

Chapter 12. Limits and Derivatives

Question-1

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 5}{x^2 + 1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 5}{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{1 + 2 + 5}{1 + 1} \text{ by direct substitution} \\ &= \frac{8}{2} =\end{aligned}$$

Question-2

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{2 - x}}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{2 - x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-(2 - x)}{\sqrt{2 - x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -(\sqrt{2 - x}) = 0$$

Question-3

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x+h) = 2x$$

Question-4

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x - 1}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1^m}{x - 1} = m(1)^{m-1} = m$$

Question-5

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(2x+1-9)}{(x-2-2)} \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x-8}{x-4} \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \right\} \\ &= 2 \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question-6

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + q}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + q} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + p}{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + p} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + p^2 - p^2}{x^2 + q^2 - q^2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + q} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2q}{2p} = \frac{q}{p} \end{aligned}$$

Question-7

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{m\sqrt{x} - m\sqrt{a}}{x - a}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{m\sqrt{x} - m\sqrt{a}}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{1/m} - a^{1/m}}{x - a} = \frac{1}{m} a^{1/m - 1} \text{ (na}^n \text{-1 formula)}$$

Question-8

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - 1}{x - 1} \times \frac{x - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - x^{1/3}}{x - 1} \times \frac{x - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (1)^{1/3 - 1} \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} (1)^{1/2 - 1}} = \frac{1/3}{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Question-9

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x+x^2 - 1}{x(\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x+1)}{x(\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question-10

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x^2}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x/3}{x/3}\right)^2 \frac{(x/3)^2}{x^2} = 1 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Question-11

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+x) - \sin(a-x)}{x}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+x) - \sin(a-x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos a \sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos a \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) = 2 \cos a$$

Question-12

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax)}{x}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - \frac{(ax)^2}{2} + \frac{(ax)^3}{3} - \dots}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a - \frac{a^2}{2}x + \frac{a^3}{3}x^2 - \dots$$

Question-13

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+5}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^5 = e \cdot (1)^5 = e$$

Question-14

Evaluate the left and right limits of $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$ at $x = 3$. Does the limit of $f(x) = x \rightarrow 3$ exist? Justify your answer.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} \right)$$

Let $x = 3 + h$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(3+h)^3 - 27}{(3+h) - 3} \right) = \left(\frac{9h^2 + 27h + h^3}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 27 + 9h + h^2 = 27$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$$

Let $x = 3 - h$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3-h)^3 - 27}{(3-h) - 3} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-27h^2 + 9h^2 - h^3}{-h} = 27$$

$$\text{Also, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)}{x - 3} = 9 + 9 + 9 = 27$$

Question-15

Find the positive integer n such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$$

$$n 3^{n-1} = 108$$

$$\text{Put } n = 4, \text{ then } 4 \cdot 3^3 = 4 \times 27 = 108$$

$$\therefore n = 4$$

Question-16

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x}$ [Hint: Take e^x or $e^{\sin x}$ as common factor in numerator]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \left(1 - \frac{e^{\sin x}}{e^x}\right)}{(x - \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{e^x(1 - e^{\sin x - x})}{(x - \sin x)} = \frac{e^x(1 - e^{-(x - \sin x)})}{(x - \sin x)} \\ &= e^x \left[\frac{1 - (1 - (x - \sin x) + (x - \sin x)^2 + \dots)}{(x - \sin x)} \right] \\ &= e^x \left[\frac{(x - \sin x) - (x - \sin x)^2 + \dots}{(x - \sin x)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x [1 - (x - \sin x) \dots] = e^0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Question-17

If $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2 - 1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2 - 1} = b/-1 = -b = 1$$

$$\therefore b = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a + \frac{b}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} = a = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 1} = 1$$

$$f(2) = 1 \text{ and } f(-2) = 1$$

Question-18

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$. What can you say about $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$?

Solution:

Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}$ where $|x| = x \quad x \geq 0$
 $= -x \quad x < 0$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{-x} = -1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|}$ does not exist.

Question-19

Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x}$, $a, b > 0$. Hence evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 6^x}{x}$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) - (b^x - 1)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) = \log a - \log b = \log$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 6^x}{x} = \log\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

Question-20

Without using the series expansion of $\log(1+x)$, prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = 1$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}$$

Let $y = \log(1+x)$ Then as $x \rightarrow 0$, $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{e^y - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{y \left(1 + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{y^2}{3} + \dots \right)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

Question-21

Differentiate the following with respect to x:

(i) $x^7 + e^x$

(ii) $\log_7 x + 200$

(iii) $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x - e^x$

(iv) $e^x + 3 \tan x + \log x^6$

(v) $\sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$

(vi) $x^{-3/2} + 8e + 7 \tan x$

(vii) $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$

(viii) $\frac{(x-3)(2x^2-4)}{x}$

Solution:

(i) $y = x^7 + e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6 + e^x$$

(ii) $y = \log_7 x + 200$

$$= \log_e x \cdot \log_{10} e + 200$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_{10} e \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$(iii) y = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x - e^x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin x - e^x$$

$$(iv) y = e^x + 3 \tan x + 6 \log x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + 3 \sec^2 x + \frac{6}{x}$$

$$(v) y = \sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$$

$$= \sin 5 + \log_e x \log_{10} e + 2 \sec x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{\log_{10} e}{x} + 2 \sec x \tan x$$

$$(vi) y = x^{-3/2} + 8e + 7 \tan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2} x^{-5/2} + 7 \sec^2 x$$

$$(vii) y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = x^3 + 3x + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} = x^3 + 3x + 3x^{-1} + x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 3 - 3x^{-2} - 3x^{-4}$$

$$(viii) \frac{(x-3)(2x^2-4)}{x} = \frac{2x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 12}{x}$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 6x - 4 + \frac{12}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6 - \frac{12}{x^2}$$

Question-22

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(ax^2 + bx + c) \cdot 0 - 1(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} = -\frac{(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}$$

Question-23

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\tan x - 1)(\sec^2 x) - (\tan x + 1)\sec^2 x}{(\tan x - 1)^2} = \frac{-2\sec^2 x}{(\tan x - 1)^2}$$

Question-24

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x - \cos x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x - \cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x \sin x - \cos x)(\cos x - x \sin x + \cos x) - (\sin x + x \cos x)(x \cos x + \sin x + \sin x)}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x \sin x \cos x - \cos^2 x - x^2 \sin^2 x + x \sin x \cos x + x \sin x \cos x - \cos^2 x}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x - x^2 \sin^2 x + x^2 \cos^2 x}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(2 + x^2)}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

Question-25

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\log x^2}{e^x} = \frac{2 \log x}{e^x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x \frac{2}{x} - 2 \log x \cdot e^x}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{2e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \log x \right)}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \log x \right)}{e^x} = e^{-x} \left(\frac{2}{x} - 2 \log x \right)$$

Question-26

Differentiate the following function with respect to x .
 $\log(\sin x)$

Solution:

$$y = \log(\sin x)$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sin x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$y = \log u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x = \cot x$$

Question-27

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$e^{\sin x}$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{\sin x}$$

Put $u = \sin x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$y = e^u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = e^u = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

Question-28

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\sqrt{1 + \cot x}$$

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt{1 + \cot x}$$

Put $u = 1 + \cot x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$y = u^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cot x)^{-1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cot x)^{-1/2} (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)$$

Question-29

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.
 $\tan(\log x)$

Solution:

$$y = \tan(\log x)$$

Put $u = \log x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \tan u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \sec^2 u$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\sec^2(\log x)}{x}$$

Question-30

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\frac{e^{bx}}{\cos(ax+b)}$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{e^{bx}}{\cos(ax+b)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(ax+b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{bx}) - e^{bx} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax+b))}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(ax+b) \cdot e^{bx} \cdot b + e^{bx} \cdot \sin(ax+b) \cdot a}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{bx}(b \cos(ax+b) + a \sin(ax+b))}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

Question-31

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\log \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Solution:

$$y = \log \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } u = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \log \sec u$$

$$y = \log v$$

$$\text{Put } v = \sec u$$

$$\frac{dv}{du} = \sec u \tan u$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{v} \cdot \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)} \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Question-32

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.
 $\log \sin(e^x + 4x + 5)$

Solution:

$$y = \log \sin(e^x + 4x + 5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin(e^x + 4x + 5)} \cos(e^x + 4x + 5)(e^x + 4)$$

$$= (e^x + 4) \frac{\cos(e^x + 4x + 5)}{\sin(e^x + 4x + 5)}$$

$$= (e^x + 4)\cot(e^x + 4x + 5)$$

Question-33

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.
 $\sin(x^{3/2})$

Solution:

$$y = \sin(x^{3/2})$$

$$\text{Put } u = x^{3/2}$$

$$y = \sin u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \cos u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \cos u \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} = \cos x^{3/2} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \right)$$

Question-34

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\cos(\sqrt{x})$$

Solution:

$$y = \cos u$$

$$\text{Put } u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -\sin u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{-\sin\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Question-35

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$e^{\sin(\log x)}$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{\sin(\log x)}$$

Put $u = \log x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = e^{\sin u}$$

Put $v = \sin u$

$$\frac{dv}{du} = \cos u = \cos(\log x)$$

Put $y = e^v$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = e^v$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^v \cdot \cos(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = e^{\sin(\log x)} \cos(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

Question-36

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 5}{x^2 + 1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 5}{x^2 + 1} &= \frac{1 + 2 + 5}{1 + 1} \text{ by direct substitution} \\ &= \frac{8}{2} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Question-37

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{2-x}}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{2-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-(2-x)}{\sqrt{2-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -(\sqrt{2-x}) = 0$$

Question-38

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2x+h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x+h) = 2x$$

Question-39

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x - 1}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1^m}{x - 1} = m(1)^{m-1} = m$$

Question-40

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} - 3}{\sqrt{x-1} - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(2x+1-9)}{(x-2-2)} \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{2x-8}{x-4} \frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{x-2} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2x+1} + 3} \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question-41

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} - p}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} - q} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + q}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + q} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + p}{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + p} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + p^2 - p^2}{x^2 + q^2 - q^2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + q}{\sqrt{x^2 + q^2} + p} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2q}{2p} = \frac{q}{p} \end{aligned}$$

Question-42

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x} - \sqrt[m]{a}}{x - a}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt[m]{x} - \sqrt[m]{a}}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{1/m} - a^{1/m}}{x - a} = \frac{1}{m} a^{1/m - 1} \quad (na^{n-1} \text{ formula})$$

Question-43

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - 1}{x - 1} \times \frac{x - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{1/3} - x^{1/3}}{x - 1} \times \frac{x - 1}{x^{1/2} - 1^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (1)^{1/3 - 1} \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} (1)^{1/2 - 1}} = \frac{1/3}{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Question-44

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} - 1}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x+x^2 - 1}{x(\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x+1)}{x(\sqrt{1+x+x^2} + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Question-45

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x^2}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x/3}{x/3}\right)^2 \frac{(x/3)^2}{x^2} = 1 \times \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Question-46

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+x) - \sin(a-x)}{x}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+x) - \sin(a-x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos a \sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos a \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) = 2 \cos a$$

Question-47

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax)}{x}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - \frac{(ax)^2}{2} + \frac{(ax)^3}{3} \dots}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} a - \frac{a^2}{2}x + \frac{a^3}{3}x^2 \dots$$

Question-48

Find the indicated limit: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+5}$

Solution:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{n+5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^5 = e \cdot (1)^5 = e$$

Question-49

Evaluate the left and right limits of $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$ at $x = 3$. Does the limit of $f(x)$ as $x \rightarrow 3$ exist? Justify your answer.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} \right)$$

Let $x = 3 + h$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(3+h)^3 - 27}{(3+h) - 3} \right) = \left(\frac{9h^2 + 27h + h^3}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 27 + 9h + h^2 = 27$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3}$$

Let $x = 3 - h$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3-h)^3 - 27}{(3-h) - 3} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-27h^2 + 9h^2 - h^3}{-h} = 27$$

$$\text{Also, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 27}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)}{x - 3} = 9 + 9 + 9 = 27$$

Question-50

Find the positive integer n such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$$

$$n 3^{n-1} = 108$$

$$\text{Put } n = 4, \text{ then } 4 \cdot 3^3 = 4 \times 27 = 108$$

$$\therefore n = 4$$

Question-51

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x}$ [Hint: Take e^x or $e^{\sin x}$ as common factor in numerator]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \left(1 - \frac{e^{\sin x}}{e^x}\right)}{(x - \sin x)} \\ &= \frac{e^x(1 - e^{\sin x - x})}{(x - \sin x)} = \frac{e^x(1 - e^{-(x - \sin x)})}{(x - \sin x)} \\ &= e^x \left[\frac{1 - (1 - (x - \sin x) + (x - \sin x)^2 + \dots)}{(x - \sin x)} \right] \\ &= e^x \left[\frac{(x - \sin x) - (x - \sin x)^2 + \dots}{(x - \sin x)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x [1 - (x - \sin x) \dots] = e^0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Question-52

If $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2 - 1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax^2 + b}{x^2 - 1} = b/-1 = -b = 1$$

$$\therefore b = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a + \frac{b}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} = a = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 1} = 1$$

$$f(2) = 1 \text{ and } f(-2) = 1$$

Question-53

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$. What can you say about $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$?

Solution:

Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}$ where $|x| = x \quad x \geq 0$
 $\quad \quad \quad = -x \quad x < 0$

Then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{-x} = -1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|}$ does not exist.

Question-54

Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x}$, $a, b > 0$. Hence evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 6^x}{x}$.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) - (b^x - 1)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) = \log a - \log b = \log \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 6^x}{x} = \log \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)$$

Question-55

Without using the series expansion of $\log(1+x)$, prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = 1$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}$$

Let $y = \log(1+x)$ Then as $x \rightarrow 0$, $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{e^y - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{1 + y + \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{y \left(1 + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{y^2}{3} + \dots \right)} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

Question-56

Differentiate the following with respect to x:

(i) $x^7 + e^x$

(ii) $\log_7 x + 200$

(iii) $3 \sin x + 4 \cos x - e^x$

(iv) $e^x + 3 \tan x + \log x^6$

(v) $\sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$

(vi) $x^{-3/2} + 8e + 7 \tan x$

(vii) $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$

(viii) $\frac{(x-3)(2x^2-4)}{x}$

Solution:

(i) $y = x^7 + e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6 + e^x$$

(ii) $y = \log_7 x + 200 = \log_e x \cdot \log_{10} e + 200$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \log_{10} e \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

(iii) $y = 3 \sin x + 4 \cos x - e^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cos x - 4 \sin x - e^x$$

$$(iv) y = e^x + 3 \tan x + 6 \log x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x + 3 \sec^2 x + \frac{6}{x}$$

$$(v) y = \sin 5 + \log_{10} x + 2 \sec x$$

$$= \sin 5 + \log_e x \log_{10} e + 2 \sec x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{\log_{10} e}{x} + 2 \sec x \tan x$$

$$(vi) y = x^{-3/2} + 8e + 7 \tan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2} x^{-5/2} + 7 \sec^2 x$$

$$(vii) y = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = x^3 + 3x + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3} = x^3 + 3x + 3x^{-1} + x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 3 - 3x^{-2} - 3x^{-4}$$

$$(viii) \frac{(x-3)(2x^2-4)}{x} = \frac{2x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 12}{x}$$

$$y = 2x^2 - 6x - 4 + \frac{12}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 6 - \frac{12}{x^2}$$

Question-57

Differentiate the following functions with respect to x .

(i) $e^x \cos x$

(ii) $\sqrt[n]{x} \log \sqrt{x}, x > 0$

(iii) $6 \sin x \log_{10} x + e$

(iv) $(x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x + 2)(x^3 - 1)$

(v) $(a - b \sin x)(1 - 2 \cos x)$

(vi) $\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$

(vii) $\sin^2 x$

(viii) $\cos^2 x$

(ix) $(3x^2 + 1)^2$

(x) $(4x^2 - 1)(2x + 3)$

(xi) $(3 \sec x - 4 \operatorname{cosec} x)(2 \sin x + 5 \cos x)$

(xii) $x^2 e^x \sin x$

(xiii) $\sqrt{x} e^x \cos x$

Solution:

(i) $y = e^x \cos x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -e^x \sin x + \cos x e^x$$

$$(ii) y = x^{1/n} \log(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2} x^{1/n} \log x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left[x^{1/n} \frac{1}{x} + \log x \left(\frac{1}{n} x^{1/n-1} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[x^{1/n-1} + \frac{1}{n} \log x \cdot x^{1/n-1} \right]$$

$$(iii) y = 6 \sin x \log_{10} x + e = 6 \sin x \log_e x \cdot \log_{10} e + e$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \log_{10} e \left(\sin x \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cos x \right)$$

$$(iv) y = (x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x + 2)(x^3 - 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^4 - 6x^3 + 7x^2 + 4x + 2)(3x^2) + (x^3 - 1)(4x^3 - 18x^2 + 14x + 4)$$

$$(v) y = (a - b \sin x)(1 - 2 \cos x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (a - b \sin x)(2 \sin x) + (1 - 2 \cos x)(-b \cos x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2a \sin x - 2b \sin^2 x - b \cos x + 2b \cos^2 x$$

$$(vi) y = \operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x (-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^3 x - \cot^2 x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

Question-58

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{5}{x^2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{5}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(5) - 5 \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{x^2 \cdot 0 - 5(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{-10x}{x^4} = \frac{-10}{x^3}$$

Question-59

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{2x - 3}{4x + 5}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{2x - 3}{4x + 5}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x + 5) \frac{d}{dx} (2x - 3) - (2x - 3) \frac{d}{dx} (4x + 5)}{(4x + 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(4x + 5)(2) - (2x - 3)(4)}{(4x + 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{8x + 10 - 8x + 12}{(4x + 5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{22}{(4x + 5)^2}$$

Question-60

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{x^7 - 4^7}{x - 4}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^7 - 4^7}{x - 4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x - 4)7x^6 - (x^7 - 4^7) \cdot 1}{(x - 4)^2} = \frac{6x^7 - 28x^6 + 4^7}{(x - 4)^2}$$

Question-61

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\cos x + \log x}{x^2 + e^x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\cos x + \log x}{x^2 + e^x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 + e^x)\left(-\sin x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - (\cos x + \log x)(2x + e^x)}{(x^2 + e^x)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x\left(\frac{1}{x} - \sin x - \cos x - \log x\right) - 2x(\cos x + \log x) + x - x^2 \sin x}{(x^2 + e^x)^2}$$

Question-62

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\log x - 2x^2}{\log x + 2x^2}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\log x - 2x^2}{\log x + 2x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\log x + 2x^2)\left(\frac{1}{x} - 4x\right) - (\log x - 2x^2)\left(\frac{1}{x} + 4x\right)}{(\log x + 2x^2)^2} = \frac{4x(1 - 2\log x)}{(\log x + 2x^2)^2}$$

Question-63

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\log x}{\sin x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\log x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) - \log x \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

Question-64

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(ax^2 + bx + c) \cdot 0 - 1(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} = - \frac{(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}$$

Question-65

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\tan x + 1}{\tan x - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\tan x - 1)(\sec^2 x) - (\tan x + 1)\sec^2 x}{(\tan x - 1)^2} = \frac{-2 \sec^2 x}{(\tan x - 1)^2}$$

Question-66

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

$$\frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x - \cos x}$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\sin x + x \cos x}{x \sin x - \cos x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x \sin x - \cos x)(\cos x - x \sin x + \cos x) - (\sin x + x \cos x)(x \cos x + \sin x + \sin x)}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x \sin x \cos x - \cos^2 x - x^2 \sin^2 x + x \sin x \cos x + x \sin \cos x - \cos^2 x}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \cos^2 x - 2 \sin^2 x - x^2 \sin^2 x + x^2 \cos^2 x}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(2 + x^2)}{(x \sin x - \cos x)^2}$$

Question-67

Differentiate the following function using quotient rule.

Solution:

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{\log x^2}{e^x} = \frac{2 \log x}{e^x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x \frac{2}{x} - 2 \log x \cdot e^x}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{2e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \log x \right)}{(e^x)^2} = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - \log x \right)}{e^x} = e^{-x} \left(\frac{2}{x} - 2 \log x \right)$$

Question-68

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

Solution:

$$y = \log(\sin x)$$

Let $u = \sin x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$y = \log u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{u} \cdot \cos x = \frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x = \cot x$$

Question-69

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$e^{\sin x}$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{\sin x}$$

Put $u = \sin x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \cos x$$

$$y = e^u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = e^u = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^{\sin x} \cdot \cos x$$

Question-70

Differentiate the following function with respect to x . $\sqrt{1 + \cot x}$

Solution:

$$y = \sqrt{1 + \cot x}$$

Put $u = 1 + \cot x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$y = u^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{2} u^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cot x)^{-1/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cot x)^{1/2} (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)$$

Question-71

Differentiate the following function with respect to x .
 $\tan(\log x)$

Solution:

$$y = \tan(\log x)$$

Put $u = \log x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = \tan u$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \sec^2 u$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 u \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{\sec^2(\log x)}{x}$$

Question-72

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\frac{e^{bx}}{\cos(ax+b)}$$

Solution:

$$y = \frac{e^{bx}}{\cos(ax+b)}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(ax+b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(e^{bx}) - e^{bx} \frac{d}{dx}(\cos(ax+b))}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(ax+b) \cdot e^{bx} \cdot b + e^{bx} \cdot \sin(ax+b) \cdot a}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{bx}(b \cos(ax+b) + a \sin(ax+b))}{\cos^2(ax+b)}$$

Question-73

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\log \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Solution:

$$y = \log \sec \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } u = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \log \sec u$$

$$y = \log v$$

$$\text{Put } v = \sec u$$

$$\frac{dv}{du} = \sec u \tan u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \\
&= \frac{1}{v} \cdot \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)} \sec\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Question-74

Differentiate the following function with respect to x .
 $\log \sin(e^x + 4x + 5)$

Solution:

$$y = \log \sin(e^x + 4x + 5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin(e^x + 4x + 5)} \cos(e^x + 4x + 5)(e^x + 4)$$

$$= (e^x + 4) \frac{\cos(e^x + 4x + 5)}{\sin(e^x + 4x + 5)}$$

$$= (e^x + 4) \cot(e^x + 4x + 5)$$

Question-75

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\sin(x^{3/2})$$

Solution:

$$y = \sin(x^{3/2})$$

$$\text{Put } u = x^{3/2}$$

$$y = \sin u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \cos u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = \cos u \cdot \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} = \cos x^{3/2} \left(\frac{3}{2} x^{1/2} \right)$$

Question-76

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$\cos(\sqrt{x})$$

Solution:

$$y = \cos u$$

$$\text{Put } u = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{du} = -\sin u$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = -\sin u \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{-\sin\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Question-77

Differentiate the following function with respect to x.

$$e^{\sin(\log x)}$$

Solution:

$$y = e^{\sin(\log x)}$$

Put $u = \log x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = e^{\sin u}$$

Put $v = \sin u$

$$\frac{dv}{du} = \cos u = \cos(\log x)$$

Put $y = e^v$

$$\frac{dy}{dv} = e^v$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^v \cdot \cos(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = e^{\sin(\log x)} \cos(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

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Chapter 13

Limits and Derivatives

1 Marks Questions

1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} \right]$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} \frac{0}{0}$ form

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3)(\cancel{x-3})}{(\cancel{x-3})} = 3+3 = 6$$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{5x}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{5x}$

$$= \lim_{3x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

3. Find derivative of 2^x

Ans. Let $y = 2^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 2 = 2^x \log 2$$

4. Find derivative of $\sqrt{\sin 2x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. } \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\sin 2x} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin 2x}} \frac{d}{dx} \sin 2x \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin 2x}} \times 2 \cos 2x \\ &= \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\sin 2x}}\end{aligned}$$

5. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 4x}{x^2}$

Ans.

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 4x}{x^2} &= \lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \right)^2 \times 16 \\ &= 1 \times 16 = 16\end{aligned}$$

6. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} \right)$

$$\text{Ans. } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = 1$$

7. Differentiate $\frac{2^x}{x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ans. } \frac{d}{dx} \frac{2^x}{x} &= \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} 2^x - 2^x \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x \times 2^x \log 2 - 2^x \times 1}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2x \frac{[x+10g^2-1]}{x^2}$$

8. If $y = e^{\sin x}$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Ans. $y = e^{\sin x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x}$$

$$= e^{\sin x} \times \cos x = \cos x e^{\sin x}$$

9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1^{15}}{x - 1}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{10} - 1^{10}}{x - 1}} = \frac{15 \times 1^{14}}{10 \times 1^9}$$

$$= \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

10. Differentiate $x \sin x$ with respect to x

Ans. $\frac{d}{dx} x \sin x = x \cos x + \sin x \cdot 1$

$$= x \cos x + \sin x$$

11. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 100}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 100} = \frac{2}{101}$

12. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x]$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{\sin}^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\cancel{\sin} \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan \frac{x}{2} = 0$$

13. Find $f^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 100$

if $f(x) = 99x$

Ans. $f(x) = 99x$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 99 \quad \text{at } x = 100$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 99$$

14. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\tan \pi x}{x + 2}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\tan \pi x}{x+2}$ $\frac{1}{0}$ form

let $x+2 = y$

$x = y - 2$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \pi(y-2)}{y}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\tan \pi(2-y)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan [2\pi - 2y]}{y}$$

$$= \lim_{2y \rightarrow 0} \frac{+\tan 2y}{2y} \times 2$$

$$= 1 \times 2 = 2$$

15. Find derivative of $\sin^n x$

Ans. $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^n x$

$$= n \sin^{n-1} x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$= n \sin^{n-1} x \cos x$$

16. Find derivative of $1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{50}$ at $x=1$

Ans. $f(x) = 1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^{50}$

$$f^1(x) = 1+2x+3x^2+\dots+50x^{49}$$

at $x=1$

$$f^1(1) = 1+2+3+\dots+50 = \frac{50(50+1)}{2}$$

$$= 25 \times 51 = 1275$$

17. The value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2h} - 1}{h}$

Ans. $\lim_{2h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2h} - 1}{2h} \times 2$

$$= 1 \times 2 = 2$$

18. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^6 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(1+x)^6 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1} \right]$

let $1+x = y$

$x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^6 - 1}{y^2 - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{y^6 - 1^6}{y - 1}}{\frac{y^2 - 1^2}{y - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 1^5}{2 \times 1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^7 + a^7}{x + a} = 7$ find the value of 'a'

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^7 + a^7}{x + a} = 7$

$$= \frac{a^7 + a^7}{a + a} = 7$$

$$= \frac{2a^7}{2a} = 7$$

$$= a^6 = 7$$

$$= a = \sqrt[6]{7}$$

20. Differentiate $x^{-3}(5+3x)$

Ans. $\frac{d}{dx} x^{-3}(5+3x)$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} [5x^{-3} + 3x^{-2}]$$

$$= 5 \times -3x^{-4} + 3 \times -2x^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{-15}{x^4} - \frac{6}{x^3}$$

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4 Marks Questions

1. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right) = 1$

Ans. We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right] - 1}{x} \right\} \left[\because e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots}{x} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left\{ \frac{1 + \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \dots}{x} \right\}$$

$$= 1 + 0 = 1$$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x^2+x-3)}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x^2+x-3)}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{x}+1)}{(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\cancel{x-1})}{(2x+3)(\cancel{x-1})(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)}{(2x+3)(\sqrt{x}+1)} = \frac{2 \times 1 - 3}{(2 \times 1 + 3)(\sqrt{1} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{10}$$

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 4x}{1 - \cos 4x}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 4x}{1 - \cos 4x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin 4x}{\cos 4x [2 \sin^2 2x]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cancel{\sin 2x} \cos 2x}{\cos 4x (2 \sin^{\cancel{x}} 2x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{\cos 4x} \cdot \frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \times \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \cos 2x}{\lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \cos 4x} \times \lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

4. It $y = \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)}$. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(1 + \sin 2x)}$

Ans. $y = \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \tan x) \frac{d}{dx} (1 - \tan x) - (1 - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \tan x)(-\sec^2 x) - (1 - \tan x)\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sec^2 x - \cancel{\tan x \sec^2 x} - \sec^2 x + \cancel{\tan x \sec^2 x}}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2} = \frac{-2}{\cos^2 x \left[1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\cancel{\cos^2 x} \left[\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cancel{\cos^2 x}} \right]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x \cos x} = \frac{-2}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{1 + \sin 2x} \quad \text{Hence proved}$$

5. Differentiate $e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

Ans. Let $y = e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} = e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\cot x}$$

$$= e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cot x$$

$$= \frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$= \frac{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}}$$

6. Let $f(x) \begin{cases} a + bx, x < 1 \\ 4, x = 1 \\ b - ax, x > 1 \end{cases}$ and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ What are the possible value of a

and b ?

Ans. Given $f(1) = 4$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) = 4$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 4 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (a + bx) \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \text{for } x < 1 \\ f(x) = a + bx \end{array} \right]$$

$$= a + b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (b - ax) \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \text{for } x > 1 \\ f(x) = b - ax \end{array} \right]$$

$$= b - a$$

By eq. (1)

$$a + b = b - a = 4$$

$$a + b = 4$$

$$b - a = 4$$

$$\therefore a = 0 \text{ and } b = 4$$

7. If $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Ans. $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$

put $(a^2 - x^2) = t$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \text{ and } t = a^2 - x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}-1}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} t^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = -2x$$

so,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} t^{-\frac{3}{2}} \times (-2x) = x t^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= x(a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

8. Differentiate $\sqrt{\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}}$

Ans. let $y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}}$

put $\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} = t$

$$y = \sqrt{t} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} t^{\frac{1}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{2} t^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x}}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}}$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(1 - \tan x) - (1 - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \tan x)(0 - \sec^2 x) - (1 - \tan x)(0 + \sec^2 x)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x[-1 - \cancel{\tan x} - 1 + \cancel{\tan x}]}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$\frac{\cancel{dy}}{\cancel{dx}} = \frac{\cancel{dy}}{\cancel{dt}} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{dx}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x}}$$

$$= \frac{-\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^{\frac{3}{2}} (1 - \tan x)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

9. Differentiate (i) $\left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}\right)$ (ii) $\left(\frac{\sin x - 1}{\sec x + 1}\right)$

Ans. (i) $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(\sin x - \cos x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + \cos x) - (\sin x + \cos x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x - \cos x)}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{(\sin x - \cos x)(\cos x - \sin x) - (\sin x + \cos x)(\cos x + \sin x)}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-[(\sin x - \cos x)^2 + (\sin x + \cos x)^2]}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-2(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{(\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x \cos x)} \\
&= \frac{-2}{(1 - \sin 2x)}
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(\sec x + 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x - 1) - (\sec x - 1) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x + 1)}{(\sec x + 1)^2} \\
&= \frac{(\sec x + 1) \sec x \tan x - (\sec x - 1) \sec x \tan x}{(\sec x + 1)^2} \\
&= \frac{2 \sec x \tan x}{(\sec x + 1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

10. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$

Ans. put $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = y$, so that when $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$ then $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + y\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + y\right)\right]}{y} \quad \left[\text{putting } \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} = y\right)\right] \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos y + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin y - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin y\right)\right]}{y} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin y}{y}\right) = (\sqrt{2} \times 1 = \sqrt{2}). \end{aligned}$$

11. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^6 - 1}{(1+x)^5 - 1}$

Ans. put $(1+x) = y$, so that when $x \rightarrow 0$ then $y \rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^6 - 1}{(1+x)^5 - 1} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{y^6 - 1}{y^5 - 1} \right] = \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} (y^6 - 1)}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} (y^5 - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{y^6 - 1}{y - 1} \right)}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{y^5 - 1^5}{y - 1} \right)} = \frac{6 \times 1^{(6-1)}}{5 \times 1^{(5-1)}} \\
&= \frac{6 \times 1^5}{5 \times 1^4} = \frac{6}{5} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} \right) = na^{n-1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

12. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x})}{(\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x})}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x})}{(\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}{(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{[(a+2x) - 3x] \times (\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{[(3a+x) - 4x] \times (\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\cancel{a-x}) \times (\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{3(\cancel{a-x}) \times (\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{3[\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}]}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{4a} + 2\sqrt{a})}{3(\sqrt{3a} + \sqrt{3a})} = \frac{4\sqrt{a}}{6\sqrt{3}\sqrt{a}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

13. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{50}$ at $x = 1$

Ans. $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{50}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{50})$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + 50x^{49}$$

At $x = 1$

$$f'(1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 50$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 25 (50 + 1)}{2} = 25 \times 51 \left[\frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}{= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}} \right]$$

$$= 1305$$

14. Find the derivative of $\sin^2 x$ with respect to x using product rule

Ans. let

$$y = \sin^2 x$$

$$y = \sin x \times \sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \times \sin x$$

$$= \sin x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$= \sin x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x = \sin 2x$$

15. Find the derivative of $\frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x}$ with respect to x

Ans. let

$$y = \frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \frac{d}{dx} (x^5 - \cos x) - (x^5 - \cos x) \frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x [5x^4 + \sin x] - (x^5 - \cos x) \cos x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{5x^4 \sin x + \sin^2 x - x^5 \cos x + \cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{5x^4 \sin x - x^5 \cos x + 1}{\sin^2 x}$$

16. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$.

$$\text{when } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}; & x \neq 0 \\ 0; & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ans. } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}; & x \neq 0 \\ 0; & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

We know that $|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{x} = 1, & x > 0 \\ \frac{-x}{x} = -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

L. H. L. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -1 = -1$

R. H. L. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$

L. H. L. \neq R. H. L. $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist

17. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$ at $x = -1$. Also show that $f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 0$

Ans. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(2x^2 + 3x - 5)$$

$$= 4x + 3$$

At $x = -1$

$$f'(-1) = 4 \times -1 + 3 = -4 + 3 = -1$$

$$f'(0) = 4 \times 0 + 3 = 3$$

$$f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 3 + 3 \times -1$$

$$= 3 - 3 = 0 \text{ Hence proved}$$

18. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x[a + \cos x]}{xb \frac{\sin x}{x}}$$

$$\frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} b \frac{\sin x}{x}}$$

$$\frac{a+1}{b \times 1} = \frac{a+1}{b} \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \end{array} \right]$$

19. Find derivative of $\tan x$ by first principle

Ans. let $f(x) = \tan x$

$$f(x+h) = \tan(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \cos(x+h)\sin x}{\cos(x+h)\cos x h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin[x+h-x]}{\cos(x+h)\cos x h} \\
&= \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(x+h)\cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos(x+0)\cos x} \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x
\end{aligned}$$

20. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{(x-1)}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - 1}{(x-1)}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1) + (x^2-1) + (x^3-1) + \dots + (x^n-1)}{(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cancel{(x-1)} [1 + (x+1) + (x^2+x+1) + \dots + x^{n-1} + x^{n-2} + \dots + 1]}{\cancel{(x-1)}}$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

21. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|4-x|}{x-4}$ (if it exist)

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|4-x|}{x-4}$

$$L.H.L. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{-(4-x)}{x-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-(4-x)}{-(4-x)} = 1$$

$$R.H.L. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{4-x}{x-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{-(x-4)}{(x-4)} = -1$$

$L.H.L. \neq R.H.L.$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|4-x|}{x-4}$ does not exist

22. For what integers m and n does both

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n; & x < 0 \\ nx + m; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m; & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Ans. for $x = 0$

$$L.H.L. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} mx^2 + n \\ = n$$

$$R.H.L. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} nx + m \\ = m$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exist

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \\ n = m$$

For all real number $m = n$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exist

For $x = 1$

$$L.H.L. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} nx + m$$

$$= n + m$$

$$R.H.L. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} nx^3 + m$$

$$= n + m$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$m + n = m + n$$

\therefore all integral values of $m + n \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist

23. If $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, prove that $2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{x}$

Ans. $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Differentiating w. r. t. x we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) + \left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{x} \text{ Hence proved}$$

24. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{(\pi - 2x)^2}$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{(\pi - 2x)^2}$

let $\pi - 2x = y$

$$2x = \pi - y$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \cos(\pi - y)}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos y}{y^2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}{4 \times \frac{y^2}{4}}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sin^2 \frac{y}{2}}{\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\frac{y}{2} \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{y}{2}}{\frac{y}{2}} \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1$$

25. Differentiate the function $y = \frac{(x+2)(3x-1)}{(2x+5)}$ with respect to x

Ans. $y = \frac{(x+2)(3x-1)}{(2x+5)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{(x+2)(3x-1)}{(2x+5)} \\ &= \frac{(2x+5) \frac{d}{dx} (x+2)(3x-1) - (x+2)(3x-1) \frac{d}{dx} (2x+5)}{(2x+5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x+5) \left[(x+2) \frac{d}{dx} (3x-1) + (3x-1) \frac{d}{dx} (x+2) \right] - (x+2)(3x-1) [2+0]}{(2x+5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x+5) [(x+2) \times 3 + (3x-1) \times 1] - 2 [3x^2 + 6x - x - 2]}{(2x+5)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2x+5) [3x+6+3x-1] - 6x^2 - 12x + 2x + 4}{(2x+5)^2} \\ &= \frac{12x^2 + 30x + 10x + 25 - 6x^2 - 10x + 4}{(2x+5)^2} \\ &= \frac{6x^2 + 30x + 29}{(2x+5)^2} \end{aligned}$$

26. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} |x| - 5$

Ans. $L.H.S. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$

$$x = 5 - h$$

$$x \rightarrow 5, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(5 - h)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |5 - h| - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$R.H.S. \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x)$$

$$\text{put } x = 5 + h$$

$$x \rightarrow 5, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(5 + h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |5 + h| - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$R.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 0$$

27. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3; x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1); (x > 0) \end{cases}$

$$\text{Ans. given } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{for } x = 0$$

$$L.H.S. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x+3 = 3$$

$$R.H.S. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3(x+1) = 3$$

$$L.H.S. = R.H.S.$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 3$$

for $x=1$

L.H.S.

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3(x+1)$$

$$= 3(1+1) = 6$$

R.H.S.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3(x+1)$$

$$= 3(1+1) = 6$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 6$$

28. Find derivative of $\sec x$ by first principle

Ans. let $f(x) = \sec x$

$$f(x+h) = \sec(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec(x+h) - \sec x}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x}}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos(x+h) \cos x h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \left[\frac{2x+h}{2} \right] \sin \left[\frac{-h}{2} \right]}{\cos(x+h) \cos x h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \left[\frac{2x+h}{2} \right] \sin \frac{h}{2}}{\cos(x+h) \cos x h} \quad [\sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \frac{h}{2}}{2 \frac{h}{2}} \times \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{(2x+h)}{2}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(x+h) \cos x} \\
&= 1 \times \frac{\sin \left(\frac{2x+0}{2} \right)}{\cos(x+0) \cos x} = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cos x} \\
&= \tan x \sec x
\end{aligned}$$

29. Find derivative of $f(x) = \frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3x + 7 \cos x}$

Ans. $f(x) = \frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3x + 7 \cos x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
f^1(x) &= \frac{(3x+7\cos x)\frac{d}{dx}(4x+5\sin x) - (4x+5\sin x)\times\frac{d}{dx}(3x+7\cos x)}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{(3x+7\cos x)(4+5\cos x) - (4x+5\sin x)(3-7\sin x)}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{\cancel{12x} + 15x\cos x + 28\cos x + 35\cos^2 x - \cancel{12x} + 28\sin x + 15\sin x + 35\sin^2 x}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{15x\cos x + 35[\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x] + 28 + \cos x + 43\sin x}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{15x\cos x + 35 + 28\cos x + 43\sin x}{(3x+7\cos x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

30. Find derivative of $\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$

Ans. $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(x-a)\frac{d}{dx}(x^n - a^n) - (x^n - a^n)\frac{d}{dx}(x-a)}{(x-a)^2} \\
&= \frac{(x-a)[nx^{n-1} - 0] - (x^n - a^n)[1-0]}{(x-a)^2} \\
&= \frac{nx^{n-1}(x-a) - x^n + a^n}{(x-a)^2} \\
&= \frac{nx^n - nax^{n-1} - x^n + a^n}{(x-a)^2} = \frac{x^n(n-1) - nax^{n-1} + a^n}{(x-a)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

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Important Questions
Chapter 13
Limits and Derivatives

6 Marks Questions

1. Differentiate $\tan x$ from first principle.

Ans. $f(x) = \tan x$

$$f(x+h) = \tan(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \cos(x+h)\sin x}{h \cos(x+h)\cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin[x+h-x]}{h \cos(x+h)\cos x} \left[\because \sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h \cos(x+h)\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(x+h) \cos x} = \frac{1}{\cos x \cdot \cos x} \left[\because \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

2. Differentiate $(x+4)^6$ From first principle.

Ans. let $f(x) = (x+4)^6$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h+4)^6$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h+4)^6 - (x+4)^6}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{(x+h+4) \rightarrow (x+4)} \frac{(x+h+4)^6 - (x+4)^6}{(x+h+4) - (x+4)}$$

$$= 6(x+4)^{(6-1)} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= 6(x+4)^5$$

3. Find derivative of cosec x by first principle

Ans. proof let $f(x) = \text{cosec } x$

$$\text{By def. } f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\sin x}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin(x+h)}{h \sin(x+h) \sin x} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \frac{x+x+h}{2} \sin \frac{x-x+h}{2}}{h \sin(x+h) \sin x} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin \left(-\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h \sin(x+h) \sin x} \\
&= \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right)}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \\
&= -\frac{\cos x}{\sin x \cdot \sin x} \cdot 1 = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x
\end{aligned}$$

4. Find the derivatives of the following functions:

(i) $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$ (ii) $\frac{(3x+1)(2\sqrt{x-1})}{\sqrt{x}}$

Ans. (i) let $f(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3x + \frac{1}{x} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$

$= x^3 - x^{-3} - 3x + 3x^{-1}$. Differentiating wr.t x , we get

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - (-3)x^{-4} - 3 \times 1 + 3 \times (-1)x^{-2}$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{3}{x^4} - 3 - \frac{3}{x^2}.$$

$$(ii) \text{ let } f(x) = \frac{(3x+1)(2\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x + 2\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= 6x - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}, d: f \text{ w.r.t. } x \text{ we get}$$

$$f(x) = 6 \times 1 - 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 6 - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

5. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + a; x < 0 \\ 0; x = 0 \\ |x| - a; x > 0 \end{cases}$ for what values of 'a' does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exist

Ans. given $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + a; x < 0 \\ 0; x = 0 \\ |x| - a; x > 0 \end{cases}$

$$a=0$$

$$\text{L.H.L. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} |x| + a$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x + a = a$$

$$\text{R.H.L. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} |x| - a$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ exist}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$a = -a$$

$$2a = 0$$

$$a = 0$$

At $a = 0$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exist

6. Find the derivative of $\sin(x+1)$, with respect to x , from first principle.

Ans. let $f(x) = \sin(x+1)$

$$f(x+h) = \sin(x+h+1)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h+1) - \sin(x+1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left[\frac{x+h+1+x+1}{2} \right] \sin \left[\frac{x+h+1-x-1}{2} \right]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left[x+1 + \frac{h}{2} \right] \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos \left(x+1 + \frac{h}{2} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \cos(x+1) \times 1 = \cos(x+1)$$

7. Find the derivative of $\sin x + \cos x$ from first principle

Ans. let $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$

$$f(x+h) = \sin(x+h) + \cos(x+h)$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sin(x+h) \cos(x+h)] - [\sin x + \cos x]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sin(x+h) - \sin x] + [\cos(x+h) - \cos x]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left[\frac{x+h+x}{2} \right] \sin \frac{(x+h-x)}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{(x+h+x)}{2} \times \sin \left[\frac{x+h-x}{2} \right]}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \sin \frac{h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cancel{2} \cos \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\cancel{2} \frac{h}{2}} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} - \cancel{2} \sin \left(x + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\cancel{2} \frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \cos(x+0) \times 1 - \sin(0+x) \times 1$$

$$= \cos x - \sin x$$

8. Find derivative of

(i) $\frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos x}$ (ii) $(ax+b)(x+d)^2$

Ans. (i) $\frac{d}{dx} \frac{x \sin x}{1 + \cos x}$

$$= \frac{(1 + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx} (x \sin x) - x \sin x \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \cos x)}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \cos x) \left[x \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) + \sin x \frac{d}{dx} (x) \right] - x \sin x [0 - \sin x]}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \cos x) [x \cos x + \sin x \times 1] + x \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x \cos x + x \cos^2 x + \sin x + \sin x \cos x + x \sin^2 x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x) + x \cos x + \sin x + \sin x \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x + x \cos x + \sin x + \sin x \cos x}{(1 + \cos x)^2}$$

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx} (ax + b)(cx + d)^2$

$$= (ax + b) \frac{d}{dx} (cx + d)^2 + (cx + d)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (ax + b)$$

$$= (ax + b) 2(cx + d) \frac{d}{dx} (cx + d) + (cx + d)^2 \times a$$

$$= 2(ax + b)(cx + d) \times c + a(cx + d)^2$$

$$= (cx + d) [2c(ax + b) + a(cx + d)]$$

$$= (cx + d)[2acx + 2bc + acx + ad]$$

$$= (cx + d)[3acx + 2abc + ad]$$

9. Evaluate $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$

Ans. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^2 + 2ah + h^2) \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 \sin(a+h) + 2ah \sin(a+h) + h^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 [\sin(a+h) - \sin a] + 2ah \sin(a+h) + h^2 \sin(a+h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 2 \cos \left[\frac{2a+h}{2} \right] \sin \frac{h}{2}}{2 \frac{h}{2}} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2a \sin(a+h) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(a+h)$$

$$= a^2 \cos \left[\frac{2a+0}{2} \right] \times 1 + 2a \sin[a+0] + 0 \times \sin a$$

$$= a^2 \cos a + 2a \sin a$$

10. Differentiate

(i) $\left(\frac{a}{x^4} \right) - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$ (ii) $(x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$

$$\text{Ans. (i) } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} ax^{-4} - \frac{d}{dx} bx^{-2} + \frac{d}{dx} \cos x$$

$$= a(-4x^{-5}) - b(-2x^{-3}) - \sin x$$

$$= \frac{-4a}{x^5} + \frac{2b}{x^3} - \sin x$$

$$\text{(ii) } \frac{d}{dx} (x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$$

$$= (x + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx} (x - \tan x) + (x - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx} (x + \cos x)$$

$$= (x + \cos x)(1 - \sec^2 x) + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x)$$

$$= x - x \sec^2 x + \cos x - \cos x \sec^2 x + x - x \sin x - \tan x + \tan x \sin x$$

$$= 2x - x \sec^2 x + \cancel{\cos x} - \cancel{\cos x} - x \sin x - \tan x + \tan x \sin x$$

$$= 2x - x \sec^2 x - x \sin x - \tan x + \tan x \sin x$$

Limits & Derivatives

Evaluate :

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{4x^2 - 1}{2x - 1}$$

$$3. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x}$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1+x)^6 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(2+x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - (a+2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x-a}$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{\sqrt{3x-2} - \sqrt{x+2}}$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{x^4 - 4}{x^2 + 3\sqrt{2x} - 8}$$

$$10. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^7 - 2x^5 + 1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2}$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^3} - \sqrt{1-x^3}}{x^2}$$

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^3 + 27}{x^5 + 243}$$

$$13. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{8x-3}{2x-1} - \frac{4x^2+1}{4x^2-1} \right)$$

$$14. \text{Find 'n', if } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^n - 2^n}{x - 2} = 80, n \in \mathbf{N}$$

$$15. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 7x}$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 2x}{\sin^2 4x}$$

$$17. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{x^2}$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}$$

$$19. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}$$

$$20. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 6x}}{\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x \right)}$$

$$21. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$22. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin x - \cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + 3x}{2x + \tan 3x}$$

$$24. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}$$

$$25. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cot^2 x - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2}$$

$$26. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$27. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - 2 \sin 3x + \sin 5x}{x}$$

$$28. \text{ If } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}, \text{ then find the value of } k.$$

Differentiate each of the functions w. r. to x in Exercises 29 to 42.

$$29. \frac{x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x}$$

$$30. \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$$

$$31. (3x + 5)(1 + \tan x)$$

$$32. (\sec x - 1)(\sec x + 1)$$

$$33. \frac{3x + 4}{5x^2 - 7x + 9}$$

$$34. \frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$35. \frac{x^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{\sin x}$$

$$36. (ax^2 + \cot x)(p + q \cos x)$$

$$37. \frac{a + b \sin x}{c + d \cos x}$$

$$38. (\sin x + \cos x)^2$$

$$39. (2x - 7)^2 (3x + 5)^3$$

$$40. x^3 \sin x + \cos 2x$$

$$41. \sin^3 x \cos^3 x$$

$$42. \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

Differentiate each of the functions with respect to ' x ' in Exercises 43 to 46 using first principle.

$$43. \cos(x^2 + 1)$$

$$44. \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$

$$45. x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$46. x \cos x$$

Evaluate each of the following limits in Exercises 47 to 53.

$$47. \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + y) \sec(x + y) - x \sec x}{y}$$

$$48. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin(\alpha + \beta)x + \sin(\alpha - \beta)x + \sin 2\alpha x)}{\cos 2\beta x - \cos 2\alpha x} \cdot x$$

$$49. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \quad 50. \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1 - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\cos \frac{x}{2} \left(\cos \frac{x}{4} - \sin \frac{x}{4} \right)}$$

$$51. \text{ Show that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{|x-4|}{x-4} \text{ does not exist}$$

$$52. \text{ Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x} & \text{when } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3 & x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \text{ and if } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right),$$

find the value of k

$$53. \text{ Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2 & x \leq -1 \\ cx^2 & x > -1 \end{cases}, \text{ find 'c' if } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) \text{ exists.}$$

Objective Type Questions

Choose the correct answer out of 4 options given against each Exercise 54 to 76 (M.C.Q).

$$54. \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x - \pi} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) -1 (D) -2

$$55. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos x}{1 - \cos x} \text{ is}$$

- (A) 2 (B) $\frac{3}{2}$ (C) $\frac{-3}{2}$ (D) 1

56. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^n - 1}{x}$ is
 (A) n (B) 1 (C) $-n$ (D) 0
57. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x^n - 1}$ is
 (A) 1 (B) $\frac{m}{n}$ (C) $-\frac{m}{n}$ (D) $\frac{m^2}{n^2}$
58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{1 - \cos 6\theta}$ is
 (A) $\frac{4}{9}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (D) -1
59. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x}{x}$ is
 (A) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (B) 1 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) 1
60. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{1-x}}$ is
 (A) 2 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) -1
61. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x - 2}{\tan x - 1}$ is
 (A) 3 (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) $\sqrt{2}$
62. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 1)(2x - 3)}{2x^2 + x - 3}$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{10}$ (B) $\frac{-1}{10}$ (C) 1 (D) None of these

63. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin[x]}{[x]}, [x] \neq 0 \\ 0, [x] = 0 \end{cases}$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function,

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) -1 (D) None of these

64. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin x|}{x}$ is

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) does not exist (D) None of these

65. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, 0 < x < 2 \\ 2x + 3, 2 \leq x < 3 \end{cases}$, the quadratic equation whose roots are $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x)$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$ is

- (A) $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ (B) $x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0$
 (C) $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 0$ (D) $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$

66. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - x}{3x - \sin x}$ is

- (A) 2 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{4}$

67. Let $f(x) = x - [x]; \in \mathbf{R}$, then $f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) -1

68. If $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 1$ is

- (A) 1 (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) 0

69. If $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{2\sqrt{x}}$, then $f'(1)$ is

- (A) $\frac{5}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{5}$ (C) 1 (D) 0

70. If $y = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is

- (A) $\frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{-4x}{x^2-1}$ (C) $\frac{1-x^2}{4x}$ (D) $\frac{4x}{x^2-1}$

71. If $y = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$ is

- (A) -2 (B) 0 (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) does not exist

72. If $y = \frac{\sin(x+9)}{\cos x}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $x = 0$ is

- (A) $\cos 9$ (B) $\sin 9$ (C) 0 (D) 1

73. If $f(x) = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots + \frac{x^{100}}{100}$, then $f'(1)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{1}{100}$ (B) 100 (C) does not exist (D) 0

74. If $f(x) = \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$ for some constant 'a', then $f'(a)$ is

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) does not exist (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

75. If $f(x) = x^{100} + x^{99} + \dots + x + 1$, then $f'(1)$ is equal to

- (A) 5050 (B) 5049 (C) 5051 (D) 50051

76. If $f(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 \dots - x^{99} + x^{100}$, then $f'(1)$ is equal to

- (A) 150 (B) -50 (C) -150 (D) 50