

KEY CONCEPTS

1. If  $\sin\theta = \sin\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n\alpha$  where  $\alpha \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], n \in \mathbb{I}$ .

2. If  $\cos\theta = \cos\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in [0, \pi], n \in \mathbb{I}$ .

3. If  $\tan\theta = \tan\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi + \alpha$  where  $\alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), n \in \mathbb{I}$ .

4. If  $\sin^2\theta = \sin^2\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$ .

5.  $\cos^2\theta = \cos^2\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$ .

6.  $\tan^2\theta = \tan^2\alpha \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha$  [Note:  $\alpha$  is called the principal angle]

7. TYPES OF TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATIONS :

(a) Solutions of equations by factorising. Consider the equation ;

$$(2\sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = \sin^2 x; \cot x - \cos x = 1 - \cot x \cos x$$

(b) Solutions of equations reducible to quadratic equations. Consider the equation :

$$3\cos^2 x - 10\cos x + 3 = 0 \text{ and } 2\sin^2 x + \sqrt{3}\sin x + 1 = 0$$

(c) Solving equations by introducing an Auxilliary argument. Consider the equation:

$$\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}; \sqrt{3}\cos x + \sin x = 2; \sec x - 1 = (\sqrt{2} - 1)\tan x$$

(d) Solving equations by transforming a sum of trigonometric functions into a product. Consider the example:  $\cos 3x + \sin 2x - \sin 4x = 0$ ;

$$\sin^2 x + \sin^2 2x + \sin^2 3x + \sin^2 4x = 2; \sin x + \sin 5x = \sin 2x + \sin 4x$$

(e) Solving equations by transforming a product of trigonometric functions into a sum. Consider the equation :

$$\sin 5x \cdot \cos 3x = \sin 6x \cdot \cos 2x; 8\cos x \cos 2x \cos 4x = \frac{\sin 6x}{\sin x}; \sin 3\theta = 4\sin\theta \sin 2\theta \sin 4\theta$$

(f) Solving equations by a change of variable :

(i) Equations of the form of  $a\sin x + b\cos x + d = 0$ , where  $a, b$  &  $d$  are real numbers &  $a, b \neq 0$  can be solved by changing  $\sin x$  &  $\cos x$  into their corresponding tangent of half the angle. Consider the equation  $3\cos x + 4\sin x = 5$ .

(ii) Many equations can be solved by introducing a new variable.

e.g. the equation  $\sin^4 2x + \cos^4 2x = \sin 2x \cdot \cos 2x$  changes to

$$2\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right) = 0 \text{ by substituting, } \sin 2x \cdot \cos 2x = y.$$

- (g) Solving equations with the use of the Boundness of the functions  $\sin x$  &  $\cos x$  or by making two perfect squares. Consider the equations :

$$\sin x \left( \cos \frac{x}{4} - 2\sin x \right) + \left( 1 + \sin \frac{x}{4} - 2\cos x \right) \cdot \cos x = 0;$$

$$\sin^2 x + 2\tan^2 x + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \tan x - \sin x + \frac{11}{12} = 0$$

8. **TRIGONOMETRIC INEQUALITIES** : There is no general rule to solve a Trigonometric inequations and the same rules of algebra are valid except the domain and range of trigonometric functions should be kept in mind.

Consider the examples :  $\log_2 \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) < -1$  ;  $\sin x \left( \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \right) \leq 0$  ;  $\sqrt{5 - 2\sin 2x} \geq 6\sin x - 1$



PROFICIENCY TEST-01

Solve the following equations :

1.  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$
2.  $\sqrt{2}\cos^2 7x - \cos 7x = 0$
3.  $2 \sin x + \tan x = 0$
4.  $(2 \sin x - \cos x)(1 + \cos x) = \sin^2 x$
5.  $1 + \sin x \cos 2x = \sin x + \cos 2x$
6.  $\sin 3x + \sin x = \sin 2x$
7.  $\sin^4 x = 1 - \cos^4 x$
8.  $\sqrt{3}\sin x - \tan x + \tan x \sin x - \sqrt{3} = 0$
9.  $\cos 2x + 3 \sin x = 2$
10.  $\cos x + \sec x = 2$
11.  $\sin x \sin 7x = \sin 3x \sin 5x$

PROFICIENCY TEST-02

1.  $\tan^3 x - 1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 3\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = 3$
2.  $1 - \sin 2x = \cos x - \sin x$
3.  $\cos 2x - \cos 8x + \cos 6x = 1$
4.  $\sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x + \sin 4x = 0$
5.  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}\sin 5x$
6.  $\tan x + \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan x} = 2$
7.  $1 + 2\cos 3x \cos x - \cos 2x = 0$
8.  $2\cos^2 x - 1 = \sin 3x$
9.  $\cos 3x \tan 5x = \sin 7x$
10.  $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = \sin x \cos x$
11.  $\sin^2 x + \sin^2 2x - \sin^2 3x - \sin^2 4x = 0$

PROFICIENCY TEST-03

1.  $\sin^2 x + \sin^2 2x + \sin^2 3x = \frac{3}{2}$
2.  $\sin^2 x (1 + \tan x) = 3\sin x (\cos x - \sin x) + 3$
3.  $(1 + \cos 4x) \sin 2x = \cos^2 2x$
4.  $\sin 2x = \cos 2x - \sin^2 x + 1$
5.  $(\cos 2x - 1) \cot^2 x = -3\sin x$
6.  $\cos 3x - \cos 2x = \sin 3x$
7.  $\sec x + \operatorname{cosec} x = 2\sqrt{2}$
8.  $\cos^2 x - 2\cos x = 4\sin x - \sin 2x$
9.  $\cos 9x - 2\cos 6x = 2$
10.  $4 \sin 3x + 3 = \sqrt{2\sin 3x + 2}$
11.  $\frac{1 + \sin x + \cos x + \sin 2x + \cos 2x}{\tan 2x} = 0$

EXERCISE-I

- Solve the equality:  $2 \sin 11x + \cos 3x + \sqrt{3} \sin 3x = 0$
- Find all value of  $\theta$ , between  $0$  &  $\pi$ , which satisfy the equation;  $\cos \theta \cdot \cos 2\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta = 1/4$ .
- Solve for  $x$ , the equation  $\sqrt{13 - 18 \tan x} = 6 \tan x - 3$ , where  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$ .
- Determine the smallest positive value of  $x$  which satisfy the equation,  $\sqrt{1 + \sin 2x} - \sqrt{2} \cos 3x = 0$ .
- Find the general solution of the trigonometric equation  $3^{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \log_3 (\cos x + \sin x)\right)} - 2^{\log_2 (\cos x - \sin x)} = \sqrt{2}$ .
- Find the solution set of the equation,  $\log_{\frac{-x^2-6x}{10}} (\sin 3x + \sin x) = \log_{\frac{-x^2-6x}{10}} (\sin 2x)$ .
- Find the value of  $\theta$ , which satisfy  $3 - 2\cos \theta - 4\sin \theta - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta = 0$ .
- Find the general values of  $\theta$  for which the quadratic function  $(\sin \theta)x^2 + (2\cos \theta)x + \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{2}$  is the square of a linear function.
- Let  $f(x) = \sin^6 x + \cos^6 x + k(\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x)$  for some real number  $k$ . Determine  
(a) all real numbers  $k$  for which  $f(x)$  is constant for all values of  $x$ .  
(b) all real numbers  $k$  for which there exists a real number 'c' such that  $f(c) = 0$ .  
(c) If  $k = -0.7$ , determine all solutions to the equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

- If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the equation,  $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = c$  then match the entries of column-I with the entries of Column-II.

Column-I

- (A)  $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta$   
(B)  $\sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$   
(C)  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan \frac{\beta}{2}$   
(D)  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{\beta}{2} =$

Column-II

- (P)  $\frac{2b}{a+c}$   
(Q)  $\frac{c-a}{c+a}$   
(R)  $\frac{2bc}{a^2+b^2}$   
(S)  $\frac{c^2-a^2}{a^2+b^2}$

- Solve the inequality  $\sin 2x > \sqrt{2} \sin^2 x + (2 - \sqrt{2}) \cos^2 x$ .
- Find the set of values of 'a' for which the equation,  $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x + \sin 2x + a = 0$  possesses solutions. Also find the general solution for these values of 'a'.
- $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x - 2 \sin^2 x + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 2x = 0$ .
- Solve:  $\tan^2 x \cdot \tan^2 3x \cdot \tan 4x = \tan^2 x - \tan^2 3x + \tan 4x$ .
- Find the set of values of  $x$  satisfying the equality  $\sin \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos \left(x + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = 1$  and the inequality  $\frac{2 \cos 7x}{\cos 3 + \sin 3} > 2^{\cos 2x}$
- Solve:  $\sin \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}\right) + \cos \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{x}$ .
- Let  $S$  be the set of all those solutions of the equation,  
 $(1 + k) \cos x \cos(2x - \alpha) = (1 + k \cos 2x) \cos(x - \alpha)$  which are independent of  $k$  &  $\alpha$ . Let  $H$  be the set of all such solutions which are dependent on  $k$  &  $\alpha$ . Find the condition on  $k$  &  $\alpha$  such that  $H$  is a non-empty set, state  $S$ . If a subset of  $H$  is  $(0, \pi)$  in which  $k = 0$ , then find all the permissible values of  $\alpha$ .

(MATHEMATICS)

TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATIONS

18. Solve for  $x$  &  $y$   $x \cos^3 y + 3x \cos y \sin^2 y = 14$ ,  
 $x \sin^3 y + 3x \cos^2 y \sin y = 13$
19. Find all values of 'a' for which every root of the equation,  $a \cos 2x + |a| \cos 4x + \cos 6x = 1$  is also a root of the equation,  $\sin x \cos 2x = \sin 2x \cos 3x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 5x$ , and conversely, every root of the second equation is also a root of the first equation.
20. Solve the equations for 'x' given in **column-I** and match with the entries of **column-II**.
- | Column-I   | Column-II  |
|--|--|
| (A) $\cos 3x \cdot \cos^3 x + \sin 3x \cdot \sin^3 x = 0$  | (P) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$                           |
| (B) $\sin 3\alpha = 4 \sin \alpha \sin(x + \alpha) \sin(x - \alpha)$<br>where $\alpha$ is a constant $\neq n\pi$ . | (Q) $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{I}$           |
| (C) $ 2 \tan x - 1  +  2 \cot x - 1  = 2$ .  | (R) $\frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}, n \in \mathbb{I}$ |
| (D) $\sin^{10} x + \cos^{10} x = \frac{29}{16} \cos^4 2x$ .  | (S) $\frac{n\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$                 |
21. Find the value(s) of  $\theta$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  for which the expression  $y = \frac{\tan(x-\theta) + \tan x + \tan(x+\theta)}{\tan(x-\theta) \tan x \tan(x+\theta)}$  is independent of  $x$ .

EXERCISE-II

- The value of  $\theta$  satisfying :  $3\cos^2\theta - 2\sqrt{3}\sin\theta \cos\theta - 3\sin^2\theta = 0$  are :  
 (A)  $n\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (B)  $n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (C)  $2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}, n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$  (D)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$
- The general solution of the equation  $\tan 2\theta \cdot \tan \theta = 1$  for  $n \in I$  is,  $\theta$  is equal to :  
 (A)  $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{4}$  (B)  $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (C)  $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$  (D)  $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{3}$
- The number of distinct solutions of  $\sin 5\theta \cdot \cos 3\theta \cdot \cos 7\theta = 0$  in  $[0, \pi/2]$  is :  
 (A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 9 (D) 8
- The number of solutions of the equation  $\log_2(\sin x + \cos x) - \log_2(\sin x) + 1 = 0$  in  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  is  
 (A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 0
- Total number of solution of  $16^{\cos^2 x} + 16^{\sin^2 x} = 10$  in  $x \in [0, 3\pi]$  is equal to :  
 (A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 12 (D) 16
- The set of values of  $x$  for which  $\sin x \cdot \cos^3 x > \cos x \cdot \sin^3 x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , is NOT satisfied is :  
 (A)  $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$  (B)  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (C)  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  (D)  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4})$
- Find the general solution of  $x, \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 3x = 1$   
 (A)  $\frac{k\pi}{5} + \frac{\pi}{10}, k \in I$  (B)  $(k\pi + 1)\frac{\pi}{10}; k \in I$   
 (C)  $\frac{k\pi}{5} - \frac{\pi}{10}, k \in I$  (D) Both (A) and (C)
- If  $\tan \theta + \tan 4\theta + \tan 7\theta = \tan \theta \tan 4\theta \tan 7\theta$ , then number of solutions in  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$   
 (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (D) 13
- The roots of the equation,  $\cot x - \cos x = 1 - \cot x \cdot \cos x$  are (where  $n \in I$ )  
 (A)  $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (B)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (C)  $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $n\pi$  (D)  $(4n + 1)\frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $(2n + 1)\pi$
- Number of solutions of the equation  $\sin 7\theta = \sin \theta + \sin 3\theta$  in  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  is equal to  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
- Statement-1: The equation  $\sin(\cos x) = \cos(\sin x)$  has no real solution.  
 Statement-2:  $\sin x \pm \cos x$  is bounded in  $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$   
 (A) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true and statement-2 is correct explanation for statement-1.  
 (B) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true and statement-2 is NOT the correct explanation for statement-1.  
 (C) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.  
 (D) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.
- Consider the system of equations  $\sin x \cos 2y = (a^2 - 1)^2 + 1$  and  $\cos x \sin 2y = a + 1$ . Which of the following ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of real numbers does not satisfy the given system of equations for permissible real values of  $a$ ?  
 (A)  $(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{-\pi}{2})$  (B)  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  (C)  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{-\pi}{2})$  (D)  $(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$

13. Sum of all the solutions in  $[0, 4\pi]$  of the equation  $\tan x + \cot x + 1 = \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is  $k\pi$  then the value of  $k$  is  
 (A) 3.5 (B) 2.5 (C) 2 (D) 2.25
14. If the quadratic equation  $x^2 + (2 - \tan \theta)x - (1 + \tan \theta) = 0$  has two integral roots, then sum of all possible values of  $\theta$  in interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  is  $k\pi$ . Find the value of  $k$ .  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4
15. Find the number of solutions of the equation  $2 \cos 3x (3 - 4 \sin^2 x) = 1$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$ .  
 (A) 6 (B) 8 (C) 10 (D) 12



EXERCISE-III

1. Solve the following system of equations for  $x$  and  $y$  [REE 2001 (Mains), 3]  
 $5(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 3 \sec^2 y) = 1$  and  $2(2 \operatorname{cosec} x + \sqrt{3} |\sec y|) = 64$
2. The number of solutions of  $\tan x + \sec x = 2 \cos x$  in  $[0, 2\pi)$  is : [JEE 2002]  
 (A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 0 (D) 1
3. The number of integral values of  $k$  for which the equation  $7 \cos x + 5 \sin x = 2k + 1$  has a solution is [JEE 2002 (Screening), 3]  
 (A) 4 (B) 8 (C) 10 (D) 12
4.  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1$  and  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 1/e$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ , numbers of pairs of  $\alpha, \beta$  which satisfy both the equations is [JEE 2005 (Screening)]  
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 4
5. The number of values of  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 3\pi]$  satisfying the equation  $2 \sin^2 x + 5 \sin x - 3 = 0$  is [JEE 2006 (Screening)]  
 (A) 4 (B) 6 (C) 1 (D) 2
6. If  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ , then the number of real values of  $x$ , which satisfy the equation  $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cos 4x = 0$ , is : [JEE Main 2016]  
 (A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 7 (D) 9

EXERCISE-IV

1. Find the general values of  $x$  and  $y$  satisfying the equations  
 $5 \sin x \cos y = 1, 4 \tan x = \tan y$  [REE '98, 6]
  
2. Find real values of  $x$  for which,  $27^{\cos 2x} \cdot 81^{\sin 2x}$  is minimum. Also find this minimum value.  
[REE 2000, 3]
  
3. If  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , then the intervals of values of  $\theta$  for which  $2\sin^2\theta - 5\sin\theta + 2 > 0$ , is  

(A)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, 2\pi\right)$

(C)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

(B)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$

(D)  $\left(\frac{41\pi}{48}, \pi\right)$

[JEE 2006, 3]
  
4. The number of solutions of the pair of equations [JEE 2007, 3]  
 $2\sin^2\theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$   
 $2\cos^2\theta - 3\sin\theta = 0$   
 in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is  

(A) zero
(B) one
(C) two
(D) four
  
5. The number of all possible values of  $\theta$ , where  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , for which the system of equations  
 $(y + z) \cos 3\theta = (xyz) \sin 3\theta; x \sin 3\theta = \frac{2\cos 3\theta}{y} + \frac{2\sin 3\theta}{z}$   
 $(xyz) \sin 3\theta = (y + 2z) \cos 3\theta + y \sin 3\theta$   
 have a solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with  $y_0 z_0 \neq 0$ , is [JEE 2010]
  
6. The number of values of  $\theta$  in the interval  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  such that  $\theta \neq \frac{n\pi}{5}$  for  $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$  and  
 $\tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$  as well as  $\sin 2\theta = \cos 4\theta$  is [JEE 2010]
  
7. Let  $P = \{\theta : \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta\}$  and  $Q = \{\theta : \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta\}$  be two sets. Then  

(A)  $P \subset Q$  and  $Q - P \neq \emptyset$

(C)  $P \not\subset Q$

(B)  $Q \not\subset P$

(D)  $P = Q$

[JEE 2011]
  
8. 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  $\varphi$  cannot satisfy [JEE 2012]  

(A)  $0 < \varphi < \frac{\pi}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{4\pi}{3} < \varphi < \frac{3\pi}{2}$

(B)  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \varphi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$

(D)  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < \varphi < 2\pi$
  
9. For  $x \in (0, \pi)$ , the equation  $\sin x + 2\sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3$  has : [JEE Advanced 2014]  

(A) infinitely many solutions

(C) one solution

(B) three solutions

(D) no solution

10. The number of distinct solutions of the equation [JEE Advanced 2015]

$$\frac{5}{4} \cos^2 2x + \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x + \cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 2 \text{ in the interval } [0, 2\pi] \text{ is}$$

11. Let  $S = \left\{x \in (-\pi, \pi) : x \neq 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$ . The sum of all distinct solutions of the equation

$$\sqrt{3} \sec x + \operatorname{cosec} x + 2(\tan x - \cot x) = 0 \text{ in the set } S \text{ is equal to [JEE Advanced 2016]}$$

(A)  $-\frac{7\pi}{9}$  (B)  $-\frac{2\pi}{9}$  (C) 0 (D)  $\frac{5\pi}{9}$

12. Let  $f : [0, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function defined by [JEE Advanced 2020]

$$f(x) = (3 - \sin(2\pi x)) \sin\left(\pi x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin\left(3\pi x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

If  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 2]$  are such that  $\{x \in [0, 2] : f(x) \geq 0\} = [\alpha, \beta]$ , then the value of  $\beta - \alpha$  is \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key

PROFICIENCY TEST-01

1.  $x = (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} + \pi n \ (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$
2.  $\frac{\pi(8n+1)}{28}, \frac{\pi(2k+1)}{14} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
3.  $\pi n, \frac{2\pi(3k+1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
4.  $\pi + 2\pi n, \frac{\pi(6k+(-1)^k)}{6} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
5.  $\frac{\pi(4n+1)}{2}, \pi k, \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
6.  $\frac{\pi n}{2}, \frac{\pi(6k+1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
7.  $\pi n/2, \ (n \in \mathbb{N})$
8.  $\frac{\pi(4k+1)}{2}, \frac{\pi(3k-1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
9.  $\frac{\pi(4n+1)}{2}, \frac{\pi(6k+(-1)^k)}{6} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
10.  $2\pi n \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
11.  $\frac{\pi n}{4} \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$

PROFICIENCY TEST-02

1.  $\frac{\pi(4n-1)}{4}, \frac{\pi(3k+1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
2.  $2\pi n, \frac{\pi(4m-1)}{2}, \frac{\pi(4k+1)}{4} \ (n, m, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
3.  $\frac{\pi n}{3}, \frac{\pi(2k+1)}{8} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
4.  $\frac{2\pi n}{5}, \frac{\pi(2k+1)}{2}, \pi(2m+1) \ (n, k, m \in \mathbb{Z})$
5.  $\frac{\pi(8n+3)}{24}, \frac{\pi(8k+1)}{16} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
6.  $\arctan(2 \pm \sqrt{3}) + \pi n \equiv \frac{\pi(6n+(-1)^n)}{12} \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
7.  $\frac{\pi(2n+1)}{4} \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
8.  $\frac{\pi(4k+1)}{10} \ (k \in \mathbb{Z})$
9.  $\pi n, \frac{\pi(2k+1)}{20} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
10.  $\frac{\pi(4n+1)}{4} \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
11.  $\frac{\pi n}{5}, \frac{\pi(2k+1)}{2} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$

PROFICIENCY TEST-03

1.  $\frac{\pi(2n+1)}{8}, \frac{\pi(3k+1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
2.  $\frac{\pi(4k-1)}{4}, \frac{\pi(3n+1)}{3} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
3.  $\frac{\pi(2n+1)}{4}, \frac{\pi(6k+(-1)^k)}{12}$
4.  $\pi n + \arctan(-1 \pm \sqrt{3}) \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
5.  $\frac{\pi(6n+(-1)^n)}{6} \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$
6.  $\frac{\pi(4n-1)}{4}, 2\pi m, \frac{\pi(4k-1)}{2}, \frac{\pi(4\ell+1)}{4} + (-1)^\ell \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) \ (n, m, k, \ell \in \mathbb{Z})$
7.  $\frac{\pi(8k+1)}{4}, \frac{\pi(8n+3)}{12} \ (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$
8.  $\pi n - \arctan(1/2) \ (n \in \mathbb{Z})$

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9.  $\frac{\pi(2n+1)}{6}, \frac{2\pi(3k+1)}{9} (n, k \in \mathbb{Z})$

10.  $\frac{\pi(6n-(-1)^n)}{18} (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$

11.  $\frac{2\pi(3n+1)}{3} (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$

EXERCISE-I

1.  $x = \frac{n\pi}{7} - \frac{\pi}{84}$  or  $x = \frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{7\pi}{48}, n \in \mathbb{I}$

2.  $\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{8}$

3.  $\alpha - 2\pi; \alpha - \pi, \alpha, \alpha + \pi$ , where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{2}{3}$

4.  $x = \pi/16$

5.  $x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}, n \in \mathbb{I}$

6.  $x = -\frac{5\pi}{3}$

7.  $\theta = 2n\pi$  or  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{I}$

8.  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $(2n+1)\pi - \tan^{-1} 2, n \in \mathbb{I}$

9. (a)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

(b)  $k \in \left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$

(c)  $x = \frac{n\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$

10. (A) R ; (B) S ; (C) P ; (D) Q

11.  $n\pi + \frac{\pi}{8} < x < n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$

12.  $\frac{1}{2} [n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(1 - \sqrt{2a+3})]$  where  $n \in \mathbb{I}$  and  $a \in \left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

13.  $n\pi \pm \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(2 - \sqrt{5})$

14.  $\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{4}, k\pi$ , where  $n, k \in \mathbb{I}$

15.  $x = 2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{I}$

16.  $x = \left(4n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$  or  $x = \left(\frac{4m\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2$  where  $m, n \in \mathbb{W}$ .

17. (i)  $|k \sin \alpha| \leq 1$

(ii)  $S = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}$

(iii)  $\alpha \in (-m\pi, 2\pi - m\pi) m \in \mathbb{I}$

18.  $x = \pm 5\sqrt{5}$  &  $y = n\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

19.  $a = 0$  or  $a < -1$

20. (A) S ; (B) P ; (C) Q ; (D) R

21.  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

EXERCISE-II

1. B

2. B

3. D

4. C

5. C

6. B

7. D

8. C

9. A

10. C

11. A

12. B

13. A

14. D

15. C

EXERCISE-III

1.  $x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $y = m\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}$  where  $m$  &  $n$  are integers.

2. A

3. B

4. D

5. A

6. C

EXERCISE-IV

1.  $y = (n - m) \frac{\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} - (-1)^m \frac{\alpha}{2}; x = (m + n) \frac{\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{4} + (-1)^m \frac{\alpha}{2}$

where  $\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{3}{5} \right), m, n \in I$

2. Min. value =  $3^{-5}$  for  $x = (4n - 1) \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}, n \in I$ ; max.

value =  $3^5$  for  $x = (4n + 1) \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}, n \in I$

3. A      4. C      5. 3      6. 3      7. D      8. A, C, D

9. D      10. 8      11. C      12. 1.00

