

Q.2) If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ are in A.P., with common difference d , then prove that

$$\tan \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)d}{1+a_1 a_n}$$

Soln-

$$\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2 - a_1}{1+a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_3 - a_2}{1+a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right)$$

$$= (\tan^{-1} a_2 - \tan^{-1} a_1) + (\tan^{-1} a_3 - \tan^{-1} a_2) + \dots + (\tan^{-1} a_n - \tan^{-1} a_{n-1})$$

$$= \tan^{-1} a_n - \tan^{-1} a_1$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_n - a_1}{1+a_1 a_n} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(n-1)d}{1+a_1 a_n} \right)$$

Hence,

$$\tan \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_1 a_2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_2 a_3} \right) + \dots + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{1+a_{n-1} a_n} \right) \right] = \frac{(n-1)d}{1+a_1 a_n}$$