

## ☑ Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \text{ We have, } & \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) - \{\pi - \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})\} \\
 & \quad [\because \cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1} x; x \in R] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \pi + \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3} \\
 &= (\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} + \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3}) - \pi \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi = -\frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \because \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}; x \in R \right] \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \text{ We have, } & \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1}(-2) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \right) - \sec^{-1} \left( \sec \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\
 & \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \sec \frac{2\pi}{3} = -2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{3} \\
 & \quad \left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \text{ and } \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] - \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \right] \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \text{ Given, } & \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(1) \\
 & \quad [\because \sin \theta = x \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x] \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left[ \because \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \right] \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1/2) \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1} x \\
 & \quad \left[ \because \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}; x \in [-1, 1] \right] \\
 \therefore & \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{1}{5} \quad (1/2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \text{ Given, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4}, xy < 1$$

We know that,

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{1-xy} = 1 \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 1-xy$$

$$\therefore x+y+xy = 1 \quad (1/2)$$

5. We have,  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right) + 2\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$

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

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x; \forall x \in [-1, 1] \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \because \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right] + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] \\ \text{and } \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

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

(1/2)

6. First, we check the given angle lies in the principal value branch. If it is so, then use the property  $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta, \forall \theta \in [0, 180^\circ]$ . Otherwise reduce the angle such that, it lies in principal value branch.

We know that, principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1} x$  is  $[0, 180^\circ]$ .

Since,  $680^\circ \notin [0, 180^\circ]$ , so write  $680^\circ$  as

$$2 \times 360^\circ - 40^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos^{-1} [\cos(680^\circ)] = \cos^{-1} [\cos(2 \times 360^\circ - 40^\circ)]$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(\cos 40^\circ) \quad \left[ \because \cos(4\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta \right] \quad (1/2)$$

Since,  $40^\circ \in [0, 180^\circ]$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} [\cos(680^\circ)] = 40^\circ$$

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, 180^\circ] \right]$$

which is the required principal value. (1/2)

7. We have,  $\tan^{-1} \left[ \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ -\sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x, \\ x \in (-1, 1) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(-1) \quad \left[ \because \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 1 \right]$$

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

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

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \quad (1)$$

which is the required principal value.

8. First, use  $\cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \tan \theta$ , then put

$$\cot^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ and simplify it.}$$

$$\text{We have, } \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\cot^{-1} \sqrt{3} \right)$$

$$= \tan(2\cot^{-1} \sqrt{3}) \quad \left[ \because \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) = \tan \theta \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$= \tan \left( 2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \quad \left[ \because \cot^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \cot^{-1} \left( \cot \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$= \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \sqrt{3} \quad (1/2)$$

9. We have,  $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \left[ \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x, \forall x \in [-1, 1] \right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \left[ \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi + 6\pi - 2\pi}{6} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] \right]$$

which is the required principal value.

10. We have,  $\tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$

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

$$\left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \text{ and } \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos^{-1} \left[ \cos \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \right] \quad (1/2)$$

[since, principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1} x$  is  $[0, \pi]$ , so we write  $-\cos \theta = \cos(\pi - \theta)$ ]

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{3\pi + 8\pi}{12} = \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] \right] \quad (1/2)$$

which is the required principal value.

### Alternate Method

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \tan^{-1}(1) + \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &[\because \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]] \quad (1/2) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{3\pi + 12\pi - 4\pi}{12} = \frac{11\pi}{12} \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value.

11. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5}\right) &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}\right)\right] \quad (1/2) \\ &[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right); -1 < x < 1] \\ &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times 5}{24}\right)\right] = \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)\right] = \frac{5}{12} \\ &[\because \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x; \forall x \in \mathbb{R}] \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

12. We have,  $\tan^{-1}\left[2 \sin\left(2 \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^{-1}\left[2 \sin\left\{2 \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\}\right] \quad [\because \cos\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[2 \sin\left\{2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right\}\right] \quad (1/2) \\ &[\because \cos^{-1}(\cos\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi]] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(2 \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad [\because \sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}] \\ &= \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &[\because \tan\frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} \text{ and } \tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta, \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)] \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

13. Do same as Q. No. 5. [Ans.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ]

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15. We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right] \\ &[\because \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \quad [\because \sin\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2}] \\ &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right] = \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \\ &[\because \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]] \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

16. First, we check the given angle lies in the principal value branch. If it is so, then use the property  $\tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta, \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Otherwise reduce the angle such that it lies in principal value branch.

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

Since,  $\frac{3\pi}{4} \notin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , so write as  $\frac{3\pi}{4} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \quad (1/2) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad [\because \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan\theta] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \quad [\because -\tan\theta = \tan(-\theta)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -\frac{\pi}{4} &\in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

17. We know that, the principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1} x$  is  $[0, \pi]$ .

Since,  $\frac{7\pi}{6} \notin [0, \pi]$ , so write as  $\frac{7\pi}{6} = 2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right] \quad (1/2) \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \quad [\because \cos(2\pi - \theta) = \cos\theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{5\pi}{6} &\in [0, \pi] \text{ and } \cos^{-1}(\cos\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] \\ \therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \frac{5\pi}{6} \quad (1/2) \end{aligned}$$

18. We know that, the principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1} x$  is  $[0, \pi]$  and for  $\sin^{-1} x$  is  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Since,  $\frac{2\pi}{3} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ , so write  $\frac{2\pi}{3} = \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \\
= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right] & \quad (1/2) \\
& \quad [\because \cos^{-1}(\cos\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi]] \\
= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) & \quad [\because \sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin\theta] \\
= \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} & \quad \left[\because \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]\right] \\
= \frac{3\pi}{3} = \pi & \quad (1/2)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value.

19. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan^{-1}(-1) &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \left[\because \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1\right] \\
&= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \quad [\because -\tan\theta = \tan(-\theta)] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left[\because \tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value. (1)

**Alternate Method**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\tan^{-1}(-1) &= -\tan^{-1}(1) \\
& \quad [\because \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x; x \in \mathbb{R}] \\
&= -\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad \left[\because \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1\right] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left[\because \tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value. (1)

20. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(-\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\
& \quad \left[\because \sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] \\
&= \sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right)\right] \quad [\because -\sin\theta = \sin(-\theta)] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad \left[\because \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]\right] \\
\text{Hence, } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) &= -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

**Alternate Method**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{We have, } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) &= -\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\
& \quad [\because \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x; x \in [-1, 1]] \\
&= -\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \left[\because \sin\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right] \\
&= -\frac{\pi}{3} \quad \left[\because \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]\right]
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value. (1)

21. Do same as Q.No. 20.

$$\text{Ans. } -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

22. We have,  $\sec^{-1}(-2) = \pi - \sec^{-1}(2)$

$$[\because \sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1}(x); |x| \geq 1]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \quad \left[\because \sec\frac{\pi}{3} = 2 \text{ and } \sec^{-1}(\sec\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}\right] \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required principal value. (1)

23. The domain of the function  $\sin^{-1}x$  is  $[-1, 1]$ . (1)

24. Do same as Q.No. 17.

$$\text{Ans. } \frac{\pi}{6}$$

25. Given,  $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\left[\because \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}; x \in \mathbb{R}\right]$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

26. Consider,  $\text{RHS} = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$  ... (i)

$$\text{Let } x = \sin\theta,$$

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

Now, from Eq. (i), we get

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

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) \quad [\because \sin 3A = 3\sin A - 4\sin^3 A]$$

$$= 3\theta \quad (1)$$

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

$$\left[\text{and here } -\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \sin^{-1}x \leq \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$$

$$= 3\sin^{-1}x \quad [\because \theta = \sin^{-1}x]$$

$$= \text{LHS}$$

Hence proved. (1)

27. Consider,  $\text{RHS} = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$  ... (i)

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

Now, from Eq. (i), we get

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

$= \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta)$  [ $\because \cos 3A = 4\cos^3 A - 3\cos A$ ]

$= 3\theta$  [ $\because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta \forall \theta \in [0, \pi]$   
here,  $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \cos^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$ ]

$= 3\cos^{-1} x = \text{LHS}$  Hence proved. (1)

28. First, use the formula

$\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right); xy < 1$ , then

simplify it and get the values of  $x$ . Further, verify the given equation by obtained values of  $x$ .

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

$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(x+1) + (x-1)}{1 - (x+1)(x-1)} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}$  (1)

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

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2 - x^2} = \frac{8}{31}$

$\Rightarrow 62x = 16 - 8x^2$  (1)

$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 62x - 16 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0$  [dividing by 2]

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

$\Rightarrow 4x(x+8) - 1(x+8) = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x+8)(4x-1) = 0$

$\therefore x = -8$  or  $x = 1/4$  (1)

But  $x = -8$  gives  $\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1}(-7) + \tan^{-1}(-9)$

$= -\tan^{-1}(7) - \tan^{-1}(9)$ ,

which is negative, while RHS is positive.

So,  $x = -8$  is not possible.

Hence,  $x = \frac{1}{4}$  is the only solution of the given equation. (1)

29. Let  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = x$ , then

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

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

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}$

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

$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)$  (1)

Now,

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

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

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

$= \sin \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{9+8}{12}}{\frac{12-6}{12}} \right) \right) = \sin \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{6} \right) \right)$  (1)

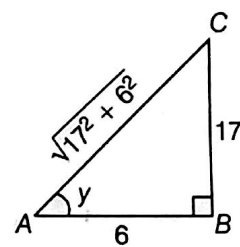
Now, let  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{6} \right) = y$

$\Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{17}{6}$

$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{17}{\sqrt{325}} = \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}}$

$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}} \right)$

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



Hence,

$\sin \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right) = \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}} \right) = \frac{17}{5\sqrt{13}}$

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

30. Given,  $\tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  ... (i)

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

[ $\because \tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{1-AB} \right); AB < 1$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5x}{1-6x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{1-6x^2} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

[ $\because \tan^{-1} x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \tan \theta$ ]

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

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 1 - 6x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6x - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x(x+1) - 1(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x-1=0 \text{ or } x+1=0$$

$$\therefore x = 1/6 \text{ or } x = -1 \quad (1)$$

But  $x = -1$  does not satisfy the Eq. (i), as LHS becomes negative. So,  $x = \frac{1}{6}$  is the only solution of the given equation. (1)

**31.**  $\tan^{-1} 4x + \tan^{-1} 6x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4x + 6x}{1 - 4x \cdot 6x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} A + \tan^{-1} B = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{A+B}{1-AB} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x + 6x}{1 - 4x \cdot 6x} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10x}{1 - 24x^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x = 1 - 24x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x^2 + 10x - 1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x^2 + 12x - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x(2x+1) - 1(2x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+1)(12x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x+1=0$$

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

or  $12x-1=0$  (1)

$$x = \frac{1}{12}$$

But  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  does not satisfy the given equation.

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{1}{12}$  (1)

**32.** Given,

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{x-3}{x-4} + \frac{x+3}{x+4}}{1 - \left( \frac{x-3}{x-4} \right) \left( \frac{x+3}{x+4} \right)} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{1-ab} \right); ab < 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{(x-3)(x+4) + (x+3)(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+4) - (x-3)(x+3)} \right] = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 4x - 3x - 12 + x^2 - 4x + 3x - 12}{x^2 - 16 - x^2 + 9} = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - 24}{-7} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 24 = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = -7 + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 17 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{17}{2}} \quad (1)$$

**33.** To Prove

$$\tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right) + \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right) = \frac{2b}{a}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right) + \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Put } \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1 + \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}} + \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

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

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right) = \frac{2}{\cos \theta} = \frac{2}{a/b} = \frac{2b}{a} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{2} \\ \phantom{\therefore} \phantom{\cos \theta} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 \theta}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

= RHS

Hence proved. (1)

34. We have,  $\cos(\tan^{-1} x) = \sin\left(\cot^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right) \dots (i)$

Let  $\tan^{-1} x = \theta$  and  $\cot^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \phi; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
and  $\phi \in (0, \pi)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = x \text{ and } \cot \phi = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \text{ and } \operatorname{cosec} \phi = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \phi}$$

[taking positive square root as

$$\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \phi \in (0, \pi)] \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + x^2}$$

$$\text{and } \operatorname{cosec} \phi = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16+9}{16}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16}} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sqrt{1 + x^2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sin \phi} = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \text{ and } \sin \phi = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \text{ and } \phi = \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \text{ and } \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$$

On substituting these values in Eq. (i), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} = \frac{4}{5} \quad [\because \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]]$$

$$\text{and } \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]] \quad (1)$$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$16(x^2 + 1) = 25 \Rightarrow 16x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{3}{4} \quad [\text{taking square root both sides}]$$

But  $x = \frac{-3}{4}$  does not satisfy the given equation.

Hence, the required solution is  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ . (1)

35. To prove,

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}}\right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}}\right) \quad (1)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{325}{325}\right) = \tan^{-1} (1) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \text{RHS} \quad \left[\because \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$$

Hence proved. (1)

36. Given equation is

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

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

$$\left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right); -1 < x < 1\right] \quad (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cos x - \sin^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x (\cos x - \sin x) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x = \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sin 0$$

$$\text{or } \cot x = 1 = \cot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1)$$

But here at  $x = 0$ , the given equation does not exist.

Hence,  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is the only solution. (1)

37. Given,  
 $\tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x - \tan^{-1}x$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1+x+1}{1-(x-1)(x+1)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x-x}{1+3x \times x}\right)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right), xy < 1 \\ \text{and } \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right), xy > -1 \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x(1+3x^2) = 2x(2-x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x[1+3x^2-(2-x^2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(4x^2-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 4x^2-1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

38. To prove,  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6x-8x^3}{1-12x^2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{1-4x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}2x; |2x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

We consider,

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6x-8x^3}{1-12x^2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{1-4x^2}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\left(\frac{6x-8x^3}{1-12x^2}\right) - \left(\frac{4x}{1-4x^2}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{6x-8x^3}{1-12x^2}\right)\left(\frac{4x}{1-4x^2}\right)}\right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{(6x-8x^3)(1-4x^2) - 4x(1-12x^2)}{(1-12x^2)(1-4x^2) + (6x-8x^3)(4x)}\right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6x-24x^3-8x^3+32x^5-4x+48x^3}{(1-12x^2)(1-4x^2)}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x+16x^3+32x^5}{16x^4+8x^2+1}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{2x(16x^4+8x^2+1)}{(16x^4+8x^2+1)}\right] = \tan^{-1}2x = \text{RHS} \quad (1)$$

Hence proved.

39. To prove,  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right) = \frac{x}{2}$   
 $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

$$\left[ \because 1 = \sin^2\frac{x}{2} + \cos^2\frac{x}{2} \text{ and } \sin x = 2\sin\frac{x}{2}\cos\frac{x}{2} \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \because 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$\left[ \text{so, } \cos\frac{x}{2} > \sin\frac{x}{2} \text{ or } \cos\frac{x}{2} - \sin\frac{x}{2} > 0 \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \because \sqrt{x^2} = |x| \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{x}{2} \left[ \because 0 < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } \cot^{-1}(\cot\theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in (0, \pi) \right] \quad (1)$$

Hence, LHS = RHS Hence proved.

**Alternate Method**

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



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

[by rationalising denominator] (1)

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

$$[\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2]$$

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

$$[\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab]$$

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

$$\left[ \because \sqrt{1-\sin^2 x} = |\cos x| = \cos x; \text{ as } 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \text{ (1)}$$

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

$$\left[ \because 1 + \cos \theta = 2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ and } \sin \theta = 2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{x}{2} = \text{RHS}$$

$$\left[ \because 0 < \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } \cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in (0, \pi) \right] \text{ (1)}$$

Hence proved.

40. Do same as Q.No. 32. Ans.  $\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}, -\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$

41. Do same as Q.No. 34. Ans.  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

42. Given,  $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$

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

$$\left[ \because \cot^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}; x \in R \right]$$

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

$$- 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \times \tan^{-1} x = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$$

$$[\because (a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab] \text{ (1)}$$

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

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

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

Let  $\tan^{-1} x = \theta$ , where  $\theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  (1)

Then,  $2\theta^2 - \pi\theta = \frac{3\pi^2}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow 16\theta^2 - 8\pi\theta - 3\pi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16\theta^2 - 12\pi\theta + 4\pi\theta - 3\pi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta(4\theta - 3\pi) + \pi(4\theta - 3\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4\theta + \pi)(4\theta - 3\pi) = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = -\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ (1)}$$

But  $\theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ , so  $\theta \neq \frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = -\tan \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \because \tan(-\theta) = -\tan \theta; x \in R \right]$$

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

43. To prove,

$$\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{xy+1}{x-y} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{yz+1}{y-z} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{zx+1}{z-x} \right) = 0; [0 < xy, yx, zx < 1]$$

Let LHS =  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{xy+1}{x-y} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{yz+1}{y-z} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{zx+1}{z-x} \right)$

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

$$\left[ \because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; x > 0 \right]$$

$$= (\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y) + (\tan^{-1} y - \tan^{-1} z) + (\tan^{-1} z - \tan^{-1} x) \text{ (2)}$$

$$\left[ \because 0 < xy, yz, zx < 1 \text{ and } \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right), \text{ if } xy > -1 \right]$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved. (1)

44. First, convert each inverse trigonometric function in the form of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right)$  and then use the formula  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) = \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y, xy > -1$ . Further, simplify it and again use the above formula.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+1\cdot 2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+2\cdot 3}\right) \\ & + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+n(n+1)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\theta \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2-1}{1+2\cdot 1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3-2}{1+3\cdot 2}\right) \\ & + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{(n+1)-n}{1+n(n+1)}\right) = \tan^{-1}\theta \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^{-1}(2) - \tan^{-1}(1) + \tan^{-1}(3) - \tan^{-1}(2) \\ & + \dots + \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}(n) = \tan^{-1}\theta \quad (1) \\ \left[ \because \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+x\cdot y}\right) = \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y; xy > -1 \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}(1) = \tan^{-1}\theta \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n+1-1}{1+(n+1)\cdot 1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\theta \\ \left[ \because \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+x\cdot y}\right); xy > -1 \right] \\ \Rightarrow & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{1+n+1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\theta \\ \therefore & \theta = \frac{n}{2+n} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

45. First, use the relation,  
 $2 \tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right); -1 < x < 1$   
 and then use  $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right); xy < 1$

To prove,

$$2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$$

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

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right); -1 < x < 1 \right] \quad (1)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Now, put } \tan^{-1}\frac{31}{17} = \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{31}{17} \text{ and } \theta \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Clearly, } \sec^2\theta = 1 + \tan^2\theta = 1 + \left(\frac{31}{17}\right)^2 = \frac{1250}{289}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec\theta = \frac{25\sqrt{2}}{17}$$

$$\left[ \text{taking positive square root as } \theta \in \left(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos\theta} = \frac{25\sqrt{2}}{17} \quad \left[ \because \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\cos\theta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{17}{25\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \tan\theta \cdot \cos\theta = \frac{31}{17} \cdot \frac{17}{25\sqrt{2}} = \frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{17}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\text{Thus, LHS} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}}\right) = \text{RHS} \quad (1)$$

Hence proved.

46. Given,  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}x; x > 0$

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

[multiplying both sides by 2]

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

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & [\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2 \\ & \text{and } (a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 = 4ab] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{3} \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} & \because x > 0 \text{ given, so we do not take } x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ & \therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ is the only solution of the given equation.} \end{aligned} \right]$$

47. Given equation is  $\tan^{-1} x + 2 \cot^{-1} x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

Then, the given equation can be written as

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

$$\left[ \because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; x > 0 \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$[\because \tan(\pi - \theta) = -\tan \theta]$$

$$\therefore \frac{x(1+x^2)}{-(1+x^2)} = -\sqrt{3} \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \sqrt{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3} \quad (1)$$

48. To prove,

$$2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \right\} + \sec^{-1} \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right\} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\left( \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right)^2 - 1}$$

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

$$\text{and } \sec^{-1} \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} = \theta \Rightarrow \sec \theta = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1} = \sqrt{\left( \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{50}{49} - 1}$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{39} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{50}{49} - 1}$$

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

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

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right] (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{9-1}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{21+4}{28-3} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{25}{25} \right) = \tan^{-1}(1) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS} \quad (1) \\
&\left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

49. To prove,

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

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

Put  $x = \cos 2\theta$ , then  $\theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$  (1)

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

[ $\because 1 + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta, 1 - \cos 2\theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta$ ] (2)

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

[dividing numerator and denominator by  $\sqrt{2} \cos \theta$ ]

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \because \frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \quad \left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \quad \left[ \because \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x \right]$$

= RHS

Hence proved. (1)

50. Do same as Q. No. 32.

[Ans.  $x = \pm \sqrt{2}$ ]

51. To prove,

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

$$\text{Let LHS} = \cos^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3-3x^2}}{2} \right\}$$

Put  $\cos^{-1} x = \alpha$ .

then  $x = \cos \alpha$ , where  $\alpha \in [0, \pi]$

$$\text{Now, LHS} = \alpha + \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} \right]$$

$$= \alpha + \cos^{-1} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \alpha + \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \alpha \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left[ \because \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha} = \sqrt{|\sin \alpha|^2} = \sin \alpha; \text{ as } \alpha \in [0, \pi] \right] \\
&\text{and } \sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha + \cos^{-1} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha \right) \right]$$

[ $\because \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B)$ ]

$$= \alpha + \frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} = \text{RHS}$$

[ $\because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi]$ ] (2)

Hence proved.

52. To prove,  $\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 = \cot^{-1} 3$

$$\text{LHS} = \cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18}$$

[ $\because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; x > 0$ ] (1)

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18}$$

[ $\because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right); xy < 1$ ] (2)

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{55} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{11} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1}{18}}{1 - \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{1}{18}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{65}{195} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) = \cot^{-1} 3 = \text{RHS} \quad (4)$$

[ $\because \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \cot^{-1} x; x > 0$ ]

Hence proved.

53. To prove,  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{36}{85}\right)$

Let  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) = x$  and  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = y;$   
 $\forall x, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \dots (1)$

Then,  $\sin x = \frac{8}{17}$  and  $\sin y = \frac{3}{5}$  (1)

Now,  $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x$

$\Rightarrow \cos^2 x = 1 - \frac{64}{289} = \frac{225}{289}$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}}$

$\left[ \text{taking positive square root as } x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right]$

$\therefore \cos x = \frac{15}{17}$  (1)

Also,  $\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y = 1 - \frac{9}{25}$

$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{taking positive square root} \\ \text{as } y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \end{array} \right]$

$\therefore \cos y = \frac{4}{5}$  (1)

We know that,

$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x + y) = \left(\frac{15}{17} \times \frac{4}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{8}{17} \times \frac{3}{5}\right)$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x + y) = \frac{60}{85} - \frac{24}{85} = \frac{36}{85}$

$\Rightarrow x + y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{36}{85}\right)$

$\therefore \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \cos^{-1}\frac{36}{85}$

[from Eq. (i)] (1)

Hence proved.

54. To prove,  $\tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$

LHS =  $\tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right)$  ... (i)

Let  $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \theta$  ... (ii)

Then,  $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 2\theta \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$  (1)

Also,  $2\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Now,  $\sin 2\theta = \frac{3}{4}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left[ \because \sin 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right]$

$\Rightarrow 8 \tan \theta = 3 + 3 \tan^2 \theta$

$\Rightarrow 3 \tan^2 \theta - 8 \tan \theta + 3 = 0$

Now, by quadratic formula

$\tan \theta = \frac{-(-8) \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4 \times 3 \times 3}}{2 \times 3}$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 36}}{6} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{28}}{6}$  (1)

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$

As,  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 2\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\Rightarrow -1 \leq \tan \theta \leq 1$

$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3} \quad \left[ \because \frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3} > 1 \right]$

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

[ $\because \tan \theta = x \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$ ]

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3} \right)$  (1)

[from Eq. (ii)]

On taking tan both sides, we get

$\tan \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3} \right) \right\}$

$\therefore \tan \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right) = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3} = \text{RHS}$

[ $\because \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x; x \in \mathbb{R}$ ] (1)

Hence proved.

55. Given equation is  $\sin^{-1}(1 - x) - 2\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

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

[ $\because \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = \cos \theta$ ] (1/2)

Put  $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$ , then  $\Rightarrow 1 - x = \cos 2\theta$

$\Rightarrow 1 - x = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$  [ $\because \cos 2A = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$ ]

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

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

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ LHS} &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{-\pi}{6} \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$  is not a solution of given equation.

Hence,  $x = 0$  is the only solution. (1)

**56.** To prove,  $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$

Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = x$  and  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y; \forall x, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{8}{17} \text{ and } \sin y = \frac{3}{5} \quad (1)$$

Now,  $\cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - \frac{64}{289} = \frac{225}{289}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}} = \frac{15}{17}$$

[taking positive square root as  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ]

and  $\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y = 1 - \frac{9}{25} = \frac{16}{25}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

[taking positive square root as  $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ](1)

Clearly,  $\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = \frac{8}{15}$  and  $\tan y = \frac{3}{4}$  (1)

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} \text{ and } y = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

Now, LHS =  $x + y = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{8}{15} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{32 + 45}{60 - 24} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{77}{36} \right) = \text{RHS Hence proved. (1)}$$

**57.** Let  $x = \tan \theta$  and  $y = \tan \phi$ , then

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

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

$$= \tan \frac{1}{2} [\sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\phi)]$$

$$\left[ \because \sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \text{ and } \cos 2A = \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \tan \frac{1}{2} [2\theta + 2\phi] = \tan(\theta + \phi)$$

$$\left[ \because \sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x; \forall x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right. \\ \left. \text{and } \cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x; \forall x \in [0, \pi] \right] \quad (1)$$

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

$$[\because \theta = \tan^{-1} x \text{ and } \phi = \tan^{-1} y]$$

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

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

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

$$[\because \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x; x \in \mathbb{R}] \quad (1)$$

**58.** Do same as Q. No. 35.

**59.** To prove,  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

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

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

$$\left[ \because \cos x = \frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2}; 1 = \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } \sin x = \frac{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{2} \right] \quad (1)$$

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

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

On dividing the numerator and denominator by  $\cos \frac{x}{2}$ , we get (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{2}}{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{2}}}{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{2}}{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{2}}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \left[ \because \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A} = \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - A \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \quad \left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

**Hence proved. (1)**

60. To prove,  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{33}{65} \right)$

Let  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = x$  and  $\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{12}{13} \right) = y; \forall x, y \in [0, \pi]$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos y = \frac{12}{13}$  ... (i)

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 x}$  and  $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$  (1)  
[taking positive sign as  $x, y \in [0, \pi]$ ]

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{4}{5} \right)^2}$  and  $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{12}{13} \right)^2}$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}}$  and  $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}}$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{\frac{25-16}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}$  (1)

and  $\sin y = \sqrt{\frac{169-144}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}}$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\sin y = \frac{5}{13}$

We know that,

$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x + y) = \left( \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} \right) - \left( \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x + y) = \frac{48}{65} - \frac{15}{65}$

$\Rightarrow \cos(x + y) = \frac{33}{65}$  (1)

$\Rightarrow x + y = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$

$\therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$  [from Eq. (i)]

**Hence proved. (1)**

61. To prove,  $\cos \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$

Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = x$  and  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) = y; \forall x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

and  $y \in (0, \pi)$  ... (i)

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cot y = \frac{3}{2}$  (1)

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$  and  $\text{cosec } y = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 y}$

[taking positive sign as  $x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$   
and  $y \in (0, \pi)$ ]

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2}$  and  $\text{cosec } y = \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2}$  (1)

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}$  and  $\text{cosec } y = \sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{4}}$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{25-9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$

and  $\text{cosec } y = \sqrt{\frac{4+9}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{13}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sin y} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

Also,  $\cos y = \sin y \cdot \cot y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$  (1)

Now,  $\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$

$= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$

$= \frac{12}{5\sqrt{13}} - \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} = \text{RHS}$

**Hence proved. (1)**

62. To prove,  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{63}{65} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)$

Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = x$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y; \forall x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

and  $y \in [0, \pi]$  ... (i)

$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{5}{13}$  and  $\cos y = \frac{3}{5}$

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$  and  $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y}$

[taking positive sign as  $x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$  and  $y \in [0, \pi]$ ]

$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{5}{13} \right)^2}$  and  $\sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2}$  (2)

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{169-25}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{25-9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\therefore \sin(x+y) = \frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{15}{65} + \frac{48}{65} = \frac{63}{65} \quad (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) \text{ [from Eq. (i)]}$$

Hence proved. (1)

63. Do same as Q. No. 36.

$$\left[ \text{Ans. } \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$$

64. We have,  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{x-y}{x+y}}{1 + \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{x-y}{x+y}}\right) \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} a - \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a-b}{1+ab}\right) \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + xy - xy + y^2}{xy + y^2 + x^2 - xy}\right) \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

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

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

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] \quad (1)$$

65. Do same as Q. No. 45.

66. To prove,  $\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = x$$

$$\text{and } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) = y, \forall x, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{Then, } \sin x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \sin y = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos^2 x = 1 - \sin^2 x = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\left[ \text{taking positive square root as } x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y = 1 - \frac{8}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\left[ \text{taking positive square root as } x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} + \frac{8}{9} = \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

(1)

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

$$\Rightarrow x+y = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ \because \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\left[ \because x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ and } y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right) \right]$$

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

[multiplying both sides by 9/4]

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

Hence proved.

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

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right] = \frac{9}{4} \left[ \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}}\right)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = y \Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ then} \\ \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} \Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{9}\right)} \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$



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

= RHS **Hence proved. (1)**

67. To prove,

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

Eq. (i) can be rewritten as

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

(1/2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{9} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{9}} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

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

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{9+8}{36}}{\frac{36-2}{36}} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{34} \right)$$

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

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) = \text{RHS} \quad (1/2)$$

**Hence proved.**

68. Given equation is

$$\cos(2 \sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{9}, x > 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Put  $\sin^{-1} x = y$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \sin y \quad (1/2)$

Then, Eq. (i) becomes,  $\cos 2y = \frac{1}{9}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 2 \sin^2 y = \frac{1}{9} \quad [\because \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta] \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 y = 1 - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{8}{9} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 y = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4}{9} \quad [\because \sin y = x]$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{2}{3} \quad [\text{taking square root}] \quad (1)$$

But it is given that,  $x > 0$ .

$$\therefore x = \frac{2}{3} \quad (1)$$

69.

First, use the relation

$$2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \quad -1 < x < 1 \text{ and then}$$

$$\text{use the relation } \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right),$$

$xy > -1$  and get the required result.

To prove,  $2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{9}{16}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3/2}{7/16} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{24}{7} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{31} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{24}{7} - \frac{17}{31}}{1 + \frac{24}{7} \times \frac{17}{31}} \right) \quad (1)$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{24 \times 31 - 17 \times 7}{7 \times 31 + 24 \times 17} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{744 - 119}{217 + 408} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{625}{625} \right) = \tan^{-1} (1)$$

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

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

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

**Hence proved. (2)**

70. Given equation is

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{2x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}; -1 < x < 1$$

We know that,  $\cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}; \forall x > 0$ , so by

using this result, we may write

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

Then, given equation becomes

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (1/2)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}x = 1 - x^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}x - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm \sqrt{12+4}}{2} \quad \text{[by quadratic formula]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-2\sqrt{3} \pm 4}{2} = \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{-4-2\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore x = 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ or } -(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

But it is given that  $-1 < x < 1$ , so  $x = -(2 + \sqrt{3})$  is rejected, hence  $x = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ .

(1/2)

71.

First, put  $\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

and then use  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$

To prove,  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right), x \in (0, 1)$ .

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

On substituting  $\sqrt{x} = \tan \theta$ , we get

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta) \quad \left[ \because \frac{1 - \tan^2 A}{1 + \tan^2 A} = \cos 2A \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\theta) = \theta \quad \left[ \because \cos^{-1} (\cos \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in [0, \pi] \right]$$

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

$$\left[ \because \theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} \right] \quad (1)$$

= LHS

Hence proved.

72. Do same as Q. No. 62.

73. To prove,

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

$$\text{LHS} = \tan^{-1}(1) + \tan^{-1}(2) + \tan^{-1}(3)$$

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

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, x \in \mathbb{R} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \pi - [\cot^{-1}(2) + \cot^{-1}(3)]$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta; \forall \theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{4} - \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$\left[ \because \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}, x > 0 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{5\pi}{4} - \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3}} \right) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{5\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5/6}{5/6} \right)$$

(1)

$$= \frac{5\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{5\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{4\pi}{4} = \pi = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved. (1/2)

74. To prove,

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

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

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

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

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

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

= RHS **Hence proved.**

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$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1} x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \tan \theta \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Then, RHS} = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) \quad [\because x = \tan \theta] \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

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

$$= 3\theta = 3 \tan^{-1} x \quad [\because \theta = \tan^{-1} x] \quad (1)$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1 - x^2} \right) = \text{LHS} \quad (1)$$

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1 - x^2} \right); -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

**Hence proved.**

$$75. \text{ To prove, } \cos [\tan^{-1} \{ \sin (\cot^{-1} x) \}] = \sqrt{\frac{1+x^2}{2+x^2}}$$

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

$$\text{Put } \cot^{-1} x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \cot \theta \quad (1/2)$$

$$\text{Then, LHS} = \cos [\tan^{-1} (\sin \theta)]$$

$$= \cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right) \right] \quad (1/2)$$

$$\left[ \because \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right]$$

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

$$[\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 1 + \cot^2 \theta]$$

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

$$= \cos \phi$$

$$\text{where, } \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \right) = \phi \text{ or } \tan \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Now, LHS} = \cos \phi = \frac{1}{\sec \phi} \quad \left[ \because \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sec \theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \phi}} \quad [\because \tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{1 + x^2}}} \quad \left[ \because \tan \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1 + x^2 + 1}{1 + x^2}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 + x^2}} = \text{RHS} \quad (1)$$

**Hence proved.**

$$76. \text{ Given, } \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6} - \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$[\because \cos(x - y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{2}$$

$$[\because \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]]$$

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

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{let } \sin^{-1} y = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = y \\ \text{Now, } \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - y^2} \end{array} \right]$$

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

$$[\because \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x; \forall x \in [-1, 1]]$$

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

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

On squaring both sides, we get

$$\frac{9x^2}{16} = \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1 \quad (1)$$

But  $x = -1$ , does not satisfy the given equation.

Hence,  $x = 1$  satisfy the given equation. (1)

77. Do same as Q. No. 69.

78. Given,  $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\sqrt{6} > x > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3}}{1 - \frac{x^2}{6}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right); xy < 1 \right] (1/2)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{6-x^2} = 1 \quad \left[ \because \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 6 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x+6) - 1(x+6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+6) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } -6 \quad (1/2)$$

But it is given that,  $\sqrt{6} > x > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0$

$\therefore x = -6$  is rejected.

Hence,  $x = 1$  is the only solution of the given equation. (1)

79. Do same as Q. No. 28.

$$\left[ \text{Ans. } x = \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a+b}{x} \times \frac{x^2}{x^2-ab} = \frac{1}{0} \Rightarrow x^2 = ab$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{ab}$$

3. (d) Let  $E = \sin(2 \sin^{-1} 0.8)$

Put  $\sin^{-1} 0.8 = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0.8$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \sqrt{1 - 0.64} = \sqrt{0.36} = 0.6$$

$$\therefore E = \sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \times 0.8 \times 0.6 = 0.96$$

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

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

5. (d)  $\sin(2 \tan^{-1} x) = \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\left[ \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right), -1 < x < 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\left[ \because \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1] \right]$$

6. (b) We have,  $\tan^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore x = 1/2$$

7. (a) Consider,

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

Now, substitute  $x = \tan \theta$ , we get

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

$$= \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} (\cot 2\theta) + \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta) \right]$$

## Solutions Objectives

1. (c) We know that,

$$\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \pi/2, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} x > \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x > \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} > 2 \sin^{-1} x \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x < \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore -1 \leq x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

2. (a) Given,  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a}{x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin \left[ \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta \right) \right\} + 2\theta \right] \\
 &\quad [\because \cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta, \theta \in [0, \pi]] \\
 &= \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta + 2\theta \right) = 1 \\
 &\quad \left[ \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left( \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

8. ( $\therefore$ ) Given that,  $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \sin^{-1} \frac{2}{3} = \sin^{-1} x$

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

$$\left[ \because \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} (x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}), \right. \\ \left. \text{if } |x|, |y| \leq 1 \text{ and } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{2}}{9} \right) = \sin^{-1} x$$

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

9. (a) Let  $x = -y, y > 0$

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

$$= -\sin^{-1} y$$

$$= -\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-y^2} = -\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

10. (c)  $\tan(\sin^{-1} x) = \tan \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right), x \in (-1, 1)$

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

$$[\because \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}]$$

11. (b)  $\cot \left( \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \frac{5}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right)$

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

$$= \cot \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] = \cot \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{17}{6} \right) \right] = \frac{6}{17}$$

$$\left[ \because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right. \\ \left. xy < 1, \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \cot^{-1} x, x > 0 \right]$$

12. (a) Given,  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

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

13. (b) Given,  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

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

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

14. (a)  $\tan \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

$$= \tan \left\{ \pi - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \tan \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) \right\} = \tan \left\{ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{7} \right) \right\}$$

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

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

$$[\because \tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}]$$