

Trigonometry Functions - Class XI

Past Year JEE Questions

Questions

Question: 01

If $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, then $16(\sin(2\theta) + \cos(4\theta) + \sin(6\theta))$ is equal to :

- A. 23
- B. -27
- C. -23
- D. 27

Solutions

Solution: 01

Explanation

$$\sin \theta + \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\sin 2\theta = -\frac{3}{4}$$

Now :

$$\cos 4\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 2\theta$$

$$= 1 - 2\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= 1 - 2 \times \frac{9}{16} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\sin 6\theta = 3 \sin 2\theta - 4\sin^3 2\theta$$

$$= (3 - 4\sin^2 2\theta) \cdot \sin 2\theta$$

$$= \left[3 - 4\left(\frac{9}{16}\right)\right] \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{3}{4}\right] \times \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = -\frac{9}{16}$$

$$16[\sin 2\theta + \cos 4\theta + \sin 6\theta]$$

$$= 16\left(-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{9}{16}\right) = -23$$