

**CBSE Class-11 Mathematics**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**Chapter - 3 Trigonometric Functions**  
**Miscellaneous Exercise**

**Prove that:**

1.  $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0$

**Ans.** L.H.S. =  $2 \cos \frac{\pi}{13} \cos \frac{9\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13}$

$$= \cos \left( \frac{9\pi}{13} + \frac{\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{9\pi}{13} - \frac{\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{5\pi}{13} \right)$$
$$= \cos \frac{10\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{8\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13}$$
$$= \cos \left( \pi - \frac{3\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \left( \pi - \frac{5\pi}{13} \right) + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13}$$
$$= -\cos \frac{3\pi}{13} - \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{13} + \cos \frac{5\pi}{13} = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

2.  $(\sin 3x + \sin x) \sin x + (\cos 3x - \cos x) \cos x = 0$

**Ans.** L.H.S. =  $(\sin 3x + \sin x) \sin x + (\cos 3x - \cos x) \cos x$

$$= \left[ 2 \sin \left( \frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{3x-x}{2} \right) \right] \sin x + \left[ -2 \sin \left( \frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{3x-x}{2} \right) \right] \cos x$$
$$= [2\sin 2x \cos x] \sin x + [-2\sin 2x \sin x] \cos x$$
$$= 2\sin 2x \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x - 2\sin 2x \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

$$3. (\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 = 4 \cos^2 \frac{x+y}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. L.H.S.} &= (\cos x + \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 \\&= \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right]^2 + \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right]^2 \\&= 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \cos^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) + 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \\&= 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \left[ \cos^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) + \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right] \\&= 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) = \text{R.H.S.}\end{aligned}$$

$$4. (\cos x - \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 = 4 \sin^2 \frac{x-y}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. L.H.S.} &= (\cos x - \cos y)^2 + (\sin x - \sin y)^2 \\&= \left[ -2 \sin \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right]^2 + \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \right]^2 \\&= 4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) + 4 \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \\&= 4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) \left[ \sin^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + \cos^2 \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) \right] \\&= 4 \sin^2 \left( \frac{x-y}{2} \right) = \text{R.H.S.}\end{aligned}$$

$$5. \sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x = 4 \cos x \cos 2x \sin 4x$$

**Ans.** L.H.S. =  $\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 5x + \sin 7x$

$$= (\sin 7x + \sin x) + (\sin 5x + \sin 3x)$$

$$= \left[ 2 \sin \left( \frac{7x+x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{7x-x}{2} \right) \right] + \left[ 2 \sin \left( \frac{5x+3x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{5x-3x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= [2 \sin 4x \cos 3x] + [2 \sin 4x \cos x]$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x [\cos 3x + \cos x]$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{3x-x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \sin 4x [2 \cos 2x \cos x]$$

$$= 4 \cos x \cos 2x \sin 4x = \text{R.H.S.}$$

6.  $\frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)} = \tan 6x$

**Ans.** L.H.S. =  $\frac{(\sin 7x + \sin 5x) + (\sin 9x + \sin 3x)}{(\cos 7x + \cos 5x) + (\cos 9x + \cos 3x)}$

$$= \frac{\left[ 2 \sin \left( \frac{7x+5x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{7x-5x}{2} \right) \right] + \left[ 2 \sin \left( \frac{9x+3x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{9x-3x}{2} \right) \right]}{\left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{7x+5x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{7x-5x}{2} \right) \right] + \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{9x+3x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{9x-3x}{2} \right) \right]}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 6x \cos x + 2 \sin 6x \cos 3x}{2 \cos 6x \cos x + 2 \cos 6x \cos 3x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin 6x (\cos x + \cos 3x)}{2 \cos 6x (\cos x + \cos 3x)}$$

$$= \tan 6x = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$7. \sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin x = 4 \sin x \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2}$$

**Ans.** L.H.S. =  $\sin 3x + \sin 2x - \sin x$

$$= (\sin 3x - \sin x) + \sin 2x$$

$$= \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{3x+x}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{3x-x}{2} \right) \right] + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \cos 2x \sin x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin x [\cos 2x + \cos x]$$

$$= 2 \sin x \left[ 2 \cos \left( \frac{2x+x}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2x-x}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

$$= 4 \sin x \cos \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{3x}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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**Find  $\sin \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\cos \frac{x}{2}$  and  $\tan \frac{x}{2}$  in each of the following:**

8.  $\tan x = \frac{-4}{3}$ ,  $x$  in quadrant II.

**Ans.** Given:  $\tan x = \frac{-4}{3}$ ,  $x$  in quadrant II.

$$\therefore \sec^2 x = 1 + \tan^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 x = 1 + \left( \frac{-4}{3} \right)^2 = 1 + \frac{16}{9} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = \pm \frac{5}{3} \quad \cos x = \pm \frac{3}{5} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

[ $x$  lies in II quadrant]

$$\text{Also } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore \frac{x}{2}$  lies in first quadrant.

$\therefore \sin \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{x}{2}, \tan \frac{x}{2}$  are positive.

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{-3}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\frac{3}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-\frac{-3}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\frac{3}{5}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}}{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}} = 2$$

9.  $\cos x = \frac{-1}{3}, x$  in quadrant III.

**Ans.** Given:  $\cos x = \frac{-1}{3}, x$  in quadrant III.

$$\text{Now, } \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$\therefore \frac{x}{2}$  lies in second quadrant.

$\therefore \sin \frac{x}{2}$  are positive and  $\cos \frac{x}{2}, \tan \frac{x}{2}$  are negative.

$$\text{Now, } \cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{3}}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}}{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} = -\sqrt{2}$$

10.  $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}, x$  in quadrant II.

**Ans.** Given:  $\sin x = \frac{1}{4}, x$  in quadrant II.

$$\therefore \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \quad \cos x = -\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

[ $x$  lies in II quadrant]

$$\text{Also } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore \frac{x}{2}$  lies in first quadrant.

$\therefore \sin \frac{x}{2}, \cos \frac{x}{2}, \tan \frac{x}{2}$  are positive.

Now, 
$$\cos \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 + \sqrt{15}}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 - \sqrt{15}}{8}} = \frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}{4}$$

$$\tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}}{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}} \times \frac{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}}{\sqrt{8 + 2\sqrt{15}}} = \frac{8 - 2\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{64 - 15}} = 4 - \sqrt{15}$$