



EXERCISE:-13.1

Question 1:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6$$

Question 2:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( x - \frac{22}{7} \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( x - \frac{22}{7} \right) = \left( \pi - \frac{22}{7} \right)$$

Question 3:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2 = \pi (1)^2 = \pi$$

Question 4:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x + 3}{x - 2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x + 3}{x - 2} = \frac{4(4) + 3}{4 - 2} = \frac{16 + 3}{2} = \frac{19}{2}$$

Question 5:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{(-1)^{10} + (-1)^5 + 1}{-1 - 1} = \frac{1 - 1 + 1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Question 6:



Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x}$

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

Put  $x + 1 = y$  so that  $y \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Accordingly, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^5 - 1}{y - 1} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^5 - 1^5}{y - 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 5 \cdot 1^{5-1}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x} = 5$$

Question 7:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$

At  $x = 2$ , the value of the given rational function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(3x+5)}{(x-2)(x+2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x+5}{x+2} \\ &= \frac{3(2)+5}{2+2} \\ &= \frac{11}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:



Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

At  $x = 3$ , the value of the given rational function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)(x^2+9)}{(x-3)(2x+1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3)(x^2+9)}{2x+1} \\ &= \frac{(3+3)(3^2+9)}{2(3)+1} \\ &= \frac{6 \times 18}{7} \\ &= \frac{108}{7} \end{aligned}$$

Question 9:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax+b}{cx+1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax+b}{cx+1} = \frac{a(0)+b}{c(0)+1} = b$$

Question 10:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1}$$

At  $z = 1$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .



Put  $z^{\frac{1}{6}} = x$  so that  $z \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Accordingly, } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1^2}{x - 1} \\ &= 2 \cdot 1^{2-1} \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1} = 2$$

Question 11:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}, a + b + c \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a} &= \frac{a(1)^2 + b(1) + c}{c(1)^2 + b(1) + a} \\ &= \frac{a + b + c}{a + b + c} \\ &= 1\end{aligned} \quad [a + b + c \neq 0]$$

Question 12:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$$

At  $x = -2$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .



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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x+2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\left(\frac{2+x}{2x}\right)}{x+2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{1}{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2(-2)} = \frac{-1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Question 13:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$

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At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \times \frac{ax}{bx} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) \\ &= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \quad [x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0] \\ &= \frac{a}{b} \times 1 \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{a}{b}\end{aligned}$$

Question 14:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}$ ,  $a, b \neq 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}, \quad a, b \neq 0$$

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin ax}{ax}\right) \times ax}{\left(\frac{\sin bx}{bx}\right) \times bx} \\
 &= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \times \frac{\lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{ax}\right)}{\lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin bx}{bx}\right)} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{and } x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow bx \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \times \frac{1}{1} \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{a}{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 15:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$

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It is seen that  $x \rightarrow \pi \Rightarrow (\pi - x) \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{(\pi - x) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{(\pi - x)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 1 \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 16:

Evaluate the given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x} = \frac{\cos 0}{\pi - 0} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$



Question 17:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1}$

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

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

Now,

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

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

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

$$= 4 \frac{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2}{\left( \lim_{\frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \right)^2} \quad \left[ x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

$$= 4 \frac{1^2}{1^2} \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 4$$



Question 18:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$

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

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} &= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x} \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sin x} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x) \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \times \frac{1}{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x) \\ &= \frac{1}{b} \times (a + \cos 0) \quad \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{a+1}{b} \end{aligned}$$

Question 19:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\cos x} = \frac{0}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

Question 20:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}$   $a, b, a+b \neq 0$





At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) ax + bx}{ax + bx \left( \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx \left( \lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \right)} \quad [\text{As } x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } bx \rightarrow 0] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx} \quad \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21:

Evaluate the Given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\infty - \infty$ .

Now,



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \right)}{\left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{0}{1} \quad \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 22:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

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At  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

Now, put  $x - \frac{\pi}{2} = y$  so that  $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, y \rightarrow 0$ .



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

Question 23:

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$

The given function is

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [2x+3] = 2(0)+3 = 3$$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3(x+1) = 3(1+1) = 6$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3(x+1) = 3(1+1) = 6$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 6$$

Question 24:

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^2 - 1] = 1^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [-x^2 - 1] = -1^2 - 1 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist.

Question 25:

Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

The given function is

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



$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ \frac{|x|}{x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left( \frac{-x}{x} \right) \quad \left[ \text{When } x \text{ is negative, } |x| = -x \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) \\ &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{|x|}{x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x}{x} \right] \quad \left[ \text{When } x \text{ is positive, } |x| = x \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

Question 26:

$$\text{Find } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x), \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

The given function is



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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ \frac{x}{|x|} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ \frac{x}{-x} \right] && [\text{When } x < 0, |x| = -x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x}{|x|} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x}{x} \right] && [\text{When } x > 0, |x| = x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

Question 27:

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = |x| - 5$

The given function is  $f(x) = |x| - 5$ .



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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} [|x| - 5]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x - 5) \quad [\text{When } x > 0, |x| = x]$$

$$= 5 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} [|x| - 5]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x - 5) \quad [\text{When } x > 0, |x| = x]$$

$$= 5 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 0$$

Question 28:

Suppose  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax & x > 1 \end{cases}$  and if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$  what are possible values of  $a$  and  $b$ ?

The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$f(1) = 4$$

It is given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 4 \text{ and } b - a = 4$$

On solving these two equations, we obtain  $a = 0$  and  $b = 4$ .

Thus, the respective possible values of  $a$  and  $b$  are 0 and 4.

Question 29:

Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be fixed real numbers and define a function



$$f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)$$

What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x)$ ? For some  $a \neq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ , compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ .

The given function is  $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)] \\ &= \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_1) \right] \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_2) \right] \dots \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_n) \right] \\ &= (a_1 - a_1)(a_1 - a_2) \dots (a_1 - a_n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)] \\ &= \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_1) \right] \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_2) \right] \dots \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_n) \right] \\ &= (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n)$$

Question 30:

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

For what value (s) of  $a$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists?

The given function is





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

When  $a = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (|x| + 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x + 1) \quad \left[ \text{If } x < 0, |x| = -x \right] \\ &= -0 + 1 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (|x| - 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - 1) \quad \left[ \text{If } x > 0, |x| = x \right] \\ &= 0 - 1 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Here, it is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

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

When  $a < 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} (|x| + 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (-x + 1) \quad \left[ x < a < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x \right] \\ &= -a + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} (|x| + 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (-x + 1) \quad \left[ a < x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x \right] \\ &= -a + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Thus, limit of  $f(x)$  exists at  $x = a$ , where  $a < 0$ .

When  $a > 0$



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$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} (|x| - 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} (x - 1) \quad [0 < x < a \Rightarrow |x| = x] \\ &= a - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} (|x| - 1) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} (x - 1) \quad [0 < a < x \Rightarrow |x| = x] \\ &= a - 1\end{aligned}$$

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

Thus, limit of  $f(x)$  exists at  $x = a$ , where  $a > 0$ .

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists for all  $a \neq 0$ .

Question 31:

If the function  $f(x)$  satisfies  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} &= \pi \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1)} &= \pi \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) &= \pi \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) &= \pi (1^2 - 1) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 2 &= 0 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Question 32:

If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n, & x < 0 \\ nx + m, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ . For what integers  $m$  and  $n$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exist?



The given function is

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (mx^2 + n) \\ &= m(0)^2 + n \\ &= n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (nx + m) \\ &= n(0) + m \\ &= m. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists if  $m = n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (nx + m) \\ &= n(1) + m \\ &= m + n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (nx^3 + m) \\ &= n(1)^3 + m \\ &= m + n \end{aligned}$$

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

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exists for any integral value of  $m$  and  $n$ .

EXERCISE:-13.2

Question 1:

Find the derivative of  $x^2 - 2$  at  $x = 10$ .

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ . Accordingly,



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$$\begin{aligned}f'(10) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(10+h) - f(10)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(10+h)^2 - 2] - (10^2 - 2)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^2 + 2 \cdot 10 \cdot h + h^2 - 2 - 10^2 + 2}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{20h + h^2}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (20 + h) = (20 + 0) = 20\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the derivative of  $x^2 - 2$  at  $x = 10$  is 20.

Question 2:

Find the derivative of  $99x$  at  $x = 100$ .

Let  $f(x) = 99x$ . Accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(100) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(100+h) - f(100)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99(100+h) - 99(100)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99 \times 100 + 99h - 99 \times 100}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99h}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (99) = 99\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the derivative of  $99x$  at  $x = 100$  is 99.

Question 3:

Find the derivative of  $x$  at  $x = 1$ .

Let  $f(x) = x$ . Accordingly,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(1) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h) - 1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the derivative of  $x$  at  $x = 1$  is 1.

Question 4:

Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle.

(i)  $x^3 - 27$  (ii)  $(x - 1)(x - 2)$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{x^2}$  (iv)  $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

(i) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 27$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^3 - 27] - (x^3 - 27)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + h^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 - x^3}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h^2 + 3x^2 + 3xh) \\
 &= 0 + 3x^2 + 0 = 3x^2
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



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$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h-1)(x+h-2) - (x-1)(x-2)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + hx - 2x + hx + h^2 - 2h - x - h + 2) - (x^2 - 2x - x + 2)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(hx + hx + h^2 - 2h - h)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2hx + h^2 - 3h}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h - 3) \\
 &= (2x + 0 - 3) \\
 &= 2x - 3
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x^2 - (x+h)^2}{x^2 (x+h)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x^2 - x^2 - h^2 - 2hx}{x^2 (x+h)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-h^2 - 2hx}{x^2 (x+h)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-h - 2x}{x^2 (x+h)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{0 - 2x}{x^2 (x+0)^2} = \frac{-2}{x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{x+h+1}{x+h-1} - \frac{x+1}{x-1} \right)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x-1)(x+h+1) - (x+1)(x+h-1)}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x^2 + hx + x - x - h - 1) - (x^2 + hx - x + x + h - 1)}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2h}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x-1)} = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5:

For the function

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{100}}{100} + \frac{x^{99}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1$$

Prove that  $f'(1) = 100f'(0)$

The given function is



$$f(x) = \frac{x^{100}}{100} + \frac{x^{99}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^{100}}{100} + \frac{x^{99}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1 \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{100}}{100} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{99}}{99} \right) + \dots + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} (x) + \frac{d}{dx} (1)$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{100x^{99}}{100} + \frac{99x^{98}}{99} + \dots + \frac{2x}{2} + 1 + 0 \\ &= x^{99} + x^{98} + \dots + x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = x^{99} + x^{98} + \dots + x + 1$$

At  $x = 0$ ,

$$f'(0) = 1$$

At  $x = 1$ ,

$$f'(1) = 1^{99} + 1^{98} + \dots + 1 + 1 = [1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + 1]_{100 \text{ terms}} = 1 \times 100 = 100$$

$$\text{Thus, } f'(1) = 100 \times f'(0)$$

Question 6:

Find the derivative of  $x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n$  for some fixed real number  $a$ .

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^n) + a \frac{d}{dx} (x^{n-1}) + a^2 \frac{d}{dx} (x^{n-2}) + \dots + a^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx} (x) + a^n \frac{d}{dx} (1) \end{aligned}$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= nx^{n-1} + a(n-1)x^{n-2} + a^2(n-2)x^{n-3} + \dots + a^{n-1} + a^n(0) \\ &= nx^{n-1} + a(n-1)x^{n-2} + a^2(n-2)x^{n-3} + \dots + a^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7:

For some constants  $a$  and  $b$ , find the derivative of





(i)  $(x-a)(x-b)$  (ii)  $(ax^2+b)^2$  (iii)  $\frac{x-a}{x-b}$

(i) Let  $f(x) = (x-a)(x-b)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - (a+b)x + ab$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - (a+b)x + ab) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - (a+b)\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(ab)\end{aligned}$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$f'(x) = 2x - (a+b) + 0 = 2x - a - b$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (ax^2+b)^2$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = a^2x^4 + 2abx^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(a^2x^4 + 2abx^2 + b^2) = a^2\frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + 2ab\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(b^2)$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= a^2(4x^3) + 2ab(2x) + b^2(0) \\ &= 4a^2x^3 + 4abx \\ &= 4ax(ax^2 + b)\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = \frac{(x-a)}{(x-b)}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x-a}{x-b}\right)$$

By quotient rule,



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$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{(x-b) \frac{d}{dx}(x-a) - (x-a) \frac{d}{dx}(x-b)}{(x-b)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(x-b)(1) - (x-a)(1)}{(x-b)^2} \\
 &= \frac{x-b-x+a}{(x-b)^2} \\
 &= \frac{a-b}{(x-b)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:

$$\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$$

Find the derivative of  $\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$  for some constant  $a$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } f(x) &= \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

By quotient rule,

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

Question 9:

Find the derivative of

$$(i) \quad 2x - \frac{3}{4} \quad (ii) \quad (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$$



(iii)  $x^{-3} (5 + 3x)$  (iv)  $x^5 (3 - 6x^{-9})$

(v)  $x^{-4} (3 - 4x^{-5})$  (vi)  $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

(i) Let  $f(x) = 2x - \frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( 2x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= 2 - 0 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (5x^3 + 3x - 1) \frac{d}{dx} (x - 1) + (x - 1) \frac{d}{dx} (5x^3 + 3x - 1) \\ &= (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(1) + (x - 1)(15x^2 + 3 - 0) \\ &= (5x^3 + 3x - 1) + (x - 1)(15x^2 + 3) \\ &= 5x^3 + 3x - 1 + 15x^3 + 3x - 15x^2 - 3 \\ &= 20x^3 - 15x^2 + 6x - 4 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = x^{-3} (5 + 3x)$

By Leibnitz product rule,



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$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x^{-3} \frac{d}{dx}(5+3x) + (5+3x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-3}) \\&= x^{-3}(0+3) + (5+3x)(-3x^{-3-1}) \\&= x^{-3}(3) + (5+3x)(-3x^{-4}) \\&= 3x^{-3} - 15x^{-4} - 9x^{-3} \\&= -6x^{-3} - 15x^{-4} \\&= -3x^{-3} \left(2 + \frac{5}{x}\right) \\&= \frac{-3x^{-3}}{x} (2x+5) \\&= \frac{-3}{x^4} (5+2x)\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = x^5 (3 - 6x^{-9})$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= x^5 \frac{d}{dx}(3 - 6x^{-9}) + (3 - 6x^{-9}) \frac{d}{dx}(x^5) \\&= x^5 \{0 - 6(-9)x^{-9-1}\} + (3 - 6x^{-9})(5x^4) \\&= x^5 (54x^{-10}) + 15x^4 - 30x^{-5} \\&= 54x^{-5} + 15x^4 - 30x^{-5} \\&= 24x^{-5} + 15x^4 \\&= 15x^4 + \frac{24}{x^5}\end{aligned}$$

(v) Let  $f(x) = x^4 (3 - 4x^{-5})$

By Leibnitz product rule,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= x^{-4} \frac{d}{dx}(3-4x^{-5}) + (3-4x^{-5}) \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-4}) \\
 &= x^{-4} \{0-4(-5)x^{-5-1}\} + (3-4x^{-5})(-4)x^{-4-1} \\
 &= x^{-4} (20x^{-6}) + (3-4x^{-5})(-4x^{-5}) \\
 &= 20x^{-10} - 12x^{-5} + 16x^{-10} \\
 &= 36x^{-10} - 12x^{-5} \\
 &= -\frac{12}{x^5} + \frac{36}{x^{10}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(vi) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

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

By quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \left[ \frac{(x+1) \frac{d}{dx}(2) - 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{(3x-1) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(3x-1)}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\
 &= \left[ \frac{(x+1)(0) - 2(1)}{(x+1)^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{(3x-1)(2x) - (x^2)(3)}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \left[ \frac{6x^2 - 2x - 3x^2}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \left[ \frac{3x^2 - 2x^2}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{x(3x-2)}{(3x-1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10:

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

Let  $f(x) = \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos x}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x}{h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos h) - \sin x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos h)}{h} - \frac{\sin x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= -\cos x \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right) - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \\
 &= -\cos x(0) - \sin x(1) \quad \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1 \right] \\
 &= -\sin x \\
 \therefore f'(x) &= -\sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11:

Find the derivative of the following functions:

(i)  $\sin x \cos x$  (ii)  $\sec x$  (iii)  $5 \sec x + 4 \cos x$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} x$  (v)  $3 \cot x + 5 \operatorname{cosec} x$

(vi)  $5 \sin x - 6 \cos x + 7$  (vii)  $2 \tan x - 7 \sec x$

(i) Let  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



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$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos(x+h) - \sin x \cos x}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} [2 \sin(x+h)\cos(x+h) - 2 \sin x \cos x] \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} [\sin 2(x+h) - \sin 2x] \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \left[ 2 \cos \frac{2x+2h+2x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{2x+2h-2x}{2} \right] \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \cos \frac{4x+2h}{2} \sin \frac{2h}{2} \right] \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos(2x+h) \sin h] \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(2x+h) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\&= \cos(2x+0) \cdot 1 \\&= \cos 2x\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = \sec x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



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

(iii) Let  $f(x) = 5 \sec x + 4 \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,





$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sec(x+h) + 4 \cos(x+h) - [5 \sec x + 4 \cos x]}{h} \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sec(x+h) - \sec x]}{h} + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\cos(x+h) - \cos x]}{h} \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \right] + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos(x+h) - \cos x] \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x] \\
 &= \frac{5}{\cos x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [-\cos x (1 - \cos h) - \sin x \sin h] \\
 &= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(-\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 \left[ -\cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos h)}{h} - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2}}}{\cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 [(-\cos x) \cdot (0) - (\sin x) \cdot 1] \\
 &= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2}} \right] - 4 \sin x \\
 &= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot 1 - 4 \sin x \\
 &= 5 \sec x \tan x - 4 \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



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

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \left( \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \right) \cdot 1$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

(v) Let  $f(x) = 3\cot x + 5\operatorname{cosec} x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \cot(x+h) + 5 \operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - 3 \cot x - 5 \operatorname{cosec} x}{h} \\
 &= 3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cot(x+h) - \cot x] + 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x] \quad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cot(x+h) - \cot x] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h)}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h) \sin x - \cos x \sin(x+h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x-x-h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(-h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= - \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \cdot \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin x \cdot \sin(x+h)} \right) \\
 &= -1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x \cdot \sin(x+0)} = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \quad \dots(2)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin x - \sin(x+h)}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(-\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+h) \sin x} \right) \cdot \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \left( \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \right) \cdot 1 \\
 &= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x \quad \dots(3)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2), and (3), we obtain

$$f'(x) = -3\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 5\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

(vi) Let  $f(x) = 5\sin x - 6\cos x + 7$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [5 \sin(x+h) - 6 \cos(x+h) + 7 - 5 \sin x + 6 \cos x - 7] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [5 \{\sin(x+h) - \sin x\} - 6 \{\cos(x+h) - \cos x\}] \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sin(x+h) - \sin x] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos(x+h) - \cos x] \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+h+x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x+h-x}{2}\right) \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x}{h} \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin \frac{h}{2} \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos h) - \sin x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1 - \cos h)}{h} - \frac{\sin x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
 &= 5 \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \right] \left[ \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right] - 6 \left[ (-\cos x) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} \right) - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right] \\
 &= 5 \cos x \cdot 1 - 6 [(-\cos x) \cdot (0) - \sin x \cdot 1] \\
 &= 5 \cos x + 6 \sin x
 \end{aligned}$$

(vii) Let  $f(x) = 2 \tan x - 7 \sec x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,



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$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [2 \tan(x+h) - 7 \sec(x+h) - 2 \tan x + 7 \sec x] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [2 \{\tan(x+h) - \tan x\} - 7 \{\sec(x+h) - \sec x\}] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\tan(x+h) - \tan x] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sec(x+h) - \sec x] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \right] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h) \cos x - \sin x \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \frac{1}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(-\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
 &= 2 \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right) - 7 \left( \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right) \\
 &= 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x \cos x} - 7 \cdot 1 \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cos x} \right) \\
 &= 2 \sec^2 x - 7 \sec x \tan x
 \end{aligned}$$