

# Special Practice Problems

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## ~ [ JEE (Mains & Advanced) ] ~

Topic: Inverse Trigonometric Function

### ● Objective Questions Type I [Only one correct answer]

In each of the questions below, four choices are given of which only one is correct. You have to select the correct answer which is the most appropriate.

- If  $x \in \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi\right)$ , then the value of the expression  $\sin^{-1}[\cos\{\cos^{-1}(\cos x)\} + \sin^{-1}(\sin x)]$ , is
  - $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - 0
  - $\pi$
- The sum of the infinite terms of the series  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{33}\right) + \dots$  is equal to
  - $\frac{\pi}{6}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{3}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- If  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1} + \sec^{-1}\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $x \neq 0$ , then the value of  $2 \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  is equal to
  - $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
  - $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- The greatest of  $\tan 1$ ,  $\tan^{-1} 1$ ,  $\sin^{-1} 1$ ,  $\sin 1$ ,  $\cos 1$ , is
  - $\sin 1$
  - $\tan 1$
  - $\tan^{-1} 1$
  - none of these
- 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
  - $-\frac{2}{\pi}$
  - $\frac{2}{\pi}$
  - $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- If  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and  $f(1) = 2$ ,  $f(p+q) = f(p) \cdot f(q), \forall p, q \in R$ , then  $x^{f(1)} + y^{f(2)} + z^{f(3)} - \frac{(x+y+z)}{x^{f(1)} + y^{f(2)} + z^{f(3)}}$  is equal to
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
- If the mapping  $f(x) = ax + b, a > 0$  maps  $[-1, 1]$  onto  $[0, 2]$ , then  $\cot[\cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18]$  is equal to
  - $f(-1)$
  - $f(0)$
  - $f(1)$
  - $f(2)$
- The sum of the infinite series  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{12}}\right) + \dots + \dots + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{n}-\sqrt{(n-1)}}{\sqrt{\{n(n+1)\}}}\right) + \dots$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{8}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\pi$
- If  $[\sin^{-1} \cos^{-1} \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} x] = 1$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then  $x$  belongs to the interval
  - $[\tan \sin \cos 1, \tan \sin \cos \sin 1]$
  - $(\tan \sin \cos 1, \tan \sin \cos \sin 1)$
  - $[-1, 1]$
  - $[\sin \cos \tan 1, \sin \cos \sin \tan 1]$
- Solution set of  $[\sin^{-1} x] > [\cos^{-1} x]$ , where  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function, is
  - $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right]$
  - $(\cos 1, \sin 1)$
  - $[\sin 1, 1]$
  - none of these

11. If  $[\cot^{-1} x] + [\cos^{-1} x] = 0$ , where  $x$  is a non-negative real number and  $[.]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then complete set of values of  $x$  is  
 (a)  $(\cos 1, 1]$  (b)  $(\cot 1, 1)$   
 (c)  $(\cos 1, \cot 1)$  (d) none of these
12. The number of solutions for the equation  $2 \sin^{-1} \sqrt{(x^2 - x + 1)} + \cos^{-1} \sqrt{(x^2 - x)} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  is  
 (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d) infinite
13. The number of solutions of the equation  $\cos^{-1}(1 - x) + m \cos^{-1} x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$ , where  $m > 0, n \leq 0$ , is  
 (a) 0 (b) 1  
 (c) 2 (d) infinite
14.  $\sin [\cot^{-1} \{ \cos (\tan^{-1} x) \}]$ , is equal to  
 (a)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 2}}$  (b)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2 + 1}}$   
 (c)  $\sqrt{\frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 1}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 + 2}}$
15. If  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) = \frac{\theta}{2}$ , then the value of  $4x^2 - 12xy \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + 9y^2$  is equal to  
 (a)  $18(1 + \cos \theta)$  (b)  $18(1 - \cos \theta)$   
 (c)  $36(1 + \cos \theta)$  (d)  $36(1 - \cos \theta)$
16.  $\cos^{-1} \left[ \cos \left( -\frac{17}{15} \pi \right) \right]$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-\frac{17\pi}{15}$  (b)  $\frac{17\pi}{15}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{15}$  (d)  $\frac{13\pi}{15}$
17.  $\tan \left\{ 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{5}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{16}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{7}{17}$  (d)  $\frac{7}{17}$
18. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ , then  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  (d)  $\pi$
19. If  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2$ , the principal value of  $\sin^{-1} x$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
20. If  $\cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y + \cos^{-1} z = 3\pi$ , then  $xy + yz + zx$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-3$  (b)  $0$   
 (c)  $3$  (d)  $-1$
21. The value of  $\sin^{-1} \left[ \cot \left\{ \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{4}} + \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4} \right) + \sec^{-1}(\sqrt{2}) \right\} \right]$  is equal to  
 (a)  $0$  (b)  $\pi/4$   
 (c)  $\pi/6$  (d)  $\pi/2$
22. The number of real solutions of  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\{x(x+1)\}} + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\{x^2 + x + 1\}} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is  
 (a) zero (b) one  
 (c) two (d) infinite
23. A solution of the equation  $\tan^{-1}(1+x) + \tan^{-1}(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  is  
 (a)  $x = 1$  (b)  $x = -1$   
 (c)  $x = 0$  (d)  $x = \pi$
24. 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  $\sum_{i=1}^4 \tan^{-1} x_i$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\beta$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta$   
 (c)  $\pi - \beta$  (d)  $-\beta$
25. If  $\tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right\} = \alpha$ , then  $x^2$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\cos 2\alpha$  (b)  $\sin 2\alpha$   
 (c)  $\tan 2\alpha$  (d)  $\cot 2\alpha$
26. If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ , then  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{xy}{zr} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{yz}{xr} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{zx}{yr} \right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $0$  (d) none of these
27.  $-\frac{2\pi}{5}$  is the principal value of  
 (a)  $\cos^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{7\pi}{5} \right)$  (b)  $\sin^{-1} \left( \sin \frac{7\pi}{5} \right)$   
 (c)  $\sec^{-1} \left( \sec \frac{7\pi}{5} \right)$  (d)  $\sin^{-1} \left\{ \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) \right\}$
28. The value of  $\tan^{-1}(1) + \cos^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{5\pi}{12}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{13\pi}{12}$



29. If  $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \sin^{-1} x_i = n\pi$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^{2n} x_i$  is equal to  
 (a)  $n$  (b)  $2n$   
 (c)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  (d) none of these
30. The inequality  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5) > x^2 - 4x$  holds, if  
 (a)  $x = 2 - \sqrt{(9 - 2\pi)}$   
 (b)  $x = 2 + \sqrt{(9 - 2\pi)}$   
 (c)  $x \in (2 - \sqrt{(9 - 2\pi)}, 2 + \sqrt{(9 - 2\pi)})$   
 (d)  $x > 2 + \sqrt{(9 - 2\pi)}$
31. The sum of the infinite series  $\cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (d) none of these
32.  $\sin \{ \cot^{-1}(\tan \cos^{-1} x) \}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $x$  (b)  $\sqrt{(1 - x^2)}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{x}$  (d) none of these
33. The value of  $\tan^2(\sec^{-1} 2) + \cot^2(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} 3)$  is  
 (a) 13 (b) 15  
 (c) 11 (d) none of these
34. The equation  $\sin^{-1} x = 2 \sin^{-1} a$  has a solution for  
 (a) all real values of  $a$  (b)  $a < 1$   
 (c)  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq a \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (d)  $-1 < a < 1$
35. The number of real solutions of  $(x, y)$ , where  $|y| = \sin x$ ,  $y = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ ,  $-2\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , is  
 (a) 2 (b) 1  
 (c) 3 (d) 4
36. The number of positive integral solutions of  $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} 3$  is  
 (a) one (b) two  
 (c) three (d) four
37. The value of  $\cos^{-1}(\cos 12) - \sin^{-1}(\sin 12)$  is  
 (a) 0 (b)  $\pi$   
 (c)  $8\pi - 24$  (d) none of these
38. The smallest and the largest values of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  are  
 (a)  $0, \pi$  (b)  $0, \frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (c)  $-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$
39. If  $-1 < x < 0$ , then  $\sin^{-1} x$  equals  
 (a)  $\pi - \cos^{-1}\{\sqrt{1-x^2}\}$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left\{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right\}$
- (c)  $-\cot^{-1}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right\}$  (d)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$
40. The value of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 10)$  is  
 (a) 10 (b)  $10 - 3\pi$   
 (c)  $3\pi - 10$  (d) none of these
41. If  $a, b$  are positive quantities and, if  
 $a_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}, b_1 = \sqrt{a_1b}$ ,  
 $a_2 = \frac{a_1+b_1}{2}, b_2 = \sqrt{a_2b_1}$  and so on, then  
 (a)  $a_\infty = \frac{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}}{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}$  (b)  $b_\infty = \frac{\sqrt{(b^2 - a^2)}}{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}$   
 (c)  $b_\infty = \frac{\sqrt{(a^2 - b^2)}}{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$  (d) none of these
42. The value of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c_1x - y}{c_1y + x}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c_2 - c_1}{1 + c_2c_1}\right)$   
 $+ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{c_3 - c_2}{1 + c_3c_2}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{c_n}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$   
 (c)  $-\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$  (d) none of these
43. The value of  $\sin^{-1}\left\{\left(\sin \pi/3\right) \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2 + k^2 - kx)}}\right\}$   
 $-\cos^{-1}\left\{\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \frac{x}{\sqrt{(x^2 + k^2 - kx)}}\right\}$   
 (where  $\frac{k}{2} < x < 2k, k > 0$ ) is  
 (a)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x^2 + xk - k^2}{x^2 - 2xk + k^2}\right)$   
 (b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 2xk - k^2}{x^2 - 2xk + k^2}\right)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 + 2xk - 2k^2}{2x^2 - 2xk + 2k^2}\right)$   
 (d) none of the above
44. The value of  $\tan\left\{\left(\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{7}\right) - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right\}$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{5}}$  (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$

45. Sum infinite terms of the series

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

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} 2$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1} 3$  (d) none of these

46. If  $2 \tan^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$  is independent of  $x$ , then

- (a)  $x \in [1, \infty)$  (b)  $x \in [-1, 1]$   
 (c)  $x \in (-\infty, -1]$  (d) none of these

47. If  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{\pi}\right) > \left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the maximum value of  $n$  is

- (a) 1 (b) 5  
 (c) 9 (d) none of these

48. If  $(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (\cot^{-1} x)^2 = \frac{5\pi^2}{8}$ , then  $x$  equals

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

49. The number of the positive integral solutions of

$$\tan^{-1} x + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$$
 is

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
 (c) 3 (d) 4

50. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  is an AP with common difference  $d$ , then

$$\tan\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{1+a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{1+a_2a_3}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{1+a_{n-1}a_n}\right)\right]$$

is equal to

(a)  $\frac{(n-1)d}{a_1 + a_n}$  (b)  $\frac{(n-1)d}{1 + a_1a_n}$

(c)  $\frac{nd}{1 + a_1a_n}$  (d)  $\frac{a_n - a_1}{a_n + a_1}$

51. If  $\tan \theta + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) + \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{3} + \theta\right) = k \tan 3\theta$ , then the value of  $k$  is

- (a) 1 (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 (c) 3 (d) none of these

52. The principal value of

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

- (a)  $\pi$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$

53. If  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the two curves  $y = \cos x$  and  $y = \sin 3x$  intersect at

- (a)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$   
 (b)  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}, \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{\pi}{8}, -\cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$   
 (d)  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

54. The solution of the inequality  $(\cot^{-1} x)^2 - 5 \cot^{-1} x + 6 > 0$  is

- (a)  $(\cot 3, \cot 2)$  (b)  $(-\infty, \cot 3) \cup (\cot 2, \infty)$   
 (c)  $(\cot 2, \infty)$  (d) none of the above

### Objective Questions Type II [One or more than one correct answers(s)]

In each of the questions below four choices of which are or more than one are correct. You have to select the correct answer(s) according.

1. The values of  $x$  satisfying

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

- (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c) 1 (d) 2

2. If  $\frac{1}{2} < |x| < 1$ , then which of the following are real?

- (a)  $\sin^{-1} x$  (b)  $\tan^{-1} x$   
 (c)  $\sec^{-1} x$  (d)  $\cos^{-1} x$

3.  $\sin^{-1} x > \cos^{-1} x$  holds for

- (a) all values of  $x$  (b)  $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(c)  $x \in \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1\right)$  (d)  $x = 0.75$

4. If  $6 \sin^{-1}(x^2 - 6x + 8.5) = \pi$ , then

- (a)  $x = 1$  (b)  $x = 2$   
 (c)  $x = 3$  (d)  $x = 4$

5. Let  $f(x) = e^{\cos^{-1} \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)}$ , then

(a)  $f\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) = e^{\frac{5\pi}{18}}$  (b)  $f\left(\frac{8\pi}{9}\right) = e^{\frac{13\pi}{18}}$

(c)  $f\left(-\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = e^{\frac{\pi}{12}}$  (d)  $f\left(-\frac{7\pi}{4}\right) = e^{\frac{11\pi}{12}}$



6. If  $\alpha \leq \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} x \leq \beta$ , then  
 (a)  $\alpha = 0$  (b)  $\beta = \pi/2$   
 (c)  $\alpha = \pi/4$  (d)  $\beta = \pi$
7. The greatest and least values of  $(\sin^{-1} x)^3 + (\cos^{-1} x)^3$  are  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi^3}{32}$  (b)  $-\frac{\pi^3}{8}$   
 (c)  $\frac{7\pi^3}{8}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
8. The value of  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a(a+b+c)}{bc}} + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{b(a+b+c)}{ca}}$   
 $+ \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{c(a+b+c)}{ab}}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c)  $\pi$  (d) 0
9. The solution of the equation  $\sin[2 \cos^{-1}\{\cot(2 \tan^{-1} x)\}] = 0$  are  
 (a)  $\pm 1$  (b)  $1 \pm \sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $-1 \pm \sqrt{2}$  (d) none of these
10.  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are the angles given by  $\alpha = 2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ ,  
 $\beta = 3 \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ , then  
 (a)  $\alpha > \beta$  (b)  $\beta > \gamma$   
 (c)  $\gamma > \alpha$  (d) none of these
11. Indicate the relation which is true  
 (a)  $\tan|\tan^{-1} x| = |x|$  (b)  $\cot|\cot^{-1} x| = |x|$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}|\tan x| = |x|$  (d)  $\sin|\sin^{-1} x| = |x|$
12.  $\cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a-b}}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{x-b}{a-b}}\right)$  is possible, if  
 (a)  $a > x > b$   
 (b)  $a < x < b$   
 (c)  $a = x = b$   
 (d)  $a > b$  and  $x$ , takes any value
13.  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(2 \tan^2 \theta) - \tan^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \tan \theta\right\}$ , if  
 (a)  $\tan \theta = -2$  (b)  $\tan \theta = 0$   
 (c)  $\tan \theta = 1$  (d)  $\tan \theta = 2$
14. If the numerical value of  $\tan\left\{\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\right\}$  is  $\frac{a}{b}$ ,  
 then  
 (a)  $a + b = 23$  (b)  $a - b = 11$   
 (c)  $3b = a + 1$  (d)  $2a = 3b$
15. If  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ , then  $x$  may be  
 (a) 1 (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{3}{2}$
16.  $2 \cot^{-1} 7 + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{44}{117}\right)$  (b)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(\frac{125}{117}\right)$   
 (c)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{117}\right)$  (d)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{44}{125}\right)$
17. If the equation  $\sin^{-1}(x^2 + x + 1) + \cos^{-1}(\lambda x + 1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$  has  
 exactly two solutions, then  $\lambda$  cannot have the integral  
 value  
 (a) -1 (b) 0  
 (c) 1 (d) 2
18. The value(s) of  $x$  satisfying the equation  
 $\sin^{-1}|\sin x| = \sqrt{\sin^{-1}|\sin x|}$  is/are given by ( $n$  is any  
 integer)  
 (a)  $n\pi - 1$  (b)  $n\pi$   
 (c)  $n\pi + 1$  (d)  $2n\pi + 1$
19. If  $\tan^{-1} y = 4 \tan^{-1} x$ , then  $y$  is infinite, if  
 (a)  $x^2 = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $x^2 = 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$   
 (c)  $x^4 = 6x^2 - 1$  (d)  $x^4 = 6x^2 + 1$
20. If  $\cos^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} x$ , then  
 (a)  $x^2 = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$   
 (b)  $x^2 = (\sqrt{5} + 1)/2$   
 (c)  $\sin(\cos^{-1} x) = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$   
 (d)  $\tan(\cos^{-1} x) = (\sqrt{5} - 1)/2$

## ● Linked-Comprehension Type

In these questions, passage (paragraph) has been given followed by questions based on each of the passages. You have to answer the questions based on the passage given.

### PASSAGE 1

Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be a function defined by  $y = f(x)$  such that  $f$  is both one-one (Injective) and onto (surjective) (ie, bijective), then there exists a unique function  $g : B \rightarrow A$  such that

$f(x) = y \Leftrightarrow g(y) = x, \forall x \in A$  and  $y \in B$ , then  $g$  is said to be inverse of  $f$ . Thus,  $g = f^{-1} : B \rightarrow A = [\{f(x), x\} : \{x, f(x)\} \in f^{-1}]$ .

If no branch of an inverse trigonometric function is mentioned, then it means the principal value branch of that function.

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :

- The value of  $\cos(\tan^{-1}\tan 4)$  is
  - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$
  - $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}$
  - $\cos 4$
  - $-\cos 4$
- If  $x$  takes negative permissible value, then  $\sin^{-1} x$  is equal to
  - $\cos^{-1}\sqrt{(1-x^2)}$
  - $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right)$
  - $\pi - \cos^{-1}\sqrt{(1-x^2)}$
  - $-\pi + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x}\right)$
- If  $\frac{3\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{5\pi}{2}$ , then  $\sin^{-1}(\sin x)$  is equal to
  - $x$
  - $-x$
  - $2\pi - x$
  - $x - 2\pi$
- If  $x > 1$ , then the value of  $2 \tan^{-1} x + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\pi$
  - $\frac{3\pi}{2}$
- If  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , then the least and greatest values of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$  are
  - $-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $0, \frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $0, \pi$

### PASSAGE 2

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x_r - x_{r-1}}{1 + x_{r-1}x_r}\right) = \sum_{r=1}^n (\tan^{-1} x_r - \tan^{-1} x_{r-1}) = \tan^{-1} x_n - \tan^{-1} x_0, \forall n \in N$$

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :

- The sum to infinite terms of the series  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2^{n-1}}{1+2^{2n-1}}\right) + \dots$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\pi$
  - none of these
- The value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\sqrt{5} + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\sqrt{65} + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\sqrt{(325)} + \dots$  to  $\infty$  is
  - $\pi$
  - $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- The sum to infinite terms of the series  $\cot^{-1}\left(2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(2^3 + \frac{1}{2^2}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(2^4 + \frac{1}{2^3}\right) + \dots$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\cot^{-1} 2$
  - $-\cot^{-1} 2$
- The sum to infinite terms of the series  $\cot^{-1} 3 + \cot^{-1} 7 + \cot^{-1} 13 + \dots$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\cot^{-1} 2$
  - $\tan^{-1} 2$
  - none of these
- The sum to infinite terms of the series  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{1-1^2+1^4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{1-2^2+2^4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{1-3^2+3^4}\right) + \dots$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\frac{3\pi}{4}$
  - none of these



Principal values for inverse circular functions :

$x < 0$	$x \geq 0$
$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1} x < 0$	$0 \leq \sin^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2} < \cos^{-1} x \leq \pi$	$0 \leq \cos^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \tan^{-1} x < 0$	$0 \leq \tan^{-1} x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2} < \cot^{-1} x < \pi$	$0 < \cot^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{2} < \sec^{-1} x \leq \pi$	$0 \leq \sec^{-1} x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x < 0$	$0 < \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

Ex.  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$  not  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $\tan^{-1}(-\sqrt{3}) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$  not  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :

- The principal value of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$  is
  - $\frac{8\pi}{3}$
  - $\frac{4\pi}{3}$
  - $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- The principal value of  $\sin^{-1}(\sin 5) - \cos^{-1}(\cos 5)$  is
  - 0
  - $2\pi - 10$
  - $-\pi$
  - $3\pi - 10$
- The principal value of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right) + \cot^{-1}\cot\left(-\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $\pi$
  - $-\frac{3\pi}{2}$
  - 0
- The value of  $\sin^{-1}[\cos\{\cos^{-1}(\cos x) + \sin^{-1}(\sin x)\}]$ , where  $x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  is
  - $\frac{\pi}{2}$
  - $-\pi$
  - $\pi$
  - $-\frac{\pi}{2}$
- The number of solutions of the equation  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^2+1}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{x^2+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{x^2-1}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  is
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - infinite





# ● Matrix-Match Type

Given below are Matching Type Questions, with two columns (each having some items) each. Each item of Column I has to be matched with the items of Column II, by encircling the correct match(es).

**NOTE** An item of Column I can be matched with more than one items of Column II. All the items of Column II have to be matched.

## 1. Observe the following columns :

Column I		Column II	
(A)	If principal values of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$ and $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$ are $\lambda$ and $\mu$ respectively, then	(P)	$\lambda + \mu = \frac{\pi}{2}$
		(Q)	$\mu - \lambda = \frac{\pi}{2}$
(B)	If Principal values of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ and $\cos^{-1}\left\{-\sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right\}$ are $\lambda$ and $\mu$ respectively, then	(R)	$\lambda + \mu = -\frac{\pi}{6}$
		(S)	$\mu - \lambda = \frac{5\pi}{6}$
(C)	If principal values of $\sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ and $\sin^{-1}\left\{\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right\}$ are $\lambda$ and $\mu$ respectively, then	(T)	$\lambda + \mu = \frac{5\pi}{6}$

(A) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

(B) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

(C) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

## 2. Observe the following columns :

Column I		Column II	
(A)	If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi$ , then	(P)	$x = y = z$
		(Q)	$xyz \geq 3\sqrt{3}$
(B)	If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then	(R)	$x + y + z = xyz$
(C)	If $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $x + y + z = \sqrt{3}$ , then	(S)	$xyz \leq \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$
		(T)	$xy + yz + zx = 1$

(A) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

(B) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

(C) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T)

## 3. Observe the following columns :

Column I		Column II	
(A)	If $2\tan^{-1}(2x+1) = \cos^{-1}(-x)$ , then $x$ is	(P)	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
		(Q)	0
(B)	If $2\cos^{-1}x = \sin^{-1}(2x\sqrt{1-x^2})$ , then $x$ is	(R)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
		(S)	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
(C)	If $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x-2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then $x$ is	(T)	1

### Objective Questions Type I [Only one correct answer]

- |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b)  | 2. (b)  | 3. (b)  | 4. (d)  | 5. (c)  | 6. (c)  | 7. (d)  | 8. (c)  | 9. (a)  | 10. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (b) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) | 15. (b) | 16. (d) | 17. (c) | 18. (b) | 19. (b) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (a) | 22. (c) | 23. (c) | 24. (b) | 25. (b) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (b) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (c) | 32. (a) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (c) | 36. (b) | 37. (c) | 38. (b) | 39. (b) | 40. (c) |
| 41. (b) | 42. (b) | 43. (d) | 44. (a) | 45. (b) | 46. (a) | 47. (b) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) | 50. (b) |
| 51. (c) | 52. (a) | 53. (a) | 54. (b) |         |         |         |         |         |         |

### Objective Questions Type II [One or more than one correct answer(s)]

- |               |               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. (a, b)     | 2. (a, b, d)  | 3. (c, d)     | 4. (b, d)     | 5. (b, c)     |
| 6. (a, d)     | 7. (a, c)     | 8. (c, d)     | 9. (a, b, c)  | 10. (b, c)    |
| 11. (a, b, d) | 12. (a, b)    | 13. (a, b, c) | 14. (a, b, c) | 15. (a, c, d) |
| 16. (a, b, d) | 17. (a, c, d) | 18. (a, b, c) | 19. (a, b, c) | 20. (a, c)    |

### Linked-Comprehension Type

- Passage 1** 1. (d) 2. (d) 3. (d) 4. (c) 5. (c)  
**Passage 2** 1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (b)

- Passage 3** 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (d) 5. (b)

### Numerical Grid-Based Problems

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. 7 4 2 8 | 2. 0 1 3 9 | 3. 2 5 5 2 | 4. 1 7 6 7 |
| 5. 3 3 8 0 | 6. 6 5 6 1 | 7. 0 4 9 0 | 8. 1 5 2 6 |

### Matrix-Match Type

- A → (Q, T); B → (P, S); C → (Q, R)
- A → (Q, R); B → (S, T); C → (P, S, T)
- A → (Q); B → (R, S, T); C → (P, R)