

- (A) 17 (B) 20 (C) 23 (D) None of these

Key: B

Hint: On solving, we get $\frac{a\pi}{b} = \frac{13\pi}{7} \Rightarrow 13+7 = 20$.

5. If $0 < x < 1$, the number of solutions of the equation $\tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x$ is

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

Key: b

Hint: The given equation can be written as

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x(4x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, x = \pm \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Thus } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. If $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = 3\pi$ then $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx$ equals to

- A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3

Key: A

Sol. Since maximum value of $\cos^{-1}x$ is π

Therefore, $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = 3\pi \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}z = \pi$

$$\Rightarrow x = y = z = -1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx = 0$$

7. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2k^2}\right) = \theta$, then $\tan \theta =$ _____

- (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) $\sqrt{3}$ (4) ∞

Key: 2

Sol. $\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{(2K+1)-(2K-1)}{1+(2K+1)(2K-1)}\right] = \tan^{-1}(2K+1) - \tan^{-1}(2K-1)$

Expanding Σ we get, $\tan^{-1}1$

8. If $x \geq 1$, then $2\tan^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) =$ _____

- (1) $4\tan^{-1}x$ (2) 0 (3) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (4) π

Key: 4

Sol. When $x \geq 1$; $\sin^{-1}\frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \pi - 2\tan^{-1}x$

9. $\cos^{-1} \cos(12) - \sin^{-1}(\sin 12) =$ _____

- (1) 0 (2) π (3) $8\pi - 24$ (4) $8\pi + 24$

Key. 3

Sol. $\text{Cos}^{-1} \text{Cos}(4\pi - 12) - \text{Sin}^{-1} \text{Sin}(12 - 4\pi)$

10. If $\text{Sin}^{-1}\left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} \dots \dots \infty\right) + \text{Cos}^{-1}\left(x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{4} \dots \dots \infty\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $0 < |x| < \sqrt{2}$.

Then $x =$ _____

- (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) 1 (3) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (4) -1

Key. 2

Sol. $\text{Sin}^{-1}x + \text{Cos}^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} \dots \dots \infty = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{4} \dots \dots \infty$

11. The number of solutions of equation $\text{Sin}^{-1}(|x^2 - 1|) + \text{Cos}^{-1}(|2x^2 - 5|) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is _____

- (1) 1 (2) 0 (3) 3 (4) 2

Key. 4

Sol. $|x^2 - 1| = |2x^2 - 5| \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$

12. The number of real solutions of $\text{Tan}^{-1}\sqrt{x(x+1)} + \text{Sin}^{-1}\sqrt{x^2+x+1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is _____

- (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) infinite

Key. 3

Sol. $\text{Cos}^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+x+1}} + \text{Sin}^{-1}\sqrt{x^2+x+1} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x^2+x+1=1$

13. $\text{sin}^{-1}(\text{sin } 5) > x^2 - 4x$ holds if

- A) $x < 2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$ B) $-1 < x < 5$
 C) $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (5, \infty)$ D) $x \in (2 - \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}, 2 + \sqrt{9 - 2\pi})$

Key. D

Sol. $\therefore \frac{3\pi}{2} < 5 < \frac{5\pi}{2} \therefore \text{sin}^{-1}(\text{sin } 5) = 5 - 2\pi$

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

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + (2\pi - 5) < 0$

Roots of $x^2 - 4x + 2\pi - 5 = 0$ are $2 \pm \sqrt{9 - 2\pi}$

$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 2\pi - 5 < 0$

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

14. The value of $\sin\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}\right)$ is
- 1) $\frac{14}{15}$ 2) $-\frac{14}{15}$ 3) $\frac{13}{12}$ 4) $\frac{12}{13}$

Key. 1

Sol. $\sin\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}\right) = \sin\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}\right) + \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{14}{15}$

15. The number of real solutions of $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x(x+1)} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is
- 1) zero 2) one 3) two 4) infinite

Key. 3

Sol. $x(x+1) \geq 0$ and $x^2 + x + 1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow x(x+1) \leq 0$
 $\therefore x = 0$ or -1

16. If $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{2x^2 + 4}{1 + x^2}\right)\right) < \pi - 3$ then x satisfies
- 1) $|x| > 1$ 2) $|x| < 1$ 3) $|x| \leq 1$ 4) $|x| \geq 1$

Key. 2

Sol. $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\pi - \left(2 + \frac{2}{1 + x^2}\right)\right)\right) < \pi - 3 \Rightarrow \pi - 2 - \frac{2}{1 + x^2} < \pi - 3$
 $\Rightarrow |x| < 1$

17. The value of 'a' for which $ax^2 + \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 2x + 2) + \cos^{-1}(x^2 - 2x + 2) = 0$ has a real solution is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 2) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ 3) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ 4) $-\frac{2}{\pi}$

Key. 2

Sol. Clearly $x = 1$ is the only solution $\Rightarrow a + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

18. Given $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$ then the value of $\tan\left[\sin^{-1}\left\{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{2}}\right\} - \sin^{-1} x\right]$ is
- 1) -1 2) 1 3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 4) $\sqrt{3}$

Key. 2

Sol. Put $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \tan\left[\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) - \theta\right] = 1$

Key. 4

$$\tan^{-1} 2 = \alpha \Rightarrow x = \sin 2\alpha = \frac{4}{5}$$

Sol. Let

$$y = \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos\beta}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{3}{5}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

29. If $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\theta}{2}$ then $4x^2 - 12xy \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 9y^2 =$

- 1) 36 2) $36 - 36 \cos \theta$ 3) $18 - 18 \cos \theta$ 4) $18 + 18 \cos \theta$

Key. 3

Sol. $\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{xy}{6} - \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{9}\right)\left(1 - \frac{y^2}{4}\right)} \Rightarrow \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{xy}{6}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{x^2 y^2}{36}$

30. The value of $\sin\left(\cot^{-1}(\cos(\tan^{-1} x))\right)$ is equal to

- 1) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 2}}$ 2) $\sqrt{\frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 1}}$
 3) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 2}}$ 4) $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}}$

Key. 1

Sol. $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \theta}}\right)\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \cos^2 \theta}} = \frac{\sec \theta}{\sqrt{1 + \sec^2 \theta}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}{\sqrt{2 + x^2}}$

31. If $\sin^{-1}\left(a - \frac{a^2}{3} + \frac{a^3}{9} - \dots\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(1 + b + b^2 + \dots\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ then

- 1) $a = -3, b = 1$ 2) $a = 1, b = \frac{-1}{3}$
 3) $a = \frac{1}{6}, b = \frac{1}{2}$ 4) $a = \frac{1}{6}, b = \frac{1}{3}$

Key. 2

Sol. $\frac{a}{1 + \frac{a}{3}} = \frac{1}{1 - b} \Rightarrow \frac{3a}{a + 3} = \frac{1}{1 - b}$

There are infinitely many solutions but option 'b' satisfies.

32. The value of $\cos^{-1}(\cos 10) =$

- 1) 10 2) $4\pi - 10$ 3) $2\pi + 10$ 4) $2\pi - 10$

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

Key. 1

Sol. Let $\cot^{-1} \sqrt{\cos \alpha} = \theta \Rightarrow \sqrt{\cos \alpha} = \cot \theta$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta - \frac{\pi}{2} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = -\cos 2\theta = -\frac{1 - \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}}{1 + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}} = \tan^2\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$$

37. If $x \geq 1$ then $2 \tan^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) =$

- 1) $4 \tan^{-1} x$ 2) 0 3) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 4) π

Key. 4

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

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

38. The root of the equation $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{23}{36}\right)$ is

- 1) $-\frac{3}{8}$ 2) $-\frac{1}{2}$ 3) $\frac{3}{4}$ 4) $\frac{4}{3}$

Key. 4

Sol. $\frac{2x^2-1}{3x} = \frac{23}{36} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{3}, \frac{-3}{8}$ but x can not be negative.

39. Find maximum value of x for which $2 \tan^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ is independent of x.

Key. 0

Sol. Let $x = \tan \theta$ $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$2\theta + \cos^{-1} \cos 2\theta$$

(i) $0 \leq 2\theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot 2$

$$\cos^{-1} \cos 2\theta = 2\theta$$

$$\text{So given expression} = 4\theta = 4 \tan^{-1} x$$

Key. C

Sol. Here, $x^2 - 2x + 2 = (x-1)^2 + 1 \geq 1$

But $-1 \leq (x^2 - 2x + 2) \leq 1$

Which is possible only when $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 1$
 $\therefore x = 1$

Then, $a(1)^2 + \sin^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1}(1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow a + \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = 0$

$\therefore a = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

47. The value of $\tan \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$ is

a) $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$

b) $\frac{2}{3}$

c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ d) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

Key. A

Sol. $\tan \left\{ \cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} = \tan \left\{ \pi - \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

$= \tan \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) \right\} = \tan \left\{ \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{7} \right) \right\} = \tan \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$

48. The principal value of $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$ is

a) π

b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

d) $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

Key. A

Sol. $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = \pi$

49. The range of the function $f(x) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ is

A) $\{\pi\}$

B) $\{-\pi, \pi\}$

C) $(-\pi, \pi]$

D) $[-\pi, \pi]$

Key. D

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi + 4\tan^{-1}x & , x < 0 \\ \pi & , 0 \leq x < 1 \\ -\pi & , x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Sol.

50. If domain of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1} \frac{x^3}{2} + \sqrt{\sin^{-1} \log_2(x+1)}$ is $[a, b]$, then $a + 2b =$

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

Key. C

Sol. $-1 \leq \frac{x^3}{2} \leq 1$
 $0 \leq \log_2(x+1) \leq 1$
 $\Rightarrow -\sqrt[3]{2} \leq x \sqrt[3]{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1$

51. If $y = \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos 2\theta}) - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos 2\theta})$ then $\sin y =$

- a) $\tan^2 \theta$ b) $\cot^2 \theta$
 c) $\tan \theta$ d) $\cot \theta$

Key. A

Sol. $\frac{\pi}{2} - y = 2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos^2 \theta}) \Rightarrow \sin y = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - y\right) = \tan^2 \theta$

52. If $\alpha, \beta > 0$ then $\frac{\alpha^3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) + \frac{\beta^3}{2} \sec^2\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) =$

- a) $(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ b) $(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)$ c) $(\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ d) 0

Key. C

Sol. Let $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) = \theta; \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \theta$

$$\frac{\alpha^3}{2 \sin^2 \theta} + \frac{\beta^3}{2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \theta\right)} = \frac{\alpha^3}{1 - \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{\beta^3}{1 + \sin^2 \theta}$$

G.E =

$$= \frac{\alpha^3(\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2})}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} - \beta} + \frac{\beta^3 \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} + \alpha} = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$$

53. The value of the expression $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{22\pi}{7}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{5\pi}{7}\right) + \sin^{-1}(\cos 2)$ is

- A) $\frac{17\pi}{42} - 2$ B) -2 C) $\frac{-\pi}{21} - 2$ D) none of these

Key. A

Sol. $\sin^{-1} \sin\left(\frac{22\pi}{7}\right) = \sin^{-1} \sin\left(3\pi + \frac{\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{7}$

$$\cos^{-1} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \cos^{-1} \cos\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\tan^{-1} \tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{7}\right) = \tan^{-1} \tan\left(\pi - \frac{2\pi}{7}\right) = -\frac{2\pi}{7}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{Required Value} = -\frac{\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{2\pi}{7} + \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 = \frac{(-18 + 35)\pi}{42} - 2 = \frac{17\pi}{42} - 2$$

54. If $\sin^{-1}(x-1) + \cos^{-1}(x-3) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2-x^2}\right) = \cos^{-1}k + \pi$, then the value of K =

- A) 1 B) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ D) none of these

Key. C

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

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

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

$$\therefore x = 2$$

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

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

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

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

55. If $\sin^{-1} \sin(5) > x^2 - 4x$, then the number of possible integral values of x is

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) none of these

Key. C

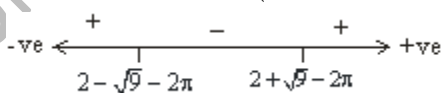
Sol. $\sin^{-1} \sin 5 = \sin^{-1} \sin(5 - 2\pi) = 5 - 2\pi \quad \left(\text{As } -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 5 - 2\pi \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \sin 5 > x^2 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - 2\pi > x^2 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 2\pi - 5 < 0$$

Sign sum of $(x^2 - 4x + 2\pi - 5)$



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

Integral values of x are 1, 2, 3

Number of integral value of x = 3

56. If $x \in [-1, 0)$, then $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) - 2\sin^{-1}x =$

- A) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ B) π C) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ D) -2π

Key. B

Sol. $\cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) = 2\pi - 2\cos^{-1} x$ (as $x < 0$)

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

$$= 2\pi - 2(\cos^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} x)$$

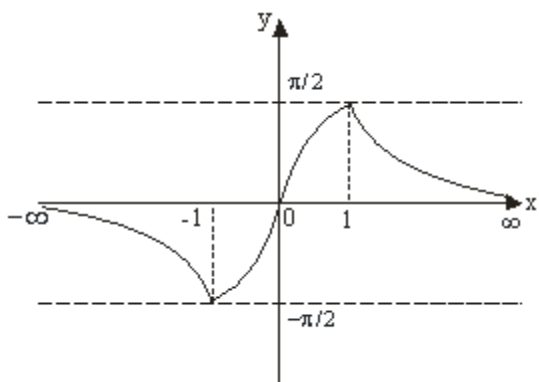
$$= 2\pi - 2\frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

57. α_1 and α_2 satisfies $\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ and $|\alpha_1 - \alpha_2| < K$, for all α_1 and α_2 then k is equal to

- A) 1 B) 3/2 C) 2 D) none of these

Key. C

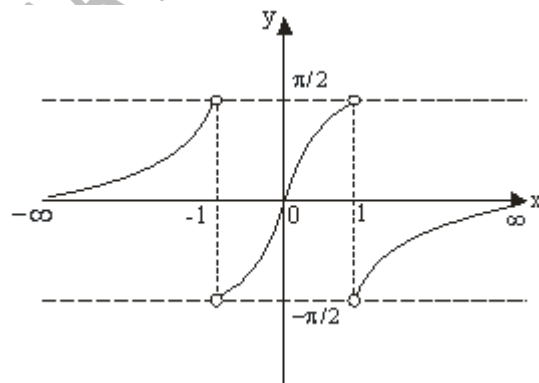
Sol. Graph $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$



Graph of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$

From graph one can say

$$\begin{aligned} -1 < x < 1 &\Rightarrow -1 < \alpha_1 < 1 \\ -1 < \alpha_2 < 1 &\Rightarrow |\alpha_1 - \alpha_2| < 2 \end{aligned}$$



58. The solution of the inequality $\log_{1/2} \sin^{-1} x > \log_{1/2} \cos^{-1} x$ is

- A) $x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$ B) $x \in \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right]$ C) $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ D) None of these

Key. C

Sol. $\log_{1/2} \sin^{-1} x > \log_{1/2} \cos^{-1} x$
 $\Leftrightarrow \cos^{-1} x > \sin^{-1} x, \quad 0 < x < 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow \cos^{-1} x > \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x, \quad 0 < x < 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow \cos^{-1} x > \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad 0 < x < 1$
 $\Leftrightarrow 0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

59. The value of $\tan \left[\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right]$ is

- A) $\frac{6}{17}$ B) $\frac{7}{16}$ C) $\frac{16}{7}$ D) none of these

Key. D

Sol. Since $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)$

$$\therefore \tan \left[\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \right] = \tan \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right] = \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{17}{6}$$

60. If $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha + 1}) + \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{\cos \alpha + 1}) = \mu$ (where $\alpha \neq n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$), then $\sin \mu$ is equal to

- A) $\tan^2 \alpha$ B) $\tan 2\alpha$ C) $\sec^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \alpha$ D) $\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}$

Key. C

Sol. Since $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R},$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \mu = 1 = \sec^2 \alpha - \tan^2 \alpha$$

61. Range of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(-\{x\})$, where $\{.\}$ is fractional part function, is

- A) $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ B) $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$ C) $\left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ D) $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Key. C

Sol. $\therefore \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \cos^{-1}(-x\{x\}) < \pi$

$$\therefore \text{the range is } \left[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$$

62. The sum of solutions of the equation $2\sin^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} + \cos^{-1} \sqrt{x^2 + x} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ is

Key. A

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} + \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}}{\sqrt{1+\cos 2\theta} - \sqrt{1-\cos 2\theta}} \right) \quad (\text{putting } x^2 = \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x^2)$$

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

66. If x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 are roots of the equation $x^4 - x^3 \sin 2\beta + x^2 \cos 2\beta - x \cos \beta - \sin \beta = 0$, then $\tan^{-1} x_1 + \tan^{-1} x_2 + \tan^{-1} x_3 + \tan^{-1} x_4 =$

- A) β B) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta$ C) $\pi - \beta$ D) $-\beta$

Key. B

Sol. We have

$$\Sigma x_1 = \sin 2\beta, \Sigma x_1 x_2 = \cos 2\beta, \Sigma x_1 x_2 x_3 = \cos \beta$$

and $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = -\sin \beta$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Sigma x_1 - \Sigma x_1 x_2 x_3}{1 - \Sigma x_1 x_2 + x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin 2\beta - \cos \beta}{1 - \cos 2\beta - \sin \beta} \right)$$

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