

## Exercise-3

\* Marked Questions may have Revision Questions.

\* Marked Questions may have more than one correct option.

### PART - I : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

1. If  $\alpha$  is a root of  $25 \cos^2 \theta + 5 \cos \theta - 12 = 0$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$ , then  $\sin 2\alpha$  is equal to [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $\frac{24}{25}$       (2)  $-\frac{24}{25}$       (3)  $\frac{13}{18}$       (4)  $-\frac{13}{18}$
2. The equation  $a \sin x + b \cos x = c$ , where  $|c| > \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  has [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1) a unique solution      (2) infinite number of solutions  
 (3) no solution      (4) None of the above
3. If  $y = \sin_2 \theta + \operatorname{cosec}_2 \theta$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$ , then [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $y = 0$       (2)  $y \leq 2$       (3)  $y \geq -2$       (4)  $y \geq 2$
4. If  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = 1$ ,  $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $\tan(\alpha + 2\beta) \tan(2\alpha + \beta)$  is equal to [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1) 1      (2) -1      (3) 0      (4) None of these
5. If  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$  then  $\sin \theta$  is [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $-\frac{4}{5}$  but not  $\frac{4}{5}$       (2)  $-\frac{4}{5}$  or  $\frac{4}{5}$   
 (3)  $\frac{4}{5}$  but not  $-\frac{4}{5}$       (4) None of these
6. The value of  $\frac{1 - \tan^2 15^\circ}{1 + \tan^2 15^\circ}$  is [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1) 1      (2)  $\sqrt{3}$       (3)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$       (4) 2
7.  $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{4xy}{(x+y)^2}$  is true if and only if [AIEEE-2002,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $x - y \neq 0$       (2)  $x = y, x \neq 0$       (3)  $x = y$       (4)  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$
8. If  $u = \sqrt{a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2 \theta + b^2 \cos^2 \theta}$ , then the difference between the maximum and minimum values of  $u$  is given by [AIEEE-2004,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $2(a^2 + b^2)$       (2)  $2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$       (3)  $(a+b)_2$       (4)  $(a-b)_2$
9. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  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  $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$  is [AIEEE-2004,(3, -1), 225]
- (1)  $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$       (2)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$       (3)  $\frac{6}{65}$       (4)  $-\frac{6}{65}$

10. If the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are  $\tan 30^\circ$  and  $\tan 15^\circ$  respectively, then the value of  $2 + q - p$  is : [AIEEE-2006 (3, -1), 120]
- (1) 3      (2) 0      (3) 1      (4) 2
11. If  $0 < x < \pi$  and  $\cos x + \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\tan x$  is [AIEEE-2006 (3, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{4-\sqrt{7}}{3}$       (2)  $-\left(\frac{4+\sqrt{7}}{3}\right)$       (3)  $\frac{1+\sqrt{7}}{4}$       (4)  $\frac{1-\sqrt{7}}{4}$
12. The number of values of  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 3\pi]$  satisfying the equation  $2 \sin_2 x + 5 \sin x - 3 = 0$  is [AIEEE 2006 (3, -1), 120]
- (1) 6      (2) 1      (3) 2      (4) 4
13. 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- [AIEEE 2007 (3, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$       (2)  $2a\sqrt{3}$       (3)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$       (4)  $\sqrt{3}$
14. 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  $CD = 7$  m. From D the angle of elevation of the point A is  $45^\circ$ . Then the height of the pole is- [AIEEE 2008 (3, -1), 105]
- (1)  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \right)$  m      (2)  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1} \right)$  m      (3)  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} (\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m      (4)  $\frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} (\sqrt{3} - 1)$  m
15. Let A and B denote the statements [AIEEE 2009 (4, -1), 144]
- 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 :
- (1) A is false and B is true      (2) both A and B are true  
 (3) both A and B are false      (4) A is true and B is false
16. 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  $\tan 2\alpha$  = [AIEEE 2010 (4, -1), 144]
- (1)  $\frac{56}{33}$       (2)  $\frac{19}{12}$       (3)  $\frac{20}{7}$       (4)  $\frac{25}{16}$
17. For a regular polygon, let  $r$  and  $R$  be the radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles. A false statement among the following is [AIEEE 2010 (4, -1), 144]
- (1) There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .      (2) There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$ .
- (3) There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .      (4) There is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$ .
18. The possible values of  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$  such that  $\sin(\theta) + \sin(4\theta) + \sin(7\theta) = 0$  are : [AIEEE 2011 (4, -1), 120]
- (1)  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$   
 (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{35\pi}{36}$

- (3)  $\frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$  (4)  $\frac{2\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{4\pi}{9}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{8\pi}{9}$
19. If  $A = \sin_2 x + \cos_4 x$ , then for all real  $x$  : [AIEEE 2011 (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq 1$  (2)  $\frac{13}{16} \leq A \leq 1$  (3)  $1 \leq A \leq 2$  (4)  $\frac{3}{4} \leq A \leq \frac{13}{16}$
20. The equation  $e^{\sin x} - e^{-\sin x} - 4 = 0$  has : [AIEEE-2012, (4, -1)/120]  
 (1) infinite number of real roots (2) no real roots  
 (3) exactly one real root (4) exactly four real roots
21. 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 : [AIEEE-2012, (4, -1)/120]  
 (1)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  (2)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (3)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (4)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
22. 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 : [AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1) 120 ]  
 (1)  $\frac{(p^2 + q^2)\sin\theta}{p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta}$  (2)  $\frac{p^2 + q^2\cos\theta}{p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta}$  (3)  $\frac{p^2 + q^2}{p^2\cos\theta + q^2\sin\theta}$  (4)  $\frac{(p^2 + q^2)\sin\theta}{(p\cos\theta + q\sin\theta)^2}$
23. The expression  $\frac{\tan A}{1 - \cot A} + \frac{\cot A}{1 - \tan A}$  can be written as : [AIEEE - 2013, (4, -1), 360]  
 (1)  $\sin A \cos A + 1$  (2)  $\sec A \cosec A + 1$  (3)  $\tan A + \cot A$  (4)  $\sec A + \cosec A$
24. 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, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{12}$  (3)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (4)  $\frac{1}{3}$
25. 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 [JEE(Main) 2015, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\sqrt{3} : 1$  (2)  $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$  (3)  $1 : \sqrt{3}$  (4)  $2 : 3$
26. If  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ , then the number of real values of  $x$ , which satisfy the equation  $\cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cos 4x = 0$ , is [JEE(Main) 2016, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1) 5 (2) 7 (3) 9 (4) 3
27. 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 : [JEE(Main) 2016, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1) 10 (2) 20 (3) 5 (4) 6
28. If  $5(\tan^2 x - \cos^2 x) = 2\cos 2x + 9$ , then the value of  $\cos 4x$  is : [JEE(Main) 2016, (4, -1), 120]  
 (1)  $\frac{-3}{5}$  (2)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (3)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (4)  $-\frac{7}{9}$
29. 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 [JEE(Main) 2017, (4, -1), 120]

- (1)  $\frac{6}{7}$       (2)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (3)  $\frac{2}{9}$       (4)  $\frac{4}{9}$

## **PART - II : JEE (ADVANCED) / IIT-JEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)**

1. The number of integral values of 'k' for which the equation  $7 \cos x + 5 \sin x = 2k + 1$  has a solution is:  
 (A) 4      (B) 8      (C) 10      (D) 12      [IIT-JEE-2002, Scr., (3,-1)/90]

2. If  $\sin \alpha = 1/2$  and  $\cos \theta = 1/3$ , then the values of  $\alpha + \theta$  (if  $\theta, \alpha$  are both acute) will lie in the interval  
 (A)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$       (B)  $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right]$       (C)  $\left[\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$       (D)  $\left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \pi\right]$       [IIT-JEE-2004, Scr., (3,-1)/84]

3. Let  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $t_1 = (\tan \theta)_{\tan \theta}$ ,  $t_2 = (\tan \theta)_{\cot \theta}$ ,  $t_3 = (\cot \theta)_{\tan \theta}$  and  $t_4 = (\cot \theta)_{\cot \theta}$ , then  
 (A)  $t_1 > t_2 > t_3 > t_4$       (B)  $t_2 < t_1 < t_3 < t_4$       (C)  $t_3 > t_1 > t_2 > t_4$       (D)  $t_2 > t_3 > t_1 > t_4$       [IIT-JEE - 2006 , Main - (3, -1), 184]

4. If  $0 < \theta < 2\pi$ , then the intervals of values of  $\theta$  for which  $2 \sin^2 \theta - 5 \sin \theta + 2 > 0$ , is  
 (A)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, 2\pi\right)$       (B)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$   
 (C)  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$       (D)  $\left(\frac{41\pi}{48}, \pi\right)$       [IIT-JEE-2006, Stage-1, (3,-1)/84]

5. The number of solutions of the pair of equations  $2 \sin^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$ ,  $2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \sin \theta = 0$  in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$  is  
 (A) zero      (B) one      (C) two      (D) four      [IIT-JEE-2007, Paper-1, (3,-1)/81]

6. Let  $P = \{\theta : \sin \theta - \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta\}$  and  $Q = \{\theta : \sin \theta + \cos \theta = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta\}$  be two sets. Then  
 (A)  $P \subset Q$  and  $Q - P \neq \emptyset$       (B)  $Q \not\subset P$   
 (C)  $P \not\subset Q$       (D)  $P = Q$       [IIT-JEE 2011, Paper-1, (3, -1), 80]

7. 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  
 [JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-2, (3, -1)/62]  
 (A)  $3 - \sqrt{3}$       (B)  $2(3 - \sqrt{3})$       (C)  $2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$       (D)  $2(2 + \sqrt{3})$

8. Let  $S = \left\{x \in (-\pi, \pi) : x \neq 0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$ . The sum of all distinct solutions of the equation  
 $\sqrt{3} \sec x + \operatorname{cosec} x + 2(\tan x - \cot x) = 0$  in the set  $S$  is equal to  
 [JEE (Advanced) 2016, Paper-1, (3,-1)/62]  
 (A)  $-\frac{7\pi}{9}$       (B)  $-\frac{2\pi}{9}$       (C) 0      (D)  $\frac{5\pi}{9}$

9. 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  
 (A)  $2(\sec \theta - \tan \theta)$       (B)  $2\sec \theta$       (C)  $-2\tan \theta$       (D) 0

10. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be nonzero real numbers such that  $2(\cos \beta - \cos \alpha) + \cos \alpha \cos \beta = 1$ . Then which of the following is/are true?  
 [JEE(Advanced) 2017, Paper-2,(4, -2)/61]

(A)  $\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(B)  $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - \sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(C)  $\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

(D)  $\sqrt{3} \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = 0$

## Answers

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### EXERCISE # 1

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#### Section (A) :

- A-1. (3)    A-2. (3)    A-3. (2)    A-4. (1)    A-5. (3)    A-6. (2)    A-7. (4)  
A-8. (1)    A-9. (3)    A-10. (2)    A-11. (4)    A-12. (2)    A-13. (3)    A-14. (1)  
A-15. (2)    A-16. (1)

#### Section (B) :

- B-1. (4)    B-2. (1)    B-3. (2)    B-4. (3)    B-5. (4)    B-6. (3)    B-7. (3)  
B-8. (2)    B-9. (4)    B-10. (4)    B-11. (3)    B-12. (2)

#### Section (C) :

- C-1. (1)    C-2. (1)    C-3. (3)    C-4. (3)    C-5. (2)    C-6. (2)    C-7. (2)  
C-8. (2)    C-9. (2)

#### Section (D) :

- D-1. (2)    D-2. (1)    D-3. (2)    D-4. (2)    D-5. (4)    D-6. (3)

#### Section (E) :

- E-1. (4)    E-2. (4)    E-3. (2)    E-4. (4)    E-5. (2)    E-6. (2)    E-7. (1)  
E-8. (1)    E-9. (1)

#### Section (F) :

- F-1. (2)    F-2. (4)    F-3. (2)    F-4. (3)    F-5. (4)    F-6. (2)    F-7. (4)  
F-8. (4)    F-9. (2)    F-10. (4)    F-11. (3)    F-12. (3)

#### Section (G) :

- G-1. (1)    G-2. (3)    G-3. (3)    G-4. (3)    G-5. (3)    G-6. (3)    G-7. (1)  
G-8. (2)

#### Section (H) :

- H-1. (2)    H-2. (2)    H-3. (4)

#### Section (I) :

- I-1. (1)    I-2. (2)    I-3. (2)    I-4. (1)    I-5. (4)

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**EXERCISE # 2**

**PART - I**

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| 1. (2)  | 2. (2)  | 3. (4)  | 4. (2)  | 5. (1)  | 6. (2)  | 7. (1)  |
| 8. (2)  | 9. (4)  | 10. (1) | 11. (1) | 12. (3) | 13. (1) | 14. (4) |
| 15. (3) | 16. (4) | 17. (1) | 18. (2) | 19. (3) | 20. (4) | 21. (1) |
| 22. (3) | 23. (4) | 24. (2) | 25. (1) | 26. (4) | 27. (2) |         |

**PART - II**

**Section (A) :**

- A-1. (1)      A-2. (1)      A-3. (2)      A-4. (3)

**Section (B) :**

- B-1. (A) → (s),      (B) → (q),      (C) → (p),      (D) → (r)

- B-2. (A) → (q)      (B) → (p),      (C) → (r),      (D) → (s)

**Section (C) :**

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| C-1. (2,4) | C-2. (1,2)   | C-3. (1,2)     | C-4. (2,4)   | C-5. (1,2,3,4) |
| C-6. (2,4) | C-7. (1,3,4) | C-8. (1,2,3,4) | C-9. (1,3,4) | C-10. (1,2,3)  |

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**EXERCISE # 3**

**PART - I**

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (2)  | 2. (3)  | 3. (4)  | 4. (1)  | 5. (2)  | 6. (3)  | 7. (3)  |
| 8. (4)  | 9. (1)  | 10. (1) | 11. (2) | 12. (4) | 13. (3) | 14. (3) |
| 15. (2) | 16. (1) | 17. (2) | 18. (4) | 19. (1) | 20. (2) | 21. (2) |
| 22. (1) | 23. (2) | 24. (2) | 25. (1) | 26. (2) | 27. (3) | 28. (4) |
| 29. (3) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

**PART - II**

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|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. (B) | 2. (B) | 3. (B)   | 4. (A) | 5. (C) | 6. (D) | 7. (C) |
| 8. (C) | 9. (C) | 10. (BC) |        |        |        |        |