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Chapter

Trigonometric Functions


Topic-1: Trigonometric Ratios, Domain and Range of Trigonometric Functions, Trigonometric Ratios of Allied Angles

1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

- The value of $36(4 \cos^2 9^\circ - 1)(4 \cos^2 27^\circ - 1)(4 \cos^2 81^\circ - 1)(4 \cos^2 243^\circ - 1)$ is **[Main April 8, 2023 (II)]**
 (a) 54 (b) 18 (c) 27 (d) 36
- $\alpha = \sin 36^\circ$ is a root of which of the following equation **[Main June 27, 2022 (II)]**
 (a) $10x^4 - 10x^2 - 5 = 0$ (b) $16x^4 + 20x^2 - 5 = 0$
 (c) $16x^4 - 20x^2 + 5 = 0$ (d) $16x^4 - 10x^2 + 5 = 0$
- The value of $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{8}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$ **[Main Aug. 26, 2021 (II)]**
 (a) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{8}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}}$
- For any $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ the expression $3(\sin\theta - \cos\theta)^4 + 6(\sin\theta + \cos\theta)^2 + 4\sin^6\theta$ equals: **[Main Jan. 9, 2019 (I)]**
 (a) $13 - 4\cos^2\theta + 6\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta$
 (b) $13 - 4\cos^6\theta$
 (c) $13 - 4\cos^2\theta + 6\cos^4\theta$
 (d) $13 - 4\cos^4\theta + 2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta$
- If $2\cos\theta + \sin\theta = 1$ $\left(\theta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then $7\cos\theta + 6\sin\theta$ is equal to: **[Main Online April 11, 2014]**
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) 2 (c) $\frac{11}{2}$ (d) $\frac{46}{5}$

- The expression $\frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A}$ can be written as : **[2013]**
 (a) $\sin A \cos A + 1$ (b) $\sec A \operatorname{cosec} A + 1$
 (c) $\tan A + \cot A$ (d) $\sec A + \operatorname{cosec} A$

- Given both θ and ϕ are acute angles and $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$, $\cos\phi = \frac{1}{3}$, then the value of $\theta + \phi$ belongs to **[2004S]**

(a) $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ (b) $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]$ (c) $\left[\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$ (d) $\left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$

- If $\tan\theta = -\frac{4}{3}$, then $\sin\theta$ is **[1979]**
 (a) $-\frac{4}{5}$ but not $\frac{4}{5}$ (b) $-\frac{4}{5}$ or $\frac{4}{5}$
 (c) $\frac{4}{5}$ but not $-\frac{4}{5}$ (d) None of these


3 Numeric/ New Stem Based Questions

- The value of $\tan 9^\circ - \tan 27^\circ - \tan 63^\circ + \tan 81^\circ$ is **[Main April 6, 2023 (II)]**


6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

- Which of the following number(s) is/are rational? **[1998 - 2 Marks]**
 (a) $\sin 15^\circ$ (b) $\cos 15^\circ$
 (c) $\sin 15^\circ \cos 15^\circ$ (d) $\sin 15^\circ \cos 75^\circ$



7 Match the Following

11. In this questions there are entries in columns 1 and 2. Each entry in column I is related to exactly one entry in column II. Write the correct letter from column 2 against the entry number in column 1 in your answer book. $\frac{\sin 3\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha}$ is

[1992 - 2 Marks]

Column I

- (A) Positive
(B) Negative

Column II

- (p) $\left(\frac{13\pi}{48}, \frac{14\pi}{48}\right)$
(q) $\left(\frac{14\pi}{48}, \frac{18\pi}{48}\right)$
(r) $\left(\frac{18\pi}{48}, \frac{23\pi}{48}\right)$
(s) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$



10 Subjective Problems

12. Find the range of values of t for which $2 \sin t = \frac{1 - 2x + 5x^2}{3x^2 - 2x - 1}$, $t \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

[2005 - 2 Marks]

Topic-2: Trigonometric Identities, Greatest and Latest Value of Trigonometric Expressions



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. The number of elements in the set $S = \{\theta \in [0, 2\pi] : 3\cos^4 \theta - 5\cos^2 \theta - 2\sin^2 \theta + 2 = 0\}$ is [Main April 11, 2023 (I)]

- (a) 10 (b) 8 (c) 9 (d) 12

2. $96 \cos \frac{\pi}{33} \cos \frac{2\pi}{33} \cos \frac{4\pi}{33} \cos \frac{8\pi}{33} \cos \frac{16\pi}{33}$ is equal to

[Main April 10, 2023 (I)]

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 1

3. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \log_{\sqrt{m}} \{\sqrt{2}(\sin x - \cos x) + m - 2\}$, for some m , such that the range of f is $[0, 2]$. Then the value of m is _____

- (a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 4

[Main Jan. 25, 2023 (II)]

4. $2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{22}\right) \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{22}\right)$ is equal to

[Main July 25, 2022 (II)]

- (a) $\frac{3}{16}$ (b) $\frac{1}{16}$ (c) $\frac{1}{32}$ (d) $\frac{9}{32}$

5. If $\cot \alpha = 1$ and $\sec \beta = -\frac{5}{3}$, where $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ and

$\frac{\pi}{2} < \beta < \pi$, then the value of $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ and the quadrant in which $\alpha + \beta$ lies, respectively are

[Main June 28, 2022 (II)]

- (a) $-\frac{1}{7}$ and IVth quadrant (b) 7 and Ist quadrant

- (c) -7 and IVth quadrant (d) $\frac{1}{7}$ and Ist quadrant

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

[Main June 27, 2022 (I)]

- (a) -1 (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{4}$

7. $16 \sin(20^\circ) \sin(40^\circ) \sin(80^\circ)$ is equal to :

[Main June 26, 2022 (II)]

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



6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

38. Let $f(x) = x \sin \pi x, x > 0$. Then for all natural numbers n , $f'(x)$ vanishes at [Adv. 2013]

- (a) A unique point in the interval $(n, n + \frac{1}{2})$
- (b) A unique point in the interval $(n + \frac{1}{2}, n + 1)$
- (c) A unique point in the interval $(n, n + 1)$
- (d) Two points in the interval $(n, n + 1)$

39. Let $\theta, \varphi \in [0, 2\pi]$ be such that $2 \cos \theta (1 - \sin \varphi) = \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \varphi - 1, \tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0$ and

$-1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then φ cannot satisfy [2012]

- (a) $0 < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$
- (c) $\frac{4\pi}{3} < \varphi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \varphi < 2\pi$

40. If $\frac{\sin^4 x}{2} + \frac{\cos^4 x}{3} = \frac{1}{5}$, then [2009]

- (a) $\tan^2 x = \frac{2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{1}{125}$
- (c) $\tan^2 x = \frac{1}{3}$
- (d) $\frac{\sin^8 x}{8} + \frac{\cos^8 x}{27} = \frac{2}{125}$

41. For a positive integer n , let $f_n(\theta) = \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) (1 + \sec \theta) (1 + \sec 2\theta) (1 + \sec 4\theta) \dots (1 + \sec 2^{n-1} \theta)$. Then [1999 - 3 Marks]

- (a) $f_2\left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = 1$
- (b) $f_3\left(\frac{\pi}{32}\right) = 1$
- (c) $f_4\left(\frac{\pi}{64}\right) = 1$
- (d) $f_5\left(\frac{\pi}{128}\right) = 1$

42. The minimum value of the expression $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma$, where α, β, γ are real numbers satisfying $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$ is [1995]

- (a) positive
- (b) zero
- (c) negative
- (d) -3

43. Let $2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x - 2 > 0$ and $x^2 - x - 2 < 0$ (x is measured in radians). Then x lies in the interval [1994]

- (a) $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
- (b) $\left(-1, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$
- (c) $(-1, 2)$
- (d) $\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, 2\right)$

44. The expression $3 \left[\sin^4 \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \alpha \right) + \sin^4 (3\pi + \alpha) \right] - 2 \left[\sin^6 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right) + \sin^6 (5\pi - \alpha) \right]$ is equal to [1986 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 3
- (d) $\sin 4\alpha + \cos 6\alpha$
- (e) none of these

45. $\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{8}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{5\pi}{8}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8}\right)$ is equal to [1984 - 3 Marks]

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) $\cos \frac{\pi}{8}$
- (c) $\frac{1}{8}$
- (d) $\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}$



10 Subjective Problems

46. In any triangle ABC , prove that [2000 - 3 Marks]

$$\cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = \cot \frac{A}{2} \cot \frac{B}{2} \cot \frac{C}{2}$$

47. Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k) \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} = -\frac{n}{2}$, where $n \geq 3$ is an integer. [1997 - 5 Marks]

48. Prove that the values of the function $\frac{\sin x \cos 3x}{\sin 3x \cos x}$ do not lie between $\frac{1}{3}$ and 3 for any real x . [1997 - 5 Marks]

49. Find the smallest positive number p for which the equation $\cos(p \sin x) = \sin(p \cos x)$ has a solution $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. [1995 - 5 Marks]

50. Determine the smallest positive value of x (in degrees) for which $\tan(x + 100^\circ) = \tan(x + 50^\circ) \tan(x - 50^\circ)$. [1993 - 5 Marks]

51. If $\exp \{(\sin^2 x + \sin^4 x + \sin^6 x + \dots \infty) \ln 2\}$ satisfies the equation $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$, find the value of $\frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x}, 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$. [1991 - 4 Marks]

52. ABC is a triangle such that

$$\sin(2A + B) = \sin(C - A) = -\sin(B + 2C) = \frac{1}{2}$$

If A, B and C are in arithmetic progression, determine the values of A, B and C . [1990 - 5 Marks]

53. Prove that $\tan \alpha + 2 \tan 2\alpha + 4 \tan 4\alpha + 8 \cot 8\alpha = \cot \alpha$ [1988 - 2 Marks]

54. Show that $16 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{15}\right) \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{15}\right) \cos\left(\frac{8\pi}{15}\right) \cos\left(\frac{16\pi}{15}\right) = 1$ [1983 - 2 Marks]

55. Without using tables, prove that $(\sin 12^\circ)(\sin 48^\circ)(\sin 54^\circ) = \frac{1}{8}$. [1982 - 2 Marks]



Topic-3: Solutions of Trigonometric Equations



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. If $\tan 15^\circ + \frac{1}{\tan 75^\circ} + \frac{1}{\tan 105^\circ} + \tan 195^\circ = 2a$, then the value of $\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)$ is: **[Main Jan. 30, 2023 (I)]**
- (a) 4 (b) $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$ (c) 2 (d) $5 - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{3}$
2. If the solution of the equation $\log_{\cos x} \cot x + 4 \log_{\sin x} \tan x = 1$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, is $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha + \sqrt{\beta}}{2}\right)$, where α, β are integers, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to: **[Main Jan. 30, 2023 (I)]**
- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 4
3. The set of all values of λ for which the equation $\cos^2 2x - 2\sin^4 x - 2\cos^2 x = 1$ **[Main Jan. 29, 2023 (II)]**
- (a) $[-2, -1]$ (b) $\left[-2, -\frac{3}{2}\right]$
- (c) $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$ (d) $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -1\right]$
4. The number of elements in the set $S = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R} : 2 \cos\left(\frac{x^2 + x}{6}\right) = 4^x + 4^{-x}\right\}$ is: **[Main July 29, 2022 (II)]**
- (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 0 (d) infinite
5. Let $S = \left\{\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) : \sum_{m=1}^9 \sec\left(\theta + (m-1)\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \sec\left(\theta + \frac{m\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}\right\}$. Then **[Main July 27, 2022 (II)]**
- (a) $S = \left\{\frac{\pi}{12}\right\}$ (b) $S = \left\{\frac{2\pi}{3}\right\}$
- (c) $\sum_{\theta \in S} \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $\sum_{\theta \in S} \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$
6. Let $S = \left\{\theta \in [0, 2\pi] : 8^{2\sin^2 \theta} + 8^{2\cos^2 \theta} = 16\right\}$. Then $n(S) + \sum_{\theta \in S} \left(\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\theta\right) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\theta\right)\right)$ is equal to: **[Main July 26, 2022 (I)]**
- (a) 0 (b) -2 (c) -4 (d) 12
7. The number of solutions of $|\cos x| = \sin x$, such that $-4\pi \leq x \leq 4\pi$ is: **[Main July 25, 2022 (I)]**
- (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 8 (d) 12
8. Let $S = \left\{\theta \in [-\pi, \pi] - \left\{\pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right\} : \sin \theta \tan \theta + \tan \theta = \sin 2\theta\right\}$. If $T = \sum_{\theta \in S} \cos 2\theta$, then $T + n(S)$ is equal **[Main June 24, 2022 (I)]**
- (a) $7 + \sqrt{3}$ (b) 9 (c) $8 + \sqrt{3}$ (d) 10
9. The number of solutions of the equation $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2x$, $x \in [-3\pi, 3\pi]$ is: **[Main June 24, 2022 (II)]**
- (a) 8 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7
10. If n is the number of solutions of the equation $2 \cos x \left(4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) - 1\right) = 1$, $x \in [0, \pi]$ and S is the sum of all these solutions, then the ordered pair (n, S) is: **[Main Sep. 1, 2021 (II)]**
- (a) (3, $13\pi/9$) (b) (2, $2\pi/3$)
- (c) (2, $8\pi/9$) (d) (3, $5\pi/3$)
11. If the equation $\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta + \lambda = 0$ has real solutions for θ , then λ lies in the interval: **[Main Sep. 02, 2020 (II)]**
- (a) $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -1\right)$ (b) $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$
- (c) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ (d) $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{5}{4}\right]$
12. If $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$, then the system of linear equations $[\sin \theta]x + [-\cos \theta]y = 0$ $[\cot \theta]x + y = 0$ **[Main April 12, 2019 (II)]**
- (a) have infinitely many solutions if $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ and has a unique solution if $\theta \in \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$.
- (b) has a unique solution if $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$.
- (c) has a unique solution if $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ and have infinitely many solutions if $\theta \in \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$.
- (d) have infinitely many solutions if $\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left(\pi, \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$.

49. The number of points in $(-\infty, \infty)$, for which $x^2 - x \sin x - \cos x = 0$, is [Adv. 2013]
 (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) 0
50. For $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, the solution (s) of $\sum_{m=1}^6 \operatorname{cosec}\left(\theta + \frac{(m-1)\pi}{4}\right) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\theta + \frac{m\pi}{4}\right) = 4\sqrt{2}$ is (are) [2009]
 (a) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{12}$ (d) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$
51. The number of values of x in the interval $[0, 5\pi]$ satisfying the equation $3 \sin^2 x - 7 \sin x + 2 = 0$ is [1998 - 2 Marks]
 (a) 0 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 10
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 [1987 - 2 Marks]
 (a) zero (b) one
 (c) three (d) infinite



7 Match the Following

53. Consider the following lists: [Adv. 2022]
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| <p>List-I</p> <p>(I) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right] : \cos x + \sin x = 1\right\}$</p> <p>(II) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{5\pi}{18}, \frac{5\pi}{18}\right] : \sqrt{3} \tan 3x = 1\right\}$</p> <p>(III) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{6\pi}{5}, \frac{6\pi}{5}\right] : 2 \cos(2x) = \sqrt{3}\right\}$</p> <p>(IV) $\left\{x \in \left[-\frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right] : \sin x - \cos x = 1\right\}$</p> | <p>(P) has two elements</p> <p>(Q) has three elements</p> <p>(R) has four elements</p> <p>(S) has five elements</p> <p>(T) has six elements</p> |
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The correct option is:

- (a) (I) \rightarrow (P); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (P); (IV) \rightarrow (S) (b) (I) \rightarrow (P); (II) \rightarrow (P); (III) \rightarrow (T); (IV) \rightarrow (R)
 (c) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (P); (III) \rightarrow (T); (IV) \rightarrow (S) (d) (I) \rightarrow (Q); (II) \rightarrow (S); (III) \rightarrow (P); (IV) \rightarrow (R)
54. Let $f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(2\pi \sin x)$ be two functions defined for $x > 0$. Define the following sets whose elements are written in the increasing order.

$X = \{x : f(x) = 0\}, Y = \{x : f'(x) = 0\}$

$Z = \{x : g(x) = 0\}, W = \{x : g'(x) = 0\}$

Column - I contains the sets X, Y, Z and W. Column - II contains some information regarding these sets. [Adv. 2019]

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| <p>Column I</p> <p>(I) X</p> <p>(II) Y</p> <p>(III) Z</p> <p>(IV) W</p> | <p>Column II</p> <p>(p) $\cong \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 4\pi, 7\pi\right\}$</p> <p>(q) an arithmetic progression</p> <p>(r) NOT an arithmetic progression</p> <p>(s) $\cong \left\{\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6}\right\}$</p> <p>(t) $\cong \left\{\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi\right\}$</p> <p>(u) $\cong \left\{\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right\}$</p> |
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Which of the following is the only CORRECT combination?

- (a) (IV), (p), (r), (s) (b) (III), (p), (q), (u) (c) (III), (r), (u) (d) (IV), (q), (t)

55. Let $f(x) = \sin(\pi \cos x)$ and $g(x) = \cos(2\pi \sin x)$ be two functions defined for $x > 0$. Define the following sets whose elements are written in the increasing order.

$$X = \{x : f(x) = 0\}, Y = \{x : f'(x) = 0\}$$

$$Z = \{x : g(x) = 0\}, W = \{x : g'(x) = 0\}$$

Column - I contains the sets X, Y, Z and W. Column - II contains some information regarding these sets.

[Adv. 2019]

Column I

- (I) X
- (II) Y
- (III) Z
- (IV) W

Column II

- (p) $\supseteq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 4\pi, 7\pi \right\}$
- (q) an arithmetic progression
- (r) NOT an arithmetic progression
- (s) $\supseteq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{13\pi}{6} \right\}$
- (t) $\supseteq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \pi \right\}$
- (u) $\supseteq \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}$

Which of the following is the only CORRECT combination?

- (a) (I), (q), (u)
- (b) (I), (p), (r)
- (c) (II), (r), (s)
- (d) (II), (q), (t)



10 Subjective Problems

56. Find all values of θ in the interval $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ satisfying the equation $(1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \tan \theta) \sec^2 \theta + 2 \tan^2 \theta = 0$.

[1996 - 2 Marks]

57. Find the values of $x \in (-\pi, +\pi)$ which satisfy the equation $8^{(1+|\cos x|+|\cos^2 x|+|\cos^3 x|+\dots)} = 4^3$

[1984 - 2 Marks]



Answer Key

Topic-1 : Trigonometric Ratios, Domain and Range of Trigonometric Functions,

Trigonometric Ratios of Allied Angles

- 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (d) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (b)
- 9. (4) 10. (c) 11. (A → r; B → p)

Topic-2 : Trigonometric Identities, Greatest and Least Value of Trigonometric Expressions

- 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (d) 10. (d)
- 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (a) 14. (c) 15. (b) 16. (b) 17. (b) 18. (a) 19. (c) 20. (a)
- 21. (c) 22. (c) 23. (b) 24. (b) 25. (a) 26. (1) 27. (9) 28. (2) 29. (25) 30. (80)
- 31. (1) 32. (1) 33. (1/3) 34. (1/8) 35. (1/64) 36. (6) 37. (True) 38. (b, c) 39. (a, c, d)
- 40. (a, b) 41. (a, b, c, d) 42. (c) 43. (d) 44. (b) 45. (c)

Topic-3 : Solutions of Trigonometric Equations

- 1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (c) 6. (c) 7. (c) 8. (b) 9. (d) 10. (a)
- 11. (b) 12. (a) 13. (c) 14. (a) 15. (c) 16. (d) 17. (d) 18. (c) 19. (c) 20. (d)
- 21. (b) 22. (a) 23. (b) 24. (d) 25. (d) 26. (c) 27. (d) 28. (b) 29. (c) 30. (c)
- 31. (a) 32. (8) 33. (7) 34. (3) 35. (3) 36. (3) 37. (2) 38. (32) 39. (11) 40. (8)
- 41. (0.5) 42. $-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0$ 43. $n\pi, n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ 44. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 45. $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right] \cup \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\} \cup \left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$ 46. ϕ
- 47. (False) 48. (a, c) 49. (c) 50. (c, d) 51. (c) 52. (d) 53. (b) 54. (a) 55. (d)