



NCERT MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE

Question 1:

Prove that: $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$

Ans:

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + 2 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{3\pi}{13} + \frac{5\pi}{13}}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\frac{3\pi}{13} - \frac{5\pi}{13}}{2} \right) \left[\cos x + \cos y = 2 \cos \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{13} \cos \left(\frac{-\pi}{13} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + 2 \cos \frac{4\pi}{13} \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \left[\cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{13} \right] \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{9\pi}{13} + \frac{4\pi}{13}}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\frac{9\pi}{13} - \frac{4\pi}{13}}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \left[2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \frac{5\pi}{26} \right] \\
 &= 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \times 2 \times 0 \times \cos \frac{5\pi}{26}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 = \text{R.H.S}$$

Question 2:

Prove that: $(\sin 3x + \sin x) \sin x + (\cos 3x - \cos x) \cos x = 0$

Ans:

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (\sin 3x + \sin x) \sin x + (\cos 3x - \cos x) \cos x \\
 &= \sin 3x \sin x + \sin^2 x + \cos 3x \cos x - \cos^2 x \\
 &= \cos 3x \cos x + \sin 3x \sin x - (\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) \\
 &= \cos(3x - x) - \cos 2x \quad \left[\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B \right] \\
 &= \cos 2x - \cos 2x \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 3:

Prove that: $(\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \frac{x+y}{2}$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= (\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 \\
&= \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y + 2 \cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x + \sin^2 y - 2 \sin x \sin y \\
&= (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + (\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y) + 2(\cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y) \\
&= 1 + 1 + 2 \cos(x + y) \quad [\cos(A + B) = (\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B)] \\
&= 2 + 2 \cos(x + y) \\
&= 2[1 + \cos(x + y)] \\
&= 2\left[1 + 2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - 1\right] \quad [\cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1] \\
&= 4 \cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

Prove that: $(\cos x - \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 = 4 \sin^2 \frac{x-y}{2}$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S.} &= (\cos x - \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 \\
&= \cos^2 x + \cos^2 y - 2 \cos x \cos y + \sin^2 x + \sin^2 y - 2 \sin x \sin y \\
&= (\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + (\cos^2 y + \sin^2 y) - 2[\cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y] \\
&= 1 + 1 - 2[\cos(x - y)] \quad [\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B] \\
&= 2[1 - \cos(x - y)] \\
&= 2\left[1 - \left\{1 - 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)\right\}\right] \quad [\cos 2A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A] \\
&= 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right) = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

Prove that: $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x = 4 \cos x \cos 2x \sin 4x$

Ans:

It is known that $\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{L.H.S.} &= \sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x \\
&= (\sin x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 3x + \sin 7x) \\
&= 2 \sin\left(\frac{x+5x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x-5x}{2}\right) + 2 \sin\left(\frac{3x+7x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3x-7x}{2}\right) \\
&= 2 \sin 3x \cos(-2x) + 2 \sin 5x \cos(-2x) \\
&= 2 \sin 3x \cos 2x + 2 \sin 5x \cos 2x \\
&= 2 \cos 2x [\sin 3x + \sin 5x] \\
&= 2 \cos 2x \left[2 \sin\left(\frac{3x+5x}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{3x-5x}{2}\right)\right] \\
&= 2 \cos 2x [2 \sin 4x \cdot \cos(-x)] \\
&= 4 \cos 2x \sin 4x \cos x = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 6:

Prove that: $\frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)} = \tan 6x$

Ans:

It is known that

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right), \quad \cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\left[2 \sin \left(\frac{7x+5x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{7x-5x}{2} \right) \right] + \left[2 \sin \left(\frac{9x+3x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{9x-3x}{2} \right) \right]}{\left[2 \cos \left(\frac{7x+5x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{7x-5x}{2} \right) \right] + \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{9x+3x}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{9x-3x}{2} \right) \right]} \\ &= \frac{[2 \sin 6x \cdot \cos x] + [2 \sin 6x \cdot \cos 3x]}{[2 \cos 6x \cdot \cos x] + [2 \cos 6x \cdot \cos 3x]} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin 6x [\cos x + \cos 3x]}{2 \cos 6x [\cos x + \cos 3x]} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \tan 6x$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 7:

$$\text{Prove that: } \sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin x = 4 \sin x \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2}$$

Ans:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin 3x + (\sin 2x - \sin x) \\ &= \sin 3x + \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{2x+x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2x-x}{2} \right) \right] \quad \left[\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \sin 3x + \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \sin 3x + 2 \cos \frac{3x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{3x}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{3x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \quad [\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cdot \cos B] \\ &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \left[\sin \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) + \sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \left[2 \sin \left(\frac{\left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{2} \right) \right] \quad \left[\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) \cdot 2 \sin x \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= 4 \sin x \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{3x}{2} \right) = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:

$$\text{Find } \sin \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{x}{2} \text{ and } \tan \frac{x}{2}, \text{ if}$$

$$\tan x = -\frac{4}{3}, \quad x \text{ in quadrant II}$$

Ans:

Here, x is in quadrant II.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Therefore, $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are all positive.

It is given that $\tan x = -\frac{4}{3}$.

$$\sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x = 1 + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{16}{9} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 x = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{3}{5}$$

As x is in quadrant II, $\cos x$ is negative.

$$\therefore \cos x = -\frac{3}{5}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{5} = 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = 1 - \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\left[\because \cos \frac{x}{2} \text{ is positive} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \left[\because \sin \frac{x}{2} \text{ is positive} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)} = 2$$

Thus, the respective values of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$, $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$, and 2.

Question 9:

Find $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ for $\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}$, x in quadrant III

Ans:

Here, x is in quadrant III.

$$\text{i.e., } \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

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

Therefore, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are negative, whereas $\sin \frac{x}{2}$ is positive.

It is given that $\cos x = -\frac{1}{3}$.

$$\cos x = 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \left[\because \sin \frac{x}{2} \text{ is positive} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \left[\because \cos \frac{x}{2} \text{ is negative} \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{x}{2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} = -\sqrt{2}$$

Thus, the respective values of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$, $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{3}$, and $-\sqrt{2}$.

Question 10:

Find $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ for $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}$, x in quadrant II

Ans:

Here, x is in quadrant II.

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Therefore, $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$, and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are all positive.

It is given that $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}$.

$$\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \quad [\cos x \text{ is negative in quadrant II}]$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{2} = \frac{1 - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right)}{2} = \frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{8}} \quad \left[\because \sin \frac{x}{2} \text{ is positive} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{8}} \times \frac{2}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{16}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} = \frac{1 + \cos x}{2} = \frac{1 + \left(-\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}\right)}{2} = \frac{4 - \sqrt{15}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{4 - \sqrt{15}}{8}} \quad \left[\because \cos \frac{x}{2} \text{ is positive} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 - \sqrt{15}}{8}} \times \frac{2}{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}{16}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}\right)}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}} \times \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(8 + 2\sqrt{15})^2}{64 - 60}} = \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}{2} = 4 + \sqrt{15}$$

Thus, the respective values of $\sin \frac{x}{2}$, $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ and $\tan \frac{x}{2}$ are $\frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$, $\frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$,

and $4 + \sqrt{15}$

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