

CBSE Test Paper 01
CH-13 Limits and Derivatives

1. If $G(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{G(x) - G(1)}{x - 1}$ has the value

a. $\frac{1}{24}$

b. $-\sqrt{24}$

c. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{24}}$

d. $\frac{1}{5}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec x - 2}{x - \frac{\pi}{3}}$ is equal to

a. 2

b. $2 + \sqrt{3}$

c. $\sqrt{3}$

d. $2\sqrt{3}$

3. The function, $f(x) = (x - a)^2 \cos \frac{1}{x - a}$ for $x \neq a$ and $f(a) = 0$, is

a. continuous but not derivable at $x = 0$

b. derivable at $x = a$

c. not continuous at $x = a$

d. neither continuous nor derivable at $x = a$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3 - \sqrt{5+x}}{1 - \sqrt{5-x}} =$

a. does not exist

b. 0

c. $-\frac{1}{3}$

d. $\frac{1}{3}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^n}{(\sin x)^m}$, $n > m > 0$, is equal to

a. $\frac{m}{n}$

b. 0

c. 1

d. $\frac{n}{m}$

6. Fill in the blanks:

The value of given limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x}$ is _____.

7. Fill in the blanks:

The value of limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$ is _____.

8. font-family: Verdana font-size: 8px Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$

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

10. Find the derivative of the following functions (it is to be understood that a, b, c, d, p, q, r and s are fixed non-zero constants and m and n are integers): $\frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$

11. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x}$.

12. Find the derivative of $2x - \frac{3}{4}$

13. Find the derivative of the following functions (it is to be understood that a, b, c, d, p, q, r and s are fixed non-zero constants and m and n are integers): $\frac{ax+b}{px^2+qx+r}$

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

15. The differentiation of $\sec x$ with respect to x is $\sec x \tan x$.

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Solution

1. (c) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{24}}$

Explanation: The equation is in the form of 0/0

Using L'Hospital rule we have $\frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{25-x^2}} \cdot (-2x)}{1}$
substituting $x = 1$ we get $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{24}}$

2. (d) $2\sqrt{3}$

Explanation: Using L'Hospital;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec x \tan x}{1}$$
$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{3}$$

3. (b) derivable at $x = a$

Explanation: situation $x - a = t$; then the function will become

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t^2 \cos \frac{1}{t}$$

$\Rightarrow 0$. Finite number = 0

$$f(a) = 0$$

4. (c) $-\frac{1}{3}$

Explanation: Equation is in the form of 0/0

Using L'Hospital rule we get $\frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5+x}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5-x}}}$

Substituting $x = 4$ we get $\frac{-1}{3}$

5. (b) 0

Explanation: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^n}{(\sin x)^m} \cdot \frac{x^{m+n}}{x^{m+n}}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^n}{x^n} \cdot \frac{x^m}{(\sin x)^m} \cdot \frac{x^n}{x^m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.1^m \cdot x^{n-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.0 = 0$$

6. $\frac{1}{\pi}$

7. π

8. When $x = 2$, the expression $\frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$ assume the form $\frac{0}{0}$. Therefore, $(x-2)$ is factor common to numerator and denominator. Factorising the numerator and denominator, we have

font - family : Verdana font - size : 8px $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(x-4)} = \frac{(2-1)(2-3)}{(2-4)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

9. Here $\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$

\therefore Derivative of x at $x = 1$

10. Here $f(x) = \frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x = ax^{-4} - bx^{-2} + \cos x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[ax^{-4} - bx^{-2} + \cos x] = a \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-4}) - b \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-2}) + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

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

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

11. We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} \times \frac{3}{3}$ [multiplying numerator and denominator by 3]

$$= 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x} \dots (i)$$

Let $h = 3x$, as $x \rightarrow 0$, then $h \rightarrow 0$

Then, from Eq. (i), we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} = 3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 3(1) \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 3$$

12. Here $f(x) = 2x - \frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left(2x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= 2 \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= 2 \times 1 - 0 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. f(x) &= \frac{ax+b}{px^2+qx+r} \\ \therefore f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{ax+b}{px^2+qx+r} \right] \\ &= \frac{(px^2+qx+r) \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) - (ax+b) \frac{d}{dx} (px^2+qx+r)}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{(px^2+qx+r)(a) - (ax+b)(2px+q)}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{apx^2+aqx+ar-2apx^2-aqx-2bpx-bq}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{-apx^2-2bpx+ar-bq}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \end{aligned}$$

14. We have,

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

$$\text{Now, LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (a + bx) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [a + b(1 - h)] \text{ [putting } x = 1 - h \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1, \text{ then } h \rightarrow 0] \\ &= a + b \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (b - ax) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [b - a(1 + h)] \text{ [putting } x = 1 + h \text{ as } x \rightarrow 1, \text{ then } h \rightarrow 0] \\ &= b - a \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$$

$$\therefore \text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = b - a = 4 \text{ [} \because f(1) = 4, \text{ given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 4 \text{ ..(i) and } b - a = 4 \text{ ..(ii)}$$

On solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = 0, b = 4$$

15. Let $f(x) = \sec x$. Then, $f(x + h) = \sec(x + h)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec(x+h) - \sec x}{h} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x}}{h} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{h \cos x \cos(x+h)} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x+h-x}{2}\right)}{h \cos x \cos(x+h)} \\
\left[\because \cos C - \cos D &= 2 \sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{D-C}{2}\right) \right] \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h \cos x \cos(x+h)} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h/2)}{(h/2)} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) &= \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cos x} \times 1 = \tan x \sec x. \left[\because \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h/2)}{(h/2)} = 1 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$.