

**EXERCISE 7.2**
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**1. Find the maximum and minimum values of each of the following trigonometrical expressions:**

- (i)  $12 \sin x - 5 \cos x$
- (ii)  $12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4$
- (iii)  $5 \cos x + 3 \sin (\pi/6 - x) + 4$
- (iv)  $\sin x - \cos x + 1$

**Solution:**

We know that the maximum value of  $A \cos \alpha + B \sin \alpha + C$  is  $C + \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ ,  
And the minimum value is  $C - \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$ .

- (i)  $12 \sin x - 5 \cos x$**

Given:  $f(x) = 12 \sin x - 5 \cos x$

Here,  $A = -5$ ,  $B = 12$  and  $C = 0$

$$-\sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2} \leq 12 \sin x - 5 \cos x \leq \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2}$$

$$-\sqrt{25+144} \leq 12 \sin x - 5 \cos x \leq \sqrt{25+144}$$

$$-\sqrt{169} \leq 12 \sin x - 5 \cos x \leq \sqrt{169}$$

$$-13 \leq 12 \sin x - 5 \cos x \leq 13$$

Hence, the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x)$  are 13 and -13 respectively.

- (ii)  $12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4$**

Given:  $f(x) = 12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4$

Here,  $A = 12$ ,  $B = 5$  and  $C = 4$

$$4 - \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} \leq 12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{144+25} \leq 12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + \sqrt{144+25}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{169} \leq 12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + \sqrt{169}$$

$$-9 \leq 12 \cos x + 5 \sin x + 4 \leq 17$$

Hence, the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x)$  are -9 and 17 respectively.

- (iii)  $5 \cos x + 3 \sin (\pi/6 - x) + 4$**

Given:  $f(x) = 5 \cos x + 3 \sin (\pi/6 - x) + 4$

We know that,  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$

$$f(x) = 5 \cos x + 3 \sin (\pi/6 - x) + 4$$

$$= 5 \cos x + 3(\sin \pi/6 \cos x - \cos \pi/6 \sin x) + 4$$

$$= 5 \cos x + 3/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4$$

$$= 13/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4$$

So, here  $A = 13/2$ ,  $B = -3\sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $C = 4$

$$4 - \sqrt{[(13/2)^2 + (-3\sqrt{3}/2)^2]} \leq 13/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + \sqrt{[(13/2)^2 + (-3\sqrt{3}/2)^2]}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{[(169/4) + (27/4)]} \leq 13/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + \sqrt{[(169/4) + (27/4)]}$$

$$4 - 7 \leq 13/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4 \leq 4 + 7$$

$$-3 \leq 13/2 \cos x - 3\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x + 4 \leq 11$$

Hence, the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x)$  are -3 and 11 respectively.

**(iv)  $\sin x - \cos x + 1$**

Given:  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x + 1$

So, here  $A = -1$ ,  $B = 1$  And  $c = 1$

$$1 - \sqrt{[(-1)^2 + 1^2]} \leq \sin x - \cos x + 1 \leq 1 + \sqrt{[(-1)^2 + 1^2]}$$

$$1 - \sqrt{1+1} \leq \sin x - \cos x + 1 \leq 1 + \sqrt{1+1}$$

$$1 - \sqrt{2} \leq \sin x - \cos x + 1 \leq 1 + \sqrt{2}$$

Hence, the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x)$  are  $1 - \sqrt{2}$  and  $1 + \sqrt{2}$  respectively.

**2. Reduce each of the following expressions to the Sine and Cosine of a single expression:**

**(i)  $\sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x$**

**(ii)  $\cos x - \sin x$**

**(iii)  $24 \cos x + 7 \sin x$**

**Solution:**

**(i)  $\sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x$**

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x$

Dividing and multiplying by  $\sqrt{((\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2)}$  i.e. by 2

$$f(x) = 2(\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x - 1/2 \cos x)$$

Sine expression:

$$f(x) = 2(\cos \pi/6 \sin x - \sin \pi/6 \cos x) \text{ (since, } \sqrt{3}/2 = \cos \pi/6 \text{ and } 1/2 = \sin \pi/6)$$

We know that,  $\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B = \sin(A - B)$

$$f(x) = 2 \sin(x - \pi/6)$$

Again,

$$f(x) = 2(\sqrt{3}/2 \sin x - 1/2 \cos x)$$

Cosine expression:

$$f(x) = 2(\sin \pi/3 \sin x - \cos \pi/3 \cos x)$$

We know that,  $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A + B)$

$$f(x) = -2 \cos(\pi/3 + x)$$

**(ii)  $\cos x - \sin x$**

Let  $f(x) = \cos x - \sin x$

Dividing and multiplying by  $\sqrt(1^2 + 1^2)$  i.e. by  $\sqrt{2}$ ,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(1/\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1/\sqrt{2} \sin x)$$

Sine expression:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(\sin \pi/4 \cos x - \cos \pi/4 \sin x) \text{ (since, } 1/\sqrt{2} = \sin \pi/4 \text{ and } 1/\sqrt{2} = \cos \pi/4\text{)}$$

We know that  $\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B = \sin(A - B)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2} \sin(\pi/4 - x)$$

Again,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(1/\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1/\sqrt{2} \sin x)$$

Cosine expression:

$$f(x) = 2(\cos \pi/4 \cos x - \sin \pi/4 \sin x)$$

We know that  $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A + B)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(\pi/4 + x)$$

**(iii)  $24 \cos x + 7 \sin x$**

Let  $f(x) = 24 \cos x + 7 \sin x$

Dividing and multiplying by  $\sqrt{((\sqrt{24})^2 + 7^2)} = \sqrt{625}$  i.e. by 25,

$$f(x) = 25(24/25 \cos x + 7/25 \sin x)$$

Sine expression:

$$f(x) = 25(\sin \alpha \cos x + \cos \alpha \sin x) \text{ where, } \sin \alpha = 24/25 \text{ and } \cos \alpha = 7/25$$

We know that  $\sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B)$

$$f(x) = 25 \sin(\alpha + x)$$

Cosine expression:

$$f(x) = 25(\cos \alpha \cos x + \sin \alpha \sin x) \text{ where, } \cos \alpha = 24/25 \text{ and } \sin \alpha = 7/25$$

We know that  $\cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = \cos(A - B)$

$$f(x) = 25 \cos(\alpha - x)$$

### 3. Show that $\sin 100^\circ - \sin 10^\circ$ is positive.

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = \sin 100^\circ - \sin 10^\circ$

Dividing And multiplying by  $\sqrt{(1^2 + 1^2)}$  i.e. by  $\sqrt{2}$ ,

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(1/\sqrt{2} \sin 100^\circ - 1/\sqrt{2} \sin 10^\circ)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(\cos \pi/4 \sin(90+10)^\circ - \sin \pi/4 \sin 10^\circ) \text{ (since, } 1/\sqrt{2} = \cos \pi/4 \text{ and } 1/\sqrt{2} = \sin \pi/4\text{)}$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2}(\cos \pi/4 \cos 10^\circ - \sin \pi/4 \sin 10^\circ)$$

We know that  $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A + B)$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(\pi/4 + 10^\circ)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos 55^\circ$$

**4. Prove that  $(2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x$  lies between  $-(2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15})$  and  $(2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15})$ .**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x$

Here,  $A = 2\sqrt{3}$ ,  $B = 2\sqrt{3} + 3$  and  $C = 0$

$$-\sqrt{[(2\sqrt{3})^2 + (2\sqrt{3} + 3)^2]} \leq (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \leq \sqrt{[(2\sqrt{3})^2 + (2\sqrt{3} + 3)^2]}$$

$$-\sqrt{[12+12+9+12\sqrt{3}]} \leq (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \leq \sqrt{[12+12+9+12\sqrt{3}]}$$

$$-\sqrt{[33+12\sqrt{3}]} \leq (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \leq \sqrt{[33+12\sqrt{3}]}$$

$$-\sqrt{[15+12+6+12\sqrt{3}]} \leq (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \leq \sqrt{[15+12+6+12\sqrt{3}]}$$

We know that  $(12\sqrt{3} + 6 < 12\sqrt{5})$  because the value of  $\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3}$  is more than 0.5

So if we replace,  $(12\sqrt{3} + 6$  with  $12\sqrt{5})$  the above inequality still holds.

So by rearranging the above expression  $\sqrt{[15+12+12\sqrt{5}]}$  we get,  $2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}$

$$-2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15} \leq (2\sqrt{3} + 3) \sin x + 2\sqrt{3} \cos x \leq 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{15}$$

Hence proved.