

# Mathematics

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## Exercise 2.2

### Question 1:

Prove that  $3\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$ ,  $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ .

#### Answer 1:

Let  $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$ , then  $x = \sin \theta$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = \sin^{-1}(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta) \\ &= \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3\sin^{-1}x = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 2:

Prove that  $3\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$ ,  $x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$ .

#### Answer 2:

Let  $\cos^{-1}x = \theta$ , then  $x = \cos \theta$ . We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x) = \cos^{-1}(4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta) \\ &= \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) = 3\theta = 3\cos^{-1}x = \text{LHS} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 3:

Prove that  $\tan^{-1}\frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{24} = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$

#### Answer 3:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1}\frac{7}{24} \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{2}{11} + \frac{7}{24}}{1 - \frac{2}{11} \times \frac{7}{24}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{48 + 77}{11 \times 24}}{\frac{11 \times 24 - 14}{11 \times 24}}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\frac{48 + 77}{264 - 14} = \tan^{-1}\frac{125}{251} = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} = \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 4:

Prove that  $2\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1}\frac{31}{17}$

#### Answer 4:

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

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## Question 5:

Write the function  $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , in the simplest form.

### Answer 5:

Given function  $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$

Let  $x = \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2 \theta}-1}{\tan \theta} \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1-\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2\sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\&= \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x\end{aligned}$$

## Question 6:

Write the function  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$ ,  $|x| > 1$ , in the simplest form.

### Answer 6:

Given function  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Let  $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}} \\&= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \tan^{-1} \tan \theta = \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x \\&= \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1} x\end{aligned}$$

## Question 7:

Write the function  $\tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right)$ ,  $x < \pi$ , in the simplest form.

### Answer 7:

The given function is  $\tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right)$ , Now,

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

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## Question 8:

Write the function  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right), 0 < x < \pi$ , in the simplest form.

### Answer 8:

The given function is  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right)$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + 1 \cdot \tan x} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \tan x} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} - x\end{aligned}$$

## Question 9:

Write the function  $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, |x| < a$ , in the simplest form.

### Answer 9:

The given function is  $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$ .

Let  $x = a \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a \sin \theta}{\sqrt{a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a \sin \theta}{a \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta}} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a \sin \theta}{a \cos \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\tan \theta) = \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}\end{aligned}$$

## Question 10:

Write the function in  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3a^2 x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right), a > 0; \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$ , the simplest form.

### Answer 10:

The given function is  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3a^2 x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right)$

Let  $x = a \tan \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3a^2 x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3a^2 \cdot a \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a \cdot a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3a^3 \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a^3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3 \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 3 \tan^2 \theta} \right) \\&= \tan^{-1} (\tan 3\theta) = 3\theta \\&= 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 11:

Find the value of  $\tan^{-1} \left[ 2\cos \left( 2\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$

### Answer 11:

The given function is  $\tan^{-1} \left[ 2\cos \left( 2\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right]$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left[ 2\cos \left( 2\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ 2\cos \left( 2\sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right) \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1}[1] = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

## Question 12:

Find the value of  $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a)$ .

### Answer 12:

The given function is  $\cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a)$ .

$$\therefore \cot(\tan^{-1}a + \cot^{-1}a) = \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0 \quad [\text{as } \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

## Question 13:

Find the value of  $\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$ ,  $|x| < 1, y > 0$  and  $xy < 1$ .

### Answer 13:

The given function is  $\tan \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2} \right]$$

$$= \tan \frac{1}{2} [2\tan^{-1}x + 2\tan^{-1}y] \quad [\text{as } 2\tan^{-1}x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}]$$

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

$$= \tan \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right] = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

## Question 14:

If  $\sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1}x \right) = 1$ , then find the value of  $x$ .

### Answer 14:

Since,  $\sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1}x \right) = 1$

$$\therefore \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1}x \right) = \sin^{-1} 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = \sin^{-1}x \quad \left[ \text{as } \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{5}$$

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## Question 15:

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

### Answer 15:

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \frac{x+1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{x-1}{x-2} \times \frac{x+1}{x+2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left[ \text{as } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right]$$

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

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

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

## Question 16:

Find the values of  $\sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$ .

### Answer 16:

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

We know that  $\sin^{-1} (\sin x) = x$  if  $x \in \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$ , which is the principal value branch of  $\sin^{-1} x$ .

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

$$\text{Hence, } \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

## Question 17:

Find the values of  $\tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$ .

### Answer 17:

Given that  $\tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$

We know that  $\tan^{-1} (\tan x) = x$  if  $x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ , which is the principal value branch of  $\tan^{-1} x$ .

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

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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## Question 18:

Find the values of  $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right)$ .

### Answer 18:

Given that  $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} + \cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2}\right) &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &\quad \left[ \text{as } \sin^{-1}\frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1}\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \text{ and } \cot^{-1}\frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1}\frac{b}{a} \right] \\ &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right) \\ &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}}\right)\right] \\ &= \tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{9+8}{4 \times 3}}{\frac{4 \times 3 - 3 \times 2}{4 \times 3}}\right)\right] \\ &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{17}{6}\right) = \frac{17}{6}\end{aligned}$$



## Question 19:

$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{7\pi}{6}$       (B)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

### Answer 19:

Given that  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$

We know that  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$ , if  $x \in [0, \pi]$ , which is the principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1}x$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) &= \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(2\pi - \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

Hence, the option (B) is correct.

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**Question 20:**  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$  is equal to

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (D) 1

 **Answer 20:**

Given that  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$

We know that the range of the principal value branch of  $\sin^{-1}$  is  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \\ &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\sin\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left\{\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\}\right] \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1\end{aligned}$$

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

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

**Question 21:**

$\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$  is equal to

- (A)  $\pi$       (B)  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$       (C) 0      (D)  $2\sqrt{3}$

 **Answer 21:**

Given that  $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

We know that the range of the principal value branch of  $\tan^{-1}$  is  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $\cot^{-1}$  is  $(0, \pi)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \cot^{-1}\left(-\cot\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \cot^{-1}\left[\cot\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \cot^{-1}\left(\cot\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{5\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi - 5\pi}{6} = -\frac{3\pi}{6} = -\frac{\pi}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3} - \cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

Hence, the options (B) is correct.