



## MATHS

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## TRIGONOMETRY - JEE MAINS AND ADVANCED QUESTIONS - FOR COMPETITION

### Exercise

1. Period of  $\sin^2 \theta$  is (A)  $\pi^2$  (B)  $\pi$  (C)  $2\pi$  (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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2. The period of the function  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$  is:

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3.  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{4xy}{(x+y)^2}$  is true if and only if (A)  $x - y \neq 0$  (B)  $x = -y$   
 (C)  $x + y \neq 0$  (D)  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$



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4. The value of  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ} =$  (A) 1 (B)  $\sqrt{3}$  (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (D) 2



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5. If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$ , then  $\sin \theta$  is  $-\frac{4}{5}$  but  $\neg \frac{4}{5}$  (b)  $-\frac{4}{5}$  or  $\frac{4}{5}$   
 $\frac{4}{5}$  but  $\neg -\frac{4}{5}$  (d) none of these



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6. If  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 1$  and  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
 then find the values of  $\tan(\alpha + 2\beta)$  and  $\tan(2\alpha + \beta)$ .



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7. If  $y = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$ , then (A)  $y = 0$  (B)  $y \leq 2$  (C)  $y \geq -2$   
(D)  $y \geq 2$

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8. The equation  $\sin x + b \cos x = c$ , where  $|c| > \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  has (A) a unique solution (B) infinite number of solutions (C) no solution (D) none of these

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9. If  $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha}) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha}) = x$ , then  $\sin x$  is  $\frac{\tan^2 \alpha}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\cot^2 \alpha}{2}$  (c)  $\tan^2 \alpha$  (d)  $\frac{\cot \alpha}{2}$

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10. Prove the following:  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$



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11. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $2ac \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}(A - B + C)\right)$  is equal to  
(a)  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2$  (b)  $c^2 + a^2 - b^2$  (c)  $b^2 - c^2 - a^2$  (d)  $c^2 - a^2 - b^2$



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12. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$  then  $c$  is root of the  
equation  $c^2 - 3c - 7 = 0$  (b)  $c^2 + 3c + 7 = 0$  (c)  $c^2 - 3c + 7 = 0$  (d)  
 $c^2 + 3c - 7 = 0$



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13. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{5}{6}$  and  $\tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{2}{5}$  then (A)  $a, c, b$  are in  
A.P. (B)  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. (C)  $b, a, c$  are in A.P. (D)  $a, b, c$  are in G.P.

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14. The trigonometric equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$  has a solution for

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15. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $a \cos^2\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + c \cos^2\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) = \frac{3b}{2}$ , then the sides  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are in A.P. b. are in G.P. c. are in H.P. d. satisfy  $a + b = \cdot$

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16. In a triangle  $ABC$ , medians  $AD$  and  $BE$  are drawn. If  $AD = 4$ ,  $\angle DAB = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\angle ABE = \frac{\pi}{3}$  then the area of the triangle  $ABC$  is :

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17. 10. The upper  $\frac{3}{4}$  portion of a vertical pole subtends an angle  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  at the point in the horizontal plane through its foot. The tangent of the angle subtended by the pole at the same point is



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18. The sum of the radii of inscribed and circumscribed circles for an  $n$  sided regular polygon of side ' $a$ ' , is: a  $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$  b.  $\frac{a}{2}\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$  c.  $a \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$  d.  $\frac{a}{4}\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right)$



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19. 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  $\frac{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}{2}$  is (a)  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$  (b)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$  (c)  $\frac{6}{25}$  (d)  $\frac{6}{65}$



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20. If  $f: \vec{RS}$ , defined by  $f(x) = \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x + 1$ , is on  $\rightarrow$ , then find the set  $S$ .



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21. The sides of a triangle are  $\sin \alpha$ ,  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\sqrt{1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$  for some  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then the greatest angle of the triangle is :



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22. A person standing on the bank of a river observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree standing on the opposite bank is  $60^\circ$ . When he move 40 metres away from the bank, he finds the angle of elevation to be  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the tree and the width of the river.



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23. If  $\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{2} = \alpha$ , then  $4x^2 - 4xy \cos \alpha + y^2$  is equal to



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24. In triangle  $ABC$ , let  $\angle C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . If  $r$  is the inradius and  $R$  is circumradius of the triangle, then  $2(r + R)$  is equal to  $a + b$  (b)  $b + c$   $c + a$  (d)  $a + b + c$



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25. If in  $\triangle ABC$ , the altitudes from the vertices A, B and C on opposite sides are in HP, then  $\sin A$   $\sin B$  and  $\sin C$  are in



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26. A triangle  $PQR$ ,  $\angle R = 90^\circ$  and  $\tan\left(\frac{P}{2}\right)$  and  $\tan\left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)$  roots of the  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  then prove that  $a + b = c$



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27. If the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\tan 30^\circ$  and  $\tan 15^\circ$ , respectively, then find the value of  $2 + q - p$ .



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28. If  $0 < x < \pi$  and  $\cos x + \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\tan x$  is (1)  $\frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$  (2)  $-\frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3}$  (3)  $\frac{1 + \sqrt{7}}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{1 - \sqrt{7}}{4}$



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29. If  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then a value of x is: (1) 1 (2) 3  
(3) 4 (4) 5



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30. A tower stands at the centre of a circular park. A and B are two points on the boundary of the park such that  $AB (= a)$  subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the foot of the tower, and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from A or B is  $30^\circ$ . The height of the tower is (1)  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$   
(2)  $2a\sqrt{3}$  (3)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$  (4)  $a\sqrt{3}$



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31. The value of  $\cot\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{5}{3} + \frac{\tan^{-1}2}{3}\right)$  is: (1)  $\frac{6}{17}$  (2)  $\frac{3}{17}$  (2)  $\frac{4}{17}$   
(4)  $\frac{5}{17}$



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**32.** AB is a vertical pole with B at the ground level and A at the top. A man finds that the angle of elevation of the point A from a certain point C on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . He moves away from the pole along the line BC to a point D such that  $CD = 7m$ . From D the angle of elevation of the point A is  $45^\circ$ . Then the height of the pole is (1)

$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1} m \quad (2) \quad \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{3} + 1m \quad (3) \quad \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{3} - 1m \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{3} + 1m$$



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**33.** Let A and B denote the statements

$$A: \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$$

$$B: \sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$$

If  $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{3}{2}$ , then



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34. Let  $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{4}{5}$  and let  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{5}{13}$  where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then  $\tan 2\alpha =$  (1)  $\frac{56}{33}$  (2)  $\frac{19}{12}$  (3)  $\frac{20}{7}$  (4)  $\frac{25}{16}$



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35. For a regular polygon, let  $r$  and  $R$  be the radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles, respectively. A false statement among the following is



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36. If  $A = \sin^2 x + \cos^4 x$ , then for all real  $x$  : (1)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$  (2)  $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$  (3)  $1 \leq A \leq 2$  (4)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$



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37. The possible values of  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$  such that  $\sin(\theta) + \sin(4\theta) + \sin(7\theta) = 0$  are

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38. The equation  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$  has

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39. In a  $\Delta PQR$ , if  $3 \sin P + 4 \cos Q = 6$  and  $4 \sin Q + 3 \cos P = 1$ , then the angle R is equal to (1)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

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40. Prove the following identities:

$$\frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A} = 1 + \tan A + \cot A = 1 + \sec A \operatorname{cosec} A$$

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41. If  $x, y, z$  are in A.P. and  $\tan^{-1}x, \tan^{-1}y$  and  $\tan^{-1}z$  are also in A.P., then (1)  $2x = 3y = 6z$  (2)  $6x = 3y = 2z$  (3)  $6x = 4y = 3z$  (4)  $x = y = z$



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42. ABCD is a trapezium such that AB and CD are parallel and  $BC \perp CD$ . If  $\angle ADB = \theta$ ,  $BC = p$  and  $CD = q$ , then AB is equal to



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43. Let  $F_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} (\sin^k x + \cos^k x)$ , where  $x \in R$  and  $k \geq 1$ , then find the value of  $F_4(x) - F_6(x)$ .



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**44.** A bird is sitting on the top of a vertical pole 20 m high and its elevation from a point O on the ground is  $45^\circ$ . It flies off horizontally straight away from the point O. After one second, the elevation of the bird from O is reduced to  $30^\circ$ . Then the speed (in m/s) of the bird is



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**45.** Let  $\tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$ , where  $|x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

Then a value of y is



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**46.** If the angles of elevation of the top of a tower from three collinear points A, B and C on a line leading to the foot of the tower are  $30^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively, then the ratio AB:BC is



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47. A value of  $\theta$  for which  $\frac{2 + 3i \sin \theta}{1 - 2i \sin \theta}$  purely imaginary, is



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48. A man is walking towards a vertical pillar in a straight path, at a uniform speed. At a certain point A on the path, he observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the pillar is  $30^\circ$ . After walking for 10 minutes from A in the same direction, at a point B, he observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the pillar is  $60^\circ$ . Then the time taken (in minutes) by him, from B to reach the pillar is :



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49. If  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , then the number of real values of  $x$ , which satisfy the equation  $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cos 4x = 0$ , is



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50. If  $5(\tan^2 x - \cos^2 x) = 2 \cos 2x + 9$ , then the value of  $\cos 4x$  is

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51. Let a vertical tower  $AB$  have its end  $A$  on the level ground. Let  $C$  be the mid point of  $AB$  and  $P$  be a point on the ground such that  $AP = 2AB$ . If  $\angle BPC = \beta$ , then  $\tan \beta$  is equal to :  $\frac{2}{9}$  (2)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (3)  $\frac{6}{7}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$

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52. If  $\pi < \alpha < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then find the value of expression  $\sqrt{4 \sin^4 \alpha + \sin^2 2\alpha} + 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$ .

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53. The number of real solutions of the equation  $(\sin x - x)(\cos x - x^2) = 0$  is

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54. If  $\sin^{-1}\left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \dots\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , where  $|x| < 2$  then the value of  $x$  is (A)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (B)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (C)  $-\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{3}{2}$

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55. If  $f: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow R$  is defined as  $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta & 1 \\ -\tan \theta & 1 & \tan \theta \\ -1 & -\tan \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Then, the range of  $f$  is

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56. Prove:  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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57. The minimum value of  $\cos \theta + \sin \theta + \frac{2}{\sin 2\theta}$  for  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  is (A)  $2 + \sqrt{2}$  (B) 2 (C)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  (D)  $2\sqrt{2}$

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58. In a triangle ABC,  $a^2 \cos^2 A = b^2 + c^2$  then triangle is

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59. The number of distinct real roots of  $|\sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x| = 0$  in the interval  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  is 0 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 3

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60. The trigonometric equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$  has a solution for



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61. In a triangle, the sum of two sides is  $x$  and the product of the same two sides is  $y$ . If  $x^2 - c^2 = y$ , where  $c$  is the third side of the triangle, then the ratio of the in-radius to the circum-radius of the triangle is



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62. The sum of roots of the equation

$$\tan^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{1+2x} + \tan^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{1+4x} = \tan^{-1} \cdot \frac{2}{x^2} \text{ is}$$



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63. For  $x \in (0, \pi)$  the equation  $\sin x + 2 \sin 2x - \sin 3x = 3$  has



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64. The number of distinct solution of the equation  $\frac{5}{4}\cos^2 2x + \cos^4 x + \sin^4 x + \cos^6 x + \sin^6 x = 2$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is \_\_\_\_\_.



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65. In a triangle  $\Delta XYZ$ , let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides opposite to the angles  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  respectively. If  $2(a^2 - b^2) = c^2$  and  $\lambda = \frac{\sin(X - Y)}{\sin Z}$  then possible values of  $n$  for which  $\cos(n\pi\lambda) = 0$  is (are)



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66. If  $\alpha = 3\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)$  and  $\beta = 3\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$ , where the inverse trigonometric functions take only the principal values, then the correct options (s) is (are)

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67. Let  $-\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < -\frac{\pi}{12}$ . Suppose  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$ , are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 2x \sec \theta + 1 = 0$  and  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$  are the roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x \tan \theta - 1 = 0$ . If  $\alpha_1 > \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_2 > \beta_2$ , then  $\alpha_1 + \beta_2$  equals:

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68. Let  $S = \left\{ x \in (-\pi, \pi) : x \neq 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ . The sum of all distinct solutions of the equation  $\sqrt{2} \sec x + \cos ex + 2(\tan x - \cot x) = 0$  in the set S is equal to

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69. The value of  $\sum_{k=1}^{13} \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{(k-1)\pi}{6}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{k\pi}{6}\right)}$  is equal to

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70. In a  $\Delta XYZ$ , let  $x, y, z$  be the lengths of sides opposite to the angles  $X, Y, Z$  respectively and  $2x = x + y + z$ . If

$$\frac{s-x}{4} = \frac{s-y}{3} = \frac{s-z}{2} \text{ and area of incircle of the } \Delta XYZ \text{ is } \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

then

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71. If

$f(x) = |\cos(2x)\cos(2x)\sin(2x) - \cos x \cos x - \sin x \sin x \sin x \cos x|$ , then:

a)  $f'(x) = 0$  at exactly three point in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  b)  $f'(x) = 0$  at more

than three point in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  c)  $f(x)$  attains its maximum at  $x = 0$  d

$f(x)$  attains its minimum at  $x = 0$

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72. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be non-zero real numbers such that  $2(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha) + \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 1$ . Then which of the following is/are true ?



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73. Let O be the origin and  $\vec{OX}, \vec{OY}, \vec{OZ}$  be three unit vector in the directions of the sides  $\vec{QR}, \vec{RP}, \vec{PQ}$  respectively, of a triangle PQR. if the triangle PQR varies, then the minimum value of  $\cos(P + Q) + \cos(Q + R) + \cos(R + P)$  is



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