



HOME WORK -1

(PROBLEMS BASED ON FUNDAMENTALS)

Q. Solve for θ :

1. $\sin 3\theta = 0$

Ans. $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3}$

Sol. We have, $\sin 3\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3}, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

2. $\cos^2(5\theta) = 0$

Ans. $\theta = \frac{1}{5} \left(n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right)$

Sol. We have, $\cos^2(5\theta) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(5\theta) = \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (5\theta) = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{5} \left(n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right), \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

3. $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

Sol. We have, $\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right), \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

4. $\sin 2\theta = \sin \theta$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi \text{ and } \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. We have, $\sin 2\theta = \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta (2\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \text{ and } (2\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \text{ and } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \text{ and } \theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

5. $\sin(9\theta) = \sin\theta$

Ans. $\theta = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{10}$ and $\theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$

Sol. We have, $\sin(9\theta) = \sin\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(9\theta) - \sin\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos\left(\frac{9\theta+\theta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{9\theta-\theta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos(5\theta)\sin(4\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(5\theta) = 0 \text{ and } \sin(4\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5\theta) = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } (4\theta) = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{10} \text{ and } \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$$

where $n \in I$

6. $5\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Sol. We have, $5\sin^2\theta + 3\cos^2\theta = 4$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2\theta + 3 = 4$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right), \text{ where } n \in I$$

7. $\tan(\theta - 15^\circ) = 3\tan(\theta + 15^\circ)$

Ans. $\theta = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. We have, $\tan(\theta - 15^\circ) = \tan(\theta + 15^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\theta - 15^\circ)}{\tan(\theta + 15^\circ)} = \frac{3}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\theta - 15^\circ) + \tan(\theta + 15^\circ)}{\tan(\theta - 15^\circ) - \tan(\theta + 15^\circ)} = \frac{3+1}{3-1}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(0+15^\circ+\theta-15^\circ)}{\sin(0+15^\circ-\theta+15^\circ)} = \frac{3+1}{3-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin(2\theta) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

8. $\tan^2(\theta) + \cot^2(\theta) = 2$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Sol. We have, $\tan^2(\theta) + \cot^2(\theta) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2(\theta) + \frac{1}{\tan^2(\theta)} = 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^2(\theta) - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^2(\theta) - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right), n \in I$$

9. $\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \cos(3\theta) = 0$

Ans. $\theta = (2n+1)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ and $\theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

Sol. We have, $(\cos(3\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + \cos(2\theta) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos(3\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + \cos(2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos(2\theta)\cos(\theta) + \cos(2\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(2\theta)(2\cos(\theta) + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(2\theta) = 0 \text{ and } (2\cos(\theta) + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(2\theta) = 0 \text{ and } \cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (2n+1)\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ and } \theta = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

10. $\sin(2\theta) + \sin(4\theta) + \sin(6\theta) = 0$

Ans. $\theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right)$ and $\theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

Sol. We have $\sin(2\theta) + \sin(4\theta) + \sin(6\theta) = 0$

$$\sin(6\theta) + \sin(2\theta) + \sin(4\theta) = 0$$

$$2\sin(4\theta)\cos(2\theta) + \sin(4\theta) = 0$$

$$\sin(4\theta)(2\cos(2\theta) + 1) = 0$$

$$\sin(4\theta) = 0 \text{ and } (2\cos(2\theta) + 1) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow (4\theta) = n\pi \text{ and } \cos(2\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \text{ and } (2\theta) = n\pi \pm \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \text{ and } \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \pm \left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right), n \in I$$

11. $\tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta) + \tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta) = 1$

Ans. $\theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$

Sol. We have $\tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta) + \tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(2\theta) + \tan(\theta) = 1 - \tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(2\theta)+\tan(\theta)}{1-\tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3\theta) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\theta) = n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right), n \in I$$

12. $\tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta) + \tan(3\theta) = \tan(\theta) \cdot \tan(2\theta) \cdot \tan(3\theta)$

Ans.. $\theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right), n \in I$

Sol. We have $\tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta) + \tan(3\theta)$

$$= \tan(\theta), \tan(2\theta), \tan(3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta)$$

$$= -\tan(3\theta) + \tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta)\tan(3\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta) + \tan(2\theta) = -\tan(3\theta)(1 - \tan(\theta)\tan(2\theta))$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\tan(\theta)+\tan(2\theta)}{(1-\tan(\theta)\cdot\tan(2\theta))}\right) = -\tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(3\theta) = -\tan(\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan(3\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\theta) = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right), n \in I$$

13. $\cot^2 \theta + \frac{3}{\sin \theta} + 3 = 0$

Ans. $\theta = (4n - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

Sol. Given equation is $\cot^2 \theta + \frac{3}{\sin \theta} + 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^2 \theta + 3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow +3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 1 + 3)(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\operatorname{cosec} \theta + 2)(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \theta = -1, -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = -1, \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (4n - 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right), n \in I$$

14. $2\tan \theta - \cot \theta = -1$

Ans. $\theta = \left(n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \theta = n\pi + \alpha, \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Sol. Given equation is $2\tan \theta - \cot \theta = -1$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan \theta = \cot \theta - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^2 \theta + 2\tan \theta - \tan \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan \theta (\tan \theta + 1) - (\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\tan \theta - 1)(\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\tan \theta - 1) = 0, (\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = -1, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \theta = n\pi + \alpha, \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

15. $\tan^2 \theta + (1 - \sqrt{3})\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, \theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. Given equation is $\tan^2 \theta + (1 - \sqrt{3})\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + \tan \theta - \sqrt{3}(\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta(\tan \theta + 1) - \sqrt{3}(\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta - \sqrt{3})(\tan \theta + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}, \tan \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, \theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

16. $\tan \theta + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = 3$

Ans. $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12}$

Sol. Given equation is $\tan \theta + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \tan \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta \right) + \tan \left(\pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta \right) \right) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta \right) - \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta \right) = 3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{8 \tan \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9 \tan \theta - 3 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan (3\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{12}, n \in I$$

17. $3\tan(\theta - 60^\circ) = \tan(\theta + 60^\circ)$

Ans. no solution.

Sol. Given equation is $3\tan(\theta - 60^\circ) = \tan(\theta + 60^\circ)$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{\tan(\theta + 60^\circ)}{\tan(\theta - 60^\circ)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\theta + 60^\circ)}{\tan(\theta - 60^\circ)} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\theta + 60^\circ)}{\tan(\theta - 60^\circ)} = \frac{3}{1}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tan(\theta+60^\circ) + \tan(\theta-60^\circ)}{\tan(\theta+60^\circ) - \tan(\theta-60^\circ)} = \frac{3+1}{3-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(\theta+60^\circ + \theta-60^\circ)}{\sin(\theta+60^\circ - \theta+60^\circ)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sin(120^\circ)} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(120^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta) = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

It is not possible.

Hence, the equation has no solution.

18. $\tan\theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = 0$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Sol. Given equation is $\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan(2\theta + \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \frac{\tan(2\theta) + \tan(\theta)}{1 - \tan(2\theta)\tan(\theta)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 - \tan(2\theta)\tan(\theta)}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta) = 0, \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 - \tan(2\theta)\tan(\theta)}\right) = 0$$

when $(\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \frac{2\tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta \left(1 + \frac{2}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0, \left(1 + \frac{2}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0, \frac{2}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0, 1 - \tan^2 \theta = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 0, \tan^2 \theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi, \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$$

when $\left(1 + \frac{1}{1 - \tan(2\theta)\tan(\theta)}\right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{1 - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \tan \theta \tan 2\theta = -1$$



$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta \tan 2\theta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta \left(\frac{2\tan \theta}{1-\tan^2 \theta} \right) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 2\theta = 1 - \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} = \tan^2 \alpha, \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

19. $\cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

Sol. Given equation is

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta \cos 4\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos(4\theta)\cos(2\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(6\theta) + \cos(2\theta) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(6\theta) = 1 - \cos(2\theta)$$

20. $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. Given equation is $\cot \theta - \tan \theta = \cos \theta - \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) \left(\frac{(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} - 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 0, (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1, (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

when $\tan \theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

when $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) = \sin \theta \cos \theta$

No real value of θ satisfies the given equation.

21. $(1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \sin 2\theta) = 1 + \tan \theta$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Sol. Given equation is $(1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \sin 2\theta) = 1 + \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)^2 = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos 2\theta - 1) = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta) = -1, \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta) = -1, \sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = n\pi, n \in I$$

22. $2\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 2$

Ans. $\theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. Given equation is $2\sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta \cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin^2 \theta - 1)\cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin^2 \theta - 1) = 0, \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}, \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$$

23. $\sin 3\alpha = 4\sin \theta \sin(\theta + \alpha) \sin(\theta - \alpha), \alpha \neq n\pi, n \in Z$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Given equation is $\sin(3\alpha) = 4\sin \theta \sin(\theta + \alpha) \sin(\theta - \alpha)$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(3\alpha) = 4\sin \theta (\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sin \alpha - 4\sin^2 \alpha = 4\sin \alpha (\sin^2 \theta - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

It is possible only when $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n \in I$$

24. $4\sin \theta \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta = \sin 3\theta$

Ans. $\theta = n\pi, \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Given equation is $4\sin \theta \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta = \sin 3\theta$



$$\Rightarrow 4\sin \theta \sin(3\theta - \theta) \sin(3\theta + \theta) = \sin 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin \theta [\sin^2(3\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)] = \sin 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin \theta [\sin^2(3\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)] = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta [4\sin^2(3\theta) - 4\sin^2(\theta) + 4\sin^2 \theta - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta [4\sin^2(3\theta) - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0, [4\sin^2(3\theta) - 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0, \sin^2(3\theta) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\theta = n\pi, \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$$

PRINCIPAL VALUE

Q. Find the principal value of

25. $\sin(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Ans. $\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) 26. \frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. We have $\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta) = 1$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \left(n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), n \in I$$

26. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. We have $\sqrt{3}\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta = 1$$



$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) &= n\pi + (-1)^n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= n\pi + (-1)^n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6}\end{aligned}$$

27. $\tan(\theta) = -\sqrt{3}$

Ans. $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\sin(2\theta) + \cos(2\theta) + \sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta) + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + (1 + \sin(2\theta)) + \cos(2\theta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta))^2 &+ (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 0. \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta))^2 &+ (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)(\cos \theta - \sin \theta) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) &\Rightarrow (1 + (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) + (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta))(1 + 2\cos \theta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin(\theta) + \cos(\theta)) = 0 \text{ and } (1 + 2\cos \theta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta\right) &= n\pi \text{ and } \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } \theta &= 2n\pi \pm \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right), n \in \mathbb{I}\end{aligned}$$

28. $\tan \theta = -1$

Ans. $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. We have $\sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow (\sin^3 \theta + \cos^3 \theta) + \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) + \sin \theta \cos \theta &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) &= (1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1)(1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta - 1) &= 0 \text{ and } (1 - \sin \theta \cos \theta) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) &= 1 \text{ and } \sin(2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \text{and } \sin(2\theta) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= n\pi + (-1)^n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \text{and } \theta &= \frac{1}{2}\left(n\pi + (-1)^n\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right), \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}\end{aligned}$$



29. $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Given equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta &= \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

30. $\cos\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

Ans. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Sol. $\Rightarrow \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

31. $\tan\theta = -\sqrt{3}$

Ans. $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Do yourself.

32. $\sec\theta = \sqrt{2}$.

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. Do yourself.

SOLUTIONS IN CASE IF TWO EQUATIONS ARE GIVEN:

33. If $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then find the general values of θ

Ans. $(2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4})$

Sol. Do yourself.

34. If $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\tan(\theta) = -1$, then find the general values of θ

Ans. $(2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4})$

Sol. Do yourself.

35. If $\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\tan\theta = -1$, then find the general value of θ

Ans. $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$

Sol. Do yourself.

36. Find the most general value of θ which satisfy the equations $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\tan\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



Ans. $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Do yourself.

DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATION

TYPE-1

Q. Solve for x :

$$37. \quad 5 \cos 2x + 2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) + 1 = 0$$

Ans. $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. Given equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta + \sqrt{3} \sin \theta &= 2 \cos 2\theta \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin \theta &= \cos 2\theta \\ \Rightarrow \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) &= \cos 2\theta \\ \Rightarrow \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) &= 2n\pi \pm 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

Taking positive one, we get

$$\theta = - \left(2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

Taking negative one, we get,

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2n\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{9}, n \in I$$

$$38. \quad 4 \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = 1$$

Ans. $n\pi, x = n\pi \pm \alpha, \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \right)$

Sol. Given equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{3}(\cos \theta - \sqrt{3} \sin \theta) &= 4 \sin 2\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta &= 2(\sin 5\theta - \sin \theta) \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta &= 2(\sin 5\theta) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta &= (\sin 5\theta) \\ \Rightarrow \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta \right) &= \sin 5\theta \\ \Rightarrow 5\theta &= n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

when n is even



$$\begin{aligned} 5\theta &= 2k\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) \\ \Rightarrow 6\theta &= 2k\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{k\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{18}, k \in I \end{aligned}$$

when n is odd

$$\begin{aligned} 5\theta &= (2k+1)\pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) \\ \Rightarrow 4\theta &= (2k+1)\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{12}, k \in I \end{aligned}$$

39. $4\cos^2 x \sin x - 2\sin^2 x = 2\sin x$

Ans. $n\pi, x = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol. We have $\sin(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $(-\frac{\pi}{6})$

40. $\sin 3x + \cos 2x = 1$

Ans. $n\pi, x = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{13}-1}{4} \right)$

Sol. We have $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Hence the principal value of θ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$

41. $2\cos 2x + \sqrt{2}\sin x = 2$

Ans. $n\pi, n = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

Sol. We have $\tan(\theta) = -\sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow (\theta) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $-\frac{\pi}{3}$.

42. $1 + \sin^3 x + \cos^3 x = \frac{3}{2} \sin 2x$

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

Sol. Given, $\tan \theta = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$.

43. $\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x = \frac{7}{16}$

Ans. $\frac{n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

Sol. Given, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $\frac{\pi}{3}$.

44. $\sin^8 x + \cos^8 x = \frac{17}{16} \cos^2 2x$

Ans. $\frac{n\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\alpha}{2}, \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}} \right)$

Sol. Given, $\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$.

45. $2 \sin^3 x + 2 = \cos^2 3x$

Ans. $(4n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol. Given, $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence, the principal value of θ is $-\frac{\pi}{3}$.

46. $\cos 4x = \cos^2 3x$

Ans. $n\pi$

Sol. Given, $\sec \theta = \sqrt{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$



Hence, the principal value of θ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

47. $\cos 2x = 6 \tan^2 x - 2 \cos^2 x$

Ans. $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

Sol. Now $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

and $\cos(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Thus, the common value of θ is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$.

Hence, the general values of θ is

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

TYPE-2

Q. Solve for x :

48. $(2 \sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = \sin^2 x$

Ans. $x = 2n\pi \pm \pi, x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Sol. We have $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Also, $\tan \theta = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Thus, the common value of θ is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$.

Hence, the general values of θ is $\left(2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$, where $n \in \mathbb{I}$.

49. $2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Sol. Given, $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

and $\tan \theta = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Hence, the general solution is

$$\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$



50. $5 \sin^2 x + 7 \sin x - 6 = 0$ where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans. $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right), \pi - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)$

Sol. Given, $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi 2\pi}{3,3}.$$

$$\text{and } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi 4\pi}{3,3}.$$

Hence, the general solution is

$$\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in I$$

51. $\sin^2 x - \cos x = \frac{1}{4}$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

Sol. We have, $(1 + \tan A)(1 + \tan B) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 1 + \tan A + \tan B + \tan A \cdot \tan B = 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \tan A + \tan B = 1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B} \right) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \tan(A + B) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \tan(A + B) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &\Rightarrow (A + B) = n\pi + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right), \text{ where } n \in I \end{aligned}$$

52. $\tan^2 x - 2 \tan x - 3 = 0$

Ans. $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, x = n\pi + \alpha, \alpha = \tan^{-1}(3)$

Sol. Given, $\tan(A - B) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (A - B) = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sec(A + B) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(A + B) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B) = \frac{\pi \cdot 11\pi}{6,6}$$



Here, we observe that $A - B$ is positive
So, $A > B$

$$\begin{cases} A + B = \frac{11\pi}{6} \\ A - B = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases} \Rightarrow A + B > A - B$$

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{cases} A + B = \frac{11\pi}{6} \\ A - B = \frac{\sigma}{4} \end{cases}$$

On solving, we get,

$$\begin{cases} A = \frac{25\pi}{24} \\ B = \frac{19\pi}{24} \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} A = \frac{19\pi}{24} \\ B = \frac{7\pi}{24} \end{cases}$$

General values of $\tan \tan (A - B) = 1$
is $(A - B) = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in I$

General values of $\sec (A + B) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
is $(A + B) = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in I$

On solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$\begin{cases} A = (2n + m)\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{24} \\ B = (2n - m)\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{24} \end{cases}$$

53. $2\cos^2 x - \sqrt{3}\sin x + 1 = 0$

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

Sol. We have $\sin(\pi\cos\theta) = \cos(\pi\sin\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(\pi\cos\theta) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi\sin\theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\pi\cos\theta) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi\sin\theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin\theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta + \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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

Similarly, we can prove that, $\cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$



TYPE-3

Q. Solve for x :

54. $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans. $0, \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol. We have $\tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \cot(\pi \sin \theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\pi \cos \theta) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \sin \theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\pi \cos \theta) = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \sin \theta\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(\theta) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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

55. $\cos x - \cos 2x = \sin 3x$

Ans. $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol. Given, $\sin A = \sin B$

and $\cos A = \cos B$

Dividing (i) and (ii), we get,

$$\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} = \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = \tan B$$

$$\Rightarrow A = n\pi + B, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{I}$$

56. $\sin 7x + \sin 4x + \sin x = 0, 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans. $0, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol. Given equations are

$$3\sin^2 A + 2\sin^2 B = 1$$

and $3\sin 2A - 2\sin 2B = 0$

From (ii), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 3\sin 2A &= 2\sin 2B \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2A}{2} &= \frac{\sin 2B}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2B}{\sin 2A} &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

From (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{3}{2}(2\sin^2 A) + (2\sin^2 B) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{3}{2}(1 - \cos 2A) + (1 - \cos 2B) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{3}{2}\cos 2A + \cos 2B = \frac{3}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow & \frac{\sin 2B}{\sin 2A}\cos 2A + \cos 2B = \frac{\sin 2B}{\sin 2A} \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin 2B\cos 2A + \sin 2A\cos 2B = \sin 2B \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin(2A + 2B) = \sin 2B \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin(2A + 2B) = \sin(\pi - 2B) \\
 \Rightarrow & (2A + 2B) = (\pi - 2B) \\
 \Rightarrow & (2A + 4B) = \pi \\
 \Rightarrow & (A + 2B) = \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

57. $\cos 3x + \cos 2x = \sin\left(\frac{3x}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right), 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Ans. $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{3\pi}{5}, \frac{13\pi}{15}, \frac{17\pi}{15}, \frac{7\pi}{5}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{29\pi}{15}$

Sol. Given, $x + y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\tan x + \tan y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \tan(x + y) &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\
 \frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \cdot \tan y} &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow 1 - \tan x \cdot \tan y &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \tan x \cdot \tan y &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow \tan x &= 0 \text{ & } \tan y = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow x &= n\pi = y
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, no values of x and y satisfy the given equations. Therefore, the given equations have no solutions.

58. $\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x, -\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$

Sol. Given, $\sin x + \sin y = 1$

and $\cos 2x - \cos 2y = 1$

From (ii), we get, $\cos 2x - \cos 2y = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x - 1 + \sin^2 y &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \sin^2 x - \sin^2 y &= -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow y &= n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{I}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - \sin y = -\frac{1}{2}$$



Adding (i) and (iii), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin x &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \sin x &= \frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow x &= n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right), n \in I, \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (i) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin y &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \sin y &= \frac{3}{4} \\ \Rightarrow y &= n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right), n \in I \end{aligned}$$

59. $\cos 2x + \cos 4x = 2 \cos x$

Ans. $\frac{2n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{2\pi}{9}, x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

Sol. Given, $\sin x = 2\sin y$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin x &= 2\sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - x \right) \\ \Rightarrow \sin x &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x \right) \\ \Rightarrow \sin x &= \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \cos x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \cos x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

when $x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$, then $y = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$ Hence, the solutions are

$$\begin{cases} x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \\ y = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in I \end{cases}$$

60. $\sin 2x + \cos 2x + \sin x + \cos x + 1 = 0$

Ans. $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Sol. Given, $x + y = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $\cos x + \cos y = \frac{3}{2}$

Now $\cos x + \cos y = \frac{3}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos x - \frac{1}{2}\cos x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\cos x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x + \sqrt{3}\sin x = 3$$

It is not possible, since the maximum value of LHS is 2.

So, the given system of equations has no solutions.

61. $\tan x + \tan 2x + \tan 3x = 0$

Sol. Given equations are

$$r\sin \theta = 3$$

$$\text{and } r = 4(1 + \sin \theta)$$

Eliminating (i) and (ii), we get

$$4(1 + \sin \theta)\sin \theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2 \theta + 6\sin \theta - 2\sin \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin \theta(2\sin \theta + 3) - 1(2\sin \theta + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin \theta + 3)(2\sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, 6$$

62. $\tan 3x + \tan x = 2 \tan 2x$

Ans. $\frac{n\pi}{2}, x = n\pi$

Sol. Given equations are

$$\sin x + \sin y = 1$$

$$\text{and } \cos 2x - \cos 2y = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos 2x - \cos 2y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2\sin^2 x - 1 + 2\sin^2 y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\sin^2 x + 1 + 2\sin^2 y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\sin^2 x - \sin^2 y) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x + \sin y)(\sin x - \sin y) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin x - \sin y) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

On solving, we get



$$\sin x = 0, \sin y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi; y = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$$

Hence, the solutions are

$$\begin{cases} x = n\pi \\ y = (4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I \end{cases}$$

63. $(1 - \tan x)(1 + \sin 2x) = (1 + \tan x)$

Ans. $n\pi, x = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$

Sol. Given curves are $y = \cos x$ and $y = \sin 2x$

Thus, $\sin 2x = \cos x$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin x \cos x = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin x - 1)\cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sin x - 1) = 0, \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}, \cos x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

then $y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0$

Hence, the solutions are

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right), \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0\right)$$

64. $\sin x - 3\sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x - 3\cos 2x + \cos 3x$

Ans. $\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$

Sol. Given equation is

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(\cos x + \cos y) + 2\cos(x + y) + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) + 4\cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 4\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$$

For real x and y,



$$\begin{aligned}
 & 16\cos^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) - 16 \geq 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \cos^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) \geq 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \cos^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & x = y
 \end{aligned}$$

The given equation

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 4\cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 4\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + 1 = 0 \\
 & \text{reduces to } 4\cos^2(x) + \cos(x) + 1 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (2\cos(x) + 1)^2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \cos(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 \Rightarrow & x = \frac{2\pi}{3} = y
 \end{aligned}$$