

Maharashtra State Board 12th Maths Solutions Chapter 3 Trigonometric Functions Ex 3.1

Question 1.

Find the principal solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\cos \theta = 1/2$

Solution:

We know that, $\cos \pi/3 = 1/2$ and $\cos (2\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \cos \pi/3 = \cos(2\pi - \pi/3) = \cos 5\pi/3$$

$$\therefore \cos \pi/3 = \cos 5\pi/3 = 1/2, \text{ where}$$

$$0 < \pi/3 < 2\pi \text{ and } 0 < 5\pi/3 < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = 1/2 \text{ gives } \cos \theta = \cos \pi/3 = \cos 5\pi/3$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi/3 \text{ and } \theta = 5\pi/3$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are

$$\theta = \pi/3 \text{ and } \theta = 5\pi/3$$

(ii) $\sec \theta = 2\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

(iii) $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$

Solution:

The given equation is $\cot \theta = \sqrt{3}$ which is same as $\tan \theta = 1/\sqrt{3}$.

We know that,

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ and } \tan(\pi + \theta) = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \tan \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan \frac{7\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \text{ where}$$

$$0 < \frac{\pi}{6} < 2\pi \text{ and } 0 < \frac{7\pi}{6} < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \cot \theta = \sqrt{3}, \text{ i.e. } \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ gives}$$

$$\tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

Hence, the required principal solution are

$$\theta = \pi/6 \text{ and } \theta = 7\pi/6.$$

(iv) $\cot \theta = 0$.

Solution:

Question 2.

Find the principal solutions of the following equations:

(i) $\sin \theta = -1/2$

Solution:

We know that,

$$\sin \pi/6 = 1/2 \text{ and } \sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta,$$

$$\sin(2\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta$$

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

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

$$\therefore \sin\frac{7\pi}{6} = \sin\frac{11\pi}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ where}$$

$$0 < \frac{7\pi}{6} < 2\pi \text{ and } 0 < \frac{11\pi}{6} < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \sin\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ gives,}$$

$$\sin\theta = \sin\frac{7\pi}{6} = \sin\frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are
 $\theta = 7\pi/6$ and $\theta = 11\pi/6$.

$$(ii) \tan\theta = -1$$

Solution:

We know that,

$$\tan\pi/4 = 1 \text{ and } \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan\theta,$$

$$\tan(2\pi - \theta) = -\tan\theta$$

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

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

$$\therefore \tan\frac{3\pi}{4} = \tan\frac{7\pi}{4} = -1, \text{ where}$$

$$0 < \frac{3\pi}{4} < 2\pi \text{ and } 0 < \frac{7\pi}{4} < 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = -1 \text{ gives,}$$

$$\tan\theta = \tan\frac{3\pi}{4} = \tan\frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are
 $\theta = 3\pi/4$ and $\theta = 7\pi/4$.

$$(iii) 3 - \sqrt{\csc\theta} + 2 = 0.$$

Solution:

Question 3.

Find the general solutions of the following equations :

$$(i) \sin\theta = 1/2$$

Solution:

(i) The general solution of $\sin\theta = \sin\alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n\alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin\theta = 1/2 = \sin\pi/6 \dots [\because \sin\pi/6 = 1/2]$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n\pi/6, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$(ii) \cos\theta = 3/2$$

Solution:

The general solution of $\cos\theta = \cos\alpha$ is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos\theta = 3/2 = \cos\pi/6 \dots [\because \cos\pi/6 = 3/2]$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \pi/6, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now, $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{6} \dots [\tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iv) $\cot \theta = 0$.

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now, $\cot \theta = 0 \therefore \tan \theta$ does not exist

$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{2}$ [$\because \tan \frac{\pi}{2}$ does not exist]

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 4.

Find the general solutions of the following equations:

(i) $\sec \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Now, $\sec \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \dots [\cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}]$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now, $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \dots \left[\because \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sin \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \dots [\because \sin(\pi + \theta) = -\sin \theta]$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sin \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right), n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\tan \theta = -1$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta = -1$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \dots \left[\because \tan (\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 5.

Find the general solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\sin \theta = \sin \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$2\theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right), n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = \frac{n\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \left(\frac{\pi}{12} \right), n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) $\tan 2\theta = \sqrt{3}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \frac{2\theta}{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{2\theta}{3} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} \right]$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$\frac{2\theta}{3} = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = \frac{3n\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\cot 4\theta = -1$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cot 4\theta = -1$$

$$\therefore \tan 4\theta = -1$$

$$\therefore \tan 4\theta = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan 4\theta = \tan \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \dots \left[\because \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan 4\theta = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$4\theta = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = \frac{n\pi}{4} + \frac{3\pi}{16}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 6.

Find the general solutions of the following equations :

(i) $4 \cos 2\theta = 3$

Solution:

The general solution of $\cos 2\theta = \cos 2\alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } 4 \cos 2\theta = 3$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{3}{4} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^2 \quad \dots \left[\because \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) $4 \sin 2\theta = 1$

Solution:

The general solution of $\sin 2\theta = \sin 2\alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Now, } 4 \sin 2\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^2 \quad \dots \left[\because \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \text{ the required general solution is } \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{6}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\cos 4\theta = \cos 2\theta$

Solution:

The general solution of $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the general solution of $\cos 4\theta = \cos 2\theta$ is given by

$$4\theta = 2n\pi \pm 2\theta, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking positive sign, we get

$$4\theta = 2n\pi + 2\theta, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking negative sign, we get

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$$4\theta = 2n\pi - 2\theta, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore 6\theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = n\pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Hence, the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \therefore \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Alternative Method:

$$\cos 4\theta = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\therefore \cos 4\theta - \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\therefore -2\sin(4\theta+2\theta/2) \cdot \sin(4\theta-2\theta/2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin 3\theta \cdot \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \sin 3\theta = 0 \text{ or } \sin \theta = 0$$

The general solution of $\sin \theta = 0$ is

$$\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$3\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = n\pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 7.

Find the general solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\sin \theta = \tan \theta$

Solution:

$$\sin \theta = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta \cos \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta (\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \cos \theta = \cos 0 \dots [\because \cos 0 = 1]$$

The general solution of $\sin \theta = 0$ is $\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is $\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha$, where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi \pm 0, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) $\tan 3\theta = 3\tan \theta$

Solution:

$$\tan 3\theta = 3\tan \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan 3\theta - 3\tan \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta (\tan^2 \theta - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan^2 \theta - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan^2 \theta = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan^2 \theta = (3 - \sqrt{3})(3 + \sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan^2 \theta = (\tan \pi/3)^2 \dots [\tan \pi/3 = 3 - \sqrt{3}]$$

$$\therefore \text{either } \tan \theta = 0 \text{ or } \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \pi/3$$

The general solution of

$$\tan \theta = 0 \text{ is } \theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and}$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \alpha \text{ is } \theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

\therefore the required general solution is given by

$$\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = n\pi \pm \pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 1$.

Solution:

$$\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 1$$

Dividing both sides by $\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \theta + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \theta = \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

The general solution of

$$\cos \theta = \cos \alpha \text{ is } \theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

\therefore the general solution of (1) is given by

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking positive sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking negative sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Alternative Method :

$$\cos \theta + \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 1 - \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = 1 \quad \dots \left[\because \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \neq 0 \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

The general solution of $\sin \theta = 0$ is $\theta = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and

$$\tan \theta = \tan \alpha \text{ is } \theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\frac{\theta}{2} = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \frac{\theta}{2} = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = 2n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Question 8.

Which of the following equations have solutions ?

(i) $\cos 2\theta = -1$

Solution:

$$\cos 2\theta = -1$$

Since $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$ for any θ ,

$\cos 2\theta = -1$ has solution.

$$(ii) \cos 2\theta = -1$$

Solution:

$$\cos 2\theta = -1$$

This is not possible because $\cos 2\theta \geq 0$ for any θ .

$\therefore \cos 2\theta = -1$ does not have any solution.

$$(iii) 2 \sin \theta = 3$$

Solution:

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

This is not possible because $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$ for any θ .

$\therefore 2 \sin \theta = 3$ does not have any solution.

$$(iv) 3 \tan \theta = 5$$

Solution:

$$3 \tan \theta = 5 \therefore \tan \theta = \frac{5}{3}$$

This is possible because $\tan \theta$ is any real number.

$\therefore 3 \tan \theta = 5$ has solution.

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Question 1.

Find the Cartesian co-ordinates of the point whose polar co-ordinates are:

$$(i) (2 - \sqrt{2}, \pi/4)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } r = 2 - \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \theta = \pi/4$$

Let the cartesian coordinates be (x, y)

$$\text{Then, } x = r \cos \theta = (2 - \sqrt{2}) \cos \pi/4 = (2 - \sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = (2 - \sqrt{2}) \sin \pi/4 = (2 - \sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 1$$

\therefore the cartesian coordinates of the given point are (1, 1).

$$(ii) (4, \pi/2)$$

Solution:

$$(iii) (3\sqrt{2}, 3\pi/4)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Here, } r = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ and } \theta = 3\pi/4$$

Let the cartesian coordinates be (x, y)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } x &= r \cos \theta = \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= r \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

∴ the cartesian coordinates of the given point are

$$\left(-\frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} \right).$$

(iv) $(12, 7\pi/3)$

Solution:

Here, $r = 12$ and $\theta = 7\pi/3$

Let the cartesian coordinates be (x, y)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then, } x &= r \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{7\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cos \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= r \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{7\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\end{aligned}$$

∴ the cartesian coordinates of the given point are $(1/4, \sqrt{3}/4)$

Question 2.

Find the of the polar co-ordinates point whose Cartesian co-ordinates are.

(i) $(2-\sqrt{2}, 2-\sqrt{2})$

Solution:

Here $x = 2-\sqrt{2}$ and $y = 2-\sqrt{2}$

∴ the point lies in the first quadrant.

Let the polar coordinates be (r, θ)

Then, $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = (2-\sqrt{2})^2 + (2-\sqrt{2})^2 = 2 + 2 = 4$

∴ $r = 2$... [∵ $r > 0$]

$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

and $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2} = 1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

∴ $\tan \theta = 1$

Since the point lies in the first quadrant and

$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$, $\tan \theta = 1 = \tan \pi/4$

∴ $\theta = \pi/4$

∴ the polar coordinates of the given point are $(2, \pi/4)$.

(ii) $(0, 12)$

Solution:

Here $x = 0$ and $y = 12$

the point lies on the positive side of Y-axis. Let the polar coordinates be (r, θ)

Then, $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = (0)^2 + (12)^2 = 0 + 144 = 144$

∴ $r = 12$... [∵ $r > 0$]

$\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{0}{12} = 0$

and $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{r} = \frac{12}{12} = 1$

Since, the point lies on the positive side of Y-axis and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\cos\theta = 0 = \cos\pi/2 \text{ and } \sin\theta = 1 = \sin\pi/2$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi/2$$

\therefore the polar coordinates of the given point are $(1, \pi/2)$.

(iii) $(1, -3 - \sqrt{3})$

Solution:

Here $x = 1$ and $y = -3 - \sqrt{3}$

\therefore the point lies in the fourth quadrant.

Let the polar coordinates be (r, θ) .

$$\text{Then, } r^2 = x^2 + y^2 = (1)^2 + (-3 - \sqrt{3})^2 = 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$\therefore r = 2 \dots [\because r > 0]$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin\theta = \frac{y}{r} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = -\sqrt{3}$$

Since, the point lies in the fourth quadrant and

$$0 \leq \theta < 2\pi.$$

$$\tan\theta = -\sqrt{3} = -\tan\frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$= \tan\frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

\therefore the polar coordinates of the given point are $(2, 5\pi/3)$.

(iv) $(3, 3\sqrt{3})$

Solution:

Question 3.

In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A = 45^\circ$, $\angle B = 60^\circ$ then find the ratio of its sides.

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C$$

$$\therefore ab = \sin A \sin B \text{ and } bc = \sin B \sin C$$

$$\therefore a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C$$

Given $\angle A = 45^\circ$ and $\angle B = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 45^\circ + 60^\circ + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 180^\circ - 105^\circ = 75^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin A = \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sin B = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin C = \sin 75^\circ = \sin (45^\circ + 30^\circ)$$

$$= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore the ratio of the sides of $\triangle ABC$

$$= a : b : c = \sin A : \sin B : \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} : \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} : \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore a : b : c = 2 : \sqrt{6} : (\sqrt{3}+1)$$

Question 4.

In $\triangle ABC$, prove that $\sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) = (b-c) \cos \frac{A}{2}$.

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\text{RHS} = \left(\frac{b-c}{a} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{k \sin B - k \sin C}{k \sin A} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin A} \right) \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \dots [\because A+B+C=\pi]$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$= \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) = \text{LHS.}$$

Question 5.

With usual notations prove that $2 \{a \sin^2 C + c \sin^2 A\} = a - b + c$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2 \left\{ a \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} + c \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right\} \\
 &= a \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2} \right) + c \left(2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \right) \\
 &= a (1 - \cos C) + c (1 - \cos A) \\
 &= a \left[1 - \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right] + c \left[1 - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \text{ [By cosine rule]} \\
 &= a \left[\frac{2ab - a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{2ab} \right] + c \left[\frac{2bc - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2bc} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2ab - a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{2b} + \frac{2bc - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2b} \\
 &= \frac{2ab - a^2 - b^2 + c^2 + 2bc - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2b} \\
 &= \frac{2ab - 2b^2 + 2bc}{2b} \\
 &= a - b + c = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

In ΔABC , prove that $a^3 \sin(B - C) + b^3 \sin(C - A) + c^3 \sin(A - B) = 0$

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\text{LHS} = a^3 \sin(B - C) + b^3 \sin(C - A) + c^3 \sin(A - B)$$

$$= a^3 (\sin B \cos C - \cos B \sin C) + b^3 (\sin C \cos A - \cos C \sin A) + c^3 (\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a^3 \left(\frac{b}{k} \cos C - \frac{c}{k} \cos B \right) + b^3 \left(\frac{c}{k} \cos A - \frac{a}{k} \cos C \right) + \\
 &\quad c^3 \left(\frac{a}{k} \cos B - \frac{b}{k} \cos A \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{k} [a^3 b \cos C - a^3 c \cos B + b^3 c \cos A - b^3 a \cos C + \\
 &\quad c^3 a \cos B - c^3 b \cos A]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{k} \left[a^3 b \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) - a^3 c \left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right) + \right. \\
 &\quad b^3 c \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right) - ab^3 \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right) + \\
 &\quad \left. ac^3 \left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right) - bc^3 \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \text{ [By cosine rule]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k} [a^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) - a^2(a^2 + c^2 - b^2) + b^2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2) - b^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) + c^2(c^2 + a^2 - b^2) - c^2(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k} [a^4 + a^2b^2 - a^2c^2 - a^4 - a^2c^2 + a^2b^2 + b^4 + b^2c^2 - a^2b^2 - a^2b^2 - b^4 + b^2c^2 + c^4 + a^2c^2 - b^2c^2 - b^2c^2 - c^4 + a^2c^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2k} (0) = 0 = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 7.

In ΔABC , if $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$ are in A.P. then show that a^2, b^2, c^2 are also in A.P.

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$\sin A a = \sin B b = \sin C c = k$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{k}{a}, \sin B = \frac{k}{b}, \sin C = \frac{k}{c} \dots (1)$$

Now, $\cot A, \cot B, \cot C$ are in A.P.

$$\therefore \cot C - \cot B = \cot B - \cot A$$

$$\therefore \cot A + \cot C = 2 \cot B$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} + \frac{\cos C}{\sin C} = 2 \cot B$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin C \cos A + \sin A \cos C}{\sin A \cdot \sin C} = 2 \cot B$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin(A+C)}{\sin A \cdot \sin C} = 2 \cot B$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin(\pi - B)}{\sin A \cdot \sin C} = 2 \cot B \quad \dots [\because A + B + C = \pi]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin B}{\sin A \cdot \sin C} = \frac{2 \cos B}{\sin B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin^2 B}{\sin A \cdot \sin C} = 2 \cos B$$

$$\therefore \frac{k^2 b^2}{(ka)(kc)} = 2 \left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2}{ac} = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{ac}$$

$$\therefore b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - b^2 \quad \therefore 2b^2 = a^2 + c^2$$

Hence, a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P.

Question 8.

In $\triangle ABC$, if $a \cos A = b \cos B$ then prove that the triangle is right angled or an isosceles triangle.

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = k$$

$$a = k \sin A \text{ and } b = k \sin B$$

$$\therefore a \cos A = b \cos B \text{ gives}$$

$$k \sin A \cos A = k \sin B \cos B$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin A \cos A = 2 \sin B \cos B$$

$$\therefore \sin 2A = \sin 2B \therefore \sin 2A - \sin 2B = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B) = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos(\pi - C) \cdot \sin(A-B) = 0 \dots [\because A + B + C = \pi]$$

$$\therefore -2 \cos C \cdot \sin(A-B) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos C = 0 \text{ OR } \sin(A-B) = 0$$

$$\therefore C = 90^\circ \text{ OR } A - B = 0$$

$$\therefore C = 90^\circ \text{ OR } A = B$$

\therefore the triangle is either rightangled or an isosceles triangle.

Question 9.

With usual notations prove that $2(bc \cos A + ac \cos B + ab \cos C) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = 2(bc \cos A + ac \cos B + ab \cos C)$$

$$= 2bc \cos A + 2ac \cos B + 2ab \cos C$$

$$= 2bc(b^2 + c^2 - a^2 / 2bc) + 2ac(c^2 + a^2 - b^2 / 2ca) + 2ab(a^2 + b^2 - c^2 / 2ab) \dots (\text{By cosine rule})$$

$$= b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + c^2 + a^2 - b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 10.

In $\triangle ABC$, if $a = 18, b = 24, c = 30$ then find the values of

(i) $\cos A$

Solution:

Given : $a = 18, b = 24$ and $c = 30$

$$\therefore 2s = a + b + c = 18 + 24 + 30 = 72 \therefore s = 36$$

$$\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} = \frac{(24)^2 + (30)^2 - (18)^2}{2(24)(30)}$$

$$= \frac{576 + 900 - 324}{1440} = \frac{1152}{1440} = \frac{4}{5}$$

(ii) $\sin A/2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \frac{A}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{(36-24)(36-30)}{(24)(30)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{12 \times 6}{24 \times 30}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}.\end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\cos A/2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \frac{A}{2} &= \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}} = \sqrt{\frac{36(36-18)}{(24)(30)}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{36 \times 18}{24 \times 30}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}.\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\tan A/2$

Solution:

$$\tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1/\sqrt{10}}{3/\sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

(v) $A(\triangle ABC)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}A(\triangle ABC) &= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \\ &= \sqrt{36(36-18)(36-24)(36-30)} \\ &= \sqrt{36 \times 18 \times 12 \times 6} \\ &= \sqrt{36 \times 18 \times 4 \times 18} \\ &= 6 \times 18 \times 2 = 216 \text{ sq units.}\end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\sin A$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}A(\triangle ABC) &= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A \\ \therefore 216 &= \frac{1}{2}(24)(30) \sin A \\ \therefore \sin A &= \frac{216}{12 \times 30} = \frac{216}{360} = \frac{3}{5}.\end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

In $\triangle ABC$ prove that $(b+c-a) \tan A/2 = (c+a-b) \tan B/2 = (a+b-c) \tan C/2$.

Solution:

$(b+c-a) \tan A/2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a + b + c - 2a) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \\
 &= (2s - 2a) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \\
 &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s}} \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c + a - b) \tan \frac{B}{2} &= (a + b + c - 2b) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} \\
 &= (2s - 2b) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}} \\
 &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s}} \quad \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a + b - c) \tan \frac{C}{2} &= (a + b + c - 2c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} \\
 &= (2s - 2c) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} \\
 &= 2 \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s}} \quad \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$(b + c - a) \tan \frac{A}{2} = (c + a - b) \tan \frac{B}{2} = (a + b - c) \tan \frac{C}{2}.$$

Question 12.

In $\triangle ABC$ prove that $\sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C = \frac{[A(\triangle ABC)]^2}{2abc}$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \sin A \cdot \sin B \cdot \sin C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{ac}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)^2(s-b)^2(s-c)^2}{a^2b^2c^2}} \\
 &= \frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc} \\
 &= \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abcs} \\
 &= \frac{[A(\triangle ABC)]^2}{abcs} \quad \dots [\because A(\triangle ABC) = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}] \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Question 1.

Find the principal values of the following :

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6} \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$.

Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \alpha \neq 0$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \alpha = 2 = \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6} \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\tan^{-1}x$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Let $\tan^{-1}(-1) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = -1 = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \dots \left[\because \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{4} \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < -\frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-1)$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$.

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\tan^{-1}x$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Let $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = -\sqrt{3} = -\tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \dots \left[\because \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{3} \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < -\frac{\pi}{3} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is $-\frac{\pi}{3}$.

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

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

Solution:

The principal value branch of $\cos^{-1}x$ is $(0, \pi)$.

Let $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = \alpha$, where $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \dots \left[\because \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \infty = 2\pi\mathfrak{z} \dots [\because 0 \leq 2\pi\mathfrak{z} \leq \pi]$$

\therefore the principal value of $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2})$ is $2\pi\mathfrak{z}$.

Question 2.

Evaluate the following :

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

Solution:

Let $\tan^{-1}(1) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

Let $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \beta$, where $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$

$$\therefore \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots [\because 0 < \frac{\pi}{3} < \pi]$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots (2)$$

Let $\sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \gamma$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \gamma \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \sin \gamma = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots (3)$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots [\text{By (1), (2) and (3)}]$$

$$= \frac{3\pi + 4\pi + 2\pi}{12} = \frac{9\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha, \text{ where } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because 0 < \frac{\pi}{3} < \pi \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \beta, \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} + 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

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

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

$$(iii) \tan^{-1}3 - \sqrt{-\sec^{-1}(-2)}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \alpha, \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = \sqrt{3} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{3} < \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } \sec^{-1}(-2) = \beta, \text{ where } 0 \leq \beta \leq \pi, \beta \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sec \beta = -2 = -\sec \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \sec \beta = \sec\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \dots \left[\because \sec(\pi - \theta) = -\sec \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore \sec \beta = \sec \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because 0 \leq \frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \pi \right]$$

$$\therefore \sec^{-1}(-2) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}3 - \sqrt{-\sec^{-1}(-2)}$$

$$= \pi/3 - 2\pi/3 \quad \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}]$$

$$= -\pi/3.$$

(iv) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-2-\sqrt{2}) + \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2})$

Solution:

Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) = \alpha$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, y \neq 0$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = -\sqrt{2} = -\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \operatorname{cosec} \left(-\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\dots [\because \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta) = -\operatorname{cosec} \theta]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

Let $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \beta$, where $0 < \beta < \pi$

$$\therefore \cot \beta = \sqrt{3} = \cot \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because 0 < \frac{\pi}{6} < \pi \right]$$

$$\therefore \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) + \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}]$$

$$= \frac{-3\pi + 2\pi}{12} = -\frac{\pi}{12}$$

Question 3.

Prove the following :

(i) $\sin^{-1}(12\sqrt{2}) - 3\sin^{-1}(3\sqrt{2}) = -3\pi/4$

Question is modified.

$$\sin^{-1}(12\sqrt{2}) - 3\sin^{-1}(3\sqrt{2}) = -3\pi/4$$

Solution:

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$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \alpha, \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \beta, \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \beta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - 3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \pi = -\frac{3\pi}{4} = \text{RHS.}$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha, \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad \dots [\because \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = -\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

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

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \beta, \text{ where } 0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore \cos \beta = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \cos \beta = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \quad \dots [\because \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta]$$

$$\therefore \cos \beta = \cos \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \dots \left[\because 0 \leq \frac{5\pi}{6} \leq \pi \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \gamma, \text{ where } 0 \leq \gamma \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore \cos \gamma = -\frac{1}{2} = -\cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \cos \gamma = \cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \dots [\because \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta]$$

$$\therefore \cos \gamma = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because 0 \leq \frac{2\pi}{3} \leq \pi \right]$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad \dots [\text{By (1) and (2)}] \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad \dots [\text{By (3)}] \\ &= \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{56}{65}\right)$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = x, \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = y \text{ and } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{56}{65}\right) = z.$$

$$\text{Then } \sin x = \frac{3}{5}, \text{ where } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos y = \frac{12}{13}, \text{ where } 0 < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin z = \frac{56}{65}, \text{ where } 0 < z < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos x > 0, \sin y > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{and } \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

We have to prove that, $x + y = z$

$$\text{Now, } \sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) \\ &= \frac{36}{65} + \frac{20}{65} = \frac{56}{65} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin(x + y) = \sin z \quad \therefore x + y = z$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{56}{65}\right).$$

$$(iv) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \pi/2$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = x$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right), \text{ where } 0 < x < \pi/2 \therefore \sin x > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

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

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots \left[\because \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

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

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

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

Solution:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right] \\
 &\dots \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{8} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternative Method :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3+3}{9-1} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{6}{8} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii) $\tan^{-1} [\cos \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta$ if $\theta \in (-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \sin \theta} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}{\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \theta} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \quad \dots [\because \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta] \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

(viii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{\theta}{2}$, if $\theta \in (0, \pi)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} &= \frac{2 \sin^2(\theta/2)}{2 \cos^2(\theta/2)} \\ &= \tan^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \therefore \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} &= \sqrt{\tan^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} = \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\ \therefore \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left[\sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$$

= RHS.

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1) Select the correct option from the given alternatives.

Question 1.

The principal of solutions equation $\sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$ are _____.

- (a) $\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$ (d) $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$

Solution:

(b) $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

Question 2.

The principal solution of equation $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is _____

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{8\pi}{6}$ (d) $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}$

Solution:

(a) $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}$

Question 3.

The general solution of $\sec x = 2$ is _____.

- (a) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
(b) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
(c) $n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$
(d) $2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Solution:

(a) $2n\pi \pm \pi/4, n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Question 4.

If $\cos p\theta = \cos q\theta$, $p \neq q$ then _____.

(a) $\theta = 2n\pi p \pm q$

(b) $\theta = 2n\pi$

(c) $\theta = 2n\pi \pm p$

(d) $n\pi \pm q$

Solution:

(a) $\theta = 2n\pi p \pm q$

Question 5.

If polar co-ordinates of a point are $(2, \pi/4)$ then its cartesian co-ordinates are _____.

(a) $(2, 2 - \sqrt{2})$

(b) $(2 - \sqrt{2}, 2)$

(c) $(2, 2)$

(d) $(2 - \sqrt{2}, 2 - \sqrt{2})$

Solution:

(d) $(2 - \sqrt{2}, 2 - \sqrt{2})$

Question 6.

If $\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 1$, then general value of x is _____.

(a) $2n\pi \pm \pi/3$

(b) $2n\pi \pm \pi/6$

(c) $2n\pi \pm \pi/3 - \pi/6$

(d) $n\pi + (-1)^n \pi/3$

Solution:

(c) $2n\pi \pm \pi/3 - \pi/6$

Question 7.

In ΔABC if $\angle A = 45^\circ$, $\angle B = 60^\circ$ then the ratio of its sides are _____.

(a) $2 : \pi/2 : \pi/3 + 1$

(b) $\pi/2 : 2 : \pi/3 + 1$

(c) $2 : \pi/2 : \pi/3$

(d) $2 : 2 : \pi/2 : \pi/3 + 1$

Solution:

(a) $2 : \pi/2 : \pi/3 + 1$

Question 8.

In ΔABC , if $c^2 + a^2 - b^2 = ac$, then $\angle B =$ _____.

(a) $\pi/4$

(b) $\pi/3$

(c) $\pi/2$

(d) $\pi/6$

Solution:

(b) $\pi/3$

Question 9.

In ΔABC , $a \cos B - b \cos A =$ _____.

(a) $a^2 - b^2$

(b) $b^2 - c^2$

(c) $c^2 - a^2$

(d) $a^2 - b^2 - c^2$

Solution:

(a) $a^2 - b^2$

Question 10.

If in a triangle, the sides are in A.P. and $b : c = \sqrt{3} : 2 - \sqrt{3}$ then A is equal to _____.

(a) 30°

(b) 60°

(c) 75°

(d) 45°

Solution:

(c) 75°

Question 11.

$\cos^{-1}(\cos 7\pi 6) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

a) $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

b) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

d) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

Question 12.

The value of $\cot(\tan^{-1} 2x + \cot^{-1} 2x)$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(a) 0

(b) $2x$

(c) $\pi + 2x$

(d) $\pi - 2x$

Solution:

(a) 0

Question 13.

The principal value of $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

a) $\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

b) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

c) $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

d) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

Solution:

(d) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

Question 14.

If $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \sin^{-1} x$, then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(a) $\frac{63}{65}$

(b) $\frac{62}{65}$

(c) $\frac{61}{65}$

(d) $\frac{60}{65}$

Solution:

(a) $\frac{63}{65}$

Question 15.

If $\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(a) -1

(b) $\frac{1}{6}$

(c) $\frac{2}{6}$

(d) $\frac{3}{2}$

Solution:

(b) $\frac{1}{6}$

Question 16.

$2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(a) $\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{4}$

(b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(c) 1

(d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

(d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Question 17.

$\tan(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}) - \frac{\pi}{4} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(a) 177

(b) -177

(c) 717

(d) -717

Solution:

(d) -717

$$\left[\text{Hint : } 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) - \tan^{-1}(1) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{5}{12} - 1}{1 + \frac{5}{12} \times 1}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-7}{17}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan\left[2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4}\right] &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{7}{17}\right)\right] \\ &= -\frac{7}{17}. \end{aligned}$$

Question 18.

The principal value branch of $\sec^{-1} x$ is _____.

(a) $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$ (b) $[0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

(c) $(0, \pi)$ (d) $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$

Solution:

(b) $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$

Question 19.

$\cos[\tan^{-1}3 + \tan^{-1}2] =$ _____.

(a) $1/2\sqrt{5}$

(b) $3\sqrt{2}$

(c) $1/2$

(d) $\pi/4$

Solution:

(a) $1/2\sqrt{5}$

Question 20.

If $\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta \cdot \tan 3\theta$, then the general value of the θ is _____.

(a) $n\pi$

(b) $n\pi/6$

(c) $n\pi \pm n\pi/4$

(d) $n\pi/2$

Solution:

(b) $n\pi/6$

[Hint: $\tan(A + B + C) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B + \tan C - \tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C}{1 - \tan A \cdot \tan B - \tan B \cdot \tan C - \tan C \cdot \tan A}$

Since, $\tan \theta + \tan 2\theta + \tan 3\theta = \tan \theta \cdot \tan 2\theta \cdot \tan 3\theta$,

we get, $\tan(\theta + 2\theta + 3\theta) = 0$

$\therefore \tan 6\theta = 0$

$\therefore 6\theta = n\pi, \theta = n\pi/6.$

Question 21.

If any ΔABC , if $a \cos B = b \cos A$, then the triangle is _____.

(a) Equilateral triangle

(b) Isosceles triangle

(c) Scalene

(d) Right angled

Solution:

(b) Isosceles triangle

II: Solve the following

Question 1.

Find the principal solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\sin 2\theta = -\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

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

Since, $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, $2\theta \in (0, 4\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin 2\theta &= -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ &= \sin \left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \\ \dots [\because \sin(\pi + \theta) &= \sin(2\pi - \theta) = \sin(3\pi + \theta) \\ &= \sin(4\pi - \theta) = -\sin \theta]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin 2\theta = \sin \frac{7\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{11\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{19\pi}{6} = \sin \frac{23\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore 2\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ or } 2\theta = \frac{11\pi}{6} \text{ or } 2\theta = \frac{19\pi}{6} \text{ or } 2\theta = \frac{23\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{11\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{19\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{23\pi}{12}$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are

$$\left\{ \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{19\pi}{12}, \frac{23\pi}{12} \right\}.$$

(ii) $\tan 3\theta = -1$

Solution:

Since, $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$, $3\theta \in (0, 6\pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan 3\theta &= -1 = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \tan \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \tan \left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \tan \left(3\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \tan \left(4\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \tan \left(5\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ &= \tan \left(6\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

... [$\because \tan(\pi - \theta) = \tan(2\pi - \theta) = \tan(3\pi - \theta)$

$= \tan(4\pi - \theta) = \tan(5\pi - \theta) = \tan(6\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta]$

$\therefore \tan 3\theta = \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} = \tan \frac{7\pi}{4} = \tan \frac{11\pi}{4} = \tan \frac{15\pi}{4}$

$$= \tan \frac{19\pi}{4} = \tan \frac{23\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 3\theta &= \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } 3\theta = \frac{7\pi}{4} \text{ or } 3\theta = \frac{11\pi}{4} \text{ or } 3\theta = \frac{15\pi}{4} \\ &\text{or } 3\theta = \frac{19\pi}{4} \text{ or } 3\theta = \frac{23\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{7\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{11\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4} \\ &\text{or } \theta = \frac{19\pi}{12} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{23\pi}{12}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are,

$$\left\{ \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{19\pi}{12}, \frac{23\pi}{12} \right\}.$$

(iii) $\cot \theta = 0$

Solution:

$$\cot \theta = 0$$

Since $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$,

$$\cot \theta = 0 = \cot \frac{\pi}{2} = \cot \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \dots [\because \cos(\pi + \theta) = -\cos \theta]$$

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$$\therefore \cot \theta = \cot \pi/2 = \cot 3\pi/2$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pi/2 \text{ or } \theta = 3\pi/2$$

Hence, the required principal solutions are $\{\pi/2, 3\pi/2\}$

Question 2.

Find the principal solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\sin 2\theta = -1/2$

Solution:

(ii) $\tan 5\theta = -1$

Solution:

(iii) $\cot 2\theta = 0$

Solution:

Question 3.

Which of the following equations have no solutions ?

(i) $\cos 2\theta = 1/3$

Solution:

$$\cos 2\theta = 1/3$$

Since $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$ for any θ

$\cos 2\theta = 1/3$ has solution

(ii) $\cos^2 \theta = -1$

Solution:

$$\cos^2 \theta = -1$$

This is not possible because $\cos^2 \theta \geq 0$ for any θ .

$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = -1$ does not have any solution.

(iii) $2 \sin \theta = 3$

Solution:

$$2 \sin \theta = 3 \therefore \sin \theta = 3/2$$

This is not possible because $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$ for any θ .

$\therefore 2 \sin \theta = 3$ does not have any solution.

(iv) $3 \sin \theta = 5$

Solution:

$$3 \sin \theta = 5$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = 5/3$$

This is not possible because $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$ for any θ .

$\therefore 3 \sin \theta = 5$ does not have any solution.

Question 4.

Find the general solutions of the following equations :

(i) $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan \theta = \tan \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi + \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Now, $\tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan \pi/3 \dots [\because \tan \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}]$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan(\pi - \pi/3) \dots [\because \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta]$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \tan 2\pi/3$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi + 2\pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(ii) $\tan^2 \theta = 3$

Solution:

The general solution of $\tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \alpha$ is

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan^2 \theta = 3 = (\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \theta = (\tan \pi/3)^2 \dots [\because \tan \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}]$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \pi/3$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \pi/3, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iii) $\sin \theta - \cos \theta = 1$

Solution:

$\therefore \cos \theta - \sin \theta = -1$

Dividing both sides by $\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \theta = -\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\dots [\because \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta]$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

The general solution of $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the general solution of (1) is given by

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking positive sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi + \pi = (2n + 1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking negative sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = (2n + 1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

(iv) $\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta = 1$

Solution:

$$\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\theta - \sin 2\theta = -1$$

$$\therefore \cos 2\theta = \cos \pi \dots (1)$$

The general solution of $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the general solution of (1) is given by

$$2\theta = 2n\pi \pm \pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore \theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Question 5.

In ΔABC prove that $\cos(A-B) = \frac{a+b}{c} \sin C$

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \left(\frac{a+b}{c} \right) \sin \frac{C}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{k \sin A + k \sin B}{k \sin C} \right) \sin \frac{C}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{\sin A + \sin B}{\sin C} \right) \sin \frac{C}{2} \\ &= k \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \times \\ &\quad 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \\ &= k \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \times \\ &\quad 2 \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

With usual notations prove that $\sin(A-B)\sin(A+B) = a^2 - b^2 / c^2$.

Solution:

By the sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2} = \frac{k^2 \sin^2 A - k^2 \sin^2 B}{k^2 \sin^2 C} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B}{\sin^2 C} \\ &= \frac{(\sin A + \sin B)(\sin A - \sin B)}{[\sin \{ \pi - (A+B) \}]^2} \\ &\quad \dots [\because A+B+C=\pi] \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \times 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)}{\sin^2(A+B)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)}{\sin^2(A+B)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B)}{\sin^2(A+B)} \\ &= \frac{\sin(A-B)}{\sin(A+B)} = \text{LHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

In ΔABC prove that $(a-b)^2 \cos^2 C + (a+b)^2 \sin^2 C = c^2$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= (a-b)^2 \cos^2 C + (a+b)^2 \sin^2 C \\ &= (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) \cos^2 C + (a^2 + b^2 + 2ab) \sin^2 C \\ &= (a^2 + b^2) \cos^2 C - 2ab \cos^2 C + (a^2 + b^2) \sin^2 C + 2ab \sin^2 C \\ &= (a^2 + b^2) (\cos^2 C + \sin^2 C) - 2ab(\cos^2 C - \sin^2 C) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C \\ &= c^2 = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

In ΔABC if $\cos A = \sin B - \cos C$ then show that it is a right angled triangle.

Solution:

$$\cos A = \sin B - \cos C$$

$$\therefore \cos A + \cos C = \sin B$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = \sin B$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = \sin B$$

$$\dots [\because A+B+C=\pi]$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = 2 \sin \frac{B}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\frac{A-C}{2} \right) = \cos \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{A-C}{2} = \frac{B}{2}$$

$$\therefore A - C = B$$

$$\therefore A = B + C$$

$$\therefore A + B + C = 180^\circ \text{ gives}$$

$$A + A = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore 2A = 180 \therefore A = 90^\circ$$

$\therefore \Delta ABC$ is a rightangled triangle.

Question 9.

If $\sin A \sin C = \sin(A-B) \sin(B-C)$ then show that a^2, b^2, c^2 , are in A.P.

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$\sin A a = \sin B b = \sin C c = k$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{k}{a}, \sin B = \frac{k}{b}, \sin C = \frac{k}{c}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin A \sin C = \sin(A-B) \sin(B-C)$$

$$\therefore \sin A \cdot \sin(B-C) = \sin C \cdot \sin(A-B)$$

$$\therefore \sin [\pi - (B+C)] \cdot \sin (B-C)$$

$$= \sin [\pi - (A+B)] \cdot \sin (A-B) \dots [\because A+B+C=\pi]$$

$$\therefore \sin(B+C) \cdot \sin(B-C) = \sin(A+B) \cdot \sin(A-B)$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 B - \sin^2 C = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$$

$$\therefore 2 \sin^2 B = \sin^2 A + \sin^2 C$$

$$\therefore 2k^2 b^2 = k^2 a^2 + k^2 c^2$$

$$\therefore 2b^2 = a^2 + c^2$$

Hence, a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P.

Question 10.

Solve the triangle in which $a = (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}+1)$, $b = (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}-1)$ and $\angle C = 60^\circ$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given : } a = \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}+1, b = \sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}-1 \text{ and } \angle C = 60^\circ.$$

By cosine rule,

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$= (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}+1)^2 + (\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}-1)^2 - 2(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}+1)(\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{1}-1)\cos 60^\circ$$

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

$$= 8-2=6$$

$$\therefore c = \sqrt{6} \dots [\because c > 0]$$

By sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sin A} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sin B} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sin A} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sin B} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{(\sqrt{3}/2)} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{and } \sin B = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ + \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \sin B = \sin 60^\circ \cos 45^\circ - \cos 60^\circ \sin 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \sin (60^\circ + 45^\circ) = \sin 105^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \sin B = \sin (60^\circ - 45^\circ) = \sin 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore A = 105^\circ \text{ and } B = 15^\circ$$

Hence, $A = 105^\circ$, $B = 15^\circ$ and $C = 60^\circ$ units.

Question 11.

In $\triangle ABC$ prove the following :

$$(i) a \sin A - b \sin B = c \sin (A - B)$$

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C,$$

$$\text{LHS} = a \sin A - b \sin B$$

$$= k \sin A \cdot \sin A - k \sin B \cdot \sin B$$

$$= k (\sin^2 A - \sin^2 B)$$

$$= k (\sin A + \sin B)(\sin A - \sin B)$$

$$= k \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \times$$

$$2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$$= k \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \times$$

$$2 \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$$= k \times \sin (A+B) \times \sin (A-B)$$

$$= k \sin (\pi - C) \cdot \sin (A-B) \dots [\because A+B+C=\pi]$$

$$= k \sin C \cdot \sin (A-B)$$

$$= c \sin (A-B) = \text{RHS.}$$

(ii) $c - b \cos A - c \cos A = \cos B \cos C$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \frac{c - b \cos A}{b - c \cos A} = \frac{c - b \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)}{b - c \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)} \\ &= \frac{c - \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2c} \right)}{b - \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2b} \right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2c^2 - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2c} \right)}{\left(\frac{2b^2 - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2b} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2c} \right)}{\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2b} \right)} = \frac{\left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right)}{\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\cos B}{\cos C} = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $a^2 \sin(B - C) = (b^2 - c^2) \sin A$

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\text{RHS} = (b^2 - c^2) \sin A$$

$$= (k^2 \sin^2 B - k^2 \sin^2 C) \sin A$$

$$= k^2 (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 C) \sin A$$

$$= k^2 (\sin B + \sin C)(\sin B - \sin C) \sin A$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= k^2 \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \times \\ &\quad 2 \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \times \sin A \\ &= k^2 \times 2 \sin \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B+C}{2} \right) \times \\ &\quad 2 \sin \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B-C}{2} \right) \times \sin A \end{aligned}$$

$$= k^2 \times \sin(B+C) \times \sin(B-C) \times \sin A$$

$$= k^2 \cdot \sin(\pi - A) \cdot \sin(B-C) \cdot \sin A \dots [\because A + B + C = \pi]$$

$$= k^2 \sin A \cdot \sin(B-C) \cdot \sin A$$

$$= (k \sin A)^2 \cdot \sin(B-C)$$

$$= a^2 \sin(B-C) = \text{LHS.}$$

(iv) $ac \cos B - bc \cos A = (a^2 - b^2)$.

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = ac \cos B - bc \cos A$$

$$= ac \left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right) - bc \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (c^2 + a^2 - b^2) - \frac{1}{2} (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (c^2 + a^2 - b^2 - b^2 - c^2 + a^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2a^2 - 2b^2) = a^2 - b^2 = \text{RHS.}$$

(v) $\cos A a + \cos B b + \cos C c = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2abc$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos A}{a} + \frac{\cos B}{b} + \frac{\cos C}{c} \\&= \frac{\left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right)}{a} + \frac{\left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}\right)}{b} + \frac{\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}\right)}{c} \\&= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2abc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2abc} + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2abc} \\&= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + c^2 + a^2 - b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2abc} \\&= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{2abc} = \text{RHS.}\end{aligned}$$

(vi) $\cos 2A \cos 2B = 1 - 2\sin^2 A - 2\sin^2 B$

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$\sin A a = \sin B b$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin^2 A}{a^2} = \frac{\sin^2 B}{b^2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{\cos 2A}{a^2} - \frac{\cos 2B}{b^2} \\&= \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 A}{a^2} - \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 B}{b^2} \\&= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{2\sin^2 A}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{2\sin^2 B}{b^2} \\&= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - 2\left(\frac{\sin^2 A}{a^2} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{b^2}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - 2\left(\frac{\sin^2 B}{b^2} - \frac{\sin^2 B}{b^2}\right) \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}] \\&= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - 2 \times 0 \\&= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = \text{RHS.}\end{aligned}$$

(vii) $b - c = a \tan B - a \tan C$

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a}{\sin A} &= \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} = k \\ \therefore a &= k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \frac{b - c}{a} = \frac{k \sin B - k \sin C}{k \sin A} \\&= \frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin A}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin \{\pi - (B + C)\}} \quad \dots [\because A + B + C = \pi]$$

$$= \frac{\sin B - \sin C}{\sin (B + C)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{B + C}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{B - C}{2} \right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{B + C}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{B + C}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{B - C}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{B + C}{2} \right)} = \frac{\sin \left(\frac{B}{2} - \frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{B}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} - \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + \cos \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} - \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}}{\frac{\sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}} = \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2} - \tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} = \text{RHS.}$$

Alternative Method :

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{\tan \frac{B}{2} - \tan \frac{C}{2}}{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}} - \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}} + \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}}$$

$$= \frac{(s-c)\sqrt{(s-a)} - (s-b)\sqrt{(s-a)}}{(s-c)\sqrt{(s-a)} + (s-b)\sqrt{(s-a)}}$$

$$= \frac{(s-c) - (s-b)}{(s-c) + (s-b)} = \frac{s-c-s+b}{s-c+s-b}$$

$$= \frac{b-c}{2s-(b+c)} = \frac{b-c}{(a+b+c)-(b+c)}$$

$$= \frac{b-c}{a} = \text{LHS.}$$

Question 12.

In ΔABC if a^2, b^2, c^2 are in A.P. then $\cot A^2, \cot B^2, \cot C^2$ are also in A.P.

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In $\triangle ABC$ if a, b, c , are in A.P. then $\cot A/2, \cot B/2, \cot C/2$ are also in A.P.

Solution:

a, b, c , are in A.P.

$$\therefore 2b = a + c \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} &= \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} + \frac{\cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{A}{2} + \frac{C}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{C}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{B}{2} \right)}{\sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}} \\ &\dots [\because A + B + C = \pi] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos \frac{B}{2}}{\frac{(s-b)}{b} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}}} \\ &= \frac{b \cos \frac{B}{2}}{(s-b) \cdot \sin \frac{B}{2}} \\ &= \frac{b}{s-b} \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} \\ &= \frac{b}{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} - b \right)} \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} \\ &\dots [\because 2s = a + b + c] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{2b}{a+c-b} \right) \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} \\ &= \frac{2b}{(2b-b)} \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}] \\ &= \frac{2b}{b} \cdot \cot \frac{B}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cot \frac{A}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} = 2 \cot \frac{B}{2}$$

Hence, $\cot \frac{A}{2}, \cot \frac{B}{2}, \cot \frac{C}{2}$ are in A.P.

Question 13.

In $\triangle ABC$ if $\angle C = 90^\circ$ then prove that $\sin(A - B) = \frac{a_2 - b_2}{a_2 + b_2}$

Solution:

In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle C = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \dots (1)$$

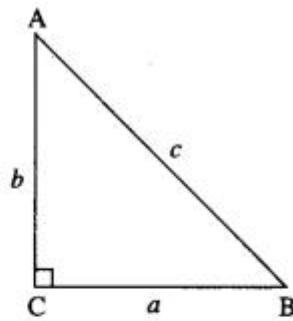
By sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin 90^\circ}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = c$$

$$\dots \left[\because \sin 90^\circ = 1 \right]$$



$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{a}{c} \text{ and } \sin B = \frac{b}{c} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{LHS} = \sin(A - B)$$

$$= \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \frac{a}{c} \cos B - \frac{b}{c} \cos A \quad \dots [\text{By (2)}]$$

$$= \frac{a}{c} \left(\frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca} \right) - \frac{b}{c} \left(\frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \right)$$

$$= \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2c^2} - \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2c^2}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2 - b^2 - c^2 + a^2}{2c^2}$$

$$= \frac{2a^2 - 2b^2}{2c^2} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

Question 14.

In $\triangle ABC$ if $\cos A a = \cos B b$, then show that it is an isosceles triangle.

Solution:

Given : $\cos A a = \cos B b \dots (1)$

By sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B$$

$$\therefore (1) \text{ gives, } \frac{\cos A}{k \sin A} = \frac{\cos B}{k \sin B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{\cos B}{\sin B}$$

$$\therefore \sin A \cos B = \cos A \sin B$$

$$\therefore \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin(A - B) = 0 = \sin 0$$

$$\therefore A - B = 0 \therefore A = B$$

\therefore the triangle is an isosceles triangle.

Question 15.

In $\triangle ABC$ if $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B = \sin^2 C$ then prove that the triangle is a right angled triangle.

Question is modified

In $\triangle ABC$ if $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B = \sin^2 C$ then show that the triangle is a right angled triangle.

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$\sin A a = \sin B b = \sin C c = k$$

$$\therefore \sin A = \frac{k}{a}, \sin B = \frac{k}{b}, \sin C = \frac{k}{c}$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B = \sin^2 C$$

$$\therefore \frac{k^2}{a^2} + \frac{k^2}{b^2} = \frac{k^2}{c^2}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is a rightangled triangle, rightangled at C.

Question 16.

In ΔABC prove that $a^2(\cos^2 B - \cos^2 C) + b^2(\cos^2 C - \cos^2 A) + c^2(\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B) = 0$.

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\text{LHS} = a^2(\cos^2 B - \cos^2 C) + b^2(\cos^2 C - \cos^2 A) + c^2(\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B)$$

$$= k^2 \sin^2 A [(1 - \sin^2 B) - (1 - \sin^2 C)] + k^2 \sin^2 B [(1 - \sin^2 C) - (1 - \sin^2 A)] + k^2 \sin^2 C [(1 - \sin^2 A) - (1 - \sin^2 B)]$$

$$= k^2 \sin^2 A (\sin^2 C - \sin^2 B) + k^2 \sin^2 B (\sin^2 A - \sin^2 C) + k^2 \sin^2 C (\sin^2 B - \sin^2 A)$$

$$= k^2 (\sin^2 A \sin^2 C - \sin^2 A \sin^2 B + \sin^2 A \sin^2 B - \sin^2 B \sin^2 C + \sin^2 B \sin^2 C - \sin^2 A \sin^2 C)$$

$$= k^2(0) = 0 = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 17.

With usual notations show that $(c^2 - a^2 + b^2) \tan A = (a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \tan B = (b^2 - c^2 + a^2) \tan C$.

Solution:

By sine rule,

$$a \sin A = b \sin B = c \sin C = k$$

$$\therefore a = k \sin A, b = k \sin B, c = k \sin C$$

$$\text{Now, } (c^2 - a^2 + b^2) \tan A = (c^2 - a^2 + b^2) \cdot \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

$$= (c^2 + b^2 - a^2) \times \frac{ka}{\left(\frac{c^2 + b^2 - a^2}{2bc}\right)}$$

$$= (c^2 + b^2 - a^2) \times \frac{2kabc}{c^2 + b^2 - a^2}$$

$$= 2kabc \quad \dots (1)$$

$$(a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \tan B = (a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \cdot \frac{\sin B}{\cos B}$$

$$= (a^2 + c^2 - b^2) \times \frac{kb}{\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2ac}\right)}$$

$$= (a^2 + c^2 - b^2) \times \frac{2kabc}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}$$

$$= 2kabc \quad \dots (2)$$

$$(b^2 - c^2 + a^2) \tan C = (b^2 - c^2 + a^2) \cdot \frac{\sin C}{\cos C}$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \times \frac{kc}{\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}\right)}$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \times \frac{2kabc}{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}$$

$$= 2kabc \quad \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

$$(c^2 - a^2 + b^2) \tan A = (a^2 - b^2 + c^2) \tan B$$

$$= (b^2 - c^2 + a^2) \tan C.$$

Question 18.

In ΔABC , if $a \cos^2 C + c \cos^2 A = 3b^2$, then prove that a, b, c are in A.P.

Solution:

$$a \cos^2 C + c \cos^2 A = 3b^2$$

$$\therefore a \left(\frac{1 + \cos C}{2} \right) + c \left(\frac{1 + \cos A}{2} \right) = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} (a + a \cos C + c + c \cos A) = \frac{3b}{2}$$

$$\therefore a + c + (a \cos C + c \cos A) = 3b$$

$$\therefore a + c + b = 3b \quad \dots [\because a \cos C + c \cos A = b]$$

$$\therefore a + c = 2b$$

Hence, a, b, c are in A.P.

Question 19.

Show that $2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right)$.

Solution:

Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = x$.

Then $\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$, where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore \cos x > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{(3/5)}{(4/5)} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

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

$$\text{Now, LHS} = 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{12 + 12}{16 - 9}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right) = \text{RHS.}$$

Alternative Method :

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right) = \text{RHS}$$

Question 20.

Show that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{18}\right) = \pi/4$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}}\right] + \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}}\right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7+5}{35-1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8+3}{24-1}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{34}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{23}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{17}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{23}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{6}{17} + \frac{11}{23}}{1 - \frac{6}{17} \times \frac{11}{23}}\right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{138+187}{391-66}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{325}{325}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21.

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, RHS} &= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-\tan^2 y}{1+\tan^2 y} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} (\cos 2y) = \frac{1}{2} (2y) = y \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \text{LHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 22.

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

Question is modified

Show that $\frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \right)$.

Solution:

We have to show that

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

i.e. to show that,

$$\frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) = \frac{9\pi}{8}$$

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

$$\therefore \sin x = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ where } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \cos x > 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

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

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left[\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \right] \quad \dots [\text{By (1)}]$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad \dots \left[\because \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{9\pi}{8} = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 23.

Show that

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

$$\text{for } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq 1.$$

Solution:

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

$$\text{Put } x = \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos\theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos\theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos\theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos\theta}} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} - \sqrt{2\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} + \sqrt{2\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + \sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} - \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}}{\frac{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{2}\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{1 + \tan\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \right] \quad \dots [\because \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}x \quad \dots [\because \theta = \cos^{-1}x] \\
 &= \text{RHS.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 24.

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

Solution:

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

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

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

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

Question 25.

If $\tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ then find the value of x .

Solution:

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

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{(x^2 + x - 2) + (x^2 - x - 2)}{(x^2 - 4) - (x^2 - 1)} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2 + x - 2 + x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4 - x^2 + 1} = 1$$

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

$$\therefore 2x^2 - 4 = -3$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 = 1 \quad \therefore x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Question 26.

If $2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} x)$ then find the value of x .

Solution:

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right] = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x}$$

$$\therefore \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[\because \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

Question 27.

Solve: $\tan^{-1}(1 - x) + x = \frac{\pi}{2}(\tan^{-1} x)$, for $x > 0$.

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) &= \tan^{-1}x \\ \therefore \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)}{1-\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^2}\right] &= \tan^{-1}x \\ \dots \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1}x &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) \right] \\ \therefore \frac{2\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)(1+x)^2}{(1+x)^2 - (1-x)^2} &= x \\ \therefore \frac{2(1-x)(1+x)}{(1+2x+x^2) - (1-2x+x^2)} &= x \\ \therefore \frac{2(1-x^2)}{1+2x+x^2 - 1+2x-x^2} &= x \\ \therefore \frac{2-2x^2}{4x} &= x \\ \therefore 2-2x^2 &= 4x^2 \\ \therefore 6x^2 &= 2 \quad \therefore x^2 = \frac{1}{3} \\ \therefore x &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots [\because x > 0]\end{aligned}$$

Question 28.

If $\sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the value of x .

Solution:

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

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

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

$$\therefore 1-x = \cos(2\sin^{-1}x) \quad \dots \left[\because \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cos \theta \right]$$

$$\therefore 1-x = 1-2[\sin(\sin^{-1}x)]^2 \quad \dots [\because \cos 2\theta = 1-2\sin^2\theta]$$

$$\therefore 1-x = 1-2x^2$$

$$\therefore 2x^2 - x = 0 \quad \therefore x(2x-1) = 0$$

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

When $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \sin^{-1}\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \neq \frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x \neq \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $x = 0$.

Question 29.

If $\tan^{-1}2x + \tan^{-1}3x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then find the value of x .

Question is modified

If $\tan^{-1}2x + \tan^{-1}3x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then find the value of x .

Solution:

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(2x+3x/(1-2x \times 3x)) = \tan^{-1}1, \text{ where } 2x > 0, 3x > 0$$

$$\therefore 5x/(1-6x^2) = \tan^{-1}1 = 1$$

$$\therefore 5x = 1 - 6x^2$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + 6x - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 6x(x+1) - 1(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore (x+1)(6x-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1/6$$

$$\text{But } x > 0 \therefore x \neq -1$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = 1/6$$

Question 30.

$$\text{Show that } \tan^{-1}2 - \tan^{-1}4 = \tan^{-1}2/9.$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1}2 - \tan^{-1}4$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9} \right) = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 31.

$$\text{Show that } \cot^{-1}3 - \tan^{-1}1/3 = \cot^{-1}3/4.$$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \cot^{-1}3 - \tan^{-1}1/3$$

$$= \tan^{-1}3 - \tan^{-1}1/3 \quad \dots \left[\because \cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)}{1+1} \right]$$

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

$$= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \quad \dots \left[\tan^{-1}x = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right]$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

Question 32.

$$\text{Show that } \tan^{-1}2 = 1/3 \tan^{-1}12.$$

Solution:

We have to show that

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

i.e. to show that $3 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8+3}{6-4} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{2} \right) = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 33.

Show that $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 5\pi/6$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

$$\dots \left[\because \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\dots [\because \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x, \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{6} = \text{RHS.}$$

Question 34.

Show that $2 \cot^{-1} 3 + \sec^{-1} \frac{5}{4} = \pi/2$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \times \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{4}{3} \right)}{1 - \frac{4}{9}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{9}{5} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{5} \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\sec^{-1} \frac{13}{12} = \alpha$

Then, $\sec \alpha = \frac{13}{12}$, where $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore \tan \alpha > 0$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{169}{144} - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{144}} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$\therefore \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} = \cot^{-1} \frac{12}{5} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan^{-1} x = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right]$

$\therefore \sec^{-1} \frac{13}{12} = \cot^{-1} \frac{12}{5} \quad \dots (2)$

Now, LHS = $2 \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} + \sec^{-1} \frac{13}{12}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{12}{5} \quad \dots \text{[By (1) and (2)]}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots \left[\because \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

= RHS.

Question 35.

Prove the following :

(i) $\cos^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{x}$, if $x < 0$.

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$\cos^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{x} \right)$, if $x > 0$.

Solution:

Let $\cos^{-1}x = \alpha$.

Then, $\cos \alpha = x$, where $0 < \alpha < \pi$

Since, $x > 0$, $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore \sin \alpha > 0, \cos \alpha > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\cos^2\alpha}}{\cos \alpha}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sin^2\alpha}}{\cos \alpha}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\tan \alpha) \\ &= \alpha = \cos^{-1}x\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\cos^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right)$, if $x > 0$.

(ii) $\cos^{-1}x = \pi + \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$, if $x < 0$.

Solution:

Let $\cos^{-1}x = \alpha$

Then, $\cos \alpha = x$ where $0 < \alpha < \pi$

Since, $x < 0$, $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\cos^2\alpha}}{\cos \alpha}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\tan \alpha) \quad \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

But $\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \pi$, therefore inverse of tangent does not exist.

Consider, $\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi < \alpha - \pi < \pi - \pi$

$$\therefore -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha - \pi < 0$$

and $\tan(\alpha - \pi) = \tan[-(\pi - \alpha)]$

$$= -\tan(\pi - \alpha)$$

$$\dots [\because \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta]$$

$$= -(-\tan \alpha) = \tan \alpha$$

\therefore from (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) &= \tan^{-1}[\tan(\alpha - \pi)] \\ &= \alpha - \pi \quad \dots [\because \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x] \\ &= \cos^{-1}x - \pi\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right), \text{ if } x < 0.$$

Question 36.

If $|x| < 1$, then prove that $2\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \sin^{-1}\frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \cos^{-1}\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}$

Question is modified

If $|x| < 1$, then prove that $2\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$

Solution:

Let $\tan^{-1}x = y$

Then, $x = \tan y$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan y}{1 - \tan^2 y}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\tan 2y) \\ &= 2y = 2 \tan^{-1}x \quad \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan y}{1 + \tan^2 y}\right) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2y) \\ &= 2y = 2 \tan^{-1}x \quad \dots (2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right) &= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\tan^2 y}{1 + \tan^2 y}\right) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2y) \\ &= 2y = 2 \tan^{-1}x \quad \dots (3)\end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get

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

Question 37.

If x, y, z , are positive then prove that $\tan^{-1}x - y + xy + \tan^{-1}y - z + yz + \tan^{-1}z - x + zx = 0$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-z}{1+yz}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z-x}{1+zx}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}y - \tan^{-1}z + \tan^{-1}z - \tan^{-1}x \\ &\quad \dots [\because x > 0, y > 0, z > 0] \\ &= 0 = \text{RHS.}\end{aligned}$$

Question 38.

If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then, show that $xy + yz + zx = 1$

Solution:

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

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) + z}{1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)z}\right] = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-xz-yz}\right] = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-yz-zx} = \tan \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ which does not exist}$$

$$\therefore 1 - xy - yz - zx = 0$$

$$\therefore xy + yz + zx = 1.$$

Question 39.

If $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = \pi$ then show that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$.

Solution:

$$0 \leq \cos^{-1}x \leq \pi \text{ and}$$

$$\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = 3\pi$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x = \pi, \cos^{-1}y = \pi \text{ and } \cos^{-1}z = \pi$$

$$\therefore x = y = z = \cos \pi = -1$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz$$

$$= (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 2(-1)(-1)(-1)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 - 2$$

$$= 3 - 2 = 1.$$

Dividing both sides by $\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$, we get

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \theta - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \theta = -\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\dots [\because \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta]$$

$$\therefore \cos \left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \dots (1)$$

The general solution of $\cos \theta = \cos \alpha$ is

$$\theta = 2n\pi \pm \alpha, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the general solution of (1) is given by

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi \pm \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking positive sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi + \pi = (2n + 1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Taking negative sign, we get

$$\theta - \frac{\pi}{4} = 2n\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

\therefore the required general solution is

$$\theta = (2n + 1)\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ or } \theta = 2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$