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1. Solve the following inequalities

(i) $\arccot^2 x - 5 \arccot x + 6 > 0$

Sol. Substitute $y = \arccot x$

$$\therefore y^2 - 5y + 6 > 0$$

$$\therefore y^2 - 3y - 2y + 6 > 0$$

$$\therefore (y - 3)(y - 2) > 0$$

$$\therefore y < 2 \cup y > 3$$

$$\text{But, } y = \arccot x$$

$$\therefore y \in (0, 2) \cup (3, \pi)$$

$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, \cot 3) \cup (\cot 2, \infty)$$

(ii) $\arcsin x > \arccos x$

(iii) $\tan^2 (\arcsin x) > 1$

Sol. $\tan^2 \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) \right) > 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)} > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{(1-x^2)} - 1 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 - 1 + x^2}{(1-x^2)} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - 1}{(x^2 - 1)} < 0$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\sqrt{2}x+1)(\sqrt{2}x-1)}{(x+1)(x-1)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-1, -1/\sqrt{2}) \cup (1/\sqrt{2}, 1)$$

Ans. (i) $x \in (-\infty, \cot 3) \cup (\cot 2, \infty)$

(ii) $1 \geq x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(iii) $x \in \left(-1, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cup \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right)$

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2. Solve the following inequalities

$$4 \arctan \tan^2 x - 8 \arctan x + 3 < 0 \text{ \& }$$

$$4 \arccot x - \arccot^2 x - 3 \geq 0$$

Ans. $\tan x \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

Sol. $(2 \tan^{-1} x - 3)(2 \tan^{-1} x - 1) < 0$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad \quad - \quad \quad + \\ \hline 1/2 \quad \quad 3/2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \tan^{-1} x < 3/2$$

$$\tan^{1/2} \leq x \leq \tan^3 / 2 \text{ ii)}$$

$$4(\cot^{-1} x)^2 - (\cot^{-1} x)^2 - 3 \geq 0$$

$$(\cot^{-1} x)^2 - 4 \cot^{-1} x + 3 \leq 0$$

$$(\cot^{-1} x - 1)(\cot^{-1} x - 3) \leq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad \quad - \quad \quad + \\ \hline 1 \quad \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 1 \leq \cot^{-1} x \leq 3$$

$$\cot 1 \leq x \leq 6 \cot 3 \text{ (ii) final answer is intersection of (i) \& (ii) ie } x \in [\tan 1/2, \cot 1]$$

$$(2 \tan^{-1} x - 3)(2 \tan^{-1} x - 1) < 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} + \quad \quad - \quad \quad + \\ \hline 1/2 \quad \quad 3/2 \end{array}$$

3. find the sum of series

Ans. (i) $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

(ii) $\tan^{-1} 2^n - \frac{\pi}{4}$

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


(iv) $\tan^{-1} (x + n) - \tan^{-1} x$

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

(i) $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{6}} + \dots + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{n}-\sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} + \dots \infty$

Sol. Let $S = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{6}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{12}} + \dots + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}-\sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} \right)$

$$\text{Now } T_n = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n}-\sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{n(n+1)}} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2} \right] \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \\
 \therefore S &= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \right) + \dots + \infty \\
 &= 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{33} + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{2^{n-1}}{1+2^{2n-1}} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2-1}{1+2 \times 1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4-2}{1+4 \times 2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8-4}{1+8 \times 4} \right) + \dots + \\
 &\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{1+2^n \cdot 2^{n-1}} \right) \\
 &= (\tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1) + (\tan^{-1} 4 - \tan^{-1} 2) + (\tan^{-1} 8 - \tan^{-1} 4) + \dots + \\
 &(\tan^{-1} 2^{n-1} - \tan^{-1} 2^{n-2}) + (\tan^{-1} 2^n - \tan^{-1} 2^{n-1}) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 2^n - \tan^{-1} 1 \\
 &= \tan^{-1} 2^n - \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 13 + \cot^{-1} 21 + \cot^{-1} 31 + \dots$ to ∞ .

Sol. $S_n = \cot^{-1} (3) + \cot^{-1} (7) + \cot^{-1} (13) + \cot^{-1} (21) + \dots$ n

$$t_n = \cot^{-1} (1 + n(n+1))$$

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

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

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


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

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

$$S_{10} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{6}$$

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

$$S_{20} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{20}{22} \right) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{11}{10} \right)$$

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

Sol. $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+x+1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+3x+3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+5x+7} + \dots$ to n terms

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

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

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

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

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

$$\{\tan^{-1}(x+3) - \tan^{-1}(x+2)\} + \dots$$

$$+ \{\tan^{-1}(x+n) - \tan^{-1}(x+n-1)\}$$

(v) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{32} + \dots \infty$

Sol. Expand the given expression using trigonometric identities

Lets denote the given expression as ' S'_n '

$$\text{Let, } S_n = \cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots \infty$$

$$S_n = \cot^{-1} 2 * (1)^2 + \cot^{-1} 2 * (2)^2 + \cot^{-1} 2 * (3)^2 + \dots \dots \dots \cot^{-1} 2 * (n)^2$$

$$S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \cot^{-1} (2r^2) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2r^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(2r+1)-(2r-1)}{1+(2r+1)(2r-1)} \right) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} (2r+1) - \tan^{-1} (2r-1) \right)$$

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

Hence the sum of given trigonometric series is $\frac{\pi}{4}$

4. Find the value of $\tan \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right) \right\}$, if $x > y > 1$.


Sol. Let $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

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

$$\text{Let } y = \tan \phi \Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1} y$$

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

$$\therefore \tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$$

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$$= \tan \frac{1}{2} [2 \tan^{-1} x + 2 \tan^{-1} y]$$

$$= \tan [\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y]$$

$$= \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

5. If $\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$ & $\beta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ for $0 < x < 1$, then Prove that $\alpha + \beta = \pi$. What the value of $\alpha + \beta$ will be if $x > 1$?

Sol. $\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1} ((1+x)/(1-x))$

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

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

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

$$\text{Also, } \beta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$$

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

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

Thus,

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

$$= \pi$$

6. If $x \in \left[-1, \frac{-1}{2} \right]$ then express the functions $f(x) = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3) + \cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x)$ in the form of $a \cos^{-1} x + b\pi$, where a and b are rational numbers.

7. Prove that the equations $(\sin^{-1} x)^3 + (\cos^{-1} x)^3 = \alpha \pi^3$ has no roots for $\alpha < \frac{1}{32}$ and $\alpha > \frac{7}{8}$

Sol. The correct option is C $\left[\frac{1}{32}, \frac{7}{8} \right]$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = (\sin^{-1} x)^3 + (\cos^{-1} x)^3$$

$$\text{Put } \sin^{-1} x = t$$


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

$$f'(t) = 3 \left[t^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - t \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(t) = 3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \left(2t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Critical point: } f'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Also, } \frac{-\pi}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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$$f\left(t = \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi^3}{32} \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$f\left(t = \frac{-\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{7\pi^3}{8} \rightarrow \text{maximum}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{Range of } f \text{ is } \left[\frac{1}{32}\pi^3, \frac{7}{8}\pi^3\right]$$

8. 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) $x \in \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$

Ans. (A)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Option A is correct.

9. The value of $\cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \cot^{-1}\left(1 + \sum_{p=1}^n 2p\right)\right)$ is:

(A) $\frac{21}{19}$

(B) $\frac{19}{21}$

(C) $\frac{22}{23}$

(D) $\frac{23}{22}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. Given


$$\cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \cot^{-1}\left(1 + \sum_{p=1}^n 2p\right)\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \cot^{-1}(1 + n(n+1))\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+n(n+1)}\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \tan^{-1} \frac{(n+1)-n}{1+n(n+1)}\right)$$

$$= \cot\left(\sum_{n=1}^{19} \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1} n\right)$$

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$$= \cot (\tan^{-1} 20 - \tan^{-1} 1)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{20-1}{1+20 \cdot 1} \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{19}{21} \right)$$

$$= \cot \left(\cot^{-1} \frac{21}{19} \right)$$

$$= \frac{21}{19}$$

10. The value of $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$, $|x| < \frac{1}{2}$, $x \neq 0$, is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \cos^{-1} x^2$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2$

(D) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \cos^{-1} x^2$

Ans. (A)

Sol. We have $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$

$$\text{Let } x^2 = \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2$$

L.H.S.

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$