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LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES

Question Bank

1. Find the limits : (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^3 - x^2 + 1]$

(ii)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [x(x + 1)]$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} [1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{10}]$



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2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} \right]$



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



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4. Evaluate : i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 2x}$ (ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$



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5. Evaluate the following limits. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x + 3)$



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



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7. Evaluate $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$



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



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9. Choose the correct value $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left[\frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1} \right]$
from the bracket $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 0 \right)$



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10. Evaluate

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



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11. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$$



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12. Evaluate

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



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13. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + b}{cx + 1}$$



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14. Evaluate

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



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15. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$$



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16. Evaluate

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





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17. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$



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



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19. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$$



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20. Evaluate the following limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x}$



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



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22. Evaluate

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



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23. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$



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24. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}$, $a, b, a + b \neq 0$



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25. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos ecx - \cot x)$



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26. Evaluate

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



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

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



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28. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ where

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

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29. Evaluate

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

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30. Evaluate

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

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

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$, then find the value of a and b.

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

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

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

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



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34. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1 & x < 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1 & x > 0 \end{cases}$, for what value(s) of a

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



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

evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$



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36. Find the derivative at $x = 2$ of the function

$$f(x) = 3x.$$



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37. Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5 \quad \text{at } x=-1. \text{ Also prove that}$$

$$f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 0.$$



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38. Find the derivative of $\sin x$ at $x = 0$.

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39. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 3$ at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.

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40. Find the derivative of $f(x) = 10x$.

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41. Find the derivative of $y = x^2$ using the first principle.



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42. Find the derivative of the constant function $f(x) = a$ for a fixed real number a .



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43. Find the derivative of $\frac{1}{x}$ from first principle.



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44. Compute the derivative of $6x^{100} - x^{55} + x$.



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45. Derivative of

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

a)50 b)1250 c)1275 d) $\frac{101}{2}$



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46. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x}$.



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47. Compute the derivative of $\sin x$.



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48. Find the derivative of $\tan x$ using first principle.



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49. (b) Compute the derivative of $f(x) = \sin^2 x$



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50. Derivative of $x^2 - 2$ at $x = 10$ isa)10 b)20
c)-10 d)-20



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51. (a) Find the derivative of $99x$ at $x = 100$.



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



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53. Find the derivative of $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$ from first principle.



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

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



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55. Find the derivative of

$$x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n \text{ for}$$

some fixed real number a.



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56. Find the derivative of

$$y = (ax^2 + b)^2$$



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

a.



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58. Find the derivative of

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

$$x^{-3}(5 + 3x)$$

$$\text{iv) } x^5(3 - 6x^{-9}) \quad \text{v) } x^{-4}(3 - 4x^{-5})$$



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



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60. Find the derivative of the following functions 5

$$\sin x - 6 \cos x + 7$$



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61. Find the derivative of

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



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62. (a) Find the derivative of $\sin x + \cos x$ from first principle



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63. Compute derivative of (i)

$$f(x) = \sin 2x \quad (ii) \quad g(x) = \cot x.$$



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64. Find the derivative of $\frac{x + \cos x}{\tan x}$



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65. (b) Find the derivative of $\sin(x+1)$ from first principle.



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66. Find the derivative of $(ax + b)(cx + d)^2$



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67. Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$$



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68. Find the derivative of the following $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$.



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69. Find the derivative of the following functions

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



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70. Find the derivative of $\frac{ax + b}{px^2 + qx + r}$



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71. Find the derivative of $\frac{px^2 + qx + r}{ax + b}$



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72. Find the derivative of the following functions

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



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73. Find the derivative of $4\sqrt{x} - 2$



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74. Find the derivative of $(ax + b)^n$



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75. Find the derivative of

$$(ax + b)^n(ax + c)^m$$



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76. Find the derivative of $\sin(x + a)$, where a is a constant.

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77. Find the derivative of $\cos ecx \cot x$

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78. Find the derivative of $\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

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79. Differentiate the following with respect to x .(i)

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



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80. Find the derivative of $\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$



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81. Find the derivative of $\sin^n x$



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82. Find the derivative of $\frac{a + b \sin x}{c + d \cos x}$



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83. Find the derivative of $\frac{x + a}{\cos x}$.



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84. Find the derivative of $x^4(5 \sin x - 3 \cos x)$



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85. Find the derivative of $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)\cos x$



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86. Differentiate the following with respect to x .

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



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87. Find the derivative of $(x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$



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88. Differentiate $\frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3x + 7 \cos x}$

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89. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$

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90. Find the derivative of $\left[\frac{x}{1 + \tan x} \right]$

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91. Differentiate $(x + \sec x)(x - \tan x)$



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92. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{2}{1 - x^2} + \frac{1}{x - 1} \right)$



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93. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{a + x} - \sqrt{a - x}}$



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94. Find the value of k , if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$$

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

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96. Evaluate the following limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$

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97. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x + \sin 6x}{\sin 5x - \sin 3x}$



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98. Evaluate: (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 6x + 4)$ (ii)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 + 4}{1 - x}$ (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sqrt{36 - x^2}$



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



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100. Find k so that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exists, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x + k & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$



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101. If for the function h , given by

$$h(x) = kx^2 + 7x - 4, \quad h'(5) = 97, \text{ find } k$$



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102. If u, v, w are three differentiable functions of x ,

prove

that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uvw) = \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)vw + u\left(\frac{dv}{dx}\right)w + uv\left(\frac{dw}{dx}\right).$$

Use this result to differentiate $x^3(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 1)$

w.r.t. x .



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103. If $y = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y.$$



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104. It is known that for $x \neq 1$, we have

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} = \frac{1 - x^n}{1 - x}, \text{ using this}$$

result, find the sum of the series

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



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105. Evaluate

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



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106. If $xy = c^2$, prove that $x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + c^2 = 0$



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