

# NCERT Solutions for Class-XII Math

## Chapter-2 Exercise- Miscellaneous NCERT Math Class 12

1. Find the value of  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right)$ .

1. Given that  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right)$  f

We know that  $\cos^{-1}(\cos x) = x$  is  $x \in [0, \pi]$ , which is the principal value branch of  $\cos^{-1}$  x.

$$\therefore \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left[\cos\left(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \in [0, \pi]$$

Hence,  $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\frac{13\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

2. Find the value of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$ .

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(For  $\tan^{-1}(\tan x)$  type of problem we have to always check whether the angle is in the principal range or not. This angle must be in the principal range  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ .

So here,  $\frac{7\pi}{6} \notin \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

Now,  $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\frac{7\pi}{6}\right)$  can be written as,

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

$$= \tan^{-1}\left[\tan\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \text{ where, } \frac{\pi}{6} \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \quad [\text{since, } \tan(\pi+x) = \tan x]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \tan^{-1}\left(\tan \frac{7\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

3. Prove that  $2 \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{24}{7}$ .

3. LHS =  $\sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{\sqrt{17^2 - 8^2}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}} \quad \left[as \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}}\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{8}{15} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4}} \right] \quad \left[as \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right)\right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{32+45}{15 \times 4}}{\frac{15 \times 4 - 8 \times 3}{15 \times 4}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{77}{60}}{\frac{66}{60}} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36} = RHS$$

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Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{18}{17} = x$ .

Then,  $\sin x = \frac{18}{17}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{18}{17}\right)^2} = \frac{15}{17}$$

$$\therefore \tan x = \frac{8}{15} \Rightarrow x = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} = \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = y$ .

Then,  $\sin y = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan y = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Now,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{17} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{8}{15} + \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \quad \text{Putting the value from equation (1) and (2)}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{8}{15} + \frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{8}{15} \times \frac{3}{4}} \quad \left[ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{32+45}{60-24}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{77}{36}$$

=R.H.S.

Hence Proved.

5. Prove that  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65}$

5. LHS =  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{5^2 - 4^2}{4}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{13^2 - 12^2}{12}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{36+20}{4 \times 12}}{\frac{4 \times 12 - 3 \times 5}{4 \times 12}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{56}{33}$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{\sqrt{56^2 + 33^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{\sqrt{4225}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{33}{65} = RHS$$

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

$$\left[ \text{as } \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \cos^{-1} \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right]$$

6. Prove that  $\cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$

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We can also solve this problem by using the identity  $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$

Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = A$  and  $\cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} = B$

So,  $\sin A = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $\cos B = \frac{12}{13}$

Hence,  $\cos A = \frac{4}{5}$  and  $\sin B = \frac{5}{13}$

As R.H.S. is  $\sin^{-1}$  we will use  $\sin(A+B)$

$$\therefore \sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{12}{13} + \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{13} = \frac{36}{65} + \frac{20}{65} = \frac{56}{65}$$

Thus  $A+B = \sin^{-1} \frac{56}{65}$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved.

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

7. RHS =  $\sin^{-1} \frac{5}{13} + \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{13^2 - 5^2}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{5^2 - 3^2}}{3} \left[ \text{as } \cos^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}}{b} \text{ and } \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{b^2 - a^2}} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{12+48}{12 \times 3}}{\frac{12 \times 3 - 5 \times 4}{12 \times 3}} \right] = \tan^{-1} \frac{63}{16} = RHS$$

8. Prove that  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

8. L.H.S. =  $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{8}$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7}}{1 - \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{7}} + \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{8}}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8}} \left[ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{7+5}{35-1} + \tan^{-1} \frac{8+3}{24-1}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{34} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{6}{17} + \tan^{-1} \frac{11}{23}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{6}{17} + \frac{11}{23}}{1 - \frac{6}{17} \times \frac{11}{23}} \left[ \text{Since, } \tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{138+187}{391-66}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{325}{325} = \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

= R.H.S. Hence Proved.

9. Prove that  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right), x \in [0,1]$

9. LHS =  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

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

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

$$\left[ as2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right] \right]$$

10. Prove that  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right) = \frac{x}{2}, x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

10.  $\cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right) = \frac{x}{2}$

Consider,  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right)$

On Rationalizing, we get,

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

$$= \frac{(1+\sin x) + (1-\sin x) + 2\sqrt{(1+\sin x)(1-\sin x)}}{1+\sin x - 1+\sin x}$$

$$= \frac{2(1+\sqrt{1-\sin^2})}{2\sin x} = \frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x} = \frac{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \cot \frac{x}{2}$$

Now,

$$L.H.S. = \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin x} + \sqrt{1-\sin x}}{\sqrt{1+\sin x} - \sqrt{1-\sin x}} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \cot \frac{x}{2} \right) = \frac{x}{2} = R.H.S.$$

Hence Proved

11. Prove that  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} x \leq x \leq 1$

11. LHS =  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$

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

[Let  $x = \cos y$ ]

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

$$\left[ a \cos y + b \sin y = 2 \cos^2 \frac{y}{2} \text{ and } 1 - \cos y = 2 \sin^2 \frac{y}{2} \right]$$

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

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

$$\left[ \text{dividing each term by } \sqrt{2} \cos \frac{y}{2} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{y}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \cos^{-1} x = RHS$$

12. Prove that  $\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$

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Now, L.H.S. =  $\frac{9\pi}{8} - \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) \dots \dots \dots \text{Eq.(1)}$$

Now, Let

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = x. \text{ Then } \cos x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \sin x = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \Rightarrow \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{9}{4} \sin^{-1} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

= R.H.S.

Hence Proved

13. Solve for x :  $2\tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2\operatorname{cosec} x)$

13. Given that  $2\tan^{-1}(\cos x) = \tan^{-1}(2\operatorname{cosec} x)$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\cos x}{1-\cos^2 x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(2\operatorname{cosec} x)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = 2\operatorname{cosec} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\cos x}{\sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{\sin x} \Rightarrow 2\sin x \cdot \cos x = 2\sin^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin x \cdot \cos x - 2\sin^2 x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow 2\sin x(\cos x - \sin x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \cos x - \sin x = 0$$

But  $\sin x \neq 0$  as it does not satisfy the equation

$$\therefore \cos x - \sin x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \cos x = \sin x \quad \Rightarrow \tan x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

14. Solve for x :  $\tan^{-1}\frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x, (x > 0)$

14.  $\tan^{-1}\frac{1-x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}1 - \tan^{-1}x = \frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}x$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \tan\frac{\pi}{6}$$

Hence,  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

15.  $\sin(\tan^{-1}x), |x| < 1$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(B)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

(D)  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

15. Given that :  $\sin(\tan^{-1}x)$

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

$$\left[as \tan^{-1} \frac{a}{b} = \sin^{-1} \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

Hence, the option (D) is correct.

16.  $\sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $x$  is equal to

(A)  $0, \frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $1, \frac{1}{2}$

(C)  $0$

(D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

16. The correct option is C

**Explanation:**  $\sin^{-1}(1-x) - 2\sin^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Now we will put  $x = \sin y$  in the given equation, and we get,

$$\sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) - 2\sin^{-1}\sin y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) - 2y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1}(1 - \sin y) = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2y\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin y = \cos 2y \text{ as } \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right) = \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \cos 2y = \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sin^2 y = \sin y$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y(2\sin y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = 0 \text{ or } 1/2$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } 1/2$$

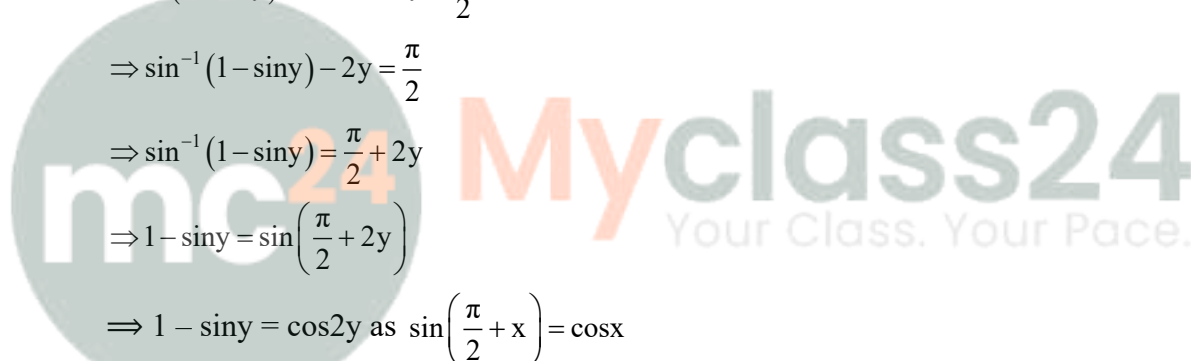
Now, if we put  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , then we will see that,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \sin^{-1}\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= -\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi}{6} \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \neq \text{R.H.S}$$



Hence,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is not the solution of the given equation.

Thus,  $x =$

17.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) - \tan^{-1}\frac{x-y}{x+y}$  is equal to

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

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

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

(D)  $-\frac{3\pi}{4}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \tan^{-1} 1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence, the option (C) is correct

