

## TOPIC - INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

## ASSIGNMENT

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IMPORTANT POINTS

MATHEMATICS

1. Definitions of inverse trigonometric functions

chapter - 2

- I. The function  $\sin x$  is one-one and onto from  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  to  $[-1, 1]$  and its inverse function  $\sin^{-1}$  has domain  $[-1, 1]$  and range  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .
  - II. The function  $\cos x$  is one-one and onto from  $[0, \pi]$  to  $[-1, 1]$  and its inverse function  $\cos^{-1} x$  has domain  $[-1, 1]$  and range  $[0, \pi]$ .
  - III. The function  $\tan x$  is one-one and onto from  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .  
 $\tan^{-1} x$  has domain  $\mathbb{R}$  and range  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .
  - IV. The function  $\cot x$  is one-one and onto from  $(0, \pi)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  and its inverse function  $\cot^{-1} x$  has domain  $\mathbb{R}$  and range  $(0, \pi)$ .
  - V. The function  $\sec x$  is one-one and onto from  $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$  to  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$  and its inverse function  $\sec^{-1} x$  has domain  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$  and range  $[0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$ .
  - VI. The function  $\operatorname{cosec} x$  is one-one and onto from  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$  to  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$  and its inverse function  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$  has domain  $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$  and range  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$ .
2. Values of inverse trigonometric functions
- I. For  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , the value of  $\sin^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\sin \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .
  - II. For  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , the value of  $\cos^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\cos \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ .
  - III. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the value of  $\tan^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\tan \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .
  - IV. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , The value of  $\cot^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\cot \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ .
  - V. For  $x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$ , the value of  $\sec^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\sec \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in [0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$ .

- VI. For  $x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$ , the value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \theta$  if  $\operatorname{cosec} \theta = x$  and  $\theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$ .
- VII. If is positive or zero then the values of all inverse trigonometric functions lie between 0 and  $\pi/2$  inclusive. If is negative, then the values of lie between  $-\pi/2$  and 0 inclusive and the values of lie between  $\pi/2$  and inclusive.

### 3. Important formulae

- I. (i)  $\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$   
 (ii)  $\cos^{-1}(\cos \theta) = \theta, \theta \in [0, \pi]$   
 (iii)  $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$   
 (iv)  $\cot^{-1}(\cot \theta) = \theta, \theta \in (0, \pi)$   
 (v)  $\sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \theta, \theta \in [0, \pi] - \{\pi/2\}$   
 (vi)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec} \theta) = \theta, \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] - \{0\}$
- II. (i)  $\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1]$   
 (ii)  $\cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1]$   
 (iii)  $\tan(\tan^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (iv)  $\cot(\cot^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (v)  $\sec(\sec^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$   
 (vi)  $\operatorname{cosec}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x) = x, x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$
- III. (i)  $\sin^{-1}(-x) = -\sin^{-1} x, x \in [-1, 1]$   
 (ii)  $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1} x, x \in [-1, 1]$   
 (iii)  $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (iv)  $\cot^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cot^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (v)  $\sec^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \sec^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$   
 (vi)  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x, x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$
- IV. (i)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$  for  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 1$   
 (ii)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \sec^{-1} x$  for  $x \leq -1$  or  $x \geq 1$

$$(iii) \quad \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \begin{cases} \cot^{-1} x & \text{for } x > 0 \\ -\pi + \cot^{-1} x & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$V. (i) \quad \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \pi/2, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$(ii) \quad \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \pi/2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(iii) \quad \sec^{-1} x + \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x = \pi/2, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$$

$$VI. (i) (a) \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}, \quad \text{if } xy < 1$$

$$(b) \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \quad \text{if } x > 0, y > 0, xy > 1$$

$$(c) \quad \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = -\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \quad \text{if } x < 0, y < 0, xy > 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x-y}{1+xy}, \quad \text{if } xy > -1$$

$$VII. (i) \quad \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left[ x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$$

$$\text{if either } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or } xy < 0, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} y = \sin^{-1} \left[ x\sqrt{1-y^2} - y\sqrt{1-x^2} \right]$$

$$\text{if either } x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \text{ or } xy > 0, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$$

$$VIII. (i) \quad \cos^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left[ xy - \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right] \text{ if } x+y \geq 0, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y = \cos^{-1} \left[ xy + \sqrt{1-x^2} \sqrt{1-y^2} \right] \text{ if } x \leq y, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$$

$$IX. (i) \quad \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = 2 \tan^{-1} x, \quad x \in [-1, 1]$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos^{-1} \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} = 2 \tan^{-1} x, \quad x \in [0, \infty)$$

$$(iii) \quad \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2} = 2 \tan^{-1} x, \quad x \in (-1, 1)$$

$$X. (i) \quad 2 \sin^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \left( 2x\sqrt{1-x^2} \right), \quad x \in \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$(ii) \quad 2 \cos^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} (2x^2 - 1), \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

## INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

(1 Mark Questions)

1. Find the principal values of the following:

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

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

(iii)  $\cot^{-1}(-\sqrt{3})$

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

(v)  $\sec^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$

(vi)  $\sin^{-1}\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{5}\right)$

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

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

(ix)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

(x)  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)$

### ANSWERS

1. (i)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

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

(iii)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

(iv)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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

(vi)  $\frac{\pi}{5}$

(vii)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$

(viii)  $\frac{-\pi}{6}$

(ix)  $\frac{-\pi}{3}$

(x)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(4 Marks Questions)

1 Find the values of the following:

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

(ii)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\cos \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

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

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

(v)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

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

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

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

2 Solve for x

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

(ii)  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

3 Simplify the following:

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

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

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

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

4 Prove that

(i)  $\tan^{-1}(1/4) + \tan^{-1}(2/9) = \frac{1}{2}\cos^{-1}(3/5)$

(ii)  $\sin^{-1}(4/5) + 2\tan^{-1}(1/3) = \pi/2$

(iii)  $\sin^{-1}(5/13) + \cos^{-1}(3/5) = \tan^{-1}(63/16)$

## Inverse

$$\tan\left(\cos^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \tan^{-1}\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{17}{6}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(3/5) + \cos^{-1}(12/13) + \cos^{-1}(63/65) = \pi/2$$

$$4\left(\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} + \cos^{-1}\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \pi$$

4. *Simple y* *put  $(\frac{1+\sin x}{\cos x})$*   
 5. If  $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi/2$ , prove that  $yz + zx + xy = 1$ .

6. If  $\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z = \pi$ , prove that  $x + y + z = xyz$ .

7. If  $\cos^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}y + \cos^{-1}z = \pi$ , prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xyz = 1$ .

8. If  $\cos^{-1}\frac{x}{a} + \cos^{-1}\frac{y}{b} = \alpha$ , prove that  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - 2\frac{xy}{ab}\cos\alpha + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sin^2\alpha$ .

9. Solve the following equations.

(i)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-1}{2x+1}\right) = \tan^{-1}(23/36)$

(ii)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4x}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}x$

(iii)  $\tan^{-1}(x+1) + \tan^{-1}(x-1) = \tan^{-1}\frac{8}{31}$

(iv)  $\tan^{-1}(x-1) + \tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}(x+1) = \tan^{-1}3x$

10. Simplify :

(i)  $\tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}+1}{x}\right), x \neq 0$

(ii)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}+\sqrt{1-x}}{2}\right), 0 < x < 1$

$$(iii) \quad \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right), -a < x < a$$

$$11. \quad \text{If } \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2a}{1+a^2} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2b}{1+b^2} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x, \text{ prove that } x = \frac{a+b}{1-ab}$$

12. Prove that :

$$\tan \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right] + \tan \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} \right] = \frac{2b}{a}$$

13. Prove that :

$$(i) \quad \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1}(x^2), |x| < 1$$

$$(ii) \quad \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1}(x^2), |x| < 1$$

14. Simplify :

$$(i) \quad \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right], -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$(ii) \quad \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sqrt{2}} \right], \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

15. Prove that :

$$(i) \quad \cot^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{x}{2}, \text{ if } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi$$

$$(ii) \quad \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+\cos x} + \sqrt{1-\cos x}}{\sqrt{1+\cos x} - \sqrt{1-\cos x}} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}, \text{ if } \pi < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

# ANSWERS (4 Marks)

1. (i)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

(ii)  $\pi$

(iii) 1

(iv)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(v)  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{6 + 4\sqrt{5}}{15}\right)$

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

(vii)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$

(viii)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

2. (i) 1

(ii)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3. (i)  $\frac{x}{2}$

(ii)  $\frac{x}{2}$

(iii)  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$

(iv)  $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{x}{2}$

9. (i)  $\frac{4}{3}$

(ii)  $0, \pm 1$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (iv)  $0, \pm 1/2$

10. (i)  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$

(ii)  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$

14. (i)  $x + \frac{\pi}{4}$

(ii)  $x - \frac{\pi}{4}$