

CBSE NCERT Solutions for Class 12 Maths Chapter 02***Back of Chapter Questions*****EXERCISE 2.1**

1. Find the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Solution:

Let $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = y$, then $\sin y = -\frac{1}{2} = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ and $\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

Hence, the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is $-\frac{\pi}{6}$.

2. Find the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Solution:

Let $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = y$, then $\cos y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$\cos^{-1}x$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Hence, the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

3. Find the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$

Solution:

Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2) = y$. then, $\operatorname{cosec} y = 2 = \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x \text{ is } \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2.$$

Hence, the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

4. Find the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = y, \text{ then } \tan y = -\sqrt{3} = -\tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\tan^{-1} x \text{ is } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is $-\frac{\pi}{3}$.

5. Find the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Solution:

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\cos^{-1} x \text{ is } [0, \pi] \text{ and } \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$.

6. Find the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-1)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(-1) = y. \text{ Then, } \tan y = -1 = -\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\tan^{-1}x \text{ is } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1$$

Hence, the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(-1)$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$.

7. Find the principal value of $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = y, \text{ then } \sec y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that the range of the principal value of x in

$$\sec^{-1}x \text{ is } [0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\} \text{ and } \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Hence, the principal value of $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

8. Find the principal value of $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1}\sqrt{3} = y, \text{ then } \cot y = \sqrt{3} = \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right).$$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\cot^{-1}x \text{ is } (0, \pi) \text{ and } \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{3}.$$

Hence, the principal value of $\cot^{-1}\sqrt{3}$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.

9. Find the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

Solution:

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\cos^{-1}x \text{ is } [0, \pi] \text{ and } \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Hence, the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$.

10. Find the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

Solution:

Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2}) = y$, then

$$\operatorname{cosec} y = -\sqrt{2} = -\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \operatorname{cosec}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x \text{ is } \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec}\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -\sqrt{2}.$$

Hence, the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$.

11. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Solution:

Let $\tan^{-1}(1) = x$, then $\tan x = 1 = \tan\frac{\pi}{4}$

We know that the range of the principal value of $\tan^{-1}x$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$.

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

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of $\cos^{-1}x$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$

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

Let $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = z$, then

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

We know that the range of the principal value of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ and

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

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

Now,

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3\pi + 8\pi - 2\pi}{12} = \frac{9\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

12. Find the value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Solution:

Let $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = x$, then

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} = \cos\frac{\pi}{3}$$

We know that the range of the principal value of $\cos^{-1}x$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

$$\sin y = \frac{1}{2} = \sin\frac{\pi}{6}$$

We know that the range of the principal value of

$$\sin^{-1}x \text{ is } \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ and } \sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Now,

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

13. If $\sin^{-1}x = y$, then

(A) $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

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

(C) $0 < y < \pi$

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

Solution:

It is given that $\sin^{-1}x = y$.

We know that the range of the principal value of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

Hence, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

14. $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1}(-2)$ is equal to

(A) π

(B) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(D) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Solution:

Let $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = x$, then

$$\tan x = \sqrt{3} = \tan \frac{\pi}{3}$$

We know that the range of the principal value of $\tan^{-1}x$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Let $\sec^{-1}(-2) = y$, then

$$\sec y = -2 = -\sec \frac{\pi}{2} = \sec\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sec\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

We know that the range of the principal value of $\sec^{-1}x$ is $[0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

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

Now,

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

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

EXERCISE 2.2

1. Prove that $3\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$, $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Solution:

Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \sin \theta$

Since, $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

Hence, $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$

Now,

$$\text{RHS} = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = \sin^{-1}(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta)$$

$$= 3\theta \quad \left(\text{Since, } 3\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]\right)$$

$$= 3\sin^{-1}x = \text{LHS}$$

Thus, LHS = RHS

2. Prove that $3\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x), x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

Solution:

Let $\cos^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \cos \theta$

Since, $x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

Hence, $\theta \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$

Now,

$$\text{RHS} = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x) = \cos^{-1}(4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta)$$

$$= 3\theta \quad (\text{Since, } 3\theta \in [0, \pi])$$

$$= 3\cos^{-1}x = \text{LHS}$$

Thus, LHS = RHS

3. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{24} = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

As we know that when $xy < 1$, $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\frac{x+y}{1-xy}$

Here, $x = \frac{2}{11}$, $y = \frac{7}{24}$. Hence, $xy = \frac{7}{132} < 1$

$$\text{So, LHS} = \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{24}$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{48+77}{11 \times 24}}{\frac{11 \times 24 - 14}{11 \times 24}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{48+77}{264-14} = \tan^{-1}\frac{125}{250} = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \text{RHS}$$

Thus, LHS = RHS

4. Prove that $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17}$

Solution:

As we know that when $|x| < 1$, $2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ and when $xy < 1$,

$$\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

$$\text{So, LHS} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \right] + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \quad \left(\text{Since, } \left| \frac{1}{2} \right| < 1 \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right) \quad \left(\text{Since, } \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{4}{21} < 1 \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{28+3}{3 \times 7}}{\frac{3 \times 7 - 4}{3 \times 7}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{28+3}{21-4} = \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17} = \text{RHS}$$

Thus, LHS = RHS.

5. Write $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$ in simplest form.

Solution:

$$\text{Given expression is } \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \tan \theta. \text{ Hence } \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

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

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

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

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

6. Write $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$ in simplest form.

Solution:

Given expression is $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Let $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$. Hence $\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \tan^{-1} \tan \theta = \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1} x \quad (\text{Since, } \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2})$$

7. Write $\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right), 0 < x < \pi$ in simplest form.

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right)$,

Now,

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right) \quad (\text{Since, } 0 < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ Hence, } \tan \frac{x}{2} > 0)$$

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

8. Write $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right)$, $-\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$ in simplest form.

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right)$

Now,

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

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

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

$$\text{Since, } -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3\pi}{4} < -x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{3\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{4} - x < \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} - x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - x \quad \left(\text{Since, } \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

9. Write $\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$, $|x| < a$ in simplest form.

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$.

Let $x = a \sin \theta$. Hence, $\theta = \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{a}$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta = \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{a}$$

10. Write $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right)$, $a > 0$; $\frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$ in simplest form.

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right)$

Let $x = a \tan \theta$. Hence, $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2 \cdot a \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a \cdot a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1}(\tan 3\theta)$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} < a \tan \theta < \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} < \tan \theta < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < 3\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x-x^3}{a^3-3ax^2} \right)$$

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

11. Find the value of $\tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$.

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \quad \left(\text{Since, } \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x, x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} [1] = \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. Find the value of $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a)$?

Solution:

The given expression is $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a)$.

we know that, $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$(1)

Substituting equation (1) in the given expression

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

13. Find the value of $\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$, $|x| < 1$, $y > 0$ and $xy < 1$?

Solution:

The given expression is $\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$

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

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

$$\left[\text{we know that, } 2 \tan^{-1}x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right]$$

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

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

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

14. If $\sin(\sin^{-1} 5 + \cos^{-1} x) = 1$, then find the value of x ?

Solution:

$$\text{Since, } \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = 1$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1} x \left[\text{as } \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}$$

15. If $\tan^{-1} \frac{x-1}{x-2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then find the value of x ?

Solution:

$$\text{Given that } \tan^{-1} \frac{x-1}{x-2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{x-1}{x-2} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x+2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{x-1}{x-2} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x+2}} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - 4}{-3} = 1$$

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

16. Find the value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$?

Solution:

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

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ if $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$,

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

$= \sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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

17. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$?

Solution:

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

We know that $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$,

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

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

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

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

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

18. Find the value of $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right)$?

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{17}{6}\right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

19. $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{7\pi}{6}$

(B) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

(C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given that } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$, if $x \in [0, \pi]$,

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

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

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

20. $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$

(B) $\frac{1}{3}$

(C) $\frac{1}{4}$

(D) 1

Solution:

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

We know that the range of the principal value of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\sin \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\}\right] \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = 1$$

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

21. $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is equal to

(A) π

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

(C) 0

(D) $2\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

Given that $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

We know that the range of the principal value of $\tan^{-1}x$ is $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\cot^{-1}x$ is $(0, \pi)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\therefore \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \cot^{-1}\left(-\cot\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \cot^{-1}\left[\cot\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \quad (\text{Since, } \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \cot^{-1}\left(\cot\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (\text{Since, } \cot^{-1}(\cot x) = x, x \in (0, \pi)) \\ &= \frac{2\pi - 5\pi}{6} \\ &= \frac{-3\pi}{6} \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence, the options (B) is correct.

Miscellaneous Exercise on Chapter 2

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

Solution:

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

We know that $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ if $x \in [0, \pi]$,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

2. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

Solution:

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

We know that $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$,

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

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

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

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

3. Prove that, $2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
 &= 2\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2-3^2}} \left[\text{as } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}} \right] \\
 &= 2\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} \right] \left[\text{as } 2\tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{16-9}{16}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{16}{7} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

4. Prove that, $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{\sqrt{17^2-8^2}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2-3^2}} \left[\text{as } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{8}{15} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4}} \right] \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{32+45}{15 \times 4}}{\frac{15 \times 4 - 8 \times 3}{15 \times 4}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{77}{60}}{\frac{60}{60}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

5. Prove that, $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5^2-4^2}}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{13^2-12^2}}{12} \quad \left[\text{as } \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}{a} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{12}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{12}} \right] \quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{36+20}{4 \times 12}}{\frac{4 \times 12 - 3 \times 5}{4 \times 12}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{\sqrt{56^2+33^2}} \quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \cos^{-1} \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right] \\
 &= \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{\sqrt{4225}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65} = \text{RHS} \\
 \text{Hence Proved, RHS} &= \text{LHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Prove that, $\cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{13^2-12^2}}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2-3^2}} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{3}{4}} \right] \quad \left[\text{as } \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}{a} \text{ and } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{20+36}{12 \times 4}}{\frac{12 \times 4 - 5 \times 3}{12 \times 4}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33} \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{\sqrt{56^2 + 33^2}} \quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right] \\
 &= \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{\sqrt{4225}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

7. Prove that, $\tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{RHS} &= \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{13^2 - 5^2}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}}{3} \\
 &\quad \left[\text{as } \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}{a} \text{ and } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{3}} \right] \quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{15+48}{12 \times 3}}{\frac{12 \times 3 - 5 \times 4}{12 \times 3}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} = \text{LHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS

8. Prove that, $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{1+\frac{1}{7}}{\frac{5}{7}}}{1-\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{1+\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{3}{8}}}{1-\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{7+5}{5 \times 7}}{\frac{5 \times 7 - 1 \times 1}{5 \times 7}} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{8+3}{3 \times 8}}{\frac{3 \times 8 - 1 \times 1}{3 \times 8}} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{34} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23} = \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{17} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{6+11}{17+23}}{1-\frac{6}{17} \times \frac{11}{23}} \right] \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{138+187}{17 \times 23}}{\frac{17 \times 23 - 6 \times 11}{17 \times 23}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{138+187}{391-66} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{325}{325} = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

9. Prove that, $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$, $x \in [0, 1]$

Solution:

Given equation, $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x}$, $x \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{1-(\sqrt{x})^2}{1+(\sqrt{x})^2} \right] \left[\text{as } 2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right], x \geq 0 \right]$$

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

10. Prove that, $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right) = \frac{x}{2}$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right) \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)} + \sqrt{1-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)}}{\sqrt{1+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)} - \sqrt{1-\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)}} \right) \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos y} + \sqrt{1-\cos y}}{\sqrt{1+\cos y} - \sqrt{1-\cos y}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Let } \frac{\pi}{2} - x = y \right] \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \frac{y}{2}} + \sqrt{2\sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \frac{y}{2}} - \sqrt{2\sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}} \right) \\
 &\quad \left[\text{as } 1 + \cos y = 2\cos^2 \frac{y}{2} \text{ and } 1 - \cos y = 2\sin^2 \frac{y}{2} \right] \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\cos \frac{y}{2} + \sqrt{2}\sin \frac{y}{2}}{\sqrt{2}\cos \frac{y}{2} - \sqrt{2}\sin \frac{y}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1+\tan \frac{y}{2}}{1-\tan \frac{y}{2}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Dividing each term by } \sqrt{2}\cos \frac{y}{2} \right] \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan \frac{y}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan \frac{y}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \cot^{-1} \left[\cot \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right) \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{y}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{y}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \\
 &= \frac{x}{2} = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS

11. Prove that, $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}+\sqrt{1-x}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq 1$ [Hint: Put $x = \cos 2\theta$]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}+\sqrt{1-x}} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos y}-\sqrt{1-\cos y}}{\sqrt{1+\cos y}+\sqrt{1-\cos y}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Let } x = \cos y, y \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right] \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 \frac{y}{2}} - \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}}{\sqrt{2 \cos^2 \frac{y}{2}} + \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}} \right) \\
 &\quad \left[\text{as } 1 + \cos y = 2 \cos^2 \frac{y}{2} \text{ and } 1 - \cos y = 2 \sin^2 \frac{y}{2} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} - \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{y}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} + \sqrt{2} \sin \frac{y}{2}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Since, } \frac{y}{2} \in \left[0, \frac{3\pi}{8} \right], \text{ hence } \cos \frac{y}{2} \text{ and } \sin \frac{y}{2} \text{ are positive.} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan \frac{y}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{y}{2}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Dividing each term by } \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \frac{y}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \frac{y}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{y}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{y}{2} \quad \left[\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{y}{2} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

12. Prove that, $\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{9}{4} \left(\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad \left[a \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{9}{4} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3^2-1^2}}{3} \right) \quad \left[a \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}{b} \right] \\
 &= \frac{9}{4} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{9}{4} \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \right) = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS

13. solve $2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given: } &2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x) \\
 \Rightarrow &\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x) \quad \left[a \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{ax}{1-x^2} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} = 2 \operatorname{cosec} x \\
 \Rightarrow &\frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} \\
 \Rightarrow &2 \sin x \cdot \cos x = 2 \sin^2 x \\
 \Rightarrow &2 \sin x \cdot \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \sin x (\cos x - \sin x) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow &2 \sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x - \sin x = 0 \\
 \text{But } &\sin x \neq 0 \text{ as it does not satisfy the equation} \\
 \therefore &\cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x \Rightarrow \tan x = 1 \\
 \therefore &x = \frac{\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Solve $\tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x, (x > 0)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given that } \tan^{-1} \frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

15. $\sin(\tan^{-1} x), |x| < 1$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

(D) $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given that: } \sin(\tan^{-1} x)$$

$$= \sin \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) \quad \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

16. $\sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then x is equal to

(A) $0, \frac{1}{2}$

(B) $1, \frac{1}{2}$

(C) 0

(D) $\frac{1}{2}$ **Solution:**

$$\text{Given that } \sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin y, \text{ hence } y = \sin^{-1}x$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) - 2y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2y\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = \cos 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = 1 - 2\sin^2 y \text{ [as } \cos 2y = 1 - 2\sin^2 y]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 y - \sin y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - x = 0 \text{ [as } x = \sin y]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

But $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$, as it does not satisfy the given equation.

$\therefore x = 0$ is the solution of the given equation.

Hence, the option (C) is correct.

17. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\frac{x-y}{x+y}$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (D) $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\frac{x-y}{x+y} \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{x-y}{x+y}}{1 + \frac{x}{y} \times \frac{x-y}{x+y}}\right] \left[\text{as } \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x(x+y) - y(x-y)}{y(x+y)}}{\frac{y(x+y) + x(x-y)}{y(x+y)}}\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{x^2 + xy - xy + y^2}{xy + y^2 + x^2 - xy}\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the option (C) is correct.