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Unit - 2 Section (B)

(Moderate Questions)

① If  $a < b$ , prove that  $\frac{b-a}{1+b^2} < \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a < \frac{b-a}{1+a^2}$  by using L.M.V theorem. Hence deduce the following.

$$(i) \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{25} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(ii) \frac{5\pi+4}{20} < \tan^{-1}(2) < \frac{\pi+2}{4}$$

Solution:- Take  $f(x) = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\text{then } f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

By LMV theorem, we have

$$(b-a)f'(c) = f(b) - f(a), \text{ for some } c \in (a, b)$$

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

for this  $a < c < b$ , we have

$$1+a^2 < 1+c^2 < 1+b^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+a^2} > \frac{1}{1+c^2} > \frac{1}{1+b^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+b^2} < \frac{\tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a}{b-a} < \frac{1}{1+a^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(b-a)}{(1+b^2)} < \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} a < \frac{(b-a)}{(1+a^2)}$$

i) In particular, if  $a = 1, b = \frac{4}{3}$  then

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3} - 1}{1 + \frac{16}{9}} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} - \tan^{-1} 1 < \frac{\frac{4}{3} - 1}{1 + 1}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{3}{35} < \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{6}$$

ii) Put  $a = 1, b = 2, \frac{2-1}{1+4} < \tan^{-1}(2) - \tan^{-1}(1) < \frac{2-1}{1+1}$

$$\frac{1}{5} < \tan^{-1}(2) - \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} + \frac{\pi}{4} < \tan^{-1}(2) < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{5\pi + 4}{20} < \tan^{-1}(2) < \frac{\pi + 2}{4}$$

(b) Find 'c' of Cauchy's mean value

theorem for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  in  
(a, b), where  $0 < a < b$ .

solution! Clearly  $f, g$  are continuous on

$$[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$$

we have  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$  and  $g'(x) = \frac{-1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$  which exist  
on (a, b).

$\therefore f, g$  are differentiable on  $(a, b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$ .

$\therefore$  Conditions of Cauchy's mean value theorem  
are satisfied on (a, b).

$\therefore$  There exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}}}{\frac{-1}{2c\sqrt{c}}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{ab}}} = \frac{-2c\sqrt{c}}{2\sqrt{c}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ab} = c$$

(2) (a) If  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ ,  $a < b < 1$ , use mean value theorem to prove that  $\frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$

Solution: Take  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$  then by LMV Theorem on  $(a, b)$

$$f(b) - f(a) = (b-a)f'(c), \text{ for some } c \in (a, b)$$

$$\boxed{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a = (b-a) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}}}, \text{ for some } c \in (a, b)$$

Now,  $a < c < b$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 < c^2 < b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-a^2 > 1-c^2 > 1-b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < \frac{\sin^{-1} b - \sin^{-1} a}{b-a} < \frac{b-a}{\sqrt{1-b^2}}$$



3) (a) verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for

(a)  $f(x) = e^x$  and  $g(x) = e^{-x}$  in  $[a, b]$ ,  
where  $0 < a < b$

Sol:

$$f(x) = e^x$$

$$g(x) = e^{-x}$$

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$$g(x) \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

By Cauchy's mean value theorem.

$$\frac{e^b - e^a}{e^{-b} - e^{-a}} = \frac{e^c}{-e^{-c}} = -e^{2c}$$

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

$$\therefore e^{a+b} = e^{2c}$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{a+b}{2} \in (a, b)$$

(3)(b)  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = \cos x$  in  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

Sol:-  $f(x) = \sin x$  ;  $g(x) = \cos x$

If  $g(x) \neq 0 \forall x \in [a, b]$ , Then by Cauchy's theorem

$$\frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} ; \text{ for some } c \in (a, b)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\cos c}{-\sin c} = \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{\cos b - \cos a} = \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)}{2 \sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \sin \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \cot c = \cot \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{a+b}{2} \in (a, b)$$