

KEY CONCEPTS (INVERSE TRIGONOMETRY FUNCTION)

GENERAL DEFINITION(S):

1. $\sin^{-1} x$, $\cos^{-1} x$, $\tan^{-1} x$ etc. denote angles or real numbers whose sine is x , whose cosine is x and whose tangent is x , provided that the answers given are numerically smallest available. These are also written as $\text{arc sin } x$, $\text{arc cos } x$ etc.

If there are two angles one positive & the other negative having same numerical value, then positive angle should be taken.

2. PRINCIPAL VALUES AND DOMAINS OF INVERSE CIRCULAR FUNCTIONS :

- (i) $y = \sin^{-1} x$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 1$; $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\sin y = x$.
- (ii) $y = \cos^{-1} x$ where $-1 \leq x \leq 1$; $0 \leq y \leq \pi$ and $\cos y = x$.
- (iii) $y = \tan^{-1} x$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$; $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\tan y = x$.
- (iv) $y = \text{cosec}^{-1} x$ where $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$; $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, $y \neq 0$ and $\text{cosec } y = x$.
- (v) $y = \sec^{-1} x$ where $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$; $0 \leq y \leq \pi$; $y \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\sec y = x$.
- (vi) $y = \cot^{-1} x$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $0 < y < \pi$ and $\cot y = x$.

NOTE THAT : (a) 1st quadrant is common to all the inverse functions.

(b) 3rd quadrant is **not used** in inverse functions.

(c) 4th quadrant is used in the **CLOCKWISE DIRECTION** i.e. $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq 0$.

3. PROPERTIES OF INVERSE CIRCULAR FUNCTIONS :

P-1 (i) $\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ (ii) $\cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

(iii) $\tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ (iv) $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$, $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

(v) $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$; $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ (vi) $\tan^{-1}(\tan x) = x$; $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$

P-2 (i) $\text{cosec}^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$; $x \leq -1$, $x \geq 1$

(ii) $\sec^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$; $x \leq -1$, $x \geq 1$

(iii) $\cot^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}$; $x > 0$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} ; x < 0$$

P-3 (i) $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

(ii) $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii) $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

(iv) $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1} x$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

P-4 (i) $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ (ii) $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(iii) $\text{cosec}^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $|x| \geq 1$

P-5 $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$ where $x > 0$, $y > 0$ & $xy < 1$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \quad \text{where } x > 0, y > 0 \text{ \& } xy > 1$$

$$\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \quad \text{where } x > 0, y > 0$$

P-6 (i) $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left[x \sqrt{1-y^2} + y \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$ where $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ & $(x^2 + y^2) \leq 1$

$$\text{Note that : } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(ii) $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \pi - \sin^{-1} \left[x \sqrt{1-y^2} + y \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$ where $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$ & $x^2 + y^2 > 1$

$$\text{Note that : } x^2 + y^2 > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y < \pi$$

(iii) $\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left[x \sqrt{1-y^2} - y \sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$ where $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$

(iv) $\cos^{-1} x \pm \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left[xy \mp \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right]$ where $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$

P-7 If $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{x+y+z-xyz}{1-xy-yz-zx} \right]$ if, $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$ & $xy + yz + zx < 1$

Note : (i) If $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \pi$ then $x + y + z = xyz$

(ii) If $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y + \tan^{-1} z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then $xy + yz + zx = 1$

P-8 $2 \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$

Note very carefully that :

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \begin{cases} 2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } |x| \leq 1 \\ \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } x > 1 \\ -(\pi + 2 \tan^{-1} x) & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases} \quad \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} = \begin{cases} 2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = \begin{cases} 2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ \pi + 2 \tan^{-1} x & \text{if } x < -1 \\ -(\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x) & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

REMEMBER THAT :

(i) $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = y = z = 1$

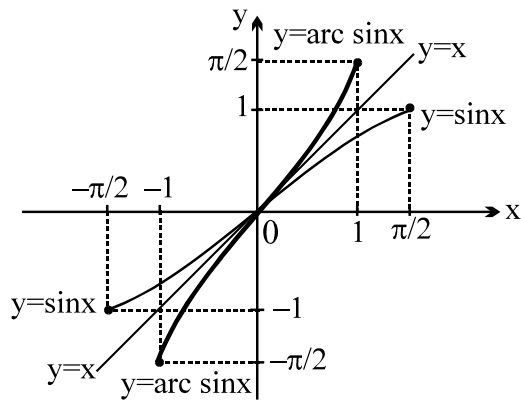
(ii) $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} z = 3\pi \Rightarrow x = y = z = -1$

(iii) $\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \pi$ and $\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

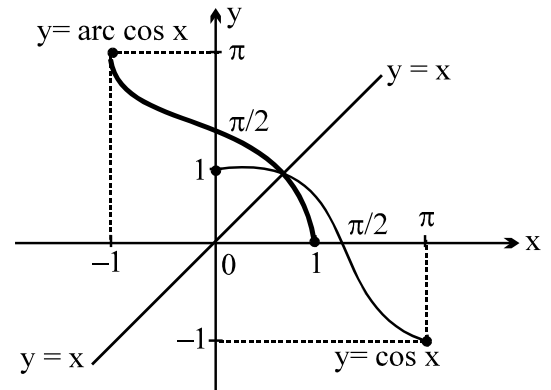
INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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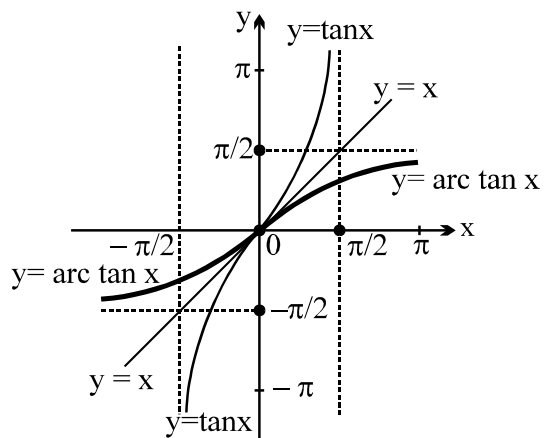
1. $y = \sin^{-1} x, |x| \leq 1, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$



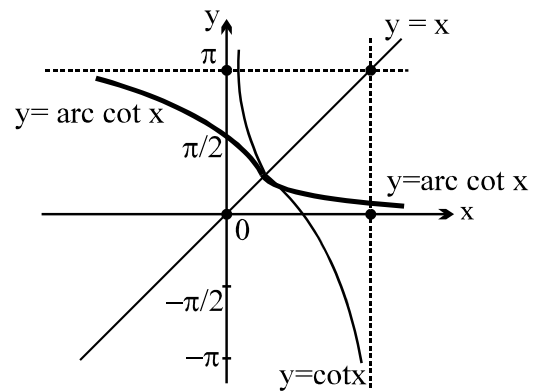
2. $y = \cos^{-1} x, |x| \leq 1, y \in [0, \pi]$



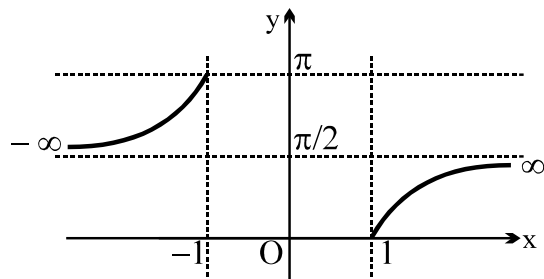
3. $y = \tan^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$



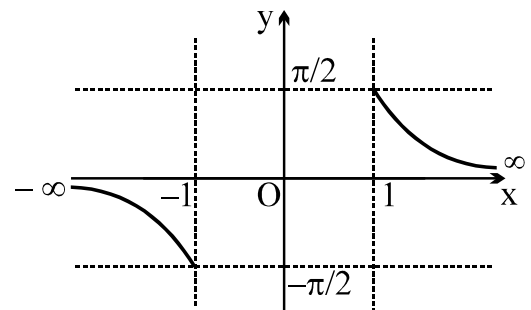
4. $y = \cot^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R}, y \in (0, \pi)$



5. $y = \sec^{-1} x, |x| \geq 1, y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$

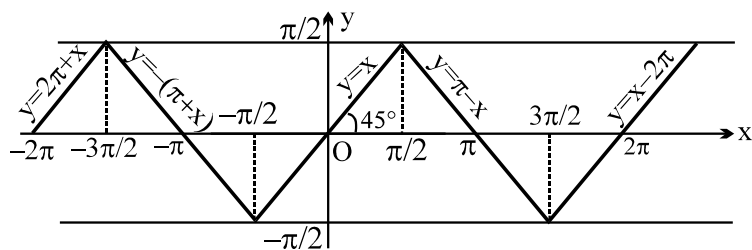


6. $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x, |x| \geq 1, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

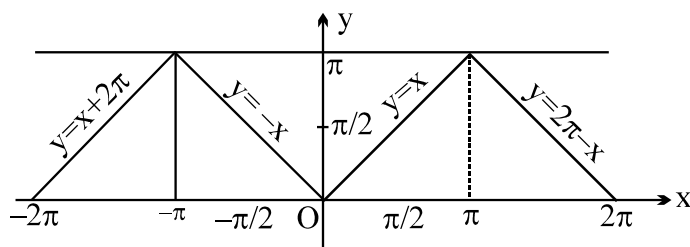


7. (a) $y = \sin^{-1}(\sin x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$,

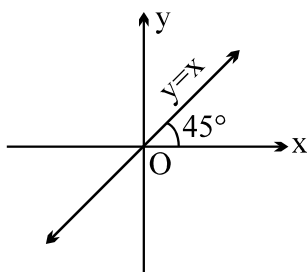
Periodic with period 2π



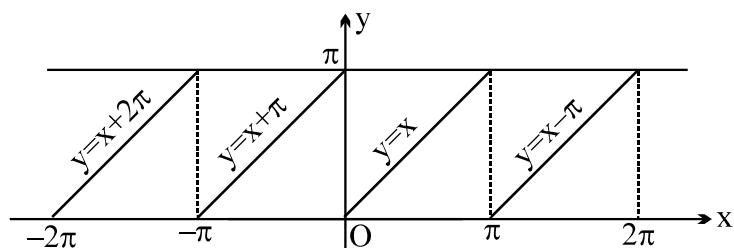
8. (a) $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in [0, \pi]$, periodic with period 2π
 $= x$



9. (a) $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$, y is aperiodic
 $= x$



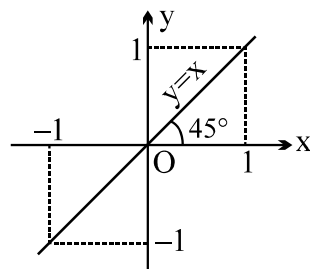
10. (a) $y = \cot^{-1}(\cot x)$,
 $= x$
 $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi\}$, $y \in (0, \pi)$, periodic with π



7. (b) $y = \sin(\sin^{-1}x)$,

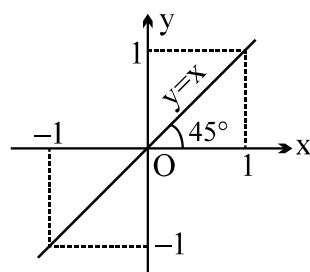
$= x$

$x \in [-1, 1]$, $y \in [-1, 1]$, y is aperiodic



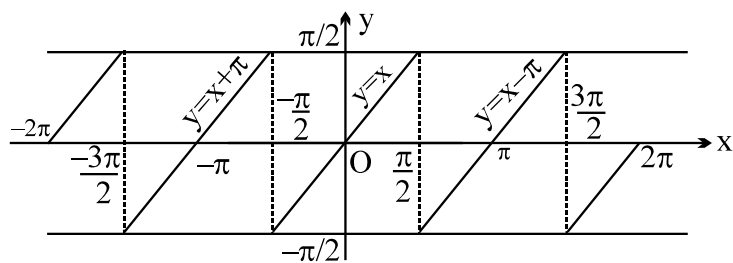
8. (b) $y = \cos(\cos^{-1}x)$,
 $= x$

$x \in [-1, 1]$, $y \in [-1, 1]$, y is aperiodic

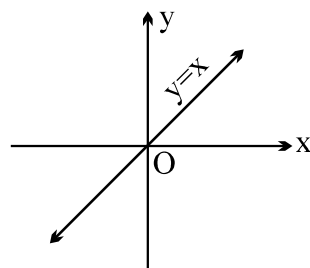


9. (b) $y = \tan^{-1}(\tan x)$,
 $= x$

$x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{I}\right\}$, $y \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$,
 periodic with period π



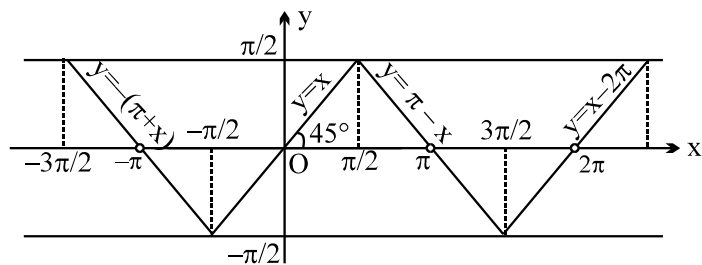
10. (b) $y = \cot^{-1}(\cot^{-1}x)$,
 $= x$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $y \in \mathbb{R}$, y is aperiodic



11. (a) $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} x),$
 $= x$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{n\pi, n \in \mathbb{I}\}, y \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

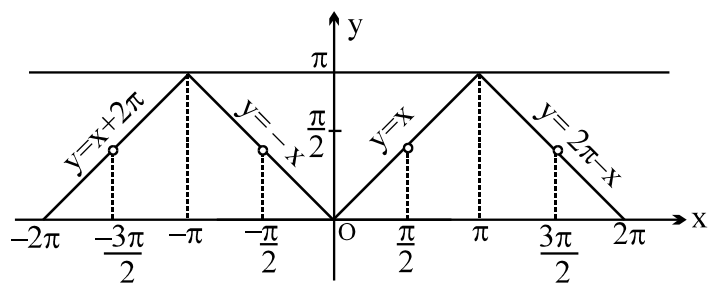
y is periodic with period 2π



12. (a) $y = \sec^{-1}(\sec x),$
 $= x$

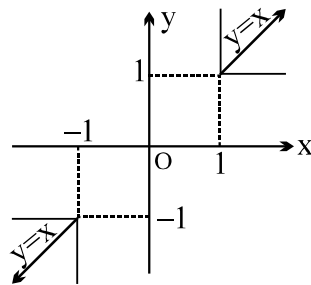
y is periodic with period 2π ;

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{(2n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} \mid n \in \mathbb{I}\right\}, y \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$$



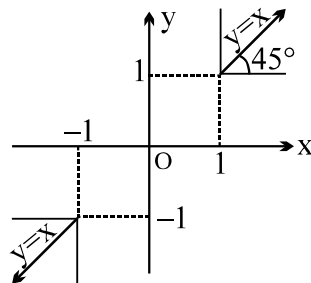
11. (b) $y = \operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x),$
 $= x$

$$|x| \geq 1, |y| \geq 1, y \text{ is aperiodic}$$



12. (b) $y = \sec(\sec^{-1} x),$
 $= x$

$$|x| \geq 1; |y| \geq 1, y \text{ is aperiodic}$$



1. Domain of $f(x) = \cos^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$ is
 (A) $[-1, 1]$ (B) $\mathbb{R}$
 (C) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ (D) $\{-1, 1\}$
2. Range of $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x$ is
 (A) $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ (B) $\left[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$
 (C) $\left\{\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}\right\}$ (D) None of these
3. If $x \geq 0$ and $\theta = \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x$, then
 (A) $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$ (B) $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$
 (C) $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
4. $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\cos x)$ is real if
 (A) $x \in [-1, 1]$
 (B) $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 (C) x is an odd multiple of $\pi/2$
 (D) x is a multiple of π
5. If $\cos[\tan^{-1}\{\sin(\cot^{-1}\sqrt{3})\}] = y$, then :
 (A) $y = 4/5$ (B) $y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
 (C) $y = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ (D) $y^2 = 10/11$
6. The value of $\tan\left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right]$ is
 (A) $6/17$ (B) $7/16$
 (C) $5/7$ (D) $17/6$
7. The value of $\sin^{-1}[\cos\{\cos^{-1}(\cos x) + \sin^{-1}(\sin x)\}]$, where $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ is
 (A) $\pi/2$ (B) $\pi/4$
 (C) $-\pi/4$ (D) $-\pi/2$
8. $\tan^{-1}a + \tan^{-1}b$, where $a > 0, b > 0, ab > 1$, is equal to
 (A) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right)$
 (B) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right) - \pi$
 (C) $\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right)$
 (D) $\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right)$
9. The value of
 $\cot^{-1}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{1-\sin x} + \sqrt{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}}\right\}, \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$, is
 (A) $\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}$ (B) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$
 (C) $\frac{x}{2}$ (D) $2\pi - \frac{x}{2}$
10. If $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, then $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y$ is equal to
 (A) $2\pi/3$ (B) $\pi/3$
 (C) $\pi/6$ (D) π
11. If $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} = \frac{\pi}{45}$, then
 (A) $x = \tan 2^\circ$ (B) $x = \tan 4^\circ$
 (C) $x = \tan (1/4)^\circ$ (D) $x = \tan 8^\circ$
12. $\cos^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \sqrt{1-x^2}\sqrt{1-\frac{x^2}{4}}\right\} = \cos^{-1}\frac{x}{2} - \cos^{-1}x$ holds for
 (A) $|x| \leq 1$ (B) $x \in \mathbb{R}$
 (C) $0 \leq x \leq 1$ (D) $-1 \leq x \leq 0$
13. All possible values of p and q for which $\cos^{-1}\sqrt{p} + \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-p} + \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-q} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ holds, is
 (A) $p=1, q=\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $p>1, p=\frac{1}{2}$
 (C) $0 \leq p \leq 1, q=\frac{1}{2}$ (D) None of these
14. The set of values of " x " for which the formula $2 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ is true is
 (A) $(-1, 0)$ (B) $[0, 1]$
 (C) $\left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]$ (D) $\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$
15. The value of x satisfying $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}(1-x) = \cos^{-1}x$ are
 (A) $0, \frac{1}{2}$ (B) 0
 (C) $1, -1$ (D) None of these

16. The number of solutions of the equation $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4x+1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{x^2}\right)$ is
 (A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) 3
17. Which one of the following correct ?
 (A) $\tan 1 > \tan^{-1} 1$ (B) $\tan 1 < \tan^{-1} 1$
 (C) $\tan 1 = \tan^{-1} 1$ (D) None of these
18. If $\sum_{i=1}^n \cos^{-1} \alpha_i = 0$, then $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i =$
 (A) n (B) -n
 (C) 0 (D) None of these
19. If $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \sin^{-1} = n\pi$ then $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i$ is equal to
 (A) n (B) 2n
 (C) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (D) None of these
20. If $u = \cot^{-1} \sqrt{\tan \alpha} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\tan \alpha}$, then $\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{u}{2}\right)$ is equal to
 (A) $\sqrt{\tan \alpha}$ (B) $\sqrt{\cot \alpha}$
 (C) $\tan \alpha$ (D) $\cot \alpha$
21. If $[\cot^{-1} x] + [\cos^{-1} x] = 0$ then complete set of values of 'x' is
 (where [] denotes the greatest integer function)
 (A) $(\cos 1, 1]$ (B) $(\cot 1, \cos 1)$
 (C) $(\cot 1, 1]$ (D) None of these
22. The solution of the equation $\sin^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{x}}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} = 0$ is
 (A) $x = 2$ (B) $x = -4$
 (C) $x = 4$ (D) None of these
23. The number of solution (s) of the equation, $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}(1-x) = \sin^{-1}(-x)$, is/ are
 (A) 0 (B) 1
 (C) 2 (D) more than 2
24. The complete solution set of the inequality $[\cot^{-1} x]^2 - 6[\cot^{-1} x] + 9 \leq 0$ is
 (where [] denotes the greatest integer function)
 (A) $(-\infty, \cot 3]$ (B) $[\cot 3, \cot 2]$
 (C) $[\cot 3, \infty)$ (D) None of these
25. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{c+a}\right)$, if $\angle C = 90^\circ$ in triangle ABC, is
 (A) $\pi/4$ (B) $\pi/3$
 (C) $\pi/2$ (D) π
26. If $\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{2} = \alpha$, then $4x^2 - 4xy \cos \alpha + y^2$ is equal to [AIEEE - 2005]
 (A) $2 \sin 2\alpha$ (B) 4
 (C) $4 \sin^2 \alpha$ (D) $-4 \sin^2 \alpha$
27. If $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + \cos \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then a value of x is [AIEEE -2007]
 (A) 1 (B) 3
 (C) 4 (D) 5
28. The value of $\cot\left(\cos \sec^{-1} \frac{5}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}\right)$ is AIEEE-2008]
 (A) 3/17 (B) 1/17
 (C) 2/17 (D) 6/17
29. Let $\tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$, where $|x| < \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Then a value of y is : [AIEEE-2015]
 (A) $\frac{3x-x^3}{1+3x^2}$ (B) $\frac{3x+x^3}{1+3x^2}$
 (C) $\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2}$ (D) $\frac{3x+x^3}{1-3x^2}$
30. The value of $\sin^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}/2)$ is -
 (A) $-\pi/3$
 (B) $-2\pi/3$
 (C) $4\pi/3$
 (D) $5\pi/3$
31. $\cos\left(2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)\right)$ equals -
 (A) $\sin(4 \cot^{-1} 3)$ (B) $\sin(3 \cot^{-1} 4)$
 (C) $\cos(3 \cot^{-1} 4)$ (D) $\cos(4 \cot^{-1} 4)$

32. The value of

$$\sec \left[\sin^{-1} \left(-\sin \frac{50\pi}{9} \right) + \cos^{-1} \cos \left(-\frac{31\pi}{9} \right) \right]$$

is equal to -

- (A) $\sec \frac{10\pi}{9}$ (B) $\sec \frac{\pi}{9}$
(C) 1 (D) -1

33. $(\sin^{-1} x)^2 + (\sin^{-1} y)^2 + 2(\sin^{-1} x)(\sin^{-1} y) = \pi^2$, then $x^2 + y^2$ is equal to -

- (A) 1 (B) 3/2
(C) 2 (D) 1/2

34. $\cot^{-1} [(\cos \alpha)^{1/2}] - \tan^{-1} [(\cos \alpha)^{1/2}] = x$, then $\sin x =$

- (A) $\tan^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$ (B) $\cot^2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$
(C) $\tan \alpha$ (D) $\cot \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)$

35. $\tan(\cos^{-1} x)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}}{x}$
(C) $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}$ (D) $\sqrt{1-2x}$

36. If $x = 2\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3})$ and

$y = \cos \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \right)$ then which of the following statements holds good ?

- (A) $y = \cos \frac{3\pi}{16}$ (B) $y = \cos \frac{5\pi}{16}$
(C) $x = 4 \cos^{-1} y$ (D) none of these

37. $\tan^{-1} 2 + \tan^{-1} 3 = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$, then x is equal to -

- (A) 4 (B) $\sqrt{2}$
(C) $-\sqrt{2}$ (D) none of these

38. If $\tan(\cos^{-1} x) = \sin(\cot^{-1} 1/2)$ then x is equal to -

- (A) $1/\sqrt{5}$ (B) $2/\sqrt{5}$
(C) $3/\sqrt{5}$ (D) $\sqrt{5}/3$

39. $\sin^{-1} (2x\sqrt{1-x^2}) = 2 \sin^{-1} x$ is true if -

- (A) $x \in [0, 1]$ (B) $\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$
(C) $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right]$ (D) $\left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right]$

40. Domain of the explicit form of the function y represented implicitly by the equation $(1+x) \cos y - x^2 = 0$ is -

- (A) $(-1, 1]$ (B) $\left(-1, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$
(C) $\left[\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$ (D) $\left[0, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$

41. If $\cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} \frac{y}{2} = \alpha$, then $4x^2 - 4xy \cos \alpha + y^2$ is equal to -

- (A) $-4\sin^2 \alpha$ (B) $4\sin^2 \alpha$
(C) 4 (D) $2 \sin 2\alpha$

42. If $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} z = \pi$, then -

- (A) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xyz = 0$ (B) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xyz = 1$
(C) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 0$ (D) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$

43. If $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\pi} < \frac{\pi}{3}$, $x \in \mathbb{N}$, then the maximum value of x is -

- (A) 2 (B) 5
(C) 7 (D) none of these

44. The solution of the inequality $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 - 3 \tan^{-1} x + 2 \geq 0$ is -

- (A) $(-\infty, \tan 1] \cup [\tan 2, \infty)$
(B) $(-\infty, \tan 1]$
(C) $(-\infty, -\tan 1] \cup [\tan 2, \infty)$
(D) $[\tan 2, \infty)$

45. The set of values of x , satisfying the equation $\tan^2(\sin^{-1} x) > 1$ is -

- (A) $[-1, 1]$
(B) $\left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right]$
(C) $(-1, 1) - \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right]$
(D) $[-1, 1] - \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$

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46. $\cos^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}x$ then -

(A) $x^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$

(B) $x^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}\right)$

(C) $\sin(\cos^{-1}x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$

(D) $\tan(\cos^{-1}x) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$

47. The value of

$\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right) + \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)\right)$ is/are equal to -

(A) 1 (B) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{10}}$

(C) $\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\cot^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) + \cot^{-1}(1)\right)$

(D) $\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\pi - \tan^{-1}(1) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}\right)$

48. The value of

$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\tan 2A\right) + \tan^{-1}(\cot A) + \tan^{-1}(\cot^3 A)$

for $0 < A < (\pi/4)$ is -

(A) $4 \tan^{-1}(1)$ (B) $2 \tan^{-1}(2)$
(C) 0 (D) none

49. Which of the following, satisfy the equation

$2 \cos^{-1}x = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{2x^2-1}{\sqrt{4x^2-4x^4}}\right)$

(A) $(-1, 0)$ (B) $(0, 1)$

(C) $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ (D) $[-1, 1]$

50. The solution set of the equation

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

is -
(A) $[-1, 1] - \{0\}$ (B) $(0, 1] \cup \{-1\}$
(C) $[-1, 0] \cup \{1\}$ (D) $[-1, 1]$

51. The number of real solutions of $\tan^{-1}$

$\sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x^2+x+1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is -

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(A) zero (B) one
(C) two (D) infinite

52. Value of k for which the point $(\alpha, \sin^{-1}\alpha)$ ($\alpha > 0$) lies inside the triangle formed by $x+y=k$ with co-ordinate axes is -

(A) $\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}, \infty\right)$ (B) $\left(-\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$

(C) $\left(-\infty, 1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (D) $(-1-\sin 1, 1+\sin 1)$

53. Solution set of the inequality

$\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2x^2+3}{x^2+1}\right) \leq \pi - \frac{5}{2}$ is -

(A) $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ (B) $[-1, 1]$
(C) $(-1, 1)$ (D) $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

54. Consider two geometric progressions $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$

& $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$ with $a_r = \frac{1}{b_r} = 2^{r-1}$ and another sequence $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n$ such that $t_r = \cot^{-1}(2a_r + b_r)$

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n t_r$ is -

(A) 0 (B) $\pi/4$
(C) $\tan^{-1}2$ (D) $\pi/2$

55. The sum of the infinite terms of the series -

$\cot^{-1}\left(1^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(2^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(3^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) + \dots$

is equal to -

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

ANSWER KEY

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