

Topic :-INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

1 (a)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a(a+b+c)}{bc}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{b(a+b+c)}{ca}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{c(a+b+c)}{ab}}$$

$$\text{Let } s^2 = \frac{a+b+c}{abc}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, } \theta &= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{a^2 s^2} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{b^2 s^2} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{c^2 s^2} \\ &= \tan^{-1}(as) + \tan^{-1}(bs) + \tan^{-1}(cs) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{as + bs + cs - abcs^3}{1 - abs^2 - acs^2 - bcs^2} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, } \tan \theta &= \left[\frac{s[a+b+c] - abcs^2}{1 - (ab+bc+ca)s^2} \right] \\ &= \left[\frac{s[(a+b+c) - (a+b+c)]}{1 - s^2(ab+bc+ca)} \right] = 0\end{aligned}$$

2 (a)

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

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

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

3 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}&\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c_1 - y}{c_1 y + x} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c_2 - c_1}{1 + c_2 c_1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c_3 - c_2}{1 + c_3 c_2} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_n} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{1}{c_1}}{1 + \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{1}{c_1}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{c_1} - \frac{1}{c_2}}{1 + \frac{1}{c_1 c_2}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{c_2} - \frac{1}{c_3}}{1 + \frac{1}{c_2 c_3}} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_n} \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{y} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_1} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_3} + \dots + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_{n-1}} - \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_n} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{c_n} \\
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

4 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cos \{\tan^{-1}(\tan 2)\} \\
& = \cos \{\tan^{-1}(\tan(2 - \pi))\} = \cos(2 - \pi) = \cos(\pi - 2) = -\cos 2
\end{aligned}$$

5 (c)

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x-1}{x+2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{(x+2)^2}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow \left[\frac{2x(x+2)}{x^2 + 4 + 4x - x^2 + 1} \right] = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \\
& \Rightarrow \frac{2x(x+2)}{4x+5} = 1 \\
& \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 4x = 4x + 5 \\
& \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

6 (a)

Given series can be rewritten as

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

Now, $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r+1-r}{1+r(r+1)} \right) \\
& = \tan^{-1}(r+1) - \tan^{-1}(r)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n [\tan^{-1}(r+1) - \tan^{-1} r] & = \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}(1) \\
& = \tan^{-1}(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

7 (c)

Here, $x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1 \geq 1$

But $-1 \leq (x^2 - 2x + 2) \leq 1$

Which is possible only when

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 2x + 2 &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Then, $a(1)^2 + \sin^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow a + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &= -\frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

8 **(c)**

Given that, $\tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}A$

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

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

9 **(a)**

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x}}{1 - \frac{ab}{x^2}} &= \tan\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{ab}{x^2} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 &= ab \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{ab}\end{aligned}$$

10 **(d)**

$$\cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

11 **(d)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}&4\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{239} \\ &= 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2/5}{1-1/25}\right) - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{239} \\ &= 2\tan^{-1}(5/12) - \tan^{-1}1/239 \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2(2/12)}{(1-5/12)^2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{239} \\ &= \tan^{-1}\frac{120}{119} - \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{239} \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{120/119 - 1/239}{1 + 120/119 \times 1/239}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{28569}{28569}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

12 **(c)**

$$\text{Since, } 2\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$$

Range of right hand side is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} &\leq 2 \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} &\leq \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow x &\in \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

14 (b)

Sum of two given angles is

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

So, the third angle is $\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

15 (a)

Roots of equation $x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0$ are 1 and 8

Let $y = [\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^4 \alpha + \sin^6 \alpha + \dots] \log_e 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow y &= \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} \log_e 2 = \tan^2 \alpha \log_e 2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \log_e 2^{\tan^2 \alpha} \\ \Rightarrow e^y &= 2^{\tan^2 \alpha}\end{aligned}$$

According to question,

$$\begin{aligned}2^{\tan^2 \alpha} &= 8 = 2^3 \Rightarrow \tan^2 \alpha = 3 \\ \Rightarrow \tan \alpha &= \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \therefore \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) &= \pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} = \alpha\end{aligned}$$

16 (a)

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

Also, $\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq \cos \theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3}$

Now,

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

$$= 3\theta = 3 \cos^{-1} x \left[\because 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$$

17 (b)

Let $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$. Then, $x = \sin \theta$ and $\sqrt{1 - x^2} = \cos \theta$

Now,

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

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta, \text{ if } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 2\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2\sin^{-1} x, \text{ if } -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ i.e. if } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(2x \sqrt{1 - x^2}) - 2\sin^{-1} x = 0, \text{ if } -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

18 (c)

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x &\in [\sin 1, 1) \\ \therefore \left[\frac{x}{2} \right] &= 1\end{aligned}$$

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

19 (a)

We have, $1 \leq \sin^{-1} \cos^{-1} \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \sin 1 &\leq \cos^{-1} \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} x \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow \cos \sin 1 &\geq \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} x \geq \cos 1 \\ \Rightarrow \sin \cos \sin 1 &\geq \tan^{-1} x \geq \sin \cos 1 \\ \Rightarrow \tan \sin \cos \sin 1 &\geq x \geq \tan \sin \cos 1 \\ \therefore x &\in [\tan \sin \cos 1, \tan \sin \cos \sin 1]\end{aligned}$$

20 (d)

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

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} x + 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}$$

ANSWER-KEY

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| Q. | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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