

Question 1:

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

Solution 1:

Let $x = \sin \theta$.

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

We have,

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

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

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

$$= 3\theta$$

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

L.H.S

Question 2:

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

Solution 2:

Let $x = \cos \theta$.

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}x = \theta.$$

We have,

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

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

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

$$= 3\theta$$

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

= L.H.S

Question 3:

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

Solution 3:

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

Question 4:

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

Solution 4:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{28+3}{21}}{\frac{21-4}{21}} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17} \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

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

Solution 5:

Given, $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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

Question 6:

Write the function in the simplest form: $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$

Solution 6:

Given, $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$

Put $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$

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

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

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

$$= \theta$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1} x$$

Question 7:

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

Solution 7:

Given, $\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right), x < \pi$

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

Question 8:

Write the function in the simplest form: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right), 0 < x < \pi$

Solution 8:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } & \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(1) - \tan^{-1}(\tan x) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - x \end{aligned}$$

Question 9:

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

Solution 9:

Given, $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

Put $x = a \sin \theta$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \theta$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

Question 10:

Write the function in the simplest form: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right), a > 0; \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution 10:

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

Put $x = a \tan \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta$$

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

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

Question 11:

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

Solution 11:

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{2} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right).$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos\left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}\right)\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right]$$

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

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

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

Question 12:

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

Solution 12:

Given, $\cot(\tan^{-1} a + \cot^{-1} a)$

$$= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0$$

Question 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 13:

Let $x = \tan \theta$.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\ &= \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta) \\ &= 2\theta \\ &= 2 \tan^{-1} x \end{aligned}$$

Let $y = \tan \phi$.

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1} y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi} \right) \\ &= \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\phi) \\ &= 2\phi \\ &= 2 \tan^{-1} y \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

Question 14:

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

Solution 14:

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

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

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

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

Now, let $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = y$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{1}{5}$$

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

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

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

Let $\cos^{-1} x = z$.

$$\Rightarrow \cos z = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin z = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

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

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

From (1),(2),and (3) we have:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\sqrt{1-x^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{1-x^2} = 5$$

On squaring both sides, we get:

$$(4)(6)(1-x^2) = 25 + x^2 - 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 - 24x^2 = 25 + x^2 - 10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x-1) = 0$$

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

Question 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 15:

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x^2 + x - 2 + x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4 - x^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2x^2 - 4}{-3} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{4 - 2x^2}{3} \right] = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 2x^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Question 16:

Find the values of $\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$

Solution 16:

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

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

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

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

Question 17:

Find the values of $\tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$

Solution 17:

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left[-\tan\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right)\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[-\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\frac{-\pi}{4}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{-\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Question 18:

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

Solution 18:

Let $\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = x$.

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \sqrt{\sec^2 x - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16} - 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2} = \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Thus, } \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right) \\
 &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right) \quad \text{[using (i) and (ii)]} \\
 &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}\right] \\
 &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{9+8}{12-6}\right) \\
 &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{17}{6}\right) = \frac{17}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 19:

Find the values of $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{7\pi}{6}$ (B) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Solution 19:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{-7\pi}{6}\right) \\
 &= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\
 &= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\frac{5\pi}{6}\right] \\
 &= \frac{5\pi}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 20:

Find the values of $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) 1

Solution 20:

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{-1}{2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right)$$

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