



EXERCISE - 1 (SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. Find the value of each of the following :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad (iii) \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$(iv) \sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) \quad (v) \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) -\frac{\pi}{6} \quad (ii) \frac{\pi}{6} \quad (iii) -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad (iv) \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad (v) \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

2. Find the value of the following :

$$(i) \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1$$

$$(ii) \sin^{-1}\left[\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)\right] = \sin^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) 1 \quad (ii) \frac{\pi}{6}$$

3. Draw the graph of the following :

$$(i) y = \sin^{-1}(x+1)$$

$$(ii) y = \cos^{-1}(3x)$$

$$(iii) y = \tan^{-1}(2x-1)$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i)$$

$$(ii)$$

$$(iii)$$

Solve the following inequalities :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}x > -1 \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}x < 2 \quad (iii) \cot^{-1}x < -\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) \sin^{-1}x > -1 \Rightarrow x > \sin(-1) \Rightarrow x > -\sin(1) \Rightarrow x > -0.84 \Rightarrow x \in (-0.84, 1]$$

$$(ii) \cos^{-1}x < 2 \Rightarrow x > \cos(2) \Rightarrow x > -0.61 \Rightarrow x \in (-0.61, 1]$$

$$(iii) \cot^{-1}x < -\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow x < \cot(-\sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow x < -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$$

4. Evaluate the following :

$$(i) \sin\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) \quad (ii) \tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$(iii) \operatorname{cosec}\left(\sec^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{41}}{5}\right) \quad (iv) \tan\left(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\frac{65}{63}\right)$$

$$(v) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (vi) \cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) \frac{4}{5} \quad (ii) \frac{4}{3} \quad (iii) \frac{\sqrt{41}}{4} \quad (iv) \frac{63}{16} \quad (v) \frac{1+3\sqrt{5}}{8} \quad (vi) \frac{6-4\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}(x) = x$$

$$\text{Find the value of } \sec\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2$$

$$\text{Ans. } 2$$

Evaluate the following :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) \quad (ii) \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$(iii) \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \quad (iv) \sec^{-1}\left(\sec\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) -\frac{\pi}{6} \quad (ii) \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad (iii) \frac{5\pi}{4} \quad (iv) \frac{\pi}{4}$$

5. Find the value of the following :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}(\cos 10)$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1}(\tan(-8)) \quad (iv) \cot^{-1}(\cot(-10))$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) 5 - 2\pi \quad (ii) 4\pi - 10 \quad (iii) 2\pi - 8 \quad (iv) 4\pi - 10$$

6. Find $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta)$, $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta)$, $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta)$ and $\cot^{-1}(\cot \theta)$ for $\theta \in \left[\frac{3\pi}{2}, 3\pi\right]$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta - 2\pi, & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \frac{5\pi}{2} \\ 3\pi - \theta, & \frac{5\pi}{2} \leq \theta < 3\pi \end{cases}$$

$$(ii) \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \begin{cases} 2\pi - \theta, & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ \theta - 2\pi, & 2\pi \leq \theta < 3\pi \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta - 2\pi, & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq \theta < \frac{5\pi}{2} \\ \theta - 3\pi, & \frac{5\pi}{2} \leq \theta < 3\pi \end{cases}$$

$$(iv) \cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta - \pi, & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ \theta - 2\pi, & 2\pi \leq \theta < 3\pi \end{cases}$$

7. Find the value of each of the following :

$$(i) \cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a) \quad (ii) \sin(\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x), |x| \leq 1$$

$$(iii) \tan\left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - \sec^{-1}5\right] = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1}5\right) = \cot\theta$$

$$\text{Ans. } (i) 0 \quad (ii) 1 \quad (iii) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

8. Prove that :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) = \sin^{-1}\frac{77}{85} \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1}\frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1}\frac{33}{65}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{15}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{36}\right)$$

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EXERCISE 2 (SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

1. If $X = \cos^{-1} \tan^{-1} \cos^{-1} \sin^{-1} a$ & $Y = \sec^{-1} \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} \sec^{-1} \cos^{-1} a$, where $0 \leq a \leq 1$. Find the relation between X & Y . Express them in terms of 'a'.

Ans. $X = Y = \sqrt{3-a^2}$

2. If $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)$ then find the value of (i) $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ (ii) $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

Ans. (i) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (ii) $2 \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$

3. Prove each of the following:

(i) $\tan^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x > 0$

(ii) $\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$

4. If $\sin^{-1} x = b$ & $\cos^{-1} x = a$, then find the value of $(a \sin^{-1} x + b \cos^{-1} x)$.

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

5. Solve the following inequalities:

(i) $\cos^{-1} x > \cos^{-1} x^2$ (ii) $\tan^{-1} x > \tan^{-1} x^2$ (iii) $\sec^{-1} x > \sec^{-1} x^2$

6. Find the number of values of x satisfying the equation $\sin^{-1}(\tan^{-1} x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin^{-1} x)$.

Ans. Infinite

7. Solve the equations: $\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sec^{-1} \frac{x}{b}$, $a \geq 1, b \geq 1, a \neq b$.

Ans. $x = ab$

8. Prove that the equation, $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = a^2$ has no roots for $a < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

9. Find the sum of each of the following series:

(i) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+3x+3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+5x+7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+7x+13}$ to n terms.

(ii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2^2}{1+2^2} + \dots$

(iii) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{2} + \dots + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{n}-1}{2}$

Ans. (i) $\tan^{-1}(x+n) - \tan^{-1} x$ (ii) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (iii) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

10. Find all positive integral solutions of the equation $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} 3$.

11. If 'n' be a positive integer, then show that the equation $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} n$ has no non-zero integral solution.

Two solutions (1, 2) & (2, 1)

12. If $\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$ & $\beta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$ for $0 < x < 1$, prove that $\alpha + \beta = \pi$. What the value of α & β is.

Ans. $\alpha = \pi - \beta$

13. If $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} z$, where $-1 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$ then find the value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz$.

Ans. 1

EXERCISE - 3 (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Single choice

1. The value of $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ is equal to

(A) 75° (B) 105° (C) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$ (D) $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

2. Domain of $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x + \csc^{-1} x$ is

(A) $[-1, 1]$ (B) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (C) $(-1, 1)$ (D) $(-1, 1)$

3. Range of $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x$ is

(A) $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$ (B) $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$ (C) $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$ (D) none of these

4. $\csc^{-1}(\cos x)$ is real if

(A) $x \in [-1, 1]$ (B) $x \in \mathbb{R}$

5. $\cos^{-1} x$ is an odd multiple of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ if

(A) $x = \frac{1}{2}$ (B) $x = \frac{2}{3}$ (C) $x = \frac{3}{4}$ (D) $x = \frac{4}{5}$

6. The value of $\tan^{-1} \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right)$ is

(A) $\frac{6}{17}$ (B) $\frac{7}{16}$ (C) $\frac{5}{7}$ (D) $\frac{17}{6}$

7. If $x \leq 2$, then $\cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ is equal to

(A) x (B) $x - \pi$ (C) $2\pi - x$ (D) $2\pi + x$

8. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

9. If $x \leq 0$ and $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\tan^{-1} x$ is

(A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

10. If $x < 0$ then value of $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) 0 (D) none of these

11. $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b$, where $a > 0, b > 0, ab > 1$, is equal to

(A) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab} \right)$ (B) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a-b}{1-ab} \right) - \pi$

(C) $\pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab} \right)$ (D) $\pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab} \right)$

12. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) none of these

13. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) none of these

2. If $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)$ then find the value of (i) $f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ (ii) $f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$.

Ans. (i) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (ii) $2 \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol: (i) $x = \frac{2}{3}$

$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \sqrt{1-\frac{4}{9}} \right)$

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

(ii) $x = \frac{1}{3}$

$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{6} + \sqrt{1-\frac{1}{9}} \right)$

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

(i) $\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$

$\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$

(ii) $\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$

$\cos^{-1} x = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$ when $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$

7. Solve the equations: $\sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sec^{-1} \frac{x}{b}$, $a \geq 1, b \geq 1, a \neq b$.

Ans. $x = ab$

Sol: $\sec^{-1} \frac{x}{a} = \sec^{-1} \frac{x}{b}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \frac{x}{b}$

$\Rightarrow x = ab$

8. Prove that the equation, $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = a^2$ has no roots for $a < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Sol: $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\pi - \sin^{-1} x)^2 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow 2(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - 2\pi \sin^{-1} x + \pi^2 = a^2$

$\Rightarrow (\sin^{-1} x)^2 - \pi \sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi^2 - a^2}{2} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 - a^2}{2}}$

Since $\sin^{-1} x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$, the equation has no real roots for $a < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(ii) $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n T_k$

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

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

(iii) $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} \right)$

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- 12) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right)$ is equal to
 (A*) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) none of these
13. $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)$ is equal to
 (A) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{33}{65} \right)$ (B*) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{33}{65} \right)$ (C) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{94}{65} \right)$ (D) none of these
14. The equation $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ has : $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$
 (A) no solution (B*) unique solution (C) infinite number of solutions (D) none of these $\sin^{-1} x = 2\cos^{-1} x$
15. If $\sin^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then x is equal to
 (A) 0 (B*) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ (C) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\frac{\pi}{2} = 2\cos^{-1} x$
16. The solution of the equation $\sin^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is
 (A) $x = 2$ (B*) $x = -4$ (C*) $x = 4$ (D) none of these $\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
17. If $\sum_{k=1}^n \cos^{-1} u_k = 0$, then $\sum_{k=1}^n u_k =$ $\left(\cos^{-1} u_1 \right) + \left(\cos^{-1} u_2 \right) + \left(\cos^{-1} u_3 \right) + \dots + \left(\cos^{-1} u_n \right) = 0$
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{n}$ (B) $-\pi$ (C) 0 (D) none of these $u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n = 0$
18. The set of values of x for which the formula $2 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} (2x \sqrt{1-x^2})$ is true, is
 (A) $(-1, 0)$ (B) $[0, 1]$ (C) $\left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$ (D*) $\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ $x = y = z = 1$
- Multiple choice x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4
 19. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \frac{3\pi}{2}$, then
 (A*) $x^{200} + y^{200} + z^{200} - x^{201} + y^{201} + z^{201} = 0$ (B) $x^{200} + y^{200} + z^{200} - x^{201} - y^{201} - z^{201} = 0$
 (C) $x^{200} + y^{200} + z^{200} = 0$ (D) $\frac{x^{2000} + y^{2000} + z^{2000}}{(xyz)^{2000}} = 0$
20. If α satisfies the inequality $x^2 - x - 2 > 0$, then a value exists for
 (A) $\sin^{-1} \alpha$ (B) $\cos^{-1} \alpha$ (C*) $\sec^{-1} \alpha$ (D*) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \alpha$
21. $6 \sin^{-1} \left(x^2 - 6x + \frac{17}{2} \right) = \pi$, if
 (A) $x = 1$ (B*) $x = 2$ (C) $x = 3$ (D*) $x = 4$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{1 + 2^n \cdot 2^{n-1}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{1 + 2^{2n-1}} \right)$$

$$S_n = \sum_{n=1}^n \tan^{-1} (2^n) - \tan^{-1} (2^{n-1})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (2^n) - \tan^{-1} (2^{n-1}) \quad (n=1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (2) - \tan^{-1} (1) \quad (n=2)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (8) - \tan^{-1} (2)$$

$$S_n = \tan^{-1} (2^n) - \tan^{-1} (2^{n-1})$$

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

$$n=1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}} \right) = \pi$$

EXERCISE - 4 (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Single choice

1. $\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \right) + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \right)$, $x = 0$ is equal to
 (A) x (B) $2x$ (C*) $\frac{2}{x}$ (D) $\frac{x}{2}$
2. The value of $\sin^{-1} [\cos(\cos^{-1}(\cos x) + \sin^{-1}(\sin x))]$, where $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$ is
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D*) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
3. If $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{x}} = 4^\circ$, then
 (A) $x = \tan 2^\circ$ (B) $x = \tan 4^\circ$ (C) $x = \tan (14)^\circ$ (D*) $x = \tan 8^\circ$
4. The value of $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x} + \sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x} - \sqrt{1+\sin x}} \right)$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$, is:
 (A) $\pi - \frac{x}{2}$ (B*) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$ (C) $\frac{x}{2}$ (D) $2\pi - \frac{x}{2}$
5. The number of solution(s) of the equation, $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} (1-x) = \sin^{-1} (-x)$, is/are
 (A) 0 (B*) 1 (C) 2 (D) more than 2
6. The smallest and the largest values of $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ are
 (A) 0, π (B*) 0, $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (C) $-\frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{\pi}{2}$
7. If $\cot^{-1} \frac{n}{\pi} > \frac{\pi}{6}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the maximum value of 'n' is:
 (A) 1 (B*) 5 (C) 9 (D) none of these
8. The complete solution set of the inequality $[\cot^{-1} x] - 6 [\cot^{-1} x] + 9 \leq 0$, where $[\]$ denotes greatest integer function, is
 (A*) $(-\infty, \cot 3]$ (B) $[\cot 3, \cot 2]$ (C) $[\cot 3, \infty)$ (D) none of these
9. If $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \sin 2\theta}{5 + 4 \cos 2\theta} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then $\tan \theta$ is equal to
 (A) $1/3$ (B*) 3 (C) 1 (D) -1

Multiple choice

10. The value of $\cos\left[\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{14\pi}{5}\right)\right)\right]$ is:
 (A) $\cos\left(-\frac{7\pi}{5}\right)$ (B) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)$ (C) $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ (D) $-\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$
11. $\sin^{-1}x > \cos^{-1}x$ holds for
 (A) all values of x (B) $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (C) $x \in \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right)$ (D) $x = 0.75$
12. If $0 < x < 1$, then $\tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{1+x}$ is equal to:
 (A) $\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}x$ (B) $\cos^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}}$ (C) $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$
13. $\cos^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}x$ then
 (A) $x^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$ (B) $x^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)$
 (C) $\sin(\cos^{-1}x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$ (D) $\tan(\cos^{-1}x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$
14. The sum $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \frac{4n}{n^2-2n^2+2}$ is equal to:
 (A) $\tan^{-1}2 + \tan^{-1}3$ (B) $4\tan^{-1}1$ (C) $\pi/2$ (D) $\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

EXERCISE - 5 (JEE MAIN & ADVANCED)

JEE Main

1. $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}\sin\theta) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}\cos\theta) = x$, then $\sin x$ is equal to:
 a. $\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}$ b. $\cot^2\frac{\theta}{2}$
 c. $\tan\theta$ d. $\cot\theta$ (AIEEE 2002)
2. The trigonometric equation $\sin^{-1}x = 2\sin^{-1}a$ has a solution for:
 a. $\frac{1}{2} < |a| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ b. All real values of a
 c. $|a| < 1/2$ d. $|a| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (AIEEE 2003)
3. If $\cos^2x - \cos^2y = a$, then $4x^2 - 4xy \cos\alpha + y^2$ is equal to:
 a. $2\sin\alpha$ b. 4
 c. $4\sin^2\alpha$ d. $4\sin^2\alpha$ (AIEEE 2005)
4. If $\sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \csc^{-1}\frac{3}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then a value of x is:
 a. 1 b. 3
 c. 6 d. 5 (AIEEE 2007)
5. The function $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ is an increasing function in:
 a. $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ b. $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
 c. $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ d. $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (AIEEE 2007)
6. The value of $\cot\left(\csc^{-1}\frac{5}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4}\right)$ is:
 a. $\frac{6}{17}$ b. $\frac{3}{17}$
 c. $\frac{4}{17}$ d. $\frac{5}{17}$ (AIEEE 2008)
7. If x, y, z are in A.P. and $\tan^{-1}x, \tan^{-1}y$ and $\tan^{-1}z$ are also in A.P., then:
 a. $x = y = z$ b. $2x = 3y = 6z$
 c. $6x = 3y = 2z$ d. $6x = 4y = 3z$ (JEE Main 2013)
8. Let $\tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ where $|x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Then a value of y is:
 a. $\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}$ b. $\frac{3x+x^3}{1-3x^2}$
 c. $\frac{3x-x^3}{1+3x^2}$ d. $\frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}$ (JEE Main 2015)

JEE Advanced

Single Correct Answer Type

1. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right)$ is:
 a. $\frac{6}{17}$ b. $\frac{16}{17}$ c. $\frac{16}{7}$ d. none of these (IIT-JEE 1983)
2. The principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$ is:
 a. $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$ b. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ c. $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ d. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$ (IIT-JEE 1986)
3. If we consider only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions, then the value of $\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin^{-1}\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$ is:
 a. $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{3}$ b. $\frac{29}{3}$ c. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{29}$ d. $\frac{3}{29}$ (IIT-JEE 1994)
4. The number of real solutions of $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x^2+x+1} = \pi/2$ is:
 a. zero b. one c. two d. infinite (IIT-JEE 1999)

5. If $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $0 < x < \sqrt{2}$, then $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 a. 1/2 b. 1 c. -1/2 d. -1 (JEE-2001)
6. Domain of the definition of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(2x) + \pi/6}$ is
 a. $[-1/4, 1/2]$ b. $[1/2, 1/4]$ c. $[-1/2, 1/2]$ d. $[1/4, 1/4]$ (JEE-2003)
7. The value of x for which $\cos^{-1}(1+x) + \cos^{-1}(x)$ is
 a. 1/2 b. 1 c. 0 d. -1/2 (JEE-2004)
8. If $0 < x < \pi$, then $\sqrt{1+x^2} \{1 + \cos^{-1}(x)\} + \sin^{-1}(x) - 1/2$ is equal to
 a. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ b. x c. $x\sqrt{1+x^2}$ d. $\sqrt{1+x^2}$ (JEE-2008)
9. The value of $\cos\left(\sum_{r=1}^n \cos^{-1}\left(1 + \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{1}{s}\right)\right)$ is
 a. $\frac{23}{25}$ b. $\frac{23}{25}$ c. $\frac{23}{24}$ d. $\frac{24}{25}$ (JEE Advanced 2013)

Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. If $\alpha = 3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{11}\right)$ and $\beta = 3 \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$, where the inverse trigonometric functions take only the principal values, then the correct option(s) is (are)
 a. $\cos \beta > 0$ b. $\sin \beta < 0$ c. $\cos(\alpha + \beta) > 0$ d. $\cos \alpha < 0$ (JEE Advanced 2015)

Matching Column Type

1. Match the statements/expressions given in Column I with the values given in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(i) $\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2^r}\right) = \alpha$, then $\tan \alpha =$	(a) 0
(ii) Sides a, b, c of a triangle ABC are in A.P. and $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{a+c}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{b}{a+c}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{c}{a+b}$, then $\tan^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \tan^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) =$	(b) 1

- (iii) A line is perpendicular to $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ and passes through $(0, 1, 0)$. The perpendicular distance of this line from the origin is
 (c) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
 (d) $2/3$ (JEE-2006)

2. Let (x, y) be such that $\sin^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(y) + \cos^{-1}(xy) = \pi/2$. Match the statements in column I with statements in column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) If $a = 1$ and $b = 0$, then (a, b)	(p) lies on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
(b) If $a = 1$ and $b = 1$, then (a, b)	(q) lies on $(x^2 - 1)$ $(y^2 - 1) = 0$
(c) If $a = 1$ and $b = 2$, then (a, b)	(r) lies on $y = x$
(d) If $a = 2$ and $b = 2$, then (a, b)	(s) lies on $(4x^2 - 1)$ $(y^2 - 1) = 0$

3. Match the statements in Column I with those in Column II.

Column I	Column II
(a) A line from the origin meets the lines $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ and $\frac{x-8}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ at P and Q respectively. If length PQ = d, then d is	(p) 4
(b) The value of x satisfying $\tan^{-1}(x+3) + \tan^{-1}(x-3) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ and	(q) 0
(c) Non-zero vectors a, b and c satisfy $2(a+b) \cdot (b+c) = 0$ and $2(b+c) \cdot (c+a) = 0$. If $a = pb + 4c$, then the possible values of p are	(r) 4
(d) Let f be the function on $[-\pi, \pi]$ given by $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\theta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ for $x \neq 0$. The value of $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ is	(s) 5
	(t) 6 (JEE-2014)

4. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I	List II
(p) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\cos^2(x)}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sin^2(x)}}\right)^2 + x^2$	(1) $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{3}}$
(q) If $\cos x + \cos y + \cos z = 0 = \sin x + \sin y + \sin z$, then possible value of $\cos \frac{x+z}{2}$ is	(2) $\sqrt{2}$
(r) If $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) = \cos 2x + \sin x \sin 2x \sec^2 x$, then possible value of $\sec x$ is	(3) 1/2
(s) If $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}\right) = \sin\left(\tan^{-1}(x\sqrt{5})\right)$, $x \neq 0$, then possible value of x is	(4) 1

- Codes:
 a. (p) (q) (r) (s)
 b. (q) (3) (2) (1)
 c. (3) (4) (2) (1)
 d. (3) (4) (1) (2) (JEE Advanced 2013)

5. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I	List II
(p) Let $P(x) = \cos^2(x)$, $x \in [-1, 1]$, $x \neq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$. Then $\frac{1}{P(x)} \left((x^2-1) \frac{d^2P(x)}{dx^2} + x \frac{dP(x)}{dx} \right)$ equals	(1) 1
(q) Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ($n \geq 2$) be the vertices of a regular polygon of n sides with its centre at the origin. Let A_k be the position vector of the point A_k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. If $\sum_{k=1}^n A_k \times A_{k+1} = \sum_{k=1}^n A_k \cdot A_{k+1} $, then the minimum value of n is	(2) 2
(r) If the normal from the point $P(h, 1)$ on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$ is perpendicular to the line $x + y = h$, then the value of h is	(3) 8

- (s) Number of positive solutions satisfying the equation
 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4x+1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)$ is
 (4) 9

- Codes:
 a. (p) (q) (r) (s)
 b. (2) (4) (3) (1)
 c. (4) (3) (1) (2)
 d. (2) (4) (1) (3) (JEE Advanced 2014)

- Integer Answer Type
 1. Let $f: [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$ be defined by $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$. The number of points $x \in [0, 4\pi]$ satisfying the equation $f(x) = \frac{10-x}{10}$ is (JEE Advanced 2014)

Fill in the Blanks

1. Let a, b and c be positive real numbers. Let $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{a(a+b+c)}{bc} + \tan^{-1} \frac{b(a+b+c)}{ca}$. Then $\tan \theta =$ (JEE-2003)
2. The numerical value of $\tan\left(2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ is equal to (JEE-2004)
3. The greater of the two angles $\theta = 2 \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2}-1)$ and $\phi = \tan^{-1}(1/3) + \tan^{-1}(1/5)$ is (JEE-2009)

Subjective Type

1. Find the value of $\cos(2 \cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x)$ at $x = 1/5$, where $0 \leq \cos^{-1}x \leq \pi$ and $-\pi/2 \leq \sin^{-1}x \leq \pi/2$. (JEE-2001)
2. Prove that $\cos^{-1} \sin \cos^{-1}x = \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2+2}}$. (JEE-2002)

Answer key

Exercise - 3

- 1 (B) 2 (D) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5 (B) 6 (D) 7 (D)
8 (B) 9 (D) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (A) 13 (B) 14 (B)
15 (B) 16 (C) 17 (A) 18 (D) 19 (B) 20 (C) 21 (D)

Exercise - 4

- 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (D) 4 (B) 5 (B) 6 (B) 7 (B)
8 (A) 9 (B) 10 (B) 11 (C) 12 (B) 13 (A) 14 (A)

Exercise - 5

JEE Main

- 1 (A) 2 (C) 3 (C) 4 (B) 5 (B) 6 (A) 7 (A)
8 (A)

JEE Advanced

- 1 (D) 2 (E) 3 (D) 4 (C) 5 (B) 6 (A) 7 (D)
8 (C) 9 (B)

Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. (B, C, D)

Matching Column Type

1. (A)-(P); (B)-(Q); (C)-(P); (D)-(S)
3. (B)-(P, R)
4. (B)
5. (A)

Integer Answer Type

1. (3)

Fill in the blanks type

1. 0 2. $-\frac{7}{17}$ 3. A

Subjective Type

1. $-\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$