

## TOPICS COVERED

### TRIGONOMETRICAL RATIOS, IDENTITIES AND EQUATIONS

1.  $\cos(540^\circ - \theta) - \sin(630^\circ - \theta)$  is equal to
  - (1) 0
  - (2)  $2 \cos \theta$
  - (3)  $2 \sin \theta$
  - (4)  $\sin \theta - \cos \theta$
2.  $2 \sec^2 \alpha + \alpha - 2 \cos ec^2 \alpha + \cos ec^4 \alpha = 15/4$  if  $\tan \alpha$  is equal to
  - (1)  $1/\sqrt{2}$
  - (2)  $1/2$
  - (3)  $1/2\sqrt{2}$
  - (4)  $1/4$
3. If  $\frac{2 \sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha} = x$ , then  $\frac{\cos \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}$  is equal to
  - (1)  $1/x$
  - (2)  $x$
  - (3)  $1 + x$
  - (4)  $1 - x$
4. If  $\cos \alpha = \frac{2 \cos \beta - 1}{2 - \cos \beta}$  ( $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi$ ),  $\alpha + \beta = \pi$  then  $\tan(\alpha/2)$  is equal to
  - (1)  $3^{1/4}$
  - (2)  $3^{1/2}$
  - (3) 3
  - (4)  $3^2$
5. If  $\tan 25^\circ = x$ , then  $\frac{\tan 155^\circ - \tan 115^\circ}{1 + \tan 155^\circ \tan 115^\circ}$  is equal to
  - (1)  $\frac{1-x^2}{2x}$
  - (2)  $\frac{1+x^2}{2x}$
  - (3)  $\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$
  - (4)  $\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$
6. If  $\sin x + \cos y = a$  and  $\cos x + \sin y = b$ , then  $\tan \frac{x-y}{2}$  is equal to
  - (1)  $a + b$
  - (2)  $a - b$
  - (3)  $\frac{a+b}{a-b}$
  - (4)  $\frac{a-b}{a+b}$
7. The value of the determinant
 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 13^\circ & \sin^2 77^\circ & \tan 135^\circ \\ \sin^2 77^\circ & \tan 135^\circ & \sin^2 13^\circ \\ \tan 135^\circ & \sin^2 13^\circ & \sin^2 77^\circ \end{vmatrix}$$
 is equal to
  - (1) -1
  - (2) 0
  - (3) 1
  - (4) 2
8. If  $A = 130^\circ$  and  $x = \sin A + \cos A$ , then
  - (1)  $x > 0$
  - (2)  $x < 0$
  - (3)  $x = 0$
  - (4)  $x \geq 0$
9. If  $\tan^2 36^\circ + k(\sin 18^\circ + \cos 36^\circ) = 5$ , then the value of  $k$  is
  - (1) 2
  - (2)  $2\sqrt{5}$
  - (3) 4
  - (4)  $4\sqrt{5}$
10.  $\frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha} < 0$  if  $\alpha$  lies in
  - (1)  $(13\pi/48, 14\pi/48)$
  - (2)  $(14\pi/48, 18\pi/48)$
  - (3)  $(18\pi/48, 23\pi/48)$
  - (4) any of these intervals
11. If  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a$ ,  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$  and  $\theta$  is the arithmetic mean between  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  then  $\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta$  is equal to
  - (1)  $(a+b)^2 / (a^2 + b^2)$
  - (2)  $(a-b)^2 / (a^2 + b^2)$
  - (3)  $(a^2 - b^2) / (a^2 + b^2)$
  - (4) none of these
12. If  $\frac{\sin x}{a} = \frac{\cos x}{b} = \frac{\tan x}{c} = k$ , then
  - (1)  $\frac{a}{b}$
  - (2)  $\frac{b}{a}$
  - (3)  $\frac{a}{c}$
  - (4)  $\frac{c}{a}$

- $bc + \frac{1}{ck} + \frac{ak}{1+bk}$  is equal to
- (1)  $k\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$       (2)  $\frac{1}{k}\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$
- (3)  $\frac{1}{k^2}$       (4)  $\frac{a}{k}$
13.  $\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) + 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$  ( $\alpha + \beta$ ) is independent of
- (1)  $\alpha$       (2)  $\beta$
- (3) both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$       (4) none
14. If  $u_n = \sin n\theta \sec^n \theta$ ,  $v_n = \cos n\theta \sec^n \theta$ ,  $n \neq 1, \theta \neq p\pi, n, p \in I$ , Then
- $$\frac{v_n - v_{n-1}}{u_{n-1}} + \frac{1u_n}{nc_n} = 0 \text{ for}$$
- (1) all values of  $n$
- (2) finite numbers of values of  $n$
- (3) infinite numbers of value of  $n$
- (4) no values of  $n$
15. If  $\frac{1}{\cos \alpha \cos \beta} + \tan \alpha \tan \beta = \tan \gamma$ ,  $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi$  then  $1 - \tan^2 \gamma < 0$  for
- (1) all values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- (2) no values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- (3) finite number of values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- (4) infinite number of values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
16.  $\tan 203^\circ + \tan 22^\circ + \tan 203^\circ \tan 22^\circ =$
- (1)  $-1$       (2)  $0$
- (3)  $1$       (4)  $2$
17. If  $\sin 32^\circ = k$  and  $\cos x = 1 - 2k^2$ ;  $\alpha, \beta$  are the values of  $x$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $360^\circ$  with  $\alpha < \beta$ , then
- (1)  $\alpha + \beta = 180^\circ$       (2)  $\beta - \alpha = 200^\circ$
- (3)  $\beta = 4\alpha + 40^\circ$       (4)  $\beta = 5\alpha - 20^\circ$
18. The minimum value of  $27 \tan^2 \theta + 3 \cot^2 \theta$  is
- (1)  $9$       (2)  $18$
- (3)  $27$       (4)  $30$
19. The value of  $\sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ \sin 54^\circ$  is
- (1)  $\sin 30^\circ$       (2)  $\sin^2 30^\circ$
- (3)  $\sin^3 30^\circ$       (4)  $\cos^3 30^\circ$
20.  $\tan^5 \frac{\pi}{9} - 33 \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{9} + 27 \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{9} =$
- (1)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{3}$       (2)  $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{3}$
- (3)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{6}$       (4)  $\tan^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$
21. If  $\sin \beta = \sin(2\alpha + \beta)$ , then  $\tan(a + \beta) - 2 \tan \alpha$  is
- (1) independent of  $\alpha$
- (2) independent of  $\beta$
- (3) independent of both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- (4) independent of none of them
22. Let  $n$  be a fixed positive integer such that  $\sin(\pi/2n) + \cos(\pi/2) = \sqrt{n}/2$ , then
- (1)  $n < 4$       (2)  $n > 8$
- (3)  $n = 6$       (4) none of these
23. If  $A = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^4 \theta$ , then for all values of  $\theta$
- (1)  $1 \leq A \leq 2$       (2)  $3/4 \leq A \leq 1$
- (3)  $13/16 \leq A \leq 1$       (4)  $3/4 \leq A \leq 13/16$
24. If  $a = \cos \phi \cos \psi + \sin \phi \sin \psi \cos \delta$   
 $b = \cos \phi \sin \psi - \sin \phi \cos \psi \cos \delta$  and  
 $c = \sin \phi \sin \delta$ . then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 =$
- (1)  $-1$       (2)  $0$
- (3)  $1$       (4) none of these
25. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $BP$  is drawn perpendicular to  $BC$  to meet  $CA$  in  $P$ , such that  $CA = AP$ , then  $\frac{BP}{AB} =$
- (1)  $2 \sin A$       (2)  $2 \sin B$
- (3)  $2 \sin C$       (4) none of these
26. If  $x + y = z$ , then  $\cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + \cos^2 z - 2 \cos x \cos y \cos z$  is equal to
- (1)  $\cos^2 z$       (2)  $\sin^2 z$
- (3)  $0$       (4)  $1$

27. If  $\sin 2\theta = k$ , then the value of

$$\frac{\tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta} \text{ is equal to}$$

(1)  $\frac{1-k^2}{k}$                       (2)  $\frac{2-k^2}{2}$

(3)  $k^2 + 1$                       (4)  $2 - k^2$

28. If  $\sin^2 A = x$ , then  $\sin A \sin 2A \sin 3A \sin 4A$  is a polynomial in  $x$ , the sum of whose coefficients is

(1) 0                                  (2) 40

(3) 168                              (4) 336

29. If  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and

$$\frac{\cos A}{\cos B} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}, \quad 0 < A, B < \pi/2, \text{ then}$$

$\tan A + \tan B$  is equal to

(1)  $\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}$                       (2)  $\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}$

(3) 1                                  (4)  $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5})/\sqrt{5}$

30. If  $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha \cos \beta$ , then  $\tan \frac{\theta + \alpha}{2}$

$\tan \frac{\theta - \alpha}{2}$  is equal to

(1)  $\tan^2(\alpha/2)$                       (2)  $\tan^2(\beta/2)$

(3)  $\tan^2(\theta/2)$                       (4)  $\cot^2(\beta/2)$

31. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  are the smallest positive angles in ascending order of magnitude which have their sines equal to the positive quantity  $k$ , then the

$$\text{values of } 4 \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{\gamma}{2} + \sin \frac{\delta}{2}$$

is equal to

(1)  $2\sqrt{1-k}$                       (2)  $2\sqrt{1+k}$

(3)  $2\sqrt{k}$                               (4) none of these

32. The equation  $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$ , where

$$|c| > \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ has}$$

(1) a unique solution

(2) infinite number of solutions

(3) no solution

(4) none of these

33. If  $\cot \alpha$  equals the integral solution of the inequality  $4x^2 - 16x + 15 < 0$  and  $\sin \beta$  equals to the slope of the bisector of the first quadrant, then  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta)$  is equal to

(1)  $-3/5$                               (2)  $-4/5$

(3)  $2\sqrt{5}$                               (4) 3

34. The value of

$$\cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{6\pi}{7} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{7} \text{ is}$$

(1) 1                                  (2) -1

(3) 1/2                                  (4) -3/2

35. The greatest value of  $f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin 2x$  on  $[0, 3\pi/2]$ , is given by

(1) 9/2                                  (2) 5/2

(3)  $3\sqrt{3}/2$                           (4) 3/2

36. If  $x = a \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta$ ,  $y = a \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

and  $\frac{(x^2 + y^2)^p}{(xy)^q}$  ( $p, q \in N$ ) is independent of

$\theta$ , then

(1)  $4p = 5q$                           (2)  $4q = 5p$

(3)  $p + q = 9$                           (4)  $pq = 20$

37. If  $(a - b) \sin(\theta + \phi) = (a + b) \sin(\theta - \phi)$  and  $a \tan(\theta/2) - b \tan(\phi/2) = c$ , then the value of  $\sin \phi$  is equal to

(1)  $2ab / (a^2 - b^2 - c^2)$

(2)  $2bc / (a^2 - b^2 - c^2)$

(3)  $2bc / (a^2 - b^2 + c^2)$

(4)  $2ab / (a^2 - b^2 + c^2)$

38. If  $\frac{\cos x - \cos \alpha}{\cos x - \cos \beta} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha \cos \beta}{\sin^2 \beta \cos \alpha}$  then  $\cos x$  is equal to
- (1)  $\frac{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \beta}$  (2)  $\frac{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta}{1 - \cos \alpha \cos \beta}$   
 (3)  $\frac{\cos \alpha + \cos \beta}{1 + \cos \alpha \cos \beta}$  (4) none of these
39. If  $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi$  and  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta - \cos(\alpha + \beta) = 3/2$  then  $\sin \alpha + \cos \beta$  is equal to
- (1) 0 (2) 1  
 (3)  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)/2$  (4)  $\sqrt{3}$
40. If  $\sin \theta, \cos \theta, \tan \theta$  are in G.P. then  $\cos^9 \theta + \cos^6 \theta + 3\cos^5 \theta - 1$  is equal to
- (1) -1 (2) 0  
 (3) 1 (4) none of these
41. If  $\sin \alpha, \sin \beta, \sin \gamma$  are in A.P. and  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$  are in G.P. then  $\frac{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \gamma - 4 \cos \alpha \cos \gamma}{1 - \sin \alpha \sin \gamma} =$
- (1) -2 (2) -1  
 (3) 0 (4) 2
42. If  $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a, \sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$  and  $\alpha - \beta = 2\theta$ , then  $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} =$
- (1)  $a^2 + b^2 - 2$  (2)  $a^2 + b^2 - 3$   
 (3)  $3 - a^2 - b^2$  (4)  $(a^2 + b^2)/4$
43. If  $\cos A = 3/4$ , then the value of  $16\cos^2(A/2) - 32 \sin(A/2)\sin(5A/2)$  is
- (1) -4 (2) -3  
 (3) 3 (4) 4
44. If  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & -\cos \theta \\ -1 & \sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  then  $D$  lies in the interval
- (1)  $[0, 4]$  (2)  $[2, 4]$   
 (3)  $[2 - \sqrt{2}, 2 + \sqrt{2}]$  (4)  $[-2, 2]$
45. The value of  $\theta$  lying between  $\theta = 0$  and  $\theta = \pi/2$  and satisfying the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 1 + 4 \sin 4\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is
- (1)  $3\pi/24$  (2)  $5\pi/24$   
 (3)  $11\pi/24$  (4)  $\pi/24$
46. If  $x = \frac{\sin^3 P}{\cos^2 P}, y = \frac{\cos^3 P}{\sin^2 P}$ ; and  $\sin P + \cos P = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $x + y =$
- (1) 75/18 (2) 44/9  
 (3) 79/18 (4) 48/9
47. If  $\sin \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2$ , then  $\sin^n \theta + \operatorname{cosec}^n \theta =$
- (1)  $2^n$  (2)  $2^{-n}$   
 (3) 2 (4)  $2n$
48. If  $a \cos A - b \sin A = c$ , then  $a \sin A + b \cos A$  is equal to
- (1)  $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$  (2)  $\pm \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}$   
 (3)  $\pm \sqrt{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}$  (4)  $\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$
49. The general solution of the trigonometrical equation  $\sin x + \cos x = 1$  is
- (1)  $x = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbf{I}$   
 (2)  $x = 2n\pi + \pi/2, n \in \mathbf{I}$   
 (3)  $x = n\pi + (-1)^n \pi/4, -\pi/4, n \in \mathbf{I}$   
 (4) none of these
50. The values of  $x$  between 0 and  $2\pi$  which satisfy the equation  $\sin x \sqrt{8 \cos^2 x} = 1$  are in A.P. The common difference of the A.P. is
- (1)  $\pi/8$  (2)  $\pi/4$   
 (3)  $3\pi/8$  (4)  $5\pi/8$

51. Number of solutions of the equations  $\tan x + \sec x = 2 \cos x$  lying in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is
- (1) 0 (2) 1  
(3) 2 (4) 3
52. The number of all possible triplets  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \sin^2 x = 0$  for all  $x$  is
- (1) 0 (2) 1  
(3) 3 (4) infinite
53. If  $\tan(\cot x) = \cot(\tan x)$ , then the value of  $\sin 2x$  is
- (1)  $\pi/4$   
(2)  $4/(2n+1)\pi, n \in \mathbf{I} - \{-1, 0\}$   
(3)  $2/\pi$   
(4)  $4\pi/(2n+1)(n \in \mathbf{I}, n > 7)$
54.  $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x = 3 + \sin 3x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  has
- (1) 2 solutions in I quadrant  
(2) one solution in II quadrant  
(3) no solution in any quadrant  
(4) one solution in each quadrant
55. Let  $f(x) = (\sin^2 \theta)x^2 + (\cos^2 \theta)x + \cos^2 \theta, f(x) = 0$  has no real roots, then  $\cos^2 \theta$  can be
- (1)  $3/4$  (2)  $1/4$   
(3)  $1/8$  (4)  $1/16$
56. The equation  $(\cos P - 1)x^2 + (\cos P)x + \sin P = 0$  where  $x$  is a variable, has real roots if  $P$  lies in the interval
- (1)  $(0, 2\pi)$  (2)  $(-\pi, 0)$   
(3)  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$  (4)  $(0, \pi)$
57. The set of values of  $x$  for which  $\frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x} = 1$  is
- (1)  $\phi$  (2)  $\{\pi/4\}$   
(3)  $\{n\pi + \pi/4, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$   
(4)  $\{2n\pi + \pi/4, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$
58. The general solution of the equation  $\frac{1 - \sin x + \dots + (-1)^n \sin^n x + \dots}{1 + \sin x + \dots + \sin^n x + \dots} = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$   $x \neq (2x+1)\pi/2, n \in \mathbf{I}$  is
- (1)  $(-1)^n (\pi/3) + n\pi$   
(2)  $(-1)^n (\pi/6) + n\pi$   
(3)  $(-1)^{n+1} (\pi/6) + n\pi$   
(4)  $(-1)^{n-1} (\pi/3) + n\pi, (n \in \mathbf{I})$
59. The number of solutions of the equation  $\sin^5 x - \cos^5 x = \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} (\sin x \neq \cos x)$  is
- (1) 0 (2) 1  
(3) infinite (4) none of these
60. General solution of the equation  $\log_2 \sin x - \log_2 \cos x - \log_2 (1 - \tan x) - \log_2 (1 + \tan x) + 1 = 0$  is
- (1)  $(2n+1)\pi/8$  (2)  $(16n+1)\pi/8$   
(3)  $(2n+1)\pi/4$  (4) none of these
61. The smallest positive root of the equation  $\tan x - x = 0$  lies in
- (1) I quadrant (2) II quadrant  
(3) III quadrant (4) IV quadrant
62. If  $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 y + 2 = 4 \sin x \cos y, 0 \leq x, y \leq \pi/2$  then  $\sin x + \cos y =$
- (1)  $-2$  (2)  $0$   
(3)  $2$  (4) none of these
63.  $\tan(p\pi/4) = \cot(q\pi/4)$  if
- (1)  $p+q=0$  (2)  $p+q=2n+1$   
(3)  $p+q=2n$  (4)  $p+q=2(2n+1)$

64. If  $\sin x = \cos y, \sqrt{6} \sin y = \tan z$  and  $2 \sin z = \sqrt{3} \cos x; u, v, w$  denote respectively  $\sin^2 x, \sin^2 y, \sin^2 z$  then the value of the triplet  $(u, v, w)$  is
- (1)  $(1, 0, 0)$  (2)  $(0, 1, 0)$   
 (3)  $(1/2, 1/2, 3/4)$  (4)  $(1/2, 3/4, 1/2)$
65. A solution  $(x, y)$  of the system of equation  $x - y = 1/3$  and  $\cos^2(\pi x) - \sin^2(\pi y) = 1/2$  is given by
- (1)  $(2/3, 1/3)$  (2)  $(7/6, 1/6)$   
 (3)  $(13/6, 11/6)$  (4)  $(1/6, 5/6)$
66. If  $x + y + z = \pi, \tan x \tan y = 2,$   
 $\tan x + \tan y + \tan z = 6,$  then the value of  $z$  is
- (1)  $n\pi + \pi/4, n \in \mathbf{I}$  (2)  $n\pi + \tan^{-1} 2, n \in \mathbf{I}$   
 (3)  $n\pi + \tan^{-1} 3, n \in \mathbf{I}$  (4) none of these
67.  $\cos 2x - 3 \cos x + 1 = \frac{1}{(\cot 2x - \cot x) \sin(x - \pi)}$  holds.
- (1) if  $\cos x = 0$   
 (2) if  $\cos x = 1$   
 (3) if  $\cos x = 2/5$   
 (4) for no real value of  $x$
68.  $\cos(x - y) - 2 \sin x + 2 \sin y = 3$  if
- (1)  $\sin x = \sin y$   
 (2)  $x + y = 2n\pi, x - y = (2k - 1)\pi/2$   
 (3)  $x = 2k\pi - \pi/2, y = 2n\pi + \pi/2$   
 (4)  $\cos(x - y) = -1 (n, k \in \mathbf{I})$
69. The equation  $8 \cos x \cos 2x \cos 4x = \frac{\sin 6x}{\sin x}$  has a solution given by
- (1)  $x = n\pi$   
 (2)  $x = n\pi + \pi/4$   
 (3)  $x = (2n + 1)\pi/14$   
 (4)  $x = (2n + 1)\pi/7 (n \in \mathbf{I})$
70.  $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{2 \cos 2\theta - 1} = \frac{1}{2}$  if
- (1)  $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$  (2)  $\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (3)  $\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} (n \in \mathbf{I}) (n \in \mathbf{I})$   
 (4)  $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$
71. If  $6 \cos 2\theta + 2 \cos^2(\theta/2) + 2 \sin^2 \theta = 0,$   
 $-\pi < \theta < \pi,$  then  $\theta$  is equal to
- (1)  $\pi/3$   
 (2)  $\pi/3, \cos^{-1}(3/5)$   
 (3)  $\cos^{-1}(3/5)$   
 (4)  $\pi/3, \pi - \cos^{-1}(3/5)$
72. The number of integral values of  $a$  for which the equation  $\cos 2x + a \sin x = 2a - 7$  possesses solution is
- (1) 2 (2) 3  
 (3) 4 (4) 5
73. The least difference between the roots of the equation  $4 \cos x(2 - 3 \sin^2 x) + (\cos 2x + 1) = 0$  ( $0 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ ) is
- (1)  $\pi/6$  (2)  $\pi/4$   
 (3)  $\pi/3$  (4)  $\pi/2$
74. The equation  $\cos^4 x - (a + 2) \cos^2 x - (a + 3) = 0$  possesses a solution if
- (1)  $a > -3$  (2)  $a < -2$   
 (3)  $-3 \leq a \leq -2$   
 (4)  $a$  is any positive integer
75. The solution of  $|\cos x| = \cos x - 2 \sin x$  is
- (1)  $x = n\pi$  (2)  $x = n\pi + \pi/4$   
 (3)  $x = n\pi + (-1)^n (\pi/4) (n \in \mathbf{I})$   
 (4)  $x = (2n + 1)\pi + \pi/4$

EXERCISES

- If  $2 \tan \alpha + \cot \beta = \tan \beta$ , then the value of  $\tan(\beta - \alpha)$  is
  - $\tan \alpha$
  - $\cot \alpha$
  - $\tan \beta$
  - $\cot \beta$
- If  $\cos(x - y) = a \cos(x + y)$ , then  $\cot x \cot y$  is equal to
  - $\frac{a-1}{a+1}$
  - $\frac{a+1}{a-1}$
  - $a-1$
  - $a+1$
- $\sin^2 A + \sin^2(A - B) + 2 \sin A \cos B \sin(B - A)$  is equal to
  - $\sin^2 A$
  - $\sin^2 B$
  - $\cos^2 A$
  - $\cos^2 B$
- If  $\frac{3 \sin 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos 2\theta} = 1$ , then the value of  $\tan \theta$  is equal to
  - 1
  - 1/3
  - 3
  - none of these
- If  $x = a \sec^3 \theta \tan \theta$ ,  $y = b \tan^3 \theta \sec \theta$ , then  $\sin^2 \theta$  is equal to
  - $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b}$
  - $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b}$
  - $\frac{xy}{ab}$
  - $\frac{ay}{bx}$
- $\cot \theta - \cot 3\theta$  is equal to
  - $2 \sin \theta \sin 3\theta$
  - $2 \cos \theta \cos 3\theta$
  - $2 \cos \theta \operatorname{cosec} 3\theta$
  - $2 \sin \theta \operatorname{cosec} 3\theta$
- If  $0 < x, y < 2\pi$ , the number of solutions of the system of equations  $\sin x \sin y = 3/4$  and  $\cos x \cos y = 1/4$  is
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - infinite
- If A and B be acute positive angles satisfying  $3 \sin^2 A + 2 \sin^2 B = 1, 3 \sin 2A - 2 \sin 2B = 0$  then
  - $B = \pi/4 - A/2$
  - $A = \pi/4 - 2B$
  - $B = \pi/2 - A/4$
  - $A = \pi/4 - B/2$
- If  $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta, \tan \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 - px^2 - r = 0$ , then the value of  $(1 + \tan^2 \beta)(1 + \tan^2 \gamma)$  is equal to
  - $(p - r)^2$
  - $1 + (p - r)^2$
  - $1 - (p - r)^2$
  - none of these
- If A, B, C are the angles of triangle such that angle A is obtuse then
  - $\tan A \tan B < 1$
  - $\tan B \tan C < 1$
  - $\tan C \tan A < 1$
  - $\tan A \tan B \tan C < 1$
- If  $\tan(\theta/2) = \operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta$ , then  $\cos^2(\theta/2)$  is equal to
  - $\sin 18^\circ$
  - $\cos 36^\circ$
  - $\sin 36^\circ$
  - $\cos 18^\circ$
- If  $a \sin^2 \theta + b \cos^2 \theta = a \cos^2 \phi + b \sin^2 \phi = 1$  and  $a \tan \theta = b \tan \phi$  ( $a \neq b$ ) then
  - $a + b = 2ab$
  - $a - b = 2ab$
  - $a - b + 2ab = 0$
  - $a + b + 2ab = 0$
- The acute angle of a rhombus whose side is a mean proportional
  - $15^\circ$
  - $20^\circ$
  - $30^\circ$
  - $80^\circ$
- Given the height  $h$  and the angle bisector/drawn from the vertex of the right angle of a triangle, then cosine of an acute angle of the triangle is given by
  - $\frac{h + \sqrt{l^2 - h^2}}{\sqrt{2}h}$
  - $\frac{h - \sqrt{l^2 - h^2}}{\sqrt{2}h}$

(3)  $\frac{h}{l}$

(4)  $\frac{h - \sqrt{l^2 - h^2}}{\sqrt{2}l}$

(1)  $\frac{(a^2 - b^2)c^2}{a^2b^2}$

(2)  $\frac{a^4 + b^4}{a^2b^2}$

15. If  $2\sin^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \sqrt{3}\cos 2x > 0$ , then

(1)  $\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) > -\frac{1}{2}$

(2)  $\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}$

(3)  $\sin\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) > -\frac{1}{2}$

(4)  $\cos\left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}$

16. The equation  $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = a$  has a real solution if

(1)  $0 < a \leq 1$  (2)  $1/2 \leq a \leq 1$

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

17.

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta, y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n} \theta, z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos^{2n} \theta,$$

 $\sin^{2n} \theta, |\cos \theta| < 1, |\sin \theta| < 1$  then  $x + y + z$  is equal to

(1)  $xy$  (2)  $yz$

(3)  $zx$  (4)  $xyz$

18. For  $n \in \mathbf{I}$ , the line  $x = n\pi + \pi/2$  does not intersect the graph of

(1)  $\cot(x + \pi)$  (2)  $\cot(x - \pi)$

(3)  $\sin x$  (4)  $\tan x$

19. The least positive value of  $x$  satisfying

$$\frac{\sin^2 2x + 4\sin^4 x - 4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{4 - \sin^2 2x - 4\sin^2 x} = \frac{1}{9}$$
 is

(1)  $\pi/3$  (2)  $\pi/6$

(3)  $2\pi/3$  (4)  $5\pi/6$

20. In a triangle  $ABC$  right angled at

$$C, \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B} - \frac{\cos^2 A}{\cos^2 B}$$
 is equal to

21. If

$$\frac{\tan x}{2} = \frac{\tan y}{3} = \frac{\tan z}{5}$$
 and  $x + y + z = \pi$ , then

the value of  $\tan^2 x + \tan^2 y + \tan^2 z$  is

(1)  $38/3$

(2)  $38$

(3)  $114$

(4) none of these

22. If the angles  $A, B, C$  of a triangle are in A.P. such that  $\sin(2A + B) = 1/2$  then

$$\sin(B + 2C) =$$

(1)  $-1/2$

(2)  $1/2$

(3)  $\sqrt{3}/2$

(4)  $1/\sqrt{2}$

23.  $\cos 7.5^\circ =$ 

(1)  $\sqrt{\frac{2 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{8}}$

(2)  $\sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{8}}$

(3)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(4)  $\sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{4}}$

24. If

$$\tan \theta + \tan \phi = a, \cot \theta + \cot \phi = b, \theta - \phi = \alpha$$

 $(\neq 0)$  then

(1)  $ab < 4$

(2)  $ab = 4$

(3)  $ab > 4$

(4)  $ab = 0$

25. If  $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{\cos A}{\cos B}$  then  $\frac{x \tan A + y \tan B}{x + y} =$ 

(1)  $\frac{\sin A + \cos B}{\cos A + \sin B}$

(2)  $\frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\cos A \cos B}$

(3)  $\tan \frac{A+B}{2}$

(4)  $\cot \frac{A-B}{2}$

26. If

$$x = a(\cos \theta + \theta \sin \theta), y = a(\sin \theta - \theta \cos \theta)$$



then  $a\theta =$

(1)  $x + y - a$                       (2)  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - a^2}$

(3)  $\sqrt{x^2 - y^2 + a^2}$               (4)  $x - y + a$

27.  $(1 + \cos(\pi/8))(1 + \cos(3\pi/8))(1 + \cos(7\pi/8)) =$

(1)  $1/2$                                   (2)  $\cos(\pi/8)$

(3)  $1/8$                                   (4)  $(1 + \sqrt{2})/2\sqrt{2}$

28. If  $2\cos x + 2\cos 3x = \cos y$ ,  
 $2\sin x + 2\sin 3x = \sin y$  then the value of  $\cos 2x$  is

(1)  $-7/8$                                   (2)  $1/8$

(3)  $-1/8$                                   (4)  $7/8$

29.

$$\frac{\cos A}{3} = \frac{\cos B}{4} = \frac{1}{5}, -\frac{\pi}{2} < A < 0, 0 < B < \frac{\pi}{2},$$

then  $3\sin A + 4\sin B =$

(1) 0    (2) -1

(3)  $24/5$                                   (4) 1

30. The value of  $\log_3 \tan$

$$1^\circ + \log_3 \tan 2^\circ + \dots + \log_3 \tan 89^\circ$$
 is

(1) 3    (2) 1

(3) 2    (4) 0

31. If  $x = X \cos \theta - Y \sin \theta$ ,  
 $y = X \sin \theta + Y \cos \theta$ ; and

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 = AX^2 + 2HXY + BY^2,$$

then

(1)  $H = 0$  If  $\theta = 0$

(2)  $H = B$  If  $\theta = \pi/2$

(3)  $A + B = a + c$

(4)  $H = c - a$  If  $\theta = \pi/4$

32. If  $\frac{\tan^3((\pi/2) - \theta)}{\sec^2 \theta} \cdot \frac{\cot^2 \theta}{\sec((\pi/2) - \theta)}$

$$\frac{\sin((\pi/2) - \theta)}{\sin^4 \theta} = \cot^n \theta \text{ then } n =$$

(1) 2    (2) 4

(3) 6    (4) 8

33. If  $\sin 5\theta = a \sin^5 \theta + b \sin^3 \theta + c \sin \theta + d$ , then

(1)  $a + b + c = 0$                       (2)  $a + b + c + d = 0$

(3)  $5a + 3b - 4c = 0$               (4)  $a - 3c + d = 0$

34. The number of solutions of  $\sin \theta + 2\sin 2\theta + 3\sin 3\theta + 4\sin 4\theta = 10$ ,  $0 < \theta < \pi$  is

(1) 0    (2) 1

(3) 2    (4) 4

35. If  $\tan A - \tan B = x$  and  $\cot B - \cot A = y$ , then the value of  $\cot(A - B)$  is

(1)  $\frac{x - y}{xy}$                                   (2)  $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2}$

(3)  $\frac{x + y}{xy}$                                   (4)  $xy$

36.  $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin^3 \theta}$  is equal to

(1)  $3 \cos 2\theta \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$               (2)  $3 \cot 2\theta \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$

(3)  $12 \cot 2\theta \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta$               (4)  $12 \tan 2\theta \sec 2\theta$

37.  $(x \tan \alpha + y \cot \alpha)(x \cot \alpha + y \tan \alpha)$

$$-4xy \cos^2 2\alpha =$$

(1)  $x^2 + y^2$                                   (2)  $4xy$

(3)  $(x + y)^2$                                   (4) none of these

38.  $\cos 11^\circ - \cos 2^\circ$  is

(1) a positive integer

(2) a negative integer

(3) a positive rational number

(4) a negative rational number

39. If  $\sin A$ ,  $\cos A$  and  $\tan A$  are in G.P., then  $\cot^6 A - \cot^2 A =$

- (1)  $-1$  (2)  $0$   
 (3)  $1$  (4) none of these
40. If  $\tan A \tan B, \tan C$  satisfy the equation  
 $3 \tan^3 \theta - 4 \tan^2 \theta + 3 \tan \theta + 1 = 0$ , then  
 $A + B + C =$   
 (1)  $0$  (2)  $\pi/2$   
 (3)  $3\pi/4$  (4)  $2\pi$
41. If  $x \sin \theta + y \sin 2\theta + z \sin 3\theta = \sin 4\theta$ ,  
 $(\theta \neq n\pi)$  then  $8 \cos^3 \theta - 4z \cos^2 \theta$   
 $-2(y+2) \cos \theta$  is equal to  
 (1)  $x - y$  (2)  $x - z$   
 (3)  $y - z$  (4) none of these
42. The number of values of  $\sin x$  satisfying  
 $\sin 5x = 5 \sin x$  is  
 (1)  $0$  (2)  $1$   
 (3)  $2$  (4)  $3$
43. If  $\sin \alpha, \sin \beta$  are the roots of the equation  
 $a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0$  and  
 $\sin \alpha + 2 \sin \beta = 1$  then  
 $a^2 + 2b^2 + 3ab + ac =$   
 (1)  $-1$  (2)  $0$   
 (3)  $1$  (4)  $a + b + c$
44. If  $\sin(\theta/2) = a, \cos(\theta/2) = b$ , then  
 $(1 + \sin \theta)(3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta + 5) =$   
 (1)  $(a+b)^2 (a+3b)^2$  (2)  $(a+b)^2 (3a+b)^2$   
 (3)  $(a-b)^2 (a-3b)^2$  (4)  $(a-b)^2 (3a-b)^2$
45. If  $\cos x - \sin x = 1/2$ , then  $\tan 2x =$   
 (1)  $\sqrt{7}/3$  (2)  $\sqrt{7}/4$   
 (3)  $3/\sqrt{7}$  (4)  $2/\sqrt{7}$
46. which of the following gives the least value of A  
 (1)  $\cos 2A = \sin 3A$  (2)  $\cos 3A = \sin 7A$   
 (3)  $\tan A = \cot 3A$  (4)  $\cot A = \tan 2A$
47. If A, B, C are acute positive angles such that  
 $A + B + C = \pi$  and  $\cot A \cot B \cot C = k$ ,  
 then
- (1)  $k \geq 3$  (2)  $k \leq \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$   
 (3)  $k \leq 3$  (4)  $k \geq \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$
48. If  $\sin A = \sin B$  and  $\cos A = \cos B; A \neq B$ , then  
 (1)  $\tan \frac{A-B}{2} = 0$  (2)  $\cos(A+B) = 1$   
 (3)  $\tan \frac{A+B}{2} = 0$  (4)  $\sin(A-B) = 1/2$
49.  $\cos 22^\circ + \cos 78^\circ + \cos 80^\circ =$   
 (1)  $4 \sin 11^\circ \sin 39^\circ \sin 40^\circ$   
 (2)  $1 + 4 \cos 11^\circ \cos 39^\circ \cos 40^\circ$   
 (3)  $1 + 4 \sin 11^\circ \sin 39^\circ \sin 40^\circ$   
 (4)  $4 \cos 11^\circ \cos 39^\circ \cos 40^\circ$
50.  $\tan x + \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} \tan \frac{x}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$   
 $\tan \frac{x}{2^{n-1}}$  is equal to  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{2^n} \cot \frac{x}{2^n} - 2 \cot 2x$   
 (2)  $\frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \cot \left( \frac{x}{2^{n-1}} \right) - 2 \cot 2x$   
 (3)  $\tan \frac{2^n - 1}{2^{n-1}} x$   
 (4)  $2 \cot 2x - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \cot \frac{x}{2^{n-1}}$
51. If  $4n\alpha = \pi$ , then the value of  $\tan 2\alpha \tan$   
 $3\alpha \dots \tan(2n-1)\alpha$  is  
 (1)  $-1$  (2)  $0$   
 (3)  $1$  (4) none of these
52. The value of  $\frac{3 + \cot 76^\circ \cot 16^\circ}{\cot 76^\circ + \cot 16^\circ}$  is  
 (1)  $\cot 44^\circ$  (2)  $\cot 46^\circ$   
 (3)  $\tan 2^\circ$  (4)  $\cot 92^\circ$
53. If  $x \cos \theta = y \cos(\theta + 2\pi/3) =$

$z \cos(\theta + 4\pi/3)$  then  $xy + yz + zx =$

- (1)  $\cos^2 \theta$  (2)  $\sin^2 \theta$   
 (3) 1 (4) 0

54. If  $A > 0, B > 0$  and  $A + B = \pi/3$  then the maximum value of  $\tan A \tan B$  is

- (1)  $1/\sqrt{3}$  (2)  $1/3$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{3}$  (4) 3

55. If  $\tan \theta, 2 \tan \theta + 2, 3 \tan \theta + 3$  are in

G.P., then the value of  $\frac{7 - 5 \cot \theta}{9 - 4\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}}$  is

- (1)  $12/5$  (2)  $-33/28$   
 (3)  $33/100$  (4)  $12/13$

56. If  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = a$  and  $\cos \theta - \sin \theta = b$ ,

then  $\sin \theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) + \sin^2 \theta$

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

....is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{1-ab}{1+ab}$  (2)  $\frac{1-a^2}{3-a^2}$

- (3)  $\frac{1-ab}{1+ab} + \frac{1-a^2}{3-a^2}$  (4)  $\frac{1+ab}{1-ab} - \frac{a^2-1}{3-a^2}$

57. If  $x > 0$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then

- (1)  $x < \sqrt{2}$  (2)  $x = \sqrt{2}$   
 (3)  $x > \sqrt{2}$  (4) none of these

58. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  are in A.P. whose common difference is  $\theta$ , then the value of

$\sin \theta (\sec x_1, \sec x_2, \sec x_3 + \dots + \sec x_{n-1}$

$\sec x_n)$  is

- (1)  $\frac{\sin n\theta}{\cos x_1 \cos x_n}$  (2)  $\frac{\sin(n-1)\theta}{\cos x_1 \cos x_n}$

- (3)  $\sin n\theta \cos x_1 \cos x_n$  (4)  $\frac{\cos(n-1)\theta}{\sin x_1 \sin x_n}$

59. If  $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1+x_n)}$ , then

$\cos \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1-x_0^2}}{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots \text{to inf init}} \right] (-1 < x_0 < 1)$  is

equal to

- (1)  $-1$  (2) 1  
 (3)  $x_0$  (4)  $1/x_0$

60. If  $(1 + \sqrt{1+x}) \tan \alpha = (1 - \sqrt{1-x})$  then  $x =$

- (1)  $\sin \alpha$  (2)  $\sin 2\alpha$   
 (3)  $\sin 4\alpha$  (4)  $\cos 4\alpha$

61. If  $f(\theta) = \sin \theta (\sin \theta + \sin 3\theta)$ , then  $f(\theta)$

- (1)  $\geq 0$  only when  $\theta \geq 0$   
 (2)  $\leq 0$  for all real  $\theta$   
 (3)  $\geq 0$  for all real  $\theta$   
 (4)  $\leq 0$  only when  $\theta \leq 0$

62. In a right angled triangle, the hypotenuse is  $2\sqrt{2}$  times the length of the perpendicular drawn from the opposite vertex on its hypotenuse then the other two angles are

- (1)  $\pi/3, \pi/6$  (2)  $\pi/4, \pi/4$   
 (3)  $\pi/8, 3\pi/8$  (4)  $\pi/12, 5\pi/12$

63.  $\sqrt{\cos 2x} + \sqrt{1 + \sin 2x} = 2\sqrt{\sin x + \cos x}$  if

- (1)  $\sin x + \cos x = 1$  (2)  $x = 2n\pi$   
 (3)  $x = n\pi + \pi/4$  (4)  $\sin x - \cos x = 0$

64. If  $\cot(\pi/3) \cos(2\pi x) = \sqrt{3}$ , the general solution of the equation is

- (1)  $2n\pi \pm \pi/3$  (2)  $n \pm 1/3$   
 (3)  $n \pm 1/6$  (4)  $n \pm 1/2 (n \in \mathbf{I})$

65.  $2 \cos^2 x + 4 \cos x = 3 \sin^2 x$  if

- (1)  $\cos x = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{14}}{5}$  (2)  $\cos x = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{19}}{5}$

- (3)  $\sin x = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{14}}{5}$  (4)  $\sin x = \frac{-2 + \sqrt{19}}{5}$

66.  $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x = 3 + \sin 3x$   
 (1) if  $\sin x + \cos 2x = 0$   
 (2) if  $\sin 2x - 1 = 0$   
 (3) if  $\cos x = 0$   
 (4) for no real value of  $x$
67.  $6 \tan^2 x - 2 \cos^2 x = \cos 2x$  if  
 (1)  $\cos 2x = -1$  (2)  $\cos 2x = 1$   
 (3)  $\cos 3x = -1/2$  (4)  $\cos 3x = 1/2$
68. The greatest value of  $\cos \theta$  for which  $\cos 5\theta = 0$  is  
 (1) 0 (2)  $(1 + \sqrt{5})/4$   
 (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{5 + \sqrt{5}}{8}}$  (4)  $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{4}}$
69. If  $\tan p\theta = \tan q\theta$ , then the values of  $\theta$  form an A.P. with common difference  
 (1)  $\pi(p + q)$  (2)  $\pi/p$   
 (3)  $\pi/q$  (4)  $\pi(p - q)$
70. The number of pairs  $(x, y)$  satisfying the equation  $\sin x + \sin y = \sin(x + y)$  and  $|x| + |y| = 1$  is  
 (1) 2 (2) 4  
 (3) 6 (4) infinite
71. The equation  $\int_0^x (t^2 - 8t + 13) dt = x \sin(a/x)$  has a solution if  $\sin(a/6) =$   
 (1) 0 (2) 1  
 (3) 3 (4) 6
72. The smallest positive root of the equation  $\sqrt{\sin(1-x)} = \sqrt{\cos x}$  is  
 (1)  $1/2 + \pi/4$  (2)  $1/2 + 3\pi/4$   
 (3)  $1/2 + 5\pi/4$  (4)  $1/2 + 7\pi/4$
73. The sum of the roots of the equation  $4 \cos^3 x - 4 \cos^3 x - \cos(\pi + x) - 1 = 0$  in the interval  $[0, 315]$  is  $p\pi$ , where  $p$  is equal to  
 (1) 2500 (2) 2550  
 (3) 2600 (4) 2651
74. A solution  $(x, y)$  of  $x^2 + 2x \sin xy + 1 = 0$  is  
 (1)  $(1, 0)$  (2)  $(1, 7\pi/2)$   
 (3)  $(-1, 7\pi/2)$  (4)  $(-1, 0)$
75.  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} = 4$  for  
 (1) all real values of  $x$   
 (2) some  $x \in [0, \pi/2]$   
 (3) some  $x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$   
 (4) no real value of  $x$

## TOPICS COVERED

### INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

1. If  $x = 1/5$ , the value of  $\cos(\cos^{-1}x + 2\sin^{-1}x)$  is
- (1)  $-\sqrt{24/25}$       (2)  $\sqrt{24/25}$   
 (3)  $-1/5$       (4)  $1/5$
2. If  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $\theta = \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}x$ , then
- (1)  $\theta \leq \pi/2$       (2)  $\theta \geq \pi/4$   
 (3)  $\theta = \pi/4$       (4)  $\pi/4 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$
3. If  $x > 0, y > 0$  and  $x > y$ , then  $\tan^{-1}(x/y) + \tan^{-1}[(x+y)/(x-y)]$  is equal to
- (1)  $-\pi/4$       (2)  $\pi/4$   
 (3)  $3\pi/4$       (4) none of these
4. The principal value of  $\sin^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}/2) + \cos^{-1}(7\pi/6)$  is
- (1)  $5\pi/6$       (2)  $\pi/2$   
 (3)  $3\pi/2$       (4) none of these
5. The value of  $\cos^{-1}(-1/2) - 2\sin^{-1}(1/2) + 3\cos^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{2}) - 4\tan^{-1}(-1)$  is equal to
- (1)  $7\pi/4$       (2)  $11\pi/4$   
 (3)  $\pi/12$       (4)  $25\pi/12$
6. If  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x = 2\cot^{-1} + \cos^{-1}(3/4)$  then the value of  $x$  is
- (1)  $44/117$       (2)  $135/117$   
 (3)  $24/7$       (4)  $5/3$
7.  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2\tan\theta) - \tan^{-1}((1/3)\tan\theta)$  if  $\tan\theta$  is equal to
- (1)  $-2$       (2)  $-1$   
 (3)  $2/3$       (4)  $2$
8. If  $\tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} = 4$  then  $x =$
- (1)  $\tan 2$       (2)  $\tan 4$   
 (3)  $\tan(1/4)$       (4)  $\tan 8$
9.  $\sec^2(\tan^{-1}2) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1}3)$  is equal to
- (1)  $1$       (2)  $5$   
 (3)  $10$       (4)  $15$
10. The equation  $2\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$  is valid for all values of  $x$  satisfying
- (1)  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$       (2)  $0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 (3)  $0 \leq x \leq 1/\sqrt{2}$       (4)  $1/\sqrt{2} \leq x \leq 1$
11. If  $A = \tan^{-1}(1/7), B = \tan^{-1}(1/3)$ , then
- (1)  $\cos 2A = \sin 2A$       (2)  $\cos 2A = \sin 2B$   
 (3)  $\cos 2A = \sin 2B$       (4)  $\cos 2A = \sin 4B$
12. If  $u = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{\tan\alpha} - \tan^{-1}\sqrt{\tan\alpha}$ , then  $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{u}{2}\right) =$
- (1)  $\sqrt{\tan\alpha}$       (2)  $\sqrt{\cot\alpha}$   
 (3)  $\tan\alpha$       (4)  $\cot\alpha$
13. If  $\tan^{-1}y = 4\tan^{-1}x$ , then  $1/y$  is zero for
- (1)  $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$       (2)  $x = \sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{3}$   
 (3)  $3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$       (4) all values of  $x$
14.  $3\cos^{-1}x - \pi x - \pi/2 = 0$  has

- (1) one solution  
 (2) one and only one solution  
 (3) no solution  
 (4) more than one solution
15. If  $\cos^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} x$ , then  $\sin(\cos^{-1} x) =$   
 (1)  $x$  (2)  $x^2$   
 (3)  $1/x$  (4)  $1/x^2$
16. An integral solution of the equation  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}(1/y) = \tan^{-1} 3$  is  
 (1) (1, 4) (2) (4, 13)  
 (3) (2, 1) (4) none of these
17. If  $\sin^{-1}(\tan \pi/4) - \sin^{-1} \sqrt{3/x} - \pi/6 = 0$ , then  $x$  is root of the equation  
 (1)  $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$  (2)  $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$   
 (3)  $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$  (4)  $x^2 + -12 = 0$
18. If  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+(2)(3)} + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+n(n+1)} = \tan^{-1} \theta$ , then  $\theta =$   
 (1)  $\frac{n}{n+1}$  (2)  $\frac{n+1}{n+2}$   
 (3)  $\frac{n}{n+2}$  (4)  $\frac{n-1}{n+2}$
19. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}(1-x) = \sin^{-1}(-x)$ , then  $x$  satisfies the equation  
 (1)  $2x^2 - x + 2 = 0$  (2)  $2x^2 - 3x = 0$   
 (3)  $2x^2 + x - 1 = 0$  (4) none of these
20.  $x = n\pi - \tan^{-1} 3$  is a solution of the equation  $12 \tan 2x + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\cos x} + 1 = 0$   
 (1)  $n$  is any integer  
 (2)  $n$  is an even integer  
 (3)  $n$  is a positive integer  
 (4)  $n$  is an odd integer
21. The arithmetic mean of the non-zero solution of the equation  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2x+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4x+1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{x^2}$  is  
 (1)  $2/3$  (2)  $7/3$   
 (3)  $7/6$  (4)  $11/6$
22. If  $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{3 \sin 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos 2\theta} \right] = \tan^{-1} x$ , then  $x =$   
 (1)  $\tan 3\theta$  (2)  $3 \tan \theta$   
 (3)  $(1/3) \tan \theta$  (4)  $3 \cot \theta$
23. If  $y = \sec^{-1} \left[ \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right] + \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right]$  and  $z = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{2x+3}{3x+2} \right] + \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{3x+2}{2x+3} \right]$  then  $y + z =$   
 (1) 0 (2)  $\pi$   
 (3)  $(x-1)/(x+1)$  (4)  $(3x+2)/(2x+3)$
24. If  $a = \sin(\cot^{-1} x)$  and  $b = \cot(\sin^{-1} x)$  where  $x > 0$ , then  $1/x^2 - x^2 =$   
 (1)  $b^2/a^2$  (2)  $a^2/b^2$   
 (3)  $(a^1+1)/(b^1-1)$  (4) none of these
25. If  $x > 0$  and  $\sin^{-1}(5/x) + \sin^{-1}(12/x) = \pi/2$ , then  $x =$   
 (1) 7 (2) 13  
 (3) 17 (4) 34
26. If  $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = 5\pi^2/8$ , then  $x =$   
 (1) -1 (2) 0  
 (3) 1 (4) none of these
27. If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are the roots of equation  $x^4 - x^3 \sin \beta + x^2 \cos 2\beta - x \cos \beta - \sin \beta = 0$ , then  $\tan^{-1} x_2 + \tan^{-1} x_3 + \tan^{-1} x_4$  is equal to

- (1)  $\beta$                       (2)  $\pi/2 - \beta$   
 (3)  $\pi - \beta$                 (4)  $-\beta$

28. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = 3\pi/2$ , then the

value of  $x^{100} + y^{100} + z^{100} - \frac{9}{x^{101} + y^{101} + z^{101}}$

is

- (1)  $-1$                       (2)  $0$   
 (3)  $1$                         (4)  $3$

29. The number of real solution

of  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \pi/2$

is

- (1)  $0$                         (2)  $1$   
 (3)  $2$                         (4) infinite

30.  $\sum_{m=1}^n \tan^{-1} \frac{2m}{m^4 + m^2 + 2} =$

(1)  $\tan^{-1}(n^2 + n + 1)$  (2)  $\tan^{-1}(n^2 - n + 1)$

(3)  $\tan^{-1} \frac{n^2 + n}{n^2 + n + 2}$  (4) none of these

Goyal's Math

**EXERCISES**

1. If  $x = 2/3$ , then  $\sin^2(\tan^{-1} x) + \cos^2(\sin^{-1} x)$  is equal to
- (1)  $\frac{99}{101}$  (2)  $\frac{107}{117}$  (3)  $\frac{101}{117}$  (4) none of these
2. A root of the equation  $17x^2 + 17x \tan[2 \tan^{-1}(1/5) - \pi/4] - 10 = 0$  is
- (1)  $\frac{10}{17}$  (2)  $-1$  (3)  $-\frac{7}{17}$  (4)  $1$
3.  $\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a-b}} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{x-b}{a-b}}$  is possible if
- (1)  $a > x > b$   
 (2)  $a < b$  and  $x$  takes any value  
 (3)  $a > b$  and  $x$  takes any value  
 (4)  $a = x = b$
4. The value of  $\cos^{-1}(\cos(-17\pi/5))$ , is equal to
- (1)  $-17\pi/5$  (2)  $3\pi/5$   
 (3)  $2\pi/5$  (4) none of these
5.  $\tan^{-1}(1/11) + \tan^{-1}(2/12)$  is equal to
- (1)  $\tan^{-1}(33/132)$  (2)  $\tan^{-1}(1/2)$   
 (3)  $\tan^{-1}(132/33)$  (4) none of these
6. The value of  $(1/2)\cos^{-1}(3/5)$  is
- (1)  $\sin^{-1}(1/2)$  (2)  $\cos^{-1}(1/2)$   
 (3)  $\cot^{-1}(1/2)$  (4)  $\tan^{-1}(1/2)$
7. The value of  $\sin(\cot^{-1}(\cos(\tan^{-1} x)))$
- (1)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2+2}{x^2+1}}$  (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2+2}}$   
 (3)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+2}}$  (4)  $\sqrt{ab}$
8. If  $\tan^{-1}(a/x) + \tan^{-1}(b/x) = \pi/2$ , then  $x$  is equal to
- (1)  $ab$  (2)  $a/b$   
 (3)  $b/a$  (4)  $\sqrt{ab}$
9. If  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} z = \pi$ , where  $-1 \leq x, y \leq 1$  and  $x + y \geq 0$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz$  is equal to
- (1)  $0$  (2)  $1$   
 (3)  $(x + y + z)^2$  (4)  $xy + yz + zx$
10. If  $\cos^{-1}(x/2) + \cos^{-1}(y/3) = \theta$ , then  $9x^2 - 12xy \cos \theta + 4y^2$  is equal to
- (1)  $0$  (2)  $36$   
 (3)  $36 \sin^2 \theta$  (4)  $36 \cos^2 \theta$
11. If  $\cos^{-1}(x/a) + \cos^{-1}(y/b) = \alpha$ , then  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2$  is equal to
- (1)  $(2xy/ab)\cos \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha$   
 (2)  $(2xy/ab)\sin \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha$   
 (3)  $(2xy/ab)\cos^2 \alpha + \sin \alpha$   
 (4)  $(2xy/ab)\sin^2 \alpha + \cos \alpha$
12. If  $\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2}-1)$  and  $\beta = 3 \sin^{-1}(1/3) + \sin^{-1}(3/5)$  then
- (1)  $\alpha < \beta$  (2)  $\alpha = \beta$   
 (3)  $\alpha > \beta$  (4) none of these
13.  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a(a+b+c)}{bc}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{b(a+b+c)}{ca}} +$



$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{c(a+b+c)}{ab}}$  is equal to

- (1)  $\pi/4$                       (2)  $\pi/2$   
 (3)  $\pi$                               (4) 0

14. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is an A.P. with common ratio  $d$ , then

$$\tan \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{1+a_1 a_2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{1+a_2 a_3} + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{d}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right] =$$

- (1)  $\frac{(n-1)d}{a_1 + a_n}$                       (2)  $\frac{(n-1)d}{1+a_1 a_n}$   
 (3)  $\frac{nd}{1+a_1 a_n}$                       (4)  $\frac{a_n - a_1}{a_n + a_1}$

15. Two angles of a triangle are  $\sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{5})$  and

$\sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{10})$  then the third angle is

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

16. If  $x + 1/x = 5/2$ , then the principal value of  $\sin^{-1} x$  is

- (1)  $\pi/6$                       (2)  $\pi/4$   
 (3)  $\pi/3$                       (4)  $5\pi/6$

17. If  $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , then

- (1)  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$                       (2)  $0 \leq y \leq \pi/4$   
 (3)  $-\pi/4 \leq y \leq \pi/4$                       (4)  $\pi/4 \leq y \leq \pi/2$

18. If  $a, b$ , are positive quantities and

$$a_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}, b_1 = \sqrt{a_1 b}, a_2 = \frac{a_1 + b_1}{2},$$

$b_2 = \sqrt{a_2 b_1}$  and so on,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n$  is equal to

- (1)  $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{\cos^{-1}(a/b)}$                       (2)  $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\cos^{-1}(b/a)}$

(3)  $\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{\cos^{-1}(b/a)}$                       (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\cos^{-1}(a/b)}$

19. The number of positive integral pairs  $(a, b)$  satisfying the equation

$$\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1} 7$$
 is

- (1) 0                              (2) 2  
 (3) 4                              (4) infinite

20.  $\frac{\alpha^3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right) +$

$\frac{\beta^3}{2} \sec^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$  is equal to

- (1)  $(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$   
 (2)  $(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$   
 (3)  $(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$   
 (4)  $(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$

21. The value of  $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \cot \left[ \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{4}} + \right. \right.$

$\left. \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4} + \sec^{-1} \sqrt{2} \right\}$  is equal to

- (1) 0                              (2)  $\pi/12$   
 (3)  $\pi/6$                               (4)  $\pi/4$

22. The sum of the infinite series

$\cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots$  is equal to

- (1)  $\pi/4$                               (2)  $\pi/2$   
 (3)  $3\pi/4$                               (4) none of these

23. The inequality  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5) > x^2 - 4x$  holds if

- (1)  $x = 2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$                       (2)  $x = 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$   
 (3)  $x \in (2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}, 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi})$   
 (4)  $x > 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$

24.  $\sin^{-1} x > \cos^{-1} x$  holds for  
 (1) all values of  $x$   
 (2)  $x \in (0, 1/\sqrt{2})$   
 (3)  $x \in (2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}, 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi})$   
 (4) none of these
25. The value of  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3 - 3x^2}}{2} \right); \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$  is equal to  
 (1)  $\pi/6$  (2)  $\pi/4$   
 (3)  $\pi/3$  (4) 0
26. The equation  $\sin^{-1} 6x + \sin^{-1} 6\sqrt{3}x = -\pi/2$  has  
 (1) only integral solutions  
 (2) two integral solutions  
 (3) no integral solution  
 (4) two real solutions
27.  $2 \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (1 - 2x^2)$  is true for  
 (1) all values of  $x$  (2)  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$   
 (3)  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  (4) no value of  $x$
28. If  $2 \tan^{-1} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{a-b}{a+b}} \cdot \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right] = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{2a+3b}{3a+2b} \right]$ , then  $\cos \theta$  is equal to  
 (1)  $1/2$  (2)  $1/3$   
 (3)  $2/3$  (4)  $2a/3b$
29. If  $\nu \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \pi/2$  and  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = 0$  then  $x^2 + xy + y^2$  is equal to  
 (1) 0 (2)  $1/\sqrt{2}$   
 (3)  $3/2$  (4)  $1/8$
30.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x \cos \theta}{1 - x \sin \theta} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{x - \sin \theta} \right)$  is equal to  
 (1)  $\theta$  (2)  $\pi/2 - \theta$   
 (3)  $\theta/2$  (4)  $\pi/4 - \theta/2$