

TRIGONOMETRIC EQUATION

EXERCISE - 01

CHECK YOUR GRASP

3. $\tan^2 x - \sec^{10} x + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sec^2 x - 1 - \sec^{10} x + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sec^2 x (1 - \sec^8 x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sec^8 x = 1 \Rightarrow \cos x = \pm 1$
 $\Rightarrow x = \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$
4. $(\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta)^3 = \cos^3 \theta + \cos^3 2\theta$
 $\Rightarrow 3\cos \theta \cos 2\theta (\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 6\cos \theta \cos 2\theta \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \theta = (2m+1)\frac{\pi}{4},$
 $\theta = (2p+1)\frac{\pi}{3}, \theta = (2q+1)\pi$
 \therefore least positive value is $\frac{\pi}{4}$
8. $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = 3, 0 < \alpha + \beta < 90$
 $\tan(\alpha - \beta) = 2, 0 < \alpha - \beta < 90$
 $\therefore \sin(2\alpha) = \sin[(\alpha + \beta) + (\alpha - \beta)]$
 $= \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta)$
 $= \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
11. $\sin x + 3\sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x + 3\cos 2x + \cos 3x$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin 2x \cos x + 3\sin 2x = 2\cos 2x \cos x + 3\cos 2x$
 $\Rightarrow \sin 2x [2\cos x + 3] = \cos 2x [2\cos x + 3]$
 $\Rightarrow \tan 2x = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}$
 $\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{8}, \frac{13\pi}{8}, \frac{9\pi}{8}$

12. $1 + \sin^4 x = \cos^2 3x$
L.H.S. ≥ 1 and R.H.S. ≤ 1
So equality holds only if LHS = RHS
 $\sin^4 x = 0, \cos^2 3x = 1$
 $x = n\pi, \cos 3x = 1$ or $\cos 3x = -1$
 $3x = 2n\pi \pm 0$ or $3x = 2n\pi \pm \pi$

$$x = \frac{2n\pi}{3}, x = \frac{2}{3}n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

so greatest positive solution is 2π

13. $2^{\sin^2 x} + 4 \cdot 2^{\cos^2 x} = 6$

$$\text{Let } 2^{\sin^2 x} = t$$

$$\therefore t + \frac{8}{t} = 6 \Rightarrow (t-4)(t-2) = 0$$

$$2^{\sin^2 x} = 4 \text{ \& } 2^{\sin^2 x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \pm \sqrt{2} \text{ (reject) and } \sin x = \pm 1$$

\therefore in $(-2\pi, 2\pi)$ there are 4 solutions.

14. $|\sin x| = \cos x, \cos x > 0$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \cos 2x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

20. $|4\sin x - 1| < \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow -\sqrt{5} < 4\sin x - 1 < \sqrt{5}$
 $\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right) < \sin x < \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow -\sin \frac{\pi}{10} < \sin x < \cos \frac{\pi}{5}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{10}\right) < \sin x < \sin \frac{3\pi}{10}$
 $\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{10}, \frac{3\pi}{10}\right)$

EXERCISE - 02

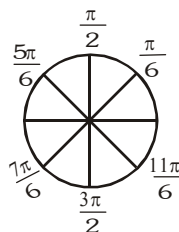
BRAIN TEASERS

1. $\cos^2 x + \cos^2 2x + \cos^2 3x = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \cos^2 x - \sin^2 2x + \cos^2 3x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x \cos 3x + \cos^2 3x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos 3x (\cos x + \cos 3x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos 3x \cos 2x \cos x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2p+1)\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = (2q+1)\frac{\pi}{4},$$

$$x = (2r+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$



$$\Rightarrow x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ also satisfy the equation.}$$

3. $\log_{\left(x+\frac{1}{x}\right)}(2\sin \alpha - 1) \leq 0$

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{x} > 2$$

$$\text{so } 2\sin \alpha - 1 \leq 1 \text{ \& } 2\sin \alpha - 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin \alpha \leq 2 \text{ \& } \sin \alpha > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha \leq 1$$

$$\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$$

5. $\sin(\theta + \alpha) = k \sin 2\theta$
 $\sin\theta \cos\alpha + \cos\theta \sin\alpha = 2k \sin\theta \cos\theta$

Change the equation in $\tan \frac{\theta}{2}$ form and let

$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = t$, then obtained equation is
 $\sin\alpha t^4 - (2\cos\alpha + 4k)t^3 + t(4k - 2\cos\alpha) - \sin\alpha = 0$

$$S_1 = \frac{2\cos\alpha + 4k}{\sin\alpha}, S_2 = 0$$

$$S_3 = \frac{4k - 2\cos\alpha}{\sin\alpha}, S_4 = -1$$

$$\tan \frac{(\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4)}{2} = \frac{S_1 - S_3}{1 - S_2 + S_4} = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4}{2} = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 + \theta_4 = (2n + 1)\pi, n \in \text{integer}$$

8. $3 - 2\cos\theta - 4\sin\theta - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta = 0$
 $\sin 2\theta - 2\cos\theta + 3 - 4\sin\theta - (1 - 2\sin^2\theta) = 0$
 $2\cos\theta (\sin\theta - 1) + 2\sin^2\theta - 4\sin\theta + 2 = 0$
 $\cos\theta(\sin\theta - 1) + (\sin\theta - 1)^2 = 0$
 $(\sin\theta - 1)(\cos\theta + \sin\theta - 1) = 0$
 $\sin\theta = 1 \text{ or } \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2m\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, 2m\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = 2m\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, 2m\pi$$

12. $2(\sin x - \cos 2x) - \sin 2x (1 + 2\sin x) + 2\cos x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin x - \sin 2x - 2\cos 2x - 2\sin x \sin 2x + 2\cos x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin x - \sin 2x - 2\cos 2x - (\cos x - \cos 3x) + 2\cos x = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin x (1 - \cos x) + 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x + \cos x - 2(2\cos^2 x - 1) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin x(1 - \cos x) + 4\cos^3 x - 4\cos^2 x - 2\cos x + 2 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin x(1 - \cos x) - 4\cos^2 x (1 - \cos x) + 2(1 - \cos x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (1 - \cos x) \{2\sin x - 4(1 - \sin^2 x) + 2\} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 \text{ or } \sin x - 2(1 - \sin^2 x) + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2n\pi \quad (2\sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1) = 0$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin x = -1$$

$$x = 2n\pi, x = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } x = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

13. $2\cos^3 3\theta + 3\cos 3\theta + 4 = 3\sin^2 3\theta$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\cos 3\theta + \frac{1}{2} \right) (2\cos^2 3\theta + 2\cos 3\theta + 2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 3\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2n\pi}{3} \pm \frac{2\pi}{9}$

EXERCISE - 03

MISCELLANEOUS TYPE QUESTIONS

True/False :

1. $\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin\theta\right) > \sin(\cos\theta)$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin\theta > \cos\theta, \theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Fill in the blanks :

2. $\cos x + \cos y = \frac{3}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{3}{2} \quad (x + y = \frac{2\pi}{3})$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x - \frac{1}{2}\cos x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin x = \frac{3}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\cos x + \sqrt{3}\sin x}{2} = 3$
 $\Rightarrow \text{No solution } \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 3$

Match the column :

1. (A) $|\tan x| = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow \tan x = \frac{m}{n} \text{ \& \; } \tan x = -\frac{m}{n}$
 In $[0, 2\pi]$ it has 4 solutions
 (B) $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cos 4x + \cos 5x = 5$
 $\Rightarrow \cos x = \cos 2x = \cos 3x = \cos 4x = \cos 5x = 1$
 $\Rightarrow x = 2n_1\pi, x = n_2\pi,$
 $x = 2n_3\frac{\pi}{3}, x = \frac{n_4\pi}{2}, x = \frac{2n_5\pi}{5}$
 $\Rightarrow x = 0, 2\pi$ are common solutions.
 (C) $\frac{1}{2^{1-|\cos x|}} = 4$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-|\cos x|} = 2 \Rightarrow 1 - |\cos x| = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow |\cos x| = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
 \therefore In $(-\pi, \pi)$ there are 4 solutions

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

$$\Rightarrow \theta + 2\theta + 3\theta = n\pi \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi/6$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ satisfy equation only.}$$

Comprehension # 1

$$(1 + a) \cos \theta \cos (2\theta - b) = (1 + a \cos 2\theta) \cos(\theta - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \cos (2\theta - b) + a \cos \theta \cos(2\theta - b)$$

$$= \cos(\theta - b) + a \cos 2\theta \cos(\theta - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos \theta \cos(2\theta - b) + 2a \cos \theta \cos(2\theta - b)$$

$$= 2 \cos(\theta - b) + 2a \cos 2\theta \cos(\theta - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(3\theta - b) + \cos(\theta - b) + a(\cos(3\theta - b) + \cos(\theta - b))$$

$$= 2 \cos(\theta - b) + a(\cos(3\theta - b) + \cos(\theta - b))$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(3\theta - b) + a \cos(\theta - b) = \cos(\theta - b) + a \cos(\theta + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(3\theta - b) - \cos(\theta - b) = a(\cos(\theta + b) - \cos(\theta - b))$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin(2\theta - b) \sin \theta = 2a \sin \theta \sin b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta (\sin(2\theta - b) - a \sin b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sin(2\theta - b) = a \sin b$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{and } \sin(2\theta - b) = a \sin b.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta - b) = \sin(\sin^{-1}(a \sin b))$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta - b = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(a \sin b) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$1. \quad S_1 = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{2}(n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(a \sin b) + b) \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$2. \quad |a \sin b| \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{For } S_2 \text{ non empty.}$$

$$3. \quad \text{If } a = 0$$

$$\sin(2\theta - b) = 0$$

$$2\theta - b = n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{for } S_2 \text{ a subset of } (0, \pi)$$

$$0 < \frac{n\pi + b}{2} < \pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow -n\pi < b < 2\pi - n\pi.$$

$$b \in (-n\pi, 2\pi - n\pi), \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

EXERCISE - 04[A]

CONCEPTUAL SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE

$$1. \quad \sin A = \sin B \quad \& \quad \cos A = \cos B$$

$$A = n\pi \pm (-1)^n B, \quad A = 2n\pi \pm B$$

$$\therefore \text{Common solution is } A = 2n\pi + B$$

$$3. \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x - \cos x = \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}(1 - \cos^2 x) = (\cos^2 x + \cos x)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cos x) [3 - 3\cos x - 4\cos^2 x - 4\cos^3 x] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cos x)[-4\cos^3 x - 4\cos^2 x - 3\cos x + 3] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cos x)\left(\cos x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(4\cos^2 x + 6\cos x + 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = -1, \cos x = \frac{1}{2}, 4\cos^2 x + 6\cos x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = \pi; x = \frac{\pi}{3}; \frac{5\pi}{3}; D < 0$$

$$\text{But } \frac{5\pi}{3} \text{ does not satisfy the equation}$$

$$\therefore x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{or } x = 2n\pi \pm \pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$10. \quad (1 - \tan \theta)(1 + \sin 2\theta) = 1 + \tan \theta$$

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

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

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

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

$$\theta = n\pi \text{ or } \theta = n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$13. \quad \sin 3\alpha = 4\sin \alpha \sin(x + \alpha) \sin(x - \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\alpha = 2\sin \alpha \{\cos 2\alpha - \cos 2x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\alpha = \sin 3\alpha - \sin \alpha - 2\sin \alpha \cos 2x$$

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

$$\therefore \alpha \neq n\pi \quad \cos 2x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{2\pi}{3}, \quad x = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$14. \quad \sin 3x < \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3x - \sin x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sin x - 4\sin^3 x - \sin x < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^3 x - 2\sin x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin x (\sqrt{2} \sin x - 1)(\sqrt{2} \sin x + 1) > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{+} \text{---} \text{+} \text{---} \text{+} \text{---} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \quad 0 \quad 1/\sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < \sin x < 0 \text{ or } \sin x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} < x < 0 + 2n\pi, \quad 2n\pi + \pi < x < 2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{and } 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4} + 2n\pi$$

$$16. \quad \text{Given } x - y = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\cot x + \cot y = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{From (ii), } \sin(x + y) = 2\sin x \cdot \sin y$$

$$= \cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)$$

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos(x + y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x+y) + \cos(x+y) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos(x+y - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\text{from } n = 0, x+y = \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ (since } x, y > 0) \quad \dots(iv)$$

$$\text{From (i) and (iv), } x = \frac{5\pi}{12}, y = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Hence least positive values of x and y are

$$\frac{5\pi}{12} \text{ and } \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ respectively.}$$

$$17. \sin x + \cos(k+x) + \cos(k-x) = 2$$

$$2 \cos k \cdot \cos x + \sin x \quad x = 2$$

This equation is of the form $a \cos x + b \sin x = c$

Here $a = 2 \cos k$, $b = 1$ and $c = 2$

Since for real solutions, $|c| \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

$$\therefore |2| \leq \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 k} \Rightarrow 2 \leq \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2 k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 k \geq \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sin^2 k \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 k - \frac{1}{4} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\sin k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\sin k - \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq \sin k \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow n\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \leq k \leq n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

EXERCISE - 04[B]

BRAIN STORMING SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE

$$2. \sqrt{16 \cos^4 x - 8 \cos^2 x + 1} + \sqrt{16 \cos^4 x - 24 \cos^2 x + 9} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{(4 \cos^2 x - 1)^2} + \sqrt{(4 \cos^2 x - 3)^2} = 2$$

$$|4 \cos^2 x - 1| + |4 \cos^2 x - 3| = 2$$

$$\text{Case-I : If } \cos^2 x < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{then } 1 - 4 \cos^2 x + 3 - 4 \cos^2 x = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \cos^2 x = 2$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{4} \text{ (reject)}$$

$$\text{Case-II : If } \frac{1}{4} \leq \cos^2 x \leq \frac{3}{4} \text{ then}$$

$$4 \cos^2 x - 1 + 3 - 4 \cos^2 x = 2$$

$$2 = 2 \text{ (identity)}$$

$$\cos x \in \left[\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left[n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right] \cup \left[n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}, n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right] n \in I$$

$$\text{Case III : If } \cos^2 x > \frac{3}{4} \text{ then}$$

$$4 \cos^2 x - 1 + 4 \cos^2 x - 3 = 2$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ (rej.)}$$

$$4. 2 \sin(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{1 + 8 \sin 2x \cos^2 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{1 + 4 \sin 4x \cos 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \sin^2\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 + 4 \sin 4x \cos 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2 \cos\left(6x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 + 2 \sin 6x + 2 \sin 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{12}, n \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{13\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12}$$

$$\therefore \sin\left(3x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \geq 0 \text{ so } n = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{17\pi}{12} \text{ satisfies}$$

$$\text{so general solution is } x = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}, 2n\pi + \frac{17\pi}{12}$$

$$7. \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2x + \sin 2x + a = 0$$

$$\text{Now } a = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2x - \sin 2x - 1$$

$$\text{or } \sin 2x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2a+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a+3 = (\sin 2x - 1)^2 \text{ or } \sin 2x = 1 - \sqrt{2a+3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq (2a+3) \leq 4$$

$$\text{or } 2x = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(1 - \sqrt{2a+3})$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{2} \leq a \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{1}{2} [n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1}(1 - \sqrt{2a+3})]$$

8. Let $\pi 3^x = \theta$

$$\cos\theta - 2\cos^2\theta + 2\cos 4\theta - \cos 7\theta$$

$$= \sin\theta + 2\sin^2\theta - 2\sin 4\theta + 2\sin 3\theta - \sin 7\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin 4\theta \sin 3\theta + 2\cos 4\theta - 2$$

$$= -2 \sin 3\theta \cos 4\theta - 2\sin 4\theta + 2\sin 3\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 3\theta(\sin 4\theta + \cos 4\theta - 1) + (\cos 4\theta + \sin 4\theta - 1) \\ = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sin 3\theta + 1)(\sin 4\theta + \cos 4\theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta + \cos 4\theta = 1 \text{ or } \sin 3\theta = -1$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 4\theta\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad 3\theta = 2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{m\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}, \theta = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \theta = \frac{2k\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\pi 3^x = \frac{m\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{8}, \pi 3^x = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \pi 3^x = \frac{2k\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \log_3\left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{m}{2}\right), x = \log_3\left(\frac{n}{2}\right), x = \left(\frac{2k}{3} - \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

$$m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad K \in \mathbb{N}$$

10. Second equation reduce to

$$3\sin x \cos y - \sin y \cos x = 0$$

$$\text{or } \cos x \sin y = \frac{3}{4} \quad (\text{using first equation})$$

Now we have

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

$$\& \cos x \sin y = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

By adding & subtracting (i) & (ii) we get

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

$$x+y = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x-y = 2m\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}, 2m\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Now consider

$$x+y = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \& x-y = 2m\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{4} + m\pi - \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\& y = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{4} - m\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Now consider

$$x+y = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \& x-y = 2m\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{4} + m\pi - \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\& y = (4K+1)\frac{\pi}{4} - m\pi + \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

4. $0 < x < \pi$ and $\cos x + \sin x = 1/2$

$$2(\cos x + \sin x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[1 + \tan^2 x + 2\tan x] = \sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[1 + \tan^2 x + 2\tan x] = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4\tan^2 x + 8\tan x = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\tan^2 x + 8\tan x + 3 = 0$$

$$\tan x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{-8 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

5. $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$2\cos(\beta - \gamma) + 2\cos(\gamma - \alpha) + 2\cos(\alpha - \beta) = -3$$

$$1 + 1 + 1 + 2(\cos \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \beta \sin \gamma)$$

$$+ 2(\cos \gamma \cos \alpha + \sin \gamma \sin \alpha)$$

$$+ 2(\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta) = 0$$

$$(\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha) + (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) + (\sin^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \gamma)$$

$$+ 2\cos \alpha \cos \beta + 2\cos \beta \cos \gamma + 2\cos \gamma \cos \alpha$$

$$+ 2\sin \alpha \sin \beta + 2\sin \beta \sin \gamma + 2\sin \gamma \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$(\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma + 2\sin \alpha \sin \beta + 2\sin \beta \sin \gamma$$

$$+ 2\sin \gamma \sin \alpha) + (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$$

$$+ 2\cos \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \beta \cos \gamma + \cos \gamma \cos \alpha) = 0$$

$$(\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)^2 + (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma)^2 = 0$$

Only Possible when

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$$

6. $\sin \theta + \sin 4\theta + \sin 7\theta = 0$

$$2\sin\left(\frac{\theta + 7\theta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{7\theta - \theta}{2}\right) + \sin 4\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta[2\cos 3\theta + 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 4\theta = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi$$

but 0 and π are not included.

and $2\cos 3\theta + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cos 3\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow 3\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{8\pi}{3}, \frac{10\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{8\pi}{9}, \frac{10\pi}{9}$$

but $\frac{10\pi}{9} \notin (0, \pi)$

So, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$

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

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

$$2\sin^2 2\theta + \sin 2\theta - 1 = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

Now $\tan \theta = \cot 5\theta$ (Given)

All three obtained values of θ satisfy the given equation.

Hence, number of values of θ are 3.

6. $\frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}} + \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{n} = K\pi + (-1)^K \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

If $K = 2m \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{n} = 2m\pi$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2m} \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6} \dots\dots$$

If $K = 2m + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{n} = (2m + 1)\pi$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{7}{2m + 1} \Rightarrow n = 7, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{5} \dots\dots$$

Possible value of n is 7

7. $\tan(2\pi - \theta) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi - \theta \text{ lies in I or III quadrant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore \text{lies in II or IV Quadrant} \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\therefore -1 < \sin \theta < -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \in \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore \text{By (i) and (ii) : } \theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$$

Also, given $2 \cos \theta (1 - \sin \phi)$

$$= \sin^2 \theta \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \cos \phi - 1$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \sin(\theta + \phi) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < \theta + \phi < \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ or } \frac{13\pi}{6} < \theta + \phi < \frac{17\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{13\pi}{6} < \theta + \phi < \frac{17\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \frac{4\pi}{3}$$