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

(A) $\frac{6}{17}$

(B) $\frac{7}{16}$

(C) $\frac{5}{7}$

(D) $\frac{17}{6}$

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

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

$$[\text{as } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}} \text{ and } \cot^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}]$$

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

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

$$= \tan [\tan^{-1} (9 + 8/4 \times 3)/(4 \times 3 - 3 \times 2)/(4 \times 3)]$$

$$= \tan (\tan^{-1} 17/6) = 17/6$$

2. $\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \right) + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \right)$, $x \neq 0$, is equal to

(A) x

(B) $2x$

(C) $\frac{2}{x}$

(D) $\frac{x}{2}$

Sol. Let $\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x) = A$

Therefore simplifying the above expression, we get

$$\frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A} + \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A}$$

$$= \frac{2(1 + \tan^2 A)}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\cos 2A}$$

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

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

3. The value of $\sin^{-1}[\cos\{\cos^{-1}(\cos x) + \sin^{-1}(\sin x)\}]$, where $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$ is

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


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

(C) $\frac{-\pi}{4}$

(D) $\frac{-\pi}{2}$

Sol. The value of $\sin^{-1}[\cos\{\cos^{-1}(\cos x) + \sin^{-1}(\sin x)\}]$

$$= \sin^{-1}[\cos\{x + \pi - x\}]$$

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$$= \sin^{-1}[\cos(\pi)] = \sin^{-1}(-1)$$

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

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

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

(B) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

(C) 0

(D) None of these

Sol. We know

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x} = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1}x, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ -\pi + \cot^{-1}x, & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x - \pi \quad (x < 0)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi \quad \left(\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \right)$$

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

If $x < 0$, then $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x}$ is equal to $-\frac{\pi}{2}$.

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

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

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

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

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

Sol. Given, $\tan^{-1}(a) + \tan^{-1}(b)$

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

However, $ab > 1$

Therefore,

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

6. The number of solutions of the equation $\tan^{-1}(1+x) + \tan^{-1}(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

(A) 3

(B) 2

(C) 1


(D) 4

Sol. Since we know that $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$

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

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

Here since $\tan^{-1}(1+x) + \tan^{-1}(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x^2} = \infty \quad \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{2}{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

7. The number of real solutions of $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

(A) Zero (B) one (C) Two (D) Infinite

Sol. From the above expression

$$-1 \leq \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \leq 1 \text{ and } x(x+1) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1 \text{ and } x^2 + x + 1 \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+1) = 0$$

Hence there will be two solutions. One at $x = -1$ and another at $x = 0$.

8. If $\cot^{-1} \frac{n}{\pi} > \frac{\pi}{6}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the maximum Value of 'n' is

(A) 1 (B) 5 (C) 9 (D) None of these

Sol. $\cot^{-1} \frac{n}{\pi} > \frac{\pi}{6}$

$$n < \pi \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$n < \sqrt{3}\pi$$

$$n < 5.16$$

so max value of n is 5

9. Which of the following is correct?

(A) $\tan 1 > \tan^{-1} 1$ (B) $\tan 1 < \tan^{-1} 1$
(C) $\tan 1 = \tan^{-1} 1$ (D) None of these


Sol. We know, $\tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $1 > \frac{\pi}{4}$

Now,

$$1 > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan 1 > \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan 1 > 1$$

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$$\tan 1 > 1 > \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

10. If $\sum_{i=1}^n \cos^{-1} \alpha_i = 0$ then $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i =$
 (A) n (B) $-n$ (C) 0 (D) None of these

Sol. $\sum_{i=1}^n \cos^{-1} \alpha_i = 0 \because \cos^{-1} \alpha_k \in [0, \pi]$

$$\cos^{-1}(\alpha_i) = 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\alpha_i = 1 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$

11. If $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \sin^{-1} x_i = n\pi$, then $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i$ is equal to
 (A) n (B) $2n$ (C) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (D) None of these

Sol. If $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \sin^{-1} x_i = n\pi$

$$\text{then } \sin^{-1} x_i = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for all } i$$

$$\text{So, } x_i = 1 \text{ for all } i \text{ from } 1 \text{ to } 2n$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} 1 = 2n$$

Hence Proved.

12. The number of solution (s) of the equation $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}(1-x) = \sin^{-1}(-x)$ is/are
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) More than 2

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

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

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

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

$$\text{let } 2\sin^{-1}(x) = t$$

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

$$1-x = \cos(-t)$$

$$1-x = \cos t \because \cos(-t) = \cos t \therefore \cos t = 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{t}{2}$$

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


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

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

$$x = 0, x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{for } x = 0 \quad \sin^{-1}(0) + \cos^{-1}(1-0) = \sin^{-1}(-0)$$

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$$0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = 1 \quad & \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(-1/2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(-1/2) = -\frac{\pi}{6} \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2}$ is not the solution & only 0 is the solution

No. of solution = 1

The correct answer is option (B)

13. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)$, if $\angle C = 90^\circ$ in triangle ABC, is
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) π

Sol. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)$

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

Replace, x by $\frac{a}{b+c}$ and y by $\frac{b}{c+a}$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a}}{1 - \frac{ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{ac + a^2 + b^2 + bc}{(b+c)(c+a)}}{\frac{(b+c)(c+a) - ab}{(b+c)(c+a)}}\right)$$


$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + bc + ac}{(b+c)(c+a)}}{\frac{bc + c^2 + ca}{(b+c)(c+a)}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{a^2 + b^2 + bc + ac}{bc + c^2 + ca}$$

Given: $\angle C = 90^\circ \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{c^2 + bc + ac}{bc + c^2 + ca}$$

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

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14. If $x > 0$, $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{x}\right)$ then x equals
 (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 20 (D) None of these

Sol. Given for $x > 0$, $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{x}\right) \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{x}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{16}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{x} \cdot \frac{16}{x} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{x}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{16}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{using } \cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}(xy - \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12}{x} \cdot \frac{16}{x} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{x}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{16}{x}\right)^2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 - \frac{12}{x}\right]^2 \left[1 - \frac{16}{x}\right]^2 = \left(\frac{12}{x}\right)^2 \left(\frac{16}{x}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 20$$

15. Number of integral ordered pairs (a, b) for which

$$\sin^{-1}(1 + b + b^2 + \dots \infty) + \cos^{-1}\left(a - \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{a^2}{9} - \dots \infty\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 0 (B) 4 (C) 9 (D) infinitely many

Sol. We have,

$$\sin^{-1}(1 + b + b^2 + \dots \infty) + \cos^{-1}\left(a - \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{a^2}{9} - \dots \infty\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(1 + b + b^2 + \dots \infty) = \left(a - \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{a^2}{9} - \dots \infty\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-b}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{1+\frac{a}{3}}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1-b}\right) = \left(\frac{3a}{3+a}\right)$$

Zero ordered pairs of (a, b) are possible.

16. If $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = 2\pi - 2\cos^{-1}x$, then


- (A) $x \in [-1, 0]$ (B) $x \in [0, 1]$ (C) $x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$ (D) $x \in \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$

Sol. Now, $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = 2\pi - 2\cos^{-1}x$

Put $x = \cos\theta$ in (1), we get

$$\cos^{-1}(2\cos^2\theta - 1) = 2\pi - 2\cos^{-1}(\cos\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\pi - 2\theta$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\theta = \cos(2\pi - 2\theta)$$

This is possible when $\pi < 2\theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\pi}{2} < \cos^{-1}x \leq \pi$$

$$\text{if } -1 \leq x < 0$$

$$x \in [1, 0)$$

17. Evaluate each of the following

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

Sol. The value of $\sin \frac{7\pi}{6}$ is $\frac{-1}{2}$

\therefore The question becomes $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$

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

$$\Rightarrow -\sin y = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

As, $-\sin(\theta)$ is $\sin(-\theta)$.

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

The range of principal value of \sin^{-1} is $\left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore, the value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ is $\frac{-\pi}{6}$.

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

Sol. $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \theta \in \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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


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

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

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

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

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

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Sol. Now,

\therefore The question becomes $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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

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

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

The range of principal value of \cos^{-1} is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Therefore, the value of $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{4} \right) \right)$ is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$.

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

Sol. We know that

$$\sec^{-1} (\sec \theta) = \theta, [0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$$

We have

$$\sec^{-1} \left(\sec \frac{7\pi}{3} \right) = \sec^{-1} \left[\sec \left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

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

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

18. Find the value of the following

(i) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5)$

Sol. $\sin^{-1} (\sin \theta) = \theta - \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Hence, first we write the expression such that $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\sin^{-1} (\sin 5) = \sin^{-1} \sin (5 - 2\pi) \text{ (Since } 5 - 2\pi > -\pi/2)$$

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


(ii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 10)$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}(\cos 10) = \cos^{-1}(\cos (4\pi - 10)) = 4\pi - 10$

(iii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan(-6))$

Sol. $\therefore \tan^{-1} \{ \tan(-6) \} = \tan^{-1} \{ \tan(\tan(2\pi - 6)) \} = 2\pi - 6$

(iv) $\cot^{-1}(\cot(-10))$

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Sol. $\cot^{-1}(\cot(-10))$

$$\cot^{-1}(\cot x) = x \quad x \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\cot^{-1}(-10 + 10)$$

$$\cot^{-1}(10 + (4\pi - 10))$$

$$= 4\pi - 10$$

(v) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\cos\frac{9\pi}{10} - \sin\frac{9\pi}{10}\right)\right)$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left[\cos\left(\frac{9\pi}{10}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{9\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\}$
 $= \cos^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left[\cos\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{10}\right) - \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\} \quad \{\text{Domain of } \cos^{-1} x \text{ is } [-1, 1]\}$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left[-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left\{(-1)\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left\{(-1)\left[\cos\frac{\pi}{4}\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) + \sin\frac{\pi}{4}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left\{(-1)\left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{10}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$[\because \cos A \sin B + \sin A \cos B = \cos(A - B)]$$

$$= \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{20}\right) = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{20} = \frac{17\pi}{20} \quad [\because \cos^{-1}[\cos(-x)] = \pi - x]$$

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

20. Prove each of the following:

(i) $\tan^{-1}x = -\pi + \cot^{-1}\frac{1}{x} = \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = -\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ when $x < 0$.

21. Prove that $\sin^{-1}\cos(\sin^{-1}x) + \cos^{-1}\sin(\cos^{-1}x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $|\pi| \leq 1$

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

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


$$\text{Similarly, } \cos(\sin^{-1}x) = \cos(\cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \dots [\sin^{-1}(\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\theta) = \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

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22. $\tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z) = \cot(\cot^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}y + \cot^{-1}z)$

Sol. $\tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z)$

$$= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-yz-zx}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-yz-zx}\right)$$

Also, $\cot(\cot^{-1}x\cot^{-1}y + \cot^{-1}z)$

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

$$= \cot\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{xyz}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{xy} + \frac{1}{xz} + \frac{1}{yz}\right)}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{xy+yz+zx-1}{xyz-(x+y+z)}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{xyz-(x+y+z)}{xy+yz+zx-1}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{(x+y+z)-xyz}{1-(xy+yz+zx)}\right)\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{(x+y+z)-xyz}{1-(xy+yz+zx)}\right)$$

23. Prove that $\cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}-1}{3\sqrt{2}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}(xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2})$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{18}}\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{6}}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}-1}{32}\right)$$


$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{2}\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{18}}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}-1}{3\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}+1}{3\sqrt{2}}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}-1}{3\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}(xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2})$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10-1}{18} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{(10+1+2\sqrt{10})}{18}}\sqrt{1 - \frac{(10+1-2\sqrt{10})}{18}}\right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{18} - \left(\sqrt{\frac{7-250}{18}} \times \frac{7+2\sqrt{10}}{18}\right)\right)$$

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$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{49-40}}{18^2} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{18} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) = \text{R.H.S}$$

24. Prove that $2\tan^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \tan^{-1}x - \tan \cot^{-1}x) = \tan^{-1}x$

Sol. $2\tan^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1} \cot^{-1})$

$$= 2\tan^{-1} \left[\operatorname{cosec} \left\{ \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x} \right\} - \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right\} \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol. $\cos^{-1} \frac{63}{65} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

Taking L.H.S., $\sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{63}{65} \right)^2} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{5}}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^2} \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{U sing,} \\ \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \\ 2\tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \end{array} \right]$

$$= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{3969}{4225}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2/5}{26/25}$$


$$= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{4225-3969}{4225}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{256}{4225}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}$$

$$[\text{Using } \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} (x\sqrt{1-x^2} + y\sqrt{1-y^2})]$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{63}{65} \right) \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16 \times 12 + 315}{13 \times 65} \right) \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{507}{65 \times 13} \right) = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

26. Prove that

(i) $2\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + \cot^{-1} \frac{16}{63} + \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1} \frac{7}{25} = \pi$

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} + \cot^{-1} \frac{16}{63} + \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1} \frac{7}{25} \\
 &= 2\tan^{-1} (2/3) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) + \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1} (24/7) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} (12/5) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) + \frac{1}{2}(2\tan^{-1} (3/4)) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} (12/5) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) + \tan^{-1} (3/4) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} (12/5) + \tan^{-1} (3/4) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) \\
 &= \pi - \tan^{-1} 63/16 + \tan^{-1} (63/16) \\
 &= \pi
 \end{aligned}$$


(ii) $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) + \sin^{-1} \frac{36}{325} = \pi$

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{223}{225} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{323}{325} - \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{36}{325} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{25} \right) \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1183}{13 \times 325} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{91}{325} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-7}{25} \right) \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{25} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-7}{25} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

27. Show that:

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{33\pi}{7} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{46\pi}{7} \right) + \tan^{-1} (-\tan^3 \pi) + \sin^{-1} \left(\cos \left(\frac{19\pi}{8} \right) \right) = \frac{13\pi}{7}$$

Sol.
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{33\pi}{7} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{46\pi}{7} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(-\tan \frac{13\pi}{8} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\cot \left(-\frac{19}{8} \right) \right) \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(4\pi + \frac{5\pi}{7} \right) \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \left(6\pi + \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(-\tan \left(2\pi - \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \right) \\
 &\quad + \cot^{-1} \left(-\cot \left(2\pi + \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \right) \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{7} \right) \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{7} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(-\cot \frac{3\pi}{8} \right) \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{7} \right) \right) + \frac{4\pi}{5} + \frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{5\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{13\pi}{7}$$

28. Solve for x: $\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{2x^2+4}{1+x^2} \right) \right) < \pi - 3$

29. If the sum $\sum_{n=1}^{10} \sum_{m=1}^{10} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{n} \right) = k\pi$, find the value of k.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \sum_{b=1}^{10} \sum_{a=1}^{10} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) \\ &= \sum_{b=1}^{10} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{b} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{b} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{b} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{b} \right) \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{10} \right) \\ &\quad + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{10} \right) \\ &\quad + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{10} \right) \\ &\quad + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{10} \right) \\ &= 10 \times \frac{\pi}{4} + 45 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= 25\pi \end{aligned}$$

30. Let $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 8) - \tan^{-1}(\tan 10) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 12) - \sec^{-1}(\sec 9) + \cot^{-1}(\cot 6) - \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} 7)$. If y simplifies to $a\pi + b$ then find $(a - b)$.

Sol. Step 1: Changing angles based on range of inverse trigonometric function

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sin^{-1}(\sin 8) - \tan^{-1}(\tan 10) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 12) \\ &\quad - \sec^{-1}(\sec 9) - \cot^{-1}(\cot 6) - \csc^{-1}(\csc 7) \\ &= \sin^{-1}(\sin(3\pi - 8)) - \tan^{-1}(\tan(10 - 3\pi)) + \cos^{-1}(\cos(4\pi - 12)) - \sec^{-1}(\sec(9 - 2\pi)) \\ &\quad - \cot^{-1}(\cot(6 - \pi)) - \csc^{-1}(\csc(7 - 2\pi)) \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Simplifying


$$y = 3\pi - 8 - 10 + 3\pi + 4\pi - 12 - 9 + 2\pi - 6 + \pi - 7 + 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 13\pi - 40 = a\pi + b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 13, b = -40$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 13 + 40 = 53$$

Hence value of $a - b$ is 53.

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31. Prove that $\tan \left[\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right] + \tan \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right] = \frac{2b}{a}$

32. Solve the following inequalities

(i) $\sin^{-1} x > -1$

(ii) $\cos^{-1} x < 2$

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

(iv) Solve the inequality:

$(\operatorname{arcsec} x)^2 - 6(\operatorname{arcsec} x) + 8 > 0$

