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FACTORIZATION FORMULAE

Exercise 1

1. The value of $\sin 50^\circ - \sin 70^\circ + \sin 10^\circ$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: A

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2. $\frac{\cos x}{\cos(x - 2y)} = \lambda \Rightarrow \tan(x - y)\tan y =$

A. $\frac{1 + \lambda}{1 - \lambda}$

B. $\frac{1 - \lambda}{1 + \lambda}$

C. $\frac{\lambda}{1 + \lambda}$

D. $\frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda}$

Answer: B

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3. $\sin 47^\circ + \sin 61^\circ - \sin 11^\circ - \sin 25^\circ =$

A. $\sin 7^\circ$

B. $\cos 7^\circ$

C. $\sin 36^\circ$

D. $\cos 36^\circ$

Answer: B



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4. If $\sin(x + 3\alpha) = 3 \sin(\alpha - x)$, then

A. $\tan x = \tan \alpha$

B. $\tan x = \tan^2 \alpha$

C. $\tan x = \tan^3 \alpha$

D. $\tan x = 3 \tan \alpha$

Answer: C

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5. If $A + C = 2B$, then $\frac{\cos C - \cos A}{\sin A - \sin C} =$

A. $\cot B$

B. $\cot 2B$

C. $\tan 2B$

D. $\tan B$

Answer: D





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6. $\sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ \sin 54^\circ =$

A. $\frac{1}{16}$

B. $\frac{1}{32}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: C



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7. $\sin 36^\circ \sin 72^\circ \sin 108^\circ \sin 144^\circ =$

A. $\frac{1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{16}$

C. $\frac{3}{4}$

D. $\frac{5}{16}$

Answer: D



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8. If $p = \cos 55^\circ$, $q = \cos 65^\circ$ and $r = \cos 175^\circ$, then the value of $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{r}{pq}$ is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\theta$, then

$$\cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) + \cos(\theta - \beta) + \cos(\theta - \gamma) =$$

A. $4 \sin. \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos. \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot \sin. \frac{\gamma}{2}$

B. $4 \cos. \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \cos. \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot \cos. \frac{\gamma}{2}$

C. $4 \sin. \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \sin. \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot \sin. \frac{\gamma}{2}$

D. $4 \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \cdot \sin \gamma$

Answer: B



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10. If $\cos x = 3 \cos y$, then $2 \tan. \frac{y - x}{2}$ is equal to

A. $\cot \left(\frac{y - x}{2} \right)$

B. $\cot \left(\frac{x + y}{4} \right)$

C. $\cot \left(\frac{y - x}{4} \right)$

D. $\cot \left(\frac{x + y}{2} \right)$

Answer: D



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11. The value of $\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{15} \right) \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{15} \right) \cos \left(\frac{4\pi}{15} \right) \cos \left(\frac{8\pi}{15} \right) =$

A. $\frac{1}{16}$

B. $-\frac{1}{16}$

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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12. If $A = 35^\circ$, $B = 15^\circ$ and $C = 40^\circ$, then $\tan A \cdot \tan B + \tan B \cdot \tan C + \tan C \cdot \tan A$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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13. If $\sin \theta = 3 \sin(\theta + 2\alpha)$, then the value of $\tan(\theta + \alpha) + 2 \tan \alpha$ is

A. 3

B. 2

C. -1

D. 0

Answer: D



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14. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, \pi]$ and α, β, γ are in AP, then

$\frac{\sin \alpha - \sin \gamma}{\cos \gamma - \cos \alpha}$ is equal to

A. $\sin \beta$

B. $\cos \beta$

C. $\cot \beta$

D. $\cos ec \beta$

Answer: C



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15. $\cos. \frac{2\pi}{7} + \cos. \frac{4\pi}{7} + \cos. \frac{6\pi}{7}$

A. is equal to zero

B. lies between 0 and 3

C. is a negative number

D. lies between 3 and 6

Answer: C

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16. Find the value $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + 2 \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) + 4 \cot\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$.

A. $\cot. \frac{\pi}{5}$

B. $\cot. \frac{2\pi}{5}$

C. $\cot. \frac{4\pi}{5}$

D. $\cot. \frac{3\pi}{5}$

Answer: A



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17. if x and y are acute angles such that $\cos x + \cos y = \frac{3}{2}$
and $\sin x + \sin y = \frac{3}{4}$ then $\sin(x + y) =$

A. $\frac{2}{5}$

B. $\frac{3}{4}$

C. $\frac{3}{5}$

D. $\frac{4}{5}$

Answer: D



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18. If in a $\triangle ABC$, $A = 30^\circ$, $B = 45^\circ$ and $a = 1$, then the values of b and c are respectively

A. $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $\sqrt{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2}{\sqrt{2}}$

Answer: A



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19. If $A = 75^\circ$, $b = 45^\circ$, then prove that $b + c\sqrt{2} = 2a$

A. $2a$

B. $2a+1$

C. $3a$

D. $2a-1$

Answer: A



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20. If a^2 , b^2 and c^2 are in AP, then $\cot A$, $\cot B$ and $\cot C$ are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. AGP

Answer: A



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21. In ΔABC , $\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) \cos A + \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) \cos C + \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \cos B$

is equal to

A. 4

B. 5

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: C



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22. If in a ΔABC , the tangent of half the difference of two angles is one-third the tangent of half the sum of the angles.

Then, the ratio of the sides opposite to the angles is

A. 2:1

B. 1:2

C. 3:1

D. 1:1

Answer: A



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23. If $A + B + C = \pi$ then $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C =$

A. $4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

B. $4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$

C. $2 \cos A \cos B \cos C$

D. $2 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

Answer: A



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24. If $A + B = C$, then

$$\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C =$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. 3

Answer: A

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25. If $\alpha + \beta - \gamma = \pi$, then $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta - \sin^2 \gamma$ is equal to

A. $2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma$

B. $2 \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos \gamma$

C. $2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$

D. None of these

Answer: A

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26. If $A + B + C = 180^\circ$, then $\Sigma \tan. \frac{A}{2} \tan. \frac{B}{2}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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27. In a ΔABC , $\cos\left(\frac{B + 2C + 3A}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{A - B}{2}\right) =$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B



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28. Let A, B and C are the angles of a plain triangle and

$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{3}$, $\tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$. then $\tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$ is equal to

A. $1/3$

B. $2/3$

C. $2/9$

D. $7/9$

Answer: D



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29. If $A + B + C = 3\frac{\pi}{2}$. Then $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C$ is equal to

A. $4\sin A \sin B \sin C$

B. $4\cos A \cos B \cos C$

C. $1 - 4\sin A \sin B \sin C$

D. $1 - 4\cos A \cos B \cos C$

Answer: C



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30. If $A + B + C = \pi$, then $\sin 2A + \sin 2B - \sin 2C$ is equal to

- A. $4\sin A \sin B \sin C$
- B. $4\cos A \cos B \sin C$
- C. $4\cos A \cos B \cos C$
- D. None of these

Answer: B

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31. The value of $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C$ is (A) $\left(3 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}\right)$
(B) $\left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3} - 1}\right)$ (C) $\left(6 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}\right)$ (D) $\left(\sqrt{3} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} - 1}\right)$

A. 45° , 60° and 75°

B. 30° , 60° and 75°

C. 45° , 30° and 75°

D. 75° , 90° and 30°

Answer: A



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32. If $A + B + C = \pi$, then $\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C$ is equal to

A. $1 - \cos A \cos B \cos C$

B. $1 - 2 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

C. $1 - \sin A \sin B \sin C$

D. $1-2\cos A\cos B\cos C$

Answer: D

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33. In $\triangle ABC$, if $2s=a+b+c$, then the value of

$$\frac{s(s-a)}{bc} - \frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc} \text{ is}$$

A. $\sin A$

B. $\cos A$

C. $\tan A$

D. None of these

Answer: B

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34. If $\Delta = a^2 - (b - c)^2$, Δ is the area of the $\triangle ABC$ then $\tan A = ?$

A. $\frac{8}{14}$

B. $\frac{8}{13}$

C. $\frac{8}{15}$

D. $\frac{8}{17}$

Answer: C



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1. The value of $\cos^2 76^\circ + \cos^2 16^\circ - \cos 76^\circ \cos 16^\circ$, is

A. $\frac{-1}{4}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}$

C. 0

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer: D



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2. The value of $\cos 52^\circ + \cos 68^\circ + \cos 172^\circ$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. $\frac{3}{2}$

Answer: A



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3. The value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{16} \sin \frac{3\pi}{16} \sin \frac{5\pi}{16} \sin \frac{7\pi}{16}$ is

A. $\frac{1}{16}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$

Answer: B





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4. The value of $\cot 70^\circ + 4\cos 70^\circ$ is

A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

B. $\sqrt{3}$

C. $2\sqrt{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B



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5. $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: B



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6. If $A + B + C = \pi$ and $\sin C + \sin A \cos B = 0$, then $\tan A \cot B$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $-\frac{1}{2}$

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: B



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7. If $x + y + z = 180^\circ$, then $\cos 2x + \cos 2y - \cos 2z$ is equal to

- A. $4\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z$
- B. $1 - 4\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \cos z$
- C. $4\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z - 1$
- D. $\cos A \cdot \cos B \cdot \cos C$

Answer: B



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8. If $A + B + C = \pi$ and $m\angle C$ is obtuse then $\tan A \cdot \tan B$ is

A. $\tan A \tan B > 1$

B. $\tan A \tan B < 1$

C. $\tan A \tan B = 1$

D. None of these

Answer: B

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9. If $A + B + C = 180^\circ$, then $\frac{\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C}{\cos A + \cos B + \cos C - 1}$ is equal to

A. $8 \sin. \frac{A}{2} \sin. \frac{B}{2} \sin. \frac{C}{2}$

B. $8 \cos. \frac{A}{2} \cos. \frac{B}{2} \cos. \frac{C}{2}$

C. $8 \sin. \frac{A}{2} \cos. \frac{B}{2} \cos. \frac{C}{2}$

D. $8 \cos. \frac{A}{2} \sin. \frac{B}{2} \sin. \frac{C}{2}$

Answer: B



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10. If $A + B + C = 270^\circ$, then

$$\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C + 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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11. If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle then $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C$ is equal to

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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12. If $A + B + C = 180^\circ$, then the value of $\cot. \frac{A}{2} + \cot. \frac{B}{2} + \cot. \frac{C}{2}$ will be

A. $2 \cot. \frac{A}{2} \cot. \frac{B}{2} \cot. \frac{C}{2}$

B. $4 \cot. \frac{A}{2} \cot. \frac{B}{2} \cot. \frac{C}{2}$

C. $\cot. \frac{A}{2} \cot. \frac{B}{2} \cot. \frac{C}{2}$

D. $8 \cot. \frac{A}{2} \cot. \frac{B}{2} \cot. \frac{C}{2}$

Answer: C



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13. In triangle

ABC , $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C = 6$ and $\tan A \tan B = 2$,

then the values of $\tan A$, $\tan B$, $\tan C$ are, respectively

1, 2, 3 (b) $3, 2/3, 7/3$ 4, $1/2, 3/2$ (d) none of these

A. 1, 2, 3

B. 0, 1, 2

C. 1, 2, 0

D. None of these

Answer: A



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14. If a ΔABC , the value of $\sin A + \sin B + \sin C$ is

A. $4 \sin. \frac{A}{2} \sin. \frac{B}{2} \sin. \frac{C}{2}$

B. $4 \cos. \frac{A}{2} \cos. \frac{B}{2} \cos. \frac{C}{2}$

C. $4 \cos. \frac{A}{2} \sin. \frac{B}{2} \sin. \frac{C}{2}$

D. $4 \cos. \frac{A}{2} \sin. \frac{B}{2} \cos. \frac{C}{2}$

Answer: B



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15. If $\cos A = \cos B \cos C$ and $A + B + C = \pi$, then the value of $\cot B \cot C$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. $\frac{1}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: D

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16. If $\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta + \sin 3\theta = \sin \alpha$ and $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta + \cos 3\theta = \cos \alpha$, then θ is equal to

A. $\frac{\alpha}{2}$

B. α

C. 2α

D. $\frac{\alpha}{6}$

Answer: A

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17. $\tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ \tan 60^\circ \tan 80^\circ$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Answer: C



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18. $\sin 12^\circ \sin 48^\circ \sin 54^\circ =$

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B. $\frac{1}{32}$

C. $\frac{1}{8}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: C



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19. If A, B, C, D be the angles of acyclic quadrilateral, show that : $\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D = 0$.

A. $2(\cos A + \cos C)$

B. $2(\cos A + \cos B)$

C. $2(\cos A + \cos D)$

D. 0

Answer: D



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20. If $A + B + C = \pi$, prove that :

$$\frac{\cos A}{\sin b \sin C} + \frac{\cos B}{\sin C \sin a} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin A \sin B} = 2.$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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21. If ABCD is a cyclic quadrilateral, then the value of $\cos A - \cos B + \cos C - \cos D$ is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. $2(\cos B - \cos D)$

D. $2(\cos A - \cos C)$

Answer: A



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