

**Example 37** The value of  $\tan \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} \right)$  is

- (A)  $\frac{19}{8}$                       (B)  $\frac{8}{19}$                       (C)  $\frac{19}{12}$                       (D)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Solution** (A) is the correct answer.  $\tan \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{5} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} \right) = \tan \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{4} \right)$

8. Find the value of the expression  $\sin \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2})$ .

**Sol.** We have,  $\sin \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) &= \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{3}}{1 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2} \right) \quad \left( \because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) \\ &= \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{2/3}{10/9} \right) \\ &= \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} \right) = \frac{3}{5} \quad \left( \because \sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}) &= \cos \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \\ &\quad \left( \because \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin \left( 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \right) + \cos(\tan^{-1} 2\sqrt{2}) \\ = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9+5}{15} = \frac{14}{15} \end{aligned}$$

