



- PU I Year Trigonometry

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Remember:

**1. Angle between Minute hand
and Hour hand in X Hr. and Y min.**

$$\text{is } \left| 30X - \frac{11}{2}Y \right|$$

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2. The maximum value of

$a\cos\theta + b\sin\theta + c$, is $c + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and

the minimum value is $c - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$



**3. If $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B = 1 = \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B$
then $A + B = \frac{\pi}{2}$.**

4. If $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$, then

$$\mathbf{b \sin x - a \cos x = \pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}}$$



**1. The angle between Hr.hand and
Min. hand of a clock when the time
is 3 : 20**

- 1) 10° 2) 20° 3) 30° 4) $22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$**



$$\text{Solution: Req.} = \left| 30(3) - \frac{11}{2}(20) \right|$$

$$= |90 - 110| = 20^\circ$$

Ans: (2)



2. The vertical angle of an isosceles triangle is 45° then the base angle in circular measure is

- (1) $67^\circ 30'$ (2) $65^\circ 30'$ (3) $\frac{3\pi}{8}$ (4) $\frac{3\pi}{16}$**



$$\text{Solution: } A + B + C = 180^\circ$$

$$A + B = 180 - C = 180 - 45 = 135$$

$$B = A \quad \therefore 2A = 135^\circ = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

Ans: (3)



3.If the length of a chord of a circle is equal to that of the radius of the circle, then the angle subtended in radians at the centre of the circle by chord is

1) 1

2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

4) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

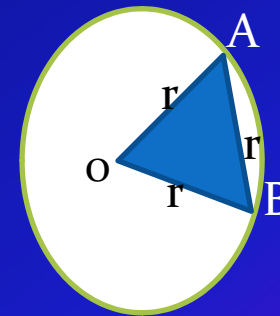


Solution:

ΔOAB is an equilateral triangle

$$\therefore \angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

\therefore Ans:(3)





4. If $\text{Sin}A + \frac{1}{\text{Sin}A} = \frac{5}{2}$ and A is

acute then A is

1) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

2) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

4) **None of these**



$$\text{Solution: } \sin A + \frac{1}{\sin A} = 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$\therefore \text{Ans: (1)}$



5.If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 2$, then the values of $\sec \theta$ & $\tan \theta$ are respectively

- 1) $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{3}$ 2) $\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ 3) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$ 4) None**



$$\text{Solution: } \mathbf{\sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore (\mathbf{\sec \theta + \tan \theta})(\mathbf{\sec \theta - \tan \theta}) = 1$$

adding and Simplifying

$$\mathbf{\sec \theta = \frac{5}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}}$$

Ans : (2)



**6. The value of
 $\cos^2 85 + \cos^2 5$, is**

1) 0

2) -1

3) 1

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



Solution : **$\text{Cos}^2 A + \text{Cos}^2 B = 1$**

when $A + B = 90$

$\therefore \text{Ans.}(3)1$



7. The maximum value of $4\sin\theta + 3\cos\theta + 2$, is

- 1)7 2)4 3)6 4)5**



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: Max.value} &= c + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \\ &= 2 + \sqrt{16 + 9} = 7 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Ans.(1)7



**8. $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 1$,
then $\sin 2\theta =$**

1) 1

2) -1

3) 0

4) 2



Solution : **Sq. both sides,**

$$\mathbf{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{\sin 2\theta = 0}$$

Ans.(3)0



9. If $\cos \theta + \sec \theta = 2$, then the

value of $\cos^{100} \theta - \sec^{100} \theta =$

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

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$$\text{Solution: } \cos\theta + \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = 1 = \sec\theta$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = 1 - 1 = 0$$



10. If $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = 4$ then

$\cos \theta =$

- 1) $\frac{8}{15}$ 2) $\frac{15}{17}$ 3) $\frac{8}{17}$ 4) $\frac{7}{17}$

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$$\text{Solution: } \sec \theta - \tan \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{adding, we get } 2\sec \theta = 4 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{17}{8}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$$

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**11. The value of $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ$
 $+ \tan 60^\circ + \dots + \tan 180^\circ$, is**

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



Solution : If $A + B = 180^\circ$ then
 $\tan A = -\tan B$ or $\tan A + \tan B = 0$
 $\therefore \tan 20 + \tan 160 + \tan 40 +$
 $\tan 140 + \dots + \tan 180$
 $= 0 + 0 + \dots = 0$

\therefore Ans : (1)0



12.The value of

$$\frac{\mathbf{Sin}^2 \alpha}{\mathbf{1 + Cot}^2 \alpha} + \frac{\mathbf{tan}^2 \alpha}{(\mathbf{1 + tan} \alpha)^2} + \mathbf{Cos}^2 \alpha$$

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

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Solution: **Put** $\alpha = 45^\circ$

$$\text{G.E.} = \frac{1/2}{1+1} + \frac{1}{(1+1)^2} + \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= 1$$

Ans : (3) 1



13. A,B,C are the angles of a ΔABC , then

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

1)1 2)0 3)CosA 4)CosC



Solution : **Put $A = B = C$**

$$\mathbf{G.E. = \text{Cos}180 + \text{Cos}0 = -1 + 1 = 0}$$

Ans : (2) 0



**14. If $x = \text{Cos}1^\circ$ and $y = \text{Cos}1$
then**

- 1) $x = y$ 2) $x < y$**
3) $x > y$ 4) $2x = y$



Solution : **$\text{Cos } \theta$ is decreasing**

for $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore \text{Cos } 1^\circ > \text{Cos } 1$

Ans : (3) $x > y$



15. In a $\triangle ABC$, $C = 90^\circ$, then the equation whose roots are $\tan A$ & $\tan B$ is

1) $abx^2 + c^2x + ab = 0$ 2) $abx^2 + c^2x - ab = 0$

3) $abx^2 - c^2x - ab = 0$ 3) $abx^2 - c^2x + ab = 0$



Solution : **$C = 90 \Rightarrow A + B = 90$**

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

$$\therefore \tan A \tan B = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha \beta = 1$$

$$\alpha + \beta = \tan A + \tan B = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} = - \left(\frac{-c^2}{ab} \right) \therefore \text{Ans : (4)}$$

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**16. If $5\sin x + 4\cos x = 3$, then
 $4\sin x - 5\cos x =$**

1) 4 2) $4\sqrt{2}$ 3) $3\sqrt{2}$ 4) $\sqrt{2}$



Solution: **G.E. = $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$**

$$= \sqrt{16 + 25 - 9} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

∴ Ans : (2)



**17. If $a = \sin^{-1} 1^\circ$ and $b = \sin^{-1} 1$
then**

1) $a = b$ 2) $a < b$ 3) $a > b$ 4) $a = 2b$



Solution : **Sin θ is increasing**
in $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$

\therefore Ans : (2) $a < b$



**18. IF $\cos A = a \cos B$ and
 $\sin A = b \sin B$, then
 $(b^2 - a^2) \sin^2 B =$**

1) $1 + a^2$ 2) $2 + a^2$ 3) $1 - a^2$ 4) $2 - a^2$



Solution : squaring we get

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 A &= a^2 \cos^2 B = a^2 (1 - \sin^2 B) \\ &= a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 B \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\& \sin^2 A = b^2 \sin^2 B \dots (2)$$



adding (1) & (2)

$$1 = a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 B + b^2 \sin^2 B$$

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - a^2) \sin^2 B = 1 - a^2$$

\therefore Ans : (3)



**19. The maximum value of
 $4\sin^2 x + 3\cos^2 x$ is**

1)3 2)4 3)5 4)None

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Solution :

$$\mathbf{G.E. = \sin^2 x + 3(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}$$

$$\mathbf{= \sin^2 x + 3}$$

$$\mathbf{\leq 1 + 3 = 4}$$

$\therefore \text{Ans} : (2)4$

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20. The value of

$$\tan 100^\circ + \tan 125^\circ + \tan 100^\circ \tan 125^\circ =$$

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



$$\text{Sol: } \tan 225 = \tan(100 + 125) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 100 + \tan 125}{1 - \tan 100 \tan 125} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = 1$$

$$\text{Ans : (4) } 1$$

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21. If ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral then

1) $\sin(A + C) = 1$

2) $\cos(A + C) = -1$

3) $\sin(B + D) = 1$

4) $\cos(A + C) = 1$



Solution :

Sum of opp.angles = 180°

$\therefore A + C = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \text{Cos}(A + C) = -1$

Ans : (2)

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22. For a $\triangle ABC$,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

then the value of

$$\mathbf{\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C =}$$

- 1) $\frac{9}{4}$ 2) $\frac{3}{4}$ 3) $\frac{4}{9}$ 4) $\frac{4}{3}$**



Solution : $\Delta = 0$ if any two rows / columns

are identical $\Rightarrow a = b = c$ (by inspection)

$$\Rightarrow A = B = C = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{G.E.} = 3 \cos^2 60 = \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{Ans : (2)}$$

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23.

$$\mathbf{\cos^3 10^\circ + \cos^3 110^\circ + \cos^3 130^\circ =}$$

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



Solution: If $\alpha = 60^\circ$ or 120° or 240° or 300°

then, $\mathbf{Cos^3\theta + Cos^3(\alpha + \theta) + Cos^3(\alpha - \theta) = \frac{3}{4} Cos3\theta}$

$$\mathbf{G.E. = \frac{3}{4} Cos^3(3 \times 10^\circ) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4 \times 2} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}}$$

Ans : (3)



24. $\cos^2 10^\circ + \cos^2 50^\circ + \cos^2 70^\circ =$

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



Solution :

when $\alpha = 60^\circ$ or 120° or 240° or 300°

$$\text{then } \mathbf{\text{Cos}^2 \theta + \text{Cos}^2 (\alpha - \theta) + \text{Cos}^2 (\alpha + \theta) = \frac{3}{2}}$$

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25. If $x = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}}$, then, $\frac{2x}{1 - x^2} =$

- 1) $\sin \theta$ 2) $\cos \theta$ 3) $\tan \theta$ 4) $\cot \theta$**



$$\text{Solution: } x = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \tan \theta$$

Ans : (3)



$$26. \frac{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - A\right)}{\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + A\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + A\right)} =$$

1) $\cos 2A$

2) $\tan 2A$

3) $\sin 2A$

4) $\cot 2A$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: G.E.} &= \frac{\text{Cos}2\theta}{1} \\ &= \text{Cos} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2A \right) = \text{Sin}2A\end{aligned}$$

∴ Ans : (3)



27. If

$\tan\beta = 2\sin\alpha\sin\gamma\operatorname{Cosec}(\alpha + \gamma)$,

then $\operatorname{Cot}\alpha$, $\operatorname{Cot}\beta$, $\operatorname{Cot}\gamma$ are in

1)A.P. 2)G.P. 3)H.P. 4)A.G.P.



Solution : Taking reciprocals,

$$\mathbf{Cot\beta = \frac{Sin(\alpha + \gamma)}{2Sin\alpha Sin\gamma} = \frac{Cot\gamma + Cota}{2}}$$

∴ They are in A.P. Ans : (1)



28. If $\cos(x - y) +$

$$\cos(y - z) + \cos(z - x) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

then, $\sum \cos x =$

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



$$\text{Solution: } \sum \cos(x - y) = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum 2(\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y) = -3$$

$$3 + \sum 2(\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } (\cos x + \cos y + \cos z)^2 +$$

$$(\sin x + \sin y + \sin z)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \sum \cos x = 0 = \sum \sin x$$

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29.
$$\frac{\text{Minimum of } (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{\text{Maximum of } \left(\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)} =$$

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



$$\text{Solution: G.E.} = \frac{\text{Min.of 1}}{\text{Max. of 1}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

∴ Ans : (2)

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30. $3\sin^2 x + 4\cos^2 x \in$

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

3) $[3, 4]$ 4) $[-4, -3]$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{G.E.} &= 3(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + \cos^2 x \\ &= 3 + \cos^2 x \in [3, 4] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x \in [0, 1]$$

Ans : (3)

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31. The maximum value of

$$\frac{3}{5\sin x - 12\cos x + 19} \text{ is}$$

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

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**Solⁿ : G.E. is maximum when
Denominator is Minimum
and Min.value of Dr.**

$$= 19 - \sqrt{25 + 144} = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \text{Ans.}(2)$$



32. If $\tan\theta = \frac{-4}{3}$ then, $\sin\theta =$

1) $\frac{-4}{5}$ but not $\frac{4}{5}$ 2) $\frac{-4}{5}$ or $\frac{4}{5}$

3) $\frac{4}{5}$ but not $\frac{-4}{5}$ 4) None of these



$$\text{Sol}^n : \tan\theta = \frac{-4}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow \theta \in \text{II or IV quadrant}$

$$\therefore \text{Sin}\theta = \pm \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{Ans : (2)}$$



33. The value of

$\sqrt{3}\text{Cosec}20^\circ - \text{Sec}20^\circ$ is

1) 2

2) 4

3) $\frac{2\text{Sin}20^\circ}{\text{Sin}40^\circ}$

4) $\frac{4\text{Sin}20^\circ}{\text{Sin}40^\circ}$

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n : \text{G.E.} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\text{Sin}20} - \frac{1}{\text{Cos}20} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}\text{Cos}20 - \text{Sin}20}{\text{Sin}20 \text{ Cos}20}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 4 \frac{\sin(60^\circ - 20^\circ)}{\sin 40^\circ}$$

$$= 4 \times 1 = 4 \quad \text{Ans : (2)}$$

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34. If $A = \cos^2\theta + \sin^4\theta$, then for all the values of θ

- 1) $1 \leq A \leq 2$ 2) $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$
3) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$ 4) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n : A &= 1 - \sin^2\theta + \sin^4\theta \\ &= 1 - \sin^2\theta(1 - \sin^2\theta) = 1 - \sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}\right)^2 = 1 - 0 \quad \text{if } \sin 2\theta \text{ is least} \\ \text{or } &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \text{if } \sin 2\theta \text{ is greatest} \\ \therefore \frac{3}{4} &\leq A \leq 1\end{aligned}$$

Ans : (4)

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35.

$$\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3} \tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ =$$

1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

2) $\sqrt{3}$

3) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

4) $\sqrt{3}$



Solⁿ : We have, $\tan(40 + 20) = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan 40 + \tan 20}{1 - \tan 40 \tan 20} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = \sqrt{3}$$

Ans : (2)



36. If $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$, $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$

and α and β lies between

0 and $\frac{\pi}{4}$, then $\tan 2\alpha =$

- 1) $\frac{16}{63}$ 2) $\frac{56}{33}$ 3) $\frac{28}{33}$ 4) None**



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol}^n : \tan 2\alpha &= \tan(\alpha + \beta + \alpha - \beta) \\ &= \frac{\tan(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha - \beta)}{1 - \tan(\alpha + \beta) \tan(\alpha - \beta)}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{12}} = \frac{56}{33}$$

Ans : (2)



37. The value of

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{7\pi}{8}$$

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



$$\text{Sol}^n : \sin \frac{7\pi}{8} = \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \text{ and}$$

$$\sin \frac{5\pi}{8} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{8}$$

$$\text{G.E.} = 2 \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \sin^2 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

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38.
$$\frac{\tan 70^\circ - \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 50^\circ} =$$

1) 3

2) 0

3) 1

4) 2



$$\text{Sol}^n : \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{\tan(A - B)} = 1 + \tan A \tan B$$

$$\therefore \text{G.E.} = \frac{\tan 70 - \tan 20}{\tan(70 - 20)}$$

$$= 1 + \tan 70 \cdot \tan 20$$

$$= 1 + \tan 70 \cdot \text{Cot} 70 = 1 + 1 = 2$$



39. If

$$\mathbf{\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1}$$

then $a : b : c =$

1) $1 : 1 : 1$ 2) $\sqrt{2} : 1 : 1$

3) $1 : \sqrt{2} : 1$ 4) $1 : 1 : \sqrt{2}$



Solⁿ :

$$1 = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$\leq \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$(\because \sin C \leq 1)$$

$$= \cos(A - B)$$

$$1 \leq \cos(A - B) \Rightarrow \cos(A - B) = 1$$



$$\Rightarrow A - B = 0 \Rightarrow A = B$$

By given expression we get

$C = 90 \therefore A = B = 45$. Hence

$a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} : 1 = 1 : 1 : \sqrt{2} \quad \text{Ans:(4)}$$

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40. In a ΔABC , $A > B$ and if the measures of A and B satisfy

$$3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x - k = 0,$$

$0 < k < 1$ then $C =$

1)30 2)45 3)120 4)None



$$\text{Sol}^n : 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x = k. \text{ Given that}$$

$$\sin 3A = k \text{ and } \sin 3B = k$$

$$\therefore \sin 3A = \sin 3B \Rightarrow$$

$$3A = 3B \text{ or } 3A = 180 - 3B$$

$$\text{But } A > B \text{ means } A \neq B$$

$$\therefore 3A = 180 - 3B \Rightarrow A + B = 60$$

$$\therefore C = 120 \text{ Ans : (3)}$$

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**41. ΔABC is right angled at C,
then $\tan A + \tan B =$**

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

2) $a + b$

3) $\frac{a^2}{bc}$

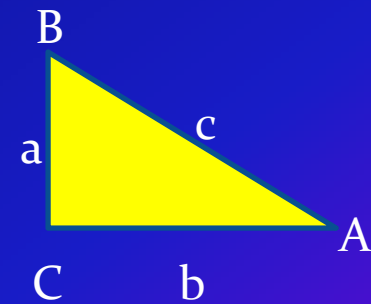
4) $\frac{c^2}{ab}$



$$\text{Sol}^n : \tan A = \frac{a}{b}, \tan B = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{G.E.} = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab}$$

$$= \frac{c^2}{ab} \quad \therefore C = 90$$



Ans : (4)



42. If P_1, P_2, P_3 are altitudes of a triangle ABC, from the vertices A, B, C and Δ , the area of a triangle, then $P_1^{-1} + P_2^{-1} + P_3^{-1}$ is

1) $\frac{s-a}{\Delta}$ **2)** $\frac{s-b}{\Delta}$ **3)** $\frac{s-c}{\Delta}$ **4)** $\frac{s}{\Delta}$



$$\text{Sol}^n : \Delta = \frac{1}{2} a P_1 \Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{2\Delta}{a}$$

$$\therefore P_1^{-1} = \frac{a}{2\Delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2^{-1} = \frac{b}{2\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad P_3^{-1} = \frac{c}{2\Delta}$$

$$\text{Hence G.E.} = \frac{a+b+c}{2\Delta} = \frac{2s}{2\Delta} = \frac{s}{\Delta}$$

Ans : (4)

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43. If in a ΔABC ,

$\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \sin C = 1$,

then the triangle is

1) isosceles 2) right angled

3) isosceles right angled

4) equilateral



Solⁿ : By Que.No.39

$A = B = 45^\circ$ and $C = 90^\circ$

\therefore Ans : (3)



44. If two sides a, b and angle A be such that 2 triangles are formed then the sum of two values of third side is

1) $2b \sin A$ 2) $2b \cos A$

3) $\frac{b}{a} \cos A$ 4) $(c+b) \cos A$



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\therefore c^2 - (2b \cos A)c + (b^2 - a^2) = 0$$

which is Quad. in c ,

if c_1 & c_2 be two roots then

$$c_1 + c_2 = 2b \cos A$$



**45. $\log_x y = \log_y z = \log_z x$,
then**

1) $x=y=z$

2) $x>y>z$

3) $x=y>z$

4) $x<y<z$



Solⁿ: $y=x^k$, $z=y^k$ and $x=z^k$

$\therefore xyz=(xyz)^k \Rightarrow k=1$

$\Rightarrow x = y = z$

$\therefore \text{Ans:}(1)$



46. If $\log 2$, $\log(2x-1)$ and $\log(2x+3)$ are in A.P. then $x =$

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

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

3) 1

4) None



Solⁿ:

$$2\log(2x-1) = \log 2 + \log(2x+3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-1}{2} \text{ but, when } x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$\log(2x-1)$ is not defined.

Ans(4)



47. If x, y, z are in G.P. and

$a^x = b^y = c^z$, then

1) $\log_c b = \log_a c$

2) $\log_a b = \log_c b$

3) $\log_a c = \log_b a$

4) $\log_b a = \log_c b$



Solⁿ: $a^x = b^y = c^z = k$ (say)

$\therefore x = \log_a k, y = \log_b k, z = \log_c k$

x, y, z are in G.P. $\Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{z}{y}$

$\frac{\log_b k}{\log_a k} = \frac{\log_c k}{\log_b k} \Rightarrow \log_b a = \log_c b$

Ans:(4)



48. If $\log a + \log b = \log(a+b)$

then $a =$

- 1) b 2) $\frac{b}{b-1}$ 3) $\frac{b-1}{b}$ 4) $\frac{b}{b+1}$**



$$\text{Sol}^n: \log(ab) = \log(a+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = a+b \Rightarrow a = \frac{b}{b-1}$$

Ans:(2)



49. $5^{2n} - 1$ is divisible by

1) 10 2) 9 3) 20 4) 24

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**Solⁿ: By inspection, put $n=1$
we get $5^{2(1)}-1 = 24$
which is divisible by 24
Ans: (4)**



**50. If $x^2 + bx + c = 0$ and
 $x^2 + cx + b = 0$,
have a common root
and $b \neq c$ then $b + c =$**

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

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**Solⁿ: If α be the common root
then, $\alpha^2 + b\alpha + c = 0$ and $\alpha^2 + c\alpha + b = 0$
solving we get, $\alpha = 1$ & $\alpha = -b-1$
 $\therefore -b-c = 1 \Rightarrow b + c = -1$**



51. The value of

$\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}}}$ is

1) 3

2) 2

3) 4

4) 5

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n: \mathbf{x} &= \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \sqrt{6 + \dots}}} \\ &= \sqrt{6 + \mathbf{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^2 = 6 + \mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{x} - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x} = 3 \text{ or } -2, \text{ but } \mathbf{x} \neq -2$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x} = 3$$

Ans : (1)



**52. If a,b,c are the roots of
 $x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 7 = 0$ then,**

$$\frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} =$$

1) $\frac{2}{7}$ 2) $-\frac{7}{2}$ 3) $\frac{6}{7}$ 4) $-\frac{6}{7}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol}^n: \text{G.E.} &= \frac{a+b+c}{abc} = \frac{\Sigma a}{abc} \\ &= \frac{6}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Ans: (3)



53. Remainder when

$x^{55} + x^{24} + 1$ is divided by

$x + 1$ is

1) 0

2) 1

3) 2

4) -1

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**Solⁿ: When $f(x)$ is divided
by $(x-a)$ the
remainder = $f(a)$
= $f(-1) = -1 + 1 + 1 = 1$**



54. The domain of $\sqrt{4x-x^2}$ is

- 1) $[0, 4]$ 2) $(0, 4)$**
3) $\mathbb{R}-(0,4)$ 4) $\mathbb{R}-[0,4]$



$$\text{Sol}^n: 4x - x^2 \geq 0 \text{ i.e., } x^2 - 4x \leq 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow |x-2| \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \leq x-2 \leq 2, \quad \therefore 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

Ans: (1)



55. The range of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{2-x}, \quad x \neq 2 \quad \text{is}$$

- 1) 1 2) -1 3) {1} 4) {-1}**



$$\text{Sol}^n: f(x) = - \left(\frac{x-2}{x-2} \right) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Range (f)} = \{ -1 \}$$

Ans : (4)



56. The range of the function

$\text{Sin}([x]\pi)$, (where $[x]$ is

greatest integer function) is

1) 0 2) $\{0\}$ 3) $[-1, 1]$ 4) $(0, 1)$



Solⁿ: $[x]=\text{integer}$

$\therefore \sin(k\pi) = 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\therefore \text{Range} = \{0\}$

Ans: (2)



57. A set A has 6 elements.

Then the number of possible relations on A is

- 1) 6 2) 2^6 3) 2^{36} 4) 6^2**



**Solⁿ: No. of possible relations
from A to B is 2^{mn}**

where $m=O(A)$ and $n=O(B)$

Hence Req.= 2^{36}

Ans : (3)



58. The number of functions from a set A containing 7 elements into a set B containing 3 elements is

- 1) 3 2) 7 3) 3^7 4) 7^3**



**Solⁿ: No. of functions
from a finite set A**

into a finite set B is $[n(B)]^{n(A)}$

\therefore Req. No. of functions = 3^7

Ans : (3)

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59. If $\frac{3x}{(x-6)(x+a)} = \frac{2}{(x-6)} + \frac{1}{x+a}$

then a =

1) 4

2) 3

3) 2

4) 1



**Solⁿ: Put $x = 6$ in Nr. of LHS
and Dr. of II term**

we get, $\frac{3(6)}{6+a} = 2 \quad \therefore a=3$

Ans: (2)



60. In the expansion of $(1 + x)^{50}$, the sum of the coefficients odd powers of x is

- 1) 0 2) 2^{50} 3) 2^{49} 4) 2^{51}**



Solⁿ: Req. Sum

$$= C_1 + C_3 + C_5 + \dots + C_{49}$$

$$= 2^{50-1} = 2^{49}$$

Ans : (3)