

## CBSE NCERT Solutions for Class 12 Maths Chapter 02

### EXERCISE 2.1

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{3\pi + 8\pi - 2\pi}{12} = \frac{9\pi}{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

We know that the range of the principal value of

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

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

(C)  $0 < y < \pi$

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

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

(A)  $\pi$

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now,

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

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

### EXERCISE 2.2

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

Thus, LHS = RHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

Thus, LHS = RHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus, LHS = RHS



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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thus, LHS = RHS.

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 3\theta = 3 \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{a}$$

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Substituting equation (1) in the given expression

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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



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

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

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

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

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

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

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

(D) 1

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

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

- (A)  $\pi$
- (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) 0
- (D)  $2\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

Hence, the options (B) is correct.

**Miscellaneous Exercise on Chapter 2**

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS



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

**Solution:**

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

Hence Proved, RHS = LHS

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

**Solution:**

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

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

Hence Proved, LHS = RHS

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

**Solution:**

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x} \right) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x) \quad \left[ \text{as } 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x = 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \sin x (\cos x - \sin x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin x = 0 \text{ or } \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

But  $\sin x \neq 0$  as it does not satisfy the equation

$$\therefore \cos x - \sin x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x \Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Solution:**

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

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

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

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

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

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

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

(C) 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, the option (C) is correct.

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

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

**Solution:**

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

Hence, the option (C) is correct.