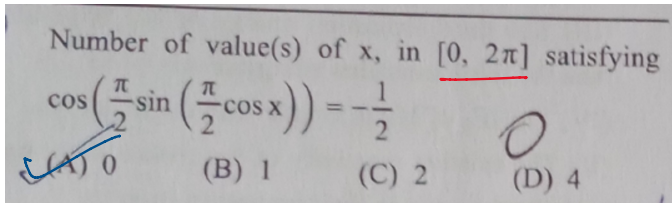


# Problems on Trigonometry



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

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

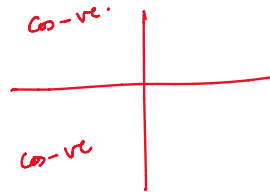
$$2\pi/3, 4\pi/3$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

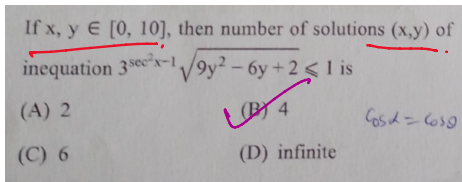
$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x\right) = \frac{4}{3}$$

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

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos x\right) = \frac{8}{3}$$



$$\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$$



$$3^{\sec^2 x - 1} \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 2} \leq 1$$

$$x, y \in [0, 10]$$

$$\sec^2 x - 1 = \tan^2 x$$

$$1 \leq \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 2} \leq \frac{1}{3^{-\tan^2 x}}$$

LHS RHS

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sqrt{9y^2 - 6y + 1 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{(3y-1)^2 + 1} \\ &\geq 0 \\ \text{LHS} &\geq \sqrt{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$3^{-\tan^2 x} \geq 1$$

$$3^{\tan^2 x} \leq 1 \Rightarrow = 1$$

$$\log(3^{\tan^2 x}) \leq \log 1$$

$$\log = 0.4771$$

$$\tan^2 x \log 3 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = 0$$

$$x = n\pi$$

$$\text{LHS} = 1$$

$$9y^2 - 6y + 2 = 1$$

$$9y^2 - 6y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (3y-1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x \in [0, 10]$$

n	x
0	0
1	$\pi = 3.14$
2	$2\pi = 6.28$
3	$3\pi = 9.42$

The value of k for which the equation  $(k-2)x^2 + 8x + k+4 = 0$  has both roots real, distinct and negative is

(A) 4  
(B) 3  
(C) 6  
(D) 1

$x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$   
 $(x+7)(x+1) = 0$   
 $x = -1, -7$

$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{D}}{2(k-2)}$

$a = \sqrt{D} - 8$   
 $b = k - 2$

$a < 0$   
 $b > 0$

$a > 0$   
 $b < 0$

$\sqrt{D} < 8$   
 $-8 < \sqrt{D} < 8$   
 $D < 64$

$(k-2)x^2 + 8x + (k+4) = 0$

$D > 0$

$D = 8^2 - 4(k-2)(k+4) > 0$

$64 - 4(k^2 + 2k - 8) > 0$

$16 - k^2 - 2k + 8 > 0$

$k^2 + 2k - 24 < 0$

$(k+6)(k-4) < 0$

$-6 < k < 4$

$2 < k < 4$

$-4 < k < 2$

$-x^2 + 8x + 5 = 0$

$x^2 - 8x - 5 = 0$

$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{84}}{2}$

$-\sqrt{D} - 8 < 0$   
 $\sqrt{D} > -8$   
 $-8 < \sqrt{D} < 8$   
 $D < 64$

$a < 0$   
 $b > 0$

$a > 0$   
 $b < 0$

$b > 0$   
 $k - 2 > 0$   
 $k > 2$

$D < 64$

$64 - 4(k^2 + 2k - 8) < 64$

$16 - (k^2 + 2k - 8) < 16$

$k^2 + 2k - 8 > 0$

$(k+4)(k-2) > 0$

$k < -4$  or  $k > 2$

$\sqrt{D} - 8 > 0$

$\sqrt{D} > 8$

$D > 64$

$64 - 4(k^2 + 2k - 8) > 64$

$(k+4)(k-2) < 0$

$-4 < k < 2$

$b < 0$   
 $k < 2$

$-4 < k < 2$

If  $\cos 2x - 3 \cos x + 1 = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cot x - \cot 2x}$ , then which of the following is true?

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

(B)  $x = 2n\pi, n \in I$

(C)  $x = 2n\pi \pm \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right), n \in I$

(D) no real x

$2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x + 1 = \frac{\cos \theta}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x}}$

$2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x = \frac{\cos \theta \sin x}{\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x} = \frac{\sin 2x \cos \theta}{\sin x \cdot \sin 2x}$

$2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x = \frac{2 \sin x \cos x \cdot \sin x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2 \sin^2 x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$

$\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow x = n\pi$

$\cos x = 0 \Rightarrow x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

$2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x = 2\cos x$

$2\cos^2 x - 5\cos x = 0$

$\cos x (2\cos x - 5) = 0$

$\cos x = 0$  or  $\cos x = 5/2$

The number of solutions of the equation  $\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) = \frac{1}{4}\cos^2 2x$ ,  $x \in [-3\pi, 3\pi]$  is:

(A) 8  
(B) 5  
(C) 6  
(D) 7

$16 = k^2 + 4k - 2k$   
 $16 = k^2 + 2k - 8$   
 $k^2 + 2k - 24$

$\cos 2x = 1 \neq \cos 2n\pi$   
 $2x = 2n\pi$   
 $x = n\pi$

$2\cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$

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

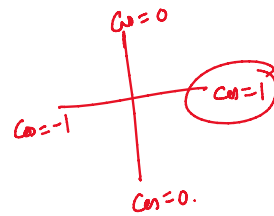
$\cos\frac{2\pi}{3} + \cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}\cos^2 2x$

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

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

$\cos^2 2x - 2\cos 2x + 1 = 0$

$(\cos 2x - 1)^2 = 0$



If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be two real roots of the equation  $(k+1)\tan^2 x - \sqrt{2}\lambda \tan x = (1-k)$ , where  $k (\neq -1)$  and  $\lambda$  are real numbers. If  $\tan^2(\alpha + \beta) = 50$ , then a value of  $\lambda$  is:

(A) 5  
(B) 10  
(C)  $5\sqrt{2}$   
(D)  $10\sqrt{2}$

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)$   
 $\cos\frac{1}{3} \sin x + \dots$

$(k+1)\tan^2 x - \sqrt{2}\lambda \tan x + (k-1) = 0$

$\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda}{k+1}$

$\tan \alpha \tan \beta = \frac{k-1}{k+1}$

$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda / (k+1)}{1 - \frac{k-1}{k+1}}$

$$\tan(\alpha+\beta) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\lambda}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\tan^2(\alpha+\beta) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} = 50$$

$$\lambda^2 = 100$$

$$\lambda = \pm 10$$

Identify the correct statements:

S<sub>1</sub>: Number of values of  $x$ , between  $0$  to  $2\pi$  which satisfy  $e^x \cot x = 1$  is four.  $\infty$

S<sub>2</sub>: If  $\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = 2 + \sqrt{3}$  then there exist two values of  $\theta$  between  $0$  to  $\pi$  which satisfy the above equation.

S<sub>3</sub>: If  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \alpha\gamma$  then  $4 \cos(60^\circ - \alpha) \cos \beta \cos(60^\circ + \gamma) = \cos(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$   $+$

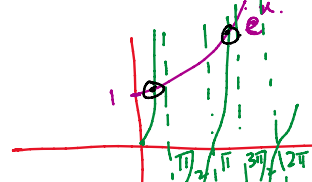
(A) TFT

(B) TTF

(C) FFT

(D) FFF

$$e^x = \tan x \quad \lambda = [0, 2\pi]$$



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

$$\theta = 0 \quad 3\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad 3\theta = \pi$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad 3\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$2\alpha^2 + 2\beta^2 + 2\gamma^2 - 2\alpha\beta - 2\beta\gamma - 2\gamma\alpha = 0$$

$$(\alpha - \beta)^2 + (\beta - \gamma)^2 + (\gamma - \alpha)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma$$

$$\text{RHS} = \cos 3\alpha$$

$$= \cos(2\alpha + \alpha) = \cos 2\alpha \cos \alpha - \sin 2\alpha \sin \alpha$$

$$= \cos 2\alpha \cos \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha \sin \alpha$$

$$= \cos 2\alpha \cos \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha (1 - \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$= \cos 2\alpha \cos \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha + 2 \cos^3 \alpha$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 \alpha + \cos 2\alpha \cos \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 \alpha + (2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1) \cos \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$= 2 \cos^3 \alpha + 2 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha = \underline{4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha}$$

LHS

$$= 2 \cos \alpha \cdot 2 \cos(60^\circ + \alpha) \cos(60^\circ - \alpha)$$

$$= 2 \cos \alpha \cdot [\cos 120^\circ + \cos 2\alpha]$$

$$= 2 \cos \alpha [-\frac{1}{2} + \cos 2\alpha]$$

$$= 2 \cos \alpha \cos 2\alpha - \cos \alpha = 2 \cos \alpha (2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1) - \cos \alpha$$

$$= \underline{4 \cos^3 \alpha - 3 \cos \alpha}$$

Let  $x, y, z$  be real numbers with  $x \geq y \geq z \geq \frac{\pi}{8}$  such that  $x + y + z = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and let  $P = \cos x \cdot \sin y \cdot \cos z$

then which is/are CORRECT?

$$z = \frac{\pi}{2} - (x+y)$$

- (A) Minimum value of  $P$  is  $\frac{1}{8}$
- (B) Minimum value of  $P$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$
- (C) Maximum value of  $P$  is  $\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{4}$
- (D) Maximum value of  $P$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{4\sqrt{2}}$

positive integer

The value of  $\frac{(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan 1^\circ)(1 + \sqrt{3} \tan 2^\circ)(\tan 1^\circ + \tan 59^\circ)(\tan 2^\circ + \tan 58^\circ)}{(1 + \tan^2 1^\circ)(1 + \tan^2 2^\circ)}$  is

5. If  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( a + \frac{1}{a} \right)$  and  $\cos 3\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left( a^k + \frac{1}{a^k} \right)$  then number of natural numbers 'k' less than 50 is (given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ )