



## MATHS

### BOOKS - MHTCET PREVIOUS YEAR PAPERS AND PRACTICE PAPERS

### TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF COMPOUND ANGLES

#### Exercise 1 Topical Problems

1. If  $\sin A + \cos A = \sqrt{2}$ , then the value of  $\cos^2 A$  is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $1/2$

C. 4

D. -1

**Answer: B**

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2. If  $0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$ ,

then  $\sin 2\alpha$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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3. The value of  $\tan 20^\circ + \tan 40^\circ + \sqrt{3}\tan 20^\circ \tan 40^\circ$  is

A.  $\sqrt{12}$

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

C.  $\sqrt{3}$

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

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $\alpha, \beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = -\frac{12}{13}$ ,

then  $\sin \beta$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{63}{65}$

B.  $\frac{61}{65}$

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

D.  $\frac{5}{13}$

**Answer: A**



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5. If  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $\tan 2\alpha$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{25}{16}$

B.  $\frac{56}{33}$

C.  $\frac{19}{12}$

D.  $\frac{20}{7}$

**Answer: B**



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6. If  $A + B = 45^\circ$ , then  $(\cot A - 1)(\cot B - 1)$  is equal to

A. 3

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

C.  $-1$

D. 2

**Answer: D**



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7. If  $\tan \alpha = k \cot \beta$ , then  $\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}$  is equal to

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

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

C.  $\frac{k + 1}{k - 1}$

D.  $\frac{k - 1}{k + 1}$

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\beta + \gamma = \alpha$ , then find the value of  $\tan \alpha$ .

A.  $\tan \beta + \tan \gamma$

B.  $2(\tan \beta + \tan \gamma)$

C.  $\tan \beta + 2 \tan \gamma$

D.  $2 \tan \beta + \tan \gamma$

**Answer: C**



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9.  $\frac{\cos 9^\circ + \sin 9^\circ}{\cos 9^\circ - \sin 9^\circ} = \tan 54^\circ$

A.  $\tan 26^\circ$

B.  $\tan 81^\circ$

C.  $\tan 51^\circ$

D.  $\tan 54^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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10.  $\frac{\tan 80^\circ - \tan 10^\circ}{\tan 70^\circ}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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11. यदि  $\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , तो  $\sin \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{x}{2}$

तथा  $\tan \frac{x}{2}$  के मान ज्ञात कीजिए |

A.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$



B.  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$

D.  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$

**Answer: A**



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12.  $\cos^4 \theta - \sin^4 \theta$  is equal to

A.  $1 + 2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$

B.  $\cos^2 \theta - 1$

C.  $1 - 2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$

D.  $1 + 2 \cos^2 \theta$

**Answer: B**



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13. If A, B and C are the angles of a triangle, such that  $\sec(A-B)$ ,  $\sec A$  and  $\sec(A+B)$  are in arithmetic progression, then

A.  $\cos ec^2 A = 2 \cos ec^2 \frac{B}{2}$

B.  $2 \sec^2 A = \sec^2 \frac{B}{2}$

C.  $\cos ec^2 A = \cos ec^2 \frac{B}{2}$

D.  $\sec^2 B = \sec^2 \frac{A}{2}$

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14. The value of  $\frac{\cot x - \tan x}{\cot 2x}$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. -1

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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15.  $\sqrt{3} \cos \sec 20^\circ - \sec 20^\circ$

A. 2

B.  $\sin 20^\circ \csc 40^\circ$

C. 4

D.  $4 \sin 20^\circ \csc 40^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  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.  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{130}}$

C.  $\frac{6}{65}$

D.  $-\frac{6}{65}$

**Answer: A**



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17. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$ , then  $x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$  is equal to

A.  $2 \sin n\theta$

B.  $2 \cos n\theta$

C.  $\sin(2n\theta)$

D.  $\cos(2n\theta)$

**Answer: B**



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18.  $\frac{1 - \tan^2(45^\circ - A)}{1 + \tan^2(45^\circ - A)}$  is equal to

A.  $\sin 2A$

B.  $\cos 2A$

C.  $\tan 2A$

D.  $\cot 2A$

**Answer: A**



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19. If  $\sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos A}{1 - \cos A}} = \frac{x}{y}$  then the value of  $\tan A$  is

A.  $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 - y^2}$

B.  $\frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

C.  $\frac{2xy}{x^2 - y^2}$

D.  $\frac{2xy}{y^2 - x^2}$

**Answer: C**



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20. If  $\cos 2\alpha = \frac{3 \cos 2\beta - 1}{3 - \cos 2\beta}$ , then  $\tan \alpha$  is equal to

A.  $\sqrt{2} \tan \beta$

B.  $\tan \beta$

C.  $\sin 2\beta$

D.  $\sqrt{2} \cot \beta$

**Answer: A**



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21. If  $\tan A$  &  $\tan B$  are the roots of the quadratic equation

$x^2 - ax + b = 0$ , then the value of  $\sin^2(A + B)$  is:

A.  $\frac{a^2}{a^2 + (1 - b)^2}$

B.  $\frac{a^2}{a^2 + b^2}$

C.  $\frac{a^2}{(a + b)^2}$

D.  $\frac{b^2}{a^2 + (a - b)^2}$

**Answer: A**



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**22.** If  $\sin 4A - \cos 2A = \cos 4A - \sin 2A$

(where,  $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{4}$ ), then the value of  $\tan 4A$  is

A. 1

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

C.  $\sqrt{3}$



D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$

**Answer: C**

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23. For any angle  $\theta$  the expression  $\frac{2 \cos 8\theta + 1}{2 \cos \theta + 1}$  is equal to

A.  $(2 \cos \theta + 1)(2 \cos 2\theta + 1)(2 \cos 4\theta + 1)$

B.  $(\cos \theta - 1)(\cos 2\theta - 1)(\cos 4\theta - 1)$

C.  $(2 \cos \theta - 1)(2 \cos 2\theta - 1)(2 \cos 4\theta - 1)$

D.  $(2 \cos \theta + 1)(2 \cos 2\theta + 1)(\cos 4\theta + 1)$

**Answer: C**

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## Exercise 2 Miscellaneous Problems

1. If  $\sin A + \sin B = C$ ,  $\cos A + \cos B = D$ , then the value of  $\sin(A + B) =$

A.  $CD$

B.  $\frac{CD}{C^2 + D^2}$

C.  $\frac{C^2 + D^2}{2CD}$

D.  $\frac{2CD}{C^2 + D^2}$

**Answer: D**



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2. If  $\theta$  lies in the first quadrant and  $\cos \theta = \frac{8}{17}$ , then find the value of  $\cos(30^\circ + \theta) + \cos(45^\circ - \theta) + \cos(120^\circ - \theta)$ .

- A.  $\frac{23}{17} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
- B.  $\frac{23}{17} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
- C.  $\frac{23}{17} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
- D.  $\frac{23}{17} \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $\tan x + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right) + \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} + x\right) = 3$ , then

A.  $\tan x = 1$

B.  $\tan 2x = 1$

C.  $\tan 3x = 1$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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4. If  $\sin(\theta + \alpha) = a$  and  $\sin(\theta + \beta) = b$ , then prove that  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) - 4ab \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 1 - 2a^2 - 2b^2$ .

A.  $1 - a^2 - b^2$

B.  $1 - 2a^2 - 2b^2$

C.  $2 + a^2 + b^2$

D.  $2 - a^2 - b^2$

**Answer: B**



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5. The expression

$$\cos^2(A - B) + \cos^2 B - 2 \cos(A - B) \cos A \cos B \text{ is}$$

- A. dependent on B
- B. dependent on A and B
- C. dependent on A
- D. independent of A and B

**Answer: C**

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6. If  $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0 (p \neq 0)$ , then

A.

$$\sin^2(\alpha + \beta) + p \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha + \beta) + q \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) = q$$

B.  $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{q}{p - 1}$

C.  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = 1 - q$

D.  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = -p$

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $\cos(A - B) = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\tan A \tan B = 2$ , then

$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{5}$  (b)  $\sin A \sin B = -\frac{2}{5}$   $\cos A \cos B = -\frac{1}{5}$

(d)  $\sin A \sin B = -\frac{1}{5}$

A.  $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{5}$

B.  $\sin A \sin B = -\frac{2}{5}$

$$C. \cos A \cos B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$D. \sin A \sin B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

**Answer: A**



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8.  $\tan 100^\circ + \tan 125^\circ + \tan 100^\circ \tan 125^\circ$  is equal to 0 (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c)  $-1$  (d) 1

A. 0

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

C.  $-1$

D. 1

**Answer: D**

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9. If  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi, \pi < \beta < 3\frac{\pi}{2}$ ;  $\sin \alpha = \frac{15}{17}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{12}{5}$ ,  
then the value of  $\sin(\beta - \alpha)$  is (A)  $-\frac{171}{221}$  (B)  $-\frac{21}{221}$  (C)  $\frac{21}{221}$

(D)  $\frac{171}{221}$

A.  $-\frac{171}{221}$

B.  $-\frac{21}{221}$

C.  $\frac{21}{221}$

D.  $\frac{171}{221}$

**Answer: D**

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10.

If

$$\sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}, \left(0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \cos \phi = -\frac{3}{5}, \left(\pi < \phi < \frac{3\pi}{2}\right)$$

. Then,  $\sin(\theta + \phi)$  will be

A.  $\frac{-56}{61}$

B.  $\frac{-56}{65}$

C.  $\frac{1}{65}$

D.  $-56$

**Answer: B**



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11. If  $\tan A - \tan B = x$ , and  $\cot B - \cot A = y$ , then find the value of  $\cot(A - B)$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{x} + y$

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

C.  $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$

D.  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$

**Answer: D**



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**12.**  $\sin 4\theta$  can be written as

A.  $4 \sin \theta (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta) \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$

B.  $2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$

C.  $4 \sin \theta - 6 \sin^3 \theta$

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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13. If  $\cos 2B = \frac{\cos(A + C)}{\cos(A - C)}$ , then  $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C$  are in

A. AP

B. GP

C. HP

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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14. If  $\frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\{1 + \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha\}} = y$ , then  $\frac{\{1 - \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha\}}{1 + \sin \alpha} =$

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

B.  $y$

C.  $1-y$

D.  $1+y$

**Answer: B**



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15.  $\frac{\sin \theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta} =$

A.  $\frac{1}{2} \tan \theta$

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

C.  $\tan \theta$

D.  $\cot \theta$

**Answer: C**



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16.  $\frac{\sin 3\theta - \cos 3\theta}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + 1 =$

A.  $2 \sin 2\theta$

B.  $2 \cos 2\theta$

C.  $\tan 2\theta$

D.  $\cot 2\theta$

**Answer: A**



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17. If  $\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{7}$  and  $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{3}$ , then  $\cos 2\alpha$  is equal to

A.  $\sin 2\beta$

B.  $\sin 4\beta$

C.  $\sin 3\beta$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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18. If  $\tan \beta = \cos \theta \tan \alpha$ , then  $\tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} =$

A.  $\frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}$

B.  $\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}$

- C.  $\frac{\sin(\alpha - \beta)}{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}$
- D.  $\frac{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}$

**Answer: C**



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19.  $\sec^2 A(1 + \sec 2A) = 2 \sec 2A$

- A.  $\sec A$
- B.  $2 \sec A$
- C.  $\sec 2A$
- D.  $2 \sec 2A$

**Answer: D**



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20.  $2 \sin A \cos^3 A - 2 \sin^3 A \cos A =$

A.  $\sin 4A$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \sin 4A$

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

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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