



## MATHS

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## PROPERTIES OF TRIANGLE, INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTION

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1. In a triangle ABC,  $a = 2b$  and  $\angle A = 3\angle B$ . Which one of the following is correct ?

- A. The triangle is isosceles
- B. The triangle is equilateral
- C. The triangle is right-angled
- D. Such triangle does not exist

Answer: C

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2. What is the value of

$$\tan(\tan^{-1}x + \tan^{-1}y + \tan^{-1}z) - \cot(\cot^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}y + \cot^{-1}z)$$

?

A. 0

B.  $2(x + y + z)$

C.  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

D.  $\frac{3\pi}{2} + x + y + z$

Answer: A

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3. What is the value of  $x$  that satisfies the equation

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

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B. -1

C. 1

D.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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4. The median  $AD$  of triangle  $ABC$  is bisected at  $F$ , and  $BF$  is produced

to meet the side  $AC$  in  $P$ . If  $AP = \lambda AC$  then what is the value of  $\lambda$

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: D**

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5. What is the value of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  ?

A.  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

C.  $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

**Answer: D**

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6. What are the values of  $(x, y)$  satisfying the simultaneous equation

$$\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } \cos^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{3} ?$$

A.  $(0, 1)$

B.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

C.  $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 1\right)$

**Answer: B**



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7. If the perimeter of a triangle ABC is 30 cm, then what is the value of

$$a \cos^2(C/2) + c \cos^2(A/2) ?$$

A. 15 cm

B. 10 cm

C.  $\frac{15}{2} \text{ cm}$

D. 13 cm

**Answer: A**

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8. In  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $\angle A : \angle B : \angle C = 1 : 2 : 3$ , then what is  $BC : CA : AB$  ?

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B.  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$

C.  $2 : \sqrt{3} : 1$

D.  $\sqrt{3} : 1 : 2$

**Answer: B**

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9. The angles A, B, C of a triangle are in the ratio 2 : 5 : 5. What is the value of  $\tan B \tan C$  ?

A.  $4 + \sqrt{3}$

B.  $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$

C.  $7 + 4\sqrt{3}$

D.  $3 + 3\sqrt{3}$

**Answer: C**



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10. If A, B and C are angles of a triangle such that  $\tan A = 1$ ,  $\tan B = 2$ , then what is the value of  $\tan C$  ?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: C**

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11. What is  $\sin [\cot^{-1} \{ \cos (\tan^{-1} x) \}]$  where  $x > 0$ , equal to ?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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12. In a triangle ABC, if  $a = 2b$  and  $A = 3B$  then which one of the following is correct ?

- A. The triangle is obtuse-angled
- B. The triangle is acute-angled but not right-angled
- C. The triangle is right-angled
- D. The triangle is isosceles but not obtuse-angled

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $\sin^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} y$  what is the value of  $\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}$  ?

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: A**

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14.  $\cos \left[ \tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \left( \frac{15\pi}{4} \right) \right\} \right]$

A.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. 0

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: C**

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15. Two angles of a triangle are  $\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tan^{-1}\frac{1}{3}$ . What is the third angle ?

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $90^\circ$

D.  $135^\circ$

**Answer: D**



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16. If median of the  $\triangle ABC$  through A is perpendicular to BC, then which one of the following is correct ?

A.  $\tan A + \tan B = 0$

B.  $\tan B - \tan C = 0$

C.  $\tan C + 2 \tan A = 0$

D.  $\tan B + \tan C = 0$

**Answer: B**

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17. If  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) = \theta$ , then what is the value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sqrt{5})$  ?

A.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \theta$

B.  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \theta$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $-\theta$

**Answer: B**

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18. What is the value of  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{m-n}{m+n}\right)$  ?

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer: C



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19.  $\tan(\cos^{-1} x)$  is equal to

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

B.  $\frac{x}{1+x^2}$

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

D.  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

**Answer: A**



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20. If  $\sin^{-1} x - \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , then what is the value of  $x$  ?

A.  $x = -\frac{1}{2}$

B.  $x = 1$

C.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

D.  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer: D**



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21. In a triangle ABC,  $b = \sqrt{3}$  cm,  $c = 1$  cm,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ , what is the value of  $a$  ?

A.  $\sqrt{2}$  cm

B. 2 cm

C. 1 cm

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm

**Answer: C**



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22. Let  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  If  $\cos(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{2}$ , then how many value does  $\tan(\cos^{-1} x)$  assume?

A. One

B. Two

C. Four

D. Infinite

**Answer: B**



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**23.** The equation  $\sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) = 3\sin^{-1}(x)$  is true for all value of x lying in which one of the following intervals ?

A.  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

B.  $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$

C.  $\left[-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right]$

D.  $[-1, 1]$

**Answer: D**



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**24.** Which one of the following in not correct ?



A.  $\sin^{-1}\{\sin(5\pi/4)\} = -\pi/4$

B.  $\sec^{-1}\{\sec(5\pi/4)\} = 3\pi/4$

C.  $\tan^{-1}\{\tan(5\pi/4)\} = \pi/4$

D.  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\{\operatorname{cosec}(7\pi/4)\} = \pi/4$

**Answer: D**



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**25.** If  $\sin^{-1}x + \sin^{-1}y = \pi/2$  and  $\cos^{-1}x - \cos^{-1}y = 0$ , then value  $x$  and  $y$  respectively

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: D**



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**26.** ABC is a triangle in which  $AB = 6$  cm,  $BC = 8$  cm and  $CA = 10$  cm. What is the value of  $\cot(A/4)$  ?

A.  $\sqrt{5} - 2$

B.  $\sqrt{5} + 2$

C.  $\sqrt{3} - 1$

D.  $\sqrt{3} + 1$

**Answer: B**



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27. If the sides of a triangle are 6 cm, 10 cm and 14 cm, then what is the largest angle included by the sides ?

A.  $90^\circ$

B.  $120^\circ$

C.  $135^\circ$

D.  $150^\circ$

**Answer: B**



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28. For finding the area of a triangle ABC, which of the following entities are required ?

A. Angles A, B and side a

B. Angles A, B and side b

C. Angles A, B and side c

D. Either (a) or (b) or (c)

**Answer: C**



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29. The formula  $\sin^{-1}\left\{2x\sqrt{1-x^2}\right\} = 2\sin^{-1}x$  is true for all values of  $x$  lying in the interval

A.  $[-1, 1]$

B.  $[0, 1]$

C.  $[-1, 0]$

D.  $\left[-1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}\right]$

**Answer: D**



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30. If  $\sin A = 1/\sqrt{5}$ ,  $\cos B = 3/\sqrt{10}$ , A, B being positive acute angles, then what is (A + B) equal to ?

A.  $\pi/6$

B.  $\pi/4$

C.  $\pi/3$

D.  $\pi/2$

**Answer: B**

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31. If  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-b^2}{1+b^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2}\right)$ , then

what is the value of x ?

A.  $a/b$

B.  $ab$

C.  $b/a$

D.  $\frac{a - b}{1 + ab}$

**Answer: D**

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32. If in a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\cos B = (\sin A)/(2 \sin C)$ , then the triangle is

A. Isosceles triangle

B. Equilateral triangle

C. Right angled triangle

D. Scalene triangle

**Answer: A**

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33. If  $\sin^{-1} x + \cot^{-1}(1/2) = \pi/2$ , then what is the value of x ?

A. 0

B.  $1/\sqrt{5}$

C.  $2/\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\sqrt{3}/2$

**Answer: B**



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34. In a  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a + b = 3(1 + \sqrt{3})$  cm and  $a - b = 3(1 - \sqrt{3})$  cm. If

angle A is  $30^\circ$ , then what is the angle B ?

A.  $120^\circ$

B.  $90^\circ$

C.  $75^\circ$

D.  $60^\circ$

**Answer: D**

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35. What is the principle value of  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(-\sqrt{2})$  ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $-\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. 0

**Answer: C**

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36. If  $\sin^{-1}\frac{5}{x} + \sin^{-1}\frac{12}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then what is the value of x?



A. 1

B. 7

C. 13

D. 17

**Answer: C**

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**37.** If angles  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are in AP, then what is  $\sin A + 2 \sin B + \sin C$  equal to ?

A.  $4 \sin B \cos^2 \left( \frac{A - C}{2} \right)$

B.  $4 \sin B \cos^2 \left( \frac{A - C}{4} \right)$

C.  $4 \sin(2B) \cos^2 \left( \frac{A - C}{2} \right)$

D.  $4 \sin(2B) \cos^2 \left( \frac{A - C}{4} \right)$

**Answer: B**



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**38.** Statement I : If  $-1 \leq x < 0$ , then  $\cos(\sin^{-1} x) = -\sqrt{1-x^2}$

Statement II : If  $-1 \leq x < 0$ , then  $\sin(\cos^{-1} x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

Which one of the following is correct is respect of the above statements ?

- A. Both statement I and II are independently correct and statement II is the correct explanation of statement I
- B. Both statements I and II are independently correct but statement II is not the correct explanation of statement I
- C. Statement I is correct but statement II is false
- D. Statement I is false but statement II is correct.

**Answer: D**

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39. In a triangle ABC,  $BC = \sqrt{39}$ ,  $AC = 5$  and  $AB = 7$ . What is the measure of the angle A?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: B**

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40. What is the value of  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + 2\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$  ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: B**



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41. ABC is a triangle in which  $BC = 10$  cm,  $CA = 6$  cm and  $AB = 8$  cm.

Which one of the following is correct ?

A. ABC is an acute angled triangle

B. ABC is an obtuse angled triangle

C. ABC is a right angled triangle

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



42. In a  $\triangle ABC$ , if  $c = 2$ ,  $A = 120^\circ$ ,  $a = \sqrt{6}$ , then what is  $C$  equal to ?

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $45^\circ$

C.  $60^\circ$

D.  $75^\circ$

**Answer: B**

43.  $ABC$  is a right angles triangle at  $B$ . The hypotenuse  $AC$  is four times the perpendicular  $BD$  drawn to it from the opposite vertex and  $AD$

A.  $15^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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44. ABC is a right angles triangle at B. The hypotenuse AC is four times the perpendicular BD drawn to it from the opposite vertex and AD

A.  $15^\circ$

B.  $30^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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45. ABC is a triangle right-angled at B. The hypotenuse (AC) is four the perpendicular (BD) drawn to it from the opposite vertex  $AD < DC$ .

What is AD : DC equal to ?

A.  $(7 - 2\sqrt{3}) : 1$

B.  $(7 - 4\sqrt{3}) : 1$

C. 1 : 2

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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46. ABC is a right angles triangle at B. The hypotenuse AC is four times the perpendicular BD drawn to it from the opposite vertex and AD

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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**47.** Consider the following

I.  $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{3}$

II.  $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Which of the above is/are correct ?

A. Only I

B. Only II

C. Both I and II



D. Neither I nor II

**Answer: C**

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48. If  $\sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{5} + \cos^{-1} x \right) = 1$ , then what is  $x$  equal to ?

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\frac{4}{5}$

D.  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Answer: D**

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49. What is the principle value of  $\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: D**

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50. In any triangle ABC, the sides are 6 cm, 10 cm and 14 cm. Then the triangle is obtuse angled with the obtuse angle equal to

A.  $150^\circ$

B.  $135^\circ$

C.  $120^\circ$

D.  $105^\circ$

**Answer: C**

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51. In a triangle ABC, if  $A = \tan^{-1} 2$  and  $B = \tan^{-1} 3$ , then C is equal to

A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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52. If the sides of a triangle are in the ratio  $2 : \sqrt{6} : 1 + \sqrt{3}$ , then what is the smallest angle of the triangle ?

A.  $75^\circ$

B.  $60^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$

D.  $30^\circ$

**Answer: C**



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53. In a triangle ABC,  $A = 8$ ,  $b = 10$  and  $c = 12$ . What is the angle C equal to ?

A.  $A/2$

B.  $2A$

C.  $3A$

D.  $3A/2$

**Answer: B**



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54. The sides  $a, b, c$  of a triangle  $ABC$  are in arithmetic progression and ' $a$ ' is the smallest side. What is  $\cos A$  equal to ?

A.  $\frac{3c - 4b}{2c}$

B.  $\frac{3c - 4b}{2b}$

C.  $\frac{4c - 3b}{2c}$

D.  $\frac{3b - 4c}{2c}$

**Answer: C**



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55. What is the value of  $\cos \left\{ \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \cos^{-1} \frac{12}{13} \right\}$  ?

- A. 63/65
- B. 33/65
- C. 22/65
- D. 11/65

**Answer: B**



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56. In a triangle ABC if the angles A, B, C are in AP, then which one of the following is correct ?

- A.  $c = a + b$
- B.  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - ab$
- C.  $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - bc$

$$D. b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - ac$$

**Answer: D**

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57. If  $\sin^{-1} 1 + \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} = \sin^{-1} x$ , then what is  $x$  equal to?

A.  $3/5$

B.  $4/5$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**

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58. If two angles of a triangle are  $\tan^{-1} 2$  and  $\tan^{-1} 3$ , what is the third angle.

A.  $\tan^{-1} 2$

B.  $\tan^{-1} 4$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $\pi/3$

**Answer: C**



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59. What is the value of  $\sec^2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{11} \right)$ ?

A. 121/96

B. 211/921

C. 146/121



**Answer: C**

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60. What is  $\sin \left[ \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) \right]$  equal to ?

A. 0

B.  $1/2$

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: C**

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61. In any triangle ABC, if  $a = 18$ ,  $b = 24$ ,  $c = 30$ , find  $\sin A$ ,  $\sin B$ ,  $\sin C$

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D. 1

Answer: D



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62. If  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2b}{1+b^2}\right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x$  then  $x =$

A.  $\frac{a-b}{1+ab}$

B.  $\frac{a-b}{1-ab}$

C.  $\frac{2ab}{1+ab}$

D.  $\frac{a+b}{1-ab}$

**Answer: D**



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**63.** If the angles of a triangle are  $30^0$  and  $45^0$  and the included side is  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  cm then the area of the triangle is \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$

B.  $2(\sqrt{3} + 1)$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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**64.** What is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  equal to ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: C**

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**65.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are positive and  $xy > 1$ , then what is  $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$  to?

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**66.** Consider the following statement :

1. There exists no triangle ABC for which  $\sin A + \sin B = \sin C$ .
2. If the angles of a triangle are in the ratio 1 : 2 : 3, then its sides will be in the ratio  $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$ .

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**



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**67.** Consider the following statement :

1.  $\tan^{-1} 1 + \tan^{-1}(0.5) = \pi/2$

2.  $\sin^{-1}(1/3) + \cos^{-1}(1/3) = \pi/2$

Which of the above statement is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**



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**68.** If  $A + B + C = \pi$ , then what is  $\cos(A + B) + \cos C$  equal to ?

A. 0

B.  $2 \cos C$

C.  $\cos C - \sin C$

D.  $2 \sin C$

**Answer: A**

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69. What is  $\sin^{-1} \sin \frac{3\pi}{5}$  equal to ?

A.  $\frac{3\pi}{5}$

B.  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{5}$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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70. What is  $\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} - \sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5}$  equal to ?

A.  $\pi/2$

B.  $\pi/3$

C.  $\pi/4$

D.  $\pi/6$

**Answer: A**



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71. In a triangle ABC,  $c = 2$ ,  $A = 45^\circ$ ,  $a = 2\sqrt{2}$ , then what is C equal to ?

A.  $30^\circ$

B.  $15^\circ$

C.  $45^\circ$



D. None of these

**Answer: A**

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72. In a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\sin A - \cos B = \cos C$ , then angle  $B$  is

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\pi/3$

C.  $\pi/2$

D.  $\pi/4$

**Answer: C**

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73. If in triangle ABC,  $(a = (1 + \sqrt{3})\text{cm}, b = 2\text{cm}, \text{and } \angle C = 60^\circ)$ , then find the other two angles and the third side.

- A.  $45^\circ$  and  $75^\circ$
- B.  $30^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$
- C.  $105^\circ$  and  $15^\circ$
- D.  $100^\circ$  and  $20^\circ$

**Answer: A**

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74. A solution of the equation

$$\tan^{-1}(1 + x) + \tan^{-1}(1 - x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ is}$$

- A.  $x = 1$
- B.  $x = -1$

C.  $x = 0$

D.  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: C**

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75. Consider  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) + x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{70}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{99}\right) + 4$

What is  $x$  equal to ?

A.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{60}{119}\right)$

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

C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{90}{169}\right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{170}{169}\right)$

**Answer: B**

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76. Consider  $x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{70}\right)$  and  $z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{99}\right)$ .

What is  $x - y$  equal to ?

- A.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{828}{845}\right)$
- B.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8287}{8450}\right)$
- C.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8281}{8450}\right)$
- D.  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8287}{8471}\right)$

**Answer: C**

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77. Consider  $x = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ ,  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{70}\right)$  and  $z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{99}\right)$ .

What is  $x - y + z$  equal to ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer: D**



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78. The value of  $\tan \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{5} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$  is

A.  $-\frac{7}{17}$

B.  $\frac{5}{16}$

C.  $\frac{5}{4}$

D.  $\frac{7}{17}$

**Answer: A**

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79. Consider the following statements : 1.  $\sin^{-1} \frac{4}{5} + \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
and 2.  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} + \tan^{-1} 1 = -\tan^{-1}(2 + \sqrt{3})$  Which of the above  
statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

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80. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are the sides of a  $\triangle ABC$ , then  $a^{1/p} + b^{1/p} - c^{1/p}$ , where  $p > 1$ , is

A. always negative

B. always positive

C. always zero

D. positive if  $1 < p < 2$  and negative if  $p > 2$

**Answer: B**



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81. Consider a triangle  $ABC$  in which

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

What is the value of  $\sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$ ?

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}$

D.  $\frac{1}{16}$

**Answer: C**



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**82.** Consider a triangle ABC in which

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C = \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

What is the value of  $\cos\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{B+C}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{C+A}{2}\right)$ ?

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{16}$

D. None of these



**Answer: D**



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**83.** Consider the following statements :

1. There exists  $\theta \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  for which  $\tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) \neq \theta$ .

$$2. \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{15}\right)$$

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**



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**84.** Consider the following statements :

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

2. There exist  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$ , where  $x \neq y$  such that  $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Which of the above statement is/are correct ?

A. 1 only

B. 2 only

C. Both 1 and 2

D. Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: D**

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**85.** Consider the following statement :

1. If ABC is an equilateral triangle, then  $3 \tan(A + B) \tan C = 1$ .

2. If  $ABC$  is a triangle in which  $A = 78^\circ$ ,  $B = 66^\circ$ , then

$$\tan\left(\frac{A}{2} + C\right) < \tan A$$

3. If  $ABC$  is any triangle, then  $\tan\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) < \cos\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 2
- D. 2 and 3

**Answer: B**

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86. The value of  $\cos(2 \cos^{-1} 0.8)$  is

- A. 0.81
- B. 0.56

C. 0.48

D. 0.28

**Answer: D**



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**87.** Consider the following for triangle ABC :

1.  $\sin\left(\frac{B + C}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

2.  $\tan\left(\frac{B + C}{2}\right) = \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$

3.  $\sin(B + C) = \cos A$

4.  $\tan(B + C) = -\cot A$

Which of the above are correct ?

A. 1 and 3

B. 1 and 2

C. 1 and 4

D. 2 and 2

**Answer: B**

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88. The value of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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89. In a triangle ABC,  $a - 2b + c = 0$ . The value of  $\cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)\cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right)$  is

A.  $\frac{9}{2}$

B. 3

C.  $\frac{3}{2}$

D. 1

**Answer: B**

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90. In  $\triangle ABC$  If,  $\frac{\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C}{\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C} = 2$  Then the triangle is

A. right-angled

B. equilateral

C. isosceles

D. obtuse-angled

**Answer: A**

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**91.** The principal value of  $\sin^{-1} x$  lies in the interval

A.  $\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

B.  $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

C.  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$

D.  $[0, \pi]$

**Answer: B**

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92. In a triangle ABC if  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 3$  and  $\sin A = \frac{2}{3}$ , then what is angle B equal to?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

**Answer: B**

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93. The principle value of  $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$



D.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

**Answer: C**

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**94.** If  $x$ ,  $x - y$  and  $x + y$  are the angles of a triangle (not an equilateral triangle) such that  $\tan(x - y)$ ,  $\tan x$  and  $\tan(x + y)$  are in GP, then what is  $x$  equal to ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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95. ABC is a triangle inscribed in a circle with centre O. Let  $\alpha = \angle BAC$ , where  $45^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . Let  $\beta = \angle BOC$ . Which one of the following is correct ?

A.  $\cos \beta = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$

B.  $\cos \beta = \frac{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}{1 - \tan^2 \alpha}$

C.  $\cos \beta = \frac{2 \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan^2 \alpha}$

D.  $\sin \beta = 2 \sin^2 \alpha$

**Answer: A**

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96. What is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  equal to ?

A. 0

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**

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97. If  $A + B + C = 180^\circ$ , then what is  $\sin 2A - \sin 2B - \sin 2C$  equal to

?

A.  $-4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

B.  $-4 \cos A \sin B \cos C$

C.  $-4 \cos A \cos B \sin C$

D.  $-4 \sin A \cos B \cos C$

**Answer: D**

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98. Consider the following values of  $x$  :

1. 8

2. -4

3.  $\frac{1}{6}$

4.  $-\frac{1}{4}$

Which of the above values of  $x$  is/are the solutions of the equation

$$\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

A. 3 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 4 only

D. 4 only

**Answer: A**



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99. Let the slope of the curve  $y = \cos^{-1}(\sin x)$  be  $\tan \theta$  : Then the value of  $\theta$  in the interval  $(0, \pi)$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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100. What is the value of  $\sin^{-1}\frac{4}{5} + \sec^{-1}\frac{5}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}$ ?

A.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\pi$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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101. if  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2p}{1+p^2}\right) - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-q^2}{1+q^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\frac{2x}{1-x^2}$  prove that  $x = \frac{p-q}{1+pq}$  where  $p, q \in (0, 1)$

A.  $\frac{p+q}{1+pq}$

B.  $\frac{p-q}{1+pq}$

C.  $\frac{pq}{1+pq}$

D.  $\frac{p+q}{1-pq}$

**Answer: B**

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102. If in triangle the angles be to the one another as  $1:2:3$ , prove that the corresponding sides are  $1:\sqrt{3}:2$ .

A.  $1:2:3$

B.  $3:2:1$

C.  $1:\sqrt{3}:2$

D.  $1:\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: C**



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103. What is the derivative of  $\sec^2(\tan^{-1} x)$  with respect to  $x$ ?

A.  $2x$

B.  $x^2 + 1$

C.  $x + 1$

D.  $x^2$

**Answer: A**

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