

UNIT-I & UNIT-II

1.1 Functions and their Limits

Function: Let A and B be two non empty sets. A rule $f: A \rightarrow B$ (read as f from A to B) is said to be a function if to each element x of A there exists a unique element y of B such that $f(x) = y$.

y is called the image of x under the map f . Here x is independent variable and y is dependent variable.

There are mainly two types of functions: Explicit functions and Implicit functions. If y is clearly expressed in the terms of x directly then the function is called Explicit function. e.g. $y = x + 20$.

If y can't be expressed in the terms of x directly then the function is called Implicit function. e.g. $a x^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 1$.

We may further categorized the functions according to their nature as:

Functions Types	Algebraic	Trigonometric	Inverse Trigonometric	Exponential	Logarithmic
Examples	$y = x^2 + x + 1$, $y = x^3 - 3x + 2$ etc.	$y = \sin x$, $y = \sec x$ etc.	$y = \tan^{-1} x$, $y = \cos^{-1} x$ etc.	$y = e^x$, $y = 2^x$ etc.	$y = \log_e x$, $y = \log_5 x$ etc.

Even Function: A function $f(x)$ is said to be an even function if $f(-x) = f(x)$ for all x .

For example: x^2 , $x^4 + 1$, $\cos(x)$ etc.

Odd Function: A function $f(x)$ is said to be an odd function if $f(-x) = -f(x)$ for all x .

For example: x^3 , $\sin(x)$, $\tan(x)$ etc.

Periodic Function: A function $f(x)$ is said to be a periodic function if it retains same value after a certain period.

For example: $\sin(x)$, $\tan(x)$ etc.

As $\sin(x) = \sin(x + 2\pi) = \sin(x + 4\pi) = \sin(x + 6\pi) \dots$

Therefore $\sin(x)$ is a periodic function with period 2π .

Some Solved Problems:

Q.1. If $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, find $f(2)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

(1.1)

Put $x = 2$ in (1.1), we get

$$f(2) = 2^2 + 1 = 4 + 1 = 5.$$

Q.2. If $f(x) = x^3 - 1$, find $f(0)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^3 - 1$

(2.1)

Put $x = 0$ in (2.1), we get

$$f(0) = 0^3 - 1 = 0 - 1 = -1.$$

Q.3. If $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1$, find $f(-1)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 1$

(3.1)

Put $x = -1$ in (3.1), we get

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 - 3(-1) + 1 = -1 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 5.$$

Q.4. If $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, find $f(2).f(3)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$

(4.1)

Put $x = 2$ in (4.1), we get

$$f(2) = 2^2 + 2 + 1 = 4 + 2 + 1 = 7$$

Again put $x = 3$ in (4.1), we get

$$f(3) = 3^2 + 3 + 1 = 9 + 3 + 1 = 13$$

Therefore $f(2).f(3) = 7 \times 13 = 91$.

Q.5. If $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 6$, find $\frac{f(-2)}{f(1)}$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 6$

(5.1)

Put $x = -2$ in (5.1), we get

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^2 - 4(-2) + 6 = 2(4) + 8 + 6 = 8 + 14 = 22$$

Again put $x = 1$ in (5.1), we get

$$f(1) = 2(1)^2 - 4(1) + 6 = 2 - 4 + 6 = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{f(-2)}{f(1)} = \frac{22}{4} = 5.5$$

Q.6. If $f(x) = 3x^3 - 5x + 3$, find $f(a^2)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = 3x^3 - 5x + 3$ (6.1)

Put $x = a^2$ in (6.1), we get

$$f(a^2) = 3(a^2)^3 - 5(a^2) + 3 = 3a^6 - 5a^2 + 3$$

Q.7. If $(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$, find $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$.

Sol. Given that $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ (7.1)

Replace x by $\frac{1}{x}$ in (7.1), we get

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)} = \frac{x}{x+1}.$$

Q.8. If $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$, find $g(-2) + g(-1)$.

Sol. Given that $g(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 10$ (8.1)

Put $x = -2$ in (8.1), we get

$$g(-2) = (-2)^3 + 2(-2)^2 + 5(-2) + 10 = -8 + 8 - 10 + 10 = 0$$

Again put $x = -1$ in (8.1), we get

$$g(-1) = (-1)^3 + 2(-1)^2 + 5(-1) + 10 = -1 + 2 - 5 + 10 = 6$$

Therefore $g(-2) + g(-1) = 0 + 6 = 6$.

Q.9. If $h(x) = \sin(x) - x + 2$, find $h(0)$.

Sol. Given that $h(x) = \sin(x) - x + 2$ (9.1)

Put $x = 0$ in (9.1), we get

$$h(0) = \sin(0) - 0 + 2 = 0 - 0 + 2 = 2.$$

Q.10. If $(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(x) - 3$, find $g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

Sol. Given that $g(x) = \sqrt{2} \cos(x) - 3$ (10.1)

Put $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ in (10.1), we get

$$g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - 3 = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 3 = 1 - 3 = -2.$$

Note:

- (i) The symbol " ∞ " is called infinity.
- (ii) $\frac{a}{0}$ is not finite (where $a \neq 0$) and it is represented by ∞ .
- (iii) $\frac{a}{\infty} = 0$ if ($a \neq \infty$).

Indeterminate Forms: The following forms are called indeterminate forms:

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty^{\infty}, 0^0, \infty^0, \infty - \infty, 0 \times \infty \text{ etc.}$$

(These forms are meaningless)

Definition of Limit: A function $f(x)$ is said to have limit l when x tends to a , if for every positive ε (however small) there exists a positive number δ such that $|f(x) - l| < \varepsilon$ for all values of x for which $0 < |x - a| < \delta$ and it is represented as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = l$$

Some basic properties on Limits:

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} K = K$ where K is some constant.
- (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} K \cdot f(x) = K \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ where K is some constant.
- (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- (iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- (v) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- (vi) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$ provided that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$
- (vii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)]^n = \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \right]^n$

Methods of finding the limits of the functions:

- 1) Direct Substitution Method
- 2) Factorization Method etc.

Some Standard Limits Formulas:

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e$$

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

4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a$

5) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = \log_e e = 1$

6) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x = 0$

7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x = 0$

8) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1$

9) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

10) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$

Some Solved Problems:

Q.1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2x + x^2)$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2x + x^2) = 1 + 2(0) + (0)^2 = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$

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

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

Q.3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1+2x^2}{3x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1+2x^2}{3x} = \frac{1+2(2)^2}{3(2)} = \frac{1+8}{6} = \frac{9}{6} = 1.5$

Q.4. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{5}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{5} = \frac{3^2 - 9}{5} = \frac{9 - 9}{5} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$

Q.5. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 6}{x + 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 6}{x + 1} = \frac{(-1)^3 + 6}{-1 + 1} = \frac{-1 + 6}{0} = \frac{5}{0} = \infty$

Q.6. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x + 2}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x + 2} = \frac{2^3 - 8}{2 + 2} = \frac{8 - 8}{4} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$

Q.7. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{1^2 + 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{2}{0} = \infty$

Q.8. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 8}{x + 4}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 8}{x + 4} = \frac{(0)^3 + 4(0)^2 - 7(0) - 8}{0 + 4} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2$

Q.9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} = \frac{2^3 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{8 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2^3}{x - 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}{x - 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 2x + 4) \\ &= 2^2 + 2^2 + 2(2) \\ &= 4 + 4 + 4 = 12\end{aligned}$$

By factorization method

Q.10. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} = \frac{5^2 - 25}{5 - 5} = \frac{25 - 25}{5 - 5} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 5^2}{x - 5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)(x+5)}{x-5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x+5) \\ &= 5+5=10\end{aligned}$$

By factorization method

Q.11. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^4 - 256}{x - 4}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^4 - 256}{x - 4} = \frac{4^4 - 256}{4 - 4} = \frac{256 - 256}{4 - 4} = \frac{0}{0}$

 $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^4 - 256}{x - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^4 - 4^4}{x - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x^2 - 4^2)(x^2 + 4^2)}{x - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)(x+4)(x^2 + 4^2)}{x - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (x+4)(x^2 + 4^2) \\ &= (4+4)(4^2 + 4^2) \\ &= 8 \times 32 = 256\end{aligned}$$

By factorization method

Q.12. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2 - 9}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2 - 9} = \frac{3-3}{3^2 - 9} = \frac{3-3}{9-9} = \frac{0}{0}$

 $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{x^2 - 9} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{(x-3)(x+3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{(x+3)}\end{aligned}$$

By factorization method

$$= \frac{1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Q.13. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4x + 3} = \frac{1^2 + 1 - 2}{1^2 - 4(1) + 3} = \frac{1+1-2}{1-4+3} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - 4x + 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 2x - x - 2}{x^2 - 3x - x + 3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x(x+2)-1(x+2)}{x(x-3)-1(x-3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x-3)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x+2)}{(x-3)} = \frac{(1+2)}{(1-3)} = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

By factorization method

Q.14. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x^2 - 4} &= \frac{2^2 + 5(2) + 6}{2^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{4 + 10 + 6}{4 - 4} = \frac{20}{0} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Q.15. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 4x + 6}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2 - 4x + 6} &= \frac{3^2 - 9}{3^2 - 4(3) + 6} \\ &= \frac{9 - 9}{9 - 12 + 6} = \frac{0}{3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q.16. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x + 1}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x + 1} = \frac{(-1)^3 + 1}{-1 + 1} = \frac{-1 + 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

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

By factorization method

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

$$= (-1)^2 - (-1) + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

Q.17. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3} = \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3}}{3 - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{x})^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

By factorization method

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

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

Q.18. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{1^3 - 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

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

By factorization method

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$= 1^2 + 1 + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

Q.19. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} = \frac{2^3 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{8 - 8}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2^3}{x - 2} = 3 \times (2)^2 = 12$$

$$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 2 \text{ & } n = 3 \right]$$

Q.20. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} = \frac{5^2 - 25}{5 - 5} = \frac{25 - 25}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 5^2}{x - 5} = 2 \times (5)^1 = 10$$

$$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 5 \text{ & } n = 2 \right]$$

Q.21. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{x - 3}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{x - 3} = \frac{3^4 - 81}{3 - 3} = \frac{81 - 81}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 3^4}{x - 3} = 4 \times (3)^3 = 108$$

$$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 3 \text{ & } n = 4 \right]$$

Q.22. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 64}{x - 4}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 64}{x - 4} = \frac{4^3 - 64}{4 - 4} = \frac{64 - 64}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 64}{x - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 4^3}{x - 4} = 3 \times (4)^2 = 48$$

$$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 4 \text{ & } n = 3 \right]$$

Q.23. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x+1} = \frac{(-1)^2 - 1}{-1+1} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

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

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = -1 \text{ & } n = 2 \right]$

Q.24. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}}{x - 2}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}}{x - 2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}}{2 - 2} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

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

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 2 \text{ & } n = \frac{1}{2} \right]$

Q.25. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x - 5}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x - 5} = \frac{5^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5^{\frac{1}{3}}}{5 - 5} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 5^{\frac{1}{3}}}{x - 5} = \frac{1}{3} \times (5)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} = \frac{1}{3} \times (5)^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3(5)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}, \text{ where } a = 5 \text{ & } n = \frac{1}{3} \right]$

Q.26. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x + \cos x)$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x + \cos x) = \sin 0 + \cos 0 = 0 + 1 = 1$

Q.27. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x - \cos x)$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x - \cos x) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 - 0 = 1$

Q.28. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 \sin x - 4 \cos x + 3 \tan x)$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 \sin x - 4 \cos x + 3 \tan x) = 2 \sin 0 - 4 \cos 0 + 3 \tan 0 = (2 \times 0) - (4 \times 1) + (3 \times 0) = -4$

Q.29. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{6x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{6x} = \frac{\sin(5 \times 0)}{6 \times 0} = \frac{\sin(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{6x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \times \frac{5}{6} = 1 \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

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

Q.30. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\sin 2x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{4 \times 0}{\sin(2 \times 0)} = \frac{0}{\sin(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \times 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{1 \times 2x} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

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

Q.31. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x} = \frac{\sin 0^\circ}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x^\circ} \times \frac{x^\circ}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^\circ}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \times \frac{\pi}{180}}{x} = \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ and } x^\circ = \frac{x \times \pi}{180} \right]$

Q.32. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 6x}{3x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 6x}{3x} = \frac{\tan(6 \times 0)}{3 \times 0} = \frac{\tan(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 6x}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 6x}{6x} \times \frac{6}{3} = 1 \times \frac{6}{3} = 2$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.33. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{5x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{5x} = \frac{\sin(0^2)}{5 \times 0} = \frac{\sin(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{5x} \right] = 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{5} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$$

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

Q.34. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x}{\tan 3x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x}{\tan 3x} = \frac{9 \times 0}{\tan(3 \times 0)} = \frac{0}{\tan(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x}{\tan 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x}{\tan 3x} \times \frac{1}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x}{1 \times 3x} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.35. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan qx}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan qx} = \frac{\sin(p \times 0)}{\tan(q \times 0)} = \frac{\sin(0)}{\tan(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan qx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin px}{px} \times px}{\frac{\tan qx}{qx} \times qx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 \times px}{1 \times qx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p}{q} = \frac{p}{q}$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ & } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.36. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x}{\sin 2x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{\tan(4 \times 0)}{\sin(2 \times 0)} = \frac{\tan(0)}{\sin(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \times 4x}{\frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \times 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 \times 4x}{1 \times 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ & } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.37. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan Ax}{\sin Bx}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan Ax}{\sin Bx} = \frac{\tan(A \times 0)}{\sin(B \times 0)} = \frac{\tan(0)}{\sin(0)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan Ax}{\sin Bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan Ax}{Ax} \times Ax}{\frac{\sin Bx}{Bx} \times Bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 \times Ax}{1 \times Bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{B} = \frac{A}{B}$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ & } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.38. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{x} = \frac{\sin(8 \times 0)}{0} = \frac{\sin(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 8x}{8x} \times 8 = 1 \times 8 = 8$$

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

Q.39. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x - \tan 2x}{x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x - \tan 2x}{x} = \frac{\sin(3 \times 0) - \tan(2 \times 0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x - \tan 2x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin 3x}{x} - \frac{\tan 2x}{x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \times 3 - \frac{\tan 2x}{2x} \times 2 \right] = 1 \times 3 - 1 \times 2 = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$\left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \text{ & } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$

Q.40. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{2x^2}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{2x^2} = \frac{\tan(3 \times 0)}{2(0)^2} = \frac{\tan(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form\right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{3x} \times \frac{3x}{2x^2} = 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2x} = \frac{3}{2 \times 0} = \frac{3}{0} = \infty \quad \left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

Q.41. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x + 2x}{2x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x + 2x}{2x} = \frac{\tan(4 \times 0) + (2 \times 0)}{(2 \times 0)} = \frac{0+0}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 4x + 2x}{2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan 4x}{2x} + \frac{2x}{2x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \times 2 \right) + 1 \right] \\ &= (1 \times 2) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3 \quad \left[\text{by } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Q.42. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \tan 2x}{4}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \tan 2x}{4} = \frac{2 \sin 0 - \tan 0}{4} = \frac{(2 \times 0) - 0}{4} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$

Q.43. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + \sin 5x}{\sin 6x + 2x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + \sin 5x}{\sin 6x + 2x} = \frac{3(0) + \sin 0}{\sin 0 + 2(0)} = \frac{0+0}{0+0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form\right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + \sin 5x}{\sin 6x + 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{3x + \sin 5x}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{\sin 6x + 2x}{x} \right)}$$

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3x}{x} + \frac{\sin 5x}{x}}{\frac{\sin 6x}{x} + \frac{2x}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \left(\frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \times 5 \right)}{\left(\frac{\sin 6x}{6x} \times 6 \right) + 2} = \frac{3 + (1 \times 5)}{(1 \times 6) + 2} = \frac{8}{8} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.44. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x - x}{6x - \sin 3x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x - x}{6x - \sin 3x} = \frac{\sin 0 - 0}{0 - \sin 0} = \frac{0 - 0}{0 - 0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x - x}{6x - \sin 3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin 4x - x}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{6x - \sin 3x}{x} \right)}$$

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 4x}{x} - 1}{\frac{6x}{x} - \frac{\sin 3x}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \times 4 \right) - 1}{6 - \left(\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \times 3 \right)} = \frac{4 - 1}{6 - 3} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

Questions based on $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a$:

Q.45. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{x} = \frac{2^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{x} = \log_e 2 \quad (\text{here } a=2)$$

Q.46. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x} = \frac{5^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x} = \log_e 5 \quad (\text{here } a=5)$$

Q.47. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{x} = \frac{7^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{x} = \log_e 7 \quad (\text{here } a=7)$$

Q.48. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 2^x}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 2^x}{x} = \frac{3^0 - 2^0}{0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e 3 - \log_e 2 = \log_e \frac{3}{2} \quad \left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

Q.49. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 7^x}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 7^x}{x} = \frac{5^0 - 7^0}{0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 7^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1 + 1 - 7^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - 1) - (7^x - 1)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{7^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e 5 - \log_e 7 = \log_e \frac{5}{7} \quad \left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

Q.50. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 5^x}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 5^x}{x} = \frac{2^0 - 5^0}{0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 5^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1 + 1 - 5^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^x - 1) - (5^x - 1)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e 2 - \log_e 5 = \log_e \frac{2}{5} \quad \left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

Q.51. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^x - 3^x}{\sin x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^x - 3^x}{\sin x} = \frac{4^0 - 3^0}{\sin 0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^x - 3^x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{4^x - 1 + 1 - 3^x}{\sin x} \times x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4^x - 1) - (3^x - 1)}{1 \times x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{4^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e 4 - \log_e 3 = \log_e \frac{4}{3}$$

$\left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$

Q.52. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 3^x}{\tan x}$.

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 3^x}{\tan x} = \frac{5^0 - 3^0}{\tan 0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 3^x}{\tan x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{5^x - 1 + 1 - 3^x}{\tan x} \times x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - 1) - (3^x - 1)}{1 \times x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e 5 - \log_e 3 = \log_e \frac{5}{3}$$

$\left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$

Q.53. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p^x - q^x}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p^x - q^x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p^0 - q^0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form \right)$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{p^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{q^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$= \log_e p - \log_e q = \log_e \frac{p}{q} \quad \left(\because \log_e a - \log_e b = \log_e \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

Q.54. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{b^x - 1}$.

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

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

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

$$= \frac{\log_e a}{\log_e b}$$

Q.55. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{3^x - 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{3^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^0 - 1}{3^0 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{1-1} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{3^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)}$$

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

$$= \frac{\log_e 2}{\log_e 3}$$

Q.56. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{5^x - 1}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{5^x - 1} = \frac{7^0 - 1}{5^0 - 1} = \frac{1-1}{1-1} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7^x - 1}{5^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{7^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)}$$

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

$$= \frac{\log_e 7}{\log_e 5}$$

Q.57. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sin x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sin x} = \frac{2^0 - 1}{\sin 0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)}$$

(Divided numerator & denominator by 'x')

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

Q.58. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\tan x} - 1}{\tan x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\tan x} - 1}{\tan x} = \frac{a^{\tan 0} - 1}{\tan 0} = \frac{a^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\tan x} - 1}{\tan x} = \log_e a$$

(Because $\tan x \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$)

Q.59. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin 0} - 1}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^0 - 1}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{\sin x} \times \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]$$

$$= \log_e e \times 1 = 1 \times 1 = 1 \quad (\because \log_e e = 1)$$

Q.60. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x \tan x}$.

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x \tan x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{(0)^2} - 1}{0 \times \tan 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^0 - 1}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} form \right)$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x \tan x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{x \tan x} \right]$$

$$= \log_e e \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x \tan x} = 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x} = 1 \quad (\because \log_e e = 1)$$

1.2 Differentiation by First Principle

Increment: Increment is the quantity by which the value of variable changes. It may be positive or negative. e.g. suppose the value of a variable x changes from 5 to 5.3 then 0.3 is the increment in x . Similarly, if the value of variable x changes from 5 to 4.5 then -0.5 is the increment in x .

Usually δx represents the increment in x , δy represents the increment in y , δz represents the increment in z etc.

Derivative or Differential Co-efficient: If y is a function of x . Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then $\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$ (if it exists) is called the derivative or differential co-efficient of y with respect to x and is denoted by $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

i.e.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x}$$

First Principle Method of Differentiation:

Let $y = f(x)$ (1)

Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then

$$y + \delta y = f(x + \delta x) (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} y + \delta y - y &= f(x + \delta x) - f(x) \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= f(x + \delta x) - f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}$$

If this limit exists, we write it as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$$

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

This is called the differentiation or derivative of the function $f(x)$ with respect to x .

Notations: The first order derivative of the function $f(x)$ with respect to x can be represented in the following ways:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)), \frac{df}{dx}, f'(x), f_1(x) \text{ etc.}$$

Similarly, the first order derivative of y with respect to x can be represented as:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}, y', y_1 \text{ etc.}$$

Physical Interpretation of Derivatives:

Let the variable t represents the time and the function $f(t)$ represents the distance travelled in time t .

We know that $\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance travelled}}{\text{Time taken}}$

If time interval is between ' a ' & ' $a + h$ '. Here h be increment in a . Then the speed in that interval is given by

$$\frac{\text{Distance travelled upto time } (a+h) - \text{Distance travelled upto time } (a)}{\text{length of time interval}}$$

$$= \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{a+h-a} = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

If we take $h \rightarrow 0$ then $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$ approaches the speed at time $t=a$. Thus we can say that derivative is related in the similar way as speed is related to the distance travelled by a moving particle.

Q.1. Differentiate x^n with respect to x by First Principle Method.

Ans. Let $y = x^n$ (1)

Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then

$$y + \delta y = (x + \delta x)^n \quad (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & y + \delta y - y = (x + \delta x)^n - x^n \\ \Rightarrow & \delta y = \left[x^n + n x^{n-1} \delta x + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2}(\delta x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right] - x^n \\ \Rightarrow & \delta y = n x^{n-1} \delta x + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2}(\delta x)^2}{2!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{n x^{n-1} \delta x + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2}(\delta x)^2}{2!} + \dots}{\delta x} = n x^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2} \delta x}{2!} + \dots$$

Taking limit $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[n x^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2} \delta x}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= n x^{n-1} \\ \text{Hence } \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) &= n x^{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Q.2. Differentiate $\sin x$ with respect to x by First Principle Method.

Ans. Let $y = \sin x$ (1)

Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then

$$y + \delta y = \sin(x + \delta x) \quad (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & y + \delta y - y = \sin(x + \delta x) - \sin x \\ \Rightarrow & \delta y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{x + \delta x + x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x + \delta x - x}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\delta x} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{2\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)} \right) \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \times 1 \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos\left(\frac{2x + 0}{2}\right) = \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$.

Q.3. Differentiate $\cos x$ with respect to x by First Principle Method.

Ans. Let $y = \cos x$

(1)

Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then

$$y + \delta y = \cos(x + \delta x) \quad (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & y + \delta y - y = \cos(x + \delta x) - \cos x \\ \Rightarrow & \delta y = -2 \sin\left(\frac{x + \delta x + x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x + \delta x - x}{2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow & \delta y = -2 \sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\delta x} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{2 \left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[-\sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \times \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\delta x}{2}\right)} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[-\sin\left(\frac{2x + \delta x}{2}\right) \times 1 \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -\sin\left(\frac{2x + 0}{2}\right) = -\sin x \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$.

Q.4. Differentiate e^x with respect to x by First Principle Method.

Ans. Let $y = e^x$ (1)

Let δx be the increment in x and δy be the corresponding increment in y , then

$$y + \delta y = e^{x+\delta x} \quad (2)$$

Subtracting equation (1) from equation (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} y + \delta y - y &= e^{x+\delta x} - e^x \\ \Rightarrow \delta y &= e^x (e^{\delta x} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing both sides by δx , we get

$$\frac{\delta y}{\delta x} = \frac{e^x (e^{\delta x} - 1)}{\delta x}$$

Taking limit $\delta x \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta y}{\delta x} &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x (e^{\delta x} - 1)}{\delta x} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x \times \log_e e = e^x \times 1 = e^x \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$.

1.3 Differentiation of Sum, Product and Quotient

AND

2.1 Differentiation of trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, Logarithmic differentiation, successive differentiation (upto 2nd order)

Basic Properties of Differentiation:

If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are differentiable functions, then

(i) $\frac{d}{dx}(K) = 0$ where K is some constant.

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx}(K \cdot f(x)) = K \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$ where K is some constant.

(iii) $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) + g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) + \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$

(iv) $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) - g(x)] = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) - \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$

(v) $\frac{d}{dx}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = f(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) + g(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$

This property is known as Product Rule of differentiation.

(vi)
$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{g(x)\frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) - f(x)\frac{d}{dx}(g(x))}{(g(x))^2} \text{ provided that } g(x) \neq 0$$

This property is known as Quotient Rule of differentiation.

Some Basic Formulas of Differentiation:

(i) $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n x^{n-1}$ this is known as power formula, here n is any real number.

(ii) $\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a \quad \text{here } a > 0 \text{ & } a \neq 1$

(iii) $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \log_e e = e^x$

(iv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_e x) = \frac{1}{x}$

(v) $\frac{d}{dx}(\log_a x) = \frac{1}{x} \log_a e$

Q.1. Differentiate $y = x^{10}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = x^{10}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{d}{dx}(x^{10}) = 10x^9$$

Q.2. Differentiate $y = \sqrt{x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \sqrt{x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{d}{d x}\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1-2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Q.3. Differentiate $y=x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}\left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) = \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}x^{\frac{1-3}{3}} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}\end{aligned}$$

Q.4. Differentiate $y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) = \frac{d}{d x}\left(\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) = \frac{d}{d x}\left(x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1-2}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

Q.5. Differentiate $y=5-x^6$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=5-x^6$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(5 - x^6) = \frac{d}{dx}(5) - \frac{d}{dx}(x^6)$$

$$= 0 - 6x^5 = -6x^5$$

Q.6. Differentiate $y = x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right) = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{5}{2}-1} \\ &= -\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{5-2}{2}} = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{7}{2}} = -\frac{5}{2}x^{-\frac{7}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Q.7. Differentiate $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}\right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Q.8. Differentiate $y = 2 - x + 3x^2$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = 2 - x + 3x^2$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

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

$$= 0 - 1 + 3(2x) = -1 + 6x$$

Q.9. Differentiate $y = (x+3)^2$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = (x+3)^2 = x^2 + 9 + 6x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 9 + 6x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(9) + \frac{d}{dx}(6x) \\ &= 2x + 0 + 6 = 2x + 6\end{aligned}$$

Q.10. Differentiate $y = (x+3)(x-1)$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = (x+3)(x-1) = x^2 - x + 3x - 3 = x^2 + 2x - 3$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2x - 3) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(2x) - \frac{d}{dx}(3) \\ &= 2x + 2(1) - 0 = 2x + 2\end{aligned}$$

Q.11. Differentiate $y = e^x \cdot a^x + 2x^3 - \log x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = e^x \cdot a^x + 2x^3 - \log x = (ea)^x + 2x^3 - \log x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}((ea)^x + 2x^3 - \log x) = \frac{d}{dx}(ea)^x + 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) - \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) \\ &= (ea)^x \log_e(ea) + 2(3x^2) - \frac{1}{x} = (ea)^x \log_e(ea) + 6x^2 - \frac{1}{x}\end{aligned}$$

[Note that if base of log is not given then it is supposed to be log with base 'e']

Q.12. Differentiate $y = (3t^2 - 9)2^t$ with respect to t .

Sol. Given that $y = (3t^2 - 9)2^t$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{d}{dt}y = \frac{d}{dt}((3t^2 - 9)2^t) = (3t^2 - 9) \frac{d}{dt}(2^t) + 2^t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(3t^2 - 9)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (3t^2 - 9)2^t \cdot \log_e 2 + 2^t \cdot (3 \times 2t - 0) \\
 &= (3t^2 - 9)2^t \cdot \log_e 2 + 2^t \cdot 6t \\
 &= 2^t \left\{ (3t^2 - 9) \log_e 2 + 6t \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q.13. Differentiate $y = \frac{x^2 + 7}{x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \frac{x^2 + 7}{x} = \frac{x^2}{x} + \frac{7}{x} = x + 7x^{-1}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}(x + 7x^{-1}) = \frac{d}{dx}x + 7 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-1}) \\
 &= 1 + 7(-1)x^{-1-1} = 1 - 7x^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Some Basic Formulas of Differentiation of Trigonometric and Inverse Trigonometric Functions :

- (i) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$
- (ii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$
- (iii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$
- (iv) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$
- (v) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
- (vi) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos ecx) = -\cos ecx \cot x$
- (vii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- (viii) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- (ix) $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
- (x) $\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$

$$(xi) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\sec^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$(xii) \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\cosec^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{|x| \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

Q.16. Differentiate $y = \sin x - e^x + 2^x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \sin x - e^x + 2^x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x - e^x + 2^x) = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) - \frac{d}{dx} (e^x) + \frac{d}{dx} (2^x) \\ &= \cos x - e^x + 2^x \log_e 2 \end{aligned}$$

Q.17. Differentiate $y = 2 \log x - 5 \sec x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = 2 \log x - 5 \sec x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (2 \log x - 5 \sec x) = 2 \frac{d}{dx} (\log x) - 5 \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) \\ &= \frac{2}{x} - 5 \sec x \tan x \end{aligned}$$

Q.18. Differentiate $y = 5 \sin^{-1} x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = 5 \sin^{-1} x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (5 \sin^{-1} x) = 5 \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

Q.19. Differentiate $y = \cos x - \tan^{-1} x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \cos x - \tan^{-1} x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}(\cos x - \tan^{-1} x) = \frac{d}{d x}(\cos x) - \frac{d}{d x}(\tan^{-1} x) \\ &= -\sin x - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Questions based on Product Rule:

Q.31. Differentiate $y=x \cos x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=x \cos x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}(x \cos x) = x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\cos x) + \cos x \cdot \frac{d x}{d x} \\ &= x(-\sin x) + \cos x \cdot 1 = -x \sin x + \cos x\end{aligned}$$

Q.32. Differentiate $y=x^2 \sin x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=x^2 \sin x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x}(x^2 \sin x) = x^2 \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\sin x) + \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(x^2) \\ &= x^2 \cos x + \sin x \cdot 2x = x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x\end{aligned}$$

Q.33. Differentiate $y=\sin x \cos x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=\sin x \cos x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

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

Q.34. Differentiate $y=\cos x \log x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y=\cos x \log x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x \log x) = \cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \\ &= \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot (-\sin x) = \frac{\cos x}{x} - \log x \cdot \sin x\end{aligned}$$

Q.35. Differentiate $y = \log x \tan x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \log x \tan x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

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

Q.36. Differentiate $y = (2x+5)\log x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = (2x+5)\log x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}y &= \frac{d}{dx}((2x+5)\log x) = (2x+5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(2x+5) \\ &= (2x+5) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 2 = \frac{2x+5}{x} + 2\log x\end{aligned}$$

Q.38. Differentiate $y = (t^3 + 8)\tan^{-1} t$ with respect to t .

Sol. Given that $y = (t^3 + 8)\tan^{-1} t$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}y &= \frac{d}{dt}((t^3 + 8)\tan^{-1} t) = (t^3 + 8) \frac{d}{dt}(\tan^{-1} t) + \tan^{-1} t \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(t^3 + 8) \\ &= (t^3 + 8) \left(\frac{1}{1+t^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} t \cdot (3t^2 + 0) \\ &= \frac{t^3 + 8}{1+t^2} + 3t^2 \tan^{-1} t\end{aligned}$$

Questions based on Quotient Rule:

Q.40. Differentiate $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \frac{x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\sin x) - \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(x)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Q.41. Differentiate $y = \frac{\log x}{\tan x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \frac{\log x}{\tan x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d y}{d x} &= \frac{d}{d x} \left(\frac{\log x}{\tan x} \right) = \frac{\tan x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\log x) - \log x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\tan x)}{\tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x} - \log x \cdot \sec^2 x \right)}{\tan^2 x} = \frac{\left(\frac{\tan x - x \log x \cdot \sec^2 x}{x} \right)}{\tan^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\tan x - x \log x \cdot \sec^2 x}{x \tan^2 x}\end{aligned}$$

Q.42. Differentiate $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sin x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \frac{x^2 + 1}{\sin x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = \frac{d}{d x} \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{\sin x} \right) = \frac{\sin x \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1) \cdot \frac{d}{d x}(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

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

Chain Rule: If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two differentiable functions then

$$\frac{d}{dx}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

So, we may generalize our basic formulas as:

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dx}((f(x))^n) = n(f(x))^{n-1} \cdot f'(x) \text{ here } n \text{ is any real number.}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(f(x))) = \cos(f(x)) \cdot f'(x) \quad \text{etc.}$$

Questions based on Chain Rule:

Q.20. Differentiate $y = \sin(2x+1)$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = \sin(2x+1)$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

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

$$= \cos(2x+1) \cdot (2 \times 1 + 0) = 2 \cos(2x+1)$$

Logarithmic Differentiation :

Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two differentiable function and $y = f(x)^{g(x)}$

To differentiate y , first we take logarithm of y :

$$\log y = \log(f(x)^{g(x)})$$

$$\log y = g(x) \log(f(x)) \quad (\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx}(g(x)\log(f(x)))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d}{dx} y = g(x) \frac{d}{dx}(\log f(x)) + \log f(x) \frac{d}{dx}(g(x))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d}{dx} y = g(x) \frac{1}{f(x)} f'(x) + \log f(x) g'(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = y \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f'(x) + \log f(x) g'(x) \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = f(x)^{g(x)} \left[\frac{g(x)}{f(x)} f'(x) + \log f(x) g'(x) \right]$$

Questions based on Derivative of $f(x)^{g(x)}$ or Logarithmic Differentiation :

Q.55. Differentiate $y = x^x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = x^x$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

$$\log y = \log x^x$$

$$\log y = x \log x$$

$$(\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d}{dx} y = x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx} x$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d}{dx} y = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d}{dx} y = 1 + \log x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} y = y(1 + \log x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}y = x^x(1 + \log x)$$

Q.56. Differentiate $y = x^{\sin x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = x^{\sin x}$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

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

$$\log y = \sin x \cdot \log x$$

$$(\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \cdot \log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot \cos x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \log x \cos x \right)$$

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

Q.57. Differentiate $y = (\cos x)^x$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = (\cos x)^x$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

$$\log y = \log (\cos x)^x$$

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

$$(\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx}(x \log (\cos x))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = x \frac{d}{d x} (\log(\cos x)) + \log(\cos x) \frac{d x}{d x}$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = x \frac{1}{\cos x} \frac{d}{d x} (\cos x) + \log(\cos x) \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = x \frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x) + \log(\cos x)$$

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

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = (\cos x)^x (-x \tan x + \log(\cos x))$$

Q.58. Differentiate $y = x^{\cos x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = x^{\cos x}$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

$$\log y = \log x^{\cos x}$$

$$\log y = \cos x \cdot \log x$$

$$(\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{d x} (\log y) = \frac{d}{d x} (\cos x \cdot \log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = \cos x \frac{d}{d x} (\log x) + \log x \frac{d}{d x} (\cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{d y}{d x} = \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = y \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} - \log x \sin x \right)$$

$$\frac{d y}{d x} = x^{\cos x} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} - \log x \sin x \right)$$

Q.59. Differentiate $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$ with respect to x .

Sol. Given that $y = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

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

$$\log y = \cos x \log(\sin x) \quad (\log a^b = b \log a)$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\log y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x \log(\sin x))$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\log(\sin x)) + \log(\sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \log(\sin x) \cdot (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \cot x \cos x - \sin x \log(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y (\cot x \cos x - \sin x \log(\sin x))$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cos x - \sin x \log(\sin x))$$

Successive Differentiation or Higher Order Derivative:

Let $y = f(x)$ be a differentiable function, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ represents the first order derivative of y with respect to x . If we may further differentiate it i.e. $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$, then it is called second order derivative of y with respect to x : $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$, y'' , y_2 .

So, successive derivatives of y with respect to x can be represented as

$$\frac{dy}{dx}, \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3}, \dots, \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \text{ etc.}$$

Q.64. If $y = x^8 - 12x^5 + 5x^3 - 12$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

Ans. Given that $y = x^8 - 12x^5 + 5x^3 - 12$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^8 - 12x^5 + 5x^3 - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^7 - 60x^4 + 15x^2$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(8x^7 - 60x^4 + 15x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 56x^6 - 240x^3 + 30x$$

Q.65. If $y = \log(\sin x) + e^{5x}$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

Ans. Given that $y = \log(\sin x) + e^{5x}$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\log(\sin x) + e^{5x})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + 5e^{5x} = \cot x + 5e^{5x}$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x + 5e^{5x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\csc^2 x + 25e^{5x}$$

Q.66. If $y = x^3 \cdot e^{-2x}$, find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $x=3$.

Ans. Given that $y = x^3 \cdot e^{-2x}$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 \cdot e^{-2x})$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3(-2e^{-2x}) + e^{-2x}(3x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^3 e^{-2x} + 3x^2 e^{-2x} = (-2x^3 + 3x^2)e^{-2x}$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}((-2x^3 + 3x^2)e^{-2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (-2x^3 + 3x^2) \frac{d}{dx}e^{-2x} + e^{-2x} \frac{d}{dx}(-2x^3 + 3x^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (-2x^3 + 3x^2)(-2e^{-2x}) + e^{-2x}(-6x^2 + 6x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (4x^3 - 6x^2 - 6x^2 + 6x)e^{-2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (4x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x)e^{-2x}$$

Q.67. If $y = \tan^{-1} x$, prove that $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Ans. Given that $y = \tan^{-1} x$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Q.68. If $y = \sin Ax + \cos Ax$, prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + A^2 y = 0$.

Ans. Given that $y = \sin Ax + \cos Ax$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin Ax + \cos Ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = A \cos Ax - A \sin Ax$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (A \cos Ax - A \sin Ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -A^2 \sin Ax - A^2 \cos Ax$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -A^2 (\sin Ax + \cos Ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -A^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + A^2 y = 0$$

Q.69. If $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$, prove that $(1-x^2)y_2 - x y_1 + m^2 y = 0$.

Ans. Given that $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1} x)$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(m \sin^{-1} x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \frac{d}{dx}(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x) \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d}{dx}y = m \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d}{dx}y\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(m \cos(m \sin^{-1} x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{d}{dx}y \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{1-x^2}) = -m \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \frac{d}{dx}(m \sin^{-1} x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{d}{dx}y \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -m \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sqrt{1-x^2}\right)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{d}{dx}y = -m^2 \sin(m \sin^{-1} x) \quad \left(\text{by multiplying } \sqrt{1-x^2} \text{ on both sides}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)y_2 - x y_1 = -m^2 y$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^2)y_2 - x y_1 + m^2 y = 0$$

Q.70. If $y = e^{A \cot^{-1} x}$, prove that $(1+x^2)y_2 + (2x+A)y_1 = 0$.

Ans. Given that $y = e^{A \cot^{-1} x}$

Differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{d}{dx}(e^{A \cot^{-1} x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{A \cot^{-1} x} \frac{d}{dx}(A \cot^{-1} x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{A \cot^{-1} x} \left(\frac{-A}{1+x^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -A e^{A \cot^{-1} x}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = -A y$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + A \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (2x+A) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+x^2) y_2 + (2x+A) y_1 = 0$$

2.2 Applications of Differential Calculus

(a) Derivative as a Rate Measure:

Let y be a function of x , then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ represents the rate of change of y with respect to x .

If $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ then rate of change of y increases when x changes and if $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ then rate of change of y decreases when x changes.

Some Important Points to Remember:

- (i) Usually t , s , v and a are used to represent time, displacement, velocity and acceleration respectively.

Also $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = v \cdot \frac{dv}{ds}$$

- (ii) If the particle moves in the direction of s increasing, then $v = \frac{ds}{dt} > 0$ and if the particle moves in the direction of s decreasing, then $v = \frac{ds}{dt} < 0$.
- (iii) If $a=0$ then the particle is said to be moving with constant velocity and if $a<0$ then the particle is said to have retardation.
- (iv) If $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ then y is constant.
- (v) If $y = f(x)$ be a curve then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is said to be the slope of the curve. It is also represented by m i.e. $slope = m = \frac{dy}{dx}$.
- (vi) If r be the radius, A be the area and C be the circumference of the circle then $A = \pi r^2$ & $C = 2\pi r$.
- (vii) If r be the radius, S be the surface area and V be the volume of the sphere then $S = 4\pi r^2$ & $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$.
- (viii) If r be the radius of base, h be the height, l be the slant length, S be the surface area and V be the volume of the cone then $S = \pi r l + \pi r^2$ & $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.
- (ix) If a be the length of side, S be the surface area and V be the volume of the cube then $S = 6a^2$ & $V = a^3$.

Questions Related to Rate Measure:

- Q.1.** If $y = x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x + 7$ and x increases at the rate of 3 units per minute, how fast is the slope of the curve changes when $x=2$.

Sol. Let t represents the time.

Given that $y = x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x + 7$ (1.1)

and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$ (1.2)

Let m be the slope of the curve.

$$\therefore m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{d}{dx} (x^3 + 5x^2 - 6x + 7) \quad (\text{used (1.1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 3x^2 + 10x - 6$$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (3x^2 + 10x - 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} = (6x + 10) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} = (6x + 10) \cdot 3 \quad (\text{used (1.2)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} = 18x + 30 \quad (1.3)$$

Put $x=2$ in (1.3), we get

$$\left(\frac{dm}{dt} \right)_{x=2} = 18(2) + 30 = 36 + 30 = 66$$

Hence the rate of slope of given curve increases 66 units per minute when $x=2$.

- Q.2.** If $y = 5 - 3x^2 + 2x^3$ and x decreases at the rate of 6 units per seconds, how fast is the slope of the curve changes when $x=7$.

Sol. Let t represents the time.

$$\text{Given that } y = 5 - 3x^2 + 2x^3 \quad (2.1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dx}{dt} = -6 \quad (2.2)$$

Let m be the slope of the curve.

$$\therefore m = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{d}{dx} (5 - 3x^2 + 2x^3) \quad (\text{used (2.1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -6x + 6x^2$$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dm}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} (-6x + 6x^2) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} &= (-6 + 12x) \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} &= (-6 + 12x) \cdot (-6) \quad (\text{used (2.2)}) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} &= 36 - 72x \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Put $x=7$ in (2.3), we get

$$\left(\frac{dm}{dt} \right)_{x=7} = 36 - 72(7) = 36 - 504 = -468$$

Hence the rate of slope of given curve decreases 468 units per second when $x=7$.

- Q.3.** A particle is moving along a straight line such that the displacement s after time t is given by $s = 2t^2 + t + 7$. Find the velocity and acceleration at time $t = 20$.

Sol. Let v be the velocity and a be the acceleration of the particle at time t .

Given that the displacement of the particle is $s = 2t^2 + t + 7$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (2t^2 + t + 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 4t + 1 \quad (3.1)$$

Again differentiating with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (4t + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4 \quad (3.2)$$

Put $t=20$ in (3.1) and (3.2), we get

$$[v]_{t=20} = 4(20) + 1 = 81 \quad \& \quad [a]_{t=20} = 4$$

Hence velocity of the particle is 20 and acceleration is 4 when $t=20$.

- Q.4.** If a particle is moving in a straight line such that the displacement s after time t is given by $s = \frac{1}{2}vt$, where v be the velocity of the particle. Prove that the acceleration a of the particle is constant.

Sol. Given that the displacement of the particle is $s = \frac{1}{2}vt$

Differentiating it with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{1}{2}vt\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} \left[v \frac{dt}{dt} + t \frac{dv}{dt} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2}v + \frac{1}{2}t \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow v - \frac{1}{2}v = \frac{1}{2}t \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{2} = \frac{1}{2}t \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = ta$$

Again differentiating with respect to t , we get

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(ta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = t \frac{da}{dt} + a \frac{dt}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = t \frac{da}{dt} + a$$

$$\Rightarrow t \frac{da}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d a}{d t} = 0$$

This shows that acceleration of the particle is always constant.

- Q.5.** Find the rate of change per second of the area of the circle with respect to its radius r when $r = 4 \text{ cm.}$

Sol. Given that r be the radius of the circle.

Let A be the area of the circle.

$$\therefore A = \pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d A}{d r} = \frac{d}{d r}(\pi r^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d A}{d r} = 2\pi r$$

(5.1)

Put $r = 4$ in (5.1), we get

$$\left(\frac{d A}{d r} \right)_{r=4} = 2\pi \times 4 = 8\pi$$

Hence the rate of change of area of the circle is $8\pi \text{ cm}^2 / \text{sec.}$

- Q.6.** The radius of the circle increases at the rate 0.4 cm/sec. What is the increase of its circumference.

Sol. Let r be the radius and C be the circumference of the circle.

Given that $\frac{d r}{d t} = 0.4 \text{ cm/sec}$

(6.1)

Now $C = 2\pi r$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d C}{d t} = \frac{d}{d t}(2\pi r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d C}{d t} = 2\pi \frac{d r}{d t} = 2\pi \times 0.4 = 0.8\pi \text{ cm/sec} \quad (\text{used (6.1)})$$

Hence circumference of the circle increases at the rate $0.8\pi \text{ cm/sec.}$

- Q.7.** Find the rate of change of the volume of a ball with respect to its radius $r.$

Sol. Given that r be the radius of the ball.

Let V be the volume of the ball.

$$\therefore V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times 3r^2 = 4\pi r^2$$

which is the required rate of change of the volume of a ball with respect to its radius r .

Q.8. Find the rate of change of the surface area of a ball with respect to its radius r .

Sol. Given that r be the radius of the ball.

Let S be the surface area of the ball.

$$\therefore S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} (4\pi r^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi \times 2r = 8\pi r$$

which is the required rate of change of the surface area of a ball with respect to its radius r .

Q.9. Find the rate of change per second of the volume of a ball with respect to its radius r when $r = 6 \text{ cm}$.

Sol. Given that r be the radius of the ball.

Let V be the volume of the ball.

$$\therefore V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times 3r^2 = 4\pi r^2 \quad (9.1)$$

Put $r=6$ in (9.1), we get

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dr} \right)_{r=6} = 4\pi \times (6)^2 = 144\pi$$

Hence the rate of change of volume of the ball is $144\pi \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}$.

- Q.10.** Find the rate of change per minute of the surface area of a ball with respect to its radius r when $r=9 \text{ m}$.

Sol. Given that r be the radius of the ball.

Let S be the surface area of the ball.

$$\therefore S = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr}(4\pi r^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi \times 2r = 8\pi r \quad (10.1)$$

Put $r=9$ in (10.1), we get

$$\left(\frac{dS}{dr} \right)_{r=9} = 8\pi \times 9 = 72\pi$$

Hence the rate of change of surface area of the ball is $72\pi \text{ m}^2 / \text{min}$.

- Q.11.** The radius of an air bubble increases at the rate of 2 cm/sec . At what rate is the volume of the bubble increases when the radius is 5 cm ?

Sol. Let r be the radius, V be the volume of the bubble and t represents time.

$$\text{So, by given statement } \frac{dr}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/sec} \quad (11.1)$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times 3r^2 \times \frac{dr}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 8\pi r^2 \quad (11.2)$$

(used (11.1))

Put $r=5$ in (11.2), we get

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dt} \right)_{r=5} = 8\pi \times (5)^2 = 200\pi$$

Hence volume of the bubble increases at the rate $200\pi \text{ cm}^3 / \text{sec}$.

Q.12. Find the rate of change of the volume of the cone with respect to the radius of its base.

Sol. Let r be the radius of the base, h be the height and V be the volume of the cone.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} &= \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi h \times 2r = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h. \end{aligned}$$

Q.13. Find the rate of change of the volume of the cone with respect to its height.

Sol. Let r be the radius of the base, h be the height and V be the volume of the cone.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} &= \frac{d}{dh} \left(\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2. \end{aligned}$$

Q.14. Find the rate of change of the surface area of the cone with respect to the radius of its base.

Sol. Let r be the radius of the base, l be the slant length and S be the surface area of the cone.

$$\therefore S = \pi r l + \pi r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr}(\pi rl + \pi r^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = \pi l + \pi \times 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = \pi l + 2\pi r .$$

- Q.15.** Sand is pouring from a pipe at the rate 10 cc/sec . The falling sand forms a cone on the ground in such a way that the height of the cone is always one-fifth of the radius of the base. How fast the height of the sand cone increases when the height is 6 cm ?

Sol. Let r be the radius of the base, h be the height and V be the volume of the cone at the time t .

$$\text{So, by given statement } h = \frac{r}{5} \quad (15.1)$$

$$\text{and } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(5h)^2 h = \frac{25}{3}\pi h^3 \quad (\text{used (15.1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{25}{3}\pi h^3\right) = \frac{25}{3}\pi \times 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = 25\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \quad (15.2)$$

$$\text{Also, by given statement } \frac{dV}{dt} = 10 \text{ cc/sec} \quad (15.3)$$

From (15.2) and (15.3), we get

$$25\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{10}{25\pi h^2} = \frac{2}{5\pi h^2}$$

$$\text{When } h = 6 \text{ cm}, \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{2}{5\pi(6)^2} = \frac{1}{90\pi}$$

Hence the rate of increases of height of the sand cone is $\frac{1}{90\pi} \text{ cm/sec}$, when $h = 6 \text{ cm}$.

- Q.16.** The length of edges of a cube increases at the rate of 2 cm/sec . At what rate is the volume of the cube increases when the edge length is 1 cm ?

Sol. Let a be the length of edge and V be the volume of the cube at time t .

$$\text{So, by given statement } \frac{da}{dt} = 2 \text{ cm/sec} \quad (16.1)$$

$$\text{and } V = a^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(a^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 3a^2 \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 6a^2 \quad (16.2)$$

(used (16.1))

Put $a=1$ in (16.2), we get

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dt} \right)_{a=1} = 6(1)^2 = 6$$

Hence volume of the cube increases at the rate $6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$.

- Q.17.** The total revenue received from the sale of x units of a product is given by

$$R(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 20$$

Find the marginal revenue when $x=10$.

Sol. Given that $R(x) = 6x^2 + 18x + 20$

Marginal revenue $m(x)$ is given by

$$m(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(R(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow m(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 + 18x + 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow m(x) = 12x + 18 \quad (17.1)$$

Put $x=10$ in (17.1), we get

$$m(10)=12(10)+18=138$$

Hence the marginal revenue is 138 when $x=10$.

(b) Maxima and Minima

Maximum Value of a Function & Point of Maxima: Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on domain $D \subset R$. Let a be any point of domain D . We say that $f(x)$ has maximum value at a if $f(x) \leq f(a)$ for all $x \in D$ and a is called the point of maxima.

e.g. Let $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$ for all $x \in R$

Now $x^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \in R$

$$-x^2 \leq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

$$-x^2 + 5 \leq 5 \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

i.e. $f(x) \leq 5$ for all $x \in R$

Hence 5 is the maximum value of $f(x)$ which is attained at $x=0$. Therefore $x=0$ is the point of maxima.

Minimum Value of a Function & Point of Minima: Let $f(x)$ be a function defined on domain $D \subset R$. Let a be any point of domain D . We say that $f(x)$ has minimum value at a if $f(x) \geq f(a)$ for all $x \in D$ and a is called the point of minima.

e.g. Let $f(x) = x^2 + 8$ for all $x \in R$

Now $x^2 \geq 0$ for all $x \in R$

$$x^2 + 8 \geq 8 \quad \text{for all } x \in R$$

i.e. $f(x) \geq 8$ for all $x \in R$

Hence 8 is the minimum value of $f(x)$ which is attained at $x=0$. Therefore $x=0$ is the point of minima.

Note: We can also attain points of maxima and minima & their corresponding maximum and minimum value of a given function by differential calculus too.

Working Rule to find points of maxima or minima or inflexion by Differential Calculus:

Step No.	Working Procedure
1	Put $y = f(x)$
2	Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
3	Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and solve it for x . Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are the values of x .
4	Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.
5	Put the values of x in $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$. Suppose $x=x_i$ be any value of x . If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ at $x=x_i$ then $x=x_i$ is the point of maxima and $f(x_i)$ is the maximum value of $f(x)$. If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ at $x=x_i$ then $x=x_i$ is the point of minima and $f(x_i)$ is minimum value of $f(x)$. If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ at $x=x_i$. Find $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}$. If $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} \neq 0$ at $x=x_i$ then $x=x_i$ is the point of inflexion.

Questions of Maxima and Minima:

- Q.1.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x)=x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 12x^2 + 5)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 24x$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 - 24x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} = 6x - 24$$

Put $\frac{d y}{d x} = 0$, we get

$$3x^2 - 24x = 0$$

$$3x(x-8) = 0$$

Either $x=0$ or $x-8=0$

Either $x=0$ or $x=8$

When $x=0$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} \right)_{x=0} = (6x-24)_{x=0} = -24 < 0$$

which shows that $x=0$ is a point of maxima.

So maximum value of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$ is

$$(y)_{x=0} = (x^3 - 12x^2 + 5)_{x=0} = 5$$

When $x=8$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} \right)_{x=8} = (6x-24)_{x=8} = 6(8) - 24 = 24 > 0$$

which shows that $x=8$ is a point of minima.

So minimum value of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$ is

$$(y)_{x=8} = (x^3 - 12x^2 + 5)_{x=8} = 8^3 - 12(8)^2 + 5$$

$$= 512 - 768 + 5 = -251$$

- Q.2.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = 6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = 6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 18x^2 - 54x + 36$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(18x^2 - 54x + 36)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x - 54$$

Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$18x^2 - 54x + 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - x + 2 = 0$$

$$x(x-2) - 1(x-2) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-2) = 0$$

Either $x-1=0$ or $x-2=0$

Either $x=1$ or $x=2$

When $x=1$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{x=1} = (36x - 54)_{x=1} = 36 - 54 = -18 < 0$$

which shows that $x=1$ is a point of maxima.

So maximum value of $f(x) = 6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6$ is

$$(y)_{x=1} = (6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6)_{x=1} = 6 - 27 + 36 + 6 = 21$$

When $x=2$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} \right)_{x=2} = (36x - 54)_{x=2} = 72 - 54 = 18 > 0$$

which shows that $x=2$ is a point of minima.

So minimum value of $f(x) = 6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6$ is

$$(y)_{x=2} = (6x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x + 6)_{x=2} = 48 - 108 + 72 + 6 = 18$$

- Q.3.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^2 + 12x + 18$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(-6x^2 + 12x + 18)$$

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

Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$-6x^2 + 12x + 18 = 0$$

$$-6(x^2 - 2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x + x - 3 = 0$$

$$x(x-3) + 1(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

Either $x+1=0$ or $x-3=0$

Either $x=-1$ or $x=3$

When $x=-1$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} \right)_{x=-1} = (-12x+12)_{x=-1} = 12+12 = 24 > 0$$

which shows that $x=-1$ is a point of minima.

So minimum value of $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1$ is

$$\begin{aligned} (y)_{x=-1} &= (-2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1)_{x=-1} \\ &= -2(-1)^3 + 6(-1)^2 + 18(-1) - 1 \\ &= 2 + 6 - 18 - 1 = -11 \end{aligned}$$

When $x=3$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} \right)_{x=3} = (-12x+12)_{x=3} = -36+12 = -24 < 0$$

which shows that $x=3$ is a point of maxima.

So maximum value of $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1$ is

$$\begin{aligned} (y)_{x=3} &= (-2x^3 + 6x^2 + 18x - 1)_{x=3} \\ &= -2(3)^3 + 6(3)^2 + 18(3) - 1 \\ &= -54 + 54 + 54 - 1 = 53 \end{aligned}$$

- Q.4.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ where $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x + \cos x)$$

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

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\sin x - \cos x$$

Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$\cos x - \sin x = 0$$

$$\cos x = \sin x$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = 1$$

$$\cot x = 1$$

$$\cot x = \cot \frac{\pi}{4}$$

as $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

When $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} &= (-\sin x - \cos x)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} < 0 \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a point of maxima.

So maximum value of $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ is

$$(y)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = (\sin x + \cos x)_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Q.5.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$ if $0 < x < \infty$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\log x}{x} \right)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - \log x}{x^2}$$

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

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(1 - \log x) - (1 - \log x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x^2 \left(0 - \frac{1}{x} \right) - (1 - \log x)(2x)}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-x - 2x + 2x \log x}{x^4} = \frac{-1 - 2 + 2 \log x}{x^3} = \frac{-3 + 2 \log x}{x^3}$$

Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$\frac{1 - \log x}{x^2} = 0$$

$$1 - \log x = 0$$

$$\log x = 1$$

$$x = e$$

When $x = e$:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)_{x=e} &= \left(\frac{-3 + 2 \log x}{x^3} \right)_{x=e} = \frac{-3 + 2 \log e}{e^3} \\ &= \frac{-3 + 2}{e^3} = \frac{-1}{e^3} < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{used } \log e = 1)$$

which shows that $x = e$ is a point of maxima.

So maximum value of $f(x) = \frac{\log x}{x}$ is

$$(f)_{x=e} = \left(\frac{\log x}{x} \right)_{x=e} = \frac{\log e}{e} = \frac{1}{e}$$

- Q.6.** Find two positive numbers x & y such that $x \cdot y = 16$ and the sum $x + y$ is minimum. Also find the minimum value of sum.

Sol. Given that $x \cdot y = 16 \Rightarrow y = \frac{16}{x}$

Let $S = x + y \Rightarrow S = x + \frac{16}{x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(x + \frac{16}{x} \right)$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 1 + 16 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 1 - \frac{16}{x^2}$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2 S}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{16}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2 S}{dx^2} = 0 - 16 \left(-\frac{2}{x^3} \right) = \frac{32}{x^3}$$

Put $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$1 - \frac{16}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x^2} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

Either $x = 4$ or $x = -4$

$x = -4$ is rejected as x is positive.

When $x = 4$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 S}{dx^2} \right)_{x=4} = \left(\frac{32}{x^3} \right)_{x=4} = \frac{32}{4^3} = \frac{32}{64} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$$

which shows that $x = 4$ is a point of minima.

Now at $x = 4$, value of y is:

$$(y)_{x=4} = \left(\frac{16}{x} \right)_{x=4} = \frac{16}{4} = 4$$

Also minimum value of sum $S = x + y$ is

$$(S)_{x=4, y=4} = (x + y)_{x=4, y=4} = 4 + 4 = 8$$

- Q.7.** Find the dimensions of the rectangle of given area 169 sq. c.m. whose perimeter is least.
Also find its perimeter.

Sol. Let the sides of the rectangle are x and y , A be the area and P be the perimeter.

$$\therefore A = xy = 169 \text{ sq. c.m.} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{169}{x}$$

And $P = 2(x+y)$ $\Rightarrow P = 2\left(x + \frac{169}{x}\right) = 2x + \frac{338}{x}$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(2x + \frac{338}{x}\right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 + 338\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = 2 - \frac{338}{x^2}$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx}\left(2 - \frac{338}{x^2}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 0 - 338\left(-\frac{2}{x^3}\right) = \frac{676}{x^3}$$

Put $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$2 - \frac{338}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - 338}{x^2} = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 338 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 169$$

Either $x = 13$ or $x = -13$

$x = -13$ is rejected as x can't be negative.

When $x = 13$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2P}{dx^2}\right)_{x=13} = \left(\frac{676}{x^3}\right)_{x=13} = \frac{676}{(13)^3} = \frac{4}{13} > 0$$

which shows that $x = 13$ is a point of minima.

Therefore, Perimeter is least at $x = 13$.

Now at $x=13$, value of y is :

$$(y)_{x=13} = \left(\frac{169}{x} \right)_{x=13} = \frac{169}{13} = 13$$

Also least value of perimeter $P = 2(x + y)$ is

$$(P)_{x=13, y=13} = (2x + 2y)_{x=13, y=13} = 26 + 26 = 52 \text{ c.m.}$$

Q.8. Show that among all the rectangles of a given perimeter, the square has the maximum area.

Sol. Let the sides of the rectangle are x and y , A be the area and P be the given perimeter.

$$\therefore P = 2(x + y) \Rightarrow P = 2x + 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{P - 2x}{2} = \frac{P}{2} - x$$

And

$$A = xy = \frac{P}{2}x - x^2$$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{Px}{2} - x^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{P}{2} - 2x$$

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{P}{2} - 2x \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2 A}{dx^2} = 0 - 2 = -2$$

Put $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$\frac{P}{2} - 2x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{P}{4}$$

When $x = \frac{P}{4}$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 A}{d x^2} \right)_{x=\frac{P}{4}} = -2 < 0$$

which shows that $x = \frac{P}{4}$ is a point of maxima.

Therefore, Area is maximum at $x = \frac{P}{4}$.

Now at $x = \frac{P}{4}$, value of y is :

$$(y)_{x=\frac{P}{4}} = \left(\frac{P}{2} - x \right)_{x=\frac{P}{4}} = \frac{P}{2} - \frac{P}{4} = \frac{P}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow x = y = \frac{P}{4}$ gives the maximum area.

Hence among all the rectangles of a given perimeter, the square has the maximum area.

- Q.9.** Find all the points of maxima and minima and the corresponding maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = x^3 + 1$.

Sol. Let $y = f(x) = x^3 + 1$

Differentiating it with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 1)$$

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

Again differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{d x^2} = 6x$$

Put $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we get

$$3x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

When $x = 0$:

$$\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)_{x=0} = (6x)_{x=0} = 6 \times 0 = 0$$

To check maxima or minima, we need to find third order derivative of y with respect to x .

$$\text{So, } \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = \frac{d}{dx}(6x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = 6 \neq 0$$

which shows that $x = 0$ is neither a point of maxima nor a point of minima, hence the given function has neither maximum value nor minimum value.