

1. (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < 5 < \frac{5\pi}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) = 5 - 2\pi$$

$$\text{Given } \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) > x^2 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 < 9 - 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 2)^2 < 9 - 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sqrt{9 - 2\pi} < x - 2 < \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi} < x < 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$$

2. (c) We know that  $\cot A > 1$  if  $0 < A < \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\text{and } \cot A < 1 \text{ if } \frac{\pi}{4} < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\cot A) + \tan^{-1}(\cot^3 A) = \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{\cot A + \cot^3 A}{1 - \cot^4 A},$$

$$\text{If } 0 < A < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \tan^{-1}(\cot A) + \tan^{-1}(\cot^3 A)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\cot A + \cot^3 A}{1 - \cot^4 A} \quad \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} < A < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \frac{\cot A + \cot^3 A}{1 - \cot^4 A} &= \frac{\cot A \operatorname{cosec}^2 A \cdot \sin^4 A}{\sin^4 A - \cos^4 A} \\ &= \frac{\sin A \cos A}{(\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A)(\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A)} \\ &= -\frac{\sin 2A}{2 \cos 2A} = -\frac{1}{2} \tan 2A \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \tan 2A \right) + \tan^{-1}(\cot A) + \tan^{-1}(\cot^3 A), \\ &= \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } 0 < A < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} < A < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

[Since,  $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad (b) \quad &\text{We have, } \left| \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) \right| < \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{3} < \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) < \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &\Rightarrow 0 \leq \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} < \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} < \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \leq 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 1+x^2 < 2(1-x^2) \leq 2(1+x^2) \\ &\Rightarrow 0 \leq x^2 < \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

4. (d) We have

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

Put  $x = \tan \theta$  and  $y = \tan \phi$ , we get

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \tan^2 \phi}{1 + \tan^2 \phi} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\theta) + \cos^{-1} (\cos 2\phi) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\theta + \phi) = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 1 - xy \Rightarrow x + y + xy = 1$$

5. (c)  $\sin^{-1} (\log[x])$  is defined if  $-1 \leq \log[x] \leq 1$  and  $[x] > 0$

$$\frac{1}{e} \leq [x] \leq e \quad [x] = 1, 2 \quad x \in [1, 3)$$

Again,  $\log(\sin^{-1}[x])$  is defined if

$$\sin^{-1}[x] > 0 \text{ and } -1 \leq [x] \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [x] > 0 \text{ and } -1 \leq [x] \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 < [x] \leq 1$$

$$x \in [1, 2)$$

$$\text{Domain of } f(x) = [1, 2)$$

For  $1 \leq x < 2$ ,  $[x] = 1$

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} 0 + \log \frac{\pi}{2} = \log \frac{\pi}{2}, \forall x \in [1, 2)$$

$$\text{Range of } f(x) = \left\{ \log \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$$

6. (b) We have,  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1+a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1+a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots$

$$+ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{1 + a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_3 - a_2}{1 + a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots \\
&+ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{1 + a_{n-1} a_n} \right) \\
&= \left( \tan^{-1} a_2 - \tan^{-1} a_1 \right) + \left( \tan^{-1} a_3 - \tan^{-1} a_2 \right) + \dots \\
&+ \left( \tan^{-1} a_n - \tan^{-1} a_{n-1} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} a_n - \tan^{-1} a_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_n - a_1}{1 + a_n a_1} \right) \\
&= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{(n-1)d}{1 + a_1 a_n} \right) \\
&\therefore \tan \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1 + a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1 + a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots \right. \\
&\left. \dots + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{1 + a_{n-1} a_n} \right) \right] = \frac{(n-1)d}{1 + a_1 a_n}
\end{aligned}$$

7. (c) Let  $S_\infty = \cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots$

$$\therefore T_n = \cot^{-1} 2n^2$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2n^2}$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} (2n+1) - \tan^{-1} (2n-1)$$

$$\therefore S_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \tan^{-1} (2n+1) - \tan^{-1} (2n-1) \} = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

8. (d) Let  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{7}$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} x \right) + \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} y \right) = \frac{2\pi}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \frac{2\pi}{7} = \frac{5\pi}{7}.$$

9. (a) Since,  $1 \pm \sin x = \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \pm \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2$

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

10. (d) Let  $\sin^{-1} a = x \therefore a = \sin x$

$$\sin^{-1} b = y \therefore b = \sin y$$

$$\sin^{-1} c = z \therefore c = \sin z$$

$$\therefore a\sqrt{1-a^2} + b\sqrt{1-b^2} + c\sqrt{1-c^2}$$

$$= \sin x \cos x + \sin y \cos y + \sin z \cos z$$

$$= (1/2) (\sin 2x + \sin 2y + \sin 2z) = (1/2) (4 \sin x \sin y \sin z)$$

$$= 2 \sin x \sin y \sin z = 2abc$$

11. (a) We have

$$\alpha + \beta = \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

Since  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  for all  $x$

Also,  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} < \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

as  $\sin \theta$  is increasing in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$$\therefore \alpha < \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \beta > \frac{\pi}{2} > \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha < \beta$$

12. (b)  $\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} = \frac{1}{1+r(r+1)} = \frac{\frac{1}{r(r+1)}}{1+\frac{1}{r(r+1)}} = \frac{\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+1}}{1+\frac{1}{r} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r+1}\right)}$

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

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

13. (c)  $\because a-b < 0$ , so  $\cot^{-1} \frac{ab+1}{a-b} = \cot^{-1} b - \cot^{-1} a + \pi$

$$b-c < 0, \text{ so } \cot^{-1} \frac{bc+1}{b-c} = \cot^{-1} c - \cot^{-1} b + \pi$$

$$c-a > 0, \text{ so } \cot^{-1} \frac{ca+1}{c-a} = \cot^{-1} a - \cot^{-1} c$$

Adding we get

$$\cot^{-1} \frac{ab+1}{a-b} + \cot^{-1} \frac{bc+1}{b-c} + \cot^{-1} \frac{ca+1}{c-a} = 2\pi$$

14. (b) We have,  $A = \tan^{-1} 2 \Rightarrow \tan A = 2$

and  $B = \tan^{-1} 3 \Rightarrow \tan B = 3$

since A, B, C are angles of a triangle,  $A + B + C = \pi$

$$\Rightarrow C = \pi - (A + B) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } A + B = \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2+3}{1-2.3} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right] \\ \text{for } x > 0, y > 0 \text{ and } xy > 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1}(-1) = \pi - \tan^{-1} 1 = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{From (1), } C = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

15. (b) We have,  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \sin^{-1} z$

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

$$\text{or } x^2(1-y^2) = z^2 + y^2(1-x^2) - 2yz\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\text{or } (x^2 - z^2 - y^2)^2 = 4y^2z^2(1-x^2)$$

$$\text{or } x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 2x^2z^2 + 2y^2z^2 - 2x^2y^2$$

$$+ 4x^2y^2z^2 - 4y^2z^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + 4x^2y^2z^2 = 2(x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2)$$

$$\therefore k = 2$$

16. (c) ✎  $T_r = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{r} - \sqrt{(r-1)}}{\sqrt{r(r+1)}} \right)$

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

$$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{r} - \sqrt{(r-1)}}{1 + \sqrt{r}\sqrt{(r-1)}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \{ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{r} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{(r-1)} \}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{n} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{0}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{n} - 0$$

$$\therefore S_{\infty} = \tan^{-1} \infty = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$17. \quad (c) \quad \sin^{-1}(x-1) \Rightarrow -1 \leq x-1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 2$$

$$\cos^{-1}(x-3) \Rightarrow -1 \leq x-3 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 2 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2-x^2}\right) \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \neq \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(2-1) + \cos^{-1}(2-3) + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{2-4} = \cos^{-1}k + \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}1 + \cos^{-1}(-1) + \tan^{-1}(-1) = \cos^{-1}k + \pi$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \cos^{-1}k + \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}k = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$18. \quad (c) \quad 8x^2 + 22x + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\because -1 < -\frac{1}{4} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{5}{2} < -1$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ exists but } \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ does not exist}$$

$$\sec^{-1}\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ exists but } \sec^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ does not exist,}$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \text{ and } \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \text{ both exist}$$

$$19. \quad (a) \quad \cot(\cos^{-1}x) = \sec\left(\tan^{-1}\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}\right) \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}$$

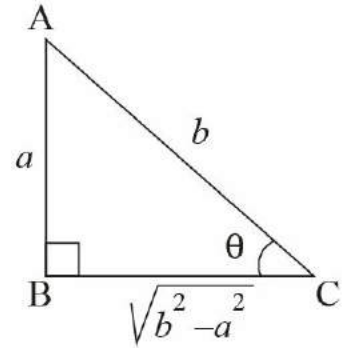
$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2-a^2}}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$AC^2 = a^2 + (\sqrt{b^2 - a^2})^2$$

$$AC = b$$

$$\therefore \sec \theta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \quad \dots (ii)$$



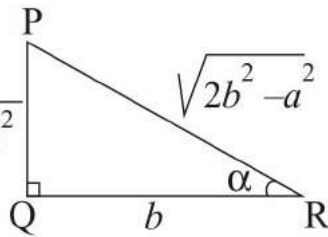
From (i),  $\cot(\cos^{-1} x) = \sec \theta$

$$\cot(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \quad [\text{using (ii)}]$$

$$\cos^{-1} x = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \right) \quad \dots (iii)$$

Again let  $\alpha = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \right)$

$$\cot \alpha = \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}$$



$$\therefore PR^2 = (\sqrt{b^2 - a^2})^2 + b^2$$

$$PR = \sqrt{2b^2 - a^2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{b}{\sqrt{2b^2 - a^2}} \quad \dots (iv)$$

From (iii),

$$\cos^{-1} x = \alpha \quad \text{or } x = \cos \alpha$$

$$x = \frac{b}{\sqrt{2b^2 - a^2}} \quad [\text{using (iv)}]$$

20. (a)  $\tan(\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z)$   
 $-\cot(\cot^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} y + \cot^{-1} z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) \\
&- \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} y + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} z \right) \\
&\quad \left( \because \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\
&= \tan (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) \\
&\quad - \cot \{ 3\pi/2 - (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) \} \\
&= \tan (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) \\
&\quad - \tan (\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
21. \quad (30) \quad \tan (A - B) &= \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \\
&= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2K-x} - \frac{2x-K}{\sqrt{3}K}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{2K-x} \cdot \frac{2x-K}{\sqrt{3}K}} \\
&= \frac{3Kx - (2x-K)(2K-x)}{(2K-x)\sqrt{3}K + \sqrt{3}x(2x-K)} \\
&= \frac{3Kx - (4Kx - 2x^2 - 2K^2 + Kx)}{2\sqrt{3}K^2 - \sqrt{3}Kx + 2\sqrt{3}x^2 - \sqrt{3}Kx} \\
&= \frac{2x^2 - 2Kx + 2K^2}{2\sqrt{3}x^2 - 2\sqrt{3}Kx + 2\sqrt{3}K^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^\circ \\
&\therefore A - B = 30^\circ
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
22. \quad (5) \quad \cot^{-1} \frac{n}{\pi} > \frac{\pi}{6} &\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < \cot^{-1} \frac{n}{\pi} < \pi \Rightarrow -\infty < \frac{n}{\pi} < \sqrt{3} \\
&\Rightarrow n < \pi\sqrt{3} \quad (\because n > 0) \Rightarrow n \leq 5 \quad (\because 5 < \pi\sqrt{3} < 6)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
23. \quad (1) \quad \sin^{-1} \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} - \dots \right) &+ \\
\cos^{-1} \left( x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{4} - \dots \right) &= \frac{\pi}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

This is true only when  $x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} - \dots = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{4} \dots \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1 + \frac{x}{2}} =$

$$\frac{x^2}{1 + \frac{x^2}{2}}$$

(Common ratios are  $-\frac{x}{2}$  &  $-\frac{x^2}{2}$  & |common ratios| < 1, in the given interval)

$$\frac{2x}{2+x} = \frac{2x^2}{2+x^2} \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1,$$

{x cannot be zero as  $0 < |x| < \sqrt{2}$  }.

**24. (2)** The given question can be written as

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \sec^{-1}(5) + \sec^{-1}(2) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ + 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } \left\{ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \right\} + \left\{ \sec^{-1}(2) + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(2) \right\} \\ + \left\{ 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 2 \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right\} = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \cot^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\} = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } \pi + 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } \pi + \pi = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } 2\pi = k\pi$$

$$\text{or } k = 2$$

$$25. \quad (11.5) \quad \tan \left[ \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{82}} \right) - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} \right) \right]$$

$$= \tan (\tan^{-1}9 - \tan^{-1}5)$$

$$= \tan \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{9-5}{1+9 \times 5} \right) \right\} = \frac{2}{23}$$