

(COMPOUND ANGLES)**1. BASIC TRIGONOMETRIC IDENTITIES :**

- (a) $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$;
 $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1; -1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \quad \forall \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$
- (b) $\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$;
 $|\sec \theta| \geq 1 \quad \forall \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$
- (c) $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - \cot^2\theta = 1$;
 $|\operatorname{cosec} \theta| \geq 1 \quad \forall \quad \theta \in \mathbb{R}$

2. IMPORTANT T' RATIOS:

- (a) $\sin n\pi = 0$; $\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$;
 $\tan n\pi = 0$ where $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (b) $\sin \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} = (-1)^n$ &
 $\cos \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} = 0$ where $n \in \mathbb{I}$
- (c) $\sin 15^\circ$ or $\sin \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \cos 75^\circ$ or $\cos \frac{5\pi}{12}$;
 $\cos 15^\circ$ or $\cos \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \sin 75^\circ$ or $\sin \frac{5\pi}{12}$;
 $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = 2-\sqrt{3} = \cot 75^\circ$;
 $\tan 75^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = 2+\sqrt{3} = \cot 15^\circ$
- (d) $\sin \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$; $\cos \frac{\pi}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2}$;
 $\tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2}-1$; $\tan \frac{3\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2}+1$
- (e) $\sin \frac{\pi}{10}$ or $\sin 18^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ &
 $\cos 36^\circ$ or $\cos \frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{4}$

3. TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF ALLIED ANGLES

If θ is any angle, then $-\theta$, $90 \pm \theta$, $180 \pm \theta$, $270 \pm \theta$, $360 \pm \theta$ etc. are called **ALLIED ANGLES**.

sine & cosec
only +ve

All +ve

tan & cot
only +vecos & sec
only +ve

- (a) $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$; $\cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta$
- (b) $\sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \cos \theta$;
 $\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$
- (c) $\sin(90^\circ + \theta) = \cos \theta$;
 $\cos(90^\circ + \theta) = -\sin \theta$
- (d) $\sin(180^\circ - \theta) = \sin \theta$;
 $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$
- (e) $\sin(180^\circ + \theta) = -\sin \theta$;
 $\cos(180^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$
- (f) $\sin(270^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$;
 $\cos(270^\circ - \theta) = -\sin \theta$
- (g) $\sin(270^\circ + \theta) = -\cos \theta$;
 $\cos(270^\circ + \theta) = \sin \theta$

4. TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF SUM OR DIFFERENCE OF TWO ANGLES :

- (a) $\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$
- (b) $\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$
- (c) $\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \cos^2 A = \sin(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B)$
- (d) $\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \cos^2 B - \sin^2 A = \cos(A+B) \cdot \cos(A-B)$
- (e) $\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$
- (f) $\cot(A \pm B) = \frac{\cot A \cot B \mp 1}{\cot B \pm \cot A}$

5. FACTORISATION OF THE SUM OR DIFFERENCE OF TWO SINES OR COSINES :

- (a) $\sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$
- (b) $\sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$
- (c) $\cos C + \cos D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2}$

$$(d) \cos C - \cos D = -2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}$$

6. TRANSFORMATION OF PRODUCTS INTO SUM OR DIFFERENCE OF SINES & COSINES :

- (a) $2 \sin A \cos B = \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$
 (b) $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$
 (c) $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$
 (d) $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)$

7. MULTIPLE ANGLES AND HALF ANGLES :

- (a) $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$; $\sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$
 (b) $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2\cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$; $\cos \theta = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$.
 $2 \cos^2 A = 1 + \cos 2A$, $2\sin^2 A = 1 - \cos 2A$; $\tan^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{1 + \cos 2A}$
 $2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 + \cos \theta$, $2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 - \cos \theta$.
 (c) $\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$; $\tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan(\theta/2)}{1 - \tan^2(\theta/2)}$
 (d) $\sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$, $\cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A}$
 (e) $\sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A$
 (f) $\cos 3A = 4 \cos^3 A - 3 \cos A$
 (g) $\tan 3A = \frac{3 \tan A - \tan^3 A}{1 - 3 \tan^2 A}$

8. THREE ANGLES:

(a) $\tan(A+B+C)$

$$= \frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \tan B \tan C}{1 - \tan A \tan B - \tan B \tan C - \tan C \tan A}$$

NOTE IF :

- (i) $A+B+C = \pi$ then $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = \tan A \tan B \tan C$
 (ii) $A+B+C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $\tan A \tan B + \tan B \tan C + \tan C \tan A = 1$
 (b) If $A + B + C = \pi$ then :
 (i) $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$
 (ii) $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C = 4 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}$

9. MAXIMUM & MINIMUM VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS:

- (a) Min. value of $a^2 \tan^2 \theta + b^2 \cot^2 \theta = 2ab$ where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$
 (b) Max. and Min. value of $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta$ are $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
 (c) If $f(\theta) = a \cos(\alpha + \theta) + b \cos(\beta + \theta)$ where a, b, α and β are known quantities then

$$-\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos(\alpha - \beta)} \leq f(\theta) \leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$

 (d) If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle then maximum value of $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C$ and $\sin A \sin B \sin C$ occurs when $A = B = C = 60^\circ$
 (e) In case a quadratic in $\sin \theta$ or $\cos \theta$ is given then the maximum or minimum values can be interpreted by making a perfect square.

10. Sum of sines or cosines of n angles,

$$\sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \sin$$

$$\left(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta\right) = \frac{\sin \frac{n\beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}} \sin\left(\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2}\beta\right)$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \cos$$

$$\left(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta\right) = \frac{\sin \frac{n\beta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}} \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2}\beta\right)$$

1. Which is correct one ?
 (A) $\sin 1^\circ < \sin 1$ (B) $\sin 1^\circ = \sin 1$
 (C) $\sin 1^\circ > \sin 1$ (D) $\sin 1^\circ = \sin \frac{\pi}{180}$
2. The difference between two acute angles of a right angle triangle is $\frac{3\pi}{10}$ rad. Find the angles in degree.
 (A) $54^\circ, 36^\circ$ (B) $75^\circ, 15^\circ$
 (C) $72^\circ, 18^\circ$ (D) None of these
3. A regular hexagon & a regular dodecagon are inscribed in the same circle. If the side of the dodecagon is $(\sqrt{3}-1)$, then the side of the hexagon is
 (A) $\sqrt{2}+1$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$
 (C) 2 (D) $\sqrt{2}$
4. If $\sin^6 \theta + \cos^6 \theta - 1 = \lambda \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$, then the value of λ is
 (A) 1 (B) 2
 (C) 3 (D) None of these
5. If $a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = 3$ & $a \sin \theta - b \cos \theta = 4$ then $a^2 + b^2$ has the value =
 (A) 25 (B) 14
 (C) 7 (D) None of these
6.
$$\frac{\tan\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right) - \sin^3\left(\frac{7\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + x\right)}$$

 when simplified reduces to :
 (A) $\sin x \cos x$ (B) $-\sin^2 x$
 (C) $-\sin x \cos x$ (D) $\sin^2 x$
7. The expression

$$3 \left[\sin^4\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) + \sin^4(3\pi + \alpha) \right] -$$

$$2 \left[\sin^6\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) + \sin^6(5\pi + \alpha) \right]$$
 is equal to
 (A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) 3 (D) $\sin 4\alpha + \sin 6\alpha$
8. The value of $\tan 1^\circ \tan 2^\circ \tan 3^\circ \dots \tan 89^\circ$ is
 (A) 1 (B) 0
 (C) ∞ (D) $1/2$
9. If $\sin \alpha \sin \beta - \cos \alpha \cos \beta + 1 = 0$, then the value of $1 + \cot \alpha \tan \beta$ is
 (A) 1 (B) -1
 (C) 2 (D) None of these
10. If $\tan 25^\circ = x$, then $\frac{\tan 155^\circ - \tan 115^\circ}{1 + \tan 155^\circ \tan 115^\circ}$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{1-x^2}{2x}$ (B) $\frac{1+x^2}{2x}$
 (C) $\frac{1+x^2}{1-x^2}$ (D) $\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$
11. Let α, β be such that $\pi < \alpha - \beta < 3\pi$. If $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = -\frac{21}{65}$ and $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = -\frac{27}{65}$, then the value of $\cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$ is
 (A) $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$ (B) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$
 (C) $\frac{6}{65}$ (D) $-\frac{6}{65}$
12. The value of $\frac{\sin 24^\circ \cos 6^\circ - \sin 6^\circ \sin 66^\circ}{\sin 21^\circ \cos 39^\circ - \cos 51^\circ \sin 69^\circ}$ is
 (A) -1 (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) None of these
13. The expression

$$\frac{\cos 6x + 6 \cos 4x + 15 \cos 2x + 10}{\cos 5x + 5 \cos 3x + 10 \cos x}$$
 is equal to
 (A) $\cos 2x$ (B) $2 \cos x$
 (C) $\cos^2 x$ (D) $1 + \cos x$
14. If $0 < x < \pi$ and $\cos x + \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\tan x$ is
 (A) $\frac{(4 - \sqrt{7})}{3}$ (B) $-\frac{(4 + \sqrt{7})}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{(1 + \sqrt{7})}{4}$ (D) $\frac{(1 - \sqrt{7})}{4}$
15. If A lies in the third quadrant and $3 \tan A - 4 = 0$, then $5 \sin 2A + 3 \sin A + 4 \cos A$ is equal to
 (A) 0 (B) $-\frac{24}{5}$
 (C) $\frac{24}{5}$ (D) $\frac{48}{5}$

16. Prove that $\cos 36^\circ \cos 72^\circ \cos 108^\circ \cos 144^\circ = \frac{1}{16}$
- (A) $\frac{1}{8}$ (B) $\frac{1}{32}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{16}$ (D) None of these
17. The value of the expression $\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{10}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{9\pi}{10}\right)$ is
- (A) 1/8 (B) 1/16
- (C) 1/4 (D) 0
18. Number of solutions of $\sin x = \frac{x}{10}$ are
- (A) 5 (B) 6
- (C) 8 (D) 7
19. The value of $\cos \frac{\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{7\pi}{11} + \cos \frac{9\pi}{11}$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 1
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) None of these
20. $\tan 7^\circ \cos 11^\circ \sin 27^\circ$ is
- (A) negative
- (B) positive
- (C) neither negative nor positive
- (D) None of these
21. If $\cot \alpha + \tan \alpha = m$ and $\frac{1}{\cos \alpha} - \cos \alpha = n$, then
- (A) $m(mn^2)^{1/3} - n(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$
- (B) $m(m^2n)^{1/3} - n(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$
- (C) $n(mn^2)^{1/3} - m(nm^2)^{1/3} = 1$
- (D) $n(m^2n)^{1/3} - m(mn^2)^{1/3} = 1$
22. If $2 \sec^2 \alpha - \sec^4 \alpha - 2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha + \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha = 15/4$, then $\tan \alpha$ is equal to
- (A) $1/\sqrt{2}$ (B) $1/2$
- (C) $1/2\sqrt{2}$ (D) $1/4$
23. If $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x = 5$ then $4 \sin x - 3 \cos x$ is equal to
- (A) 0 (B) 1
- (C) 5 (D) None of these
24. If $x \sin 45^\circ \cos^2 60^\circ = \frac{\tan^2 60^\circ \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ}{\sec 45^\circ \cot^2 30^\circ}$, then x is equal to
- (A) 9 (B) 10
- (C) 11 (D) None of these
25. If $\sin 2\theta = k$, then the value of $\frac{\tan^3 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \frac{\cot^3 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta}$ is equal to
- (A) $\frac{1 - k^2}{k}$ (B) $\frac{2 - k^2}{k}$
- (C) $k^2 + 1$ (D) $2 - k^2$
26. If $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = a$, $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = b$ and $\alpha = \beta - \alpha 2\theta$, then $\frac{\cos 3\theta}{\cos \theta} =$
- (A) $a^2 + b^2 - 2$ (B) $a^2 + b^2 - 3$
- (C) $3 - a^2 - b^2$ (D) $(a^2 + b^2)/4$
27. The value of $\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ}$ is
- (A) 1 (B) $\sqrt{3}$
- (C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (D) 2
28. If $A = \tan 6^\circ \tan 42^\circ$ and $B = \cot 66^\circ \cot 78^\circ$, then
- (A) $A = 2B$ (B) $A = 1/3 B$
- (C) $A = B$ (D) $3A = 2B$
29. If $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ & $\cos x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$, then the value of $\log_{10} \sin x + \log_{10} \cos x + \log_{10} \tan x$ is
- (A) 0 (B) 1
- (C) -1 (D) None of these
30. If $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2 + \dots}}}$ where $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, find the number possible values of θ .
- (A) 2 (B) 3
- (C) 4 (D) more than 4

31. Let $f(x)$ denote the sum of the infinite trigonometric series, $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin \frac{2x}{3^n} \sin \frac{x}{3^n}$. then the sum of the solutions of the equation $f(x) = 0$ lying in the interval $(0, 629)$ is
 (A) 10100π (B) 5050π
 (C) 4950π (D) None of these
32. Let **A** and **B** denote the statements
A : $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$ [AIEEE-2009]
B : $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$
 If $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{3}{2}$, then :
 (A) A is false and B is true
 (B) both A and B are true
 (C) both A and B are false
 (D) A is true and B is false
33. Let $\cos(\beta + \alpha) = \frac{4}{5}$ and let $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$, where $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. Then $\tan 2\alpha =$ [AIEEE-2010]
 (A) $\frac{25}{16}$ (B) $\frac{56}{33}$
 (C) $\frac{19}{12}$ (D) $\frac{20}{7}$
34. If $A = \sin^2 x + \cos^4 x$, then for all real x : [AIEEE-2011]
 (A) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$ (B) $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$
 (C) $1 \leq A \leq 2$ (D) $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$
35. Let $f_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} (\sin^k x + \cos^k x)$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $k \geq 1$. Then $f_4(x) - f_6(x)$ equals : [JEE MAIN-2014]
 (A) $\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{12}$