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8. INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

1. INTRODUCTION PAGE

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1. Inverse Trigonometric Functions	6	4 Marks

Any of the six trigonometric functions, is not a bijective function with its actual domain and codomain R . But, by restricting the domain and codomain properly, we can make them into bijective functions. Then, with the restricted domains and codomains, we can define their inverses, known as "inverse Trigonometric functions".

Eg: $\sin x: R \rightarrow R$ is neither one one nor onto. ' $\sin x$ ' defined, with domain R is not one one because, $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$; $\sin 150^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$; (or, we can draw a line drawn parallel to the X-axis intersecting the sine curve at more than one point). Hence, if we restrict the domain to its principal range i.e., $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ then $\sin x$ becomes a one one function.

Also, $\sin x$ with codomain R is not an onto function. Because, the Range of $\sin x$ is $[-1, 1]$. Hence, if we restrict the codomain to $[-1, 1]$ then $\sin x$ becomes an onto function. This restricted sine function of x is denoted by $\text{Sin} x$. Thus $\text{Sin} x: \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ is a bijective function. Hence, $\text{Sin}^{-1} x: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is known as inverse sine function. Similarly, the other inverse trigonometric functions are defined with appropriate domains and codomains.

The following 'Remarks' are to be kept in mind, while dealing with, the Inverse Trigonometric functions.

- Write capital initials for inverse trigonometric functions.
- All the six inverse trigonometric functions are merely angles
- In the first chapter of trigonometry, we know that $\sin(\text{an angle}) = \text{a real value}$.
Now, we have to note that $\text{Sin}^{-1}(\text{a real value}) = \text{an angle}$.
- $\text{Sin}^{-1} x$ is also written as $\text{Arc sin} x$.
- $\text{Sin}^{-1} x \neq \frac{1}{\sin x}$ i.e., $\text{Sin}^{-1} x$ and $(\sin x)^{-1}$ are different. Infact $(\sin x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \csc x$
- In $\text{Sin}^{-1} x$, x is a real value belonging to $[-1, 1]$ and the (functional) value of $\text{Sin}^{-1} x$ is an angle in radian measure.
- $\text{Sin}^{-1} x = \theta \rightarrow x$ is a real value and θ is also a real value in radian measure.
- $\text{Sin}^{-1}(\sin x) = x$ and this x is the measure of angle in radians.
- $\sin(\text{Sin}^{-1} x) = x$ and this x is a real value.
- Note that $\sin(\text{Sin}^{-1} x) \neq \text{Sin}^{-1}(\sin x)$.
Infact, $\text{Sin}^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta$ for $-\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ and $\sin(\text{Sin}^{-1} x) = x$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

2. SINGLE PAGE SYNOPSIS

1. Domains and Ranges of Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

Function	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
$\cot^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$(0, \pi)$
$\sec^{-1}x$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$[0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$
$\csc^{-1}x$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$[-\pi/2, 0) \cup (0, \pi/2]$

$$2.2. \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta \text{ for } \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \quad \left| \quad \sin(\sin^{-1}x) = x \text{ for } x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta \text{ for } \theta \in [0, \pi] \quad \left| \quad \cos(\cos^{-1}x) = x \text{ for } x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta \text{ for } \theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \left| \quad \tan(\tan^{-1}x) = x \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3. \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x; \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x; \tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}x; \cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1}x$$

$$4. \sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad \sec^{-1}x + \csc^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$5. (i) \sin^{-1}(x) = \operatorname{Cosec}^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \text{ if } x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1] \quad (ii) \cos^{-1}(x) = \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \text{ if } x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$$

$$(iii) \cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \text{ if } x > 0 \quad (iv) \cot^{-1}x = \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x} \text{ if } x < 0$$

$$6. \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right), & \text{if } xy < 1 \\ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) + \pi, & \text{if } xy > 1, x > 0, y > 0 \\ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) - \pi, & \text{if } xy > 1, x < 0, y < 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } xy = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$7. \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right)$$

$$8. 2\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\left(2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\right) \quad \left| \quad 3\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)\right.$$

$$2\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1) \quad \left| \quad 3\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)\right.$$

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

3. PROOFS OF INVERSE T' FUNCTIONS

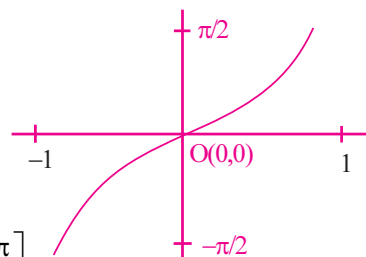
Def 1: The function $f : \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ defined by $f(x) = \sin x$ is a bijection. The inverse of f from $[-1, 1]$ into $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is called inverse sine function or Arc sine function and it is denoted by $\sin^{-1}x$ or $\text{Arc sin}x$.

Note 1: $\sin^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \sin\theta, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

Note 2: If $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $\sin(\sin^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ then $\sin^{-1}(\sin\theta) = \theta$

Note 4: The domain of $\sin^{-1}x$ is $[-1, 1]$ and the range is $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

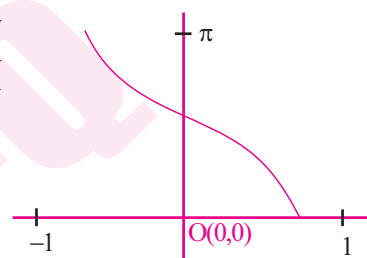


Def 2: The function $f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow [-1, 1]$ defined by $f(x) = \cos x$ is a bijection. The inverse of f from $[-1, 1]$ into $[0, \pi]$ is called inverse cos function or Arc cos function and it is denoted by $\cos^{-1}x$.

Note 1: $\cos^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \cos\theta, \forall x \in [-1, 1]$

Note 2: If $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $\cos(\cos^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ then $\cos^{-1}(\cos\theta) = \theta$

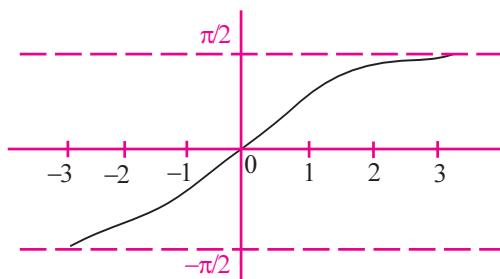


Def 3: The function $f : \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \tan x$ is a bijection. The inverse of f from $\mathbb{R}$ into $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is called inverse tan function or Arc tan function and it is denoted by $\tan^{-1}x$

Note 1: $\tan^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \tan\theta, x \in \mathbb{R}$

Note 2: If $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\tan(\tan^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, then $\tan^{-1}(\tan\theta) = \theta$.



Def 4: The function $f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) = \cot x$ is a bijection. The inverse of f from $\mathbb{R}$ into $(0, \pi)$ is called inverse cot function or Arc cot function and it is denoted by $\cot^{-1}x$ or $\text{Arc cot}x$.

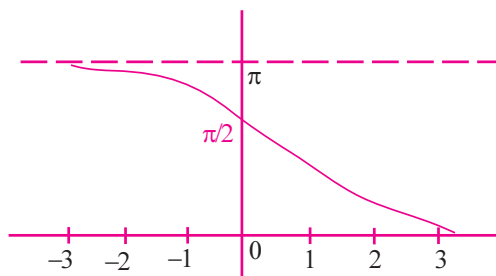
Note 1: $\cot^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \cot\theta, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Note 2: If $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\cot(\cot^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ then $\cot^{-1}(\cot\theta) = \theta$.

Note 4: $\cot^{-1}x = \theta \in (0, \pi/2) \Leftrightarrow x = \cot\theta \in (0, \infty)$

$\cot^{-1}x = \theta \in (\pi/2, \pi) \Leftrightarrow x = \cot\theta \in (-\infty, 0)$



Def 5: The function $f : \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right] \rightarrow (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = \sec x$ is a bijection. The

inverse of f from $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ into $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$ is called inverse sec function.

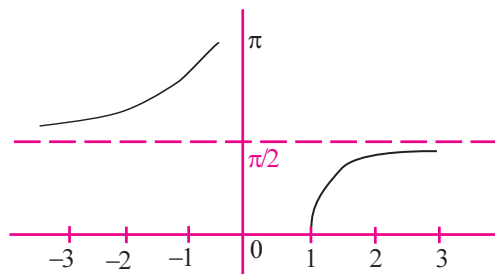
It is denoted by $\sec^{-1}x$ or $\text{Arc sec}x$.

Note 1: $\sec^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \sec\theta, \forall x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

Note 2: If $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ then $\sec(\sec^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $\theta = \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right]$, then $\sec^{-1}(\sec\theta) = \theta$.

Note 4: $\sec^{-1}x = \theta \in [0, \pi/2) \Leftrightarrow x = \sec\theta \in [1, \infty)$
 $\sec^{-1}x = \theta \in (\pi/2, \pi] \Leftrightarrow x = \sec\theta \in (-\infty, -1]$



Def 6: The function $f : \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ defined by $f(x) = \csc x$ is a bijection.

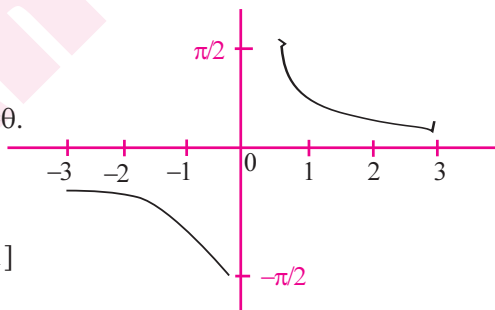
The inverse of f from $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ into $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is called inverse cosec function or Arc cosec function and it is denoted by $\csc^{-1}x$ or $\text{Arc cosec}x$.

Note 1: $\csc^{-1}x = \theta \Leftrightarrow x = \csc\theta, \forall x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

Note 2: If $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ then $\csc(\csc^{-1}x) = x$

Note 3: If $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ then $\csc^{-1}(\csc\theta) = \theta$.

Note 4: $\csc^{-1}x = \theta \in (0, \pi/2] \Leftrightarrow x = \csc\theta \in [1, \infty)$;
 $\csc^{-1}x = \theta \in [-\pi/2, 0) \Leftrightarrow x = \csc\theta \in (-\infty, -1]$



Domains and Ranges of the six Inverse Trigonometric Functions:

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$\sin^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cos^{-1}x$	$[-1, 1]$	$[0, \pi]$
$\tan^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
$\cot^{-1}x$	$\mathbb{R}$	$(0, \pi)$
$\sec^{-1}x$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$[0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$
$\csc^{-1}x$	$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$	$[-\pi/2, 0) \cup (0, \pi/2]$

Theorem 1: If $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x$.

Proof: Let $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $-x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\text{Let } \sin^{-1}(-x) = \theta, \text{ then } -x = \sin \theta \text{ and } \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\text{Hence } \sin^{-1}x = -\theta = -\sin^{-1}(-x)$$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1}x.$$

Theorem 2: If $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x$.

Proof: Let $x \in [-1, 1]$ then $-x \in [-1, 1]$

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}(-x) = \theta, \text{ then } -x = \cos \theta \text{ and } \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -\cos \theta = \cos(\pi - \theta) \text{ and } \pi - \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

$$\text{Hence } \cos^{-1}x = \pi - \theta = \pi - \cos^{-1}(-x)$$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}x.$$

Similarly, we can establish the following

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

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

$$\text{If } x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1, \text{ then } \sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1}x$$

$$\text{If } x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 1, \text{ then } \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x.$$

Theorem 3: (i) $\sin^{-1}(x) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ for $x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$

$$\text{(ii) } \cos^{-1}(x) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ for } x \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$$

$$\text{(iii) } \tan^{-1}x = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ for } x \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } \tan^{-1}x = -\pi + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ for } x \in (-\infty, 0)$$

Proof: (i) Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$ then $x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \operatorname{cosec} \theta \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \theta = \sin^{-1}x$

$$\text{(ii) Let } \cos^{-1}x = \theta \text{ then } x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \sec \theta \Rightarrow \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \theta = \cos^{-1}x$$

(iii) Suppose $x \in (0, \infty)$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}x = \theta, \text{ then } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \cot \theta \Rightarrow \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \theta = \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\text{Suppose } x \in (-\infty, 0). \text{ Let } x = -y, \text{ then } \tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}(-y) = -\tan^{-1}y$$

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

Rem : (i) $\cot^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x}$ if $x > 0$ (ii) $\cot^{-1}x = \pi + \tan^{-1}\frac{1}{x}$ if $x < 0$

Theorem 3: If $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, then $\cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Proof: If $x=0$, then $\cos^{-1}0 + \sin^{-1}0 = \cos^{-1}(0) + \sin^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let $0 < x \leq 1$, then $0 \leq \cos^{-1}x < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $0 < \sin^{-1}x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $0 < \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\sin\theta = x$

Hence, $0 \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) < \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin\theta = x$

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}x + \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Let $-1 \leq x < 0$ then $\frac{\pi}{2} < \cos^{-1}x \leq \pi$, $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1}x < 0$

Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \sin\theta$ and $\frac{-\pi}{2} \leq \theta < 0$. Hence $\frac{\pi}{2} \geq -\theta > 0$

Hence $\frac{\pi}{2} < \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) \leq \pi$

We have $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sin\theta = x$

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

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}x + \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Theorem 4: $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Proof: Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\tan^{-1}x = \alpha$, then $x = \tan\alpha$ and $\frac{-\pi}{2} < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$

We have $\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) = \tan\alpha = x$

Case (i) : $x \geq 0$

In this case $0 \leq \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$, hence $0 < \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Now, from equation (1) we have $\cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$

$$\text{Hence, } \alpha + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Case (ii) : $x < 0$

In this case $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha < 0$, hence $\frac{\pi}{2} < \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right) \leq \pi$

Now, from equation (1) we have $\cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha$

Hence, $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Note 1: If $x \leq -1$ or $x \geq 1$, then $\sec^{-1}x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x = \pi/2$.

Note 2: If $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ then $\sec^{-1}x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x = \pi/2$.

Theorem 5: If $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$, then $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left[x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right]$

Proof: Suppose that $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

Let $\sin^{-1}x = \alpha$ and $\sin^{-1}y = \beta$. Then $\sin\alpha = x, \sin\beta = y$ and both α & β belong to $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Hence $\cos\alpha = \sqrt{1-x^2}, \cos\beta = \sqrt{1-y^2}$ and $0 \leq (\alpha + \beta) \leq \pi$

We have $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos\alpha\cos\beta - \sin\alpha\sin\beta = \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)} - xy \geq 0$ since $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

Hence, $\alpha + \beta \notin \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right) \Rightarrow 0 \leq (\alpha + \beta) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Now, $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin\alpha\cos\beta + \cos\alpha\sin\beta = x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}$

Hence, $\alpha + \beta = \sin^{-1}\left[x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right]$

Thus, $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left[x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right]$

Note: (i) $\sin^{-1}x - \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left[x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right]$ if $x, y \in [0, 1]$

(ii) $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}\left[\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)} - xy\right]$ if $x, y \in [0, 1]$

(iii) $\sin^{-1}x - \sin^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}\left[\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)} + xy\right]$ if $0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1$

(iv) $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}\left[xy - \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}\right]$ if $x, y \in [0, 1]$

(v) $\cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}y = \cos^{-1}\left[xy + \sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-y^2)}\right]$ if $0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1$

(vi) $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left[y\sqrt{1-x^2} + x\sqrt{1-y^2}\right]$ if $x, y \in [0, 1]$ and $x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$

(vii) $\cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left[y\sqrt{1-x^2} - x\sqrt{1-y^2}\right]$ if $x, y \in [0, 1]$

Theorem 6: For $x > 0, y > 0$, if (i) $xy < 1$ then $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$

$$(ii) \ xy > 1 \text{ then } \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

Proof: Let $\tan^{-1}x = \alpha, \tan^{-1}y = \beta \Rightarrow x = \tan \alpha, y = \tan \beta$

$$\text{Given that } x > 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow \tan \alpha > 0, \tan \beta > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha, \beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha + \beta < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \alpha + \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha + \beta < \pi \dots (A) \quad (\because xy \neq 1, \tan \alpha \tan \beta \neq 1 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \neq \pi/2)$$

$$\text{Also, } \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy} \dots (B)$$

As $x > 0, y > 0, xy \neq 1$, then 2 cases arise viz., $xy < 1$ and $xy > 1$

Case (i): $xy < 1$

$$\text{Now } \frac{x+y}{1-xy} > 0 \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) > 0 \dots (C)$$

$$(A), (C) \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha + \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \text{ is in the defined domain of } \tan \text{ function.}$$

$$\therefore (B) \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

Case (ii): $xy > 1$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x+y}{1-xy} > 0 \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha + \beta) < 0 \dots (D)$$

$$(A), (D) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha + \beta < \pi \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \text{ is not in the defined domain of } \tan \text{ function}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi\right) < (\alpha + \beta) - \pi < (\pi - \pi) \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < (\alpha + \beta - \pi) < 0$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta - \pi) = -\tan(\pi - (\alpha + \beta)) = \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{x + y}{1 - xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta - \pi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

Theorem 7: If $x < 0, y < 0$ and $xy > 1$ then $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y = -\pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$

Proof: Given that $x < 0, y < 0 \Rightarrow -x > 0, -y > 0 \Rightarrow (-x)(-y) > 0 \Rightarrow xy > 0$

$$\text{Let } \tan^{-1}(-x) = \alpha \Rightarrow \tan \alpha = -x, \tan^{-1}(-y) = \beta \Rightarrow \tan \beta = -y$$

$$-x > 0, -y > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha + \beta < \pi \dots (A)$$

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{-x - y}{1 - (-x)(-y)} = -\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) < 0 \quad (\because xy > 1 \Rightarrow 1 - xy < 0)$$

$$\therefore (A) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha + \beta < \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi < \alpha + \beta - \pi < 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha + \beta - \pi < 0$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha + \beta - \pi) = -\tan(\pi - (\alpha + \beta)) = \tan(\alpha + \beta) = -\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta - \pi = \tan^{-1}\left(-\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)\right) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(-x) + \tan^{-1}(-y) = \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$$

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

Theorem 8: If $x > 0, y > 0$ then $\tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right)$

Proof: Let $\tan^{-1}x = \alpha, \tan^{-1}y = \beta \Rightarrow \tan\alpha = x, \tan\beta = y$

$$x > 0, y > 0 \Rightarrow \tan\alpha > 0, \tan\beta > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 < \beta < \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} < \alpha - \beta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha - \tan\beta}{1 + \tan\alpha \tan\beta} = \frac{x - y}{1 + \tan\alpha \tan\beta} = \frac{x - y}{1 + xy}$$

If $x > 0$ & $y > 0$ then 2 cases arise viz., $x > y$ or $x < y$

$$\text{If } x > y \text{ then } \frac{x-y}{1+xy} > 0 \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha - \beta) > 0 \therefore 0 < (\alpha - \beta) < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$\text{If } x < y \text{ then } \frac{x-y}{1+xy} < 0 \Rightarrow \tan(\alpha - \beta) < 0 \therefore -\frac{\pi}{2} < (\alpha - \beta) < 0$$

$$\therefore \tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{x-y}{1+xy} \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right)$$

Corollary: If $x < 0, y < 0$ then $\tan^{-1}x - \tan^{-1}y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy}\right)$

Corollary: (i) $2\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$ if $x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \pi - \sin^{-1}2x\sqrt{1-x^2}$ if $x > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(ii) $2\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(2x^2 - 1)$ if $x \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \pi - \cos^{-1}(1 - 2x^2)$ if $x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Corollary: $2\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ if $|x| < 1 = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ if $|x| > 1$

Theorem 9: $2\tan^{-1}x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, \text{ if } x \geq 0 = -\cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}, \text{ if } x < 0$$

Theorem 10: (i) $3\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$

(ii) $3\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$ for $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq x \leq 1$

(iii) $3\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2}\right)$ for $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Proof: (i) Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \sin\theta$.

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin\theta \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin 3\theta = 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta = 3x - 4x^3$$

$$0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \sin 3\theta = 3x - 4x^3 \Rightarrow 3\theta = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sin^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$$

(ii) Let $\cos^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \cos\theta$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \leq \cos\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} \geq \theta \geq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3\theta - 3\cos\theta = 4x^3 - 3x$$

$$0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos 3\theta = 4x^3 - 3x \Rightarrow 3\theta = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x) \Rightarrow 3\cos^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$$

(iii) Let $\cos^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \cos\theta$

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \tan\theta \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow 0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan 3\theta = \frac{3\tan\theta - \tan^3\theta}{1 - 3\tan^2\theta} = \frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2}$$

$$0 \leq 3\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \tan 3\theta = \frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \Rightarrow 3\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2}\right) \Rightarrow 3\tan^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2}\right)$$

Theorem 11: (i) $\sin^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ (ii) $\sin^{-1}x = -\cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$

Proof: Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \sin\theta$

(i) Suppose $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Now $0 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

(ii) Suppose $-1 \leq x < 0$. Now $-1 \leq \sin\theta \Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq 0 \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow -\theta > 0$

$$0 < -\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta = \sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta} = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow -\theta = \cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x = -\cos^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$$

Corollary: (i) $\cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ (ii) $\cos^{-1}x = \pi - \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-x^2}$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$

Theorem 12: (i) $\sin^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sec^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ for $0 \leq x \leq 1$

$$(ii) \cos^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ for } 0 < x \leq 1$$

$$(iii) \tan^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = \cos^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

Proof: (i) Let $\sin^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \sin\theta$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2\theta}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \tan\theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \sec\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sec^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}x = \tan^{-1}\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sec^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

(ii) Let $\cos^{-1}x = \theta$, then $x = \cos\theta$

$$0 < x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \cos\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$$

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

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \tan\theta = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}, \operatorname{cosec}\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON INVERSE T' FUNCTIONS

1. If $\text{Cos}^{-1}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right) + \text{Cos}^{-1}\left(\frac{q}{b}\right) = \alpha$, prove that $\frac{p^2}{a^2} - \frac{2pq}{a^2} \cos \alpha + \frac{q^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \alpha$.

Sol: Let, $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right) = A$, $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{q}{b}\right) = B$

$$\text{Then, } \cos A = \left(\frac{p}{a}\right), \cos B = \left(\frac{q}{b}\right)$$

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{q}{b}\right) = \alpha \Rightarrow A + B = \alpha \Rightarrow \cos(A + B) = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 A} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 B} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{a}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{q}{b}\right) - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p^2}{a^2}\right)} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{q^2}{b^2}\right)} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{pq}{ab}\right) - \cos \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{p^2}{a^2}\right)} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{q^2}{b^2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{pq}{ab} - \cos \alpha\right)^2 = \left[1 - \frac{p^2}{a^2}\right] \left[1 - \frac{q^2}{b^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2 q^2}{a^2 b^2} + \cos^2 \alpha - \frac{2pq}{ab} \cdot \cos \alpha = 1 - \frac{q^2}{b^2} - \frac{p^2}{a^2} + \frac{p^2 q^2}{a^2 b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{a^2} - \frac{2pq}{ab} \cos \alpha + \frac{q^2}{b^2} = 1 - \cos^2 \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{a^2} - \frac{2pq}{ab} \cos \alpha + \frac{q^2}{b^2} = \sin^2 \alpha$$

2. Solve $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}2x = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Sol: Let $\sin^{-1}x = A \Rightarrow \sin A = x \Rightarrow \cos A = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\sin^{-1}2x = B \Rightarrow \sin B = 2x \Rightarrow \cos B = \sqrt{1-(2x)^2} = \sqrt{1-4x^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } A + B = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \cos(A+B) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$\text{On squaring both sides, we get } (1-x^2)(1-4x^2) = \left(2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1-5x^2+4x^4 = 4x^4+2x^2+\frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 7x^2 = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3}{28} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

But $x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{7}}$ is not valid.

If so, $\sin^{-1}x, \sin^{-1}2x$ in L.H.S become negative, but RHS is positive.

$$\therefore \text{ the only solution is } x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

3. Show that $\sec^2(\tan^{-1}2) + \operatorname{cosec}^2(\cot^{-1}2) = 10$

Sol : L.H.S = $[1+\tan^2(\tan^{-1}2)] + [1+\cot^2(\cot^{-1}2)] = 1+4+1+4 = 10$.

4. Prove that $2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \cos^{-1}\frac{5}{13} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{323}{325}\right)$

Sol : Let, $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = 2\theta$

$$\text{Also, } \sin 2\theta = 2\sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow 2\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\text{Hence, the given problem reduces to } \sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25} - \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{323}{325}$$

$$\text{Let, } \sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25} = \alpha \Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{7}{25}$$

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \beta \Rightarrow \cos \beta = \frac{5}{13} \Rightarrow \sin \beta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\text{Now } \cos(\alpha-\beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{7}{25} \times \frac{5}{13} + \frac{24}{25} \times \frac{12}{13} = \frac{35+288}{325} = \frac{323}{325}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = \cos^{-1} \frac{323}{325} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25} - \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{323}{325} \Rightarrow 2\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{323}{325}.$$

5. If $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)$ then prove that $x^2 = \sin 2\alpha$.

A. Put, $x^2 = \sin 2\theta$

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

6. Solve $\sin^{-1} \frac{3x}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{4x}{5} = \sin^{-1} x$

A. $\sin^{-1} \frac{3x}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{4x}{5} = \sin^{-1} x$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3x}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{4x}{5} \right) = \frac{3x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{16x^2}{25}} + \frac{4x}{5} \sqrt{1 - \frac{9x^2}{25}}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 25 = 3\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} + 4\sqrt{25 - 9x^2}$$

$$x \neq 0 \Rightarrow 4\sqrt{25 - 9x^2} = 25 - 3\sqrt{25 - 16x^2}$$

On squaring both sides, we get, $16(25 - 9x^2) = 625 - 150\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} + 9(25 - 16x^2)$

$$\Rightarrow 400 - 144x^2 = 625 - 150\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} + 225 - 144x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 150\sqrt{25 - 16x^2} = 450$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{25 - 16x^2} = 3 \Rightarrow 25 - 16x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 16x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

Thus $x = -1, 0, 1$ we can verify that all these values of x satisfy the given equation.