

10. Show that $\cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}\right) = \sin\left(4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)$.

Sol. We have, $\cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}\right) = \sin\left(4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \cos\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2}\right) \quad \left(\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \cos^{-1} \frac{1 - x^2}{1 + x^2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{48/49}{50/49}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \frac{24}{25}\right) = \frac{24}{25} \quad (\because \cos(\cos^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1])$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \sin\left(4 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(2\left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$= \sin \left(2 \left(\tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} \right) \right) \quad \left(\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sin \left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{2/3}{8/9} \right)$$

$$= \sin \left(2 \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{1 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} \right) \quad \left(\because 2 \tan^{-1} x = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{3/2}{25/16} \right)$$

$$= \sin \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{24}{25} \right) = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\left(\because \sin (\sin^{-1} x) = x, x \in [-1, 1] \right)$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.