

# Inverse Trigonometric Functions

## Question 1

Consider the following statements

**Assertion (A) :** When  $x, y, z$  are positive numbers, then

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x(x+y+z)}{yz}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{y(x+y+z)}{xz}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{z(x+y+z)}{xy}} \right) = \pi$$

**Reason (R) :**  $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a+b}{1-ab} \right)$ , if  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$

The correct answer is

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**Options:**

A.

Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B.

Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C.

(A) is true, but (R) is false.

D.

(A) is false, but (R) is true.

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{By LHS, } \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x(x+y+z)}{yz}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{y(x+y+z)}{xz}} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{z(x+y+z)}{xy}} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } a = \sqrt{\frac{x(x+y+z)}{yz}}, b = \sqrt{\frac{y(x+y+z)}{xz}} \text{ and } c = \sqrt{\frac{z(x+y+z)}{xy}}$$

$$\text{Here, } a + b + c = \frac{(x+y+z)^{1/2}(x+y+z)}{\sqrt{xyz}} = \frac{(x+y+z)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{xyz}}$$

$$\text{And } abc = \frac{(x+y+z)^{3/2}}{\sqrt{xyz}}$$

Since,  $a + b + c = abc$



$\therefore \text{LHS} = \pi$

$\Rightarrow$  Assertion is true and since,  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right)$ .

if  $xy < 1$

$\Rightarrow$  Reason is false.

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## Question2

If  $e^{(\sinh^{-1} 2 + \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{6})} = (a + (b + \sqrt{c})\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{c})$ , then  $a + b + c =$

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**Options:**

A.

13

B.

15

C.

17

D.

11

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

We know that

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\therefore \sinh^{-1} 2 = \log(2 + \sqrt{4 + 1}) = \log(2 + \sqrt{5})$$

$$\cosh^{-1} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$\therefore \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{6} = \log(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6 - 1}) = \log(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})$$

$$\therefore \sinh^{-1} 2 + \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{6}$$

$$= \log(2 + \sqrt{5}) + \log(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})$$

$$= \log[(2 + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})]$$

$$e^{(\sinh^{-1} 2 + \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{6})} = e^{\log((2 + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}))}$$

$$= (2 + \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}) = 2\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{30} + 5$$

$$= 5 + 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{30} = 5 + 2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5}\sqrt{6}$$

$$= 5 + (2 + \sqrt{6})\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{6} = a + (b + \sqrt{c})\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{c}$$

$$\therefore a = 5, b = 2, c = 6$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 5 + 2 + 6 = 13$$

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## Question3

Consider the following statements

**Assertion (A)** For  $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ ;

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

**Reason (R)** For  $x < 1$ ,  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1} x$ , for

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

The correct answer is

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**Options:**

A.

Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B.

Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C.

(A) is true, but (R) is false.

D.

(A) is false, but (R) is true.

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given,

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

$$\text{By LHS, } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\text{And by RHS, } \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$\therefore$  Assertion is true.

For reason (R)



when  $x < 1$ , let  $x = \tan \theta$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+\tan \theta}{1-\tan \theta} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1} x\end{aligned}$$

When  $x > 1$ , then  $\tan^{-1} x > \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{1+x}{1-x} < 0$$

so,  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$  lies in  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$

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

$\therefore$  Reason is also true.

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## Question 4

If  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ , then  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} =$

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**Options:**

A.

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

B.

2

C.

$$-\frac{1}{2}$$

D.

4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

We have,  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 (\sin^{-1} x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin^{-1} x$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4 (\sin^{-1} x)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2) \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4y \text{ (Using Eq.)}$$

Again, differentiating w.r.t  $x$ , we get



$$(-2x)\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + (1-x^2)\left(2\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4\frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2x)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2(1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$


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## Question 5

The range of the real value function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right)$  is

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**Options:**

- A.  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- B.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- C.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$
- D.  $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given,  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right)$

The domain of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right)$  is  $[-1, 1]$

$$\therefore -1 \leq \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \leq 1$$

Since  $\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}$  is always,

$$\text{non-negative, so } 0 \leq \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Let } g(x) = x^2 + x + 1 = \left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}$$

The minimum value of  $g(x)$  is  $3/4$ , which occurs at  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore x^2 + x + 1 \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + x + 1} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \leq \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3} \leq f(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1}$$

Thus, the range of  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{x^2 + x + 1}\right)$  is  $\left[\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

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## Question6

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{41} + \tan^{-1} \frac{9}{191} =$$

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Options:

A.

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{9}{10}$$

B.

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{18}{19}$$

C.

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{191}$$

D.

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{6}{205}$$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{6}{41} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{5} + \frac{6}{41}}{1 - \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{6}{41}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{153}{205}}{\frac{187}{205}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{153}{187} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } & \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{153}{187} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{9}{191} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{153}{187} + \frac{9}{191}}{1 - \frac{153}{187} \cdot \frac{9}{191}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{29223+1683}{35717}}{1 - \frac{1377}{35717}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{30906}{34340} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{9}{10} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Question7

$$\text{If } 2 \tanh^{-1} x = \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right), \text{ then } \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) =$$

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Options:

A.

$$\log(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$



B.

$$\log(\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

C.

$$\log(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

D.

$$\log(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } 2 \tanh^{-1} x = \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \tanh^{-1}(x) = \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$\text{So, } \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right) = \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{4}{3} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$\left[ \because \sinh^{-1}(y) = \ln \left( y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{4}{3} + \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} + 1} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left( \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} \right) \Rightarrow \ln \frac{9}{3} = \ln(3)$$

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

$$= 4x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \cosh^{-1}(4)$$

$$= \ln(2 + \sqrt{4 - 1})$$

$$\left[ \because \cosh^{-1}(z) = \ln \left( z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \ln(2 + \sqrt{3})$$

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## Question 8

If  $f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$ , then  $f' \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) =$

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**Options:**

A.

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$



B.

$$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

C.

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

D.

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

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \sin \theta.$$

$$\text{Then, } \sqrt{1-x^2} = \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta} = |\cos \theta|$$

$$\text{Since, } \theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}], \text{ so } \cos \theta \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{1-x^2} = \cos \theta$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = \sqrt{\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\theta} = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\sin^{-1}(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin^{-1}(x)}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\frac{1}{2})^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{6}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

## Question9

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

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$



C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B****Solution:**

$$\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} 2x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \left( x \cdot 2x - \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-4x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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

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

On solving, we get

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{6}}{\frac{5}{6}} \right) = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Question10**

$$\operatorname{sech}^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) - \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) =$$

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A.  $\log_e 6$

B.  $\log_e 5$

C.  $\log_e \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$

D.  $\log_e \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$

**Answer: C****Solution:**

$$\operatorname{sech}^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \tanh^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Let } \operatorname{sech}^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = x \text{ and } \tanh^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y$$



$$\sec hx = \frac{3}{5} \text{ and } \tan hy = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x = \ln 3 \quad e^{2y} = 4$$

$$ey = 2$$

$$y = \ln 2$$

$$\text{Now, } x - y = \ln 3 - \ln 2 = \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

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## Question 11

The domain of the real valued function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)$  is

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**Options:**

A.  $[-2, 0) \cup (1, 2]$

B.  $[-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$

C.  $[-1, 0] \cup [1, 2]$

D.  $[1, \infty) \cup (-2, 0)$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

To find the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left( \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \right)$ , we need to determine where the expression  $\log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$  falls within the domain of the inverse sine function, which is  $[-1, 1]$ .

First, ensure that:

$$-1 \leq \log_2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \leq 1$$

This inequality translates to:

$$2^{-1} \leq \frac{x^2}{2} \leq 2$$

Solving the inequality:

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

Multiply through by 2 to clear the fraction:

$$1 \leq x^2 \leq 4$$

This implies that  $x$  must satisfy:

$$x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

We also need to ensure that  $\frac{x^2}{2} \geq 0$ , which is always true since  $x^2 \geq 0$ .

Therefore, considering the intersection of the feasible solutions:

$$x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

Thus, the domain of the function is:



$$x \in [-2, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$

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## Question12

The trigonometric equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$ , has a solution

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**Options:**

A. only when  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < a < \frac{1}{2}$

B. for all real values of (a)

C. only when  $|a| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. only when  $|a| \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

To solve the trigonometric equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$ , we must consider the following:

Given that  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$ , it implies:

$$\sin^{-1} x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

This corresponds to:

$$2 \sin^{-1} a \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

From this, we can deduce:

$$\sin^{-1} a \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

Consequently, the values for  $a$  must satisfy:

$$a \in \left[-\sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$$

This simplifies to:

$$a \in \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$$

Therefore, the condition for  $a$  is:

$$|a| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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## Question13

If the real valued function  $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1) - 3 \log_3(3^x - 2)$  is not defined for all  $x \in (-\infty, a) \cup (b, \infty)$ , then  $3^a + b^2 =$

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**Options:**



- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1) - 3 \log_3(3^x - 2)$$

$$-1 \leq x^2 - 1 \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq x^2 \leq 2$$

$$-\sqrt{2} < x < \sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 1)$  is not defined for  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2})$  and  $(\sqrt{2}, 0)$

$$\text{For } 3 \log_3(3^x - 2) \Rightarrow 3^x - 2 > 0$$

$$3^x > 2$$

$$x > \log_3 2$$

$\therefore 3 \log_3(3^x - 2)$  is not defined for  $x \leq \log_3(2)$

So, interval  $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$  combine with  $x > \log_3(2)$ . The domain of  $f(x)$  is  $\log_3(2)$

So,  $f(x)$  is not defined for

$$(-\infty, \log_3 2) \cup (\sqrt{2}, 0)$$

$$a = \log_3 2, b = \sqrt{2}$$

$$3^a + b^2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

## Question14

If  $\sin^{-1}(4x) - \cos^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then  $x =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{7}}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{7}}$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{13}}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{13}}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given, } \sin^{-1}(4x) - \cos^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos^{-1} 4x - \cos^{-1} 3x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1} 4x + \cos^{-1} 3x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x \times 3x - \sqrt{1 - 16x^2} \sqrt{1 - 9x^2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (12x^2 - \frac{1}{2})^2 = (1 - 16x^2)(1 - 9x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 144x^4 + \frac{1}{4} - 12x^2 = 1 - 25x^2 + 144x^4$$

$$13x^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3}{4 \times 13} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{13}}$$

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## Question15

If  $\sin h^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) + \cos^{-1}(2) = K$ , then  $\cosh K =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\log(2 - \sqrt{3})$

B.  $\log(2 + \sqrt{3})$

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Given,

$$\sinh^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) + \cosh^{-1}(2) = K$$

$$\log(-\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3+1}) + \log(2 + \sqrt{3}) = K$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \log[(2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})]$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \log 1 = 0$$

$$\cosh K = \cosh 0 = \frac{e^0 + e^{-0}}{2} = 1$$

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## Question16

If  $y = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6x-2x^2-4}{2x^2-6x+5} \right)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3x-x^2-2}}$

B.  $\frac{2}{3x-x^2-2}$

C.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2x^2-6x+5}}$

D.  $\frac{2}{2x^2-6x+5}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$y = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-2x^2+6x-4}{2x^2-6x+5} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{6x-2x^2-4}{2x^2-6x+5} \right)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{(2x^2-6x+5)^2 - (-2x^2+6x-4)^2}{(2x^2-6x+5)^2}}}$$

$$\frac{(12x^2-36x+30-8x^3+24x^2-20x)(2x^2-6x+5)^2}{-(24x^2-8x^3-16x-36x+12x^2+24)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1(2x^2-6x+5)}{\sqrt{4x^2-12x+9}}$$

$$12x^2 - 36x + 30 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 20x$$

$$-24x^2 + 8x^3 + 16x + 36x - 12x - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1(2x^2-6x+5)}{\sqrt{4x^2-12x+9}} \cdot \frac{(-4x+6)}{(2x^2-6x+5)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(2x-3)}{(2x-3)(2x^2-6x+5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x^2-6x+5}$$

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## Question17

If  $2 \tan^{-1} x = 3 \sin^{-1} x$  and  $x \neq 0$ , then  $8x^2 + 1 =$

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**Options:**

A. 13

B. 5

C.  $\sqrt{7}$

D.  $\sqrt{17}$



**Answer: D**

### Solution:

Given,  $2 \tan^{-1} x = 3 \sin^{-1} x$  and  $x \neq 0$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) = \sin^{-1} (3x - 4x^3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 = (1 + x^2)(3 - 4x^2) \quad [\because x \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^4 + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(4)(-1)}}{2(4)} \quad [\because 0 < x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 = -1 + \sqrt{17} \Rightarrow 8x^2 + 1 = \sqrt{17}$$

## Question 18

**Match the functions given in List I with their relevant characteristics from List II.**

- | List I                             | List II                                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| (A) $\sinh x$                      | (I) Domain is $(-1, 1)$ , even function                      |
| (B) $\sec hx$                      | (II) Domain is $[1, \infty)$ , neither even nor odd function |
| (C) $\tan hx$                      | (III) Even function                                          |
| (D) $\operatorname{cosec} h^{-1}x$ | (IV) Range is $\mathbb{R}$ , odd function                    |
|                                    | (V) Range is $(-1, 1)$ , odd function                        |

**The correct answer is**

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**Options:**

- A. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-V
- B. A-V, B-I, C-II, D-III
- C. A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-V
- D. A-IV, B-III, C-V, D-II

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

- (a)  $\sinh x$  is an odd function and its range is  $\mathbb{R}$  and domain is  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (b)  $\operatorname{sech} x$  is an even function and its range is  $(0, 1]$  and domain is  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (c)  $\tanh x$  is an odd function and its range is  $(-1, 1)$  and domain is  $\mathbb{R}$ .
- (d)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$  is neither even nor odd function.

Hence, A-IV, B-III, C-V, D-II

## Question19

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} =$$

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

We have,

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63}$$

$$\left[ \because \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63}$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \frac{16}{63} + \tan^{-1} \frac{16}{63} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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## Question20

**If  $\cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{3} \right) + \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) = k$ , then  $e^k =$**

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**Options:**

A.  $\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 6

D. 5

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



We have,

$$\cosh^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = k$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5}{3} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - 1}\right) + \ln\left[\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 1}\right] = k$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \cosh^{-1}x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}) \\ \text{and } \sinh^{-1}x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4}\right) = k$$

$$\ln 3 + \ln 2 = k$$

$$\ln 6 = k$$

$$e^k = 6$$

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