

範圍	3-3 倍角與半角公式	班級		姓	
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一、填充題 (每題 100 分)

1. 設  $f(x) = 8x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x - 2$ ，則以  $x - \cos 15^\circ$  除  $f(x)$  的餘式為\_\_\_\_\_。

**解答**  $\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$

**解析** 由餘式定理知餘式為

$$\begin{aligned} f(\cos 15^\circ) &= 8(\cos 15^\circ)^3 + 4(\cos 15^\circ)^2 - 6(\cos 15^\circ) - 2 \\ &= 2[4\cos^3 15^\circ - 3\cos 15^\circ] + 4(\cos 15^\circ)^2 - 2 \\ &= 2\cos 45^\circ + 4(\cos 15^\circ)^2 - 2 = 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}\right)^2 - 2 = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2} . \end{aligned}$$

2.  $\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{3\pi}{7} =$ \_\_\_\_\_。

**解答**  $\frac{1}{8}$

**解析** 原式  $= \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \left(-\cos \frac{4\pi}{7}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}$

$$= -\frac{1}{2^3 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \left(2^3 \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{\pi}{7} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \cos \frac{4\pi}{7}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \left(\sin \frac{8\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{1}{8 \sin \frac{\pi}{7}} \left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{7}\right) = \frac{1}{8} .$$

3. 試求  $\cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{5\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{7\pi}{8}$  的值\_\_\_\_\_。

**解答**  $\frac{3}{2}$

**解析** 原式  $= \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8}\right) + \cos^4 \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

$$= 2 \left[ \cos^4 \frac{\pi}{8} + \cos^4 \frac{3\pi}{8} \right] = 2 \left[ \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{2} \right)^2 \right] = 2 \cdot \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{3}{2} .$$

4.  $\theta$  是第二象限角, 若  $\sin 2\theta = -\frac{4}{5}$ , 求  $\sin \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  或  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$

**解析**  $\because \theta$  為第二象限角且  $\sin 2\theta = -\frac{4}{5} < 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = +\frac{3}{5}$  或  $\cos 2\theta = -\frac{3}{5}$

$$\sin \theta = +\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{3}{5}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{或} \quad \sin \theta = +\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right)}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} .$$

5. 在  $\triangle ABC$ , 已知  $\cos A = -\frac{4}{5}$ , 求  $\tan \frac{A}{2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答** 3

**解析** 令  $\tan \frac{A}{2} = t$ ,  $\cos A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1 - t^2}{1 + t^2} = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow t^2 = 9 \Rightarrow t = \pm 3$  (取正), 即  $\tan \frac{A}{2} = 3$  .

6. 設  $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{7} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$ , 則  $\cos \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答** -1 或  $\frac{17}{49}$

**解析**  $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{7} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{8}{7} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{8}{7} \right) = 0$

①  $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = -1$

②  $2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{8}{7} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{4}{7} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 - 2 \times \frac{16}{49} = \frac{17}{49}$

由①②  $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = -1$  或  $\frac{17}{49}$  .

7.  $8\sqrt{3} \cos^3 20^\circ + 6 \sin 20^\circ - 6\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ - 8 \sin^3 20^\circ =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答**  $2\sqrt{3}$

**解析** 原式  $= 8\sqrt{3} \cos^3 20^\circ - 6\sqrt{3} \cos 20^\circ + 2(3 \sin 20^\circ - 4 \sin^3 20^\circ)$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}(4 \cos^3 20^\circ - 3 \cos 20^\circ) + 2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \cos 60^\circ + 2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ = 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2\sqrt{3} .$$

8.  $2 + \sqrt{3}$  為  $x^2 - (\tan \theta + \cot \theta)x + 1 = 0$  的一根, 則  $\sin 2\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答**  $\frac{1}{2}$

**解析** 設另一根  $\beta$ , 則  $(2 + \sqrt{3}) \cdot \beta = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

$$\text{又兩根和} = (2 + \sqrt{3}) + (2 - \sqrt{3}) = \tan \theta + \cot \theta \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} .$$

9. 設  $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  且  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{4}{5}$ , 則  $\sin \theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答**  $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$

**解析**  $\frac{\pi}{4} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < 2\theta < \pi$ ,  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = -\frac{3}{5}$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{3}{5}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} .$$

10. 設  $\sin x + \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ , 則(1)  $\sin 2x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ . (2)  $\sin 3x - \cos 3x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答** (1)  $-\frac{3}{4}$ ; (2)  $-\frac{5}{4}$

**解析** (1)  $\sin x + \cos x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{兩邊平方} \Rightarrow \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x = -\frac{3}{4}, \quad \text{故} \sin 2x = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$(2) \sin 3x - \cos 3x = (3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x) - (4 \cos^3 x - 3 \cos x)$$

$$= -4(\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x) + 3(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= -4\left[(\sin x + \cos x)^3 - 3 \sin x \cos x (\sin x + \cos x)\right] + 3(\sin x + \cos x)$$

$$= -4\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3\left(-\frac{3}{8}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] + 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{5}{4} .$$

11. 設  $\sin \theta + 3 \cos \theta = 0$ , 則  $\sin 2\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_ .

**解答**  $-\frac{3}{5}$

**解析**  $\sin \theta = -3 \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = -3 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = -3 ; \therefore \sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{-6}{1+9} = -\frac{3}{5} .$

12. 若  $\pi < \theta < \frac{3}{2}\pi$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ , 求  $\sin(3\theta) \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$

**解答**  $\frac{88}{125}$

**解析**  $\because \pi < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  且  $\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\therefore \sin \theta = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta = -\frac{12}{5} - 4 \cdot \left(-\frac{64}{125}\right) = -\frac{44}{125}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow 2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 1\right) \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} + 2\right) = 0, \therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = -2 \text{ 或 } \frac{1}{2} \text{ (不合 } \because \frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{3}{4}\pi \text{)}$$

$$\therefore \sin 3\theta \cdot \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \left(-\frac{44}{125}\right) \times (-2) = \frac{88}{125} .$$

13. 求  $\tan 22.5^\circ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$  (化成最簡根式)

**解答**  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

**解析**  $\tan 22.5^\circ = \tan \frac{45^\circ}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos 45^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \sqrt{2} - 1 .$

14. (1) 若  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$ , 則  $\sin 2\theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$  (2) 若  $-\pi < \theta < 0$ ,  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3}$ , 則  $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  $\sin 3\theta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} .$

**解答** (1)  $-\frac{24}{25}$ ; (2)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ ,  $-\frac{44}{125}$

**解析** (1)  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)}{1 + \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{-\frac{8}{3}}{1 + \frac{16}{9}} = -\frac{24}{25} .$

(2)  $\because -\pi < \theta < 0$ , 且  $\tan \theta = -\frac{4}{3} \therefore \theta$  為第四象限角

$$\text{又 } \cos \theta = \frac{3}{5}, \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{3}{5}}{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} ,$$

$$\sin \theta = -\frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \sin 3\theta = 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta = 3\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) - 4\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^3 = -\frac{44}{125} .$$

15.  $\frac{5}{2}\pi < \theta < 3\pi$ , 若  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$ , 求(1)  $\tan 2\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_, (2)  $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答** (1)  $-\frac{24}{7}$ ; (2) 3

**解析** (1)  $\because \frac{5}{2}\pi < \theta < 3\pi \quad \therefore \theta$  為第二象限又  $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$

$$\therefore \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)}{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = -\frac{24}{7}.$$

$$(2) \because \tan \theta = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \Rightarrow -\frac{3}{4} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 3 = 8 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 8 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(3 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + 1\right) \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} - 3\right) = 0 \quad \therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 3 \text{ 或 } -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\because \frac{5}{4}\pi < \frac{\theta}{2} < \frac{3}{2}\pi \Rightarrow \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ 為第三象限, } \therefore \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 3.$$

16. 設  $\cos \theta$  為  $4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$  的一根, 則  $\cos 3\theta =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答** -1

**解析**  $4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (2x+3)(2x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}$  (不合) 或  $x = \frac{1}{2} = \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \cos 3\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta = 4 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = -1.$$

17. 設  $\tan \alpha$ 、 $\tan \beta$  為  $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$  的二根, 求(1)  $\tan(\alpha + \beta) =$  \_\_\_\_\_, (2)  $\tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答** (1) -4; (2)  $\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}$

**解析** 由根與係數關係  $\tan \alpha + \tan \beta = 4$ ,  $\tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta = 2$

$$(1) \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = -4.$$

$$(2) \text{ 令 } \tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = t \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \tan\left(2 \cdot \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 = \frac{2t}{1-t^2} \Rightarrow 2t^2 - t - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4}.$$

18.  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , 則  $\frac{\sqrt{2-2\sin \alpha}}{\sqrt{1+\cos \alpha} - \sqrt{1-\cos \alpha}} =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答** 1

**解析**  $\sqrt{2-2\sin\alpha} = \sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-\sin\alpha} = \sqrt{2}\left|\sin\frac{\alpha}{2} - \cos\frac{\alpha}{2}\right| = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\alpha}{2}} = \left|\cos\frac{\alpha}{2}\right| \Rightarrow \sqrt{1+\cos\alpha} = \sqrt{2}\left|\cos\frac{\alpha}{2}\right|$$

$$\text{同理 } \sqrt{1-\cos\alpha} = \sqrt{2}\left|\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right|$$

$$\therefore \text{原式} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sin\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\frac{\alpha}{2} - \sqrt{2}\sin\frac{\alpha}{2}} = 1 .$$

19. 設  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = k$ ，請用  $k$  表示  $\cos 4\theta =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $-8k^4 + 8k^2 - 1$

**解析**  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) = k$

$$\therefore \cos\left[2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)\right] = 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) - 1 \Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) = 2\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right) - 1 \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 2k^2 - 1$$

$$\text{故 } \cos 4\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 2\theta = 1 - 2(2k^2 - 1)^2 = -8k^4 + 8k^2 - 1 .$$

20. 已知  $2\cos\theta = a + \frac{1}{a}$ ，則  $2\cos 3\theta$  以  $a$  表之為\_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3}$

**解析**  $2\cos 3\theta = 2(4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta) = 8\cos^3\theta - 6\cos\theta = (2\cos\theta)^3 - 3(2\cos\theta)$

$$= \left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right)^3 - 3\left(a + \frac{1}{a}\right) = a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3} .$$

21. 設  $t = \tan\frac{\theta}{2}$ ，則  $\cos 2\theta$  以  $t$  表之為\_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $\frac{1-6t^2+t^4}{1+2t^2+t^4}$

**解析**  $\cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta - 1 = 2\left(\frac{1-\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{1+\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}\right)^2 - 1 = 2\left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{1-6t^2+t^4}{1+2t^2+t^4} .$

22. 考慮函數  $f(x) = \cos 2x + 4\sin^2 x - \cos x - 2$ ，解方程式  $f(x) = 0$ ，得其解為\_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$  或  $x = (2n+1)\pi$ ， $n$  為整數

**解析**  $\cos 2x + 4\sin^2 x - \cos x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\cos^2 x - 1 + 4(1 - \cos^2 x) - \cos x - 2 = 0$

$$\therefore 2\cos^2 x + \cos x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x + 1) = 0, \therefore \cos x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ 或 } -1$$

$$\therefore x = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ 或 } x = (2n+1)\pi, n \text{ 為整數.}$$

23.  $\triangle ABC$  中, 若  $\overline{AB} = 9$ ,  $\overline{AC} = 15$ ,  $\angle ABC = 3\angle ACB$ , 則  $\overline{BC}$  邊之長為\_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $4\sqrt{6}$

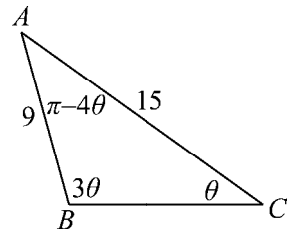
**解析** 設  $\angle C = \theta$ ,  $\angle B = 3\theta$ ,  $\angle A = \pi - 4\theta$

$$\text{由正弦定理知: } \frac{9}{\sin \theta} = \frac{15}{\sin 3\theta} = \frac{15}{3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27\sin \theta - 36\sin^3 \theta = 15\sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\because \sin \theta \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \cos 4\theta = 2\cos^2 2\theta - 1 = -\frac{7}{9}$$

$$\therefore \overline{BC}^2 = 9^2 + 15^2 - 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 15 \cos(\pi - 4\theta) = 81 + 225 - 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 15 \cdot \frac{7}{9} = 96, \therefore \overline{BC} = \sqrt{96} = 4\sqrt{6}.$$



24.  $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{\sin 2x}{1 + \sin x + \cos x}$  的(1)最大值=\_\_\_\_\_, (2)最小值=\_\_\_\_\_.

**解答** (1)  $\sqrt{2} - 1$ ; (2)  $-\sqrt{2} - 1$

**解析** 令  $\sin x + \cos x = t$ ,  $-\sqrt{2} \leq t \leq \sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore t^2 = 1 + 2\sin x \cos x = 1 + \sin 2x \Rightarrow t^2 - 1 = \sin 2x \Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{t^2 - 1}{1 + t} = t - 1$$

① 當  $t = \sqrt{2}$  時,  $f(x)$  的最大值為  $\sqrt{2} - 1$

② 當  $t = -\sqrt{2}$  時,  $f(x)$  的最小值為  $-\sqrt{2} - 1$ .

25. 設  $\sin \theta$  和  $\cos \theta$  為  $4x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$  之兩根, 則  $2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 =$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**解答**  $\frac{7}{4}$

**解析** 由根與係數關係得  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\text{原式} = 2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^2 = (1 - \cos \theta)(1 - \sin \theta) = 1 - (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}.$$