

Long Answer Questions-I (PYQ)

[4 Mark]

Q.1. Show that: $\tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{4-\sqrt{7}}{3}$

Ans.

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin \theta = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left[\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{2 \tan \frac{\theta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left[\because \sin 2x = \frac{2 \tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad 3 + 3 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = 8 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - 8 \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{8 + \sqrt{64 - 36}}{6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{8 + \sqrt{28}}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{8 + 2\sqrt{7}}{6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{4 + \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan\left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3} \quad \left[\because \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right]$$

Q.2. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)$

Ans.

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{x}{y} - \frac{x-y}{x+y}}{1 + \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{x-y}{x+y}}\right) \quad \left[\text{Here } \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{x-y}{x+y} > -1\right]$$

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

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

Q.3. Evaluate: $\tan\left\{2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$

Ans.

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

$$= \tan\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{25}{24}\right) + \tan^{-1} 1\right\} = \tan\left\{\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} 1\right\}$$

$$= \tan\left\{\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{5}{12} + 1}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times 1}\right\} = \tan\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{12} \times \frac{12}{7}\right)\right\} = \tan\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{7}\right)\right\} = \frac{17}{7}$$

Q.4. Prove that: $\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 = \cot^{-1} 3$

Ans.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{LHS} &= \cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 \\&= \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} \\&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{8} < 1 \right] \\&= \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{18} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{11} + \frac{1}{18}}{1 - \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{1}{18}} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{65}{198}}{\frac{195}{198}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{65}{195} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \quad \left[\because \frac{3}{11} \times \frac{1}{18} < 1 \right] \\&= \cot^{-1} 3 = \text{RHS}\end{aligned}$$

Q.5. Prove that: $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) &= \alpha, \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \beta \\ \Rightarrow \sin \alpha &= \frac{5}{13}, \cos \beta = \frac{3}{5} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \alpha &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2}, \sin \beta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \cos \alpha &= \frac{12}{13}, \sin \beta = \frac{4}{5} \\ \text{Now, } \sin (\alpha + \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta \\ &= \frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{15}{65} + \frac{48}{65} = \frac{63}{65} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of α and β we get

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \right)$$

Q.6. Prove the following:

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

Ans.

$$\text{LHS} = \cos \left[\tan^{-1} \left\{ \sin \left(\cot^{-1} x \right) \right\} \right]$$

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

$$\text{Now LHS} = \cos \left[\tan^{-1} \left\{ \sin \theta \right\} \right] = \cos \left[\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} \theta} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \cos \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\cot^2 \theta}} \right] = \cos \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \alpha$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^2} + 1 = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos^2 \alpha} + 1$$

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

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

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

Q.7. Prove that: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) \\ \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5}} + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{10} < 1 \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{7}{9} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{7}{9} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{7}{9} \times \frac{1}{8}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{65}{72} \times \frac{72}{65} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Q.8. Prove that: $2\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right) + 2\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right) + 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) \\
&= 2 \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{8} \right) \right\} + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right) \\
&= 2 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{8}} \right\} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{7} \right)^2 - 1} \quad [\because \sec^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 - 1}] \\
&= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{13}{40}}{\frac{39}{40}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{50}{49} - 1} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{13}{40} \times \frac{40}{39} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{49}} \\
&= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \quad [\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{8}{9}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{8} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{25}{28} \times \frac{28}{25} \right) = \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4} = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.9. If $y = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos x}) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos x})$, then prove that $\sin y = \tan^2 \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)$.

Ans.

$$\text{Given } y = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos x}) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos x})$$

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

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

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

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

$$a \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Note : } \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, x \in R \\ \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, x \in [-1, 1] \\ \text{and } 2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, x \geq 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Q.10. Prove that: $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{16}{65} \right) \\
\text{LHS} &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} + \frac{5}{13} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16}{25}} \right) + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \quad \left[\because \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2 \leq 1 \right] \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{3}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} = \sin^{-1} \frac{63}{65} + \sin^{-1} \frac{16}{65} \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16^2}{65^2}} + \frac{16}{65} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{63}{65} \right)^2} \right) \quad \left[\because \left(\frac{63}{65} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{16}{65} \right)^2 \leq 1 \right] \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{65} \times \frac{63}{65} + \frac{16}{65} \times \frac{16}{65} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{63^2 + 16^2}{65^2} \right) \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{65^2}{65^2} \right) = \sin^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{2} = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.11. Prove that: $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{33}{65} \right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LSH} &= \text{Let } \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = x, \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = y \quad [x, y \in [0, \pi]] \\
&\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{4}{5}, \cos y = \frac{12}{13} \\
\therefore \sin x &= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2}, \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2} \quad [\because x, y \in [0, \pi] \Rightarrow \sin x \text{ and } \sin y \text{ are +ve}] \\
&\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{3}{5}, \sin y = \frac{5}{13}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, $\cos (x + y) = \cos x \cdot \cos y - \sin x \cdot \sin y$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} - \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} \quad \Rightarrow \cos (x + y) = \frac{33}{65} \\
&\Rightarrow x + y = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{33}{65} \right) \quad \left[\because \frac{33}{65} \in [-1, 1] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Putting the value of x and y we get

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{33}{65} \right) = \text{RHS}$$

Q.12. Prove that: $\cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Here LHS} = \cos \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
&\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \theta \text{ and } \cot^{-1} \frac{3}{2} = \varphi \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \cot \varphi = \frac{3}{2} \\
&\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \varphi = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, \cos \varphi = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, $\cos (\theta + \varphi) = \cos \theta \cdot \cos \varphi - \sin \theta \cdot \sin \varphi$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} - \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{12}{5\sqrt{13}} - \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}} = \frac{6}{5\sqrt{13}}$$

Q.13. Prove that: $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{2b}{a}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right) \\
 &= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \quad \left[\text{where } x = \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right] \\
 &= \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} + \tan x}{1 - \tan\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan x} + \frac{\tan\frac{\pi}{4} - \tan x}{1 + \tan\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan x} = \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} + \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \\
 &= \frac{(1 + \tan x)^2 + (1 - \tan x)^2}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{1 + \tan^2 x + 2 \tan x + 1 + \tan^2 x - 2 \tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{2(1 + \tan^2 x)}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{2}{\cos 2x} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\cos 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right)} = \frac{2}{\cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{a}{b}\right)} \quad \left[\text{By Property } \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x \text{ if } x \in [-1, 1]\right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{2b}{a} = \text{RHS} \quad \left[\text{Here } \frac{a}{b} \in [-1, 1]\right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.14. Prove the following:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{xy+1}{x-y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{yz+1}{y-z}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{zx+1}{z-x}\right) = 0 \quad (0 < xy, yx, zx < 1)$$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{xy+1}{x-y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{yz+1}{y-z}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{zx+1}{z-x}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y-z}{1+yz}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{z-x}{1+zx}\right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} y - \tan^{-1} z + \tan^{-1} z + \tan^{-1} x \\
 &= 0 = \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.15. Prove that: $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{35}{37}\right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{9} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{9}} \quad \left[\because \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{9} < 1 \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{36} \times \frac{36}{34} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \frac{1}{2} \geq 0 \\ \text{and } 2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, x \geq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.16. Prove that: $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{56}{65} \right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{12}{13} \right)^2} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
&= \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{5}{13} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2} + \frac{3}{5} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2} \right] \quad \left[\because \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2 \leq 1 \right] \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{5}{13} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} + \frac{3}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} \right] \\
&= \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{5}{13} \times \frac{4}{5} + \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{20}{65} + \frac{36}{65} \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{56}{65} \right] = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.17. Prove that: $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2} \right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \cdot \frac{2x}{1-x^2} < 1 \\ \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}, xy < 1 \end{array} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x + \frac{2x}{1-x^2}}{1 - x \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x - x^3 + 2x}{1 - x^2 - 2x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right) = \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q.18. If $\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{b} = \alpha$ prove that $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - 2 \frac{xy}{ab} \cos \alpha + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \alpha$.

Ans.

Given, $\cos^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{b} = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{xy}{ab} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2}} \right\} = \alpha \quad [\because \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \{ xy - \sqrt{1 - x^2} \sqrt{1 - y^2} \}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{ab} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2}} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{ab} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2}} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{xy}{ab} - \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{xy}{ab} - \cos \alpha \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2} + \cos^2 \alpha - 2 \frac{xy}{ab} \cos \alpha = 1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 2 \frac{xy}{ab} \cos \alpha + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} - 2 \frac{xy}{ab} \cos \alpha + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \alpha.$$

Hence proved

Q.19. Prove that: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}, x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

Ans.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} - \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}}}{\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2}}} \right) \quad \left[\text{Divide each term by } \cos \frac{x}{2} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan \frac{x}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \quad [\because x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} > -\frac{x}{2} > -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} > \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} > -\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} > \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2} \right) \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \subset \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Q.20. Prove that: $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{36}{85}\right)$

Ans.

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{17}\right) = \alpha \text{ and } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{8}{17} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \beta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \alpha} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \beta = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \frac{64}{289}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{225}{289}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \beta = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{15}{17} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos \beta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \cdot \sin \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{15}{17} \times \frac{4}{5} - \frac{8}{17} \times \frac{3}{5} \quad \Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{60}{85} - \frac{24}{85}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{36}{85} \quad \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{36}{85}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{36}{85}\right) \quad [\text{Putting the value of } \alpha, \beta]$$

Q.21. If $\tan^{-1}\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then find the value of x.

Ans.

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{x-1}{x-2} \times \frac{x+1}{x+2}}\right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + x - 2 + x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4 - x^2 + 1} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{2(x^2 - 2)}{-3} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^2 - 4 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Q.22. Solve: $\tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x$

Ans.

$$\text{Given: } \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x - \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{(x-1)+(x+1)}{1-(x-1)(x+1)}\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{3x-x}{1+3x^2}\right] \quad \left[\text{Using } \tan^{-1}x \pm \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\frac{x \pm y}{1 \mp xy}\right]$$

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

$$\text{Either } x = 0 \text{ or } 2 - x^2 = 1 + 3x^2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \therefore x = \pm\frac{1}{2}, 0$$

Q.23. If $0 < x < 1$, then solve the following for x :

$$\tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{31}\right)$$

Ans.

$$\text{Given } \tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31} \quad [\because 0 < x < 1 \Rightarrow (x+1)(x-1) < 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\frac{x+1+x-1}{1-(x+1)(x-1)} = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\frac{2x}{1-x^2+1} = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1}\frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2-x^2} = \frac{8}{31} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 16 - 8x^2 = 62x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 32x - x - 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4x(x+8) - 1(x+8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+8)(4x-1) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -8 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} \quad [x = -8 \text{ is not acceptable}]$$

Q.24. Solve: $\cos(\tan^{-1}x) = \sin\left(\cot^{-1}\frac{3}{4}\right)$.

Ans.

$$\text{Given } \cos(\tan^{-1}x) = \sin\left(\cot^{-1}\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\tan^{-1}x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{4}\right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Note: } \sin\theta = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \\ \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Q.25. Solve for x : $2 \tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \operatorname{cosec} x)$

Ans.

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \cos x}{1 - \cos^2 x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sin x}\right) \quad \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2A}{1 - A^2}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \cot x = 1$$

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

Q.26. Solve for x : $2 \tan^{-1}(\sin x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \sec x)$, $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans.

$$\text{Given, } 2 \tan^{-1}(\sin x) = \tan^{-1}(2 \sec x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin x}{1 - \sin^2 x} = 2 \sec x \quad \left[\because x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 x \neq 0\right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \sin x = \cos x$$

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

Q.27. Solve the following for x: $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-2}{x-3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+2}{x+3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $|x| < 1$

Ans.

Given: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}, |x| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{x-2}{x-3} + \frac{x+2}{x+3}}{1 - \left(\frac{x-2}{x-3} \right) \left(\frac{x+2}{x+3} \right)} \right) &= \frac{\pi}{4} & \left[\because \frac{x-2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x+3} = \frac{x^2-4}{x^2-9} < 1 \text{ for } |x| < 1 \right] \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(x-2)(x+3) + (x+2)(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+3) - (x-2)(x+2)} \right\} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{x^2+3x-2x-6+x^2-3x+2x-6}{x^2-9-x^2+4} \right\} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2x^2-12}{-5} \right\} &= \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{2x^2-12}{-5} = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x^2-12}{-5} &= 1 \Rightarrow 2x^2-12 = -5 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2-7 &= 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{7}{2} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \text{ Not acceptable as } |x| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there is no solution.

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

Q.28. Solve the following for

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{x^2-1} \right) &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-(1-x^2)}{1+x^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2x}{-(1-x^2)} \right] &= \frac{2\pi}{3} & \left[\begin{array}{l} \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x \\ \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \pi - \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} &= \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} x &= \frac{2\pi}{3} & \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow 4 \tan^{-1} x &= \pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x &= \frac{\pi}{12} \text{ or } x = \tan \frac{\pi}{12} = \tan 15^\circ \Rightarrow x = \tan (45^\circ - 30^\circ) \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\tan 45^\circ - \tan 30^\circ}{1 + \tan 45^\circ \cdot \tan 30^\circ} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow x = 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q.29. Solve for x: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ans.

Given, $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{x-1} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x-2}{x-1} + \frac{x+2}{x+1}}{1 - \frac{x-2}{x-1} \times \frac{x+2}{x+1}} \right] = \tan^{-1} (1) \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \\ \text{and } \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{7}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

Q.30. If $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$, then find x .

Ans.

Here, $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} x)^2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\tan^{-1} x)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \pi \tan^{-1} x = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\tan^{-1} x)^2 - \pi \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{5\pi^2}{8} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\tan^{-1} x)^2 - \pi \tan^{-1} x - \frac{3\pi^2}{8} = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Let $\tan^{-1} x = y$, then (i) becomes

$$2y^2 - \pi y - \frac{3\pi^2}{8} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 16y^2 - 8\pi y - 3\pi^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16y^2 - 12\pi y + 4\pi y - 3\pi^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4y(4y - 3\pi) + \pi(4y - 3\pi) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4y - 3\pi)(4y + \pi) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left[\because \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ does not belong to domain of } \tan^{-1} x \text{ i.e., } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

Q.31. If $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x, y, z > 0$, then find the value of $xy + yz + zx$.

Ans.

$$\text{Given } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} z$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{1-xy} = \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow xz + yz = 1 - xy \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx = 1$$

Q.32. Solve the equation for x: $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}(1-x) = \cos^{-1}x$

Ans.

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{2x-x^2} - x\sqrt{1-x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x\{\sqrt{2x-x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \sqrt{2x-x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \sqrt{2x-x^2} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sqrt{2x-x^2} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Squaring both sides, we get

$$2x - x^2 = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow 2x - x^2 - 1 + x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, $x = 0$ and $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

Q.33. Find the value of

$$\cot \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right], |x| < 1, y > 0 \text{ and } xy < 1.$$

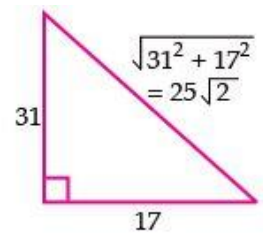
Long Answer Questions-I (OIQ)

[4 Mark]

Q.1. Prove that : $2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \quad \left[\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{7} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{7}} \right) \quad \left[\because \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \text{ and } xy < 1 \right] \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{28+3}{21} \times \frac{21}{21-4} \right) \\
 &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{17} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let : } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{17} \right) &= \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \theta = \frac{31}{17} \\
 \Rightarrow \sin \theta &= \frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{17} \right) &= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{31}{25\sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 \Rightarrow \text{LHS} &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.2. Does the following trigonometric equation have any solutions? If yes, obtain the solution(s):

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

Ans.

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) + \left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right)}{1 - \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) \left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right)} \right] = -\tan^{-1} 7, \text{ if } \left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) \left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right) < 1 \dots (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x(x+1) + (x-1)^2}{(x-1)x - (x+1)(x-1)} \right] = -\tan^{-1} 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2+x) + (x^2+1-2x)}{(x^2-x) - (x^2-1)} = \tan [-\tan^{-1} 7]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x^2 - x + 1}{-x + 1} = -7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 2$$

Let us now verify whether $x = 2$ satisfies the condition (*)

For $x = 2$,

$$\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1} \right) \left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right) = 3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ which is not less than } 1$$

Hence, this value does not satisfy the condition (*)

i.e., there is no solution of the given trigonometric equation.

Q.3. Simplify: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \sin 2\alpha}{5 + 3 \cos 2\alpha} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha \right)$, where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } & \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{3 \times \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}}{5 + 3 \left(\frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right)} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{6 \tan \alpha}{8 + 2 \tan^2 \alpha} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{3 \tan \alpha}{4 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right] + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{3 \tan \alpha}{4 + \tan^2 \alpha} + \frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha}{1 - \frac{3 \tan \alpha}{4 + \tan^2 \alpha} \times \frac{1}{4} \tan \alpha} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{16 \tan \alpha + \tan^3 \alpha}{16 + \tan^2 \alpha} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\tan \alpha (16 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{(16 + \tan^2 \alpha)} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} (\tan \alpha) = \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad \left[\because \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

Q.4. Prove that: $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)$

Ans.

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \theta \text{ and } \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{5}{13} \text{ and } \cos \varphi = \frac{3}{5} \quad \left[\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \text{ and } \varphi \in [0, \pi] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = +\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13} \right)^2}$$

$$\text{and } \sin \varphi = +\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)^2} \quad \left[\because \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \text{ and } \varphi \in [0, \pi] \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta \text{ and } \sin \varphi \text{ are +ve}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{12}{13} \text{ and } \sin \varphi = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{13}{12} = \frac{5}{12}, \quad \tan \varphi = \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \tan(\theta + \varphi) &= \frac{\tan \theta + \tan \varphi}{1 - \tan \theta \cdot \tan \varphi} \\ &= \frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{4}{3}} = \frac{15+48}{36} \times \frac{36}{36-20} = \frac{63}{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(\theta + \varphi) = \frac{63}{16} \Rightarrow \theta + \varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16}$$

Q.5. Which is greater, $\tan 1$ or $\tan^{-1} 1$?

Ans.

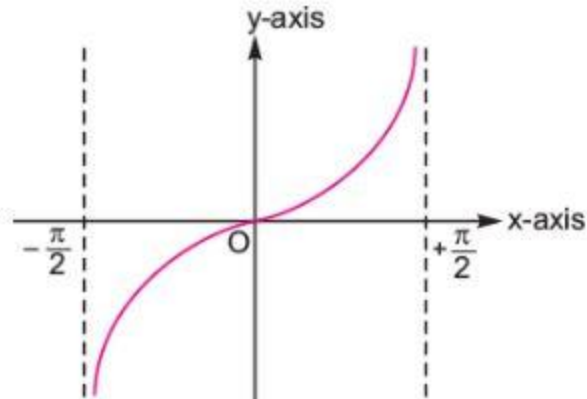
From figure, we can see that $\tan x$ is increasing function in the interval $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Now, $1 > \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 1 > \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \quad [\because \tan x \text{ is increasing function}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 1 > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 1 > 1 > \frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\Rightarrow \tan 1 > 1 > \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 1 > \tan^{-1} 1$$

Q.6. If $ax + b(\sec(\tan^{-1} x)) = c$ and $ay + b(\sec(\tan^{-1} y)) = c$, then find the value of $\frac{x+y}{1-xy}$.

Ans.

Let $\tan^{-1} x = \alpha$ and $\tan^{-1} y = \beta$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = x \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \beta = y$$

Now, given equation becomes

$$a \tan \alpha + b (\sec \alpha) = c \quad \text{and} \quad a \tan \beta + b (\sec \beta) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a \tan \alpha + b \sec \alpha = c \quad \text{and} \quad a \tan \beta + b \sec \beta = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are the roots of } a \tan \theta + b \sec \theta = c$$

$$\text{Again, } \because a \tan \theta + b \sec \theta = c \quad \Rightarrow \quad b \sec \theta = c - a \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 \sec^2 \theta = (c - a \tan \theta)^2 \quad [\text{Squaring both side}]$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 \sec^2 \theta = c^2 - 2ac \tan \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = c^2 - 2ac \tan \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -b^2 - b^2 \tan^2 \theta + c^2 - 2ac \tan \theta + a^2 \tan^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - b^2) \tan^2 \theta - 2ac \tan \theta + (c^2 - b^2) = 0$$

Since $\tan \alpha, \tan \beta$ are roots of quadratic equation with variable $\tan \theta$.

Q.7. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = p$, then prove that:

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

Ans.

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

$$\sin^{-1} y = B \Rightarrow \sin B = y$$

$$\sin^{-1} z = C \Rightarrow \sin C = z$$

$$\text{Given, } \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = p$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C = p \Rightarrow 2A + 2B + 2C = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore \sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C \quad [\text{Using trigonometric property}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cos A + 2 \sin B \cos B + 2 \sin C \cos C = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin A \cdot \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 A} + 2 \sin B \cdot \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 B} + 2 \sin C \cdot \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 C} = 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x\sqrt{1 - x^2} + 2y\sqrt{1 - y^2} + 2z\sqrt{1 - z^2} = 4xyz$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{1 - x^2} + y\sqrt{1 - y^2} + z\sqrt{1 - z^2} = 2xyz$$

Hence proved.

Q.8. If $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b + \tan^{-1} c = \pi$, then prove that $a + b + c = abc$.

Ans.

Firstly, let us assume

$$\tan^{-1} a = \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \alpha = a$$

$$\tan^{-1} b = \beta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \beta = b$$

$$\tan^{-1} c = \gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tan \gamma = c$$

Now, given that

$$\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b + \tan^{-1} c = \pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$$

$$\therefore \quad \alpha + \beta = \pi - \gamma$$

Taking tangent on both sides, we have

$$\tan (\alpha + \beta) = \tan (\pi - \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta} = -\tan \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan \alpha + \tan \beta = -\tan \gamma (1 - \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan \alpha + \tan \beta = -\tan \gamma + \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \tan \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \tan \alpha + \tan \beta + \tan \gamma = \tan \alpha \cdot \tan \beta \cdot \tan \gamma$$

$$\text{Thus,} \quad a + b + c = 2abc$$

Hence proved.

Q.9. Show that: $2 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \right\} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha \cdot \sin \beta}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= 2 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \right\} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right)}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \tan^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right)} \quad \left[2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2}}}{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \tan \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2}} \right)^2} \quad \left[\because \tan(a-b) = \frac{\tan a - \tan b}{1 + \tan a \tan b} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot \frac{(1 - \tan \frac{\beta}{2})(1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2})}{(1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2}}{\frac{(1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot (1 - \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2}{(1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2}} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot (1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2})}{(1 + \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot (1 - \tan \frac{\beta}{2})^2} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot (1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2})}{(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2})(1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}) + 2 \tan \frac{\beta}{2} \cdot (1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2})} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}}{\frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{2 \tan \frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \alpha \cdot \cos \beta}{\cos \alpha + \sin \beta} \right) \quad \left[\text{Dividing } N^r \text{ and } D^r \text{ by } (1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2})(1 + \tan^2 \frac{\beta}{2}) \right] \\
&= \text{RHS}
\end{aligned}$$

Q10. Solve the equation $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Ans.

Given equation exists, if

$$x^2 + x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \leq 1 \quad [\because x^2 + x + 1 \text{ is always greater than zero}]$$

Now,

$$x^2 + x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + x \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad x(x + 1) = 0$$

Hence, $x = 0$ and -1 are the solutions of the given equation.