

Q.1 Prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$

Q.2 Prove that $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) = \pi$

Q.3 Prove the following result:

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{9} = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Q.4 Find the value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)$

Q.5 Solve the equation for x:

$$\tan^{-1} 2x + \tan^{-1} = n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Q.6 Solve the equation for x:

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

Q.7 Solve the equation for x:

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

Q.8 Solve the following equations for x:

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x = 0, \text{ where } x > 0$$

Q.9 Solve the equation for x:

$$\cot^{-1} x - \cot^{-1} x+2 = \frac{\pi}{12}, \text{ where } x > 0$$

Q.10 Solve the equation for x:

$$\tan^{-1} x+2 + \tan^{-1} x-2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{79}\right), x > 0$$

Q.11 Solve the equation for x:

$$\tan^{-1}\frac{x}{2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{3} = \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 < x < \sqrt{6}$$

Q.12 Solve the following equations for x:

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

Q.13 Solve the following equations for x:

$$\tan^{-1} 2+x + \tan^{-1} 2-x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}, \text{ where } x < -\sqrt{3} \text{ or } x > \sqrt{3}$$

SOLUTION

(MATHS)

INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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TOPIC - PROPERTIES OF ITFS

Sol.1 $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{13}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{13}}{1 - \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{13}}\right) && \left\{ \text{Since } \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \right\} \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{13+7}{91}}{\frac{91-1}{91}}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{20}{91} \times \frac{91}{90}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Sol.2 $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{13}}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{12}{13}\right)^2}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}}{\frac{4}{5}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) \\ &&& \left\{ \text{Since } \sin^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \text{ and } \cos^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{13}}{\frac{5}{13}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{5}{4}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) \\ &= \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{12}{5} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{3}{4}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{63}{16}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \text{Since } \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \text{ if } x > 0, y > 0 \text{ and } xy > 0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{63}{20}}{-\frac{16}{20}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) \\
 &= x + \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) \\
 &= x - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) \\
 &\quad \left\{ \text{Since } \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x \right\} \\
 &= x
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12}{13} \right) + \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) = \pi$$

Sol.3 $\tan^{-1} 1/4 + \tan^{-1} 2/9 = \frac{\tan^{-1}(1/4 + 2/9)}{(1 - 1/4 \times 2/9)}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\left(\frac{17}{36}\right)}{\left(\frac{34}{36}\right)}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

We know that $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}}$

So if opposite side = 1 unit

Adjacent side = 2 unit, then hypotenuse = $\sqrt{5}$ unit

$$\text{So } \sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse side}}$$

$$\text{so } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{so } \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Sol.4 We know that, $\tan^{-1} A - \tan^{-1} B = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A-B}{1+AB} \right)$, if $AB > -1$

Consider the given expression $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{x+y} \right)$:

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

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

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

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

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

Sol.5 Given

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1} 2x + \tan^{-1} 3x &= n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} && \dots\dots(i) \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x+3x}{1-2x \times 3x} \right) &= n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} && \left\{ \text{Since } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \text{ if } xy < 1 \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5x}{1-6x^2} \right) &= nx + \frac{3\pi}{4}, 6x^2 < 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{1-6x^2} &= \tan \left(nx + \frac{3\pi}{4} \right), 6x^2 < 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{1-6x^2} &= -1, 6x^2 < 1 \\ \Rightarrow 5x &= -1 + 6x^2, 6x^2 < 1 \\ \Rightarrow 6x^2 - 5x - 1 &= 0, x^2 < \frac{1}{6} \\ \Rightarrow 6x^2 - 6x + x - 1 &= 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \Rightarrow 6x(x-1) + 1(x-1) &= 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \\ \Rightarrow (6x+1)(x-1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 6x+1 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= -\frac{1}{6} \quad \text{or} \quad x=1 \end{aligned}$$

So, $x = 1$ is not root of the given equation (i),

Since,

$$x = -\frac{1}{6} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

So,

$x = -\frac{1}{6}$ is the root of the given equation (i),

Hence,

$$x = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Sol.6 Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31} && \dots \text{(i)} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(x+1)+(x-1)}{1-(x+1)(x-1)} \right] &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}, (x+1)(x-1) < 1 \\ &&& \left\{ \text{Since } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}, \text{ if } xy < 1 \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2x}{1-(x^2-1)} \right] &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}, (x^2-1) < 1 \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2x}{1-x^2+1} \right] &= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{31}, x^2 < 2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{2-x^2} &= \frac{8}{31}, -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow 8x^2 + 62x - 16 &= 0, -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 31x - 8 &= 0, -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow 4x(x+8) - 1(x+8) &= 0, -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow (4x-1)(x+8) &= 0, -\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2} \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} &\quad \text{or} \quad x = -8 \end{aligned}$$

But, $x = -8 \notin (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$\Rightarrow x = 8$ is not root of the given equation (i)

For $x = \frac{1}{4} \in (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$ is a root of the equation (i)

Hence,

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

Sol.7 Given

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) &= \tan^{-1} 3x \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}x &= \tan^{-1} 3x \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(x-1)+(x+1)}{1-(x-1)(x+1)} \right] + \tan^{-1}x &= \tan^{-1} 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right), \text{ if } xy < 1 \right\}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{2x}{2-x^2}+x}{1-\left(\frac{2x}{2-x^2}\right)^2}\right] = \tan^{-1}3x, \quad \frac{2x^2}{2-x^2} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\frac{2x+2x-x^3}{2-x^2}}{\frac{2-x^2-2x^2}{2-x^2}}\right] = \tan^{-1}3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left[\frac{4x-x^3}{2-3x^2}\right] = \tan^{-1}3x, \quad 2x^2 < 2-x^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x-x^3 = 6x-9x^3, \quad x^2 < \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^3 - x^3 + 4x - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^3 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(4x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = \frac{1}{2}, x = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ all satisfies } x^2 < \frac{2}{3}, \text{ so}$$

$$x = 0, \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

Sol.8 $\tan^{-1}\frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}1 - \tan^{-1}x = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x \quad \left[\tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Sol.9 Given,

$$\cot^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}(x+2) = \frac{\pi}{12}, \text{ where } x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{12} \quad \left\{ \text{Since } \cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{x+2}} \right) = \frac{x}{12}$$

$\left\{ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x+2-x}{x(x+2)} \\ \frac{x(x+2)+1}{x(x+2)} \end{pmatrix} = \tan \frac{\pi}{12}$$

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

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

$\left\{ \text{Since, } \tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B} \right\}$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (x+1)^2 = (\sqrt{3}+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = \pm(\sqrt{3}+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1 = \sqrt{3}+1 \quad \text{or} \quad x+1 = -\sqrt{3}-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3}+1-1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\sqrt{3}-2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -(\sqrt{3}+2)$$

Given, $x > 0$, so

$$x = \sqrt{3}$$

Sol.10 Given,

$$\tan^{-1}(x+2) + \tan^{-1}(x-2) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{79}\right), x > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(x+2)+(x-2)}{1-(x+2)(x-2)} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{79}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2x}{1-x^2+4} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{79}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{5-x^2} = \frac{8}{79}$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 - 8x^2 = 158x$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 158x - 40 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 79x - 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 80x - x - 20 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 4x(x+20) - 1(x+20) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (4x-1)(x+20) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (4x-1) &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+20 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4} & \quad \text{or} \quad x = -20\end{aligned}$$

Since, $x > 0$, so

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

Sol.11 Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{3} &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad 0 < x < \sqrt{6} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3}}{1 - \frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x}{3}} \right] &= \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \left\{ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right) \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{5x}{6}}{\frac{16}{(6-x^2)}} \right] &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5x}{6-x^2} \right) &= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{6-x^2} &= \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{5x}{6-x^2} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow 5x &= 6 - x^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 5x - 6 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 6x - x - 6 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x+6) - 1(x+6) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x+6)(x-1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = -6 & \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1\end{aligned}$$

But, $0 < x < \sqrt{6}$, so

$$x = 1$$

Sol.12 $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-2}{x-4} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+4} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x - 8 + x^2 - 2x - 8}{(x^2 - 16) - (x^2 - 4)} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x^2 - 16}{-12} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^2 - 8}{-6} \right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^2 - 8}{-6} \right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2$$

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

Sol.13 $\tan^{-1} \frac{(2+x+2-x)}{\{1-(2+x)(2-x)\}}$

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

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

$$x^2 - 3 = 6$$

$$x = 3, -3$$