

Topic :-INVERSE TRIGONOMETRICE FUNCTIONS

1 (c)

Given that, $\theta = \tan^{-1} a$ and $\phi = \tan^{-1} b$

And $ab = -1$

$$\therefore \tan \theta \tan \phi = ab = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = -\cot \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \phi\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta - \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2 (b)

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \phi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \cot \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cot^2 \phi}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(1 - x^2)5} = 2x$$

On squaring both sides, we get

$$(1 - x^2)5 = 4x^2$$
$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

3 (b)

We have, $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \sin^{-1} z$

$$\text{or } x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} = z$$

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

$$\text{or } (x^2 - z^2 - y^2)^2 = 4y^2z^2(1-x^2)$$

$$\text{or } x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 2x^2z^2 + 2y^2z^2 - 2x^2y^2 + 4x^2y^2z^2 - 4y^2z^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + 4x^2y^2z^2 = 2(x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2)$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

4 (c)

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

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

$$= 3 \tan^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

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

5 (d)

Let $\alpha = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{p}, \beta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-p}$

And $\gamma = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-q}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{p}, \cos \beta = \sqrt{1-p}$$

And $\cos \gamma = \sqrt{1-q}$

Therefore, $\sin \alpha = \sqrt{1-p}, \sin \beta = \sqrt{p}$ and $\sin \gamma = \sqrt{q}$

The given equation may be written as

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{3\pi}{4} - \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \gamma\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$= \cos\left\{\pi - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \gamma\right)\right\} = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \gamma\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{p}\sqrt{1-p} - \sqrt{1-p}\sqrt{p} = -\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{1-q} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{q}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sqrt{1-q} - \sqrt{q} \Rightarrow 1-q = q$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{2}$$

6 (b)

Let α, β are the roots of given equation $6x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{5}{6} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan^{-1} \alpha + \tan^{-1} \beta &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 - \alpha\beta} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{5}{6}}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} \right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

7 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } \alpha &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{9}} + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{15} + \frac{3}{15} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{8\sqrt{2} + 3}{15} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since, } \frac{8\sqrt{2} + 3}{15} < 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \beta &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \pi - \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= \pi - \alpha \\ \Rightarrow \beta &> \alpha \left(\because \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

8 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [\sin^{-1} x] &> [\cos^{-1} x] \\ \Rightarrow x &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] = 1$$

Or we say that $x \in [\sin 1, 1]$

9 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 \\ &= \tan^{-1} 1 + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 + 3}{1 - 2 \times 3} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} 1 + \pi + \tan^{-1}(-1) = \pi \end{aligned}$$

10 (d)

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (\sin^{-1} + \cos^{-1} x)^3 - 3 \sin^{-1} x \cos^{-1} x (\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x) \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - 3(\sin^{-1} x \cos^{-1} x) \frac{\pi}{2} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right) \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x + \frac{3\pi}{2} (\sin^{-1} x)^2 \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left[(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left[(\sin^{-1} x)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{8} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left[\left(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{3\pi^3}{32} \\
&= \frac{\pi^3}{32} + \frac{3\pi}{2} \left(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

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

Since, $(\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4})^2 \leq (\frac{3\pi}{4})^2$

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

11 (d)

Given, $\tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{3}) + \tan^{-1}(\frac{3}{4}) = \tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{3})$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{9} = \frac{x}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{13}{3}$$

13 (b)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{x+y} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1 - \frac{y}{x}}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} + \cot^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} 1 \\
&= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

14 (c)

Given, two angles of triangle are $\tan^{-1} 2$ and $\tan^{-1} 3$.

Let third angle be θ . Then,

$$\tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 + \theta = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2+3}{1-2 \times 3} \right) = 180^\circ - \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{-5} = \tan(180^\circ - \theta) = -\tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

15 (c)

$$8x^2 + 22x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\therefore -1 < -\frac{1}{4} < 1 \text{ and } -\frac{5}{2} < -1$$

$\therefore \sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right)$ exists but $\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{2} \right)$ does not exist.

$\sec^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{2} \right)$ exists but $\sec^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right)$ does not exist.

$\tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{4} \right)$ and $\tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{5}{2} \right)$ both exist.

16 (b)

We have, $\Sigma x_1 = \sin 2\beta$, $\Sigma x_1 x_2 = \cos 2\beta$, $\Sigma x_1 x_2 x_3 = \cos \beta$ and $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = -\sin \beta$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} x_1 + \tan^{-1} x_2 + \tan^{-1} x_3 + \tan^{-1} x_4$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma x_1 - \Sigma x_1 x_2 x_3}{1 - \Sigma x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4} \right)$$

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

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

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

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

17 (d)

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

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

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

$$= -\cos \left[\sin^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{5} \right) \right] \left(\because x = \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

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

$$= -\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

18 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cot^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} &= \tan^{-1} 1 \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} &= \tan^{-1} 1 - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow x &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

19 (b)

We have,

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

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

20 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	B	B	C	D	B	A	C	C	D
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	D	C	B	C	C	B	D	A	B	C