

Sample Task**Questions****Questions with Answer Keys****MathonGo****Q1**

The value of x for which $\sin(\cot^{-1}(1+x)) = \cos(\tan^{-1}x)$ is

- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (2) 1
- (3) 0
- (4) $-\frac{1}{2}$

Q2

The value of $\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right)\right)\right)$ is

- (1) $\frac{3}{16}$
- (2) $\frac{3}{8}$
- (3) $\frac{3}{4}$
- (4) $\frac{3}{2}$

Q3

The value of $\sin^{-1}\sin 17 + \cos^{-1}\cos 10$ is equal to

- (1) 27
- (2) -27
- (3) $17 - 5\pi$
- (4) $9\pi - 27$

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The value of $\sin \left\{ \cot^{-1} \left[\cos \left(\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \right] \right\}$ is equal to ($x > 0$)

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

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

$$(3) \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{2-x^2}}$$

$$(4) \sqrt{\frac{2+x^2}{1+x^2}}$$

Q5

If the value of the expression $\tan \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$ is in the form of $a + \sqrt{b}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, then the value of $\frac{a+b}{b}$ is

$$(1) 0$$

$$(2) \frac{(\sqrt{5}-4\sqrt{2})}{9}$$

$$(3) \frac{(\sqrt{5}+4\sqrt{2})}{9}$$

$$(4) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q7

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The complete solution set of the inequality $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4) > 3x^2 - 4x$ is

$$(1) \left(0, \frac{2+\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3}\right)$$

$$(2) \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3}, 0\right)$$

$$(3) (-2, 2)$$

$$(4) \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3}, \frac{2+\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3}\right)$$

Q8

If $x = \sin(2\tan^{-1} 3)$ and $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}\right)$, then

$$(1) 2x = 1 - y$$

$$(2) x^2 = 1 - 2y$$

$$(3) x^2 = 1 + y$$

$$(4) y^2 = 2x - 1$$

Q9

$\tan\left(2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} + \sec^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{8}\right)$ is equal to:

$$(1) 1$$

$$(2) 2$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(4) \frac{5}{4}$$

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The value of $2\sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + 2\sin^{-1}\frac{5}{13} + 2\sin^{-1}\frac{16}{65}$ is equal to

- (1) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- (2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (3) π
- (4) 2π

Q11

The number of solution of the equation $2\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$ is

- (1) 0
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 3

Q12

The value of $\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x}+\sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x}-\sqrt{1+\sin x}}\right] \left(\forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right)$ is equal to

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

Q13

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If the equation $\sin^{-1}(4x^2 - 12x + 10) + \cos^{-1}(12x - 4x^2 - 10) + \lambda x = 0$ has a real solution, then λ is equal to

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

Q14

If $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = \pi$, then

- (1) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xyz = 0$
- (2) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 0$
- (3) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xyz = 1$
- (4) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$

Q15

If $(\cot^{-1}x)^2 - 7(\cot^{-1}x) + 10 > 0$, then the range of x will be

- (1) $(-\infty, \cot 2)$
- (2) $(-\infty, \cot 5)$
- (3) $(\cot 2, \cot 5)$
- (4) $(\cot 2, \infty)$

Q16

The value of a for which $ax^2 + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 2x + 2) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 0$ has a real solution, is

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

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

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

$$(4) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q17

Number of real roots of the equation $\sin^{-1} \sin x = \cos^{-1} \cos 4$ in $[0, 2\pi]$ is

(1) 0

(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) more than 2

Q18

The greatest and the least value of $(\sin^{-1} x)^3 + (\cos^{-1} x)^3$ are

$$(1) -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(2) -\frac{\pi^3}{8}, \frac{\pi^3}{8}$$

$$(3) \frac{7\pi^3}{8}, \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

(4) None of these

Q19

The real solutions of the equation $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ are

(1) -1, 0

(2) 0, 1

(3) -1, 1

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(4) - 1, 2

Q20

The number of integers for which the equation $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}x = n$ has real solution(s) is

(1) 0

(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 3

Q21

Let $a = (\sin^{-1}x)^{\sin^{-1}x}$, $b = (\sin^{-1}x)^{\cos^{-1}x}$, $c = (\cos^{-1}x)^{\sin^{-1}x}$, $d = (\cos^{-1}x)^{\cos^{-1}x}$ and if $x \in (0, 1)$, then

(1) $a > b > d > c$ (2) $d > c > a > b$ (3) $b > a > d > c$ (4) $a < b < d < c$ **Q22**

The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{19}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{49}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{97}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{163}\right) + \dots \infty$ equals

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

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

Q23

If $y = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{1+x+x^2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x^2+3x+3} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x^2+5x+7} + \dots +$ upto $2n$ terms ($\forall x \geq 0$), then $y(0)$ is

- (1) $\tan^{-1}(n)$
- (2) $\tan^{-1}(2n)$
- (3) $2\tan^{-1}(n)$
- (4) 0

Q24

The value of the expression $\cot^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \cot^{-1}\frac{9}{2} + \cot^{-1}\frac{25}{2} + \cot^{-1}\frac{49}{2} + \dots$ upto n terms is

- (1) $\tan^{-1}2n$
- (2) $\tan^{-1}(2n - 1)$
- (3) $\tan^{-1}n$
- (4) $\tan^{-1}2n - \tan^{-1}1$

Q25

The value(s) of x satisfying the equation $\sin^{-1}(1 - x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is/are

- (1) 0
- (2) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (3) $0, \frac{1}{2}$
- (4) $-\frac{1}{2}$

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Solution set of $\left[\sin^{-1}x \right] > \left[\cos^{-1}x \right]$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, is

(1) $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 \right]$

(2) $(\cos 1, \sin 1)$

(3) $[\sin 1, 1]$

(4) None of these

Q27

If $\cot^{-1}(\alpha) = \cot^{-1}2 + \cot^{-1}8 + \cot^{-1}18 + \cot^{-1}32 + \dots$ upto 100 terms, then α is:

(1) 1.01

(2) 1.00

(3) 1.02

(4) 1.03

Q28

For $k \in \mathbb{R}$, let the solutions of the equation $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(x\cot\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\sin^{-1}x\right)\right)\right)\right) = k$, $0 < |x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ be α and β ,

where the inverse trigonometric functions take only principal values. If the solutions of the equation

$$x^2 - bx - 5 = 0 \text{ are } \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \text{ and } \frac{b}{\beta}, \text{ then } \frac{b}{k^2} \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Q29

The number of solutions of the equation $\sin^{-1}x = (\sin x)^{-1}$ is/are

(1) one

(2) two

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(3) three

(4) zero

Q30

The number of real solutions (x, y) where $|y| = \sin x$, $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$, $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$, is

(1) 2

(2) 1

(3) 3

(4) 4

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Let, $\cot^{-1}(x+1) = \theta$ and $\tan^{-1} x = \phi$

Now, given equation becomes $\sin \theta = \cos \phi$

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

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

Q2

The given trigonometric ratio

$$= \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{8}\right)\right)\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{8}\right)}{2}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Note: One may also proceed by writing the

ratio as $\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{63}}{8}\right)$.

Q3

$$\sin^{-1}\sin 17 = \sin^{-1}\sin(17 - 5\pi + 5\pi)$$

$$= 5\pi - 17$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos 10) = \cos^{-1}\cos(10 - 3\pi + 3\pi)$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\cos\{3\pi + (10 - 3\pi)\}$$

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$$= \cos^{-1}\{-\cos(10 - 3\pi)\}$$

$$= \pi - \cos^{-1} \cos(10 - 3\pi)$$

$$= \pi - (10 - 3\pi) = 4\pi - 10$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin^{-1} \sin 17 + \cos^{-1}(\cos 10) = 9\pi - 27$$

Q4

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \alpha \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = x$$

$$\text{So, } \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin\{\cot^{-1}[\cos(\tan^{-1} x)]\}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \beta \Rightarrow \cot \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{(1+x^2)}}{\sqrt{(2+x^2)}}$$

$$\therefore \sin \beta = \sin\left\{\cot^{-1}\left[\cos\left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right)\right]\right\} = \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{2+x^2}}$$

Q5

We know that,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1-2/\sqrt{5}}{1/\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5} - 2$$

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Now, $a + \sqrt{b} = -2 + \sqrt{5}$

$\Rightarrow a = -2$ and $b = 5$

Hence, $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$

Q6

Given that, $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = \sin^{-1} x$

Taking sine on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{9}} + \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}} \right) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \right) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+4\sqrt{2}}{9} \right) = x$$

$$\therefore x = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+4\sqrt{2}}{9} \right)$$

Q7

As, $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4) = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi - 4)\} = 2\pi - 4$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi - 4 > 3x^2 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x - (2\pi - 4) < 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{2-\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3} < x < \frac{2+\sqrt{6\pi-8}}{3}$$

Q8Let, $x = \sin 2\theta$ (where $\tan \theta = 3$)

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2\tan \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta} = \frac{6}{1+9} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{If } \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{1 - \cos \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore y^2 = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow y^2 = 2x - 1$$

Q9

Given,

$$\tan\left(2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \sec^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \tan\left(2\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$= \tan\left(2\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{40}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{5}{8}}$$

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

$$n = 2$$

Q10

$$2 \left[\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \right]$$

$$= 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2} + \frac{5}{13} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2} \right) + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65}$$

$$= 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{48}{65} + \frac{15}{65} \right) + 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left[\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) \right] \quad \left(\because \sin^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right)$$

$$= \pi$$

Q11

$$2 \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{7\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{7\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \quad (x \in \phi)$$

Q12

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x} + \sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1-\sin x} - \sqrt{1+\sin x}} \right]$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{-2\cos^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{2\sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left(-\cot \frac{x}{2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left[\cot \left(\pi - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1} \left[\cot \left(\pi - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\pi - \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Q13

$$\sin^{-1} \left(1 + (2x-3)^2 \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(-1 - (2x-3)^2 \right) + \lambda x = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi + \frac{3\lambda}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\pi.$$

Q14

Given that $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} z = \pi$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(y) + \cos^{-1}(z) = \cos^{-1}(-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(y) = \cos^{-1}(-1) - \cos^{-1}(z)$$

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

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

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

Squaring both sides we get $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$ Trick: Put $x = y = z = \frac{1}{2}$, so that

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

Obviously (d) holds for these values of x, y, z

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$$(\cot^{-1} x - 5)(\cot^{-1} x - 2) > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (5, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot^{-1} x \in (0, 2) \quad (\text{Taking intersection with range of } \cot^{-1} x)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \in (\cot 2, \infty)$$

Q16

Here, $x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1 \geq 1$

But, $-1 \leq (x^2 - 2x + 2) \leq 1$

Which is possible only when

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Then, $a(1)^2 + \sin^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = 0$$

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

Q17

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$$\cos^{-1} \cos 4 = 2\pi - 4 > \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \sin^{-1} \sin x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \sin x = \cos^{-1} \cos 4$ has no real root.

Q18

We have $(\sin^{-1} x)^3 + (\cos^{-1} x)^3$

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

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - 3 (\sin^{-1} x \cos^{-1} x) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi^2}{4} \sin^{-1} x + \frac{3\pi}{2} (\sin^{-1} x)^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left[(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left[\left(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 - \frac{3\pi^3}{32} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{32} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2$$

\therefore The least value is $\frac{\pi^3}{32}$

and since $\left(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \leq \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right)^2$

\therefore The greatest value is $\frac{\pi^3}{32} + \frac{9\pi^2}{16} \times \frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{7\pi^3}{8}$.

Q19

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

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

This equation holds true, if

$$x^2 + x \geq 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1$$

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Now, $x^2 + x \geq 0$ and $0 \leq x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x \geq 0 \text{ and } x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1 \quad [\because x^2 + x + 1 > 0 \text{ for all } x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x \geq 0 \text{ and } x^2 + x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, -1.$$

Clearly, these two values satisfy the given equation. Hence, $x = -1, 0$ are the solutions of the given equation.

Q20

Given equation is $\frac{\pi}{2} + \tan^{-1} x = n, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\text{Now LHS} \in \left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right]$$

Integers in this interval are 1 & 2

Hence, there are 2 integers for which the equation has real solutions

Q21

It is given that $a = (\sin^{-1} x)^{\sin^{-1} x}$,

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

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

Also, here $x \in (0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x < \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Also, } \cos^{-1} x > 1$$

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and $\sin^{-1} x < 1$

$\therefore (\cos^{-1} x)^{\cos^{-1} x}$ is greatest and $(\sin^{-1} x)^{\cos^{-1} x}$ is least.

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

$$\Rightarrow d > c > a > b$$

Q22

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{9}{9n^2+3n+7} \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+n^2+\frac{n}{3}-\frac{2}{9}} \right) \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(n+\frac{2}{3} \right) - \left(n-\frac{1}{3} \right)}{1 + \left(n+\frac{2}{3} \right) \left(n-\frac{1}{3} \right)} \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^m \left[\tan^{-1} \left(n + \frac{2}{3} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(n - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Q23

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{1+x+x^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x^2+3x+3} + \dots + 2n \text{ terms} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{(x+1)-x}{1+x(1+x)} + \tan^{-1} \frac{(x+2)-(x+1)}{1+(x+1)(x+2)} + \dots \quad (2n \text{ terms}) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(x+1) - \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+2) - \tan^{-1}(x+1) + \dots + \tan^{-1}(x+2n) - \tan^{-1}(x+(2n-1)) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(x+2n) - \tan^{-1}x \\ y(0) &= \tan^{-1}(2n) \end{aligned}$$

Q24

$$\text{Given expression} = \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{25} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{49} + \dots$$

$$\text{General term} = \frac{2}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{2}{4n^2-4n+1} = \frac{2}{1+4n(n-1)} = \frac{2n-(2n-2)}{1+2n(2n-2)}$$

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

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\therefore Sum of the series

$$= \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 0 + \tan^{-1} 4 - \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 6 - \tan^{-1} 4 + \dots \tan^{-1} 2n - \tan^{-1}(2n - 2)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 2n - \tan^{-1} 0 = \tan^{-1} 2n$$

Q25

We have,

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 1-x = \cos\{\cos^{-1}(1-2x^2)\} \quad [\because 2\sin^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(1-2x^2)]$$

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

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

For, $x = \frac{1}{2}$, we have

$$\text{LHS} = \sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} - 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = -\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{6} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$$

So, $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is not a root of the given equation.

Clearly, $x = 0$ satisfies the equation

Here, $x = 0$ is the root of the given equation.

Q26

$$\therefore [\sin^{-1}x] > [\cos^{-1}x]$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 0$$

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Here, $[\cos^{-1} x] = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (\cos 1, 1] \\ 1, & x \in (0, \cos 1] \end{cases}$

and $[\sin^{-1} x] = \begin{cases} 0, & x \in (0, \sin 1) \\ 1, & x \in [\sin 1, 1] \end{cases}$

$\therefore x \in [\sin 1, 1]$

Q27

Given $\cot^{-1}(\alpha) = \cot^{-1}(2) + \cot^{-1}(8) + \cot^{-1}(18) + \dots$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{4n^2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(2n+1)-(2n-1)}{1+(2n+1)(2n-1)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{100} \tan^{-1}(2n+1) - \tan^{-1}(2n-1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 201 - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{200}{202}\right)$$

$$\therefore \cot^{-1}(\alpha) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{202}{200}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 1.01$$

Q28

Given,

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

$$\text{Now simplifying } \cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \cos(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

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So, $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x \cot(\tan^{-1}(\cos(\sin^{-1}x)))))) = k$

becomes $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x \cot(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}))) = k$

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

So, $\cos(\sin^{-1}(x \cot(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}))) = k$ becomes

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

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

So, $\frac{\sqrt{1-2x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = k$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2x^2 = k^2(1 - x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (k^2 - 2)x^2 = k^2 - 1$$

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

So, roots are $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{k^2-1}{k^2-2}} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \frac{k^2-1}{k^2-2}$

And $\beta = \sqrt{\frac{k^2-1}{k^2-2}} \Rightarrow \beta^2 = \frac{k^2-1}{k^2-2}$

Now finding $\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} = 2\left(\frac{k^2-2}{k^2-1}\right)$ and $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = -1$

So, sum of roots of $x^2 - bx - 5 = 0$ will be $= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = b$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(k^2-2)}{k^2-1} - 1 = b \quad \dots(1)$$

Product of roots of $x^2 - bx - 5 = 0$ will be $= \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2}\right)\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = -5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(k^2-2)}{k^2-1}(-1) = -5$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 4 = 5k^2 - 5$$

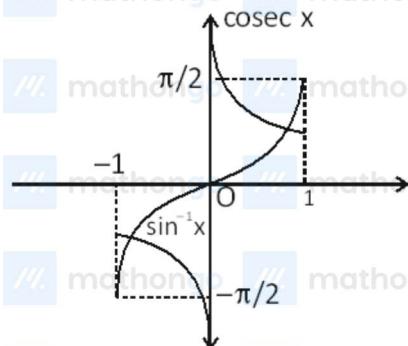
$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 = 1 \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{1}{3} \dots \text{Put in (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{2(k^2-2)}{k^2-1} - 1 = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\frac{b}{k^2} = \frac{4}{\frac{1}{3}} = 12$$

Q29

$$\because (\sin x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \operatorname{cosec} x$$

Now, from graphs of $\sin^{-1} x$, cosec x 

Clearly, both graph intersects at two points

 \therefore two solutions
Q30

$$\text{In } [0, \pi], |y| = \sin x, y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$$

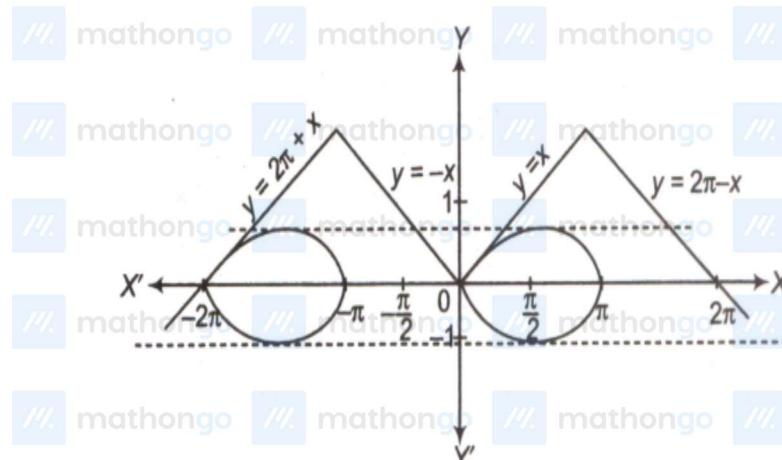
$$\text{In } [\pi, 2\pi], |y| = \sin x, y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi - x)\} = 2\pi - x$$

$$\text{In } [-\pi, 0], |y| = \sin x, y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(-x)\} = -x$$

$$\text{In } [-2\pi, -\pi], |y| = \sin x, y = \cos^{-1}\{\cos(2\pi + x)\} = 2\pi + x$$

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Plotting the graphs, we have



There are 2 solutions, i.e., $(0, 0)$ and $(-2\pi, 0)$.