

General solutions of Trigonometric Equations

1. General solution of $\sin x \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{4}$ is

1) $X = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

2) $X = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

3) $X = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{12} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

4) N.T.

Answer : **3**

Soln., Given $\Rightarrow \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} \Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$. $2 \sin A \cos A = \sin 2A$

$\sin 2x = \frac{1}{2} \quad | \quad \sin \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$.i.e G.S .is $2x = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

.i.e $2x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}$.i.e $X = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{12}$.

2. The General solution of $\cos \frac{3x}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ is $x = \dots\dots\dots$

1) $\frac{5}{3} \left(2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \forall n \in I$ 2) $\frac{3}{5} \left(n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \forall n \in I$

3) $\frac{5}{3} \left(n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \forall n \in I$ 4) N T

Answer : 1

Soln, Given $\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{5} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3} \left(2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \forall n \in I$

3. The General solution of $\tan 3x = 1$ is $x = \dots\dots\dots \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

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

Answer : 3

Solu . given $\Rightarrow \tan 3x = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow 3x = n\pi + \alpha, \forall n \in \mathbb{I}$

Where $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}, \Rightarrow 3x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

4. If α is a constant angle, then the G S Of $\sin^2\theta = \sin^2 \alpha$ is

- 1) $\theta = n\pi + \alpha \quad \forall n \in I$ 2) $\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha \quad \forall n \in I$ 3) $\theta = n\pi - \alpha \quad \forall n \in I$ 4) N.T

Answer : 2

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2\theta = 2 \sin^2 \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos 2\theta = 1 - \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow -\cos 2\theta = -\cos 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = 2n\pi + \alpha'$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{i.e } 2\theta = 2n\pi + 2\alpha \quad (\alpha' = 2\alpha) \text{ Divided by 2 on B S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \alpha \quad \forall n \in I$$

5. The G.S of $\tan 2x \tan x = 1$ is $x = \dots \forall n \in I$

1. $\frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} \forall n \in I$ 2) $\frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} \forall n \in I$ 3) $\frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \forall n \in I$

Answer: 3

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow \tan 2x \cdot \tan x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{1}{\tan x} \Rightarrow \tan 2x = \cot x \Rightarrow \tan 2x = \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Where } \alpha = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right), \text{ i.e. } 2x = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{G.S is } 2x = n\pi + \alpha \forall n \in I$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x = n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3} \left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{i.e. } x = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

6. The G.S of $\sin x + \cos x = 1$ is

1. $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \forall n \in I$
2. $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + \forall n \in I$
3. $x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \forall n \in I$
4. *None of these*

Soln. Given in the form $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{If } a = b = c = 1, r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

By dividing $\sqrt{2}$ on B.S in the given eqn we have

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \text{i.e. } \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin x + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \left[2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \forall n \in I \Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

7. GSs of $\tan^2 x + \sec 2x = 1$ is $x = \dots \dots \dots$

1). $n\pi$ or $n \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \forall n \in I$ 2). $n\pi$ or $n - \frac{\pi}{3} \forall n \in I$

3). π or $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \forall n \in I$ 4). N.T

Answer: 1 Given \Rightarrow

$$\sec 2x = 1 - \tan^2 x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos 2x} = 1 - \tan^2 x \Rightarrow \frac{1 + \tan^2 x}{1 - \tan^2 x} = 1 - \tan^2 x$$

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

$$\tan^2 x(3 - \tan^2 x) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \tan^2 x = 0$$

$$\tan x = 0 \quad , \quad \alpha = 0$$

G, S $x = n\pi + \alpha \forall n \in I$ $3 - \tan^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow \tan^2 x = 3 \Rightarrow \tan x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

$$x = n\pi.$$

$$\alpha = \pm\frac{\pi}{3} \quad \text{GS } x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \forall n \in I$$

8. The G.S of $9^{\sin x} - 2(3^{\sin x}) + 1 = 0$ is $x = \dots\dots\dots$

1. $\frac{n\pi}{2} \forall n \in I$ 2) $n\pi \forall n \in I$ 3) $n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{2} \forall n \in I$ 4) N.T

Answer : 2

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow (3^2)^{\sin x} - 2(3^{\sin x}) + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3^{\sin x})^2 - 2(3^{\sin x}) + 1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$

Put $3^{\sin x} = a$ in (1) i.e $a^2 - 2a + 1 = 0$

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

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

i.e G.S is $x = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, \forall n \in I$ where $\alpha = 0$

i.e $x = n\pi + (-1)^n \cdot 0 \Rightarrow x = n\pi.$

9. If $\tan 3x - \tan 2x = 1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x$ then the given soln x is.....

1. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 2. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 3. No solution 4. N.T

Answer: 3

$$\text{Solution given } \Rightarrow \frac{\tan 3x - \tan 2x}{1 + \tan 3x \tan 2x} = 1$$

$$\square$$

i, e. $\tan (3x - 2x) = 1$. i, e $\tan x = 1$.

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but $\tan x = 1$, $\tan 2x$ is not defined \therefore there is no solution.

10. If $\cos^2 x + \cos 2x = 2$ then the G. solution is $x = \dots \dots \dots$

1. $n\pi \forall n \in I$
2. $\frac{n\pi}{2} \forall n \in I$
3. $\frac{\pi}{2} \forall n \in I$
4. N.T

Answer: 1

Solution, given $\Rightarrow \cos^2 x + (2\cos^2 x - 1) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x + 2\cos^2 x = 2+1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = \cos^2 0, \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{given solution } x = n\pi \forall n \in I \quad . \quad i, e \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$$

Inverse Trigonometric Functions

11. The value of $\cos^{-1}(-1) - \sin^{-1}(1)$ is

1. π
2. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
3. $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
4. *None of these*

Answer : 2

$$\text{Soln given } \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(-1) - \sin^{-1}(1) \Rightarrow \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

12. If $\sin \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{2x} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right] = \dots\dots\dots$

1. 0 2) -1 3) 1 4) N.T

Answer: 3

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow \sin \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{2x} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right] = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1 .$

By using $\left(\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

Where $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{2x} \right)$

13. The value of $\cos [2 \tan^{-1} (\frac{1}{3})]$ is

1. $\frac{1}{3}$ 2). $\frac{2}{3}$ 3). $\frac{3}{2}$ 4). $\frac{4}{5}$

Answer : 4

$$\text{Soln. Let } \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \alpha \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ Given} \Rightarrow \cos[2 \alpha] = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{3})^2}{1 + (\frac{1}{3})^2} = \frac{8/9}{10/9} = \frac{4}{5}$$

14. If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi$, then $\sum x = \dots\dots\dots$

1. $\frac{xy}{z}$ 2). xyz 3). $\frac{xz}{y}$ 4). $yz - x$

Answer : 2

$$\text{Soln. Given} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-(xy+yz+zx)} \right] = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-(xy+yz+zx)} \right] = \tan \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{\sum x - xyz}{1-(\sum xy)} \right] = 0 \quad (\tan \pi = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x - xyz = 0 \text{ i.e } \sum x = xyz$$

15. The value of $[\sec^2(\tan^{-1}5) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1}(3))]$ is

- 1) 8 2) 34 3) 36 4) N.T

Answer :3

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow [1 + \tan^2\theta_1 + 1 + \cot^2\theta_2]$ $\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}5$ and $\theta_2 = \cot^{-1}3$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + \tan(\tan^{-1}5^2) + 1 + \cot(\cot^{-1}3^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + 25 + 1 + 9]$$

$$=36$$

16. The value of $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ is =.....

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ 2) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ 3) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ 4) *None of these.*

Answer : 2

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) =$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{4\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3} . \quad \left(\left(\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$$



17. The domain of $y = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}2x + \frac{\pi}{6}}$ then $x \in \dots\dots\dots$

- 1) $[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}]$ 2). $[-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}]$ 3). $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}]$ 4) None of these

Answer : 2

Soln. Given $\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}2x + \frac{\pi}{6} \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \sin^{-1}2x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

\Rightarrow Apply sin in each inequality

$$\Rightarrow \sin(-\frac{\pi}{6}) \leq 2x \leq \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin(-\frac{\pi}{6}) \leq 2x \leq \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq 2x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow i. e -\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in [-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}].$$

18. The value of $\sin\left(2 \sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5}\right) = \sin\left(2 \cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) = \sin\left(2 \tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}\right)$ is

- 1) $\frac{48}{225}$ 2) $\frac{4}{5}$ 3) $\frac{24}{25}$ 4) N.T

Answer: 3

Soln , By using the result, from $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\text{i.e. } \sin\left(2 \sin^{-1}\frac{y}{r}\right) = \sin\left(2 \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{r}\right) = \sin\left(2 \tan^{-1}\frac{y}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2}\right)$$

$$\text{When } x=3 \text{ } y=4 \quad \therefore \Rightarrow \left[\frac{2.3.4}{3^2+4^2}\right] = \left[\frac{24}{25}\right].$$

19. The value of $\cos\left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \cos\left(2 \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is

- 1) $\frac{3}{5}$ 2) $\frac{5}{3}$ 3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ 4) None of these

Answer: 1

Soln. By using formula $\cos\left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{y}{r}\right) = \cos\left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{r}\right) = \cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

when $x = 2, y = 1$

$$\text{Given} \Rightarrow \frac{4-1}{2^2+1^2} = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

20. The value of $\cos \left[2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \right]$ is

- 1) $\frac{2}{7}$ 2) 7 3) $\frac{24}{25}$ 4) *None of these*

Answer: 3

$$\text{Soln. By using formula } \cos \left[2 \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right] = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{7^2 - 1^2}{7^2 + 1^2} = \frac{49 - 1}{50} = \frac{48}{50} = \frac{24}{25}$$

where $x = 7, y = 1$

21. The value of $\cos \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{25} \right) \right]$ is.....

- 1) $\frac{3}{4}$ 2) $\frac{4}{5}$ 3) $\frac{7}{5}$ 4) *None of these*

Answer : 2

Soln. By using formula $\cos \left[\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right) \right] = \frac{\sqrt{r+x}}{2r}$

$$\text{When } x = 7, r = 25 \text{ Given } \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{25+7}{2 \cdot 25}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{50}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5} .$$