

INVERSE TRIGONOMETRY FUNCTIONS (XII, R. S. AGGARWAL)

EXERCISE 4A (Pg. no.: 89)

1. Find the principal value of :

$$(i) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad (ii) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (iii) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (iv) \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$(v) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad (vi) \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \quad (vii) \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{2})$$

Sol. (i) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (ii) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(iii) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (iv) $\tan^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(v) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (vi) $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \sec^{-1}\left(\sec \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(vii) Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{2}) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

2. Find the principal value of

$$(i) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad (iii) \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$$

$$(iv) \sec^{-1}(-2) \quad (v) \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) \quad (vi) \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Sol. (i) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = -\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ (ii) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(iii) $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$ (iv) $\sec^{-1}(-2) = \pi - \sec^{-1}\left(\sec \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

(v) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ (vi) $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \pi - \cot^{-1}\left(\cot \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

3. Evaluate $\cos\left\{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{6}\right\}$

Sol. Let $\cos\left\{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi}{6}\right\} = \cos\left\{\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \frac{\pi}{6}\right\} = \cos\left\{\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right\} = \cos \pi = -1$

4. Evaluate $\sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right\}$

Sol. $\sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right\} = \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right\} = \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right\}$

$$= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi + 2\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\frac{5\pi}{6} = \sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

EXERCISE 4B (Pg. no.: 126)

Find the principal value of each of the following

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

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

2. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Sol. Let $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

3. $\tan^{-1}(-1)$

Sol. $\tan^{-1}(-1) = -\tan^{-1}(1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

4. $\sec^{-1}(-2)$

Sol. $\sec^{-1}(-2) = \pi - \sec^{-1}(2) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

5. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

Sol. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{2}) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

6. $\cot^{-1}(-1)$

Sol. $\cot^{-1}(-1) = \pi - \cot^{-1}(1) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

Sol. $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

8. $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

Sol. $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \pi - \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

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

Sol. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Find the principle value of each of the following:

10. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

Sol. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right\} = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$

11. $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

Sol. $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left\{\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right\} = \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$

12. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left\{\cos\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\} = \cos^{-1}\left(-\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \pi - \cos^{-1}\cos\frac{\pi}{6} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

13. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right)$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left\{\cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\} = \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

15. $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

Sol. $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi - 5\pi}{6} = \frac{-3\pi}{6} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

16. $\sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\}$

Sol. $\sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\} = \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right\} = \sin\left\{\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right\} = \sin\left\{\frac{2\pi + \pi}{6}\right\} = \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

17. $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a)$

Sol. $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a) = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$

18. $\operatorname{cosec}(\sin^{-1}a + \cos^{-1}a)$

Sol. $\operatorname{cosec}(\sin^{-1}a + \cos^{-1}a) = \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$

19. $\sin(\sec^{-1}a + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}a)$

Sol. $\sin(\sec^{-1}a + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}a) = \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$

20. $\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$

Sol. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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

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

22. $\sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right\}$

Sol. $\sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\frac{3\pi}{5}\right\} = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right\} = \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\frac{2\pi}{5}\right\} = \frac{2\pi}{5}$

EXERCISE 4C (Pg.no.: 129)

1. Prove that

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

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

Sol. (i) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1}x, x < 1$

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

L.H.S. = $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$

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

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

= R.H.S Proved

(ii) L.H.S = $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}(x+1)$

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

$= \tan^{-1}\{x^2 + x + 1\} = \text{R.H.S Proved.}$

2. prove that $\sin^{-1}\left(2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}x, |x| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

Now, L.H.S = $\sin^{-1}\{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\}$

$\sin^{-1}\{2\sin\theta \cdot \sqrt{1-\cos^2\theta}\}$

$= \sin^{-1}\{2\sin\theta \cos\theta\} = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2 \cdot \sin^{-1}x = \text{R.H.S Proved}$

3. Prove that

$$(i) \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = 3 \sin^{-1} x, |x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x) = 3 \cos^{-1} x, \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$$

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

$$(iv) \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1 - x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right), x^2 < \frac{1}{3}$$

Sol. (i) Let, $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x$

$$\text{Now, L.H.S} = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3 \cdot \sin^{-1} x = \text{R.H.S Proved}$$

(ii) Let, $x = \cos \theta$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3 \cdot \cos^{-1} x = \text{R.H.S Proved}$$

$$(iii) \text{R.H.S} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \tan \theta \quad \therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1}(\tan 3\theta) = 3\theta$$

Putting the value of θ , we get, $3 \tan^{-1} x = \text{L.H.S. Proved}$

$$(iv) \text{L.H.S} = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1 - x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x + \frac{2x}{1 - x^2}}{1 - x \cdot \frac{2x}{1 - x^2}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x - x^3 + 2x}{1 - x^2}}{\frac{1 - x^2 - 2x^2}{1 - x^2}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right) = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$$

$$4. (i) \cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2) = 2 \sin^{-1} x$$

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

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

$$(iv) \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - x^2} - x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x$$

Sol. (i) L.H.S = $\cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2)$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin \theta \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(1 - \sin^2 \theta) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

Putting the value of θ we get, $2 \sin^{-1} x$. Proved.

$$(ii) \text{L.H.S} = \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1)$$

$$\text{Let } x = \cos \theta \therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1}(2 \cos^2 \theta - 1) = \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta$$

Putting the value of θ , we get $2 \cos^{-1} x = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$

(iii) Let, $x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} x$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2x^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$= \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2 \cos^2 \theta - 1} \right) = \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} \right) = \sec^{-1}(\sec^2 \theta) = 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \cdot \cos^{-1} x = \text{R.H.S Proved}$$

(iv) Let, $x = \cot \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cot^{-1} x$

L.H.S. = $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{1+x^2} - x)$

= $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{1+\cot^2 \theta} - \cot \theta) = \cot^{-1}(\operatorname{Cosec} \theta - \cot \theta) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right)$

= $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \theta/2}{2 \sin \theta/2 \cdot \cos \theta/2}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left\{\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right\}$

= $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1} x = \text{R.H.S Proved}$

5. (i) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{1-\sqrt{xy}}\right) = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{y}$ (ii) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+\sqrt{x}}{1-x^{3/2}}\right) = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

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

Sol. (i) R.H.S = $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{y} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{1-\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{y}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{1-\sqrt{xy}} \right] = \text{L.H.S. Proved}$

(ii) Let, $x = \tan \alpha$ and $\sqrt{x} = \tan \beta \Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} x$ and $\beta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

L.H.S. = $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x+\sqrt{x}}{1-x^{3/2}} \right\}$

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

= $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$

(iii) L.H.S. = $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x} \right\}$

= $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2 \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} \right\} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \frac{x}{2} \right\} = \frac{x}{2} = \text{R.H.S Proved}$

6. Prove that

(i) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

(ii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

(iii) $\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$

(iv) $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(v) $\tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

(vi) $\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi$

(vii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(viii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$

Sol. (i) L.H.S. = $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11}$

= $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{11}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{11}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{11+4}{22}}{1 - \frac{1}{11}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{15}{20} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \text{R.H.S Proved}$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{7}{24} + \frac{2}{11}}{1 - \frac{7}{24} \cdot \frac{2}{11}} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{77 + 48}{264}}{\frac{264 - 14}{264}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{125}{250} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \text{R.H.S. Proved} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(iv) \text{L.H.S} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right] + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \right] + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{9-1}{9}} \right] + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{21+4}{28}}{\frac{28-3}{28}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{25}{25} = \tan^{-1} (1) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{R.H.S Proved}$$

$$(v) \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 1 = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2-1}{1+2(1)} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+2} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$$

$$(vi) \text{ Let, } \tan^{-1} 1 = A, \tan^{-1} 2 = B \text{ and } \tan^{-1} 3 = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan A = 1, \tan B = 2 \text{ and } \tan C = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = \frac{1+2}{1-1 \times 2} \Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = -3 \Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = -\tan C$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(A+B) = \tan(-C) \text{ or, } \tan(\pi - C)$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B = -C \text{ or, } A+B = \pi - C$$

$$\because A, B \text{ \& } C > 0 \quad \therefore A+B \neq -C \quad \therefore A+B = \pi - C$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B+C = \pi \quad \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi \text{ Proved}$$

$$(vii) \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{L.H.S. } \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1/5 + 1/8}{1 - 1/5 \cdot 1/8}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{8+5}{39} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{39} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1/2 + 1/3}{1 - 1/3 \cdot 1/3} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3+2}{6-1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{5} = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(viii) \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = 2 \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S. } = 2 \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} \right) = 2 \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{9}} \right) \right] = \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9+8}{36-2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{34} \right) \right] = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \text{ R.H.S. Proved.}$$

7. **Prove that**

$$(i) \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$$

$$(ii) \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$(iv) \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{27}{11}$$

$$(v) \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(vi) \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{9}{\sqrt{85}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(vii) 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Sol. (i) L.H.S.} = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2} \right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{12}{13} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2} \right\} = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{48}{65} - \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{13} \right\} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{45-15}{65} \right) = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$$

(ii) L.H.S.

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

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\pi}{2} = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$$

$$(iii) \text{L.H.S.} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{5} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2} + \frac{12}{13} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2} \right\} = \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{13} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \right\}$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{56}{65} \right) = \text{R.H.S Proved}$$

(iv) L.H.S. $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

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

$$= \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{32}{25} - 1 \right\} = \cos^{-1} \frac{7}{25} = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$$

(v) L.H.S. $= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 - 1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \sec^{-1} x \\ = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ R.H.S Proved}$$

(vi) Let, $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} = \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{17}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{16}{17}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{1/\sqrt{17}}{4/\sqrt{17}} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4}$$

Let, $\cos^{-1} \frac{9}{\sqrt{85}} = \alpha \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{9}{\sqrt{85}} \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \frac{81}{85}}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{85}}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{2/\sqrt{85}}{9/\sqrt{85}} \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} \therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{9}{\sqrt{85}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9}$$

L.H.S. $= \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} + \cos^{-1} \frac{9}{\sqrt{85}}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{9}} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{9+8}{36}}{\frac{36-2}{36}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{34} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \text{R.H.S. Proved}$$

(vii) Let, $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

Now, $\cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{25-9}{25}} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{3/5}{4/5} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 2 \cdot \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} - \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{6}{4}}{1 - \frac{9}{16}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{16-9}{16}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{17}{31} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{24}{7} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{31} \right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{24}{7} - \frac{17}{31}}{1 + \frac{24}{7} \cdot \frac{17}{31}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{24 \times 31 - 17 \times 7}{7 \times 31 + 24 \times 17} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{744 - 119}{217 + 408} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{625}{625} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

8. Solve for x

$$(i) \tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}$$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1}(2+x) + \tan^{-1}(2-x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$(iii) \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(iv) \cos(2 \sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$(v) \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Sol. (i) $\tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1+x-1}{1-(x+1)(x-1)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-(x^2-1)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{1-x^2+1} = \frac{8}{31} \Rightarrow 62x = 8(2-x^2) \Rightarrow 31x = 4(2-x^2) \Rightarrow 31x = 8-4x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 32x - x - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x(x+8) - (x+8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+8)(4x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -8 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{4}$$

for $x = -8$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \tan^{-1}(-8+1) + \tan^{-1}(-8-1) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(-8) + \tan^{-1}(-9) \end{aligned}$$

Which is -ve.

But, R.H.S is true

Therefore, $x = -8$ is not possible

Hence, $x = \frac{1}{4}$ is the required solution.

$$(ii) \tan^{-1}(2+x) + \tan^{-1}(2-x) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 12 = -6 + 2x^2 \Rightarrow -2x^2 + 12 + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3 \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{(iii). Let, } \sin^{-1} x = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{81} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{81} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{81-1}{81}} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{80}{81}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{(iv) } \cos(2\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\cos^{-1}(1-2x^2)) = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow 1-2x^2 = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow 2x^2 = \frac{8}{9} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{2}{3} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{(v) } \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{x} + \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{x} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{x} = \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{x} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{x} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{x}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{x} = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{x}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{15}{x}\right)^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{8}{x}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{15}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{x}\right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 225 + 64 = x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 289$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 17 \text{ Ans.}$$

9. Solve for x

$$\text{(i) } \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{(ii) } \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{(iii) } \sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Sol. (i) } \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 1-x^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{(iii) } \sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1} x = \frac{3\pi + \pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = \frac{4\pi}{6 \times 2} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ Ans.}$$