

Cluster Summary

- Cluster 0: 3 question(s)
- Cluster 1: 3 question(s)
- Cluster 2: 13 question(s)
- Noise: 17 question(s)

cluster 0 (3)

Q1.

Let m and M respectively be the minimum and the maximum values of $f(x) = \sin^{-1} 2x + \sin 2x + \cos^{-1} 2x + \cos 2x$, $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$. Then $m + M$ is equal to :

- A. $1 + \sqrt{2} + \pi$
- B. $(1 + \sqrt{2})\pi$
- C. $\pi + \sqrt{2}$
- D. $1 + \pi$

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2x \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin 2x + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos 2x \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$f(x)$ is maximum when $\sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ is maximum means $x = \frac{\pi}{8}$ or
 $\sin \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

$$\therefore [f(x)]_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} = M$$

$f(x)$ is minimum when $\sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$ is minimum means $x = 0$ or
 $\sin \left(2 \times 0 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\therefore [f(x)]_{\min} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = m$$

$$\therefore m + M = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = \pi + \sqrt{2} + 1$$

Q2.

The sum of the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x)$ in the interval $[0, \pi]$ is :

A. 0

B. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\frac{-\pi}{12}$

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x), \quad [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \sin x - \cos x$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ and } x - \frac{\pi}{4} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$$

$$\therefore g(x) \in [-1, \sqrt{2}]$$

and $\tan^{-1}x$ is an increasing function

$$\therefore f(x) \in [\tan^{-1}(-1), \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}\right]$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of } f_{\max} \text{ and } f_{\min} = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

Q3.

Let M and m respectively be the maximum and minimum values of the function

$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x)$ in $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, then the value of $\tan(M - m)$ is equal to :

A. $2 + \sqrt{3}$

B. $2 - \sqrt{3}$

C. $3 + 2\sqrt{2}$

D. $3 - 2\sqrt{2}$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$g(x) \in [1, \sqrt{2}] \text{ for } x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x) \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}\right]$$

$$\tan(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{1+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$$

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: D

Explanations

1. Q1:

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos 2x \right)$$

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$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$f(x) \text{ is maximum when } \sin \left(2x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ is maximum means } x = \frac{\pi}{8} \text{ or}$$

$$\sin \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore [f(x)]_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} = M$$

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$$\therefore [f(x)]_{\min} = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = m$$

$$\therefore m + M = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sqrt{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = \pi + \sqrt{2} + 1$$

2. Q2:

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x - \cos x), \quad [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \sin x - \cos x$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sin \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \text{ and } x - \frac{\pi}{4} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$$

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

$$3. \text{ Q3: Let } g(x) = \sin x + \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$g(x) \in [1, \sqrt{2}] \text{ for } x \in [0, \pi/2]$$

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(\sin x + \cos x) \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}\right]$$

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

Cluster 1 (3)

Q1.

Let $S = \{x : \cos^{-1} x = \pi + \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}[2x + 1]\}$. Then $\sum_{x \in S} (2x - 1)^2$ is equal to _____.

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

$$2 \cos^{-1} x - \sin^{-1}(2x + 1) = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$2\alpha - \beta = \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ where } \cos^{-1} x = \alpha, \sin^{-1}(2x + 1) = \beta$$

$$2\alpha = \frac{3\pi}{2} + \beta$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = \sin \beta$$

$$2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1 = \sin \beta$$

$$2x^2 - 1 = 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \left\{ x = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ rejected} \right\}$$

$$\therefore 4x^2 - 4x = 4$$

$$(2x - 1)^2 = 5$$

Q2.

Let S be the set of all solutions of the equation

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) - 2 \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \pi, x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]. \text{ Then}$$

$\sum_{x \in S} 2 \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1)$ is equal to :

A. $\pi - 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

B. $\pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

C. $\frac{-2\pi}{3}$

D. None

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) = \pi + 2 \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{Since } \cos^{-1}(2x) \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} \geq \pi$$

$$\pi + 2 \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

but at $x = 0$

$$\cos^{-1}(2x) = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

\therefore No solution possible for given equation.

$$x \in \phi$$

Q3.

If $S = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} : \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+2}} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$, then $\sum_{x \in S} \left(\sin \left((x^2 + x + 5) \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \cos \left((x^2 + x + 5) \pi \right) \right)$ is equal to

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Given equation is

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

Let's denote:

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

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So, we have the equation $A - B = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

We can also write this as $A = B + \frac{\pi}{4}$.

This gives us

$$\sin(A) = \sin\left(B + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

We can use the identity $\sin(a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$ and rewrite this equation as:

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

After simplifying, we get:

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

Let's square both sides to remove the square roots:

On the left side, squaring gives:

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

On the right side, squaring gives:

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

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

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$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2 \text{ (Rejected)}$$

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$$\sum_{x \in R} \left(\sin \left((x^2 + x + 5) \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \cos \left((x^2 + x + 5) \pi \right) \right)$$

$$= \left[\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) - \cos(5\pi) \right] + \left[\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) - \cos(5\pi) \right]$$

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Answer Key

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+1)^2}{x^2+2x+2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \times \frac{x}{x^2+1} + 1 \right)$$

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$$= \left[\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) - \cos(5\pi) \right] + \left[\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{2} \right) - \cos(5\pi) \right]$$

$$= (1 - (-1)) + (1 - (-1))$$

$$= 2 + 2$$

$$= 4$$

Cluster 2 (13)

Q1.

If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$, then $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \cos x + \frac{5}{13} \sin x \right)$ is equal to

- A. $x + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$
- B. $x - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$
- C. $x + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$
- D. $x - \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \cos x + \frac{5}{12} \sin x \right)$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos x \cos \alpha + \sin x \sin \alpha)$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos(x - \alpha))$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \alpha \text{ because } x - \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

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

Q2.

$\cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{33}{65} \right)$ is equal to:

- A. $\frac{33}{65}$
- B. 1
- C. $\frac{32}{65}$
- D. 0

$$\cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{33}{65} \right)$$

$$\cos \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{33}{56} \right)$$

$$\cos \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{12}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{33}{56} \right)$$

$$\cos \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} + \cot^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \right)$$

$$\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0$$

Q3.

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

- A. $\pi - \frac{3}{2}$
- B. $\pi + \frac{5}{2}$
- C. $\pi - \frac{5}{4}$
- D. $\pi + \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{|\sec 2| - 1}{\tan 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{1}{2} + 1}{\tan \frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
&= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{-1 - \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{1}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
&= \pi - \cot^{-1}(\cot 1) - \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
&= \pi - 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \pi - \frac{5}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Q4.

If $y = \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right)$, then $(x - y)^2 + 3y^2$ is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
&= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \cos \left(\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} \\
&\Rightarrow 4y = x - \sqrt{3}\sqrt{4 - x^2} \\
&\Rightarrow (4y - x)^2 = 3(4 - x^2) \\
&\Rightarrow 16y^2 + x^2 - 8xy = 12 - 3x^2 \\
&x^2 + 4y^2 - 2xy = 3 \\
&(x - y)^2 + 3y^2 = 3
\end{aligned}$$

Q5.

For $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 0$, if $\sin^{-1} \alpha + \sin^{-1} \beta + \sin^{-1} \gamma = \pi$ and $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\alpha - \gamma + \beta) = 3\alpha\beta$, then γ equals

- A. $\sqrt{3}$
- B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- D. $\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

Let $\sin^{-1} \alpha = A, \sin^{-1} \beta = B, \sin^{-1} \gamma = C$

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 - \gamma^2 = 3\alpha\beta$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2}{2\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \gamma$$

$$\cos C = \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q6.

If $\sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} + \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} - \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36} = 0, 0 < \alpha < 13$, then $\sin^{-1}(\sin \alpha) + \cos^{-1}(\cos \alpha)$ is equal to :

A. 16

B. π

C. $16 - 5\pi$

D. 0

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{17} \right) = -\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{77}{36} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = p \text{ and } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{77}{36} \right) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} \right) = \sin(q - p)$$

$$= \sin q \cdot \cos p - \cos q \cdot \sin p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{17} = \frac{77}{85} \cdot \frac{4}{5} - \frac{36}{85} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{200}{25} = 8$$

$$\sin^{-1} \sin 8 + \cos^{-1} \cos 8$$

$$= -8 + 3\pi + 8 - 2\pi$$

$$= \pi$$

Q7.

If the sum of all the solutions of

$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{2x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}, -1 < x < 1, x \neq 0$, is $\alpha - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$, then α is equal to _____.

Case-I

$$-1 < x < 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

Case-II

$$0 < x < 1$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$2 \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

$$x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2 - \sqrt{3} = 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

Q8.

The value of $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos(\frac{15\pi}{4})-1}{\sin(\frac{\pi}{4})} \right)$ is equal to :

- A. $-\frac{\pi}{4}$
- B. $-\frac{\pi}{8}$
- C. $-\frac{5\pi}{12}$
- D. $-\frac{4\pi}{9}$

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos(\frac{15\pi}{4})-1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{\pi}{8}$$

Q9.

Let $x = \sin(2\tan^{-1}\alpha)$ and $y = \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \right)$. If

$S = \{a \in R : y^2 = 1 - x\}$, then $\sum_{\alpha \in S} 16\alpha^3$ is equal to

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

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

$$\text{Now, } y^2 = 1 - x$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha^2 = 5 + 5\alpha^2 - 10\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\alpha \in S} 16\alpha^3 = 16 \times 2^3 + 16 \times \frac{1}{2^3} = 130$$

Q10.

$\tan \left(2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \right)$ is equal to :

- A. 1

B. 2

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

D. $\frac{5}{4}$

$$\tan \left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{8}} \right) + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \tan \left[2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \tan[\tan^{-1} 2] = 2$$

Q11.

If $0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\alpha} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\beta}$, then the value of $\sin \left(\frac{2\pi\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \right)$ is :

A. $4\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-2x^2)$

B. $4x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-2x^2)$

C. $2x\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-4x^2)$

D. $4\sqrt{(1-x^2)}(1-4x^2)$

$$\text{Let } \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\alpha} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\beta} = k \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = k(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\frac{\pi}{2k}} = 4k\alpha = 4\sin^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Here } \sin \left(\frac{2\pi\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \right) = \sin(4\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

$$\because x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Rightarrow \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 2x \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \sqrt{1-4x^2(1-x^2)} = \sqrt{(2x^2-1)^2} = 1-2x^2$$

$$\because (\cos 2\theta > 0 \text{ as } 2\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = 2 \cdot 2x\sqrt{1-x^2}(1-2x^2)$$

$$= 4x\sqrt{1-x^2}(1-2x^2)$$

Q12.

If $\frac{\sin^{-1}x}{a} = \frac{\cos^{-1}x}{b} = \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{c}$; $0 < x < 1$,
then the value of $\cos\left(\frac{\pi c}{a+b}\right)$ is :

A. $\frac{1-y^2}{2y}$

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

C. $1-y^2$

D. $\frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$

$$\frac{\sin^{-1}x}{a} = \frac{\cos^{-1}x}{b} = \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{c}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{c} = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)}$$

$$2\tan^{-1}y = \frac{\pi c}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi c}{a+b}\right) = \cos(2\tan^{-1}y) = \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$$

Q13.

The value of $\tan\left(2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)\right)$ is equal to :

A. $\frac{-181}{69}$

B. $\frac{220}{21}$

C. $\frac{-291}{76}$

D. $\frac{151}{63}$

$$2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{6}{5}}{1-\frac{9}{25}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{6}{5}}{\frac{16}{25}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{15}{8}$$

$$\therefore 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{8}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{15}{8} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{15}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{12}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{180+40}{21} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{220}{21} \right)$$

Answer Key

1. Q1: D
2. Q2: D
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: 3
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: -1
8. Q8: B
9. Q9: 2
10. Q10: B
11. Q11: B
12. Q12: D
13. Q13: B

Explanations

1. Q1:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \cos x + \frac{5}{12} \sin x \right)$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos x \cos \alpha + \sin x \sin \alpha)$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos(x - \alpha))$$

$$\Rightarrow x - \alpha \text{ because } x - \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

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

2. Q2:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{33}{65} \right) \\
& \cos \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{33}{56} \right) \\
& \cos \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{12}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{33}{56} \right) \\
& \cos \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} + \cot^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \right) \\
& \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

3. Q3:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{|\sec 2| - 1}{\tan 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \frac{1}{2} + 1}{\tan \frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
& = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{-1 - \cos 2}{\sin 2} \right) - \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{1}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}} \right) \\
& = \pi - \cot^{-1}(\cot 1) - \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \frac{1}{4} \right) \\
& = \pi - 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \pi - \frac{5}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

4. Q4:

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right) \\
&= \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \cos \left(\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \sin \left(\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{4}} \\
&\Rightarrow 4y = x - \sqrt{3} \sqrt{4 - x^2} \\
&\Rightarrow (4y - x)^2 = 3(4 - x^2) \\
&\Rightarrow 16y^2 + x^2 - 8xy = 12 - 3x^2 \\
&x^2 + 4y^2 - 2xy = 3 \\
&(x - y)^2 + 3y^2 = 3
\end{aligned}$$

5. Q5:

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \alpha = A, \sin^{-1} \beta = B, \sin^{-1} \gamma = C$$

$$A + B + C = \pi$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 - \gamma^2 = 3\alpha\beta$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2 = \alpha\beta$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \gamma^2}{2\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin C = \gamma$$

$$\cos C = \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$6. \text{ Q6: } \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha}{17} \right) = -\cos^4 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{77}{36} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = p \text{ and } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{77}{36} \right) = q$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{17} \right) = \sin(q - p)$$

$$= \sin q \cdot \cos p - \cos q \cdot \sin p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{17} = \frac{77}{85} \cdot \frac{4}{5} - \frac{36}{85} \cdot \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{200}{25} = 8$$

$$\sin^{-1} \sin 8 + \cos^{-1} \cos 8$$

$$= -8 + 3\pi + 8 - 2\pi$$

$$= \pi$$

$$7. \text{ Q7: Case-I}$$

$$-1 < x < 0$$

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

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

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

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

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

Case-II

$$0 < x < 1$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$2 \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

$$x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} + 2 - \sqrt{3} = 2 - \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

8. Q8:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos\left(\frac{15\pi}{4}\right) - 1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \right)$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{\pi}{8}$$

9. Q9:

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

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

$$\text{Now, } y^2 = 1 - x$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = 1 - \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha^2 = 5 + 5\alpha^2 - 10\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 - 5\alpha + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{\alpha \in S} 16\alpha^3 = 16 \times 2^3 + 16 \times \frac{1}{2^3} = 130$$

10. Q10:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan \left(2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \right) \\ &= \tan \left(2\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{8}} \right) + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) \\ &= \tan \left[2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{3}{8}} \right] = \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{5}{8}} \right] \\ &= \tan[\tan^{-1} 2] = 2 \end{aligned}$$

11. Q11:

$$\text{Let } \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\alpha} = \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{\beta} = k \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = k(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2\pi \alpha}{\alpha + \beta} = \frac{2\pi \alpha}{\frac{\pi}{2k}} = 4k\alpha = 4\sin^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Here } \sin \left(\frac{2\pi \alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \right) = \sin(4\sin^{-1} x)$$

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

$$\therefore x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Rightarrow \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = 2x \cdot \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \sqrt{1 - 4x^2(1 - x^2)} = \sqrt{(2x^2 - 1)^2} = 1 - 2x^2$$

$$\therefore (\cos 2\theta > 0 \text{ as } 2\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4\theta = 2 \cdot 2x\sqrt{1 - x^2}(1 - 2x^2)$$

$$= 4x\sqrt{1 - x^2}(1 - 2x^2)$$

$$12. \text{ Q12: } \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{a} = \frac{\cos^{-1}x}{b} = \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{c}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\tan^{-1}y}{c} = \frac{\pi}{2(a+b)}$$

$$2\tan^{-1}y = \frac{\pi c}{a+b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi c}{a+b}\right) = \cos(2\tan^{-1}y) = \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$$

$$13. \text{ Q13: } 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{6}{5}}{1-\frac{9}{25}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{6}{5}}{\frac{16}{25}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{15}{8}$$

$$\therefore 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{8}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{15}{8} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{15}{8} \cdot \frac{5}{12}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{180+40}{21}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{220}{21}\right)$$

Noise (17)

Q1.

If for some $\alpha, \beta; \alpha \leq \beta, \alpha + \beta = 8$ and $\sec^2(\tan^{-1} \alpha) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1} \beta) = 36$, then $\alpha^2 + \beta$ is

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$$\text{If } \left(\tan(\tan^{-1}(\alpha)) + 1(\cot(\cot^{-1} \beta))\right)^2 = 36$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 34$$

$$\alpha\beta = 15$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta = 9 + 5 = 14$$

Q2.

If $\alpha > \beta > \gamma > 0$, then the expression

$$\cot^{-1}\left\{\beta + \frac{(1+\beta^2)}{(\alpha-\beta)}\right\} + \cot^{-1}\left\{\gamma + \frac{(1+\gamma^2)}{(\beta-\gamma)}\right\} + \cot^{-1}\left\{\alpha + \frac{(1+\alpha^2)}{(\gamma-\alpha)}\right\}$$

is equal to :

$$A. 3\pi$$

B. $\frac{\pi}{2} - (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$

C. π

D. 0

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\alpha - \beta} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma + 1}{\beta - \gamma} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma + 1}{\gamma - \alpha} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta - \gamma}{1 + \beta\gamma} \right) + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\gamma - \alpha}{1 + \gamma\alpha} \right) \\ &\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} \alpha - \tan^{-1} \beta) + (\tan^{-1} \beta - \tan^{-1} \gamma) + (\pi + \tan^{-1} \gamma - \tan^{-1} \alpha) \\ &\Rightarrow \pi \end{aligned}$$

Q3.

Let $x = \frac{m}{n}$ (m, n are co-prime natural numbers) be a solution of the equation $\cos(2 \sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$ and let α, β ($\alpha > \beta$) be the roots of the equation $mx^2 - nx - m + n = 0$. Then the point (α, β) lies on the line

A. $3x - 2y = -2$

B. $3x + 2y = 2$

C. $5x + 8y = 9$

D. $5x - 8y = -9$

Assume $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

as m and n are co-prime natural numbers,

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

i.e. $m = 2, n = 3$

So, the quadratic equation becomes $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ whose roots are $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$(1, \frac{1}{2})$ lies on $5x + 8y = 9$

Q4.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if $\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 + \cot^{-1} 5 + \cot^{-1} n = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then n is equal to _____.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if $\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 + \cot^{-1} 5 + \cot^{-1} n = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then n is equal to .

Given the equation:

$$\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 + \cot^{-1} 5 + \cot^{-1}(n) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

we can use the identity for the sum of inverse cotangents. Starting with the first two terms:

$$\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \times 4 - 1}{3 + 4} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right)$$

Now, adding the third term:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right) + \cot^{-1}(5)$$

we apply the identity again:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{n \times 5 - 1}{5 + n} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Rewriting this to isolate the sum of the terms, we proceed as follows:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{11}{7} \times \frac{5n-1}{5+n} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n} \right)} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

This simplifies to:

$$\frac{11}{7} \left(\frac{5n-1}{5+n} \right) - 1 = \frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n}$$

Solving the equation:

$$\frac{55n-11}{5+n} - 1 = \frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n}$$

Further simplification yields:

$$55n - 11 - 35 - 7n = 55 + 11n + 35n - 7$$

Bringing the terms together, we get:

$$48n - 46 = 48$$

Therefore:

$$2n = 94$$

So finally:

$$n = 47$$

Q5.

Let $S = \left\{ x \in R : 0 < x < 1 \text{ and } 2\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right\}$.

If $n(S)$ denotes the number of elements in S then :

- A. $n(S) = 0$
- B. $n(S) = 1$ and only one element in S is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.
- C. $n(S) = 1$ and the elements in S is more than $\frac{1}{2}$.
- D. $n(S) = 1$ and the element in S is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

$$\text{Put } x = \tan \theta \quad \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) = 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2} - 1 \simeq 0.414$$

Q6.

Let $(a, b) \subset (0, 2\pi)$ be the largest interval for which $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) - \cos^{-1}(\sin \theta) > 0, \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, holds.

If $\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 10) = 0$ and $\alpha - \beta = b - a$, then α is equal to :

- A. $\frac{\pi}{16}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{48}$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{8}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{12}$

$$\sin^{-1} \sin \theta - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \sin \theta \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \sin \theta > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } \theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = (a, b)$$

$$b - a = \frac{\pi}{2} = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \sin^{-1} [(x-3)^2 + 1] + \cos^{-1} [(x-3)^2 + 1] = 0$$

$$x = 3, 9\alpha + 3\beta + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha + 3\left(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\alpha - \pi = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

Q7.

Let $a_1 = 1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$ be consecutive natural numbers.

Then

$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}} \right)$ is equal to :

A. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022)$

B. $\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(2022)$

C. $\cot^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. $\tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$a_1 = 1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots$ be consecutive natural numbers.

$$\therefore a_2 = 2, a_3 = 3, \dots, a_{2021} = 2021, a_{2022} = 2022$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+1 \cdot 2} \right] = \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+2 \cdot 3} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + a_{2021}a_{2022}} \right] &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + 2021 \cdot 2022} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2021} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2022} \right) \\ \therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2022} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(2022) \right) = \tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Q8.

For $x \in (-1, 1]$, the number of solutions of the equation $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ is equal to _____.

We're given the equation $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ for x in the interval $(-1, 1]$. We want to find the number of solutions.

Step 1: Apply the sine and tangent functions to both sides :

We can rewrite the equation by applying the sine function to both sides :

$$\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = \sin(2 \tan^{-1} x).$$

This simplifies to:

$$x = \sin(2 \tan^{-1} x).$$

Step 2: Use the double-angle identity for sine :

Recall that $\sin(2y) = 2 \sin(y) \cos(y)$. Applying this identity to the right-hand side gives :

$$x = 2 \sin(\tan^{-1} x) \cos(\tan^{-1} x).$$

Step 3: Use the identities for sine and cosine of an inverse tangent :

$$\text{Recall that } \sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \text{ and } \cos(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}.$$

Substituting these into the equation gives :

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

This simplifies to :

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

Step 4: Solve for x :

We have :

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

Cross-multiplying gives :

$$x(1+x^2) = 2x.$$

This simplifies to :

$$x^3 + x - 2x = 0.$$

Rearranging terms gives :

$$x^3 - x = 0.$$

This factors to:

$$x(x^2 - 1) = 0.$$

Setting each factor equal to zero gives the solutions $x = 0$, $x = -1$, and $x = 1$.

However, we are given that $x \in (-1, 1]$. Therefore, the only solutions in this interval are $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

So there are 2 solutions to the equation $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ in the interval $x \in (-1, 1]$.

Q9.

$50 \tan \left(3 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2}) \right)$
is equal to _____.

$$50 \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1}(2) \right) \\ + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \left(\frac{\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \tan \left(\pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{where } 2\alpha = \tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{.. (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \tan^2 \alpha + 2 \tan \alpha - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \tan^2 \alpha + 4 \tan \alpha - 2 \tan \alpha - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha - 2)(\tan \alpha - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(\tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \text{ doesn't satisfy (i)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 + 4\sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 29$$

Q10.

The value of $\cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right) \right)$ is :

- A. $\frac{26}{25}$
- B. $\frac{25}{26}$
- C. $\frac{50}{51}$
- D. $\frac{52}{51}$

$$\cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n+1)-n}{1+(n+1)n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} (\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n) \right)$$

$$= \cot(\tan^{-1}51 - \tan^{-1}1)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{51-1}{1+51} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{52}{50} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{26}{25}$$

Q11.

Let $x * y = x^2 + y^3$ and $(x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$.

Then a value of $2\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^4 + x^2 - 2}{x^4 + x^2 + 2} \right)$ is :

- A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

The star "*" in this context represents a binary operation, similar to addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (x), and division (÷). It is a custom operation defined by the problem statement, and the specific rules of the operation are provided in the problem.

In this case, the operation "*" is defined by the equation $x * y = x^2 + y^3$, which means if you have two numbers x and y , then the result of applying the "*" operation to them is $x^2 + y^3$.

The problem also specifies an additional rule for this operation: $(x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$, which needs to be taken into account when solving the problem. This is a type of "associativity" condition.

Given,

$$x * y = x^2 + y^3$$

$$\therefore x * 1 = x^2 + 1^3 = x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (x * 1) * 1 = (x^2 + 1) * 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * 1) * 1 = (x^2 + 1)^2 + 1^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * 1) * 1 = x^4 + 1 + 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Also, } x * (1 * 1)$$

$$= x * (1^2 + 1^3)$$

$$= x * 2$$

$$= x^2 + 2^3$$

$$= x^2 + 8$$

Given that,

$$(x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$$

$$\therefore x^4 + 1 + 2x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^2 - 2x^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x^2 + 3) - 2(x^2 + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2, -3$$

[$x^2 = -3$ not possible as square of anything should be always positive]

$$\therefore x^2 = 2$$

\therefore Now,

$$2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^4+x^2-2}{x^4+x^2+2}\right)$$

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

$$= 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{8}\right)$$

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

$$= 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}$$

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

Q12.

The set of all values of k for which

$$(\tan^{-1}x)^3 + (\cot^{-1}x)^3 = k\pi^3, x \in R, \text{ is the interval :}$$

A. $\left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{7}{8}\right)$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{24}, \frac{13}{16}\right)$

C. $\left[\frac{1}{48}, \frac{13}{16}\right]$

$$D. \left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{9}{8} \right)$$

$$(\tan^{-1}x)^3 + (\cot^{-1}x)^3 = k\pi^3$$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = t^3 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right)^3$$

$$\text{Where } t = \tan^{-1}x ; x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

$$f(t) = \frac{3\pi}{2} t^2 - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \cdot t + \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

This is a quadratic equation of t .

Here, coefficient of t^2 term is $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ which is > 0 .

\therefore It is a upward parabola.

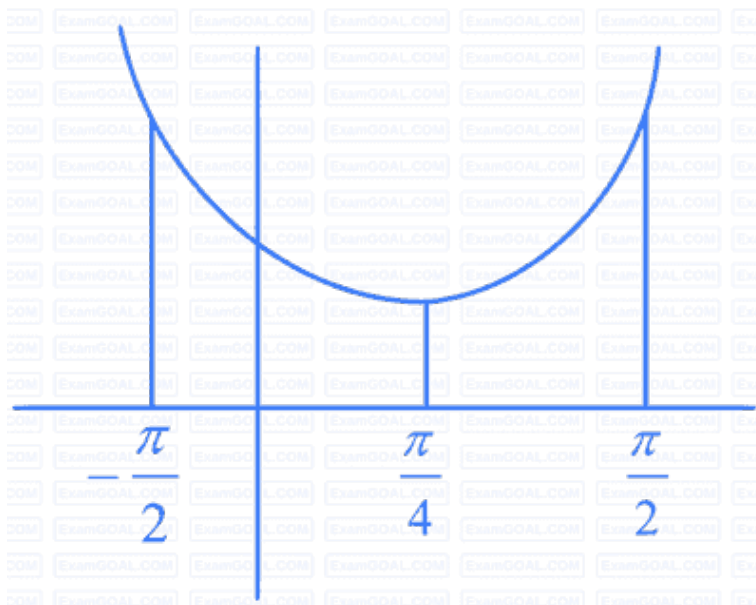
$$\text{Now, } f'(t) = 3\pi t - \frac{3\pi^2}{4}$$

$$f''(t) = 3\pi > 0$$

$$\therefore 3\pi t - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (minima)}$$

\therefore vertex of graph at $\frac{\pi}{4}$



\therefore Minimum value at $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and maximum value at $-\frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^3}{64} + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi^3}{8} + \pi^3$$

$$= \frac{7\pi^3}{8}$$

$$\therefore k\pi^3 \in \left[\frac{\pi^3}{32}, \frac{7\pi^3}{8} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in \left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{7}{8} \right)$$

Q13.

A possible value of $\tan \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} \right)$ is :

A. $\sqrt{7} - 1$

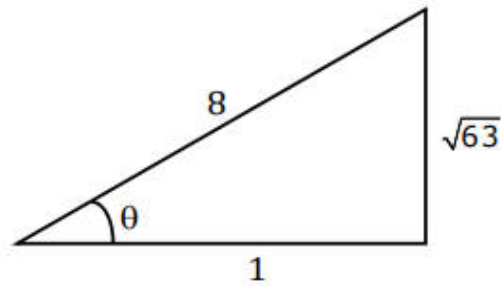
B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$

C. $2\sqrt{2} - 1$

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

$$\tan \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} \right)$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8} \right) = \theta \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

Q14.

$\operatorname{cosec}\left[2\cot^{-1}(5) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right]$ is equal to :

- A. $\frac{75}{56}$
- B. $\frac{65}{56}$
- C. $\frac{56}{33}$
- D. $\frac{65}{33}$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(2\cot^{-1}(5) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}{1-\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(5/12) = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}, \cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \phi \Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \sin \phi = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + \phi)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5}} = \frac{65}{56}$$

Q15.

If $0 < a, b < 1$, and $\tan^{-1}a + \tan^{-1}b = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then the value of

$$(a+b) - \left(\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a^3+b^3}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{a^4+b^4}{4}\right) + \dots \text{ is :}$$

- A. $\log_e 2$
- B. e
- C. $\log_e \left(\frac{e}{2}\right)$
- D. $e^2 = 1$

$$\tan^{-1}a + \tan^{-1}b = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad 0 < a, b < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{1-ab} = 1$$

$$a + b = 1 - ab$$

$$(a + 1)(b + 1) = 2$$

$$\text{Now } \left[a - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} + \dots \right] + \left[b - \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{b^3}{3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \log_e(1 + a) + \log_e(1 + b)$$

$$(\because \text{expansion of } \log_e(1 + x))$$

$$= \log_e[(1 + a)(1 + b)]$$

$$= \log_e 2$$

Q16.

The sum of possible values of x for

$$\tan^{-1}(x + 1) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{31}\right) \text{ is :}$$

A. $-\frac{32}{4}$

B. $-\frac{33}{4}$

C. $-\frac{31}{4}$

D. $-\frac{30}{4}$

$$\tan^{-1}(x + 1) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{31}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x + 1) + \tan^{-1}(x - 1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{31}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(x+1)+(x-1)}{1-(x+1)(x-1)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{31}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+x)+(x-1)}{1-(1+x)(x-1)} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -8, \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{but at } x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$LHS > \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } RHS < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So, only solution is $x = -8 = -\frac{32}{4}$

Q17.

If $(\sin^{-1}x)^2 - (\cos^{-1}x)^2 = a$; $0 < x < 1$, $a \neq 0$, then the value of $2x^2 - 1$ is :

A. $\cos\left(\frac{4a}{\pi}\right)$

B. $\sin\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$

C. $\cos\left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)$

D. $\sin\left(\frac{4a}{\pi}\right)$

$$\text{Given } a = (\sin^{-1}x)^2 - (\cos^{-1}x)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

Answer Key

1. Q1: -1
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: -1
5. Q5: D
6. Q6: D
7. Q7: A, D
8. Q8: 39
9. Q9: 50
10. Q10: A
11. Q11: B
12. Q12: A
13. Q13: B
14. Q14: B
15. Q15: A
16. Q16: A
17. Q17: B

Explanations

1. Q1:

$$\text{If } \left(\tan \left(\tan^{-1}(\alpha) \right) + 1 \left(\cot \left(\cot^{-1} \beta \right) \right) \right)^2 = 36$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 34$$

$$\alpha\beta = 15$$

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 5$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta = 9 + 5 = 14$$

2. Q2:

$$\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\beta + 1}{\alpha - \beta} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta\gamma + 1}{\beta - \gamma} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha\gamma + 1}{\gamma - \alpha} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta - \gamma}{1 + \beta\gamma} \right) + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\gamma - \alpha}{1 + \gamma\alpha} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} \alpha - \tan^{-1} \beta) + (\tan^{-1} \beta - \tan^{-1} \gamma) + (\pi + \tan^{-1} \gamma - \tan^{-1} \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi$$

3. Q3:

$$\text{Assume } \sin^{-1} x = \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

as m and n are co-prime natural numbers,

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{i.e. } m = 2, n = 3$$

So, the quadratic equation becomes $2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ whose roots are $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ lies on } 5x + 8y = 9$$

4. Q4:

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if $\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 + \cot^{-1} 5 + \cot^{-1} n = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then n is equal to .

Given the equation:

$$\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 + \cot^{-1} 5 + \cot^{-1}(n) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

we can use the identity for the sum of inverse cotangents. Starting with the first two terms:

$$\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 4 = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \times 4 - 1}{3 + 4} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right)$$

Now, adding the third term:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right) + \cot^{-1}(5)$$

we apply the identity again:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{7} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{n \times 5 - 1}{5 + n} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Rewriting this to isolate the sum of the terms, we proceed as follows:

$$\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{11}{7} \times \frac{5n-1}{5+n} - 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n} \right)} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

This simplifies to:

$$\frac{11}{7} \left(\frac{5n-1}{5+n} \right) - 1 = \frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n}$$

Solving the equation:

$$\frac{55n-11}{5+n} - 1 = \frac{11}{7} + \frac{5n-1}{5+n}$$

Further simplification yields:

$$55n - 11 - 35 - 7n = 55 + 11n + 35n - 7$$

Bringing the terms together, we get:

$$48n - 46 = 48$$

Therefore:

$$2n = 94$$

So finally:

$$n = 47$$

5. Q5: $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\text{Put } x = \tan \theta \quad \theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) = 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan \frac{\pi}{8} = \sqrt{2} - 1 \simeq 0.414$$

$$6. \text{ Q6: } \sin^{-1} \sin \theta - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \sin \theta \right) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \sin \theta > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } \theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = (a, b)$$

$$b - a = \frac{\pi}{2} = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x^2 + \beta x + \sin^{-1} [(x-3)^2 + 1] + \cos^{-1} [(x-3)^2 + 1] = 0$$

$$x = 3, 9\alpha + 3\beta + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha + 3 \left(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\alpha - \pi = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$7. \text{ Q7: } a_1 = 1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots \text{ be consecutive natural numbers.}$$

$$\therefore a_2 = 2, a_3 = 3, \dots, a_{2021} = 2021, a_{2022} = 2022$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + a_1 a_2} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + 1 \cdot 2} \right] = \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + a_2 a_3} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + 2 \cdot 3} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

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$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + a_{2021} a_{2022}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + 2021 \cdot 2022} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2021} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2022} \right)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + a_{2021} a_{2022}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2022} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(2022) \right) = \tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

8. Q8:

We're given the equation $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ for x in the interval $(-1, 1]$. We want to find the number of solutions.

Step 1: Apply the sine and tangent functions to both sides :

We can rewrite the equation by applying the sine function to both sides :

$$\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = \sin(2 \tan^{-1} x).$$

This simplifies to:

$$x = \sin(2 \tan^{-1} x).$$

Step 2: Use the double-angle identity for sine :

Recall that $\sin(2y) = 2 \sin(y) \cos(y)$. Applying this identity to the right-hand side gives :

$$x = 2 \sin(\tan^{-1} x) \cos(\tan^{-1} x).$$

Step 3: Use the identities for sine and cosine of an inverse tangent :

Recall that $\sin(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ and $\cos(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$.

Substituting these into the equation gives :

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

This simplifies to :

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

Step 4: Solve for x :

We have :

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

Cross-multiplying gives :

$$x(1+x^2) = 2x.$$

This simplifies to :

$$x^3 + x - 2x = 0.$$

Rearranging terms gives :

$$x^3 - x = 0.$$

This factors to:

$$x(x^2 - 1) = 0.$$

Setting each factor equal to zero gives the solutions $x = 0$, $x = -1$, and $x = 1$.

However, we are given that $x \in (-1, 1]$. Therefore, the only solutions in this interval are $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

So there are 2 solutions to the equation $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ in the interval $x \in (-1, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \text{ Q9: } & 50 \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1}(2) \right) \\ & + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \left(\frac{\tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \tan \left(\pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + 4\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha$$

$$\text{where } 2\alpha = \tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha} = 2\sqrt{2} \quad \text{.. (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \tan^2 \alpha + 2 \tan \alpha - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \tan^2 \alpha + 4 \tan \alpha - 2 \tan \alpha - 2\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\sqrt{2} \tan \alpha - 2)(\tan \alpha - \sqrt{2}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(\tan \alpha = \sqrt{2} \text{ doesn't satisfy (i)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 + 4\sqrt{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 29$$

10. Q10:

$$\cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+n+n^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n+1)-n}{1+(n+1)n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\sum_{n=1}^{50} (\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n) \right)$$

$$= \cot(\tan^{-1}51 - \tan^{-1}1)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{51-1}{1+51} \right) \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{52}{50} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{26}{25}$$

11. Q11: The star "*" in this context represents a binary operation, similar to addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (x), and division (÷). It is a custom operation defined by the problem statement, and the specific rules of the operation are provided in the problem.

In this case, the operation "*" is defined by the equation

$x * y = x^2 + y^3$, which means if you have two numbers x and y , then the result of applying the "*" operation to them is $x^2 + y^3$.

The problem also specifies an additional rule for this operation:
 $(x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$, which needs to be taken into account when solving the problem. This is a type of "associativity" condition.

Given,

$$x * y = x^2 + y^3$$

$$\therefore x * 1 = x^2 + 1^3 = x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Now, } (x * 1) * 1 = (x^2 + 1) * 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * 1) * 1 = (x^2 + 1)^2 + 1^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x * 1) * 1 = x^4 + 1 + 2x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{Also, } x * (1 * 1)$$

$$= x * (1^2 + 1^3)$$

$$= x * 2$$

$$= x^2 + 2^3$$

$$= x^2 + 8$$

Given that,

$$(x * 1) * 1 = x * (1 * 1)$$

$$\therefore x^4 + 1 + 2x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + x^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^2 - 2x^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x^2 + 3) - 2(x^2 + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + 3)(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2, -3$$

[$x^2 = -3$ not possible as square of anything should be always positive]

$$\therefore x^2 = 2$$

\therefore Now,

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

12. Q12:

$$(\tan^{-1}x)^3 + (\cot^{-1}x)^3 = k\pi^3$$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = t^3 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t\right)^3$$

$$\text{Where } t = \tan^{-1}x ; x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

$$f(t) = \frac{3\pi}{2}t^2 - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \cdot t + \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

This is a quadratic equation of t.

Here, coefficient of t^2 term is $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ which is > 0 .

\therefore It is a upward parabola.

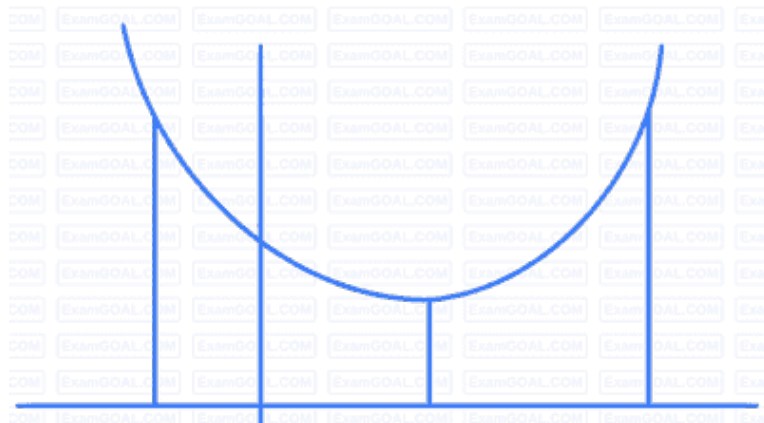
$$\text{Now, } f'(t) = 3\pi t - \frac{3\pi^2}{4}$$

$$f''(t) = 3\pi > 0$$

$$\therefore 3\pi t - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ (minima)}$$

\therefore vertex of graph at $\frac{\pi}{4}$





\therefore Minimum value at $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and maximum value at $-\frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^3}{64} + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

$$f\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi^3}{8} + \pi^3$$

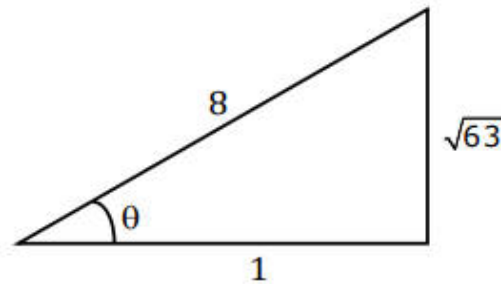
$$= \frac{7\pi^3}{8}$$

$$\therefore k\pi^3 \in \left[\frac{\pi^3}{32}, \frac{7\pi^3}{8}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in \left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{7}{8}\right)$$

13. Q13: $\tan\left(\frac{1}{4}\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right)$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right) = \theta \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

14. Q14: $\cos ec\left(2\cot^{-1}(5) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right)$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \left(2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(5/12) = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}, \cos \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = \phi \Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{4}{5} \text{ and } \sin \phi = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}(\theta + \phi)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5}} = \frac{65}{56}$$

$$15. \text{ Q15: } \tan^{-1}a + \tan^{-1}b = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad 0 < a, b < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{1-ab} = 1$$

$$a + b = 1 - ab$$

$$(a + 1)(b + 1) = 2$$

$$\text{Now } \left[a - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} + \dots \right] + \left[b - \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{b^3}{3} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \log_e(1 + a) + \log_e(1 + b)$$

$$(\because \text{expansion of } \log_e(1 + x))$$

$$= \log_e[(1 + a)(1 + b)]$$

$$= \log_e 2$$

$$16. \text{ Q16: } \tan^{-1}(x + 1) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{31} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x + 1) + \tan^{-1}(x - 1) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{31} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(x+1)+(x-1)}{1-(x+1)(x-1)} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{31} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+x)+(x-1)}{1-(1+x)(x-1)} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -8, \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{but at } x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$LHS > \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } RHS < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{So, only solution is } x = -8 = -\frac{32}{4}$$

$$17. \text{ Q17: Given } a = (\sin^{-1}x)^2 - (\cos^{-1}x)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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