, B

Q2 Given $\sin \theta = \cos \phi$

(6)

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi \right)$$

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi \right)$$

Let $n=0 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi$

$$\Rightarrow \theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Let $n=1 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \phi$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \theta - \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1), (2) $\theta \pm \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let $n=2 \Rightarrow \theta = 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi = \frac{5\pi}{2} - \phi$

$$\therefore \theta + \phi = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

Given $\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\theta \pm \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2\pi = 2$$

$\therefore$ The possible values are 0 or 2 Ans. AIC

03 Given $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{y}}$ (9)
 $a=y, b=\frac{1}{y}$

We know, A.M $\geq$ G.M

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y + \frac{1}{y}}{2} \geq \sqrt{y \times \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{1}{y} \geq 2$$

$$\therefore \text{The } \Rightarrow \sqrt{y + \frac{1}{y}} \geq \sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore$ The minimum value of $\sqrt{y + \frac{1}{y}}$ is $\sqrt{2}$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

Also, when $y = 1$, $\sqrt{y + \frac{1}{y}} = \sqrt{2}$

Ans. A, C

04 Statement I: $9^{\cos x} - 2 \cdot 3^{\cos x} + 1 = 0$

$$= (3^{\cos x})^2 - 2 \cdot 3^{\cos x} + 1 = 0$$

let $3^{\cos x} = t$

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

$\therefore$

$$\Rightarrow (t-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{\cos x} = 3^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ (True)}$$

Statement II' $\sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x = 4$

(8)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{6}) = 2$$

which is not possible, since max. value of $\sin$ is 1. (False)

Ans: C

Q5 Statement I' $\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta + \sin 5\theta = 0$

When $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 0 + \sin 3 \times 0 + \sin 5 \times 0 = 0 \checkmark$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \pi + \sin \frac{5\pi}{3}$
 $= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 0 + \sin (\pi + \frac{\pi}{3})$
 $= \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 0 - \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 0 \checkmark$ (True)

Statement II'

$$\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \sqrt{3} \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan 2\theta = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan 2\theta = \sqrt{3} (1 - \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta}{1 - \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta + 2\theta) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 3\theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{9}$$

(True)

Ans: A

06. Assertion: $x + y + z = 180^\circ$ (9)

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 180^\circ - z$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(x + y) = \tan(180^\circ - z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \cdot \tan y} = -\tan z$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x + \tan y + \tan z = \tan x \cdot \tan y \cdot \tan z \text{ (True)}$$

Reason: True Ans: A

07. Assertion: $2^\circ + 4^\circ = 6^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(2^\circ + 4^\circ) = \tan 6^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 2^\circ + \tan 4^\circ}{1 - \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 4^\circ} = \tan 6^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2^\circ + \tan 4^\circ = \tan 6^\circ - \tan 2^\circ \cdot \tan 4^\circ \cdot \tan 6^\circ$$

Please, discard this problem as this question has insufficient data.

Q8

$$\text{Given } 7\cos\theta + 4\cos 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

(10)

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+28}}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{14}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{11}}{7}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{11}}{7}\right)^2 - 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{49} (4+11 \pm 4\sqrt{11}) - 1$$

$$= \frac{30 \pm 8\sqrt{11} - 49}{49}$$

$$= \frac{-19 \pm 8\sqrt{11}}{49} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } p\cos 2\theta + q\cos\theta + r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \frac{-q \pm \sqrt{q^2 - 4pr}}{2p} \rightarrow (2)$$

Comparing (1) & (2)

$$\text{We get } 2p = 49 \Rightarrow p = \frac{49}{2} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$-q = -19 \Rightarrow q = 19 \rightarrow (4)$$

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$$\sqrt{p^2 - 4pr} = 8\sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 4pr = 704$$

$$\Rightarrow 19^2 - 4 \cdot \frac{49}{2} \cdot r = 704$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -\frac{7}{2}$$

Given $p \cos 2\theta + q \cos \theta + r = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{49}{2} \cos 2\theta + 19 \cos \theta - \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 \cos^2 \theta + 38 \cos \theta - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore p = 49, \quad q = 38, \quad r = -7$$

Ans: B

08) $p = 49$

Ans: C

09) $q = 38$

Ans: A

10) $r = -7$

11. $f(\theta) = 3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta$

$$\text{max. value} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = 5$$

$$\text{min. value} = -\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = -5$$

$$\therefore -5 \leq f(\theta) \leq 5$$

$$\therefore \lambda \in [-5, 5]$$

Ans: B

12) $\sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sin x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 1$$

(12)

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos 0^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{\pi}{6} = 2n\pi \pm 0 = 2n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

~~Ans. B~~
Ans. A

13 Given $x \cos^3 y + 3x \cos y \cdot \sin^2 y = 14 \rightarrow (1)$

$x \sin^3 y + 3x \cos^2 y \cdot \sin y = 13 \rightarrow (2)$

Now (1) + (2)

$$x(\cos^3 y + 3 \cos y \cdot \sin^2 y + 3 \cos^2 y \sin y + \sin^3 y) = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow x(\cos y + \sin y)^3 = 27 \rightarrow (3)$$

~~(1) - (2)~~

$$\Rightarrow x(\cos y - \sin y)^3 = 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

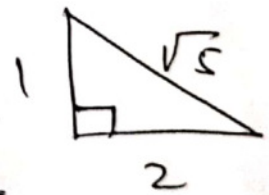
Now, $\frac{(4)}{(3)} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\cos y + \sin y}{\cos y - \sin y} \right)^3 = 27$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos y + \sin y}{\cos y - \sin y} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin y = 2 \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ; \cos y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$



Now (1) $\Rightarrow x \cos^3 y + 3x \cos y \cdot \sin^2 y = 14$

$$\Rightarrow x \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^3 + 3x \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5\sqrt{5}$$

~~Ans. A~~

$$(4) \Rightarrow x(\cos y - \sin y)^3 = 1$$

(13)

$$\Rightarrow x \left(\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{1}{3}} = \pm \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 5\sqrt{5}$$

Ans: A

~~Case (i) $\sin y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$, $\cos y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow y \in Q_1$,
where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$~~

~~$\therefore y = 2n\pi + \alpha$~~

~~Case (ii) $\sin y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ and $\cos y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$~~

~~Here $y \in Q_3$~~

14 We have $\tan y = \frac{1}{2}$

We know, $\tan y$ function has a period of π and has a one solution per period for a given value.

i.e. one solution in $[0, \pi]$

Hence for $[0, 6\pi] = [0, \pi) \times 6$, there are six solutions

Ans. D

15 $\sin^2 y + 2\cos y = \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{8}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$$

Ans B



$$16. a \sin x + \cos 2x = 2a - 7$$

(14)

$$\Rightarrow a \sin x + 1 - 2 \sin^2 x = 2a - 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 x - a \sin x + 2a - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4 \cdot 2(2a - 8)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 16a + 64}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{(a-8)^2}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm (a-8)}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sin x = \frac{a + (a-8)}{4} \quad \left| \quad \sin x = \frac{a - (a-8)}{4} \right.$$

$$= \frac{a-4}{2}$$

$= 2$
which is not valid

$$\therefore \text{we know } -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{a-4}{2} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq a-4 \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \leq a \leq 6$$

$\therefore$ The maximum integral value of a is 6

Ans: 6

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$$\sqrt{3} \sin \theta + \cos \theta = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \cos \theta \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$$



$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(0 + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$$

which is not possible, since max. value of $\sin$ is 1. (15)

Hence no. of solutions = 0

Ans. 0

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a) $4\sin^2 x + \sin^2 2x = 3$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2 x + 4\sin^2 x (1 - \sin^2 x) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^4 x - 8\sin^2 x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin^2 x - 1)(2\sin^2 x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \left| \quad \sin x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1}(1) \quad (P)$$

b) Given $4\cos^2 2x + 8\cos^2 x = 7$
 let $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Now, LHS = $4\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 8\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

$$= 4\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + 8\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 8\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= 1 + 6$$

$$= 7 = \text{RHS}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad (r)$$

$$c) 3(1 + \sin x) = 1 + \cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 + \sin x) = 2\cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(1 + \sin x) = 2(1 - \sin^2 x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin x + 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin^{-1}(-1) \quad (q)$$

$$d) 4x^4 + x^6 + \sin^2 x = 0$$

$x=0$, satisfies the above eqn. (s)

Ans: p, r, q, s

$$19) a) 7\cos x + \sin x \cdot \cos x - 3 = 0$$

$$\div \cos^2 x \Rightarrow 7 + \tan x - 3\sec^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 + \tan x - 3(1 + \tan^2 x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\tan^2 x - \tan x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\tan x - 4)(\tan x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan x = -1 \quad (p, q)$$

$$b) 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos x\right) = 1 - \cos(\pi \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos x\right) = 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\sin x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}\cos x = \frac{\pi}{2}\sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x (\cos x - 2 \sin x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan x = \frac{1}{2} \quad (x)$$

$$c) 6 \sec^2 x - 11 \tan x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 (1 + \tan^2 x) - 11 \tan x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \tan^2 x - 11 \tan x + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \tan x - 1) (3 \tan x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{4}{3} \quad (p, x)$$

$$d) 2 \cos x - \sin x = \cos^2 x - 4 \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos x - \cos^2 x = -3 \sin x$$

$$\div \cos x \Rightarrow 2 - \cos x = -3 \tan x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2 + 3 \tan x} = \sec x$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \tan^2 x) (2 + 3 \tan x)^2 = 1$$

In column-II, no option satisfies the equation

Ans: (p, q), r, (Ar), -

LEARNER'S TASK (CULUIS)

$$01. 4 \cos^2 \theta = 3 \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Ans: A

02 $3 \tan \theta = \cot \theta$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow \theta = \pm 30^\circ$

Ans: A

03 $\cos m\theta = \sin n\theta$

$\Rightarrow \cos m\theta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - n\theta\right)$

$\Rightarrow m\theta = 2K\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - n\theta\right), \quad K \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow (m \pm n)\theta = 2K\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2K\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}}{m \pm n}$

Ans: C

04 $\tan m\theta = \cot n\theta$

$\Rightarrow \tan m\theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - n\theta\right)$

$\Rightarrow m\theta = K\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - n\theta, \quad K \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow (m+n)\theta = K\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{(2K+1)\pi}{2(m+n)}, \quad \forall K \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ans: B

05 $\sqrt{3} \sin \theta = \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans: D

06 $\sin 2x = 4 \cos x$
Short cut method

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

LHS = $\sin 2x = \sin 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \sin \pi = 0$

RHS = $4 \cos x = 4 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 4 \times 0 = 0$

$\therefore$ General solution $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans. A

07 $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin \theta\right) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)$

$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin \theta\right) = \tan\left(\pm \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta\right)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \sin \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm 1 - \cos \theta$

$\Rightarrow \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \pm 1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Ans. B

08 $\tan(\pi \cos x) = \cot(\pi \sin x)$

$\Rightarrow \tan(\pi \cos x) = \tan\left(\pm \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \sin x\right)$

$\Rightarrow \pi \cos x = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \sin x$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2} - \sin x$

$\Rightarrow \cos x \pm \sin x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Ans. C (20)

09

$$\tan(\cot x) = \cot(\tan x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cot x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan x, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos x \sin x} = \frac{2n\pi + \pi}{2} = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}$$

Ans. B

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{4}{(2n+1)\pi}$$

10

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cot \theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \cot \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan \theta\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Ans. B

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01

$$\frac{\tan 2x - \tan x}{1 + \tan 2x \cdot \tan x} = 1 \Rightarrow \tan(2x - x) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

Ans. C



Q2 $\sin x \cdot \sin(60^\circ + x) \cdot \sin(60^\circ - x) = \frac{1}{8}$ (21)

We know, $\sin x \cdot \sin(60^\circ + x) \cdot \sin(60^\circ - x) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 3x$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} \sin 3x = \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \sin 3x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{3} + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\pi}{18}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Ans: B

Q3 Given $\cot^2 \theta - \left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \cot \theta + 1 = 0$.

Let $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$\text{LHS} = \cot^2 \frac{\pi}{6} - \left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \cot \frac{\pi}{6} + 1$$

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

$$= 3 - 3 - 1 + 1$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence, the general solution is $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$

Ans: B

Q4 We know, $\sin \theta \cdot \sin(60^\circ + \theta) \cdot \sin(60^\circ - \theta) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4} \sin 3\theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\theta = \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Ans: B

05

$$\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \pm x$$

Ans: C

06

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

$$\Rightarrow x + \frac{\pi}{4} = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot 2x, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - (-1)^n 2x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x [1 - (-1)^n \cdot 2] = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 - (-1)^n \cdot 2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Ans: D

07

$$81^{\sin x} + 81^{\cos x} = 30$$

option verification technique

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 81^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} + 81^{\frac{3}{4}} \\ &= 3 + 27 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 81^{\frac{3}{4}} + 81^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ &= 27 + 3 \\ &= 30 \end{aligned}$$

Ans: A

08 $\sec^2(a+2)x + (a^2-1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2(a+2)x - 1 + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2(a+2)x + a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2(a+2)x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a^2 = 0 \quad (\text{one possibility})$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0, \pi, -\pi \quad \text{since } -\pi < x < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

So, the required ordered pairs are $(0, 0), (0, \frac{\pi}{2}), (0, -\frac{\pi}{2})$.

$\therefore$ 3 possible ordered pairs

Ans. C

09

$$1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\div \cos^2 \theta \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + \tan^2 \theta = 3 \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \theta - 3 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Ans. B

10

Given $2 \cos x + \cos 2x = 3$

One of the possible cases is $2 \cos x = 2$ and $\cos 2x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Let } \cos 2x = 1$$

If $n \in \mathbb{Q}$, there are infinitely many solutions and, if $n \notin \mathbb{Q}$, then $x=0$ is the only one solution satisfying both the equations.

Hence, π is an Irrational number
Ans. C

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Q1 Given $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = 1$

Option Verification technique.

put $n=1$ in all the options

A) π B) $\pi \pm \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}}\right)$ C) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ D) $\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

A) Let $x = \pi$ $\sin^4 \pi + \cos^4 \pi = 1$ ✓

D) $\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, let $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\sin^4 \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$ ✓

Ans. A, D

Q2 $a \cos 2\theta + b \sin 2\theta = c$

$$\Rightarrow a \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) + b \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a - a \tan^2 \theta + 2b \tan \theta = c + c \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+c) \tan^2 \theta - 2b \tan \theta + (c-a) = 0$$

$\tan \theta_1$ & $\tan \theta_2$ are the roots.

$$\tan \theta_1 \cdot \tan \theta_2 = \frac{c-a}{c+a}$$

Ans: AB

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Also

$$\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2) = \frac{\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2}{1 - \tan \theta_1 \cdot \tan \theta_2}$$

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$$= \frac{\frac{2b}{c+a}}{1 - \left(\frac{c-a}{c+a}\right)} = \frac{b}{a}$$

∴ Ans: A, B

03. Statement I: $\sqrt{3} \tan \theta - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \quad (\text{True})$$

Ans: A

Statement II: Conceptual (True)

04. Statement I: $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \quad \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right.$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \left| \quad \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{True}) \right.$$

Statement II: $\cos \frac{3\pi}{4} = \cos \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = \tan \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1 \quad (\text{True})$$

Ans: A



05 Assertion: $2 \cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta$.

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$$\text{max. value} = c + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$= 0 + \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{8} \text{ (True)}$$

Reason: Conceptual (True)

Ans: A

06 Assertion:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan 15^\circ + \tan 45^\circ + \tan 75^\circ \\ &= \tan 45^\circ + \tan (45^\circ - 30^\circ) + \tan (45^\circ + 30^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{here } x = 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Formula: } 3 \tan 3x &= 3 \tan 3 \times 45^\circ \\ &= 3 \tan 135^\circ \\ &= 3 \tan (180^\circ - 45^\circ) \\ &= -3 \quad (\text{True}) \end{aligned}$$

Reason: Conceptual (True)

Ans: A

07 The relation is valid only for the angles of a triangle

Ans: B

08 $\tan 60^\circ + \tan 60^\circ + \tan 60^\circ = 3 \tan 60^\circ = 3\sqrt{3}$ Ans: D

09 $\tan 40^\circ \times \tan 20^\circ \times \tan 60^\circ$

$$\tan 40^\circ \times \tan (40^\circ - 20^\circ) \times \tan (40^\circ + 20^\circ)$$

$$= \tan 3 \times 40^\circ$$

$$= \tan 120^\circ$$

$$= \tan (180^\circ - 60^\circ) = -\tan 60^\circ = -\sqrt{3} \quad \text{Ans: B}$$

10 Triple Angle

Ans. 2

11. $2 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$

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$$\Rightarrow (2 \sin \theta + 1)(\sin \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \sin \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\sin \theta = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore$ Total 4 solutions in $(0, 2\pi)$

Ans. 4

12. $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5$

$$3 \left(\frac{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} \right) = 5$$

For convenient let $\tan \frac{x}{2} = a$

$$\therefore \frac{6a}{1+a^2} + 4 \left(\frac{1-a^2}{1+a^2} \right) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a + 4 - 4a^2 = 5 + 5a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9a^2 - 6a + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{a}{b} \Rightarrow a+b=4$$

Ans. 4

13 a) $\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$

Now, $\cos \frac{8\pi}{3} = \cos(2\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}) = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2}$ (P.S.)

b) $\sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$\sin \frac{8\pi}{3} = \sin(2\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}) = \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \sin(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (Q)

$\sin \frac{7\pi}{3} = \sin(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (P.S.)

c) $\tan x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\tan \frac{19\pi}{6} = \tan(2\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}) = \tan \frac{7\pi}{6} = \tan(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}) = -\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (Q)

d) $\cot x = -1$

$\Rightarrow \tan x = -1$

$\tan \frac{11\pi}{4} = \tan(2\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}) = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = \tan(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}) = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = -1$ (S)

Ans: $x, (P, x), Q, S$

14 a)



14 a) Given $\sqrt{p} \cos x - 2 \sin x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-p}$ (29)

here $\sqrt{p}$ is defined only when $p \geq 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$\sqrt{2-p}$ is defined only when $2-p \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow p \leq 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

from $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ $0 \leq p \leq 2$

from the options $p \in [\sqrt{5}-1, 2]$ is valid (s)

b) $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$

$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$

$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 x - a \sin x + (2a - 8) = 0$

$$\sin x = \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot (2a - 8)}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{a^2 - 16a + 64}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm \sqrt{(a-8)^2}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{a \pm (a-8)}{4} = \frac{a-4}{2} \text{ or } 2$$

$\therefore \sin x = 2$ not valid

$\therefore \sin x = \frac{a-4}{2}$

$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$

$-1 \leq \frac{a-4}{2} \leq 1$

$-2 \leq a-4 \leq 2$

$2 \leq a \leq 6$

$a \in [2, 6] \text{ (s)}$

$$d) \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$= (\sin^2 x)^2 + (\cos^2 x)^2 + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2x + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \sin^2 2x + 2\sin 2x + 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 2x - 2\sin 2x - (2a+2) = 0$$

$$\sin 2x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4(2a+2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{8a+12}}{2}$$

Let $\sin 2x = y$

$$\therefore y^2 - 2y - (2a+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)^2 + 1 - 2a - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)^2 = 2a+3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = (y-1)^2 - 3$$

Now $-1 \leq y \leq 1$

since $\sin 2x = y$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq y-1 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq (y-1)^2 \leq 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \leq (y-1)^2 - 3 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 \leq 2a \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \leq a \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow a \in \left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right] (P)$$

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Q1 Given $K = \cos 20^\circ$

$$\cos x = 2K^2 - 1$$

$$= 2\cos^2 20^\circ - 1$$

$$= \cos 2 \times 20^\circ$$

$$= \cos 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \cos 40^\circ \quad \left| \quad \cos x = \cos (360^\circ - 40^\circ) \right.$$

$$= \cos 320^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 40^\circ$$

$$x = 320^\circ$$

Ans: C

Q2 Given $(\cos p - 1)x^2 + (\cos p)x + \sin p = 0$

This is a Q.E in x

$$\therefore \text{Discriminant} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 p - 4(\cos p - 1)\sin p \geq 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

clearly $\cos^2 p \geq 0 \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{R}$

We have $-1 \leq \cos p \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos p - 1 \leq 0.$$

i.e. $\cos^2 p$ is positive, $\cos p - 1$ is negative

$$(1) \Rightarrow \underbrace{\cos^2 p}_{\text{positive}} - 4 \underbrace{(\cos p - 1)}_{\text{negative}} \sin p \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \sin p \geq 0$$

$$p \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in (0, \pi)$$

Ans: D

03 $\tan\left(0 + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 3 \cdot \tan 30$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 0 + 1}{1 - \tan 0} = 3 \left(\frac{3 \tan 0 - \tan^3 0}{1 - 3 \tan^2 0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \tan^4 0 - 6 \tan^2 0 + \tan 0 - 1 = 0$$

Sum of the roots = $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma + \tan \delta$
 $= \frac{0}{3} = 0$ Ans. B

04 Given $\sin^{50} x - \cos^{50} x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{50} x = 1 + \cos^{50} x$$

$\therefore$ The maximum value of $\sin^{50} x$ is 1.
 also, $\cos^{50} x$ is always positive and must be equal to 0

$$\cos^{50} x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Ans. C

05 $\cos^4 x - (a+2)\cos^2 x - (a+3) = 0$

Let $\cos^2 x = t$

$$\therefore t^2 - (a+2)t - (a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - [(a+3)-1]t - (a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 + t - (a+3)t - (a+3) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow t(t+1) - (a+3)[(t+1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (t+1)(t - (a+3)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad t - (a+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad t = a+3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = -1$$

not possible

$$\cos x = a+3$$

We know

$$0 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq a+3 \leq 1$$

$$-3 \leq a \leq -2$$

$$\therefore a \in [-3, -2]$$

Ans. A

Q6 Given $\sin x = \sqrt{3} \cos x = \frac{4m-6}{4-m}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x = \frac{2m-3}{4-m}$$

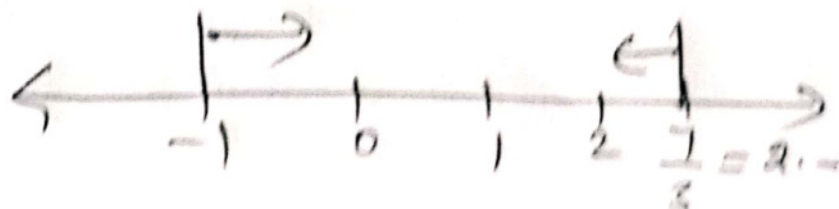
$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2m-3}{4-m}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{2m-3}{4-m} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{2m-3}{4-m} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{2m-3}{4-m} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m \geq -1 \quad \text{and} \quad m \leq \frac{7}{3}$$



$$\therefore m \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2\}$$

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No. of integral solutions of m are 4

Ans. 4

07 Given $3\sec\theta - 5 = 4\tan\theta$
~~Let us draw the graph of $y = 3\sec\theta$ and $y = 4\tan\theta$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{\cos\theta} - 5 = \frac{4\sin\theta}{\cos\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 5\cos\theta = 4\sin\theta \quad \text{since } \cos\theta \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 4\sin\theta = 5\cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 24\sin\theta + 16\sin^2\theta = 25\cos^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 24\sin\theta + 16\sin^2\theta = 25(1 - \sin^2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2\theta - 24\sin\theta - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{24 \pm \sqrt{3200}}{82} = \frac{24 \pm 56.57}{82}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{80.57}{82} \approx 0.983$$

$$= \frac{-32.57}{82} \approx -0.397$$

For $\sin\theta = 0.983 \rightarrow$ There are two solutions one in Q_1 and another in Q_2

For $\sin\theta = -0.397 \rightarrow$ There are two solutions one in Q_3 and another in Q_4

$\therefore$ In $[0, 2\pi]$ there are possible 4 solutions

$\therefore$ In $[0, 4\pi]$ there are 8 possible solutions

$\Rightarrow$ THE END Ans. 8