

HINTS

3. $\cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$
5. $\cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$
15. use transformation
19. Factorisation
27. Multiply and divide by $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
67. $\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x - \sin x} = (\cos x + \sin x)^2$

LEVEL-II

1. Given that $\tan A, \tan B$ are the roots of the equation $x^2 - bx + c = 0$, the value of $\sin^2(A+B)$ is
- 1) $\frac{b}{(b+c)^2}$ 2) $\frac{b^2}{b^2 + c^2}$
- 3) $\frac{b^2}{c^2 + (1-b^2)}$ 4) $\frac{b^2}{b^2 + (1-c)^2}$
2. If α and β are two different solutions lying between $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ of the equation $2\tan\theta + \sec\theta = 2$ then $\tan\alpha + \tan\beta$ is
- 1) 0 2) 1 3) $\frac{4}{3}$ 4) $\frac{8}{3}$
3. If α and β satisfying the equation $\sin\alpha + \sin\beta = \sqrt{3}(\cos\alpha - \cos\beta)$, then
- 1) $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta = 1$ 2) $\sin 3\alpha + \sin 3\beta = 0$
- 3) $\sin 3\alpha - \sin 3\beta = 0$ 4) $\sin 3\alpha - \sin 3\beta = 1$
4. The equation $a\sin x + \cos 2x = 2a - 7$ possess a solution only if
- 1) $a > 6$ 2) $2 \leq a \leq 6$ 3) $a > 2$ 4) $0 \leq a \leq 2$
5. The values of x in $(-\pi, \pi)$ which satisfy the equation $8^{1+|\cos x|+|\cos^2 x|+|\cos^3 x|+\dots+\alpha} = 4^3$ are
- 1) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- 3) $-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$ 4) $\pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$
6. The general solution of $\sin^{100} x - \cos^{100} x = 1$
- 1) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$ 2) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$
- 3) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$ 4) $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$

7. If θ_1 and θ_2 are two solutions of the equation $a\cos 2\theta + b\sin 2\theta = c$ then $\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2 =$
- 1) $\frac{2b}{c+a}$ 2) $\frac{2a}{b+c}$
- 3) $\frac{2a}{b+c}$ 4) $\frac{abc}{a+b+c}$
8. The solution set of $\tan(4k+2)x - \tan(4k+1)x - \tan(4k+2)x \tan(4k+1)x = 1$ $k \in Z$ is
- 1) ϕ 2) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- 3) $\left\{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} : n \in Z\right\}$ 4) $\left\{2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} : n \in Z\right\}$
9. The equation $3^{\sin 2x + 2\cos^2 x} + 3^{1 - \sin 2x + 2\sin^2 x} = 28$ is satisfied for the values of x given by
- 1) $\cos x = 0$ 2) $\sin x = -1$
- 3) $\tan x = 1$ 4) $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$
10. If $\tan \theta + \sec \theta = \sqrt{3}$ then $\theta =$
- 1) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$ 2) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$
- 3) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$ 4) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$
11. If $\cos m\theta = \sin k\theta$, then $\theta =$
- 1) $\frac{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}{m \pm k}$ 2) $\frac{n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}}{m \pm k}$
- 3) $\frac{2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}}{m \pm k}$ 4) $\frac{n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}}{m \pm k}$
12. The equation $(\cos p - 1)x^2 + (\cos p)x + \sin p = 0$, where x is a variable has real roots. then the interval of p may be any one of the followings
- 1) $(0, 2\pi)$ 2) $(-\pi, 0)$
- 3) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 4) $(0, \pi)$
13. If the complex numbers $\sin x + i \cos 2x$ and $\cos x - i \sin 2x$ are conjugate to each other, then $x =$
- 1) $n\pi$ 2) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$
- 3) 0 4) Not possible
14. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$ are the four solutions of the equation $\tan\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 3\tan 3\theta$. No. two of which have equal tangents, then the value of $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma + \tan \delta =$
- 1) 1 2) 0 3) -1 4) 4

15. If $\sin 2\theta - \cos 3\theta = 0$ and θ is acute then $\theta =$
 1) 36° 2) 54° 3) 18° 4) None
16. The number of roots of the equation $x^3 + x^2 + 2x + \sin x = 0$ in $(-2\pi, 2\pi)$
 1) 4 2) 3 3) 2 4) 1
17. If $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \cos \alpha \Rightarrow x = \dots$
 1) $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \pm \alpha$ 2) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} + \alpha$
 3) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \pm \alpha$ 4) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \pm \alpha$
18. The general solution of $\cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x \cdot \cos 8x = 0$
 1) $\frac{n\pi}{12}$ 2) $\frac{n\pi}{15}$ 3) $\frac{n\pi}{16}$ 4) $\frac{n\pi}{3}$
19. The solution of $\sec 4\theta - \sec 2\theta = 2$ is
 1) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{10}$
 3) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{10}$ 4) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$
20. If $32 \tan^8 \theta = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha$ and $3 \cos 2\theta = 1$ then the general value of ' α ' is
 1) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 3) $n\pi \pm \pi$ 4) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$
21. If $\sin x, \sin 2x, \sin 3x$ are in A.P then $x = \dots$
 1) $\frac{n\pi}{2}, 2n\pi$ 2) $\frac{n\pi}{3}$
 3) $n\pi, \frac{n\pi}{6}$ 4) $\frac{n\pi}{3}, \frac{n\pi}{6}$
22. If $\sin x + \cos x = 1 + \sin x \cdot \cos x$ then $x = \dots$
 1) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}$
 3) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{2}$ 4) $n\pi$
23. If $\sin x \cdot \sin(60^\circ + x) \cdot \sin(60^\circ - x) = \frac{1}{8}$, then $x =$
 1) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}$ 2) $\frac{n\pi}{3} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{18}$
 3) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{n\pi}{3} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{9}$
24. The value of $x \in (-2\pi, 2\pi)$ such that $\frac{\sin x + i \cos x}{1+i}$ is purely imaginary are given by
 1) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$ 2) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $n\pi$ 4) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$
25. Most general solution of $2^{\sin x} + 2^{\cos x} = 2^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$ is
 1) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$ 2) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$
 3) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4}$ 4) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$
26. If $1 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ then the solution set in $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ is
 1) $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{4}, \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right\}$ 2) $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{4}, \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right\}$
 3) $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right\}$ 4) $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right\}$
27. The solution of $\cos 2\alpha = (\sqrt{2} + 1) \left[\cos \alpha - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ is
 1) $\pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ 2) $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$
 3) $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ 4) $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}, \pm \frac{\pi}{5}$
28. Let $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = -1$ then only one of the following statements is always true which one is it?
 1) α is not less than β
 2) Angles α and β are both positive
 3) $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 0 = \cos \alpha + \cos \beta$
 4) $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 0$ but $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta$ may not be Zero
29. If $(2 + \sqrt{3}) \cos x = 1 - \sin x$ then $x =$
 1) $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$
 3) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$
30. Number of solutions of the equation $\tan x + \sec x = 2 \cos x$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is
 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3
31. In a $\triangle ABC$, the angle A is greater than angle B. If the values of angles A and B satisfy the equation $3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x - k = 0, 0 < k < 1$, then the measure of angle C =
 1) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 3) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
32. If A and B are acute positive angles satisfying the equations $3 \sin^2 A + 2 \sin^2 B = 1$ and $3 \sin 2A - 2 \sin 2B = 0$ then $A + 2B =$
 1) 0 2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

33. If $\frac{5\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{7\pi}{4}$ and $5\cos^2\theta - 2\sin\theta - 2 = 0$ then the value of $\tan\frac{\theta}{2} =$
- 1) -1 2) 1 3) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 4) $\frac{-1}{2}$
34. If $5\cos 2\theta + 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + 1 = 0, 0 < \theta < \pi$ then $\theta =$
- 1) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$
 3) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$
35. The number of solutions of the equation $3(\sin x + \cos x) - 2(\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x) = 8$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is
- 1) 0 2) 1 3) 2 4) 3
36. If $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5$ then the value of $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ is
- 1) $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{4}$ 2) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{4}$
 3) $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{2}}{3}$ 4) $1/3$
37. If $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi, -\pi \leq y \leq \pi$ and $\cos x + \cos y = 2$ then $\cos(x-y) =$
- 1) -1 2) 0 3) 1 4) 2

KEY

1. 4	2. 4	3. 2	4. 2	5. 4
6. 3	7. 1	8. 1	9. 1	10. 1
11. 3	12. 4	13. 4	14. 2	15. 3
16. 4	17. 3	18. 3	19. 2	20. 2
21. 1	22. 3	23. 2	24. 1	25. 2
26. 2	27. 1	28. 3	29. 1	30. 3
31. 3	32. 2	33. 1	34. 4	35. 1
36. 4	37. 3			

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1. $\tan A + \tan B = b, \tan A \cdot \tan B = c$
2. $2 \tan \theta + \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = 2$ and squaring
3. $\frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} = \sqrt{3}$ and using transformations.
6. $\sin^{100} x = 1 + \cos^{100} x$
 since L.H.S. never exceeds 1
 $\therefore \cos x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$

8. Put $k = 0$
9. $3^{\sin 2x + 2 \cos^2 x} = y$
 $y + \frac{27}{y} = 28$
28. $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = -1$
 $\alpha - \beta = \pi$
29. Using $2 + \sqrt{3} = \cot 15^\circ = \frac{\cos 15^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ}$

LEVEL-III

1. If $0 < x, y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ then the system of equations $\sin x \cdot \sin y = 3/4$ and $\tan x \cdot \tan y = 3$ has
- 1) $x = \frac{\pi}{6}, y = \frac{\pi}{6}$ 2) $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, y = \frac{\pi}{3}$
 3) $x = \frac{\pi}{12}, y = \frac{\pi}{12}$ 4) $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y = \frac{\pi}{4}$
2. The general solution of $\sin x - 3\sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x - 3\cos 2x + \cos 3x$ is
- 1) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{8}$ 2) $\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$
 3) $(-1)^n \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$ 4) $2n\pi + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{2}$
3. If α is a root of $25\cos^2\theta + 5\cos\theta - 12 = 0, \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ then $\sin 2\alpha$ is equal to
- 1) $24/25$ 2) $-24/25$ 3) $13/18$ 4) $-13/18$
4. The equation $8\cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x = \frac{\sin 6x}{\sin x}$ has a solution of
- 1) $\sin x = 0$ 2) $\cos 7x = 0$
 3) $\sin 7x = 0$ 4) $\sin 8x = 0$
5. If $4n\alpha = \pi$ then the value of $\tan \alpha \cdot \tan 2\alpha \cdot \tan 3\alpha \cdots \tan (2n-1)\alpha$ is
- 1) 0 2) 1 3) -1 4) 2
6. If $\sin 2x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 4x = \gamma$ has a solution then γ lies in the interval
- 1) $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ 2) $\left[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right]$ 3) $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right]$ 4) $[-1, 1]$
7. In a right angled triangle, the hypotenuse is $2\sqrt{2}$ times the length of the perpendicular drawn from the opposite vertex on the hypotenuse. Then the other two angles are
- 1) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{3\pi}{8}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$

8. If $\sin^3 x + \sin x \cos x + \cos^3 x = 1$ then $x = \dots$

- 1) $n\pi, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $2n\pi, 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$
 3) $n\pi, 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $2n\pi, 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

9. The number of solutions of the equation $\sin x = x$

- 1) 3 2) 1 3) 0 4) 2

10. The number of solutions of the equation

$$2^{\cos x} = |\sin x| \text{ in } [-2\pi, 2\pi] \text{ is}$$

- 1) 1 2) 4 3) 3 4) 2

11. $\tan x + \tan 2x + \tan 3x = 0$ then $x =$

- 1) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $n\pi$ or $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $2n\pi$

12. The equation $4\sin^2 x + 4\sin x + a^2 - 3 = 0$ has a solution if

- 1) $-2 \leq a \leq 2$ 2) $-1 \leq a \leq 1$
 3) $-3 \leq a \leq 3$ 4) $-4 \leq a \leq 4$

13. The set of values of x for which

$$\sin x \cos^3 x > \cos x \sin^3 x, 0 \leq x \leq \pi \text{ is}$$

- 1) $(0, \pi)$ 2) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ 3) $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi\right)$ 4) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

14. The least positive root of the equation $\cos 3x + \sin 5x = 0$ is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{12}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{16}$ 3) $\frac{3\pi}{16}$ 4) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

15. If $1/6 \sin x, \cos x, \tan x$ are in G.P. then $x =$

- 1) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 2) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

- 3) $n\pi \pm (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 4) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

16. The number of points of intersection of $2y=1$ and

$$y = \cos x \text{ in } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ is}$$

- 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4

17. The number of integral value of k for which the equation $7 \cos x + 5 \sin x = 2k + 1$ has a solution is

- 1) 4 2) 8 3) 10 4) 12

18. The number of distinct real roots of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ in the interval}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is}$$

- 1) 0 2) 2 3) 1 4) 3

KEY

- 1) 2 2) 2 3) 2 4) 2 5) 2
 6) 2 7) 3 8) 2 9) 2 10) 2
 11) 3 12) 1 13) 2 14) 4 15) 2
 16) 2 17) 2 18) 3

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3. $\cos \alpha = \frac{-5 \pm 35}{50}$

5. $4n\alpha = \pi \Rightarrow 2n\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

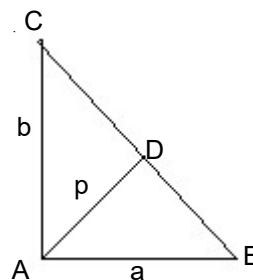
7. From $\Delta^{le} ABC$, $AD = p$ $BC = 2\sqrt{2}p$

$$\text{Since } a^2 + b^2 = 8p^2$$

$$p^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right] = 8p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$



13. $\sin x \cos x (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) > 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \cos 2x > 0$$

$$\sin 4x > 0$$

New Pattern Questions:

1. I) Principal value of $\cos \theta = -1$ is π

II) Principal value of $\sin \theta = 0$ is π

Which of the above statement is correct?

- 1) Only I 2) Only II
 3) Both I and II 4) Neither I or II

2. I) The set of values of x for which

$$\frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x} = 1 \text{ is } \left\{ n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$$

II) The expression $(1 + \tan x + \tan^2 x)$

$(1 - \cot x + \cot^2 x)$ is positive for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

III) $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} \neq 4$ for any real values of x .

Which of the following is correct?

- 1) only I, II 2) only II, III
 3) only I, III 4) I, II, III

3. I) If $\cot \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \cos 2\pi x \right) = \sqrt{3}$, then the general solution of the equation is $x = n \pm \frac{1}{6}, n \in I$.

II) If $\tan P \theta = \tan Q \theta$, then the values of θ from an A.P with common difference $\frac{\pi}{P-Q}$.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1) only I 2) only II
3) Both I and II 4) neither I or II

4. I) If x lies in the 1st Quadrant and $\cos x + \cos 3x = \cos 2x$ then $x = 30^\circ$ or 45°
II) $x \in (0, 2\pi)$ and $\operatorname{cosec} x + 2 = 0$ then $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

III) $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ and $(2 \cos x - 1)(3 + 2 \cos x) = 0$ then $x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

Which of the above statements are correct?

- 1) only I, II 2) only II, III
3) only I, III 4) I, II, III

5. Match the trigonometric equations from List-I to solutions in List-II

List-I

List-II

I) $\cos x = -1/2$

a) $x = 7\pi/3$

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

b) $x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$

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

c) $x = \frac{8\pi}{3}$

IV) $\cot x = 1$

d) $x = 3\pi/4$

e) $x = 5\pi/4$

1) b, d, c, a

2) c, a, b, e

3) b, c, e, a

4) b, e, e, a

6. For $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, match the equations in List-I to no. of solutions in List-II

List-I

List-II

(Trigonometric equation)

(no. of solutions)

I) $\tan^2 x + \cot^2 x = 2$

a) 2

II) $\sin^2 x - \cos x = 1/4$

b) 0

III) $4\sin^2 x + 6\cos^2 x = 10$

c) 1

IV) $\sin x = 1$

d) 4

1) d, a, b, c

2) d, a, c, b

3) d, b, a, c

4) d, c, a, b

7. Match the equations in List-I to general solutions in List-II

List-I

List-II

I) $\tan^2 \theta = 1$

a) $n\pi \pm \pi/6$

II) $\cos^2 \theta = 1/4$

b) $n\pi \pm \pi/4$

III) $\sin^2 \theta = 1/4$

c) $n\pi \pm \pi/3$

IV) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1$

d) $n\pi \pm \pi/2$

e) $n\pi \pm \pi/8$

1) b, d, a, c

2) c, a, e, b

3) b, c, a, d

4) d, a, b, c

8. Match the trigonometric equations from List-I to solutions in List-II

List-I

List-II

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

1) $x = \pi$

B) $\sin^2 x + 2\cos^2 x = 2$ 2) $x = \sin^{-1}(1/3)$

C) $\sin x = 1/3$

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

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

A B C

A B C

1) 1 2 3

2) 2 1 4

3) 3 1 2

4) 4 1 2

9. Ascending order of number of solutions in the given interval of the following equations.

- A) $\sin x = -1$ in $(0, 4\pi)$
 B) $\cos x = -1/2$ in $(0, 4\pi)$
 C) $\tan x = -1$ in $(0, 6\pi)$
 D) $\tan x = 1$ in $(0, \pi/2)$

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

10. If p_1, p_2, p_3 are the principal values of following trigonometric equations

I) $\sin \theta = -1/2$

II) $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

III) $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3} - 2$

- 1) $p_1 < p_2 < p_3$ 2) $p_1 < p_3 < p_2$
 3) $p_3 < p_1 < p_2$ 4) $p_2 < p_3 < p_1$

11. In $[0, 2\pi]$, S_1, S_2, S_3 are the no. of solutions for the following trigonometric equations.

A) $\sin \theta = 1$ B) $\sin \theta = -1/2$ C) $\sin \theta = 2$, Then

- 1) $S_1 > S_2 > S_3$ 2) $S_3 < S_1 < S_2$
 3) $S_1 < S_3 < S_2$ 4) $S_2 < S_3 < S_1$

12. Arrange the following equations in decreasing order of their number of solutions in $[0, 2\pi]$

I) $3\sin^2 \theta + 4\cos^2 \theta = 5$

II) $4\sin^2 \theta + 3\cos^2 \theta = 7/2$

III) $3\sin^2 \theta + 4\cos^2 \theta = 4$

- 1) II, III, I 2) I, II, III
 3) III, I, II 4) III, II, I

13. Arrange the following in ascending order of their number of solutions in $[0, 5\pi]$

A) $\cos \theta = 1$ B) $\sin \theta = 1/2$

C) $\tan^2 \theta = 1$

- 1) B,C,A 2) C,B,A 3) A,B,C 4) C,A,B

14. If α, β are the different values of θ satisfying the equation $3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta = 9/2$ then

A) $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2}\right)$ B) $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan \frac{\beta}{2}$

C) $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$

- 1) $A > B > C$ 2) $C > B > A$
 3) $A > C > B$ 4) $B < A < C$

15. If θ_1, θ_2 are two solutions of the equation $3 \cos 2\theta + 5 \sin 2\theta = 7$ then

A) $\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2$ B) $\tan \theta_1 \tan \theta_2$

C) $\tan(\theta_1 + \theta_2)$

- 1) $A > B > C$ 2) $A > C > B$
 3) $C > A > B$ 4) $B < C < A$

16. Observe the following statements

Assertion (A): The general solution of $\sin x = -1$ is $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Reason (R): The principal value of $\sin x = K$ lies in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

- 1) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A
 2) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
 3) A is true but R is false
 4) A is false but R is true

17. Assertion (A): $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 7$ has no solution

Reason (R): $a \cos x + b \sin x = c$ has no solution if $|c| > \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

- 1) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A
 2) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
 3) A is true but R is false
 4) A is false but R is true

18. Assertion (A): $\ln \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$; $\cos x \geq \sin x$ and

in $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi \right]$, $\cos x < \sin x$

Reason (R): If $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$, $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ then $x = 1$ or $\tan^{-1} 3$.

- 1) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A
- 2) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- 3) A is true but R is false
- 4) A is false but R is true

KEY

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| 1) 1 | 2) 2 | 3) 3 | 4) 2 | 5) 2 |
| 6) 1 | 7) 3 | 8) 2 | 9) 2 | 10) 2 |
| 11) 2 | 12) 1 | 13) 3 | 14) 3 | 15) 3 |
| 16) 4 | 17) 1 | 18) 3 | | |

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS FROM EAMCET & IIT (JEE)

EAMCET -1981

1. If $\tan 5\theta = \cot 3\theta$, then general value of θ

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) $\frac{n\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{16}$ | 2) $\frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}$ |
| 3) $\frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$ | 4) $\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$ |

EAMCET -1983

2. If $\sin\left(\frac{\pi \cot \theta}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi \tan \theta}{4}\right)$, then $\theta =$

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | 3) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | 4) None |
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EAMCET -1986

3. If α, β are different values of x satisfying

$a \cos x + b \sin x = c$, Then $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) =$

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| 1) $a + b$ | 2) $a - b$ | 3) a/b | 4) b/a |
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4. The general solution of $\sin^2 x - 2 \cos x + 1/4 = 0$ is

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ | 2) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 3) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ | 4) None |

EAMCET -1987

5. Solution of $7 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x = 4$ is

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ | 2) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ | 3) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ | 4) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ |
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EAMCET -1989

6. The values of x satisfying $\sin 2x + \sin 4x = 2 \sin 3x$ are

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|---------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1) $\frac{n\pi}{3}$ | 2) $2n\pi$ | 3) $n\pi$ | 4) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$ |
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EAMCET -1990

7. The value of θ satisfying $\sin 7\theta = \sin 4\theta - \sin \theta$

in $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ are

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1) $\frac{\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{4}$ | 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{9}$ | 3) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}$ | 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{4}$ |
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EAMCET -1994

8. The value of θ satisfying $\operatorname{Cosec} \theta + 2 = 0$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ are

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) $210^\circ, 300^\circ$ | 2) $240^\circ, 300^\circ$ |
| 3) $210^\circ, 240^\circ$ | 4) $210^\circ, 330^\circ$ |

EAMCET -1996

9. The number of solutions of the equation $2 \sin^2 \theta + 3 \sin \theta + 1 = 0$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ is

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1) 1 | 2) 2 | 3) 3 | 4) 4 |
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10. The general value of x for the equation $9^{\cos x} - 2 \cdot 3^{\cos x} + 1 = 0$ is

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|------------|--------------------------|
| 1) $n\pi$ | 2) $\frac{n\pi}{2}$ |
| 3) $2n\pi$ | 4) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ |

11. If $1 + \sin x + \sin^2 x + \dots + \alpha = 4 + 2\sqrt{3}$, $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$,

$x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $x =$

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$ | 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$ | 3) $\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}$ | 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

12. If $\sqrt{3} \cos \theta + \sin \theta = \sqrt{2}$ then $\theta =$

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| 1) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}$ | 2) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}$ |
| 3) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$ | 4) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ |

13. If $\sqrt{3}\cos\theta - \sin\theta = 1$ then $\theta =$

- 1) π 2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

EAMCET -1993

14. If $3\tan(\theta - 15^\circ) = \tan(\theta + 15^\circ)$, $0 < \theta < \pi$ then $\theta =$

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

EAMCET -1995

15. The smallest value of θ satisfying the equation $\sqrt{3}(\cot\theta + \tan\theta) = 4$ is

- 1) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{12}$

16. If a is any real number, the number of roots of $\cot x - \tan x = a$ in the first quadrant is

1) 2 2) 0 3) 1 4) None of these

EAMCET -1997

17. The value of θ satisfying $\sin 5\theta = \sin 3\theta - \sin \theta$ and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ are

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$

EAMCET -1998

18. If $\sqrt{\sin x} + \cos x = 0$ then $\sin x =$

- 1) $\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$ 2) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{8}$ 3) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{8}$ 4) $\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

EAMCET -1999

19. The solution set of $\tan^2\theta - 3 = 0$ is

- 1) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3}$ 2) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$
3) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 4) $2n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{3}$

EAMCET -2000

20. The smallest positive x satisfying $\log_{\cos x} \sin x + \log_{\sin x} \cos x = 2$ is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 3) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 4) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

21. If $\tan\theta + \sec\theta = \sqrt{3}$, then the principal value of $\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}$ is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 3) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 4) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

EAMCET -2001

22. The equation $\sqrt{3}\sin x + \cos x = 4$ has

- 1) Only one solution
2) Two solutions
3) Infinitely many solutions
4) No solution

EAMCET-2002

23. If $\frac{3+2i\sin\theta}{1-2i\sin\theta}$ is a real number and

$0 < \theta < 2\pi$, then $\theta =$

- 1) π 2) $\pi/2$ 3) $\pi/3$ 4) $\pi/6$

EAMCET-2003

24. If $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A+B) & -\sin(A+B) & \cos 2B \\ \sin A & \cos A & \sin B \\ -\cos A & \sin A & \cos B \end{vmatrix} = 0$

then $B =$

- 1) $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $n\pi$
3) $(2n+1)\pi$ 4) $2n\pi$

EAMCET-2003

25. The solution set of $(5+4\cos\theta)(2\cos\theta+1)=0$ in the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ is

- 1) $\left\{\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right\}$ 2) $\left\{\frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi\right\}$
3) $\left\{\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}\right\}$ 4) $\left\{\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right\}$

EAMCET-2004

26. For $x \in R$, $3\cos(4x-5)+4$ lies in the interval

- 1) $[1, 7]$ 2) $[4, 7]$ 3) $[0, 7]$ 4) $[2, 7]$

EAMCET-2004

27. If the distance between the points $(a\cos\theta, a\sin\theta)$, $(a\cos\phi, a\sin\phi)$ is $2a$ then $\theta = \dots$

- 1) $2n\pi \pm \pi + \phi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 2) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + \phi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
3) $n\pi - \phi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ 4) $2n\pi + \phi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

EAMCET-2005

28. $\cos 2x = (\sqrt{2} + 1) \left(\cos x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \cos x \neq \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow x \in$

1) $\left\{ 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ 2) $\left\{ 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

3) $\left\{ 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ 4) $\left\{ 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$

KARNATAKA CET -2002

29. The general solution of the equation $\sin x + \cos x = 1$ is

1) $x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

2) $x = n\pi + \left((-1)^n + 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4}, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

3) $x = n\pi + \left((-1)^n - 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4}, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

4) $x = 2n\pi, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$

WEST BENGAL JEE - 2002

30. The inequation $3^{\sin^2 \theta} + 3^{\cos^2 \theta} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$ is true

- 1) for all real values of θ
- 2) some real values of θ
- 3) for imaginary values
- 4) None

NDA - 2002

31. If $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$, then

1) $\frac{\theta + \alpha}{2}$ is any odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\theta - \alpha}{2}$ is any multiple of π

2) $\frac{\theta + \alpha}{2}$ is any even multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\theta - \alpha}{2}$ is any multiple of π

3) $\frac{\theta + \alpha}{2}$ is any multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\theta - \alpha}{2}$ is any odd multiple of π

4) $\frac{\theta + \alpha}{2}$ is any multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\frac{\theta - \alpha}{2}$ is any even multiple of π

KERALA CET - 2001

32. If $\sin(\pi \cos \theta) = \cos(\pi \sin \theta)$, then which of the following is correct

1) $\cos \theta = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$

2) $\cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

33. Find the value of k for which $(\cos x + \sin x)^2 + k \sin x - 1 = 0$ is an identity

1) -1

2) -2

3) 0

4) 1

34. If the solutions for θ of $\cos p \theta + \cos q \theta = 0$, $p > q > 0$ are in A.P then numerically smallest common difference of A.P is

1) $\frac{\pi}{p+q}$

2) $\frac{2\pi}{p+q}$

3) $\frac{\pi}{2(p+q)}$

4) $\frac{1}{p+q}$

(IIIT) ALLAHABAD -2001

35. The solution set of $\sin \left(x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin 2x$ equals to

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

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

3) $\frac{n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{1 - (-1)^n 2}$

4) $\frac{n\pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)}{1 - (-1)^n 2}$

UPCET - 2001

36. The equation $3\sin^2 x + 10\cos x - 6 = 0$ is satisfied if

1) $x = n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

2) $x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

3) $x = n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{6}$

4) $x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{6}$

KEY

1. 1	2. 1	3. 4	4. 3	5. 4
6. 1	7. 1	8. 4	9. 3	10. 4
11. 4	12. 2	13. 4	14. 2	15. 3
16. 3	17. 1	18. 4	19. 3	20. 3
21. 2	22. 4	23. 1	24. 1	25. 3
26. 1	27. 1	28. 4	29. 3	30. 1
31. 1	32. 3	33. 2	34. 2	35. 4
36. 2				