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LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES

Question Bank

1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}}$



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2. Fill in the blank

$$1^\circ = \text{--- radians}$$



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3. (a) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} t \frac{\sin x^0}{x}$



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4. Match the following

A: Limit	B: Value of the limit
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{x}$	4
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1}$	5
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{5x} - 1}{x}$	3
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + 7x)}{x}$	7 6



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



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



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



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



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9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1}$



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



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15. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$, $a + b + c \neq 0$



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



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



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



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



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25. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$



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



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



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

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

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

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

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



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



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





36. Factorise $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$ into two factors so that one factor is $x - 2$.



37. Factorise $x^2 - 6x + 8$ into linear factors.



38. What is the rationalising factor of $\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}$?



39. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{2x}$



40. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{10} - 1024}{x - 2}$



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41. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 32}{x - 2}$



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42. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^{10} - 1024}{x^5 - 32}$



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43. Factorise $x^2 - 4$



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44. Rationalise $\sqrt{3x - 2} - \sqrt{x + 2}$



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45. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 4}{\sqrt{3x - 2} - \sqrt{x + 2}}$



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46. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -a} \frac{x^9 + a^9}{x + a}$



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47. Find the value of a if $\lim_{x \rightarrow -a} \frac{x^9 + a^9}{x + a} = 9$



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48. What is the value of $\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} \right)$ for any integer n ?



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



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50. Given that $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ and $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1$

Evaluate $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta}$



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51. Given that $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ and $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta = 1$

Evaluate $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot \theta}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}$



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52. Prove that $\frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{1 - \cos 5\theta} = \left[\frac{\sin(2\theta)}{\sin\left(\frac{5}{2}\theta\right)} \right]^2$



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53. Evaluate $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 4\theta}{1 - \cos 5\theta}$



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54. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cos x - \cos a}{x - a}$



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55. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}}{x - a}$



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



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57. If we assume $u = \tan^{-1} 2x$, prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1} 2x} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan u}{u}$$



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



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59. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3} - \tan x}{\pi - 3x}$



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60. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$



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61. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{bx} - 1}{x}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - 1}{x}$



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62. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{bx} - e^{ax}}{x}$



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63. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x$?



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64. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$



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



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66. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{x}{5}\right)}{x}$



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67. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\left(1 - \frac{x}{5}\right)}{x}$



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



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



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70. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{\log(1+x)}$



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71. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$, $x \neq 3$

complete the following table

x	2.5	2.75	2.99	2.999	3.001	3.01	3.25	3.5
$f(x)$	5.5	---	5.99	---	6.001	---	6.25	---



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72. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$, $x \neq 3$

On the basis of the table does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$ exist? If so, find the limit.



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73. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$, $x \neq 3$

Find the possible integer n so that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$



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74. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$. choose the correct answer from the bracket given below

A. 6

B. 7

C. 4

Answer: B**Watch Video Solution**

75. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

Find the domain and range of f .

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76. Consider the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^4 - a^4}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{x}$, find all possible values of a .

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77. Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$

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



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78. Given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$
Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{x}$



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79. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{10^x - 2^x - 5^x + 1}{x \tan x} \right]$



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80. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x + 5$ at $x = 1$



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



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



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



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



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85. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$x^3 - 27$$



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86. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle ($x - 1$)

($x - 2$)



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87. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle $\frac{1}{x^2}$



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88. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$\frac{x+1}{x-1}$$



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89. 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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90. 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 .



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91. Find the derivative of

$$y = (x - a)(x - b)$$



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92. Find the derivative of

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



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93. Find the derivative of

$$y = \frac{x - a}{x - b}$$



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



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95. Find the derivative of the following $2x^{-3/4}$



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96. Find the derivative of the following $(5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x-1)$



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97. Find the derivative of the following $x^{-3}(5 + 3x)$



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98. Find the derivative of the following $x^5(3 - 6x^{-9})$



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99. Find the derivative of the following $x^{-4}(3 - 4x^{-5})$



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100. Differentiate $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$



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



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102. Find the derivative of the following functions $\sin x \cos x$



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103. Find the derivative of the following function $\sec x$



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104. Find the derivative of the following functions $5 \sec x + 4 \cos x$



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105. Find the derivative of the function $\operatorname{cosec} x$



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106. Find the derivative of the following functions $3 \cot x + 5 \operatorname{cosec} x$



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107. Find the derivative of the following functions $5 \sin x - 6 \cos x + 7$



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108. Find the derivative of the following functions $2 \tan x - 7 \sec x$



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109. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{|x - 2|} : x \neq 2 \\ 2 : x = 2 \end{cases}$

complete the following table

Column : A**Column B** $f(2)$

 $f(2+)$

 $f(2-)$

 $f(3)$

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110. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{|x - 2|} & : x \neq 2 \\ 2 & : x = 2 \end{cases}$

Does the $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exist ? explain.

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111.

Given

that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c_1 u_1 \pm c_2 u_2 \pm \dots \pm c_n u_n) = c_1 \frac{d}{dx}(u_1) \pm c_2 \frac{d}{dx}(u_2) \pm \dots \pm c_n \frac{d}{dx}(u_n)$$

and $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ if c, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are constants and

u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n are functions of x.

Using the given results, evaluate $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 12x - 11}{x} \right)$



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112.

Given

that

$$\frac{d}{dx}(c_1 u_1 \pm c_2 u_2 \pm \dots \pm c_n u_n) = c_1 \frac{d}{dx}(u_1) \pm c_2 \frac{d}{dx}(u_2) \pm \dots \pm c_n \frac{d}{dx}(u_n)$$

and $\frac{d}{dx}(c) = 0$ if c, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n are constants and

u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n are functions of x.

After expanding the square, differentiate $\left(\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \right)^2$ w.r.t. x



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113. Fill in the blanks $\frac{d}{dx}(2x + 3) = \dots$



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114. Fill in the blanks $\frac{d}{dx}(5x^2 - 7x + 1) = \dots$



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115. Using product rule differentiate $(2x + 3)(5x^2 - 7x + 1)$ w.r.t. x



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116. Expand $(2x + 3)(5x^2 - 7x + 1)$ as a single polynomial and differentiate w.r.t.x



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117. Sajan finds the derivate of two functions $f(x) = x^2 + \cos x$ and $g(x) = x^2 \cos x$ as follows $f(x) = x^2 + \cos x$, $f'(x) = 2x - \sin x$, $g(x) = x^2 \cos x$, $g'(x) = 2x($

- sin x)

Sajan makes a mistake in finding derivative of one of the functions.

Identify that function and find out correct derivate of that function



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118. Fill in the blanks $\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \dots$



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119. $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \dots$



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120. Express $\frac{8\cos^2 x + 11\sin x}{\cos x}$ as the sum of function and hence differentiate it w.r.t.x



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121. If $\sin(x + y) = \frac{1}{2}$, prove that $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - x$



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122. Prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$



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123. What are the values of $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)$ and $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan x)$



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124. Using the product rule and the relation $\tan x \cos x = \sin x$, find $\frac{d}{dx} (\sin x)$



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125. Writing $\cos x = \frac{\sin x}{\tan x}$ and apply quotient rule find $\frac{d}{dx} (\cos x)$



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126. Differentiate $1-2 \tan x$ w.r.t.x



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127. Differentiate $5 + 4 \sin x$ w.r.t.x



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128. Using product rule differentiate $(1-2\tan x) (5 + 4 \sin x)$ w.r.t.x



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129. Find $\frac{d}{dx} (1 + \tan x)$



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130. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{1 + \tan x} \right)$



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131. What is the value of $\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x)$?



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132. Differentiate $\frac{\sec x + 1}{\sec x - 1}$ w.r.t.x



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133. Using product rule differentiate $x \tan x$ w.r.t. x



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134. Differentiate $\sec x + \tan x$ w.r.t. x

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135. Using quotient rule find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} \right)$

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136. Express $\tan x$ as quotient of two trigonometric functions

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137. Using quotient rule differentiate $\tan x$ w.r.t. x

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138. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$(-x)$$



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139. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$(-x)^{-1}$$



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140. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$\sin(x + 1)$$



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141. Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle

$$\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$$





142. Differentiate $x + a$ w.r.t.x



143. Find the derivative of $(px + q) \left(\frac{r}{x} + s \right)$



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



145. Differentiate $\frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$ w.r.t.x



146. Find the derivate of $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$



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147. Find the derivative of $\frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$



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



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



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150. Find the derivative of $\frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$



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



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



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153. Find the derivative of

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



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154. Find the derivative of $\sin(x + a)$



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155. Find the derivative of $\csc ecx \cot x$



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



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157. Find the derivative of $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$



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



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159. Find the derivative of $\sin^n x$, n is integer



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



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161. Find the derivative of $\frac{\sin(x + a)}{\cos x}$



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



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163. Find the derivative of $(x^2 + 1)\cos x$



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164. Find the derivative of $(ax^2 + \sin x)(p + q \cos x)$



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



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166. Find the derivative of $\frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3x + 7 \cos x}$



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



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168. Find the derivative of $\frac{x}{1 + \tan x}$



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169. Find the derivative of $(x + \sec x)(x - \tan x)$



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170. Find the derivative of $\frac{x}{\sin^n x}$, n is an integer.



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