

Inverse Trigonometric Function

Domain and Range of Inverse Trigonometric Functions:-

$f(x)$	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}x$	$x \in [-1, 1] \text{ or } x \leq 1$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$x \in [-1, 1] \text{ or } x \leq 1$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}x$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
$\cot^{-1}x$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$	$(0, \pi)$
$\sec^{-1}x$	$ x \geq 1 \text{ or } x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$	$[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$
$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$	$ x \geq 1 \text{ or } x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$

Graph of Inverse Trigonometric Functions:-

1.

$\sin^{-1}x$

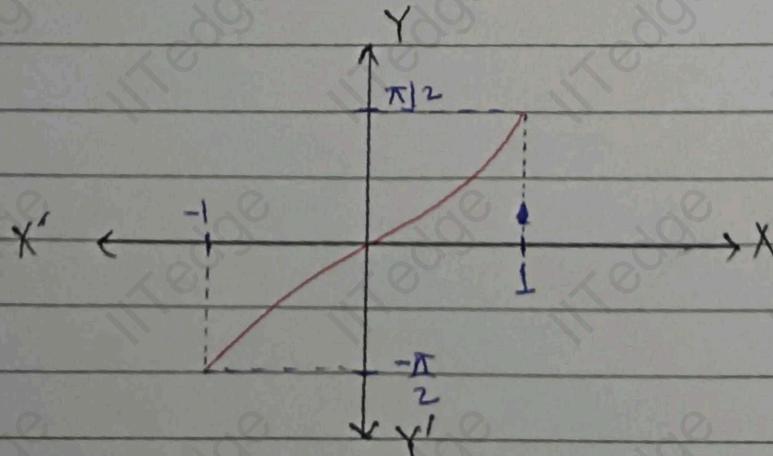
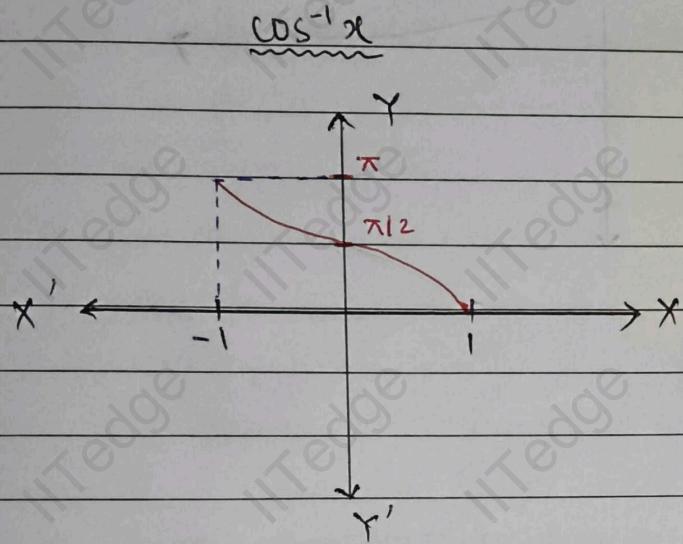


Image of $y = \sin x$
about $y = x$

Domain: $x \in [-1, 1]$
Range: $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

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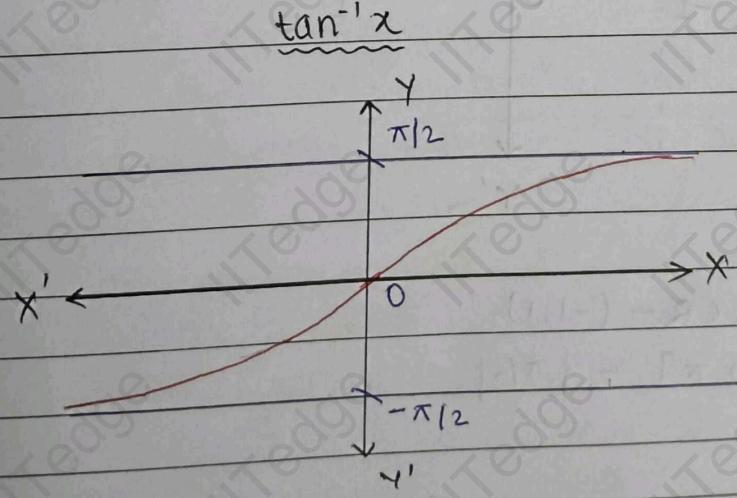


$$-1 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos^{-1} x > \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < x \leq 1, \sin^{-1} x > \cos^{-1} x$$

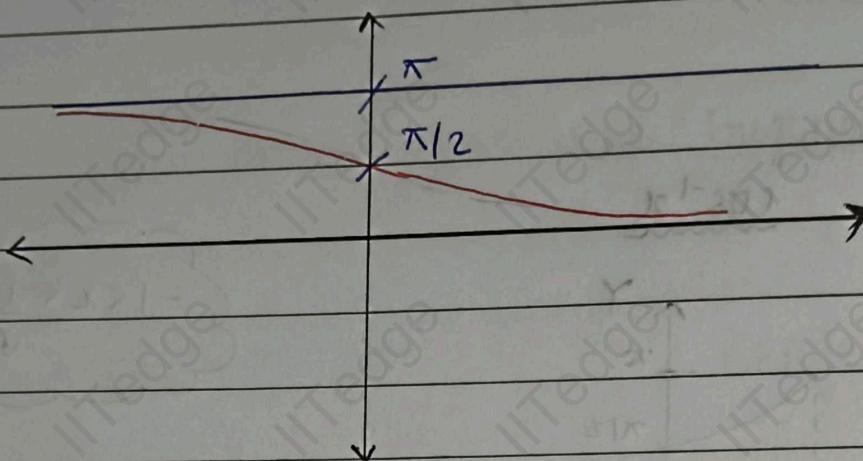
Domain: $[-1, 1]$
Range: $[0, \pi]$

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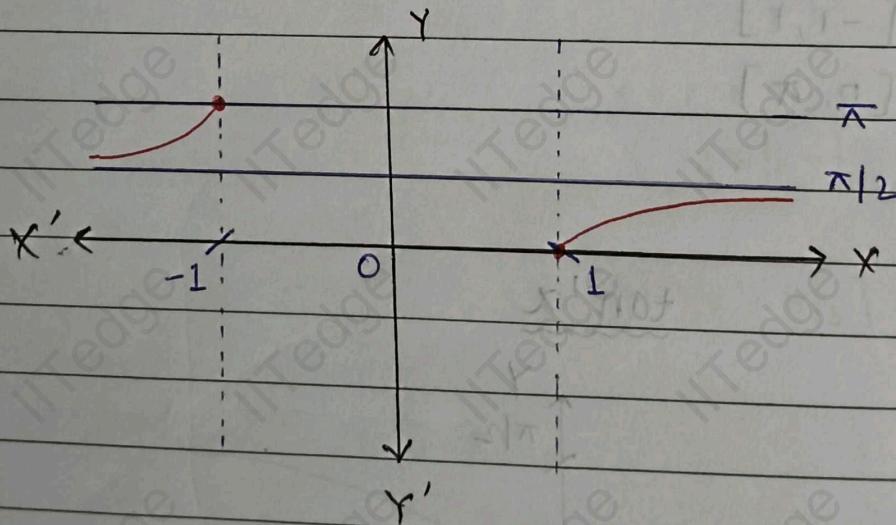


Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$
Range: $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

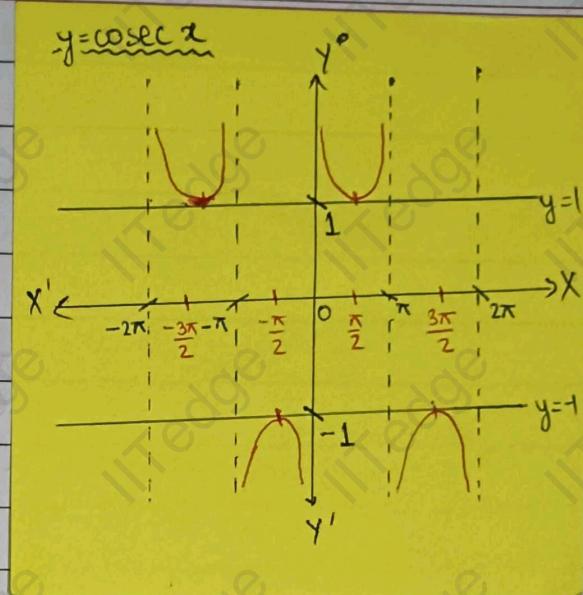
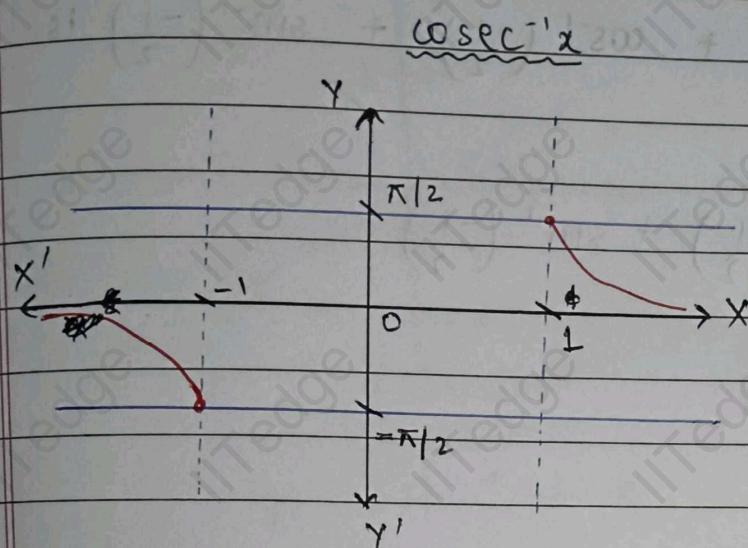
4.

 $\cot^{-1} x$ Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Range: $(0, \pi)$

5.

 $\sec^{-1} x$ Domain: $x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$ Range: $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$

6.



Note :

1. All the Inverse Trigonometric functions represent an angle.
2. If $x > 0$, then all six ITF i.e., $\sin^{-1}x$, $\cos^{-1}x$, $\tan^{-1}x$, $\cot^{-1}x$, $\sec^{-1}x$, $\cosec^{-1}x$, represent an acute angle.
3. If $x < 0$, then $\sin^{-1}x$, $\tan^{-1}x$ and $\cosec^{-1}x$ represent an angle from $-\pi/2$ to 0 . (4^{th} quadrant).
4. If $x > 0$, then $\cos^{-1}x$, $\cot^{-1}x$ and $\sec^{-1}x$ represent an obtuse angle (2^{nd} quadrant).

Third quadrant is never used in range of TTF.

Q. The value of $\tan^{-1} 1 + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is.

$$\text{Soln: } \tan^{-1} 1 + \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi + 8\pi - 2\pi}{12}$$

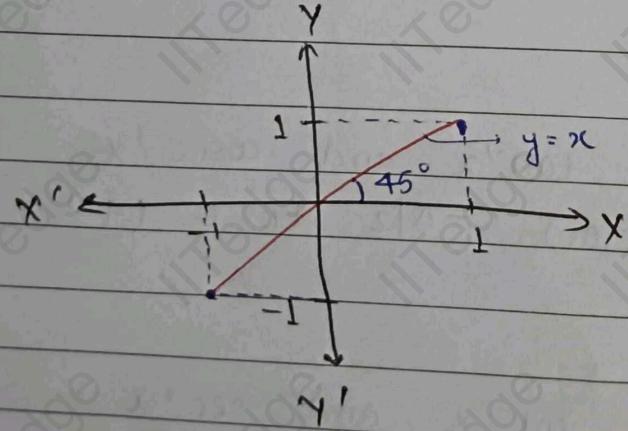
$$= \frac{9\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Properties of Inverse Circular functions:-

1.

$$y = \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

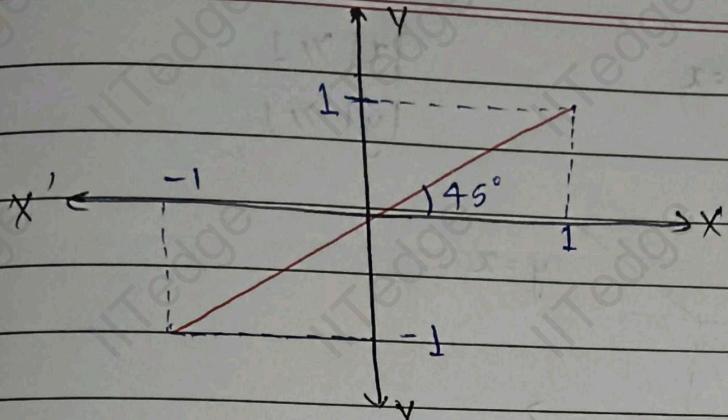
$$y \in [-1, 1]$$



2.

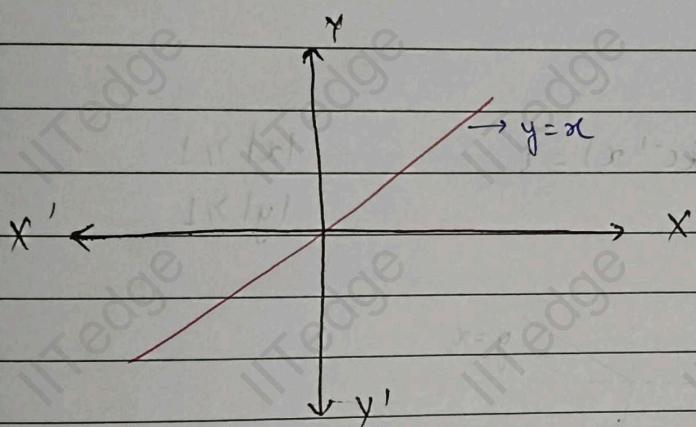
$$y = \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$y \in [-1, 1]$$



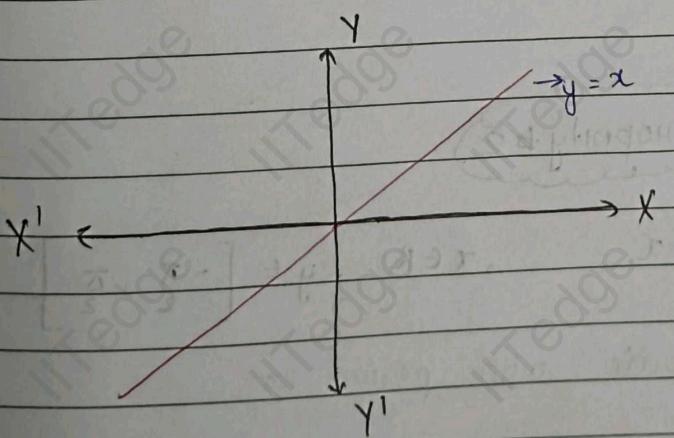
3.

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

 $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $y \in \mathbb{R}$ 

4.

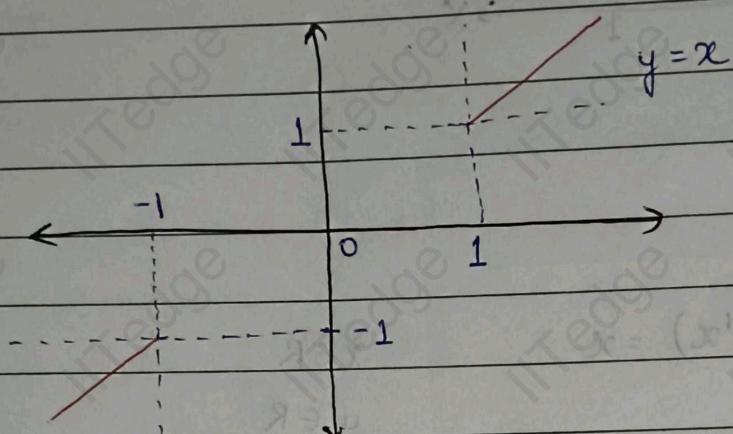
$$y = \cot(\cot^{-1} x) = x$$

 $x \in \mathbb{R}$ $y \in \mathbb{R}$ 

5.

$$y = \sec(\sec^{-1} x) = x$$

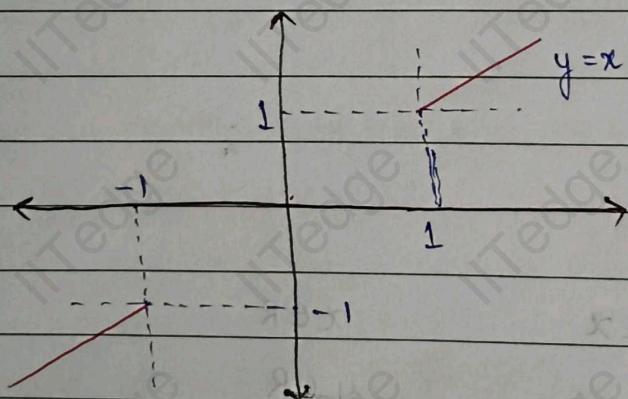
$$\begin{aligned}|x| &> 1 \\ |y| &> 1\end{aligned}$$



6.

$$y = \csc(\csc^{-1} x) = x$$

$$\begin{aligned}|x| &> 1 \\ |y| &> 1\end{aligned}$$

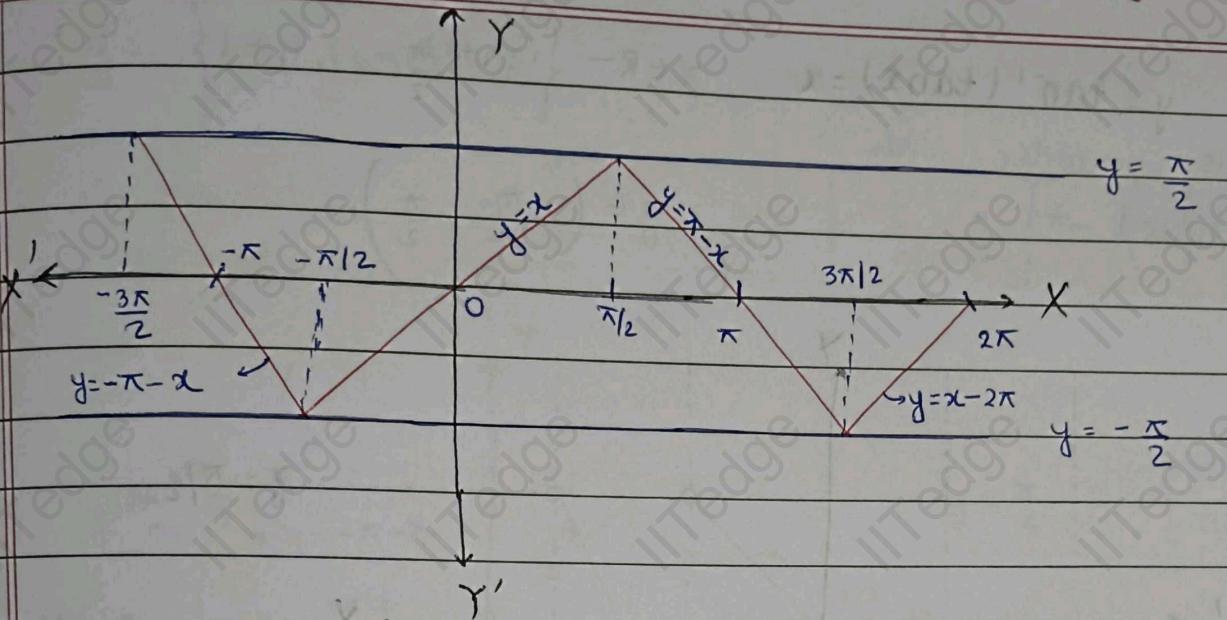


Property #2

1.

$$y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

is periodic with period 2π .

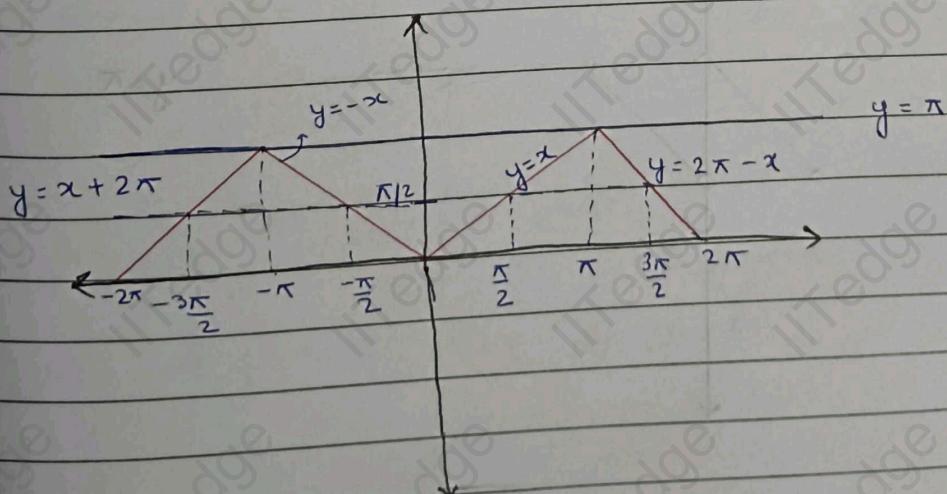


e.g. $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5) \stackrel{\text{radian}}{\downarrow}$
 $\text{By } 0, \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ and } 2\pi$

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

2. $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in [0, \pi]$

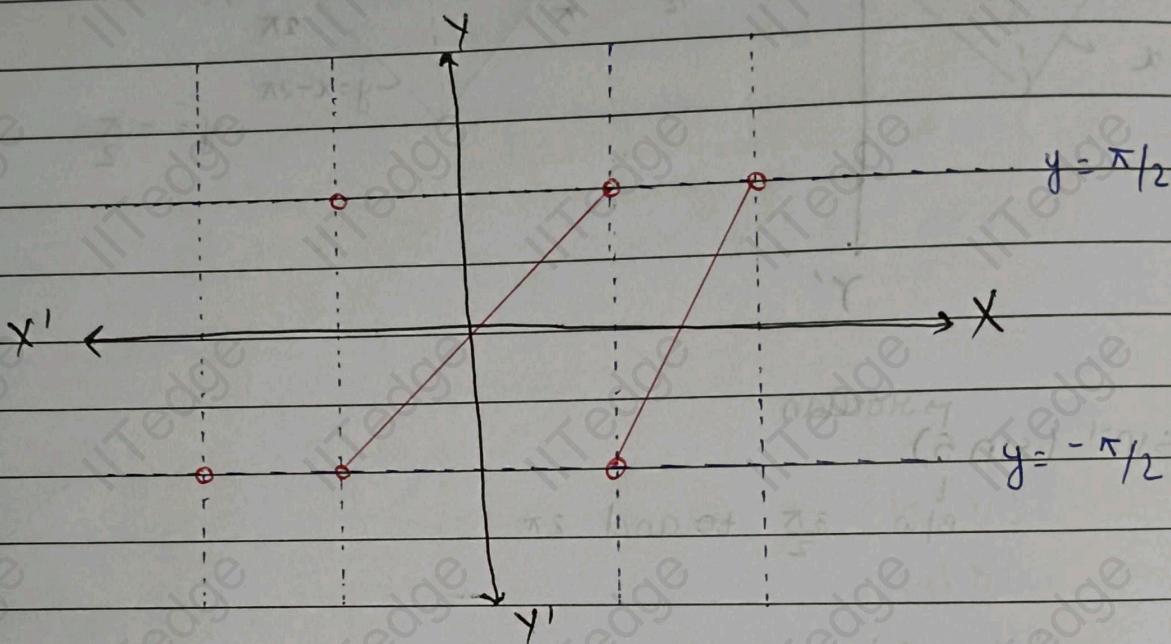
is periodic with period 2π .



3. $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ $x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I} \right\}$

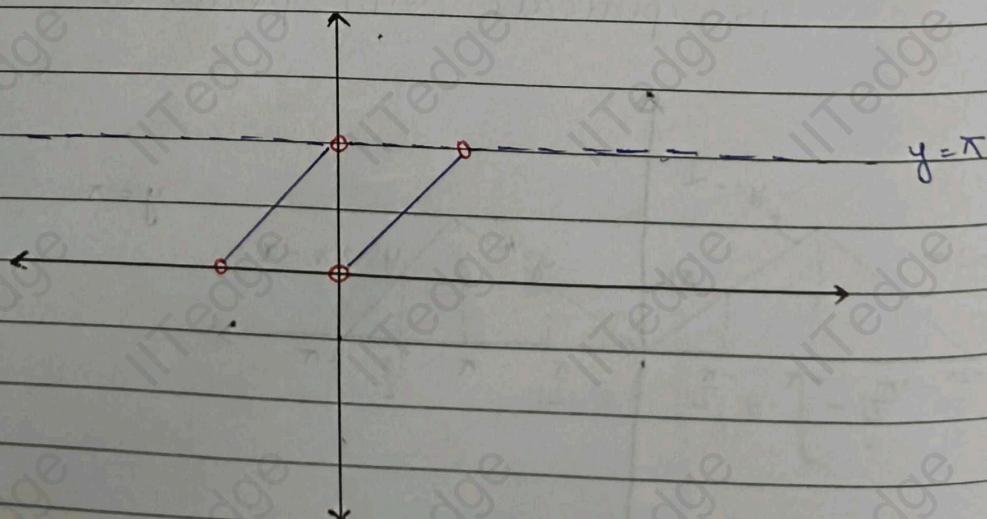
is periodic with period π

$$y \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$



4. $y = \cot^{-1}(\cot x) = x$ $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}\}$
 $y \in (0, \pi)$

is periodic with period π

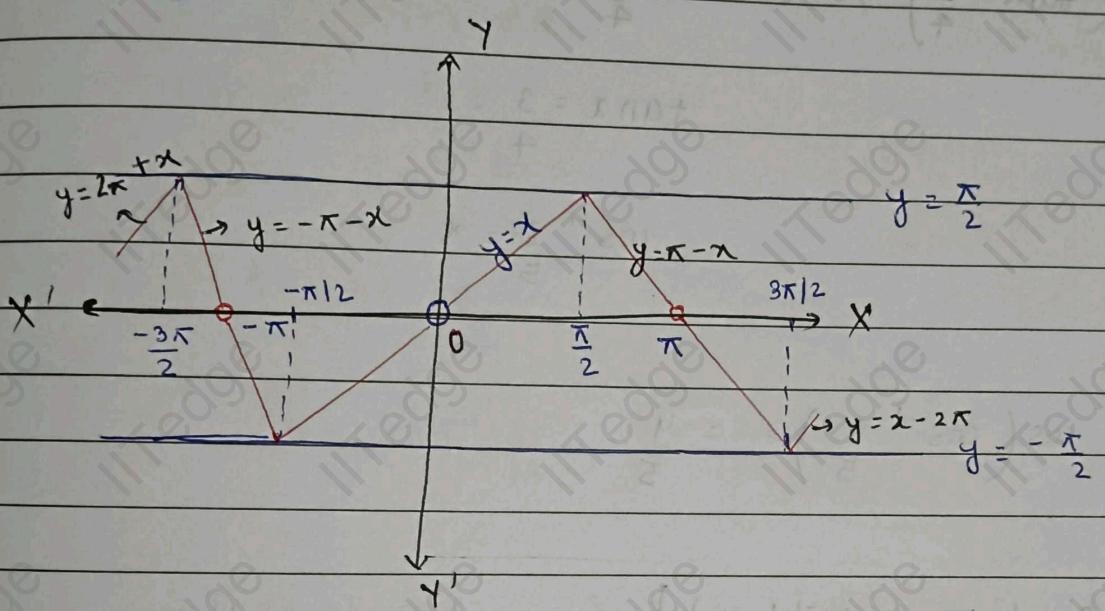


5. $y = \csc^{-1}(\csc x)$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}\}$$

is periodic with period 2π .

$$y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$$

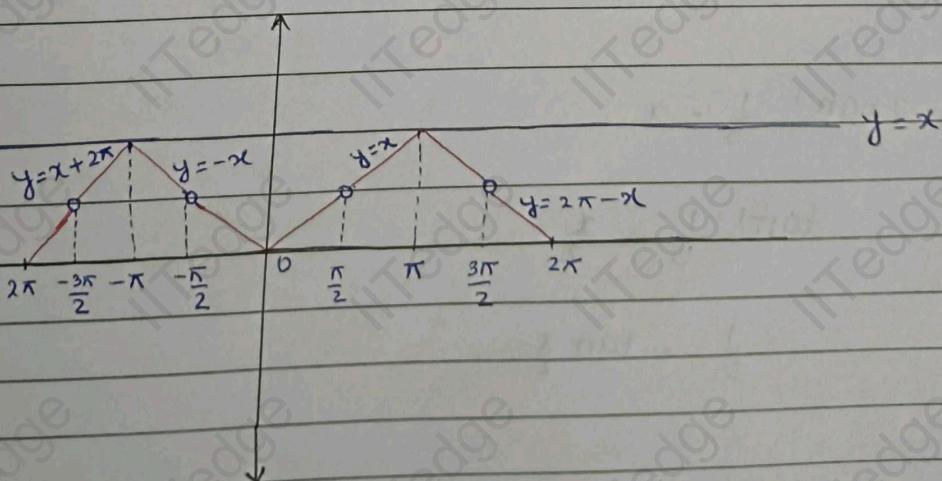


6.

$y = \sec^{-1}(\sec x) = x$, $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I}\}$

is periodic with period 2π .

$$y \in [0, \pi] - \{\frac{\pi}{2}\}$$



Q. $\sin(\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}) \Rightarrow \sin(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}) = \frac{4}{5}$

Q. $\cos(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = x$

$$\tan x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = x$$

$$\cos(\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5}) = \frac{4}{5}$$

Q. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

Solⁿ: - ~~$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\right)$~~ $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Q. $\tan\left(2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

Solⁿ: - $2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = x$

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

$$\frac{1}{5} = \tan \frac{x}{2}$$

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

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

$$\tan x = \frac{2/5}{1 - \frac{25}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{25}} = \frac{2/5}{5/12}$$

$$\tan x = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$x = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

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$$= \frac{\tan(\tan^{-1} 5/12) - \tan \pi/4}{1 + \tan(\tan^{-1} 5/12) \tan \pi/4}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{5}{12} - 1}{1 + \frac{5}{12}} = \frac{-\frac{7}{12}}{\frac{17}{12}} = -\frac{7}{17}$$

Formulae :-P-1 :-

$$1. \sin(\sin^{-1}x) = x, \quad |x| \leq 1 \xrightarrow{\text{ori}} x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$2. \cos(\cos^{-1}x) = x, \quad |x| \leq 1$$

$$3. \tan(\tan^{-1}x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$4. \cot(\cot^{-1}x) = x, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

P-2 :-

$$1. \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x, \quad x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$2. \cancel{\sin^{-1}} \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x, \quad x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$3. \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x, \quad x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

P-3 :-

$$1. \csc^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad |x| \geq 1$$

$$2. \sec^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), \quad |x| \geq 1$$

$$3. \cot^{-1}x = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x > 0 \\ \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

P-4 :-

1. $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x$, $|x| \leq 1$
2. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$, $|x| \geq 1$
3. $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x$, $x \neq 0$
4. $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1}x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$
5. $\sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1}x$, $|x| \geq 1$
6. $\operatorname{cossec}^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x$, $|x| \leq 1$

P-5 :-

1. $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \pi/2$, $|x| \leq 1$
2. $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \pi/2$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$
3. $\sec^{-1}x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x = \pi/2$, $|x| \geq 1$

P-6 :-

$$1. \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right), \begin{cases} x > 0, y > 0 \\ xy < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \begin{cases} x > 0, y > 0 \\ xy > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) \begin{cases} x > 0, y > 0 \end{cases}$$

P-7 :-

$$1. \sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left(x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right), \begin{array}{l} x > 0, y > 0 \\ \text{and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \end{array}$$

$$\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \pi - \sin^{-1}(x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x > 0, y > 0, \\ x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$2. \sin^{-1}x - \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}(x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x > 0, y > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$3. \cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}(xy - \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x > 0, \\ y > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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

If $x < y$, $\cancel{xy > 0}$ $x > 0$, $y > 0$

$$4. \cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}(xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x < y, x > 0, y > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= -\cos^{-1}(xy + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x > y, x > 0, y > 0 \end{array} \right.$$

P-8:-

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

$x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$ and $xy+yz+xz < 1$

(i) If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi$, then
 $x + y + z = xyz$

(ii) If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi/2$, then
 $xy + yz + xz = 1$

P-9:-

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

1. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) = \begin{cases} 2\tan^{-1}x & , |x| \leq 1 \\ \pi - 2\tan^{-1}x & , x > 1 \\ -(\pi + 2\tan^{-1}x) & , x < -1 \end{cases}$

2. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right) = \begin{cases} 2\tan^{-1}x & , x \geq 0 \\ -2\tan^{-1}x & , x < 0 \end{cases}$

3. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right) = \begin{cases} 2\tan^{-1}x & , |x| < 1 \\ \pi + 2\tan^{-1}x & , x < -1 \\ -(\pi - 2\tan^{-1}x) & , x > 1 \end{cases}$

P-10:-

$$\sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = \begin{cases} -(\pi + 3\sin^{-1}x) & , -1 \leq x \leq -1/2 \\ 3\sin^{-1}x & , -1/2 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ \pi - 3\sin^{-1}x & , 1/2 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x) = \begin{cases} 3\cos^{-1}x - 2\pi & , -1 \leq x \leq -1/2 \\ 2\pi - 3\cos^{-1}x & , -1/2 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 3\cos^{-1}x & , 1/2 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = \begin{cases} 2\cos^{-1}x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2\pi - 2\cos^{-1}x & , -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Q. The value of $\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ is.

Solⁿ: $\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \left(2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right)$
 $= -\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{-2\pi + 5\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

- Q. (i) $\sin^{-1} (\sin 10)$ (ii) $\tan^{-1} (\tan (-6))$
(iii) $\cot^{-1} (\cot 4)$

Solⁿ: (i) $\frac{5\pi}{2} < 10 < \frac{7\pi}{2}$ For odd multiples of π , $m = -1$

$$y = -x + 3\pi$$

$$y = 3\pi - 10$$

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

$$-\frac{5\pi}{2} < -6 < -\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

For \tan , even multiple of π , $m = 1$

$$y = 2 + 2\pi$$

$$y = 2\pi - 6$$

- (iii) $\cot^{-1} (\cot 4)$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} < 4 < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Add m multiple of π

$$m = -1$$

$$y = x - \pi$$

$$y = 4 - \pi$$

Q. The value of $\cos^{-1}(\cos 10)$ is

Soln:- Y-coordinate is zero @ even multiples of π

$$3\pi < 10 < 4\pi$$

$$m = -1$$

$$y = -x + 4\pi$$

$$y = 4\pi - 10$$

Q. The value of (i) $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta)$ (ii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta)$ is.

Soln:- New method (short cut method) for solving these problems:-

First check nearest multiple of π which is nearest to given number, such that

$$n\pi \pm x \in [-1.57, 1.57] \quad \{ \text{for sin and tan} \}$$

eg. $\theta \rightarrow \theta - 2\pi$ $\theta - 3\pi$
 1.72 -1.42
✓

$n\pi + x \in \text{Trigonometric Range}$

Two possibility : $(\theta - 3\pi)$ and $(3\pi - \theta)$.

both will give same answer.

Verification :-

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}(\sin [3\pi + (\theta - 3\pi)]) \\ = -A \\ = 3\pi - \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1}(\sin (3\pi - (3\pi - \theta))) \\ = B \\ = 3\pi - \theta \end{aligned}$$

Q. (iii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta)$

Soln:-

$$\textcircled{a} n\pi \pm x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$n\pi \pm x \in [0, 3.14]$$

$$\theta \rightarrow \cancel{\theta - 2\pi}$$

1.72

✓

$$\cancel{\theta - 3\pi + \theta}$$

1.42

✓

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos[2\pi + (\theta - 2\pi)])$$

$$= -2\pi + \theta$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos[3\pi - (3\pi - \theta)])$$

$$= \pi - (3\pi - \theta)$$

$$= -2\pi + \theta$$

Q. (iv) $\cos^{-1}(\cos(\frac{13\pi}{6}))$

(ii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan(\frac{7\pi}{6}))$

(iii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\frac{5\pi}{6}))$

Soln:-

$$n\pi \pm x \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\frac{13\pi}{6} \rightarrow \frac{13\pi}{6} - 2\pi$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left[2\pi + \left(\frac{13\pi}{6} - 2\pi\right)\right]\right)$$

$$= -2\pi + \frac{13\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

$$n\pi \pm x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{6} \rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{6} - \pi$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left[\pi + \left(\frac{7\pi}{6} - \pi \right) \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{7\pi}{6} - \pi = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$(iii) \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

$$n\pi \pm x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{5\pi}{6} \rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{6} - \pi$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left[\pi + \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \pi \right) \right] \right)$$

$$\sin = - \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \pi \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Q. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$

Solⁿ: LHS $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \quad \{ xy < 1 \}$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{13}}{1 - \frac{1}{91}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{20}{91}}{\frac{90}{91}}\right)$$

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

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}.$$

Q. Compute $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$

Solⁿ: $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{1}{35}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{24}}\right)$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{35}}{\frac{34}{35}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{11}{24}}{\frac{23}{24}}\right) \dots$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{17}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{23}\right)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{6}{17} + \frac{11}{23}}{1 - \frac{66}{17 \times 23}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{138+187}{391}}{\frac{391-66}{391}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{325}{325} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q. Compute $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) = ?$

Soln:- $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) = x$

$$\cot x = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow B$$

$$\sin x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$H=5$$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right)$$

$\approx 71^\circ$

$$= \left[\pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{12}{5} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{36}{20}} \right) \right] + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right)$$

$$= \left[\pi + \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{63}{16} \right) \right] + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right)$$

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right)$$

$$= \pi$$

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

Soln:- LHS = $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{13}\sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} + \frac{3}{5}\sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{69}}\right]$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{\sqrt{16}}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13}\right]$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{56}{65}\right)$$

Trick to get Triplets

For odd :-

First find square of that number, then break the square into two consecutive terms:

e.g., $3 \xrightarrow{3^2} 9 - 4$

$5 \xrightarrow{5^2} 25 - 12$

Fam even

Find square.

Divide square term by 2.

split into two terms such that difference is 2.

$$8 \xrightarrow{8^2} 64 \xrightarrow{12} 32 \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 15 \\ \searrow 17 \end{array}$$

$$6 \xrightarrow{6^2} 36 \xrightarrow{12} 18 \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 8 \\ \searrow 10 \end{array}$$

$$10 \xrightarrow{10^2} 100 \xrightarrow{12} 50 \begin{array}{l} \nearrow 24 \\ \searrow 26 \end{array}$$

Q. $\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$

[JEE Main 2022]

Soln:- $\sin^{-1} \sin \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\cos 2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + \tan^{-1} \tan \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \cos^{-1} \cos \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) + \tan^{-1} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{4\pi + 10\pi - 3\pi}{12} = \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

Q. $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$ [JEE Main 2020]

Solⁿ:- $2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{3}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$

~~$2\pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right) + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right)$~~

~~$2\pi - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right) - \frac{256}{65}$~~

~~$2\pi - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \times \frac{16}{65} + \frac{16}{65} \times \frac{63}{65} \right)$~~

~~$2\pi -$~~

Solⁿ:- $2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} \right)$

$2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{20}{36}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} \right)$

$2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{63}{36}}{\frac{16}{36}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} \right)$

$2\pi - \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} \right)$

$$= 2\pi - \left(\cot^{-1} \frac{16}{63} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} \right)$$

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

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

Q. Considering only the principal values of the ITF, the domain of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2 + 3}$

$$f(x) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2 + 3} \right) \text{ is.}$$

[JEE Main 2022]

Sol:- $-1 \leq \frac{x^2 - 4x + 2}{x^2 + 3} \leq 1$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 \geq -x^2 - 3$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + 6 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 \geq 0$$

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

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 \leq x^2 + 3$$

$$-4x \leq 0$$

$$x \leq 0$$

$$-x^2 - 3 \leq x^2 - 4x + 2 \leq x^2 + 3$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 \leq -x^2 - 3$$

$$2x^2 - 4x + 5 \leq 0$$

$$a > 0, D < 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 \leq x^2 + 3$$

$$-4x \leq 1$$

$$x \geq -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{4}, \infty \right)$$

Q. $\cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}\frac{y}{2} = \alpha$, then $4x^2 - 4xy \cos\alpha + y^2 = ?$

$$\text{Soln. } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{xy}{2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-\frac{y^2}{4}}\right) = \alpha$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{xy}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{4-y^2}}{2}\right) = \alpha$$

$$\cos\alpha = \frac{xy}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{4-y^2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{4-y^2}}{2} = \cos\alpha - \frac{xy}{2}$$

Squaring both sides

$$\frac{(1-x^2)(4-y^2)}{4} = \cos^2\alpha + \frac{x^2y^2}{4} - xy\cos\alpha$$

$$(1-x^2)(4-y^2) = 4\cos^2\alpha + x^2y^2 - 4xy\cos\alpha$$

$$4 - y^2 - 4x^2 + x^2/y^2 = 4\cos^2\alpha + x^2/y^2 - 4xy\cos\alpha$$

$$4x^2 - 4xy\cos\alpha + y^2 = 4(1 - \cos^2\alpha)$$

$$= 4\sin^2\alpha$$

Q. If α, β are the roots of the eqn $x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$
then value of

$$f(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^3}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\beta\right) + \frac{\alpha^3}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)$$

$$\text{Soln: } x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 4$$

$$\alpha \beta = 1$$

$$\alpha = 2 + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\beta = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{\beta^3}{2} \csc^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) \right) + \frac{\alpha^3}{2} \sec^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\beta^3}{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \beta/\alpha \right)} + \frac{\alpha^3}{2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \alpha/\beta \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^2}{1 - \cos(\tan^{-1} \beta/\alpha)} + \frac{\alpha^3}{1 + \cos(\tan^{-1} \alpha/\beta)}$$

$$= \frac{\beta^3}{1 - \alpha} + \frac{\alpha^3}{1 + \beta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \left(\frac{\beta^3}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} - \alpha} + \frac{\alpha^3}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} + \beta} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \left(\frac{\beta^3 (\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}) + \beta^4 + \alpha^3 (\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}) - \alpha^4}{(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} - \alpha)(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} + \beta)} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} (\beta^3 + \alpha^3) + \beta^4 - \alpha^4}{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} (\alpha - \beta) - \alpha \beta} \right)$$

$$= \sqrt{14} \left(\frac{\sqrt{14} \times 52 - 112\sqrt{3}}{14 - \sqrt{14} \cdot 2\sqrt{3} - 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{14 \times 52 - 112\sqrt{42}}{13 - 2\sqrt{42}}$$

$$= 56 \left(\frac{13 - 2\sqrt{42}}{13 + 2\sqrt{42}} \right)$$

$$= 56$$

Q. $\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 13 + \cot^{-1} 21 + \cot^{-1} 31 + \dots$ n terms.

Soln:-

$$\cancel{7} + \cancel{13} + \cancel{21} + \cancel{31} + \dots - 1$$

6 8 10

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{21}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{31}\right) + \dots$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3-2}{1+2\times 3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4-3}{1+4\times 3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5-4}{1+5\times 4}\right) + \dots$$

$$= \cancel{\tan^{-1} 3 - \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 4 - \tan^{-1} 3 + \dots + \tan^{-1}(n+2) - \tan^{-1}(n+1)}$$

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

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

Q. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{n-1}}{1+2^{2n-1}}\right)$

upto infinity.

$$\text{Sol}^n \quad \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{2-1}{1+1 \times 2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4-2}{1+8} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2^n - 2^{n-1}}{1+2^n \cdot 2^{n-1}} \right)$$

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

$$\tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2^2 - \tan^{-1} 2 + \dots + 2^n \tan^{-1} 2^n - \tan^{-1} 2^{n-1}$$

$$\tan^{-1} 2^n - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$n = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 1 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$B. \quad \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{65}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{325}} + \dots + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4(4n)+1}} \right)$$

upto infinity.

$$\text{Sol}^n: \quad \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2n^2}$$

$$T_n = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+2b^2+1} \quad \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{1+4n^2-1}$$

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

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

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

$$S_n = \tan^{-1} 3 - \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 5 - \tan^{-1} 3 + \dots + \tan^{-1} (2n+1) - \tan^{-1} (2n-1)$$

$$S_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} (2n+1) - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Q. If $0 < a, b < 1$ and $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \pi/4$, then the value of

$$(a+b) - \left(\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a^3+b^3}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{a^4+b^4}{4}\right) + \dots \text{ is}$$

$$\text{Soln: } \tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \pi/4$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{a+b}{1-ab} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$a+b = 1-ab$$

$$a+b+ab-1=0$$

$$(a+b) - \left(\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a^3+b^3}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{a^4+b^4}{4}\right) + \dots$$

$$\left(a - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^4}{4} - \dots \right) + \left(b - \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{b^3}{3} - \frac{b^4}{4} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \ln(1+a) + \ln(1+b)$$

$$= \ln((1+a)(1+b))$$

$$= \ln(1+a+b+ab)$$

$$= \ln 2$$

$$= \log_e 2$$

$$Q. \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{10} \sec \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \cdot \sec \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + (k+1)\pi \right) \right) \text{ in}$$

the interval $[-\pi/4, 3\pi/4]$

[JEE Advanced 2019]

$$\text{Soln: } \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{10} \frac{\sin \left\{ \left[\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right] \right\}}{\cos \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{2} \right)} \right)$$

$$\sec^{-1} \frac{\frac{7\pi}{12} + (k+1)\pi}{2} = A$$

$$\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2} = B$$

$$\frac{\sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B}{\cos B \cdot \cos A}$$

$$\tan A - \tan B$$

$$\sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{10} \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{(k+1)\pi}{2} \right) - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{k\pi}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{4} \left(\tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} \right) + \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \pi \right) \right. \\ & \quad - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + 2\pi \right) \\ & \quad \left. + \dots + \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + 5\pi \right) - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{9\pi}{2} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + \frac{11\pi}{2} \right) - \tan \left(\frac{7\pi}{12} + 6\pi \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

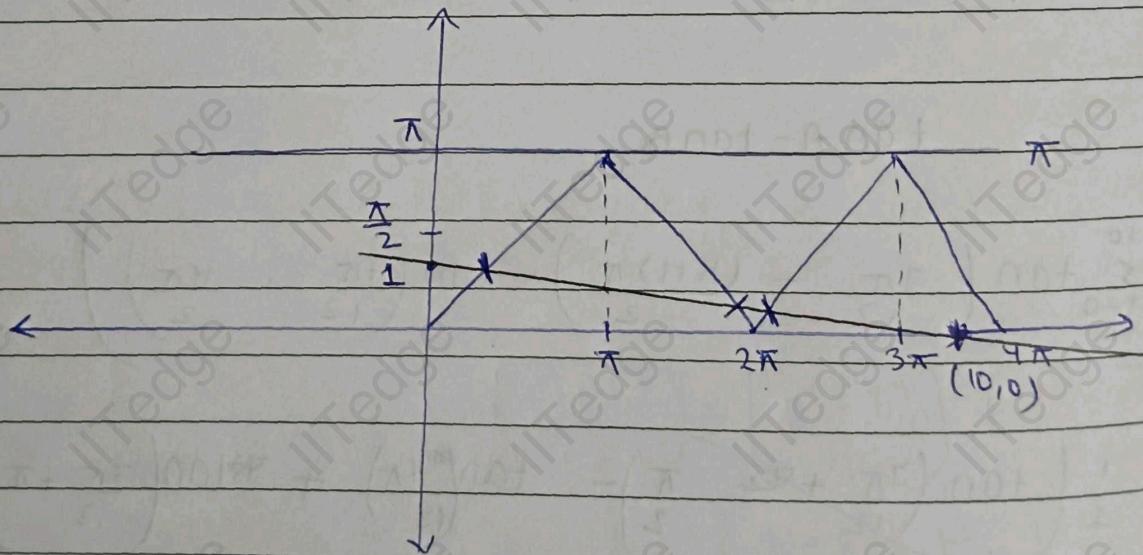
$$= \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left[\tan \frac{73\pi}{12} - \tan \frac{7\pi}{12} \right] \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \left[\tan \frac{\pi}{12} - \tan \frac{7\pi}{12} \right] \right) \\
 &= \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} (2-\sqrt{3} + 2+\sqrt{3}) \right) \\
 &= \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \times 4 \right) \\
 &= \sec^{-1} (1) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

8. If $f: [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$ be defined by $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$. Then, the number of points $x \in [0, 4\pi]$ satisfying the eqn $f(x) = \frac{10-x}{10}$ is

[JEE Advanced 2014]

Soln:-



$$f(x) = \frac{10-x}{10}$$

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{10}$$

No. of solutions = 3

Remember:

$$1. \sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y + \sin^{-1}z = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x=y=z=1$$

$$2. \cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y + \sin^{-1}z = 3\pi \Rightarrow x=y=z=-1$$

$$3. \tan^{-1}1 + \tan^{-1}2 + \tan^{-1}3 = \pi \quad \text{and}$$

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

Q. Find the value of $\cos(2\cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x)$ at $x = \frac{1}{5}$, where $0 \leq \cos^{-1}x \leq \pi$ and $\sin^{-1}x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$.

[1981]

Sol:

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

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

$$\cos(\cos^{-1}x) = \cos(\cos^{-1}x + \pi/2)$$

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

$$= \cos\left(-\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(-\cos^{-1}\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)$$

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

$$= -\sin(\cos^{-1}1/5)$$

$$= -\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

Q. considering only the principal values of the ITF, the value of

$$\frac{3}{2} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{2+\pi^2}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{2+\pi^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi}$$

[JEE Advanced 2022]

Soln:-

~~$\cos x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2+\pi^2}} \rightarrow B$~~

~~$\sqrt{2+\pi^2} \rightarrow H$~~

~~$B^2 = 2 + \pi^2 - 2$~~

~~$P = \pi$~~

~~$\tan x = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$~~

~~$\sin x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{2+\pi^2} \rightarrow P$~~

~~$2+\pi^2 \rightarrow H$~~

~~$B^2 = 4(2+\pi^2)^2 - (2\sqrt{2}\pi)^2$~~

~~approach $B^2 = 4 + \pi^4 + 4\pi^2 - 8\pi^2$~~

~~$B^2 = \pi^4 - 4\pi^2 + 4$~~

~~$B^2 = \pi^4 - 2\pi^2 - 2\pi^2 + 4$~~

~~$B^2 = \pi^2(\pi^2 - 2) - 2(\pi^2 - 2)$~~

~~$B = \pi^2 - 2$~~

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

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

Soln:-

$$\frac{3}{2} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\frac{\pi^2}{2}}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{1+\frac{\pi^2}{2}} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}})^2}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi}{1+(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}})^2} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} < \tan \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} < \tan \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$2\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \theta = \frac{3}{2} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}} + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}\pi}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} + \tan^{-1} (\cot \theta)$$

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

$$\frac{3}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1} (\cot \theta)$$

\downarrow
 $2\theta \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right) \rightarrow \pi - 2\theta$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \theta + \frac{1}{4} (\pi - 2\theta) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \theta - \frac{\theta}{2} - \theta + \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 22}{7 \times 4^2}$$

$$= 2.36$$