



SpeedLabs

MATHS

CBSE 12th

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Inverse Trigonometric Functions

Exercise - 2.2

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

Ans. To prove: $3 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3)$, $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ prove.

Let $x = \sin\theta$. Then, $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3) = \sin^{-1} (3 \sin\theta - 4 \sin^3\theta) \\ &= \sin^{-1} (\sin 3\theta) \\ &= 3\theta \\ &= 3 \sin^{-1} x \\ &= \text{L.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

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

To prove: $3 \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x)$, $x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

Let $x = \cos\theta$. Then, $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S.} &= \cos^{-1} (4x^3 - 3x) \\ &= \cos^{-1} (4 \cos^3\theta - 3 \cos\theta) \\ &= \cos^{-1} (\cos 3\theta) \\ &= 3\theta \\ &= 3 \cos^{-1} x \\ &= \text{R.H.S} \end{aligned}$$

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

Ans. To prove: $\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{11} + \tan^{-1} \frac{7}{24}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{2}{11} + \frac{7}{24}}{1 - \frac{2}{11} \cdot \frac{7}{24}} \left[\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right] \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{48+77}{11 \times 24}}{\frac{11 \times 24 - 14}{11 \times 24}} \\
&= \tan^{-1} \frac{48+77}{264-14} = \tan^{-1} \frac{125}{250} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

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

Ans. To prove: $2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} = \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17}$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} \left[2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right]$$

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

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7}} \left[\tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\left(\frac{28+3}{21}\right)}{\left(\frac{21-4}{21}\right)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{31}{17} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

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

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

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

Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

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

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

6. Write the function in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$$

Ans. $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}}, |x| > 1$

Put $x = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta - 1}}$$

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

$$= \theta = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \sec^{-1} x \quad \left[\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

7. Write the function in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right), x < \pi$$

Ans. $\tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}} \right), x < \pi$

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

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

$$= \frac{x}{2}$$

8. Write the function in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right), 0 < x < \pi$$

Ans. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos x + \sin x} \right)$

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

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

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

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

9. Write the function in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, |x| < a$$

Ans. $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

$$\text{Put } x = a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)$$

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

10. Write the function in the simplest form:

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right), a > 0; a > \frac{-a}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Ans. $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2x - x^3}{a^3 - 3ax^2} \right)$

$$\text{Put } x = a \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a} = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a^2 \tan \theta - a^3 \tan^3 \theta}{a^3 - 3a^2 \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3a\theta - \tan^3 \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

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

$$= 3\theta$$

$$= 3 \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

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

Ans. Let $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = x$. Then, $\sin x = \frac{1}{2} = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$.

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left[2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right] \\ &= \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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

Ans. $\cot(\tan^{-1} a + \cot^{-1} a)$

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

= 0

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 $xy < 1$

Ans. Let $x = \tan \theta$. Then, $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$.

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

Let $y = \tan \phi$. Then, $\phi = \tan^{-1} y$.

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

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

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

$$= \tan [\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y]$$

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

$$= \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$$

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

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

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

$$\left[\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B\right]$$

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

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

Now, let $\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{5} = y$.

$$\text{Then, } \sin y = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right)$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{5} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Let $\cos^{-1}x = z$.

$$\text{Then, } \cos z = x \Rightarrow \sin z = \sqrt{1 - x^2} \Rightarrow z = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1 - x^2}\right).$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{1 - x^2}\right) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

From (1), (2), and (3) we have:

$$\frac{x}{5} + \cos\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{5} + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5} \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{1-x^2} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{6}\sqrt{1-x^2} = 5-x$$

On squaring both sides, we get :

$$(4)(6)(1-x^2) = 25+x^2-10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 24-24x^2 = 25+x^2-10x$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2-10x+1=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5x-1) = 0$$

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

Hence, the value of x is $\frac{1}{5}$.

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.

Ans. $\tan^{-1}\frac{x-1}{x-2} + \tan^{-1}\frac{x+1}{x+2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 2x^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Hence, the value of x is $\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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

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

We know that $\sin^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ if $\frac{\pi}{3} \in \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$, which is the principal value branch of $\sin^{-1}x$.

Here, $\frac{2\pi}{3} \in \left[\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$

Now, $\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$ can be written as:

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

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

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

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

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 $\tan^{-1}x$.

Here, $\frac{3\pi}{4} \notin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

Now, can be written as: $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[-\tan\left(\frac{-3\pi}{4}\right)\right] = \tan^{-1}\left[-\tan\left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] \text{ where } -\frac{\pi}{4} \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

Ans. Let $\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = x$. then, $\sin x = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \sec x = \frac{5}{4}$.

$$\therefore \tan x = \sqrt{\sec^2 x - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16} - 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore x = \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1}\frac{3}{4} \dots\dots(i)$$

Now, $\cot^{-1}\frac{3}{2} = \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3} \dots\dots(ii)$

$$\left[\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x} = \cot^{-1}x \right]$$

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

$$= \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3} \right) \quad \left[\text{Using (i) and (ii)} \right]$$

$$= \tan \left(\frac{\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}}{\phantom{\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{3}}} \right) \quad \left[\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$\tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{9+8}{12-6} \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{17}{6} \right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

19. Find the values of $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ is equal to

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

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

Here, $\frac{7\pi}{6} \notin x \in [0, \pi]$.

Now, $\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right)$ can be written as:

$$\cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\cos \frac{-7\pi}{6} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left[\cos \left(2\pi - \frac{7\pi}{6} \right) \right] \quad \left[\cos(2\pi + x) = \cos x \right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left[\cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \right] = \text{where } \frac{5\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]$$

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

The correct answer is B.

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

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

Ans. Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = x$. then, $\sin x = \frac{-1}{2} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \sin\left(\frac{-\pi}{6}\right)$.

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

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

$$\therefore \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{6}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$