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Question 1: (4 points) (7.5 Textbook Exercise 88): $\cos(2 \tan^{-1}(-2)) = ?$

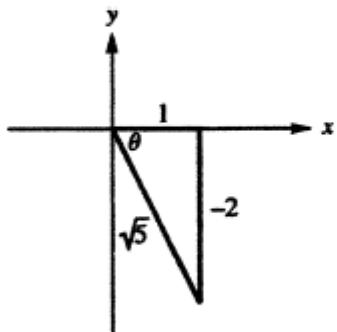
Solution:

88. $\cos(2 \tan^{-1}(-2))$

Let $\theta = \arctan(-2)$, so that $\tan \theta = -2$. Since \arctan is defined only in quadrants I and IV, and -2 is negative, θ is in quadrant IV.

Sketch θ and label a triangle with the hypotenuse equal to

$$\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}.$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(2 \tan^{-1}(-2)) &= \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \\ &= 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2 - 1 = \frac{2}{5} - 1 = -\frac{3}{5}\end{aligned}$$

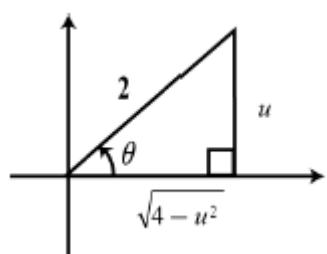
Question 2: (4 points) (7.5 Textbook Exercise 107): Write the expression $\sec\left(\text{arc cot } \frac{\sqrt{4-u^2}}{u}\right)$ as an algebraic expression in u , for $u > 0$.

Solution:

107. $\sec\left(\text{arc cot } \frac{\sqrt{4-u^2}}{u}\right)$

$$\text{Let } \theta = \text{arc cot } \frac{\sqrt{4-u^2}}{u}, \text{ so } \cot \theta = \frac{\sqrt{4-u^2}}{u}.$$

$$\text{Since } u > 0, \quad 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$



From the Pythagorean theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{4-u^2}\right)^2 + u^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4-u^2 + u^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sec \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4-u^2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{4-u^2}}{4-u^2}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \sec \left(\arccot \frac{\sqrt{4-u^2}}{u} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{4-u^2}}{4-u^2}.$$

Question 3: (6 points) (7.6 Textbook Exercise 90): Given the equation $\cos \theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta$.

(a): Solve the equation over the interval $[0^\circ, 360^\circ]$. (b): Find all solutions.

Solution (a):

$$90. \quad \cos \theta - 1 = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta - 1 &= \cos 2\theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta - 1 = 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \Rightarrow \\ 2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos \theta &= 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta (2 \cos \theta - 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Over the interval $[0^\circ, 360^\circ]$, we have

$$\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ \text{ or } 270^\circ$$

Since both 90° and 270° are solutions, we can write the general solution as $90^\circ + 180^\circ n$.

$$2 \cos \theta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ \text{ or } 300^\circ$$

$$SS = \{60^\circ, 90^\circ, 270^\circ, 300^\circ\}$$

(b):

Solution set: $\{60^\circ + 360^\circ n, 90^\circ + 180^\circ n, 300^\circ + 360^\circ n, \text{ where } n \text{ is any integer}\}$

Question 4: (6 points) (7.7 Textbook 7.7 Exercises 36 and 37): Solve the following equations:

$$(a): \arccos x + 2 \arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \pi$$

$$(b): \sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Solution:

$$\arccos x + 2 \arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \pi \Rightarrow$$

$$\arccos x = \pi - 2 \arcsin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\arccos x = \pi - 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

$$\arccos x = \pi - \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \arccos x = \frac{\pi}{3},$$

$$x = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution set: } \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$36. \quad \sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\sin^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sin^{-1} x + \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Solution set: } \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}$$

Question 5: (2 points) (7.6 Recitation Q#1): Solve the following equations

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x = 1, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi.$$

Solution: Given $\sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x = 1, 0 \leq x < \pi$

$$\sin \frac{x}{2} = 1 - \cos x, \text{ for } 0 \leq \frac{x}{2} < \frac{\pi}{2}. \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \text{ is in Quadrant I}$$

$$+\sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{2}} = 1 - \cos x \quad (\text{because } \frac{x}{2} \text{ is in quadrant I})$$

$$\frac{1-\cos x}{2} = 1 - 2\cos x + \cos^2 x \quad (\text{Squaring both sides})$$

$$0 = 2\cos^2 x - 3\cos x + 1$$

$$2\cos x - 1$$

$$\cos x - 1$$

$$0 = (2\cos x - 1)(\cos x - 1)$$

$$2\cos x - 1 = 0, \quad \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \cos x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, x = 0, 2\pi$$

$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, x = 0$ are the possible solutions in the given interval.

Because squaring both sides, we need to check the above possible solutions:

$$x = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \sin \frac{3}{2} + \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = 1 \text{ OK}$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \frac{0}{2} + \cos 0 = 1 \text{ OK}$$

Answer: $SS = \left\{ 0, \frac{\pi}{3} \right\}$