

welcome to lecture four on inverse trigonometric functions in the last lecture we had derived some relations between these inverse trigonometry functions so we will conclude with that and will solve some new problems

so just to recap where we left from

so in the last lecture we had actually derived this formula for the sum of the tan inverses of two different values x and y and we had shown that if the product $x y$ is less than one then $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$ is $\tan^{-1} \frac{x + y}{1 - xy}$ and similarly for the other two cases

so a natural question then which can be asked is what if we have to compute something like $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$ will it be possible to use the $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b$ type formula and derive the value of $\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y$ and that is possible

so the way to do that would be to first convert for a given x to convert $\sin^{-1} x$ into the form \tan^{-1} of something where the something would obviously depend on x and similarly convert $\sin^{-1} y$ also into \tan^{-1} of something

so then we just have to compute $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b$ for which we can actually use this formula

so taking that idea forward we had in the last class derived the conversion formulas between \sin^{-1} and \tan^{-1}

so what we had shown was that for any x such that $|\sin^{-1} x| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ $\sin^{-1} x$ is equal to $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ where this is the positive square root and the reverse formula was for any x real we had also shown that $\tan^{-1} x$ is equal to $\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ where this is again the positive square root

so just like the conversion between \sin^{-1} and \tan^{-1} it is also possible to derive the conversion formulas between \cos^{-1} and \tan^{-1} between \cot^{-1} and \tan^{-1} and also between $\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}$ and \tan^{-1} and between \sec^{-1} and \tan^{-1}

so in the interest of time we are not going to derive all of them but i will at least go ahead and derive the conversion formula between \cos^{-1} and \tan^{-1}

so the idea is that suppose if we are given a value of x which is whose modulus is less than equal to one then we need to find this unknown value here so that $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to \tan^{-1} of this value

so this is what has to be derived

so we start with by saying that suppose $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to θ then since the range set of the \cos^{-1} function is the closed interval 0 to π it follows that this θ must belong to the closed interval 0 to π now suppose that if x is greater than equal to zero

so we are going to take two cases

so x is either ≥ 0 and ≤ 1 or it is ≤ 0 but > -1 .

so if x is greater than equal to 0 then from the graph of \cos^{-1} which we have already done in one of the previous lectures we know that the θ has to belong θ is $\cos^{-1} x$ θ has to belong to the interval 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ since we want to find this unknown thing if you apply \tan function on both the sides of this equation what you will get is \tan of $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to this unknown thing that we are supposed to find

so that is why we try to find the value of \tan of $\cos^{-1} x$ which is \tan of θ but from here we know that x if we take \cos if we apply the \cos function on both the sides of this equality what we are going to get is x is equal to \cos

theta

so now this $\tan \theta$ can be equal to $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ but $\cos \theta$ is x

so the denominator is x now when θ belongs to the interval 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ we know that $\sin \theta$ is positive valued

so therefore we can write it $\sin \theta$ as the positive square root of $1 - \cos^2 \theta$ of course this follows from the fact that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ for any θ and we take the positive square root here which is further equal to square root of now we use the fact that $\cos \theta$ is actually x

so this becomes square root of $1 - x^2$ over x and further

so finally what we get is that if x is greater than or equal to zero then $\tan \theta$ where $\theta = \cos^{-1} x$ is equal to square root of $1 - x^2$ over x we further know that this θ actually belongs to the interval zero to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and this interval zero to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ is actually a subset of the interval $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$

so essentially the interval zero to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to which this θ belongs is actually a subset of the range set of the \tan^{-1} function

so because θ

so essentially θ belongs to the

so θ belongs to the range set of the \tan^{-1} function and because θ belongs to the range set of the \tan^{-1} function it follows that θ which is actually $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$ but this is only true for x greater than or equal to zero

so again repeating it the the the reason why

so this for if θ were not belonging to this set then from starting from this statement we cannot say that this is true

so the only reason we say that θ is equal to \tan^{-1} of this quantity the reason why that is true is because θ belongs to the range set of \tan^{-1} and then we take the negative values of x

so if x is less than zero and of course greater than or equal to -1 then we know that $\theta = \cos^{-1} x$ will belong to the interval $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π

so this follows from the definition of the \cos^{-1} function because x is between -1 and zero θ will obviously belong to the interval $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π and then $\tan \theta$ will be equal to $\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$ which is equal to again now in this interval when θ belongs to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π what we have is that $\sin \theta$ is still positive

so we can express $\sin \theta$ as the positive square root of $1 - \cos^2 \theta$ over $\cos \theta$ but we already know that $\cos \theta$ is x

so this becomes equal to square root of $1 - x^2$ over x where this is the positive square root

so we again have $\tan \theta$ equal to square root of $1 - x^2$ over x but this time we know that because x is negative $\theta = \cos^{-1} x$ it belongs to this set $\frac{\pi}{2}$ to π but the problem is that this set is not a subset of this set or this set does not have any point in common with the range set of \tan^{-1}

so essentially here we have a case that if θ belongs to this set then θ does not belong to the range set of \tan^{-1} and therefore we cannot write

so we cannot write that θ is equal to $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} \right)$

so for this case where x is negative this statement is not true

so this statement is not true and therefore we need to apply some shift or some change to θ

so that after applying that shift the new value of θ belongs to the range

set of tan inverse now we know from the property of the tan function that the tan function is periodic with a period equal to π and therefore we know that if we subtract π from this θ essentially what we know is that $\tan \theta$ is the same as \tan of θ minus π and the good thing is that because θ belongs to the set $\pi/2$ to π θ minus π will obviously belong to

so θ minus π is going to belong to the set $-\pi/2$ to 0 and this set $-\pi/2$ to 0 is a subset of the range set of tan inverse

so essentially what we have now is that θ minus π is going to belong to the range set of tan inverse

so if you if you go back what we have what we see is that the original θ did not belong to the range set of tan inverse but by simply shifting it by π we have θ minus π belonging to the range set of tan inverse and since $\tan \theta$ minus π is equal to $\tan \theta$ what we have now is that

so \tan of θ equal to $\tan \theta$ minus π is equal to square root of one minus x square over x we know that θ minus π belongs to the range set of tan inverse and therefore we can write that θ minus π equals tan inverse of square root of one minus x square over x which then implies that θ is equal to π plus tan inverse square root of one minus x square over x and therefore but this then is only this is only true when x is negative and therefore finally combining both the results for the positive and negative values of x we finally have this conversion formula that $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to if x is greater than equal to zero then it is equal then $\cos^{-1} x$ is equal to tan inverse of square root of one minus x square over x otherwise it is equal to π plus tan inverse of square root of one minus x square over x

so we next derive the reverse relation which is that for any given x real valued tan inverse x is equal to \cos^{-1} of something

so we have to derive an expression for this something such that tan inverse x is \cos^{-1} of this something

so again we start with by substituting tan inverse x to be θ and of course θ has to belong to the open interval $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$

so this is the range set of the tan inverse function and since we are interested in finding this unknown quantity here we would actually be interested because if we apply the \cos function on both the sides of this equality what we will get is \cos of tan inverse x equal to this unknown thing

so are therefore interested in evaluating \cos of tan inverse x which is \cos of θ which is equal to $1/\sec \theta$ now when θ belongs to $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$ \sec of θ is non negative value and therefore we can write it as one over the positive square root of $\sec^2 \theta$ which can be further written as one over square root of now we know the identity that for any angle θ $\sec^2 \theta$ is equal to one plus $\tan^2 \theta$

so we are going to use this error

so we write it as one plus $\tan^2 \theta$ and from here we know that x is equal to $\tan \theta$ because we applied \tan function on both the sides we get x equal to $\tan \theta$

so this then is essentially one over root of one plus x square

so we have \cos of tan inverse x equal to this quantity but from here can we write that tan inverse x is equal to \cos^{-1} of this quantity

so well we can only do that if we know that this value here which is θ

so $\cos \theta$ is equal to this

so we can only write that θ is equal to \cos^{-1} of one over root of one plus x square

so this is valid if and only if this angle θ belongs to the closed interval zero to π

so the zero to π is actually the range set of the cos inverse function
so only if this θ belongs to the range set of the cos inverse function only then we can write θ to be equal to cos inverse of this quantity otherwise we cannot write this

so and this is not true in general in this case because if you see θ here being in the false in the range set of tan inverse and therefore it belongs to this set and this set minus $\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$ is definitely not entirely contained in the range set of the cos inverse function

so so therefore we cannot say that always we cannot always say that θ which actually belongs to this set will also belong to this set because these two sets I mean because this set $-\pi/2$ to $\pi/2$ is not contained within the set zero to π

so therefore we divide the problem this problem into two cases we first take the scenario where x is greater than equal to zero because when x is greater than equal to zero then we know from the graph of the tan inverse function that $\tan^{-1} \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

so θ is going to therefore belong to the set zero to $\pi/2$

so when x is greater than equal to zero $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$ belongs to the interval 0 to

so this will be the open interval

so open from the open at $\pi/2$ and then now since θ is going to belong to this and we also know that zero to $\pi/2$ is of course it is this particular set is a subset of zero to π now this is the range set of the cos inverse function and therefore when x is greater than equal to 0 θ belongs to the range set of cos inverse and hence since $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ and θ belongs to the range set of cos inverse it follows that $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$ will be equal to $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ but this is only true when x is greater than equal to zero because when x is greater than equal to zero θ belongs to the range set of cos inverse and therefore from this equation we can straight away imply that $\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ we next take the other case where x is negative now when x is negative then $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$ will belong to the set $-\pi/2$ to zero this is because this again is from the graph of the tan inverse function but in this case θ clearly see that θ does not belong to 0 to π

so essentially in this case θ does not belong to the range set of cos inverse and therefore we cannot conclude

so therefore in this case this statement will no more be true because for the case of x negative your θ is not belonging to the range set of cos inverse and therefore then we must try to shift this θ in in such a manner in such a manner that this θ belongs to the range set of cos inverse but we should do it in such a way that the θ belongs to the range set of cos inverse now we know that the range state of course inverse is zero to π

so if we if we increase θ by π

so if we consider $\theta + \pi$ first of all what we see is that if θ belongs to this set then $\theta + \pi$ is going to belong to $\pi/2$ to $3\pi/2$ and this set is obviously a subset of the range set of cos inverse and therefore although θ did not although θ did not belong to the range set of cos inverse but $\theta + \pi$ will

so $\theta + \pi$ belongs to the range set of cos inverse additionally $\cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos \theta$ but we know that $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

so then this is equal to $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$ where

again this is the positive square root

so \cos of $\theta + \pi$ is equal to minus one over positive square root of one plus x square and since $\theta + \pi$ belongs to the range set of \cos inverse we can immediately say that $\theta + \pi$ is equal to \cos inverse of minus one over positive square root of one plus x square and from here it can be concluded that θ is equal to minus π plus \cos inverse of minus one over positive square root of one plus x square

so both these cases can be summarized now and what we finally have is that for any value of x which is real valued for any value of x which is real valued \tan inverse x is given by this formula

so when x is greater than equal to 0 then \tan inverse x

so when x is greater than equal to zero then \tan inverse x is equal to \cos inverse of one over positive square root of one plus x square but if x is negative then \tan inverse x is equal to minus π plus \cos inverse of minus one over positive square root of one plus x square

so we just concluded with the conversion formula between \cos inverse and \tan inverse and similar type of formulas can be derived between \cot inverse and \tan inverse for example if we are given \cot inverse of x we can convert that into \tan inverse of something an expression which consists of the \tan inverse function like this \tan inverse x vice versa if we are given \tan inverse of something then that can also be alternatively be written as \cot inverse of some other value

so that is here and further similar type of conversion formulas can be derived between \tan inverse and cosecant inverse and also between \tan inverse and secant inverse

so the primary use of this formulas will be to help us in computing any general expression of the forms you know sine inverse of x plus let's say secant inverse of y or sine inverse x plus \cos inverse y

so the way to do that would be as I mentioned earlier that if we have to compute something like sine inverse x plus secant inverse y then we basically convert using the conversion formula we convert this thing into \tan inverse of some value and using the conversion formula between \tan inverse and secant inverse we convert this to \tan inverse of some other value note of course that this value here will be a function of x and similarly this value here is a function of y and then we can use the \tan inverse a plus \tan inverse b type formula to write this in terms of \tan inverse of some other value

so this finishes our discussion on the properties of inverse trigonometry functions and the relations between these different inverse trigonometry functions

so in the remaining part of this lecture and also in the next lecture we are going to discuss several problems

so here is the first problem

so we are asked to compute the value of this expression

so which is cotangent of some angle and that angle is a sum of n different values

so if we just look at this expression here and let us try to derive that first so we have \cot inverse of $1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$ which equals \cot inverse of $1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$ essentially two multiplied by k and one plus two all the way till n and that can be further simplified to $1 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k$ nothing but the sum of the first n natural numbers which is equal to $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

so we therefore have this to be equal to \cot inverse of $1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ and suppose that θ we were to define let us say that \cot inverse of $1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ equals θ then of course we know that from the range

of the cot inverse function that θ will obviously belong to the open interval 0 to π which is the range set of the cot inverse function then applying the cot function on both the sides of this equality we get $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{n+1}$ and therefore $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{1+n}$ and this expression here is nothing but can also be simplified to $\frac{1 - \tan x \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$ so this expression over here reminds us of the formula $\tan(x - y) = \frac{\tan x - \tan y}{1 + \tan x \tan y}$ so here essentially $\theta = x - y$ and then if we use the substitution then we basically get this expression here

so therefore we can write this whole thing $\tan \theta$ also as equal to $\frac{\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n}{1 + \tan^{-1}(n+1) \tan^{-1}n}$

so this is of the form $\tan(x - y)$ divided by $1 + \tan x \tan y$ which is but this is nothing but $\tan(x - y)$

so here this is our x and this is y

so x is $\tan^{-1}(n+1)$ and y is $\tan^{-1}n$

so therefore what we get is that $\tan \theta = \tan(x - y)$

so this essentially is this whole expression here is nothing but $\tan(x - y)$ where x is equal to $\tan^{-1}(n+1)$ and y is equal to $\tan^{-1}n$

so we get $\tan \theta = \tan(x - y)$ which is $\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n$

so this is what we have got

so far further we also know that because these n are natural numbers and these n are also and therefore all n and $n+1$ are greater than 0 and therefore it follows that since n and $n+1$ are greater than 0 it follows that $\tan^{-1}(n+1)$ must belong to the interval 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and similarly $\tan^{-1}n$ must also belong to the interval 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and further and therefore it is clear that their difference $\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \tan^{-1}n$ must belong to the interval $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and remember that this is nothing but the range set of the tan inverse function

so essentially what we here have here is that if you remember when we started with we had

so here we initially had that θ will belong to 0 to π because this is what this is what is the range set of cot inverse but we for now further know that $\tan \theta$ is positive and therefore adding this fact along with the fact that θ must lie in the interval 0 to π what we can say is that θ must therefore belong to the interval 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$

so this is because $\tan \theta$ is positive value and additionally the fact that θ must belong to 0 to π

so if we look at the graph of the tan function

so so this is from one of the previous lectures

so we see that

so this is this is the value of $\tan x$ is on the vertical axis and x is on the horizontal axis

so the curve in marked with blue is the curve for the $\tan x$ function

so as we can see here whenever x is between 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$ the value of $\tan x$ is positive but then between $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and π the value is negative and we are said that the θ is going to only belong to this interval only from here to here and further we know that $\tan \theta$ must be positive and therefore it is clear that θ must belong to

this interval zero to pi by two

so we know that theta must belong to zero to pi by two

so in

so let us focus on this equation now

so theta must belong to zero to pi by two and additionally this angle here we just showed that this angle also belongs to minus pi by two to plus pi by two but if we remember the graph of the tan inverse function

so this is the graph of the tan inverse function

so we have x on the horizontal axis and tan inverse x on the vertical axis now we can clearly see that the tan inverse function is a monotonically increasing function it has been plotted in red

so its a monotonically increasing function and therefore because n plus 1 is greater than n it obviously follows that tan inverse of n plus one will be greater than tan inverse of n and from here we can easily say that therefore using this fact in our previous equation we can say that this quantity over here is

so this quantity here is greater than equal to 0 and further we know that in fact it should be strictly greater than 0 because n plus 1 and n can never be the same and further we had shown that this entire value has to belong to this set and therefore by combining this fact with the fact that this value belongs to this set we can also tell that the value tan inverse n plus one minus tan inverse n must belong to the interval zero to pi by two

so now what we have is that we have a situation where tan theta equal to tan of tan inverse n plus one minus tan inverse n we know that theta must belong to zero to pi by two the open interval and we also know that this value tan inverse n plus one minus tan inverse n should also belong to the same interval same open interval zero to pi by two and these two values tan of theta and tan of this angle are the same now because we know that again going back to the curve for the tan function we know that in the interval zero to pi by two as we can see the tan function is a monotonic function its a monotonically increasing function and therefore let us say that if this is theta then then this value over here is tan of theta since tan is a monotonically increasing function in the interval zero to pi by two it follows that if tan theta were to be equal to tan of this angle the only way that is possible is if theta itself is equal to tan inverse of n plus one minus tan inverse n

so this is what must be true and therefore what we have shown

so far is that cot inverse of one plus n into n plus one is actually equal to tan inverse of n plus 1 minus tan inverse of n and then further going ahead we saw that we have just simplified one of the terms of this outer summation

so now if we replace all these terms by this expression

so this summation will turn out to be summation of n equal to one to twenty three cot inverse one plus summation k equal to one to two n two k is equal to summation n equal to one to twenty three now if we replace all these cot inverses by the expression tan inverse n plus one minus tan inverse of n but then if we just expand this big summation we will starting with n equal to one the first term is tan inverse two minus tan inverse one the second term is tan inverse three minus tan inverse of two and likewise the last term is going to be tan inverse of twenty four minus tan inverse of 23 but what we are going to see here is that there is going to be lot of cancellations for example tan inverse 2 will get cancelled here and similarly tan inverse 3 will get cancelled with ah because the the just previous term here the the twenty second term in the summation is going to be tan inverse twenty three minus tan inverse of twenty two

so this tan minus tan inverse will get cancelled here and then similarly ah

minus $\tan^{-1} 24$ will get cancelled with the $\tan^{-1} 24$ in the first term

so and similarly this will also get cancelled with the $\tan^{-1} 3$ in the third term

so ultimately what is going to remain is $\tan^{-1} 24 - \tan^{-1} 1$

so therefore we finally have to compute essentially what we have done

so far is that we have shown that $\cot^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} = \tan^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$

so we have shown that this thing inside the argument of the chord function we have shown that that is equal to $\tan^{-1} 24 - \tan^{-1} 1$.

so now we need to simplify this further because the idea should be to actually express this whole thing as \tan^{-1} of something

so that we can then have \cot^{-1} of \tan^{-1} something and then we have already seen this conversion formula between \cot^{-1} and \tan^{-1}

so that should help us

so ah for this thing we if you remember in the starting of this class today we saw we were actually revisiting some of the earlier derived results

so one of the results was this expression here that $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y = \tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$ if $xy < 1$

so in our case what is happening is that we need to compute $\tan^{-1} 24 - \tan^{-1} 1$ which can now because the \tan^{-1} is an odd function I can write $-\tan^{-1} 1$ as $+\tan^{-1} (-1)$ this is because the \tan^{-1} is an odd function what I mean to say is that for any x , $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}(x)$ and we have shown this identity in a previous lecture

so now this term therefore equals to $\tan^{-1} 24 + \tan^{-1} (-1)$.

so finally we have this expression in the form $\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y$ so so this is x and this is y and then here we see that $xy = 24 \cdot (-1) = -24$ which is less than one

so out of all these cases the case that we have at hand is $xy < 1$

so we have to use this case here and therefore this expression will be equal to $\tan^{-1} \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$

so $x+y = 24 - 1 = 23$ and $1-xy = 1 - (-24) = 25$

so $x = 24$ and $y = -1$

so this is the final answer what we get is $\tan^{-1} \frac{23}{25}$

so therefore now what we have is that this is equal to $\tan^{-1} \frac{23}{25}$ and hence this whole thing is equal to $\cot^{-1} \frac{25}{23}$

so the final answer will be $\cot^{-1} \frac{25}{23}$ and this can also be simplified further because now suppose let's say that let us say that $\tan^{-1} \frac{23}{25} = \theta$ then obviously it follows that $\frac{23}{25} = \tan \theta$ because we can take the \tan function on both the sides of this equality of this equation and then we get this thing but from here it follows that $\cot \theta = \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \frac{25}{23}$ but then this is nothing but $\cot \theta = \frac{25}{23}$ because $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{23}{25}$ and now we have just seen that this is

exactly equal to twenty five over twenty three

so this is the final answer that court of this big summation is equal to twenty five over twenty three let us take one last problem before we conclude this ah lecture

so here

so we have to find the value of x such that $\text{mod of } x$ is between zero and square root of two and that x satisfies this trigonometric equation

so before we proceed further we see that there are two infinite series

so we need to simplify them and then maybe we can go further

so we take the the first series ah which is inside the sine inverse

so the first series is x minus x square over two plus x cube over four minus

so most likely the minus x four over eight plus and

so on

so we can take x as the common factor outside and then we get 1 minus x over 2 plus x square over 4 minus x cube over eight and

so on and that can be written as x times 1 plus minus x over 2 plus minus x over 2 whole square plus minus x over two cube and

so on

so immediately we see that we have a geometric ah series over here and then but then we need to find out whether this series is going to converge or not

so we are given that if we go back to the statement in the question we are given that $\text{mod of } x$ is less than square root of two

so if $\text{mod of } x$ is less than square root of two that implies that $\text{mod of } x$ has to be also less than two which then implies that $\text{mod of } x$ over two is less than one and that also means that $\text{mod of } \text{minus } x$ over two is also less than one

so we

so see that the the ratio between ah the this term and the next term and also between this term and its next term is $\text{minus } x$ over two and from here we know that $\text{minus } x$ over two has an absolute value which is less than one

so since

so that basically from there we can conclude that this series is going to converge and it will converge to the value

so we already have this x from here and then the series is going to converge to 1 upon 1 minus $\text{minus } x$ over 2 which is x upon 1 plus x over two

so now we know that this infinite series is equal to x upon 1 plus x over two next we take the other series which is inside the argument of the cos inverse function

so this other sequence which is the argument of the cos inverse function is x square minus x four over two plus x six over four and

so on which can be written as x square since x square is common to all the terms times 1 minus x square over 2 plus x 4 over 4 and

so on which is equal to x square times one and then plus $\text{minus } x$ square over two plus $\text{minus } x$ square over two whole square and

so on

so even in this case we see that there is again another geometric progression and but we still need to ah find out whether this infinite sequence is also going to converge or not now we are given that $\text{mod of } x$ is less than square root of two

so what that implies is that x square is less than two and therefore x square over two is less than one and this basically implies that the modulus of $\text{minus } x$ square over two

so $\text{minus } x$ square by two is the ratio between the n th term and the n minus one at term in this geometric series and from here we know that the absolute value of this ratio is less than one and therefore even this sequence is going to

converge and therefore this whole expression this whole sequence is going to converge to the value x^2 over $1 - x^2$ which is equal to x^2 over $1 + x^2$

so let us make a note of that

so what we have shown just now is that this other sequence also in the argument of the \cos^{-1} function converges to x^2 over $1 + x^2$ we next have to find values of x such that $\text{mod of } x$ is less than square root of two and \sin^{-1} of x over $1 + x^2$ plus \cos^{-1} of x^2 over $1 + x^2$ is equal to $\pi/2$

so let's denote this thing by α and the other term which is the argument of the \cos^{-1} function by β

so essentially what we have here is that $\sin^{-1} \alpha + \cos^{-1} \beta = \pi/2$ and that is the same as saying that $\sin^{-1} \alpha$ is equal to $\pi/2 - \cos^{-1} \beta$ let's apply the sine function on both the sides of this equation

so when we apply sine to the left hand side we get \sin of $\sin^{-1} \alpha$ which is equal to α on the right hand side we get \sin of $\pi/2 - \cos^{-1} \beta$ but we know that for any angle θ \sin of $\pi/2 - \theta$ is equal to \cos of θ and therefore this right hand side is equal to \cos of $\cos^{-1} \beta$ which of course is equal to β and therefore if x has to satisfy this equation this must be equal to this hence what we finally have that is that x must satisfy the equation x over $1 + x^2$ equals x^2 over $1 + x^2$ now since $\text{mod of } x$ is less than square root of two it follows that both these denominators will never be zero and therefore from here it implies that x over $1 + x^2$ equals x^2 over $1 + x^2$ and then with a little algebraic simplification we get x plus x^3 over 2 equals x^2 plus x^3 over 2 and of course x^3 over 2 is on there on both the left and the right hand side and hence what we finally get is that x over $1 + x^2$ equals 0.

so x can be either 0 or it can be 1 but if we go back to the question it was also stated that $\text{mod of } x$ must be greater than zero and it must be strictly less than square root of two since it must be strictly greater than zero x equal to zero is obviously not a feasible solution and therefore the only feasible solution is x equal to 1 because x equal to 1 is the the modulus of x equal to 1 is less than root 2 and also that x equal to 1 satisfies this equation

so the final answer to this question is that the only value of x with modulus less than root two is and which also satisfies this equation is x equal to one so the final answer is x equal to one

so with that we will end this lecture in the next lecture we will take up some more interesting problems thank you