

**Solution: Crack the Problem 34**

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2x(\sin x + \tan x)}{2\left[\frac{x}{\pi} + 2\right] - 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2x(\sin x + \tan x)}{2\left[\frac{x}{\pi}\right] + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2x(\sin x + \tan x)}{2[t] + 1} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Where,  $t = \frac{x}{\pi}$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = \frac{2x\{\sin(x) + \tan(x)\}}{2\left[\frac{-x}{\pi}\right] + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = \frac{2x\{\sin(x) + \tan(x)\}}{2[-t] + 1} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

**Case (I)**

when  $x/\pi = t = \text{integer}$  that mean  $x = n\pi$   
 Since  $\sin(n\pi) = 0$  and  $\tan(n\pi) = 0$   
 Hence whole expression becomes zero  
 $f(x) = 0$  ;  $f(-x) = 0$   
 or  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

**Case (II)**

To prove that,  $2[t] + 1 = -\{2[-t] + 1\}$   
 when  $x/\pi = t = \text{integer} + \text{fraction} = n + p$   
 Consider  $2[t] + 1 = 2[n + p] + 1 = 2n + 1$   
 Now, consider  $2[-t] + 1 = 2[-n - p] + 1 = 2(-n - 1) + 1 = -2n - 1 = -(2n + 1)$

$f(x) = -f(-x)$  in all cases  
 hence given function is odd function

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