



[MP PET 1989]

(a) (b)

(c) (d)

**Solution of trigonometrical equations**

1. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [MNR 1987; IIT 1981; Karnataka CET 2000, 03; DCE 2000]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d) None of these

2. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the most general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [MNR 1973; MP PET 1984, 90]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

3. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [MP PET 1988]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

4. General solution of the equation  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$  is

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d) None of these

5. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the most general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [MP PET 1991, 2002; UPSEAT 1999]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

6. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

[MP PET 1984]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

7. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

8. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

[MP PET 1989]

9. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general values of  $\theta$  are

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

10. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

11. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [Roorkee 1980; Karnataka CET 1992, 93, 2003]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d) None of these

12. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is  
 [Roorkee 1981]

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d) None of these

13. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$

14. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \theta$ , then the general value of  $\theta$  is

- (a)  $\theta + 2n\pi$
- (b)  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (c)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$
- (d)  $\theta + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta + (2n+1)\pi$



15. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
16. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) None of these
17. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}$
18. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , the general value of  $x$  is
- [Roorkee 1971]
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
19. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
20. The most general value of  $x$  satisfying the equations  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$  is
- [IIT 1971; Karnataka CET 1993; DCE 1999]
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{4\pi}{3}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{3}$
21. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
22. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
23. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}$
24. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  will be in
- [Pb. CET 2002]
- (a) A. P. (b) G. P. (c) H. P. (d) None of these
25. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
26. If  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}$
27. If  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the general value of  $x$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{4}$
28. The solution of  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  is
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}$
29. The general value of  $x$  satisfying the equation  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  is
- [MNR 1974]
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{7\pi}{6}$  (d)  $2n\pi + \frac{11\pi}{6}$
30. If  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then the value of  $x$  is
- [Roorkee 1977]
- (a)  $2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (c)  $2n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) None of these



31. The general solution of the trigonometric equation is [MP PET 1994]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
32. The solution of the equation is [Roorkee 1994]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
33. If , then [MP PET 1995]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
34. The solution of the equation [AI CBSE 1983]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
35. If then  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
36. If then [Pb. CET 1988]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
37. The general value of satisfying the equation is [Roorkee 1993]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
38. The general solution of the equation is [Roorkee 1992]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
39. The general solution of is [Karnataka CET 1991]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
40. The general solution of is  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
41. General value of satisfying the equation is [IIT 1996]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these  
 (Where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers)
42. The general value is obtained from the equation [MP PET 1996]  
 is  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
43. then [MP PET 1999; Pb. CET 2000]  
 (a) or (b) or  
 (c) or (d) None of these
44. The general value of satisfying is [AMU 1996, 99]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
45. General solution of is [Karnataka CET 2000; Pb. CET 2001]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)



- (c) (d) (a) (b)
46. The equation is satisfied, if [UPSEAT 2001]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
47. If , then the general value of is [UPSEAT 2003]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
48. The general value of in the equation , is [MP PET 2003]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
49. If , then  $B =$  [EAMCET 2003]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
50. If and is an acute angle, then is equal to [EAMCET 1980]  
 (a) (b) (c) 0 (d) None of these
51. If then  $x =$  [Roorkee 1989]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
52. If , then (where )  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
53. The solution of the equation , is [AMU 2002]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
54. The set of values of  $x$  for which the expression , is [MP PET 1992; MNR 1993; UPSEAT 2002]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
55. If then [UPSEAT 2001]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
56. The roots of the equation is [Orissa JEE 2004]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
57. If , then the general value of is [MP PET 2004; Orissa JEE 2004]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
58. If , then  $x =$  [MP PET 1986]  
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
59. The equation has [EAMCET 1986; MP PET 1998; Pb. CET 1993]  
 (a) One solution  
 (b) Two solutions  
 (c) Infinite number of solutions  
 (d) No solutions
60. The number of values of in  $[0, 2\pi]$  satisfying the equation are [MP PET 1989]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) 2 (d) 3
61. The equation has  
 (a) One solution (b) Two solutions

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62. The number of solutions of the given equation  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  where  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  is
- (a) 0 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 3
63. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ , then the value of  $x$  other than 0 lying between  $0$  and  $2\pi$  is [MNR 1985]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
64. One root of the equation  $\tan^2 x - 2\tan x + 1 = 0$  lies in the interval  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  [Kurukshetra CEE 1996]
- (a)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{9\pi}{4}$
65. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ , where  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then  $x =$  [Roorkee 1978; IIT 1963]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) None of these
66. The equation  $\tan^2 x - 2\tan x + 1 = 0$  is solvable for [Kurukshetra CEE 1996]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
67. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  and  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then the number of different solutions of 3 is [Roorkee 1978; IIT 1963]
- (a) Zero (b) Two  
(c) One (d) Infinite
68. The number of values of  $x$  in the interval  $[0, 5\pi]$  satisfying the equation  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  is [IIT 1998; MP PET 2000; Pb. CET 2003]
- (a) 0 (b) 5  
(c) 6 (d) 10
69. The equation  $\tan^2 x - 2\tan x + 1 = 0$  has [EAMCET 2001]
- (a) Only one solution (b) Two solutions  
(c) Infinitely many solutions (d) No solution
70. The equation  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  has [Orissa JEE 2002]
- (a) Finite solution (b) Infinite solution  
(c) One solution (d) No solution
71. The equation  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  for  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  has [Orissa JEE 2003]
- (a) One solution (b) Two sets of solutions  
(c) Four sets of solutions (d) No solution
72. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ , then the possible values of  $x$  are [Orissa JEE 2003]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
73. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  where  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then [IIT 1963]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
74. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ , where  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then [IIT 1963]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) None of these
75. Values of  $x$  satisfying  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  are [EAMCET 1994]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
76. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  then [ISM Dhanbad 1989]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) None of these
77. The values of  $x$  satisfying  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$  and  $x \in [0, 2\pi]$  are [EAMCET 1990]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
78. The expression  $\sin x + \cos x$  has the positive values for  $x$ , given by [Roorkee 1984]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c) For all  $x$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
79. If  $\sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2}$ , then [Roorkee 1984]
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
(c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$



- (c) (d)
80. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then the values of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  are [Karnataka CET 2001]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$
81. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is [MNR 1988; UPSEAT 2000]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
82. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  [Karnataka CET 2004]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
83. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  [MP PET 1992]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
84. The value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  in between  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  and satisfying the equation  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$  is equal to [Pb. CET 2002]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
85. The solution of equation  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$  lies in the interval [UPSEAT 2004; IIT 1992]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
86. The number of solution of the equation  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ , are [UPSEAT 2004; IIT 1992]  
 (a) No solution (b) One solution  
 (c) Two solutions (d) Infinitely many solutions
87. The most general value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  satisfying the equations  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$  and  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = y$  is [MNR 1982; Roorkee 1990; UPSEAT 2002; MP PET 2003]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d) None of these
88. The most general value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  which will satisfy both the equations  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$  and  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = y$  is [MNR 1980; MP PET 1989; DCE 1995]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d) None of these
89. Common roots of the equations  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$  and  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = y$  are  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d) None of these
90. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  [Roorkee 1974]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
91. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , then the general value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
92. If  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1$ , then the smallest positive values of  $A$  and  $B$  are  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
93. The smallest positive angle which satisfies the equation  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ , is [ISM Dhanbad 1972; MP PET 1993]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$
94.  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ ,  $n$  is integer), if [BIT Ranchi 1991; Pb. CET 1991]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$   
 (c) only (d) only
95. The value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  satisfying the given equation  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ , is [MNR 1981; EAMCET 1989]  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$



- (c) (d)
96. If  $\sin A$  is maximum, then the value of  $A$  is equal to
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (d) None of these
97. If  $\sin A$  and  $\cos A$ , then the possible values of  $A$  lying between  $0$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  is
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
98. The only value of  $x$  for which  $\sin x = \cos x$  holds, is
- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $\frac{5\pi}{4}$  (d) All values of  $x$
99. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\cos A =$
- [Karnataka CET 1993]
- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
100. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  then the value of  $\cos A =$
- [UPSEAT 1999]
- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
101. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $\cos A$  equals
- [AMU 1999]
- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
102. The value of  $\sin A$  lying between  $0$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and satisfying the equation  $\sin 2A = \frac{1}{2}$
- [IIT 1988; MNR 1992; Kurukshetra CEE 1998; DCE 1996]
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  (d) None of these
103. If  $\cot A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  then  $\sin A =$
- [Kerala (Engg.) 2001]
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$
104. If  $n$  is any integer, then the general solution of the equation  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$  is
- [J & K 2005]
- (a)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $x = n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 (b)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (c)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $x = n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 (d)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $x = n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$
105. The general solution of  $\sin x = \frac{1}{2}$ , for any integer  $n$  is
- [Karnataka CET 2005]
- (a)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}$  (b)  $x = n\pi + \frac{5\pi}{6}$   
 (c)  $x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}$  (d)  $x = n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3}$
106. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the value of  $\cos A$  is
- [Karnataka CET 2005]
- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  or  $1$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  or  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  or  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  or  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Periodic functions**

1. Period of  $\sin x$  is
- [MP PET 1989]
- (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\pi$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
2. Period of  $\cos x$  is
- (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\pi$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d) None of these
3. Period of  $\tan x$  is
- (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\pi$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$
4. Period of  $\cot x$  is
- (a)  $2\pi$  (b)  $\pi$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



5. Period of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [MP PET 1990] (c)  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$  (d) None of these
6. Period of  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$  is  $\pi$  (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
7. Period of  $\cot^{-1}(\cot x)$  is  $\pi$  (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
8. Period of  $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$  is  $\pi$  (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
9. The period of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 2x)$  is  $\pi$  [RPET 1997] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
10. The period of the function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [EAMCET 2001] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
11. If the period of the function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin nx)$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $n$  is equal to [Pb. CET 2000] (a) 1 (b) 4  
 (c) 8 (d) 2
12. Period of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 2x)$  is  $\pi$  [UPSEAT 2002; AIEEE 2002] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d) None of these
13. The period of the function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [Kerala (Engg.) 2002] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
14. Which of the following functions has period  $\pi$  [Pb. CET 2004] (a)  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  (b)  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$  (d)  $\cot^{-1}(\cot x)$
15. The period of the function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [Orissa JEE 2004] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $3\pi$
16. Let  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  be periodic, then  $p$  must be (a) Rational (b) Irrational  
 (c) Positive real number (d) None of these
17. The period of the function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [EAMCET 1990] (a) 4 (b) 6  
 (c) 12 (d) 24
18. The function  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is period with  $\pi$  [EAMCET 1992; RPET 2001] (a) 6 (b) 3  
 (c) 4 (d) 12
19. The period of the function  $|\sin x|$  is  $\pi$  [AMU 1999] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c) 2 (d) 1
20. The period of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is  $\pi$  [Orissa JEE 2002] (a)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (b)  $2\pi$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d) None of these

**Relation between sides and angles, Solutions of triangles**

1. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin B = \frac{1}{2}$  how many such triangles are possible [Roorkee 1990] (a) 1 (b) 0  
 (c) 2 (d) Infinite
2. If in a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ , then angle  $C$  is equal to [MP PET 1986] (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$   
 (c)  $90^\circ$  (d)  $120^\circ$
3. In a triangle  $ABC$ , if  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin B = \frac{1}{2}$  then  $x =$  [MP PET 1992] (a)  $bc$  (b)  $ca$   
 (c)  $ab$  (d)  $abc$
4. If the angles of a triangle be in A.P., then

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- (a) (b) 13. In if and then  
(c) (d) [MP PET 1988]  
5. In triangle , (a) 3/4 (b) 1/4  
[MP PET 1985] (c) 1/2 (d) 1/3
- (a) 0 (b) 1 14. In if then are in  
(c) (d) [MP PET 1989] (a) A. P. (b) G. P.  
(c) H. P. (d) None of these
- (a) (b) 15. In [Roorkee 1973]  
(c) (d) None of these (a) (b)
- (a) (b) [MP PET 1986] (c) (d)  
7. In (a) (b)  
(c) (d) 16. In (a) (b)  
(c) (d) (c) (d)
- (a) (b) 17. In  $a$  [ISM Dhanbad 1973]  
8. In a , if , then (a) 0 (b)  
[MP PET 1991] (c) 0 (d)
- (a) (b) 18. In if be in A. P., then are  
9. In a , if , then [MP PET 1997] (a) H. P. (b) G. P.  
[MP PET 1983, 89, 90] (c) A. P. (d) None of these
- (a) (b) 19. In if  $=3ac$ , then [AMU 1996]  
(c) (d) None of these (a) (b)  
(c) (d)
- (a) (b) 20. In if (a) 0 (b)  
10. In = (c) (d) None of these  
[Roorkee 1988] (c) (d)
- (a) (b) 21. In [MP PET 1986, 1995; Ph. CET 1990, 94]  
11. In if be in H. P. then  $a, b, c$  (a) (b)  
will be in (c) 1 (d)
- (a) A. P. (b) G. P. 22. If then is [MP PET 1991]  
(c) H. P. (d) None of these (a) Equilateral (b) Right angled  
(c) Isosceles (d) None of these
- (a) (b) 23. If the angles of a triangle be in the ratio 1 : 2 : 7, then the ratio of  
12. In its greatest side to the least side is (a) (b)  
(c) (d) None of these (a) (b) 2 : 1

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- (c) (d)
24. If in a triangle , then [IIT 1975]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these
25. In , if then are in
- (a) A. P. (b) G. P.
- (c) H. P. (d) None of these
26. In triangle if are in A. P., then the value of [AMU 1995]
- (a) 1 (b) 1/2
- (c) 2 (d) -1
27. If then [MP PET 1992, 2002]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these
28. In , if , then [MP PET 1983]
- (a) 4/5 (b) 3/20
- (c) 24/25 (d) 1/50
29. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio , then the largest angle of the triangle will be [MP PET 1990]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
30. In a triangle  $ABC$ , [Kerala (Engg.) 2002]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these
31. If the lengths of the sides of a triangle be and  $cm$ , then the smallest angle is [MNR 1985]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
32. If the sides of a right angled triangle be in A. P. , then their ratio will be
- (a) 1 : 2 : 3 (b) 2 : 3 : 4
- (c) 3 : 4 : 5 (d) 4 : 5 : 6
33. In a , if , and  $cm$ , then the triangle is [MP PET 1986]
- (a) Right angled (b) Right angled isosceles
- (c) Isosceles (d) Obtuse angled
34. In a , side  $b$  is equal to [MP PET 1984, 92]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d) None of these
35. In , if , , , then the values of  $a$  and  $b$  are
- (a) 10, 10 (b)
- (c) (d)
36. In ,
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
37. In ,
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
38. In ,
- (a) 0 (b) 1
- (c) (d)
39. In triangle
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
40. In , [MP PET 1993; Roorkee 1973]
- (a) (b)
- (c) (d)
41. In ,
- (a) 0 (b)
- (c) (d)
42. If in , then



- (a) (b) (c) (d) None of these
- (c) (d)
43. If the sides of a triangle are in A. P., then the cotangent of its half the angles will be in [MP PET 1993]  
 (a) H. P. (b) G. P.  
 (c) A. P. (d) No particular order
44. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1: 2: 3, then their corresponding sides are in the ratio [MP PET 1993; BIT Ranchi 1992; Pb. CET 1990]  
 (a) 1 : 2 : 3 (b)  
 (c) (d)
45. In a triangle , , then the value of angle  $A$  is [IIT 1993]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)
46. If and satisfies then [MP PET 1984]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)
47. If in a triangle , , and then is [MP PET 1983]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)
48. If in a triangle, then its sides will be in [MP PET 1982; AMU 2000; AIEEE 2003]  
 (a) A. P. (b) G. P.  
 (c) H. P. (d) A. G.
49. If in a triangle the angles are in A. P. and , then is equal to [IIT 1981; Kurukshetra CEE 1998; Pb. CET 1990]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)
50. In , and , then angle  $A$  is [MNR 1973; MP PET 1984, 2002]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)
51. . [Roorkee 1975]  
 (a) (b)
52. If the angles of a triangle are in A.P. and the sides opposite to these angles are in G. P. then are in [MP PET 1998]  
 (a) A. P. (b) H. P.  
 (c) G. P. (d) None of these
53. If the sides of a triangle are  $p, q$  and , then the biggest angle is [Kerala (Engg.) 2005]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d)  
 (e)
54. In a triangle , if , then the values of and are  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d) None of these
55. In , is equal to [WB JEE 1989]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) (d) 2
56. In a triangle if , then angle  $B$  is equal to  
 (a) or (b) or  
 (c) or (d) None of these
57. Area of the triangle is  $sq. cm$ , angle and its perimeter is 20  $cm$ , then side  $c$  will be  
 (a) 5 (b) 7  
 (c) 8 (d) 10
58. In triangle if , then is equal to [UPSEAT 1999]  
 (a) (b)  
 (c) (d) None of these
59. The two adjacent sides of a cyclic quadrilateral are 2 and 5 and the angle between them is . If the third side is 3, the remaining fourth side is [MNR 1994]  
 (a) 2 (b) 3  
 (c) 4 (d) 5
60. In a triangle , . Then  $c$  is the root of the equation [Roorkee 1993]

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61. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then  $C =$  [EAMCET 1984]  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $60^\circ$  (c)  $45^\circ$  (d) None of these
62. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $B$  has  
 (a) One solution (b) Two solutions  
 (c) No solution (d) None of these
63. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then the number of triangle that can be constructed is [Roorkee 1992]  
 (a) Infinite (b) Two  
 (c) One (d) Nil
64. If  $\sin A, \sin B, \sin C$  are in A.P. then which of the following are also in A.P. [ISM Dhandbad 1989]  
 (a)  $\cos A, \cos B, \cos C$  (b)  $\tan A, \tan B, \tan C$   
 (c)  $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$  (d) None of these
65. The sides of a triangle are three consecutive natural numbers and its largest angle is twice the smallest one. Then the sides of the triangle are  
 (a) 1, 2, 3 (b) 2, 3, 4  
 (c) 3, 4, 5 (d) 4, 5, 6
66. If in a triangle  $\sin A : \sin B : \sin C = 2 : 3 : 4$  then the sides are proportional to  
 (a) 1:1:1 (b) 2:3:4  
 (c) 3:4:5 (d) None of these
67. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$  and the side  $a = 1$  then area of the triangle is [IIT Screening 1993; MP PET 2000]  
 (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d)
68. The perimeter of a  $\triangle ABC$  is 6 times the arithmetic mean of the sines of its angles. If the side  $a$  is 1, then the angle  $A$  is [IIT Screening 1992; DCE 1999]  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d)
69. Point  $D, E$  are taken on the side  $BC$  of a triangle  $ABC$  such that  $BD = CE$ . If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then the value of  $\frac{AD}{AE}$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2
70. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $\frac{a}{b}$  are in  
 (a) A.P. (b) H.P.  
 (c) G.P. (d) None of these
71. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then one angle must be exactly equal to  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d) None of these
72.  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle such that  $\sin A : \sin B : \sin C = 2 : 3 : 4$ . If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are in A.P., then  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  
 (a)  $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ, 60^\circ, 75^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ, 75^\circ, 90^\circ$  (d)
73. If in the  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A : \sin B : \sin C = 2 : 3 : 4$ , then  
 (a)  $3 : 1$  (b)  $2 : 1$   
 (c)  $1 : 2$  (d)  $1 : 3$
74. In a triangle  $ABC$ , if  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ , then  $b =$  [Karnataka CET 1992]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d)
75. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $\frac{a}{b}$  where  $x =$  [Karnataka CET 1990]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d) 1
76. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $a =$   
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (d) None of these
77. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then side  $c$  is equal to  
 (a) 6 (b) 7  
 (c) 9 (d) None of these
78. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin B = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\sin C = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$   
 (c)  $60^\circ$  (d) None of these
79. The smallest angle of the triangle whose sides are  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$  is [EAMCET 1985]  
 (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)



- (c) (d) None of these
80. If  $\sin A = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{1}{2}$  in  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $a =$
- (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$  (d) None of these
81. If angles of a triangle are in the ratio of 2 : 3 : 7, then the sides are in the ratio of **[MP PET 1996]**
- (a) 2 : 3 : 7 (b) 3 : 4 : 5
- (c) 4 : 5 : 6 (d) 5 : 6 : 7
82. Sides of a triangle are 13, 14 and 15. The smallest angle of the triangle is
- (a)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$
- (c)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$  (d)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$
83. In any triangle
- (a)  $\sin A > \cos A$  (b)  $\sin A < \cos A$
- (c)  $\sin A = \cos A$  (d)  $\sin A \geq \cos A$
84. If in a triangle  $ABC$  side  $BC = 10$  cms and  $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$ , then the area of the triangle is **[MP PET 1997]**
- (a) 15 (b) 20
- (c) 25 (d) 30
85. If in a right angled triangle the hypotenuse is four times as long as the perpendicular drawn to it from opposite vertex, then one of its acute angle is **[MP PET 1998, 2004; UPSEAT 2002]**
- (a)  $30^\circ$  (b)  $45^\circ$
- (c)  $60^\circ$  (d) None of these