

The number of positive integers in the domain of $f(x) = \cos^{-1}([e^x] - 1) + \sin^{-1}([e^x])$, where $[\cdot]$ represents greatest integer function, is equal to \emptyset

sol. let $[e^x] = t$ so, $g(t) = \cos^{-1}(t-1) + \sin^{-1}(t)$

for definition of $g(t)$;

$$-1 \leq t-1 \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq t \leq 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } -1 \leq t \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq t \leq 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2); $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

$$\text{Since } t = [e^x] \Rightarrow 0 \leq [e^x] \leq 1.$$

Since $[e^x]$ is an integer; it can have only two values; 0 and 1.

$$\Rightarrow [e^x] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad [e^x] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq e^x < 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 \leq e^x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq e^x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\infty < x < \ln 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (-\infty, \ln 2) = (-\infty, 0.693)$$

\therefore No. of positive integers in domain = $\boxed{0}$