Exercise 13.2

Question # 1

Prove that:

(1)
$$\sin^{-1}\frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1}\frac{7}{25} = \cos^{-1}\frac{253}{325}$$

Solution

L.H.S =
$$\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{7}{25}$$

Question #2

Prove that:
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{19} \right)$$

L.H.S =
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)} \right) \quad \because \quad \tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A + B}{1 - AB}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{9}{20}}{1 - \frac{1}{20}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{9}{20}}{19/20} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{19} \right) = \text{R.H.S}$$

Prove that:

$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

Solution

Suppose

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$
(i)
$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{12}{13}$$

Now
$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

Now
$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{5}{13}}{1 + \frac{5}{13}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{8}{13}}{18/13}} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{18}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \alpha = 2\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3} \dots (ii)$$

from (i) and (ii)

$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$
 proved.

Question # 4

Prove that:

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{120}{119} = 2\cos^{-1}\frac{12}{13}$$

Solution Suppose

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{120}{119} \qquad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{120}{119}$$

Now
$$\sec \alpha = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{120}{119}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{14400}{14161}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{28561}{14161}} = \frac{169}{119}$$
So $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sec \alpha} = \frac{1}{169/119} = \frac{119}{169}$
Now $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + 119/169}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{288/169}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{288}{2 \times 169}} = \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}} = \frac{12}{13}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \Rightarrow \alpha = 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \dots$$
 (ii)
From (i) and (ii)
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{120}{119} = 2 \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \quad proved.$$

Prove that:

$$\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \cot^{-1}3 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Solution

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \qquad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Now
$$\cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

So
$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

 $\Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ (ii)

From (i) and (ii)

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

Now
$$\cot^{-1} 3 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$
 $\because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$

And L.H.S =
$$\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \cot^{-1} 3$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - (\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{3})} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{5}{6}} \right) = \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{R.H.S}$$
 proved.

Prove that:

$$\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{85}\right)$$

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

= $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2} + \frac{8}{17}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2}\right)$
= $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{1 - \frac{64}{289}} + \frac{8}{17}\sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\sqrt{\frac{225}{289}} + \frac{8}{17}\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}\right)$
= $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) + \frac{8}{17}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{45}{85} + \frac{32}{85}\right)$

 $=\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{77}{85}\right) = \text{R.H.S}$ proved.

Question #7

Prove that:

$$\sin^{-1}\frac{77}{85} - \sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{17}\right)$$

Solution L.H.S =
$$\sin^{-1} \frac{77}{85} - \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

= $\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \frac{77}{85}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}\right)$ $\because \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x$
= $\frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \frac{77}{85} - \frac{\pi}{2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \cos^{-1} \frac{77}{85}$
= $\cos^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{77}{85}\right) + \sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2\right)\left(1 - \left(\frac{77}{85}\right)^2\right)}\right)$
= $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{231}{425} + \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{9}{25}\right)\left(1 - \frac{5929}{7225}\right)}\right)$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{231}{425} + \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}\left(1296\right)}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{231}{425} + \sqrt{\frac{20736}{180625}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{231}{425} + \frac{144}{425}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{375}{425}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) = \text{L.H.S}$$

Prove that:

$$\cos^{-1}\frac{63}{65} + 2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

Now
$$\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{63}{65}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{3969}{4225}} = \sqrt{\frac{256}{4225}} = \frac{16}{65}$$

 $\Rightarrow \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65}\right) \dots (ii)$

So from equation (i) and (ii)

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\right)$$

Now suppose
$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}$$
 (iii)

$$\Rightarrow \tan \beta = \frac{1}{5}$$

So
$$\sec \alpha = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{26}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$$

So
$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sec \beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}/5} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}$$

As
$$\frac{\sin \beta}{\cos \beta} = \tan \beta \implies \sin \beta = \tan \beta \cdot \cos \beta$$

 $\Rightarrow \sin \beta = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}$
 $\Rightarrow \beta = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}$ (iv)

From (iii) and (iv)

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}$$
Now L.H.S = $\cos^{-1}\frac{63}{65} + 2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5}$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} = \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} + \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\right)^2}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{26}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{\frac{25}{26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}}\sqrt{\frac{25}{26}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{26} + \frac{5}{26}\right) = \sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2} + \frac{5}{13}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{16}{65}\right)^2}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} + \frac{5}{13}\sqrt{1 - \frac{256}{4225}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} + \frac{5}{13}\sqrt{1 - \frac{256}{4225}}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\sqrt{\frac{144}{169}} + \frac{5}{13}\sqrt{\frac{3969}{4225}}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{65}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \frac{5}{13}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right)\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{192}{845} + \frac{315}{845}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \text{R.H.S}$$

Prove that:

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{5} - \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{19} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Solution L.H.S =
$$\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{19}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{5}}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{19}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{27}{20}}{1 - \frac{9}{20}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{19} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{27}{20}}{11/2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{19}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{27}{11} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8}{19} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{27}{11} - \frac{8}{19}}{1 + \left(\frac{27}{11}\right)\left(\frac{8}{19}\right)} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{425}{209}}{1 + \frac{216}{209}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{425}{209}}{1 + \frac{216}{209}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{425}{209}}{\frac{425}{209}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(1 \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{R.H.S} \qquad proved.$$

Do Yourself

Question #11

Prove that:

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{5}{6} = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$$

Solution

From (i) and (ii)

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Question # 12

Prove that:

$$2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{7} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

L.H.S =
$$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1+1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{9-1}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{8}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times 9}{3 \times 8} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{21 + 4}{28} \right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{25}{28} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{25}{28} \right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} (1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} = R.H.S.$$

Show that:

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

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

 $\Rightarrow \sin y = x$
Since $\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$
 Proved

Show that:

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

Solution

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

Then

$$\cos y = x$$

Also

$$\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Now

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

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

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

Ouestion #15

Show that:

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

Solution

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

&

$$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

Now

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

$$= \cos y - \sin y$$

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

$$=1-2x^2$$

Question #16

Show that:

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

Solution

From equation (i) and (ii)

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

Proved

Question # 17

Do yourself as above

Question #18

Show that:

From (i) and (ii)

$$\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x$$
 Proved

Question #19

Show that:

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

Solution

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

Now

$$\cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

&

$$\tan y = \frac{\sin y}{\cos y} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

Now

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

proved

Question # 20

Given that $x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$, find the values of the following trigonometric functions: $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\tan x$, $\cot x$, $\sec x$ and $\csc x$.

Solution Since
$$x = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$$
 $\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2}$
Now $\cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
 $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\cot x = \frac{1}{\tan x} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \sqrt{3}$
 $\sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\csc x = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$