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Inverse Trigonometric Functions

EXERCISE 4.1

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1. Find the principal value of the following:

(i) $\sin^{-1}\left(-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$

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

(iii) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(iv) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(v) $\sin^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

(vi) $\sin^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$

Solution:

(i) Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = y$

Then $\sin y = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

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

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

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

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

Therefore principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

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(ii) Let $\sin^{-1}(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3}) = y$

Then $\sin y = \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})$

$$= -\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6})$$

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

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

And $-\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})$

Therefore principal value of $\sin^{-1}(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3})$ is $\frac{-\pi}{6}$

(iii) Given functions can be written as

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

Taking $1/\sqrt{2}$ as common from the above equation we get,

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

Taking $\sqrt{3}/2$ as common, and $1/\sqrt{2}$ from the above equation we get,

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

On simplifying, we get

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

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By substituting the values,

$$= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Taking LCM and cross multiplying we get,

$$= \frac{\pi}{12}$$

(iv) The given question can be written as

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

Taking $1/\sqrt{2}$ as common from the above equation we get

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

Taking $\sqrt{3}/2$ as common, and $1/\sqrt{2}$ from the above equation we get,

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

On simplifying we get,

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

By substituting the corresponding values we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{7\pi}{12} \end{aligned}$$

(v) Let

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

Then above equation can be written as

$$\sin y = \cos\frac{3\pi}{4} = -\sin\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

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

Therefore above equation becomes,

$$-\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos\frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Therefore the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ is $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

(vi) Let

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

Therefore above equation can be written as

$$\sin y = \left(\tan\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) = \tan\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \tan\frac{5\pi}{4}$$

Therefore the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

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$$(i) \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} - 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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$$(ii) \sin^{-1} \left\{ \cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right\}$$

Solution:

(i) The given question can be written as,

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

On simplifying, we get

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

By substituting the corresponding values, we get

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

(ii) Given question can be written as

$$\text{We know that } \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \cos^{-1}(\pi/3)$$

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

Now substituting the values we get,

$$= \sin^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}$$

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

EXERCISE 4.2

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1. Find the domain of definition of $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 4)$ **Solution:**Given $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 4)$ We know that domain of $\cos^{-1}(x^2 - 4)$ lies in the interval $[-1, 1]$

Therefore, we can write as

$$-1 \leq x^2 - 4 \leq 1$$

$$4 - 1 \leq x^2 \leq 1 + 4$$

$$3 \leq x^2 \leq 5$$

$$\pm\sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \pm\sqrt{5}$$

$$-\sqrt{5} \leq x \leq -\sqrt{3} \text{ and } \sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{5}$$

Therefore domain of $\cos^{-1}(x^2 - 4)$ is $[-\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{3}] \cup [\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}]$ **2. Find the domain of $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x + \sin^{-1} x$.****Solution:**Given that $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x + \sin^{-1} x$.Now we have to find the domain of $f(x)$,We know that domain of $\cos^{-1} x$ lies in the interval $[-1, 1]$ Also know that domain of $\sin^{-1} x$ lies in the interval $[-1, 1]$ Therefore, the domain of $\cos^{-1}(2x)$ lies in the interval $[-1, 1]$

Hence we can write as,

$$-1 \leq 2x \leq 1$$

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

Hence domain $\cos^{-1}(2x) + \sin^{-1} x$ lies in the interval $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$

EXERCISE 4.3

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1. Find the principal value of each of the following:

(i) $\tan^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$

(ii) $\tan^{-1} (-1/\sqrt{3})$

(iii) $\tan^{-1} (\cos (\pi/2))$

(iv) $\tan^{-1} (2 \cos (2\pi/3))$

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$

We know that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\tan^{-1}$ represents an angle in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ whose tangent is x .

So, $\tan^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3}) =$ an angle in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ whose tangent is $(1/\sqrt{3})$

But we know that the value is equal to $\pi/6$

Therefore $\tan^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3}) = \pi/6$

Hence the principal value of $\tan^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3}) = \pi/6$

(ii) Given $\tan^{-1} (-1/\sqrt{3})$

We know that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\tan^{-1}$ represents an angle in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ whose tangent is x .

So, $\tan^{-1} (-1/\sqrt{3}) =$ an angle in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ whose tangent is $(1/\sqrt{3})$

But we know that the value is equal to $-\pi/6$

Therefore $\tan^{-1} (-1/\sqrt{3}) = -\pi/6$

Hence the principal value of $\tan^{-1} (-1/\sqrt{3}) = -\pi/6$

(iii) Given that $\tan^{-1} (\cos (\pi/2))$

But we know that $\cos (\pi/2) = 0$

We know that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\tan^{-1}$ represents an angle in $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ whose tangent is x .

Therefore $\tan^{-1} (0) = 0$

Hence the principal value of $\tan^{-1} (\cos (\pi/2))$ is 0.

(iv) Given that $\tan^{-1} (2 \cos (2\pi/3))$

But we know that $\cos \pi/3 = -1$

Therefore $\tan^{-1} (2 \cos (2\pi/3)) = \tan^{-1} (2 \times -\frac{1}{2})$

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

$= -\pi/4$

Hence the principal value of $\tan^{-1} (2 \cos (2\pi/3))$ is $-\pi/4$

EXERCISE 4.4

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1. Find the principal value of each of the following:

(i) $\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

(ii) $\sec^{-1}(2)$

(iii) $\sec^{-1}(2 \sin(3\pi/4))$

(iv) $\sec^{-1}(2 \tan(3\pi/4))$

Solution:

(i) Given $\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

Now let $y = \sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

$\sec y = -\sqrt{2}$

We know that $\sec \pi/4 = \sqrt{2}$

Therefore $-\sec(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}$

$= \sec(\pi - \pi/4)$

$= \sec(3\pi/4)$

Thus the range of principal value of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$

And $\sec(3\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}$

Hence the principal value of $\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$ is $3\pi/4$

(ii) Given $\sec^{-1}(2)$

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

$\sec y = 2$

$= \sec \pi/3$

Therefore the range of principal value of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$ and $\sec \pi/3 = 2$

Thus the principal value of $\sec^{-1}(2)$ is $\pi/3$

(iii) Given $\sec^{-1}(2 \sin(3\pi/4))$

But we know that $\sin(3\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$

Therefore $2 \sin(3\pi/4) = 2 \times 1/\sqrt{2}$

$2 \sin(3\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}$

Therefore by substituting above values in $\sec^{-1}(2 \sin(3\pi/4))$, we get

$\sec^{-1}(\sqrt{2})$

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

$\sec y = \sqrt{2}$

$\sec(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}$

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Therefore range of principal value of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$ and $\sec(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}$
Thus the principal value of $\sec^{-1}(2 \sin(3\pi/4))$ is $\pi/4$.

(iv) Given $\sec^{-1}(2 \tan(3\pi/4))$

But we know that $\tan(3\pi/4) = -1$

Therefore, $2 \tan(3\pi/4) = 2 \times -1$

$2 \tan(3\pi/4) = -2$

By substituting these values in $\sec^{-1}(2 \tan(3\pi/4))$, we get

$\sec^{-1}(-2)$

Now let $y = \sec^{-1}(-2)$

$\sec y = -2$

$-\sec(\pi/3) = 2$

$= \sec(\pi - \pi/3)$

$= \sec(2\pi/3)$

Therefore the range of principal value of $\sec^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$ and $\sec(2\pi/3) = -2$

Thus the principal value of $\sec^{-1}(2 \tan(3\pi/4))$ is $(2\pi/3)$

EXERCISE 4.5

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1. Find the principal values of each of the following:

(i) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

(ii) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-2)$

(iii) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2/\sqrt{3})$

(iv) $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2 \cos(2\pi/3))$

Solution:

(i) Given $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

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

$\operatorname{Cosec} y = -\sqrt{2}$

$-\operatorname{Cosec} y = \sqrt{2}$

$-\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}$

$-\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/4) = \operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/4)$ [since $-\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta)$]

The range of principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$ and $\operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}$

$\operatorname{Cosec}(-\pi/4) = -\sqrt{2}$

Therefore the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$ is $-\pi/4$

(ii) Given $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-2)$

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

$\operatorname{Cosec} y = -2$

$-\operatorname{Cosec} y = 2$

$-\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/6) = 2$

$-\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/6) = \operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/6)$ [since $-\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta)$]

The range of principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$ and $\operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/6) = -2$

$\operatorname{Cosec}(-\pi/6) = -2$

Therefore the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-2)$ is $-\pi/6$

(iii) Given $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2/\sqrt{3})$

Let $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2/\sqrt{3})$

$\operatorname{Cosec} y = (2/\sqrt{3})$

$\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/3) = (2/\sqrt{3})$

Therefore range of principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}$ is $[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$ and $\operatorname{cosec}(\pi/3) = (2/\sqrt{3})$

Thus, the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2/\sqrt{3})$ is $\pi/3$

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(iv) Given $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2 \cos(2\pi/3))$

But we know that $\cos(2\pi/3) = -\frac{1}{2}$

Therefore $2 \cos(2\pi/3) = 2 \times -\frac{1}{2}$

$2 \cos(2\pi/3) = -1$

By substituting these values in $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2 \cos(2\pi/3))$ we get,

$\operatorname{Cosec}^{-1}(-1)$

Let $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-1)$

- $\operatorname{Cosec} y = 1$

- $\operatorname{Cosec}(\pi/2) = \operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/2)$ [since $-\operatorname{cosec} \theta = \operatorname{cosec}(-\theta)$]

The range of principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}[-\pi/2, \pi/2] - \{0\}$ and $\operatorname{cosec}(-\pi/2) = -1$

$\operatorname{Cosec}(-\pi/2) = -1$

Therefore the principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2 \cos(2\pi/3))$ is $-\pi/2$

EXERCISE 4.6

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1. Find the principal values of each of the following:

(i) $\cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

(ii) $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

(iii) $\cot^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{3})$

(iv) $\cot^{-1}(\tan 3\pi/4)$

Solution:

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

Let $y = \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

$\cot y = -\sqrt{3}$

$= \cot(\pi - \pi/6)$

$= \cot(5\pi/6)$

The range of principal value of $\cot^{-1}$ is $(0, \pi)$ and $\cot(5\pi/6) = -\sqrt{3}$

Thus, the principal value of $\cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$ is $5\pi/6$

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

Let $y = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

$\cot y = \sqrt{3}$

The range of principal value of $\cot^{-1}$ is $(0, \pi)$ and

Thus, the principal value of $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$ is $\pi/6$

(iii) Given $\cot^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{3})$

Let $y = \cot^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{3})$

$\cot y = (-1/\sqrt{3})$

$\cot y = -1/\sqrt{3}$

$= \cot(\pi - \pi/3)$

$= \cot(2\pi/3)$

The range of principal value of $\cot^{-1}$ is $(0, \pi)$ and $\cot(2\pi/3) = -1/\sqrt{3}$

Therefore the principal value of $\cot^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{3})$ is $2\pi/3$

(iv) Given $\cot^{-1}(\tan 3\pi/4)$

But we know that $\tan 3\pi/4 = -1$

By substituting this value in $\cot^{-1}(\tan 3\pi/4)$ we get

$\cot^{-1}(-1)$

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Now, let $y = \cot^{-1}(-1)$

$$\cot y = (-1)$$

$$- \cot (\pi/4) = 1$$

$$= \cot (\pi - \pi/4)$$

$$= \cot (3\pi/4)$$

The range of principal value of $\cot^{-1}(0, \pi)$ and $\cot (3\pi/4) = -1$

Therefore the principal value of $\cot^{-1}(\tan 3\pi/4)$ is $3\pi/4$

EXERCISE 4.7

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1. Evaluate each of the following:

- (i) $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6)$
- (ii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 7\pi/6)$
- (iii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5\pi/6)$
- (iv) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 13\pi/7)$
- (v) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 17\pi/8)$
- (vi) $\sin^{-1}\{(\sin - 17\pi/8)\}$
- (vii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 3)$
- (viii) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 4)$
- (ix) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 12)$
- (x) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 2)$

Solution:(i) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6)$ We know that the value of $\sin \pi/6$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ By substituting this value in $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6)$ We get, $\sin^{-1}(1/2)$ Now let $y = \sin^{-1}(1/2)$ $\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}$ The range of principal value of $\sin^{-1}(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and $\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}$ Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6) = \pi/6$ (ii) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 7\pi/6)$ But we know that $\sin 7\pi/6 = -\frac{1}{2}$ By substituting this in $\sin^{-1}(\sin 7\pi/6)$ we get, $\sin^{-1}(-1/2)$ Now let $y = \sin^{-1}(-1/2)$ - $\sin y = \frac{1}{2}$ - $\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}$ - $\sin(\pi/6) = \sin(-\pi/6)$ The range of principal value of $\sin^{-1}(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and $\sin(-\pi/6) = -\frac{1}{2}$ Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin 7\pi/6) = -\pi/6$ (iii) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5\pi/6)$

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We know that the value of $\sin 5\pi/6$ is $\frac{1}{2}$

By substituting this value in $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/6)$

We get, $\sin^{-1}(1/2)$

Now let $y = \sin^{-1}(1/2)$

$\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}$

The range of principal value of $\sin^{-1}(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and $\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5\pi/6) = \pi/6$

(iv) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 13\pi/7)$

Given question can be written as $\sin(2\pi - \pi/7)$

$\sin(2\pi - \pi/7)$ can be written as $\sin(\pi/7)$ [since $\sin(2\pi - \theta) = \sin(-\theta)$]

By substituting these values in $\sin^{-1}(\sin 13\pi/7)$ we get $\sin^{-1}(\sin -\pi/7)$

As $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin 13\pi/7) = -\pi/7$

(v) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 17\pi/8)$

Given question can be written as $\sin(2\pi + \pi/8)$

$\sin(2\pi + \pi/8)$ can be written as $\sin(\pi/8)$

By substituting these values in $\sin^{-1}(\sin 17\pi/8)$ we get $\sin^{-1}(\sin \pi/8)$

As $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin 17\pi/8) = \pi/8$

(vi) Given $\sin^{-1}\{(\sin - 17\pi/8)\}$

But we know that $-\sin \theta = \sin(-\theta)$

Therefore $(\sin -17\pi/8) = -\sin 17\pi/8$

$-\sin 17\pi/8 = -\sin(2\pi + \pi/8)$ [since $\sin(2\pi - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$]

It can also be written as $-\sin(\pi/8)$

$-\sin(\pi/8) = \sin(-\pi/8)$ [since $-\sin \theta = \sin(-\theta)$]

By substituting these values in $\sin^{-1}\{(\sin - 17\pi/8)\}$ we get,

$\sin^{-1}(\sin -\pi/8)$

As $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

Therefore $\sin^{-1}(\sin -\pi/8) = -\pi/8$

(vii) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 3)$

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ which is approximately equal to $[-1.57, 1.57]$

But here $x = 3$, which does not lie on the above range,

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Therefore we know that $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$

Hence $\sin(\pi - 3) = \sin(3)$ also $\pi - 3 \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

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

(viii) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 4)$

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ which is approximately equal to $[-1.57, 1.57]$

But here $x = 4$, which does not lie on the above range,

Therefore we know that $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$

Hence $\sin(\pi - 4) = \sin(4)$ also $\pi - 4 \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

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

(ix) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 12)$

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ which is approximately equal to $[-1.57, 1.57]$

But here $x = 12$, which does not lie on the above range,

Therefore we know that $\sin(2n\pi - x) = \sin(-x)$

Hence $\sin(2n\pi - 12) = \sin(-12)$

Here $n = 2$ also $12 - 4\pi \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin 12) = 12 - 4\pi$$

(x) Given $\sin^{-1}(\sin 2)$

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ with $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ which is approximately equal to $[-1.57, 1.57]$

But here $x = 2$, which does not lie on the above range,

Therefore we know that $\sin(\pi - x) = \sin(x)$

Hence $\sin(\pi - 2) = \sin(2)$ also $\pi - 2 \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

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

2. Evaluate each of the following:

(i) $\cos^{-1}\{\cos(-\pi/4)\}$

(ii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 5\pi/4)$

(iii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4\pi/3)$

(iv) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 13\pi/6)$

(v) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 3)$

(vi) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4)$

(vii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 5)$

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(viii) $\cos^{-1}(\cos 12)$

Solution:

(i) Given $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (-\pi/4)\}$

We know that $\cos (-\pi/4) = \cos (\pi/4)$ [since $\cos (-\theta) = \cos \theta$]

Also know that $\cos (\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$

By substituting these values in $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (-\pi/4)\}$ we get,

$\cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{2})$

Now let $y = \cos^{-1}(1/\sqrt{2})$

Therefore $\cos y = 1/\sqrt{2}$

Hence range of principal value of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos (\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$

Therefore $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (-\pi/4)\} = \pi/4$

(ii) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 5\pi/4)$

But we know that $\cos (5\pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$

By substituting these values in $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (5\pi/4)\}$ we get,

$\cos^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{2})$

Now let $y = \cos^{-1}(-1/\sqrt{2})$

Therefore $\cos y = -1/\sqrt{2}$

$-\cos (\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$

$\cos (\pi - \pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$

$\cos (3\pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$

Hence range of principal value of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos (3\pi/4) = -1/\sqrt{2}$

Therefore $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (5\pi/4)\} = 3\pi/4$

(iii) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4\pi/3)$

But we know that $\cos (4\pi/3) = -1/2$

By substituting these values in $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (4\pi/3)\}$ we get,

$\cos^{-1}(-1/2)$

Now let $y = \cos^{-1}(-1/2)$

Therefore $\cos y = -1/2$

$-\cos (\pi/3) = 1/2$

$\cos (\pi - \pi/3) = -1/2$

$\cos (2\pi/3) = -1/2$

Hence range of principal value of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos (2\pi/3) = -1/2$

Therefore $\cos^{-1}\{\cos (4\pi/3)\} = 2\pi/3$

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(iv) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 13\pi/6)$

But we know that $\cos(13\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2$

By substituting these values in $\cos^{-1}\{\cos(13\pi/6)\}$ we get,

$$\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/2)$$

Now let $y = \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{3}/2)$

Therefore $\cos y = \sqrt{3}/2$

$$\cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2$$

Hence range of principal value of $\cos^{-1}$ is $[0, \pi]$ and $\cos(\pi/6) = \sqrt{3}/2$

$$\text{Therefore } \cos^{-1}\{\cos(13\pi/6)\} = \pi/6$$

(v) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 3)$

We know that $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta$ if $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

Therefore by applying this in given question we get,

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos 3) = 3, 3 \in [0, \pi]$$

(vi) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 4)$

We have $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ if $x \in [0, \pi] \approx [0, 3.14]$

And here $x = 4$ which does not lie in the above range.

We know that $\cos(2\pi - x) = \cos(x)$

Thus, $\cos(2\pi - 4) = \cos(4)$ so $2\pi - 4$ belongs in $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{Hence } \cos^{-1}(\cos 4) = 2\pi - 4$$

(vii) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 5)$

We have $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ if $x \in [0, \pi] \approx [0, 3.14]$

And here $x = 5$ which does not lie in the above range.

We know that $\cos(2\pi - x) = \cos(x)$

Thus, $\cos(2\pi - 5) = \cos(5)$ so $2\pi - 5$ belongs in $[0, \pi]$

$$\text{Hence } \cos^{-1}(\cos 5) = 2\pi - 5$$

(viii) Given $\cos^{-1}(\cos 12)$

$\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ if $x \in [0, \pi] \approx [0, 3.14]$

And here $x = 12$ which does not lie in the above range.

We know $\cos(2n\pi - x) = \cos(x)$

$$\cos(2n\pi - 12) = \cos(12)$$

Here $n = 2$.

Also $4\pi - 12$ belongs in $[0, \pi]$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}(\cos 12) = 4\pi - 12$$

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3. Evaluate each of the following:

(i) $\tan^{-1}(\tan \pi/3)$

(ii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 6\pi/7)$

(iii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 7\pi/6)$

(iv) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 9\pi/4)$

(v) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 1)$

(vi) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 2)$

(vii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 4)$

(viii) $\tan^{-1}(\tan 12)$

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan \pi/3)$

As $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

By applying this condition in the given question we get,

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

(ii) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 6\pi/7)$

We know that $\tan 6\pi/7$ can be written as $(\pi - \pi/7)$

$$\tan(\pi - \pi/7) = -\tan \pi/7$$

We know that $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan 6\pi/7) = -\pi/7$$

(iii) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 7\pi/6)$

We know that $\tan 7\pi/6 = 1/\sqrt{3}$

By substituting this value in $\tan^{-1}(\tan 7\pi/6)$ we get,

$$\tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3})$$

Now let $\tan^{-1}(1/\sqrt{3}) = y$

$$\tan y = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\tan(\pi/6) = 1/\sqrt{3}$$

The range of the principal value of $\tan^{-1}$ is $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and $\tan(\pi/6) = 1/\sqrt{3}$

$$\text{Therefore } \tan^{-1}(\tan 7\pi/6) = \pi/6$$

(iv) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 9\pi/4)$

We know that $\tan 9\pi/4 = 1$

By substituting this value in $\tan^{-1}(\tan 9\pi/4)$ we get,

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

Now let $\tan^{-1}(1) = y$

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$$\tan y = 1$$

$$\tan (\pi/4) = 1$$

The range of the principal value of $\tan^{-1}$ is $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ and $\tan (\pi/4) = 1$

$$\text{Therefore } \tan^{-1}(\tan 9\pi/4) = \pi/4$$

(v) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 1)$

But we have $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

By substituting this condition in given question

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

(vi) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 2)$

As $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

But here $x = 2$ which does not belongs to above range

We also have $\tan (\pi - \theta) = -\tan (\theta)$

Therefore $\tan (\theta - \pi) = \tan (\theta)$

$$\tan (2 - \pi) = \tan (2)$$

Now $2 - \pi$ is in the given range

$$\text{Hence } \tan^{-1}(\tan 2) = 2 - \pi$$

(vii) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 4)$

As $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

But here $x = 4$ which does not belongs to above range

We also have $\tan (\pi - \theta) = -\tan (\theta)$

Therefore $\tan (\theta - \pi) = \tan (\theta)$

$$\tan (4 - \pi) = \tan (4)$$

Now $4 - \pi$ is in the given range

$$\text{Hence } \tan^{-1}(\tan 2) = 4 - \pi$$

(viii) Given $\tan^{-1}(\tan 12)$

As $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$ if $x \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$

But here $x = 12$ which does not belongs to above range

We know that $\tan (n\pi - \theta) = -\tan (\theta)$

$$\tan (\theta - 2n\pi) = \tan (\theta)$$

Here $n = 4$

$$\tan (12 - 4\pi) = \tan (12)$$

Now $12 - 4\pi$ is in the given range

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(\tan 12) = 12 - 4\pi.$$

EXERCISE 4.8

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1. Evaluate each of the following:

(i) $\sin (\sin^{-1} 7/25)$

(ii) $\sin (\cos^{-1} 5/13)$

(iii) $\sin (\tan^{-1} 24/7)$

(iv) $\sin (\sec^{-1} 17/8)$

(v) $\operatorname{Cosec} (\cos^{-1} 8/17)$

(vi) $\sec (\sin^{-1} 12/13)$

(vii) $\tan (\cos^{-1} 8/17)$

(viii) $\cot (\cos^{-1} 3/5)$

(ix) $\cos (\tan^{-1} 24/7)$

Solution:

(i) Given $\sin (\sin^{-1} 7/25)$

Now let $y = \sin^{-1} 7/25$

$\sin y = 7/25$ where $y \in [0, \pi/2]$

Substituting these values in $\sin (\sin^{-1} 7/25)$ we get

$\sin (\sin^{-1} 7/25) = 7/25$

(ii) Given $\sin (\cos^{-1} 5/13)$

Let $\cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = y$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{5}{13} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now we have to find

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

We know that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

By substituting this trigonometric identity we get

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

Where $y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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

Now by substituting $\cos y$ value we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{12}{13} \Rightarrow \sin \left[\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) \right] = \frac{12}{13}$$

(iii) Given $\sin (\tan^{-1} 24/7)$

Let $\tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7} = y$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{24}{7} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now we have to find

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

We know that $1 + \cot^2\theta = \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cot^2 y = \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

Now substituting this trigonometric identity we get,

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{7}{24}\right)^2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{49}{576} = \frac{1}{\sin^2 y}$$

On rearranging we get,

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 y = \frac{576}{625}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{24}{25} \text{ Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{24}{7}\right) = \frac{24}{25}$$

(iv) Given $\sin(\sec^{-1} 17/8)$

$$\text{Let } \sec^{-1}\frac{17}{8} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \frac{17}{8} \text{ Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now we have find

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$$\sin\left(\sec^{-1}\frac{17}{8}\right) = \sin y$$

$$\cos y = \frac{1}{\sec y}$$

We know that,

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{8}{17}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} \quad \text{where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

By substituting, $\cos y$ value we get,

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{17}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\sec^{-1}\frac{17}{8}\right) = \frac{15}{17}$$

(v) Given $\operatorname{Cosec}(\cos^{-1} 8/17)$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now we have to find

$$\operatorname{cosec}\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right) = \operatorname{cosec} y$$

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We know that $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

On rearranging and substituting we get,

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 y} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now substituting the value of $\cos y$ we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} y = \frac{5}{4}$$

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

(vi) Given $\sec(\sin^{-1} 12/13)$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = y \quad \text{where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = \frac{12}{13}$$

Now we have to find

$$\sec \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \right) = \sec y$$

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We know that $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

According to this identity $\cos y$ can be written as

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 y} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now substituting the value of $\sin y$ we get,

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{\frac{25}{169}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{12}{13}\right) = \frac{13}{5}$$

(vii) Given $\tan(\cos^{-1} 8/17)$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = y \quad \text{where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{8}{17}$$

Now we have to find

$$\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{8}{17}\right) = \tan y$$

We know that $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

Rearranging and substituting the value of $\tan y$ we get,

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

We have $\sec y = 1/\cos y$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\left(\frac{17}{8}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\frac{289}{64} - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\frac{225}{64}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{8}{17}\right) = \frac{15}{8}$$

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(viii) Given $\cot (\cos^{-1} 3/5)$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y \quad \text{where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{3}{5}$$

Now we have to find

$$\cot \left(\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \right) = \cot y$$

We know that $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

Rearranging and substituting the value of $\tan y$ we get,

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \sqrt{\sec^2 y - 1} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

We have $\sec y = 1/\cos y$, on substitution we get,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cot y} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{9}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot y = \frac{3}{4}$$

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

(ix) Given $\cos(\tan^{-1} 24/7)$

Let $\tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7} = y$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = \frac{24}{7} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

Now we have to find,

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

We know that $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tan^2 y = \sec^2 y$$

On rearranging and substituting the value of $\sec y$ we get,

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 y} \quad \text{Where } y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{24}{7}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \sqrt{\frac{625}{49}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec y = \frac{25}{7}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{1}{\sec y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{24}{7}\right) = \frac{7}{25}$$

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1. Evaluate:

(i) $\cos \{\sin^{-1} (-7/25)\}$

(ii) $\sec \{\cot^{-1} (-5/12)\}$

(iii) $\cot \{\sec^{-1} (-13/5)\}$

Solution:

(i) Given $\cos \{\sin^{-1} (-7/25)\}$

Let $\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) = x$ Where $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = -\frac{7}{25}$$

Now we have to find

$$\cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) \right] = \cos x$$

We know that $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$

On rearranging and substituting we get,

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} \quad \text{Since } x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{49}{625}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{\frac{576}{625}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{24}{25}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{7}{25} \right) \right] = \frac{24}{25}$$

(ii) Given $\sec \{ \cot^{-1} (-5/12) \}$

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{12} \right) = x \quad \text{where } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot x = -\frac{5}{12}$$

Now we have to find,

$$\sec \left[\cot^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{12} \right) \right] = \sec x$$

We know that $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$

On rearranging, we get

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

Substituting these values we get,

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = -\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}} \quad \text{Since } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = -\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{12}{5} \right)^2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sec x = -\frac{13}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec \left[\cot^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{12} \right) \right] = -\frac{13}{5}$$

(iii) Given $\cot \{ \sec^{-1} (-13/5) \}$

$$\text{Let } \sec^{-1} \left(-\frac{13}{5} \right) = x \quad \text{where } x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec x = -\frac{13}{5}$$

Now we have find,

$$\cot \left[\sec^{-1} \left(-\frac{13}{5} \right) \right] = \cot x$$

We know that $1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$

On rearranging, we get

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

Now substitute the value of $\sec x$, we get

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -\sqrt{\left(-\frac{13}{5} \right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan x = -\frac{12}{5}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \cot x = -\frac{5}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \left[\sec^{-1} \left(-\frac{13}{5} \right) \right] = -\frac{5}{12}$$

EXERCISE 4.10

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1. Evaluate:

(i) $\cot (\sin^{-1} (3/4) + \sec^{-1} (4/3))$

(ii) $\sin (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} 1/x)$ for $x < 0$

(iii) $\sin (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} 1/x)$ for $x > 0$

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

(v) $\cos (\sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x)$, $|x| \geq 1$

Solution:

(i) Given $\cot (\sin^{-1} (3/4) + \sec^{-1} (4/3))$

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

$$\left(\because \sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

We have

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

By substituting these values in given questions, we get

$$= \cot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 0$$

(ii) Given $\sin (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} 1/x)$ for $x < 0$

$$= \sin \left(\tan^{-1} x + (\cot^{-1} x - \pi) \right) \left(\because \tan^{-1} \theta = \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\theta} - \pi \quad \text{for } x < 0 \right)$$

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

On simplifying, we get

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

We know that $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$

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

(iii) Given $\sin(\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} 1/x)$ for $x > 0$

$$= \sin\left(\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x\right) \left(\because \tan^{-1} \theta = \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\theta} \text{ for } x > 0\right)$$

Again we know that,

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

Now by substituting above identity in given question we get,

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

$$= 1$$

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

We know that,

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

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Now by substituting above identity in given question we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(v) Given $\cos(\sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x)$, $|x| \geq 1$

We know that

$$\sec^{-1} \theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\theta}$$

Again we have

$$\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\theta}$$

By substituting these values in given question we get,

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

We know that from the identities,

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

Now by substituting we get,

$$= \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2. If $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \pi/4$, find the value of $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \pi/4$$

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We know that

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

Now substituting above identity in given question we get,

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

Adding and simplifying we get,

$$\Rightarrow \pi - (\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

On rearranging,

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

3. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi/3$ and $\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y = \pi/6$, find the values of x and y .

Solution:

Given $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi/3$ Equation (i)

And $\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y = \pi/6$ Equation (ii)

Subtracting Equation (ii) from Equation (i), we get

$$\Rightarrow (\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x) + (\sin^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} y) = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

We know that,

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

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By substituting above identity, we get

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

Replacing $\sin^{-1} x$ by $\pi/2 - \cos^{-1} x$ and rearranging we get,

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

Now by adding,

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x = \frac{5\pi}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

We know that $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$, substituting this we get,

$$\Rightarrow x = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{6} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

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

Now, putting the value of $\cos^{-1} x$ in equation (ii)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5\pi}{12} - \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \text{ And } y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

4. If $\cot (\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \sin^{-1} x) = 0$, find the value of x .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \cot (\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \sin^{-1} x) = 0$$

On rearranging we get,

$$(\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \sin^{-1} x) = \cot^{-1} (0)$$

$$(\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \sin^{-1} x) = \pi/2$$

$$\text{We know that } \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$\text{Then } \sin^{-1} x = \pi/2 - \cos^{-1} x$$

Substituting the above in $(\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \sin^{-1} x) = \pi/2$ we get,

$$(\cos^{-1} 3/5 + \pi/2 - \cos^{-1} x) = \pi/2$$

Now on rearranging we get,

$$(\cos^{-1} 3/5 - \cos^{-1} x) = \pi/2 - \pi/2$$

$$(\cos^{-1} 3/5 - \cos^{-1} x) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } \cos^{-1} 3/5 = \cos^{-1} x$$

On comparing the above equation we get,

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$$x = 3/5$$

5. If $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36$, find x .

Solution:

$$\text{Given } (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36$$

$$\text{We know that } \cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x = \pi/2$$

$$\text{Then } \cos^{-1} x = \pi/2 - \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\text{Substituting this in } (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36 \text{ we get}$$

$$(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\pi/2 - \sin^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36$$

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

$$y^2 + ((\pi/2) - y)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36$$

$$y^2 + \pi^2/4 - y^2 - 2y((\pi/2) - y) = 17 \pi^2/36$$

$$\pi^2/4 - \pi y + 2y^2 = 17 \pi^2/36$$

On rearranging and simplifying, we get

$$2y^2 - \pi y + 2/9 \pi^2 = 0$$

$$18y^2 - 9\pi y + 2\pi^2 = 0$$

$$18y^2 - 12\pi y + 3\pi y + 2\pi^2 = 0$$

$$6y(3y - 2\pi) + \pi(3y - 2\pi) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (3y - 2\pi) = 0 \text{ and } (6y + \pi) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore } y = 2\pi/3 \text{ and } y = -\pi/6$$

$$\text{Now substituting } y = -\pi/6 \text{ in } y = \sin^{-1} x \text{ we get}$$

$$\sin^{-1} x = -\pi/6$$

$$x = \sin(-\pi/6)$$

$$x = -1/2$$

$$\text{Now substituting } y = 2\pi/3 \text{ in } y = \sin^{-1} x \text{ we get}$$

$$x = \sin(2\pi/3)$$

$$x = \sqrt{3}/2$$

$$\text{Now substituting } x = \sqrt{3}/2 \text{ in } (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36 \text{ we get,}$$

$$= \pi^2/3 + \pi^2/6$$

$$= \pi^2/2 \text{ which is not equal to } 17 \pi^2/36$$

So we have to neglect this root.

$$\text{Now substituting } x = -1/2 \text{ in } (\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\cos^{-1} x)^2 = 17 \pi^2/36 \text{ we get,}$$

$$= \pi^2/36 + 4\pi^2/9$$

$$= 17 \pi^2/36$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -1/2.$$

EXERCISE 4.11

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1. Prove the following results:

(i) $\tan^{-1} (1/7) + \tan^{-1} (1/13) = \tan^{-1} (2/9)$

(ii) $\sin^{-1} (12/13) + \cos^{-1} (4/5) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) = \pi$

(iii) $\tan^{-1} (1/4) + \tan^{-1} (2/9) = \sin^{-1} (1/\sqrt{5})$

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan^{-1} (1/7) + \tan^{-1} (1/13) = \tan^{-1} (2/9)$

Consider LHS

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{13} \right)$$

We know that, Formula

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

According to the formula, we can write as

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{13}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{13}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{13+7}{91}}{\frac{91-1}{91}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{20}{90} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9} \right)$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence, the proof.

(ii) Given $\sin^{-1} (12/13) + \cos^{-1} (4/5) + \tan^{-1} (63/16) = \pi$

Consider LHS

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$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

We know that, Formula

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

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

Now, by substituting the formula we get,

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{13}}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}}{\frac{4}{5}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

Again we know that,

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

Again by substituting, we get

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{5} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{3}{4}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{63}{16}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

We know that,

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

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{63}{16}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right)$$

$$= \pi$$

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$$\text{So, } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) = \pi$$

Hence, the proof.

$$\text{(iii) Given } \tan^{-1}(1/4) + \tan^{-1}(2/9) = \sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{5})$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$$

We know that,

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

By substituting this formula we get,

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{9}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{\frac{17}{36}}{\frac{34}{36}}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\frac{17}{34}$$

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

$$\text{Now let, } \tan\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sin\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{So, } \theta = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \text{RHS}$$

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

Hence, Proved.

2. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}(x/y) - \tan^{-1}\{(x-y)/(x+y)\}$

Solution:

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

We know that,

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

Now by substituting the formula, we get

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

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

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

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

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

So,

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

EXERCISE 4.12

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1. Evaluate: $\cos(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13})$ **Solution:**Given $\cos(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13})$

We know that,

$$\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} [x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}]$$

By substituting this formula we get,

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

$$= \cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{4}{5}\right]\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left[\frac{56}{65}\right]\right)$$

Again, we know that

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

Now substituting, we get

$$= \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{56}{65}\right)^2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{33}{65}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{33}{65}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13}\right) = \frac{33}{65}$$

EXERCISE 4.13

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1. If $\cos^{-1}(x/2) + \cos^{-1}(y/3) = \alpha$, then prove that $9x^2 - 12xy \cos \alpha + 4y^2 = 36 \sin^2 \alpha$

Solution:

Given $\cos^{-1}(x/2) + \cos^{-1}(y/3) = \alpha$

We know that,

$$\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}\left[xy - \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-y^2}\right]$$

Now by substituting, we get

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}\left[\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{y}{3} - \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2}\right] = \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{xy}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{9-y^2}}{3}\right] = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - \sqrt{4-x^2} \times \sqrt{9-y^2} = 6 \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow xy - 6 \cos \alpha = \sqrt{4-x^2} \sqrt{9-y^2}$$

On squaring both the sides we get

$$\Rightarrow (xy - 6 \cos \alpha)^2 = (4 - x^2)(9 - y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2y^2 + 36\cos^2\alpha - 12xy \cos \alpha = 36 - 9x^2 - 4y^2 + x^2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 - 36 + 36\cos^2\alpha - 12xy \cos \alpha = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 - 12xy \cos \alpha - 36(1 - \cos^2 \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 - 12xy \cos \alpha - 36\sin^2 \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 4y^2 - 12xy \cos \alpha = 36\sin^2 \alpha$$

Hence the proof.

2. Solve the equation: $\cos^{-1}(a/x) - \cos^{-1}(b/x) = \cos^{-1}(1/b) - \cos^{-1}(1/a)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \cos^{-1}(a/x) - \cos^{-1}(b/x) = \cos^{-1}(1/b) - \cos^{-1}(1/a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{x} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{a} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{b} + \cos^{-1} \frac{b}{x}$$

We know that,

$$\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} [xy - \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2}]$$

By substituting this formula we get,

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2} \right] = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{b}{x}\right)^2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^2} \right]$$

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

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

Squaring on both the sides, we get

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

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

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

On simplifying, we get

$$\Rightarrow (b^2 - a^2) a^2 b^2 = x^2 (b^2 - a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = a^2 b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a b$$

EXERCISE 4.14

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1. Evaluate the following:

(i) $\tan \{2 \tan^{-1} (1/5) - \pi/4\}$

(ii) $\tan \{1/2 \sin^{-1} (3/4)\}$

(iii) $\sin \{1/2 \cos^{-1} (4/5)\}$

(iv) $\sin (2 \tan^{-1} 2/3) + \cos (\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3})$

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan \{2 \tan^{-1} (1/5) - \pi/4\}$

We know that,

$$2 \tan^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right), \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

And $\frac{\pi}{4}$ can be written as $\tan^{-1}(1)$

Now substituting these values we get,

$$= \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} \right) - \tan^{-1} 1 \right\}$$

$$= \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right) - \tan^{-1} 1 \right\}$$

Again we know that,

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

Now substituting this formula, we get

$$= \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{5}{12} - 1}{1 + \frac{5}{12}} \right) \right\}$$

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

$$= -\frac{7}{17}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = t$$

Therefore,

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2t = \frac{3}{4}$$

Now, by Pythagoras theorem, we have

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2t = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2t = \frac{\sqrt{4^2 - 3^2}}{4} = \frac{\text{Base}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2t = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

By considering, given question

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

$$= \tan(t)$$

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We know that,

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{1 + \cos 2t}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{4 + \sqrt{7}}}$$

Now by rationalizing the denominator, we get

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(4 - \sqrt{7})(4 - \sqrt{7})}{(4 + \sqrt{7})(4 - \sqrt{7})}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(4 - \sqrt{7})^2}{9}}$$

$$= \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

Hence

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

(iii) Given $\sin \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) \right\}$

We know that

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

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Now by substituting this formula we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{4}{5}}{2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2 \times 5}} \right) \right) \\ &= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

As we know that

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

$$= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} \right) = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

(iv) Given $\sin(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}) + \cos(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3})$

We know that

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

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

Now by substituting these formulae we get,

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

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$$= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) \right) + \cos \left(\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{12}{13} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{37}{26}$$

Hence,

$$\sin \left(2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right) + \cos \left(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} \right) = \frac{37}{26}$$

2. Prove the following results:

- (i) $2 \sin^{-1} (3/5) = \tan^{-1} (24/7)$
- (ii) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} (2/9) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} (3/5) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} (4/5)$
- (iii) $\tan^{-1} (2/3) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} (12/5)$
- (iv) $\tan^{-1} (1/7) + 2 \tan^{-1} (1/3) = \pi/4$
- (v) $\sin^{-1} (4/5) + 2 \tan^{-1} (1/3) = \pi/2$
- (vi) $2 \sin^{-1} (3/5) - \tan^{-1} (17/31) = \pi/4$
- (vii) $2 \tan^{-1} (1/5) + \tan^{-1} (1/8) = \tan^{-1} (4/7)$
- (viii) $2 \tan^{-1} (3/4) - \tan^{-1} (17/31) = \pi/4$
- (ix) $2 \tan^{-1} (1/2) + \tan^{-1} (1/7) = \tan^{-1} (31/17)$
- (x) $4 \tan^{-1} (1/5) - \tan^{-1} (1/239) = \pi/4$

Solution:

- (i) Given $2 \sin^{-1} (3/5) = \tan^{-1} (24/7)$

Consider LHS

$$2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

We know that

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

Now by substituting the above formula we get,

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$$= 2 \times \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{9}{25}}}\right)$$

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

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

Again we know that

$$2 \tan^{-1}(x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right), \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

Therefore,

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

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

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{So, } 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{24}{7}\right)$$

Hence the proof.

$$(ii) \text{ Given } \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

Consider LHS

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

We know that

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

Now by substituting this formula, we get

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{34} \right)$$

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

Multiplying and dividing by 2

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

Again we know that

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

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

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

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

= RHS

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)$$

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Now,

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

We know that,

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

By substituting this, we get

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$$

= RHS

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$$

Hence the proof.

(iii) Given $\tan^{-1} (2/3) = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} (12/5)$

Consider LHS

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

Now, Multiplying and dividing by 2, we get

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

We know that

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

By substituting the above formula we get

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{5}{9}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)$$

= RHS

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)$$

Hence the proof.

$$(iv) \text{ Given } \tan^{-1}(1/7) + 2\tan^{-1}(1/3) = \pi/4$$

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

By substituting the above formula we get,

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{9}}\right)$$

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$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{2}{8}}{\frac{1}{9}}\right)$$

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

Again we know that

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{25}{28}}{\frac{28}{28}} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence the proof.

$$(v) \text{ Given } \sin^{-1}(4/5) + 2 \tan^{-1}(1/3) = \pi/2$$

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

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

Now by substituting the formula we get,

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{16}{25}}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1-\frac{9}{16}}\right)$$

=

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\frac{7}{16}}\right)$$

=

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

We know that,

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

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

=

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{25}{12}}{0}\right)$$

=

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

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

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

Hence Proved

$$(vi) \text{ Given } 2 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right) = \pi/4$$

Consider LHS

$$= 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$$

We know that

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

According to the formula we have,

$$= 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{16}{25}}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$$

$$= 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\sqrt{\frac{9}{25}}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$$

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

Again we know that,

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

By substituting this formula, we get

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1-\frac{9}{16}}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$$

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

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

Again we have,

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{So, } 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence the proof.

$$(vii) \text{ Given } 2 \tan^{-1}(1/5) + \tan^{-1}(1/8) = \tan^{-1}(4/7)$$

Consider LHS

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

We know that

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

Now by substituting the formula we get,

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{25}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{24}{25}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

Again from the formula we have,

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{1}{8}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{10+3}{24}}{\frac{96-5}{96}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{24} \times \frac{96}{91}\right)$$

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{So, } 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)$$

Hence the proof.

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(viii) Given $2 \tan^{-1} (3/4) - \tan^{-1} (17/31) = \pi/4$

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

Now by substituting the formula we get,

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{9}{16}} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{31} \right)$$

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

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

We know that,

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

Again by substituting the formula we get,

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

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

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

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

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

= RHS

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

Hence the proof.

$$(ix) \text{ Given } 2 \tan^{-1} (1/2) + \tan^{-1} (1/7) = \tan^{-1} (31/17)$$

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

Now by substituting the formula we get,

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right)$$

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

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

Again by using the formula, we can write as

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

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

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$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{31}{21}}{\frac{17}{21}} \right)$$

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

= RHS

$$\text{So, } 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{17} \right)$$

Hence the proof.

$$(x) \text{ Given } 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{239} \right) = \pi/4$$

Consider LHS

$$= 4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{239} \right)$$

We know that,

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

Now by substituting the formula, we get

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4 \times \frac{1}{5} - 4 \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^3}{1 - 6 \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{5} \right)^4} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{239} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{120}{119} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{239} \right)$$

Again we know that,

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{120}{119} - \frac{1}{239}}{1 - \frac{120}{119} \times \frac{1}{239}} \right)$$

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$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{120 \times 239 - 119}{119 \times 239 + 120} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{28561}{28561} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \text{RHS}$$

So,

$$4 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{239} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence the proof.

3. If $\sin^{-1} (2a/1 + a^2) - \cos^{-1} (1 - b^2/1 + b^2) = \tan^{-1} (2x/1 - x^2)$, then prove that $x = (a - b)/(1 + a b)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \sin^{-1} (2a/1 + a^2) - \cos^{-1} (1 - b^2/1 + b^2) = \tan^{-1} (2x/1 - x^2)$$

Consider,

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

We know that,

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

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

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

Now by applying these formulae in given equation we get,

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$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^{-1}(a) - 2\tan^{-1}(b) = 2\tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\tan^{-1}(a) - \tan^{-1}(b)) = 2\tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(a) - \tan^{-1}(b) = \tan^{-1}(x)$$

Again we know that,

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

Now by substituting this in above equation we get,

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

On comparing we get,

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a-b}{1+ab}$$

Hence the proof.

4. Prove that:

(i) $\tan^{-1}\{(1-x^2)/2x\} + \cot^{-1}\{(1-x^2)/2x\} = \pi/2$

(ii) $\sin\{\tan^{-1}(1-x^2)/2x + \cos^{-1}(1-x^2)/(1+x^2)\} = 1$

Solution:

(i) Given $\tan^{-1}\{(1-x^2)/2x\} + \cot^{-1}\{(1-x^2)/2x\} = \pi/2$

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

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Now by applying the above formula we get,

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

Again we know

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

By substituting this we get,

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x^4+2x^2}{0} \right)$$

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

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

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

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

Consider LHS

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

We know that,

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

Now by applying the formula in above question we get,

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

Again, we have

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

Now by substituting the formula we get,

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

Again we know that,

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

Now by applying the formula,

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

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

$$= \sin\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1+x^4-2x^2+4x^2}{2x(1-x^2)}}{0}\right)\right)$$

$$= \sin(\tan^{-1}(\infty))$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

So,

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

Hence the proof.

5. If $\sin^{-1}(2a/1+a^2) + \sin^{-1}(2b/1+b^2) = 2\tan^{-1}x$, prove that $x = (a+b)/(1-ab)$

Solution:

Given $\sin^{-1}(2a/1+a^2) + \sin^{-1}(2b/1+b^2) = 2\tan^{-1}x$

Consider

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

We know that,

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

Now by applying the above formula we get,

$$\Rightarrow 2\tan^{-1}(a) + 2\tan^{-1}(b) = 2\tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\tan^{-1}(a) + \tan^{-1}(b)) = 2\tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(a) + \tan^{-1}(b) = \tan^{-1}(x)$$

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Again we have,

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

Now by substituting, we get

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

On comparing we get,

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a+b}{1-ab}$$

Hence the proof.