

Chapter 2
Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Exercise 2.1

Q. 1 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let us take } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = x$$

Therefore,

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that principle value range of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

And,

$$\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore principle value of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Q. 2 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let us take } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = x$$

$$\text{Then, } \cos x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that principle value range of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$

And $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Therefore, principle value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Q. 3 Find the principal values of the following:

$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$

Answer:

Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} 2 = x$

Therefore, $\operatorname{cosec} x = 2 = \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

And $\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2$

We know that principle value range of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$

Therefore, principle value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

Q. 4 Find the principal values of the following:

$\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

Answer:

Let us take $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = x$

Then we get,

$\tan x = -\sqrt{3} = -\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

And $\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\sqrt{3}$

We know that principle value range of $\tan^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Therefore, principle value of $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

Q. 5 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let us take } \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = x$$

Then we will get,

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2} = -\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{And } \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

We know that principle value range of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$

Therefore, principle value of $\cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$.

Q. 6 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\tan^{-1} (-1)$$

Answer:

Let us take $\tan^{-1}(-1) = x$ then we get,

$$= \tan x = -1 = -\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\text{And } \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -1$$

We know that principle value range of $\tan^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

Therefore, principle value of $\tan^{-1}(-1)$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

Q. 7 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let } \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = x$$

Then,

$$\sec x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

$$\text{And } \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Therefore principle value of $\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Q. 8 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\cot^{-1} (-\sqrt{3}) = x$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let us consider } \cot^{-1} (-\sqrt{3}) = x$$

Then we get,

$$\cot x = -\sqrt{3} = -\cot \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \cot \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \cot \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

We know that the range of the principal value branch of $\cot^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$.

$$\text{And, } \cot \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = -\sqrt{3}$$

Therefore, the principle value of $\cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is $\frac{5\pi}{6}$.

Q. 9 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = x$$

Therefore,

$$\cos x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{And } \cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Therefore principle value of $\cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Q. 10 Find the principal values of the following:

$$\text{Cosec}^{-1} (-\sqrt{2})$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let us take the values of } \text{cosec}^{-1} (-\sqrt{2}) = x$$

Then,

$$\text{Cosec} x = -\sqrt{2} = \text{cosec} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of cosec^{-1} is

$$\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] - \{0\}$$

$$\text{And } \text{cosec} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -\sqrt{2}$$

Therefore principle value of $\text{cosec}^{-1} (-\sqrt{2})$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Q. 11 Find the values of the following:

$$\tan^{-1} (1) + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Answer:

Let us consider $\tan^{-1}(1) = x$ then we get

$$\tan x = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\tan^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = y$$

$$\cos y = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{Therefore, } \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = z$$

$$\sin z = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3\pi + 8\pi - 2\pi}{12} = \frac{9\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Q. 12 Find the values of the following:

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Answer:

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = x$$

Then, we get,

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{Therefore } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = y \text{ then } \sin y = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Now,

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Q. 13 Find the values of the following:

$\sin^{-1} x = y$, then

A. $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

B. $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $0 < y < \pi$

D. $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer:

$$\sin^{-1} x = y$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

Therefore, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

Q. 14 Find the values of the following: $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1} (-2)$ is equal to

A. π

B. $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Answer:

Let us take

$\tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) = x$ Then we get,

$$\tan x = \sqrt{3} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\tan^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Let $\sec^{-1} (-2) = y$ Then we get,

$$\sec y = -2 = -\sec \frac{\pi}{3} = \sec \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sec \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

We know that range of the principle value branch of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sec^{-1} (-2) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Now,

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1} (-2) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

Exercise 2.2

Q. 1

Prove the following:

$$3 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3), x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

Answer:

Let $x = \sin \theta$ then $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$

We have,

$$\text{R.H.S} = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3) = \sin^{-1} (3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)$$

Now, we know that,

$$\sin 3x = 3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x$$

Therefore,

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sin (3\theta))$$

$$= 3 \theta$$

$$= 3 \sin^{-1} x$$

$$= \text{L.H.S}$$

Hence Proved

Q. 2

Prove the following:

$$3 \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x), x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

Answer:

Let $x = \cos \theta$

Then, $\cos^{-1} = \theta$

$$\text{Now, R.H.S.} = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(\cos^3\theta)$$

$$= 3\theta$$

$$= 3\cos^{-1}x$$

$$= \text{L.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved

Q. 3

Prove the following:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

Answer:

$$\text{L.H.S. } \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{2}{11} + \frac{7}{24}}{1 - \frac{2}{11} \cdot \frac{7}{24}} \quad \left[\because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{48+77}{11 \times 24}}{\frac{11 \times 24 - 14}{11 \times 24}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{48+77}{264-14}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{125}{250}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved.

Q. 4

Prove the following:

$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17}$$

Answer:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\frac{3}{4}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \left[\text{since } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{28+3}{21}}{\frac{21-4}{21}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence Proved.

Q. 5

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}, x \neq 0$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}, x \neq 0$$

Now, Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}-1}{\tan\theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec\theta-1}{\tan\theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{2\sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\theta}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}x$$

Q. 6

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$$

Let us take,

$$x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$$

[We have done this substitution on the bases of identity $\sec^2\theta - 1 = \tan^2\theta$]

$$\text{Therefore, } \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta-1}}$$

Now we know that, $\operatorname{cosec}^2\theta - 1 = \cot^2\theta$

Therefore,

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$$

Q. 7

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right) \quad x < \pi$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right) \quad x < \pi$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right) = \frac{x}{2}$$

Q. 8

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right), \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right)$$

Dividing by $\cos x$,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right), \left[\because \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \tan x \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} - \tan^{-1} (\tan x) \left[\because \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x - y}{1 + xy} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

As we know $\tan(\pi/4) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right) + \tan^{-1} (\tan x) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - x \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - x.$$

Q. 9

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, |x| < a$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

We will solve this problem on the bases of the identity $1 - \sin 2\theta = \cos 2\theta$

So, for $a^2 - x^2$, we can substitute $x = a \sin \theta$ or $x = a \cos \theta$

Now, let us put $x = a \sin \theta$

$$= \frac{x}{a} = \sin \theta$$

$$= \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a \sin \theta}{\sqrt{a^2-a^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

Q. 10

Write the following functions in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3a^3x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right\}, a > 0; \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3a^3x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Put } x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Now,

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^3x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^3 \cdot a \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a \cdot a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^3 \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a^3 \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) \left[\because \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} = \tan 3\theta \right]$$

$$= 3\theta$$

$$= 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Q. 11

Find the values of each of the following:

$$\tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

We will solve the inner bracket first.

So, we will first find the principal value of $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

We know that, $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Therefore,

$$\tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \pi/4$$

Hence,

$$\text{The value of } \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q. 12

Find the values of each of the following:

$$\cot (\tan^{-1} a + \cot^{-1} a)$$

Answer:

$$\cot (\tan^{-1} a + \cot^{-1} a)$$

$$= \cot \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right), \left[\because \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, the value of $\cot (\tan^{-1} a + \cot^{-1} a) = 0$

Q. 13

Find the values of each of the following:

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right], |x| < 1, y = 0$$

Answer:

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$$

We will solve this problem by expressing $\sin 2\theta$ and $\cos 2\theta$ in terms of $\tan \theta$

Now let us put, $x = \tan \theta$. Then we will have,

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \sin^{-1} \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

Now again, Let's put, $y = \tan \phi$. Then we will have,

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} y$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-\tan^2 \phi}{1+\tan^2 \phi} \right) = \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\phi) = 2\phi = 2 \tan^{-1} y$$

Now,

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$$

$$= \tan \frac{1}{2} [2 \tan^{-1} x + 2 \tan^{-1} y]$$

$$= \tan [\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y]$$

$$= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

Hence, the value of

$$\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right] = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

Q. 14

Find the values of each of the following:

If $\sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = 1$, then find the value of x

Answer:

$$\sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = 1$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} 1$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \left[\sin^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1} x, \left[\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

On comparing the co-efficient on both sides we get,

$$= x = \frac{1}{5}$$

Q. 15

Find the values of each of the expression

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

Answer:

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

(For $\sin^{-1} (\sin x)$ type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal

range $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

So here, $\frac{2\pi}{2} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Now, $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ can be written as,

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

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

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ where } \frac{\pi}{3} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence, $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Q. 16

Find the values of each of the expression

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

(For $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$ type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal range. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$)

So here, $\frac{3\pi}{4} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Now, $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ can be written as,

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$= -\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{4} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right], [\text{since, } \tan (\pi - x) = -\tan x]$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q. 17

Find the values of each of the expression

$$\tan \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

Answer:

Let $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = y$ so $\sin y = \frac{3}{5}$ and $y \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$, so all ratio of y are positive and

$$\text{Hence, } \cos y = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \tan y = \frac{3}{4}, \text{ so } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) = y$$

Also,

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \text{ as } \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$\text{So, } \tan \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{17}{6} \right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

Q. 18

Find the values of each of the expression

$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

B. $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

(For $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal range. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$)

So here,

$$\frac{7\pi}{6} \notin [0, \pi]$$

Now, $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ can be written as,

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left[\cos \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{6} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right], [\text{since, } \cos(\pi + x) = -\cos x]$$

$$= \pi - \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ as } \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}.$$

Q. 19

Find the values of each of the expression

$\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$ is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}$

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. 1

Answer:

$$\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ as } \sin^{-1} (-x) = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{6} \text{ as } \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

We all know that the principal value branch of $\sin^{-1}$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{3\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1$$

Hence, the value of $\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$

Q. 20

Find the values of each of the expression

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1} (-\sqrt{3})$$

is equal to

A. π

B. $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. 0

D. $2\sqrt{3}$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1} (-\sqrt{3})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - (\pi - \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} + \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \pi$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Miscellaneous Exercise

Q. 1

Find the value of the following:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6} \right)$$

(For $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal range. $[0, \pi]$)

So here, $\frac{13\pi}{6} \notin [0, \pi]$

Now, $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6} \right)$ can be written as,

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left[\cos \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ where } \frac{\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Q. 2

Find the value of the following:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$$

(For $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$ type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal range. $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$)

$$\text{So here, } \frac{7\pi}{6} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now, $\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ can be written as,

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \text{ where, } \frac{\pi}{6} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ [since, } \tan(\pi+x) = \tan x]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Q. 3

Prove that

$$2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$$

Answer:

Taking LHS

Let

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = x$$

Then,

$$\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$$

Therefore,

$$\tan x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2-3^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{25-9}}$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \frac{3}{4} = x = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

and

$$2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

Now, we know

$$2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{1 - \frac{9}{16}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{7}{16}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$$

As, LHS = RHS

Hence Proved!

Q. 4

Prove that

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$$

Answer:

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{17} \right) = x$$

$$\sin x = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{17} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}}$$

$$= \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \frac{8}{15} = x = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y$$

$$\text{Then, } \sin y = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \tan y = \frac{3}{4} = y = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \dots (2)$$

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \text{ putting the value from equation (1) and (2)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{8}{15} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4}} \left[\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{32+45}{60-24}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence proved.

Q. 5

Prove that

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$$

Answer:

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = x$$

$$\text{Then, } \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \tan x = \frac{3}{4} = x = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let, } \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = y$$

$$\text{Then } \cos y = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \tan y = \frac{5}{12} = y = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Let, } \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65} = z$$

$$\text{Then, } \cos z = \frac{33}{65}$$

$$= \sin z = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{33}{65}\right)^2} = \frac{56}{65}$$

$$\tan z = \frac{56}{33} = y = \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65} = \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \dots (3)$$

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \text{ putting the value from the equation (1) and (2)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{12}} \left[\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{36+20}{48-15}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \dots \text{by equation (3)}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

Q. 6

Prove that

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$$

Answer:

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$$

We can also solve this problem by using the identity $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

$$\text{Let, } \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = A \text{ and } \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = B$$

So,

$$\sin A = 3/5 \text{ and } \cos B = 12/13 \text{ Therefore, } \cos A = 4/5 \text{ and } \sin B = 5/13$$

As R.H.S. is $\sin^{-1}$ we will use $\sin(A+B)$

$$= \sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} = \frac{36}{65} + \frac{20}{65}$$

$$= \frac{56}{65}$$

$$\text{Thus, } A + B = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved.

Q. 7

Prove that

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{let, } \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = x \text{ then, } \sin x = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \tan x = \frac{5}{12} = x = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let, } \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y. \text{ then, } \cos y = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \tan y = \frac{4}{3} = y = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \dots (2)$$

Now,

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \text{ putting the value from equation (1) and (2)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{3}} \left(\text{since } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{15+48}{36-20}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16}$$

$$= \text{L.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

Q. 8

Prove that

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}} \left[\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1-xy} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{7+5}{35-1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{8+3}{24-1} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{34} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{17} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{6}{17} + \frac{11}{23}}{1 - \frac{6}{17} \times \frac{11}{23}} \left[\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1-xy} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{138+187}{391-66} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{325}{325} = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved.

Q. 9

Prove that

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right), x \in [0, 1]$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$$

Let $x = \tan^2 \theta$. Then, $\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$

$$= \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1-\tan^2}{1+\tan^2} = \cos 2\theta$$

So now putting the value, we get,

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

$$= \text{L.H.S.}$$

Q. 10

Prove that

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right) = \frac{x}{2}, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

Answer:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right)$$

$$\text{Consider, } \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right)$$

On Rationalizing, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x})^2}{(\sqrt{1+\sin x})^2 - (\sqrt{1-\sin x})^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+\sin x) + (1-\sin x) + 2\sqrt{(1+\sin x)(1-\sin x)}}{1+\sin x - 1+\sin x} \\ &= \frac{2(1+\sqrt{1-\sin^2 x})}{2 \sin x} = \frac{1+\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \cot \frac{x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{x}{2}$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved

Q. 11

Prove that

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$$

Let $x = \cos 2\theta$ so that $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} - \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} + \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{2} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta + \sqrt{2} \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved.

Q. 12

Prove that

$$\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \pi$$

Answer:

$$\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, L.H.S. } \frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \times \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \dots \text{eq. (1)}$$

Now, Let

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = x. \text{ then } \cos x = \frac{1}{3} = \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved

Q. 13

Solve the following equations:

$$2 \tan^{-1} (\cos x) = \tan^{-1} (2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \tan^{-1} (\cos x) &= \tan^{-1} (2 \operatorname{cosec} x) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right) = \tan^{-1} (2 \operatorname{cosec} x) \\
&= \frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} x \\
&= \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} = \operatorname{cosec} x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \\
&= \tan x = 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q. 14

Solve the following equations:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x, (x > 0)$$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\text{As we know, } \tan^{-1} (x) - \tan^{-1} (y) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\text{We know, } \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} (x) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} (x)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

$$= \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= x = \tan \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Hence,

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Q. 15

Solve the following equations:

$\sin(\tan^{-1} x)$, $|x| < 1$ is equal to

A. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

D. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Answer:

Let $\tan^{-1} x = y$, then $\tan y = x = \sin y = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$$

$$= \sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Q. 16

Solve the following equations:

$\sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2 \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then x is equal to

A. $0, \frac{1}{2}$

B. $1, \frac{1}{2}$

C. 0

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer:

$$\sin^{-1}(1 - x) - 2 \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Now we will put Now, we will put $x = \sin y$ in the given equation, and we get,

$$\sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) - 2 \sin^{-1} \sin y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) - 2y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2y$$

$$= 1 - \sin y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2y\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = \cos 2y \text{ as } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos 2y = \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 y = \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y (2 \sin y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = 0 \text{ or } 1/2$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } 1/2$$

Now, if we put then we will see that,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{6} \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \neq \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is not the solution of the given equation.

Thus, $x = 0$

Q. 17

Solve the following equations:

$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{x+y}$ is equal to

A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{-3\pi}{4}$

Answer:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{x+y}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{x-y}{x+y}}{1 - \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{x-y}{x+y}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x(x+y) - y(x-y)}{y(x+y)}}{\frac{y(x+y) + x(x-y)}{y(x+y)}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + xy - xy + y^2}{xy + y^2 + x^2 - xy} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

