

CBSE Test Paper 05
Chapter 2 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

1. If $x + y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ then $(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)$ is equal to
 - a. 2
 - b. 1
 - c. -1
 - d. none of these
2. The relation $\cos ec^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{2x} \right) = 2\cot^{-1}x$ is valid for
 - a. $x \geq 0$
 - b. $|x| \geq 1$
 - c. $x \geq 1$
 - d. None of these.
3. $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\right)$ equals
 - a. $-\frac{1}{4}$
 - b. 0
 - c. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - d. 1
4. The number of solutions of the equation $\sin^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is
 - a. 2
 - b. 1
 - c. 3
 - d. Infinite.
5. $\sin(\cot^{-1}x)$ is equal to
 - a. None of these
 - b. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
 d. $\sqrt{1+x^2}$

6. The value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$ is _____.
7. The principle value branch of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$ is _____.
8. The value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{33\pi}{5}\right)\right)$ is _____.
9. Find $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$
10. Find the value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{5}\right)$.
11. Find the value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6}\right)$.
12. Find $\sin(\tan^{-1}x) =$. **(2)**
13. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$.
14. $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = ?$
15. Prove that: $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x}+\sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x}-\sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right) = \frac{x}{2}, x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.
16. Prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x}+\sqrt{1-x}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}x$.
17. Prove that $\cot^{-1}7 + \cot^{-1}8 + \cot^{-1}18 = \cot^{-1}3$. **(4)**
18. Prove that $\cos^{-1}x = 2\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}} = 2\cos^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{2}}$.

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Solution

1. a. 2, **Explanation:** If $x + y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ then $(1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan y)$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \tan x)(1 + \tan(\frac{\pi}{4} - x))$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \tan x) \left(1 + \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \tan x) \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan x}\right) = 2$
2. c. $x \geq 1$, **Explanation:** The relation is true for all real values of x greater than or equal to 1.
3. d. 1, **Explanation:** We know that $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\therefore \sin(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{2}) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$
4. b. 1, **Explanation:** $\sin^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x - (\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}x) = \frac{\pi}{6}$
 $\Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
Hence, there is only one solution
5. c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$, **Explanation:** $\cot^{-1}x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \cot \theta \Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{x}{1}$
 $\sin(\cot^{-1}x) = \sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp.}}{\text{Hyp.}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$
6. $\frac{2\pi}{5}$
7. $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] - \{0\}$
8. $-\frac{\pi}{10}$
9. Let $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2) = y$
 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} y = 2$
 $\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} y = \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6}$
Since, the principal value branch of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}$ is $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] - \{0\}$.
Therefore, principal value of $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.
10. $\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{5} \right) = ?$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{3\pi}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(\pi - \frac{3\pi}{5}\right)\right]$$

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

$$[\because \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta)] = \theta$$

$$\text{When } \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] = \frac{2\pi}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{13\pi}{6}\right) &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{12\pi + \pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \text{ Let } \tan^{-1}x = \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{1} = \tan \theta$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \text{ We have, } \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan \frac{\pi}{3}\right) [\because \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3} [\because \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note: Remember that, } \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \neq \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Since, } \tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x, \text{ if } x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ and } \frac{2\pi}{3} \notin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &\neq \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ as } \frac{3\pi}{4} \notin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) &= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left[-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] = -\frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 15. \text{ We know that } 1 + \sin x &= \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} = \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \\ \text{Again, } 1 - \sin x &= \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2} \\ &= \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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

16. Put $x = \cos 2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{L.H.S} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} - \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 \theta} + \sqrt{2\sin^2 \theta}} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta - \sqrt{2} \sin \theta}{\sqrt{2} \cos \theta + \sqrt{2} \sin \theta} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos \theta - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta + \sin \theta} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan \theta}{1 + \tan \theta} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

17. We have $\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} \quad \left(\text{since } \cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}, \text{ if } x > 0 \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} \quad \left(\text{since } x, y = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{1}{8} < 1 \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1}{18}}{1 - \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{1}{18}} \right) \quad (\text{since } xy < 1) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{65}{195} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \cot^{-1} 3
\end{aligned}$$

18. Put $\cos^{-1} x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) &= 2\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos \theta}{2}} = 2\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1+\cos \theta}{2}} \\
\theta &= 2\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} = 2\cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2}} \\
\theta &= 2\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) = 2\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\
\theta &= 2 \cdot \frac{\theta}{2} = 2 \cdot \frac{\theta}{2} \\
\theta &= \theta = \theta \text{ Hence Proved.}
\end{aligned}$$