

CBSE Test Paper 03
Chapter 2 Inverse Trigonometric Functions

1. If $\sin A + \cos A = 1$, then $\sin 2A$ is equal to **(1)**
 - a. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - b. 0
 - c. 1
 - d. 2

2. $2\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1)$ holds true for all **(1)**
 - a. $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 - b. $|x| \leq 1$
 - c. None of these
 - d. $1 \geq x \geq 0$

3. $\tan(\sin^{-1}x)$ is equal to **(1)**
 - a. None of these
 - b. $\frac{|x|}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 - c. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 - d. $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

4. If $x + y + z = xyz$, then a value of $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z$ is **(1)**
 - a. π
 - b. $\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - c. None of these
 - d. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

5. The value of $\cos^{-1}(-1) - \sin^{-1}(1)$ is **(1)**
 - a. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
 - b. π

- c. $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$
d. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

6. If $3\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \pi$, then x equals _____.
7. If $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{2}{5} + \cos^{-1}x\right) = 0$, then x is equal to _____.
8. The domain of the function defined by $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x-1}$ is _____.
9. Find the principal value of $\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$. **(1)**
10. Find the value of $\sin^{-1}\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$. **(1)**
11. Find the value of the following. $\cot\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})\right]$. **(1)**
12. Simplify $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a\cos x - b\sin x}{b\cos x + a\sin x}\right)$. **(2)**
13. If $a > b > c > 0$ prove that
$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ab+1}{a-b}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{bc+1}{b-c}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ca+1}{c-a}\right) = \pi.$$
 (2)
14. Write the following function in the simplest form: $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$, $x < \pi$. **(2)**
15. Prove that $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right) = \frac{x}{2}$. **(4)**
16. Prove that $\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4}\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4}\sin^{-1}\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$. **(4)**
17. Prove that $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$. **(4)**
18. Simplify $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\cos x + \frac{4}{5}\sin x\right)$. **(6)**

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Solution

1. b. 0, **Explanation:** $(\sin A + \cos A)^2 = \sin^2 A + \cos^2 A + 2\sin A \cos A$
 $1 = 1 + \sin 2A$
So, $\sin 2A = 0$
Hence, $A = 0$
2. d. $1 \geq x \geq 0$, **Explanation:** let $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)$
 $\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2\cos^{-1}x$ if and only if
 $0 \leq 2\theta \leq \pi \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{x}{2}$
 $0 \leq \pi \leq 1$
 $\Rightarrow \cos 0 \geq \cos \theta \geq \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ since cosine is decreasing function
 $\Rightarrow 1 \geq x \geq 0$
This is true for all real values of $x \in [0, 1]$
3. c. $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, **Explanation:** Put $\sin^{-1}x = \theta \Rightarrow x = \sin \theta$
 $\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{1} = \frac{\text{Perp.}}{\text{Hyp.}}$
 $\tan(\sin^{-1}x) = \tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perp.}}{\text{Base.}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
4. a. π , **Explanation:** $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right] + \tan^{-1}z$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x+y}{1-xy} + z}{1 - \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)z}\right]$
 $= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy}}{\frac{1-xy-xz-yz}{1-xy}}\right]$
 $= \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{xyz-xyz}{1-xy-xz-yz}\right] \quad x + y + z = xyz$
 $= \tan^{-1}(0) = \pi$
5. d. $\frac{\pi}{2}$, **Explanation:** Let $\cos^{-1}(-1) = A \Rightarrow \cos A = -1$
 $\Rightarrow \cos A = \cos \pi \therefore A = \pi$ and $\sin^{-1}(1) = B \Rightarrow \sin B = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \sin B = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$\therefore B = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

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

6. 1

7. $\frac{2}{5}$

8. [1, 2]

9. Let $\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \theta$
 $\cot \theta = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

We know that $\theta \in (0, \pi)$,

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

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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

10. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \neq \frac{2\pi}{3}$

as $\frac{2\pi}{3} \in \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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

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

11. We have to find the value of $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\cot^{-1}\sqrt{3}\right)$

Now, $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\cot^{-1}\sqrt{3}\right)$

$$= \tan\left(2\cot^{-1}\sqrt{3}\right) \left[\because \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \tan \theta\right]$$

$$= \tan\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \left[\because \cot^{-1}\sqrt{3} = \cot^{-1}\left(\cot \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}\right]$$

$$= \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

12. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a \cos x - b \sin x}{b \cos x + a \sin x}\right)$

Dividing the N and D by $b \cos x$

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

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

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

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

13. $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ab+1}{a-b}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{bc+1}{b-c}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{ca+1}{c-a}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a-b}{1+ab} \right) + \tan^{-1} \frac{(b-c)}{1+bc} + \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c-a}{1+ca} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} a - \tan^{-1} b + \tan^{-1} b - \tan^{-1} c + \pi + (\tan^{-1} c - \tan^{-1} a) \\
&= \pi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\cot^{-1} c = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \text{ for } x < 0 \right]$$

$$14. \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$$

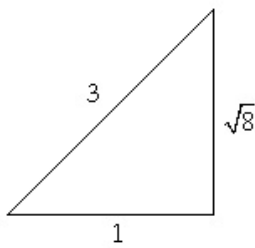
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \tan \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
15. \quad 1 \pm \sin x &= \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \pm 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2} \\
&= \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} \pm \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

LHS

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

$$16. \text{ L.H.S.} = \frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right]$$



$$= \frac{9}{4} \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \left[\because \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Let

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \theta$$

$$\implies \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\implies \sin \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\implies \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\implies \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\therefore L.H.S = \frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4}\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4}\sin^{-1}\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} = R.H.S$$

$$17. \text{ We have to prove that } \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{Let us consider, } \sin^{-1}\frac{5}{13} = x \text{ and } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = y, \forall x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{and } y \in [0, \pi] \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{5}{13} \text{ and } \cos y = \frac{3}{5}$$

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

$$[\text{taking positive sign as } x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \text{ and } y \in [0, \pi]]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{5}{13}\right)^2} \text{ and } \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \frac{25}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{169-25}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{144}{169}} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{and } \sin y = \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{25-9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Now, } \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\therefore \sin(x+y) = \frac{5}{13} \cdot \frac{3}{5} + \frac{12}{13} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{15}{65} + \frac{48}{65} = \frac{63}{65}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{65}\right) \text{ [from Equation. (i)]}$$

Hence proved.

$$18. \frac{3}{5} = r \cos \theta, \frac{4}{5} = r \sin \theta$$

Squaring and Adding both,

$$r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = \frac{9}{25} + \frac{16}{25}$$

$$r^2(1) = \frac{25}{25}$$

$$r = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{3}{5} = \cos \theta \quad \frac{4}{5} = \sin \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{5}\cos x + \frac{4}{5}\sin x\right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1}[\cos \theta \cdot \cos x + \sin \theta \cdot \sin x]$$

$$= \cos^{-1}[\cos(x - \theta)]$$

$$= x - \theta$$

$$= x - \tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}$$