

Important Questions - Inverse Trigonometric Functions

12th Standard CBSE

Maths

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

Section-A

- 1) Evaluate $\sin\left[\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right]$. 1
- 2) Show that $\sin^{-1}\left(2X\sqrt{1-X^2}\right) = 2\sin^{-1}X$ 1
- 3) Write the principal value of $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ 1
- 4) Write the value of $\tan^{-1}\left[2\sin\left(2\cos^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right]$. 1
- 5) Write the value of $\sin\left(2\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5}\right)$ 1

Section-B

- 6) Write in the simplest form : $\tan^{-1}\left[\frac{\cos x}{1+\sin x}\right], x \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ 2
- 7) Show that $\sin^{-1}\frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1}\frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1}\frac{63}{16}$ 2
- 8) Evaluate : $4\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{5}$ 2
- 9) show that : $\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{9} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\frac{4}{3}$ 2
- 10) Prove that : $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$; if $x \in [-1, 1]$ 2
- 11) Prove that $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}(x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2})$ if $x^2 - y^2 \leq 1$ 2
- 12) Prove that $\cos^{-1}x = 2\sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}}\right)$ 2

Section-C

- 13) Find the principal value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ 3
- 14) Show that : 3
- $$\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} - \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} = \cos^{-1}\frac{84}{85}$$

15) Find the principal values of the following:

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$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

16)

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Find the principal values of the following: $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

17) Find the principal values of the following: $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$

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Section-D

18) Solve for X, $\tan^{-1}(X+1) + \tan^{-1}(X-1) = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31}$

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19) Solve for X, $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X-1}{X-2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{X+1}{X+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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20) Solve for X, $\tan^{-1}3X + \tan^{-1}2X = \frac{\pi}{4}$

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21) Solve the following for X: $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{X^2-1}{X^2+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2X}{X^2-1}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

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Section-A

1) 1. [As $\sin^{-1}(-X) = -\sin^{-1}X$]

1

2) $\sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta)$

1

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

1

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

1

5) $\frac{24}{25}$

1

Section-B

6)

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$$\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x} \right] \because \begin{cases} \cos x = \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \\ \text{and } 1 + \sin x = \left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \end{cases}$$

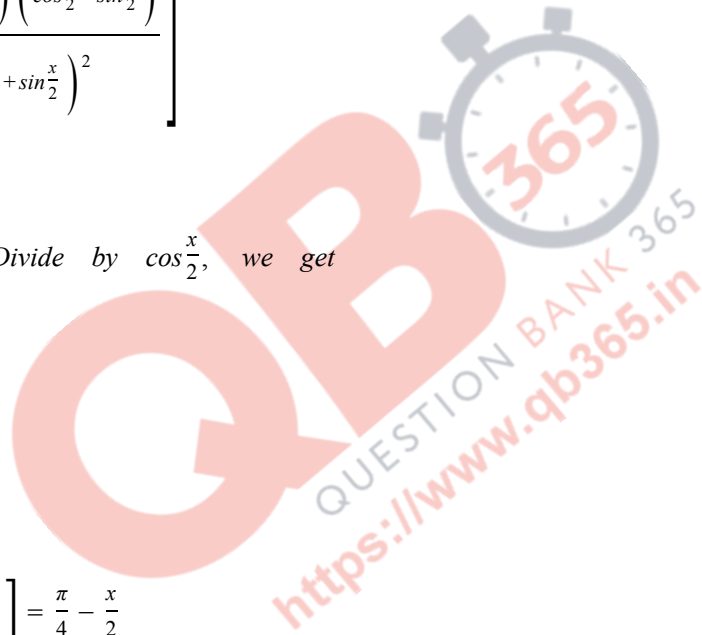
$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2}} \right] \text{ Divide by } \cos \frac{x}{2}, \text{ we get}$$

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

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



$$7) L. H. S. = \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5/13}{\sqrt{1-25/169}} \right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} \frac{(5/13)}{\sqrt{\frac{144}{169}}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{9}{25}}}{\frac{3}{5}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}}{\frac{3}{5}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$\tan^{-1} \frac{5}{12} + \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{5}{12} + \frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{5 \times 4}{12 \times 3}} \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{\frac{15+48}{36}}{\frac{36-20}{36}} \right|$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{63}{16} \right) = R. H. S.$$

$$8) \quad 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} = 2 \left[2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times \frac{1}{5}}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} \right) \right]$$

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

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{25-1}{25}} \right)$$

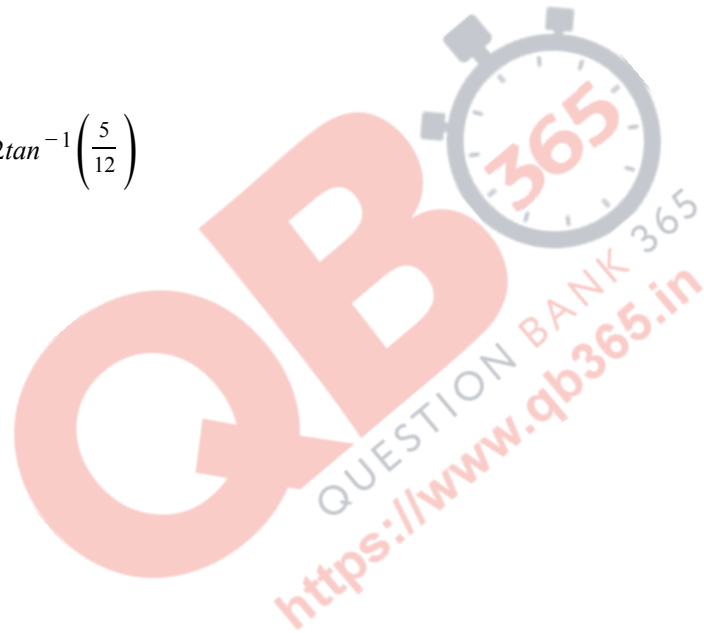
$$= 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times 25}{24 \times 5} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{12} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{2 \times 5}{12}}{1 - \frac{25}{144}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{10}{12}}{\frac{144-25}{144}} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{10 \times 144}{119 \times 12} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{120}{119} \right)$$



$$9) \text{ LHS} = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} + \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{9}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{9}}{1 - \frac{1 \times 2}{4 \times 9}} \right]$$

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

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{9+8}{36}}{\frac{36-2}{36}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{17}{34} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$10) \text{ We have } x \in [-1, 1]$$

Let $x = \sin$

$$\theta \quad \therefore \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \geq -\theta \geq -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \geq \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \geq -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \geq \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \geq 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ if } x \in [-1, 1]$$

11) $\sin^{-1}x = A$ and $\sin^{-1}y = B$

$\Rightarrow x = \sin A$ and $y = \sin B$

$\therefore \cos A = \sqrt{1-x^2}, \cos B = \sqrt{1-y^2}$

we have $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

$\Rightarrow \sin(A+B) = x\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}y$

$\Rightarrow \sin(A+B) = x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}$

$\Rightarrow A+B = \sin^{-1}\left(x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)$

$\therefore \sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \sin^{-1}\left(x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)$

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12) R. H. S. = $2\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\frac{1-x}{2}}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } x = \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}x \end{array} \right.$

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

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } \cos\theta = 1 = 2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 1 - \cos\theta = 2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} \end{array} \right.$

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

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

L.H.S=R.H.S

Section-C

13) Let $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \theta$, where $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

$\therefore \sin\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \sin\theta \sin\frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Hence,

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

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14) $\sin^{-1}\frac{3}{5} - \sin^{-1}\frac{8}{17} = \cos^{-1}\frac{84}{85}$

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15) Let $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = y$, where $y \in [0, \pi]$

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

Hence, the reqd. Principal value = $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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16) Let $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = y$, where $y \in [0, \pi] - \left\{\frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

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

Hence, the reqd. principal value $\frac{\pi}{6}$

17) Let $\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = y$, $0 < y < \pi$

$$\Rightarrow \cot y = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Hence, the reqd. principal value $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Section-D

18) $X = \frac{1}{4}$, $X = -8$ (rejected). So, $X = \frac{1}{4}$

19) $X = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

20) $X = \frac{1}{6}$ [-1 rejected]

21) $X = \tan \frac{\pi}{12}$

