

Chapter – 13

Limit and Derivatives

01. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$

02. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

03. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^5 + 1}$

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

05. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^n - 1}{x}$

06. $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{(x+3)^{5/2} - (b+3)^{5/2}}{x-b}$

07. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^2 - 4}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{3x-2}} \right)$

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

09. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow (-a)} \frac{x^7 + a^7}{x + a} = 7$ then find the value of a

10. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \frac{x^3 - b^3}{x - b} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$, find all possible values of b.

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 7x}$

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

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

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

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \tan x$

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

$$17. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 5x}{x}$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 - \sin x}$$

$$19. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - x}{3x - \sin x}$$

$$20. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{1-x}}$$

$$21. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}$$

$$22. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x}{x}$$

$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin 3x + \sin 5x)}{(\sin 6x - \sin 4x)}$$

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

$$25. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cos x - \cos a}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}$$

$$26. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{bx} - 1}{x}$$

$$27. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+cx)}{x}$$

$$28. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{x}$$

$$29. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x - e^4}{x - 4} \right)$$

$$30. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - a^{-x}}{x}$$

$$31. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - e^{2x}}{x}$$

$$32. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\log_e x}$$



33. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\log x - \log 5}{x - 5}$

34. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(5+x) - \log(5-x)}{x}$

35. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 2^x}{\tan x}$

36. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x^2)}{\sin^3 x}$

37. Suppose the function is defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-3|, & x \neq 3 \\ 0, & x = 3 \end{cases}$

(a) Find the left-hand limit of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$

(b) Find the right-hand limit of $f(x)$ at $x = 3$

38. Find the left-hand limit and right-hand limit of the greatest integer function $f(x) = [x]$ = greatest integer less than or equal to x at $x = k$ where k is an integer. Also, shown that $\lim_{x \rightarrow k} f(x)$ does not exist.

39. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}$

40. Evaluate the left hand and right-hand limits of the following functions at $x = 2$,

$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x+5, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$. Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exist?

41. Evaluate the left hand and right-hand limits of the function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x^2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x^2, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ at $x = 1$. Also, show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist.

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

43. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x|+1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x|-1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ for what values of a does $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exist?

44. Find the derivative of the following functions using the 1st principle of the derivative.

(a) $x^3 - 27$

(b) $\sqrt{4-x}$

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

(d) $\operatorname{cosec} x$

(e) $\sin(2x-3)$

(f) $\sqrt{\sin x}$

(g) $x \cos x$

(h) e^{2x}

(i) $\log x$

(j) xe^x

45. Find $f'(x)$ if $f(x) = (x-2)^2(2x-3)$

46. Find the derivative of the following functions

(a) $\frac{x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1}{x}$

(b) $\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{\sqrt{x}}$

(c) $(5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$

(d) $x^{-4}(3 - 4x^{-5})$

(e) $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

(f) $\frac{3x+4}{5x^2-7x+9}$

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

48. If $f(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots + x^{99} + x^{100}$, then find $f'(1)$

49. If $f(x) = x^{100} + x^{99} + \dots + x + 1$, then find $f'(1)$

50. Find the derivative of the following functions.

(a) $5\sec x + 4\cos x$

(b) $2\tan x - 7\sec x$

(c) $(\sec x - 1)(\sec x + 1)$

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

(e) $\sin(x+a)$

51. Find the derivative of the following functions

(a) $(x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$

(b) $x^4(5\sin x - 3\cos x)$

(c) $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$

(d) $\frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$

(e) $\frac{x}{1 + \tan x}$

(f) $(3x + 5)(1 + \tan x)$

(g) $\frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x}$

(h) $\frac{a + b\sin x}{c + d\cos x}$

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

(j) $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

(k) $\frac{\cos(x-a)}{\cos x}$

52. Find the derivative of $\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$

53. Find the derivative of $x^2 \sin x + \cos 2x$