

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 Marks)**STRAIGHT LINES**

1. Prove that the points (1,11), (2,15) and (-3, -5) are collinear and find the equation of the straight line containing them.

Sol. Let A = (1, 11); B = (2, 15); C = (-3, -5)

$$\text{slope of BC (m)} = \frac{-5-15}{-3-2} = \frac{-20}{-5} = 4 \quad \boxed{\because \text{slope of the line passing through } (x_1, y_1) \text{ \& } (x_2, y_2) \text{ is } \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}}$$

Equation of BC is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\Rightarrow y + 5 = 4(x + 3) \Rightarrow 4x - y + 7 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

put A(1,11) in equation (1) $\Rightarrow 4(1) - 11 + 7 = 0$

\therefore A(1,11) satisfies equation (1) \Rightarrow the points A,B,C are collinear and the equation of the straight line is $4x - y + 7 = 0$

2. Find the condition for the points (a, 0), (h, k) and (0, b) where $ab \neq 0$ to be collinear. (Mar-10)

Sol. Let A = (a, 0); B = (h, k); C = (0, b)

Given that A, B, C are collinear.

\therefore slope of AB = slope of BC

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k-0}{h-a} = \frac{b-k}{0-h} \quad \boxed{\because \text{slope of the line passing through } (x_1, y_1) \text{ \& } (x_2, y_2) \text{ is } \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{h-a} = \frac{b-k}{-h} \Rightarrow -hk = bh - hk - ab + ak \Rightarrow bh + ak = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bh}{ab} + \frac{ak}{ab} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{a} + \frac{k}{b} = 1$$

3. Transform the equations into normal form (i) $x + y + 1 = 0$ (May-10)

(ii) $x + y - 2 = 0$ (Mar-12)

Sol. (i) Given that $x + y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = -1 \Rightarrow -x - y = 1$

$$\text{Divide with } \sqrt{2} \quad \left[\because \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)x + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

This is in the form of $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$ (normal form)

$$\text{where } \cos \alpha = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} < 0, \sin \alpha = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} < 0, p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\alpha \in Q_3 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pi + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{ The equation of st.line in normal form is } x \cos \frac{5\pi}{4} + y \sin \frac{5\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(ii) $x + y - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 2$

Divide with $\sqrt{2}$ $\left[\because \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \right]$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)x + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)y = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + y \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{2}$$

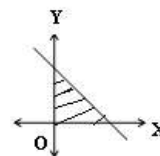
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where $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$; $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $p = \sqrt{2}$, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$

4. **If the area of the triangle formed by the straight lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$ and $3x + 4y = a$ ($a > 0$) is 6. Find the value of a . (May-07, Mar-09)**

Sol. Given that $3x + 4y = a \Rightarrow 3x + 4y - a = 0 \text{-----(1)}$

Also, Given that



The area of the triangle formed with (1) and the co-ordinate axes = 6

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c^2}{2|ab|} = 6$$

\because area of the triangle formed by the line $ax + by + c = 0$ with coordinate axes is $\frac{c^2}{2 ab }$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{2|3 \cdot 4|} = 6 \Rightarrow a^2 = 144 \Rightarrow a = 12 [\because a > 0]$$

5. **If the product of the intercepts made by the straight line**

$x \tan \alpha + y \sec \alpha = 1 \left(0 \leq \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ **on the co-ordinate axes is equal to $\sin \alpha$, find α .**

Sol. Given that $x \tan \alpha + y \sec \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\cot \alpha} + \frac{y}{\cos \alpha} = 1$

This is in the form of $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

where x - intercept, $a = \cot \alpha$; y - intercept, $b = \cos \alpha$

Given that, the product of intercepts = $\sin \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \cdot \cos \alpha = \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\cos^2 \alpha}{\sin^2 \alpha} = 1 \Rightarrow \cot^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 1 \left[\because 0 \leq \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \Rightarrow \cot \alpha = \cot 45^\circ \Rightarrow \alpha = 45^\circ$$

6. Find the area of the triangle formed by the straight line $x - 4y + 2 = 0$ with the co-ordinate axes.

Sol. Given that $x - 4y + 2 = 0$

Area of the triangle formed by the line $ax + by + c = 0$ with co-ordinate axes = $\frac{c^2}{2|ab|}$

$$= \frac{4}{2|1(-4)|} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

7. Find the equation of the straight line passing through $(-4, 5)$ and cutting off equal non zero intercepts on the co-ordinate axes. (May-10, Mar 2007, May 2008)

Sol. Let the equation of a straight line is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ ----- (1)

Given that intercepts are equal

$$\therefore a = b$$

then the equation of straight line is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = a \text{ ----- (2)}$$

it passes through $(-4, 5)$

$$\therefore -4 + 5 = a \Rightarrow a = 1$$

\therefore Required equation of the straight line is $x + y = 1$ [\because from (2)]

8. Find the equation of the straight line passing through the point $(3, -4)$ and making X and Y- intercepts which are in the ratio 2:3. (Mar-08)

Sol. Let the equation of the straight line be $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ ----- (1)

$$\text{Given that, } a : b = 2 : 3 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2b}{3} \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2), } \left(\frac{2b}{3} \right) + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x}{2b} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3x + 2y}{2b} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 2b \text{ ----- (3)}$$

it passes through $(3, -4)$

$$9 - 8 = 2b \Rightarrow 2b = 1 \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore The required equation of the straight line is $3x + 2y = 1$ [\because from (3)]

9. Find the equation of the straight line passing through the points

$$(at_1^2, 2at_1) \text{ and } (at_2^2, 2at_2) \quad (\text{Mar-04})$$

Sol. Let $A = (at_1^2, 2at_1)$; $B = (at_2^2, 2at_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{slope of AB, } m &= \frac{2at_2 - 2at_1}{at_2^2 - at_1^2} \quad \left[\because \text{If } A(x_1, y_1) \text{ and } B(x_2, y_2) \text{ are two points, then slope of } \overline{AB} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right] \\ &= \frac{2a(t_2 - t_1)}{a(t_2^2 - t_1^2)} = \frac{2(t_2 - t_1)}{(t_2 - t_1)(t_2 + t_1)} = \frac{2}{(t_2 + t_1)} \quad \left[\because a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The equation of line passing through (x_1, y_1) with slope m is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\Rightarrow y - 2at_1 = \frac{2}{t_1 + t_2}(x - at_1^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (t_1 + t_2)y - 2at_1(t_1 + t_2) = 2x - 2at_1^2 \Rightarrow 2x - (t_1 + t_2)y = 2at_1^2 - 2at_1(t_1 + t_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - (t_1 + t_2)y = 2at_1(t_1 - t_1 - t_2) \Rightarrow 2x - (t_1 + t_2)y = -2at_1t_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - (t_1 + t_2)y + 2at_1t_2 = 0$$

10. Find the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(-2, -3)$ to the straight line $5x - 2y + 4 = 0$ (Mar-09)

Sol. Given that $5x - 2y + 4 = 0$ ----- (1)

given point $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, -3)$

The length of the perpendicular drawn from $(-2, -3)$ to (1)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{|5(-2) - 2(-3) + 4|}{\sqrt{25 + 4}} \quad \left[\because \text{The } \perp^r \text{ distance from } P(x_1, y_1) \text{ to the line } ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{|-10 + 6 + 4|}{\sqrt{29}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

11. Find the distance between the parallel lines $5x - 3y - 4 = 0$; $10x - 6y - 9 = 0$ (Mar-09)

Sol. Given that $5x - 3y - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 10x - 6y - 8 = 0$ ----- (1)

$$10x - 6y - 9 = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Distance between the parallel lines (1) and (2)

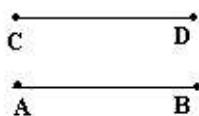
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{|-8 + 9|}{\sqrt{100 + 36}} \quad \left[\because \text{The distance between the parallel lines } ax + by + c_1 = 0 \text{ \& } ax + by + c_2 = 0 \text{ is } \frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{136}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{34}} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

12. Find the equation of straight line passing through the point (5, 4) and parallel to the line $2x + 3y + 7 = 0$. (March-2013)

Sol. The equation of straight line parallel to the line $ax + by + c = 0$ is $ax + by = k$.
 The equation of straight line parallel to the line $2x + 3y + 7 = 0$ is $2x + 3y = k$ ----- (1)
 (5, 4) passes through the equation (1)
 $2(5) + 3(4) = k \Rightarrow k = 22$
 substitute $k = 22$ in equation (1)
 $\therefore 2x + 3y = 22$
 $2x + 3y - 22 = 0$

13. Find the value of y, if the line joining (3, y) and (2, 7) is parallel to the line joining the points (-1, 4) and (0, 6). (March-2014 SAQ) (Mar-08)

Sol. Let A = (3, y); B = (2, 7)



C = (-1, 4); D = (0, 6)

Given that \overline{AB} is parallel to \overline{CD}

\therefore slope of AB = slope of CD

$$\frac{7-y}{2-3} = \frac{6-4}{0+1} \quad \because \text{slope of the line AB (m)} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7-y}{-1} = 2 \Rightarrow 7-y = -2 \Rightarrow y = 9$$

14. Find the value of k, if the straight lines $6x - 10y + 3 = 0$ and $kx - 5y + 8 = 0$ are parallel.

Sol. Given that $6x - 10y + 3 = 0$ (1), $kx - 5y + 8 = 0$ (2)

$$\text{slope of (1), } m_1 = \frac{-6}{-10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\because \text{slope of the line } ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } m = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$\text{slope of (2), } m_2 = \frac{-k}{-5} = \frac{k}{5}$$

Given that (1) and (2) are parallel

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = m_2 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{5} = \frac{k}{5} \Rightarrow k = 3$$

15. Find the value of p, if the straight lines $3x + 7y - 1 = 0$ and $7x - py + 3 = 0$ are mutually perpendicular.

Sol. Given that $3x + 7y - 1 = 0$ ----- (1), $7x - py + 3 = 0$ ----- (2)

$$\text{slope of (1), } m_1 = \frac{-3}{7}$$

$$\because \text{slope of the line } ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } m = \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$\text{slope of (2), } m_2 = \frac{-7}{-p} = \frac{7}{p}$$

Given that (1) and (2) are perpendicular

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1 \quad \boxed{\because \text{If } m_1, m_2 \text{ be the slopes of two non vertical lines are } \perp^r \text{ then } m_1 m_2 = -1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-3}{7}\right)\left(\frac{7}{p}\right) = -1 \quad \Rightarrow p = 3$$

- 16. Find the equation of the straight line passing through (2, 3) and making non-zero intercepts whose sum is zero. (Mar-12)**

Sol. Let the equation of the straight line be $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ -----(1)

Given that $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a$ -----(2)

from (1) and (2)

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{-a} = 1 \Rightarrow x - y = a$$
 -----(3)

it passes through (2, 3)

$$2 - 3 = a \Rightarrow a = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Required equation of the straight line is } x - y = -1 \left[\because \text{from (3)} \right] \Rightarrow x - y + 1 = 0$$

- 17. Find the equation of the straight line passing through (-2, 4) and making non zero intercepts whose sum is zero. (May-09)**

Sol. Let the equation of the straight line be $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ -----(1)

Given that $a + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a$ -----(2)

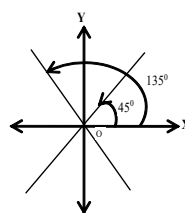
from (1) and (2); $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{-a} = 1 \Rightarrow x - y = a$ -----(3)

it passes through (-2, 4); $-2 - 4 = a \Rightarrow a = -6$

$$\therefore \text{Required equation of the straight line is } x - y = -6 \left[\because \text{from (3)} \right] \Rightarrow x - y + 6 = 0$$

- 18. Find the equations of the straight lines passing through the origin and making equal angles with the co-ordinate axes. (May-05)**

Sol.



The equation of the straight line which passes through the origin is $y = mx$ (1)

case(i) Inclination of the line $\theta = 45^\circ \Rightarrow m = \tan 45^\circ = 1$ $\boxed{\because m = \tan \theta}$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of straight line is } y = 1 \cdot x \quad \left[\because \text{from (1)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \Rightarrow x - y = 0$$

case(ii) Inclination of the other line $\theta = 135^\circ \Rightarrow m = \tan 135^\circ = -1$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of straight line is } y = -1 \cdot x \left[\because \text{from (1)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -x \Rightarrow x + y = 0$$

19. Find the value of P, if the straight lines $x + p = 0$, $y + 2 = 0$, $3x + 2y + 5 = 0$ are concurrent. (March-13)

Sol. Given straight lines $x + p = 0$, $y + 2 = 0$, $3x + 2y + 5 = 0$ are concurrent then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & P \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \therefore \text{If three lines are concurrent then the det value is 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(5 - 4) - 0 + P(0 - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 3P = 0 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{3}.$$

20. If $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$ is the perpendicular bisector of the line segment joining $(3, -4)$ and (α, β) then find $\alpha + \beta$. (Mar-11)

Sol. Given that $2x - 3y - 5 = 0$ -----(1)

(α, β) be the image of $(3, -4)$ w.r.to (1)

We know that (h, k) is the image of (x_1, y_1) w.r.t the line $ax + by + c = 0$ then

$$\frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = \frac{-2(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha - 3}{2} = \frac{\beta + 4}{-3} = \frac{-2(6 + 12 - 5)}{4 + 9} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha - 3}{2} = \frac{\beta + 4}{-3} = \frac{-2(13)}{13} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha - 3}{2} = \frac{\beta + 4}{-3} = -2$$

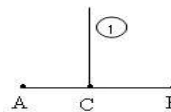
$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 3 = -4 ; \beta + 4 = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha = -1 ; \beta = 2$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 1$$

Alternate Method:

Given that

$$2x - 3y - 5 = 0 \text{ -----(1)}$$



Let $A = (3, -4)$; $B = (\alpha, \beta)$

Let C be the midpoint of AB

$$\therefore C = \left(\frac{3 + \alpha}{2}, \frac{-4 + \beta}{2} \right) \quad \therefore \text{If } A(x_1, y_1) B(x_2, y_2) \text{ are two points, then mid point of AB} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

C lies on (1)

$$2\left(\frac{3 + \alpha}{2}\right) - 3\left(\frac{-4 + \beta}{2}\right) - 5 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{6 + 2\alpha + 12 - 3\beta - 10}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\alpha - 3\beta + 8 = 0 \text{ -----(2)}$$

Also, $(1) \perp AB$

slope of (1) \times slope of AB = -1

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{\beta+4}{\alpha-3}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow 2\beta+8 = -3\alpha+9 \Rightarrow 3\alpha+2\beta-1=0 \text{ -----(3)}$$

Solving (2) and (3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\alpha} & \underline{\beta} & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} -3 \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{3-16} = \frac{\beta}{24+2} = \frac{1}{4+9} \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{-13} = \frac{\beta}{26} = \frac{1}{13} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-13}{13} = -1; \beta = \frac{26}{13} = 2$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = -1 + 2 = 1$$

- 21. Find the value of k , if the straight lines $y - 3kx + 4 = 0$ and $(2k-1)x - (8k-1)y - 6 = 0$ are perpendicular. (Mar-10).**

Sol. Given that $y - 3kx + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow -3kx + y + 4 = 0 \text{ -----(1)}$

$$(2k-1)x - (8k-1)y - 6 = 0 \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$\text{slope of (1), } m_1 = \frac{-(-3k)}{1} = 3k$$

$$\text{slope of (2), } m_2 = \frac{-(2k-1)}{-(8k-1)} = \frac{2k-1}{8k-1}$$

Given that (1) and (2) are perpendicular

$$\therefore m_1 m_2 = -1 \quad \boxed{\because \text{If } m_1, m_2 \text{ are slopes of two } \perp \text{ ler lines then } m_1 m_2 = -1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k \left(\frac{2k-1}{8k-1} \right) = -1 \Rightarrow 6k^2 - 3k = -8k + 1 \Rightarrow 6k^2 + 5k - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k^2 + 6k - k - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 6k(k+1) - 1(k+1) = 0 \Rightarrow (k+1)(6k-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k+1=0 \text{ (or) } 6k-1=0 \Rightarrow k=-1 \text{ (or) } k=\frac{1}{6}$$

- 22. If θ is the angle between the lines $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$, $\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1$ then find the value of**

$\sin \theta (a > b)$. (May-09)

Sol. Given that $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow bx + ay - ab = 0 \text{ -----(1)}$

$$\frac{x}{b} + \frac{y}{a} = 1 \Rightarrow ax + by - ab = 0 \text{ -----(2)}$$

Let θ be the acute angle between (1) and (2)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|b(b) - a(a)|}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{If } \theta \text{ is the angle between the lines } a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 \text{ then } \sin \theta = \frac{|a_1b_2 - a_2b_1|}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|b^2 - a^2|}{\sqrt{b^2 + a^2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2} [\because a > b]$$

- 23. Transform the equation $(2+5k)x - 3(1+2k)y + (2-k) = 0$ into the form $L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0$ and find the point of concurrency of the family of straight lines.**

Sol. Given that $(2+5k)x - 3(1+2k)y + (2-k) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 5kx - 3y - 6ky + 2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 3y + 2) + k(5x - 6y - 1) = 0$$

It represents a family of concurrent straight lines are $2x - 3y + 2 = 0$ -----(1)

$$5x - 6y - 1 = 0 \text{ ---(2)}$$

\therefore The equation of family of lines passing through the point of intersection of $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$ is $L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0$

Solving (1) and (2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & y & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 2 \\ -6 & -1 & 5 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} -3 \\ -6 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x}{3+12} = \frac{y}{10+2} = \frac{1}{-12+15} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{15} = \frac{y}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = 5, y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Point of concurrency} = (5, 4)$$

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- 24. Find the ratio in which the straight line $2x + 3y - 20 = 0$ divides the join of the points $(2, 3)$ and $(2, 10)$.**

Sol. Let the given straight line is $L \equiv 2x + 3y - 20 = 0$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (2, 3); (x_2, y_2) = (2, 10)$$

We know that the ratio in which the line $ax + by + c = 0$ divides the line

joining of (x_1, y_1) and $(x_2, y_2) = -L_{11} : L_{22}$

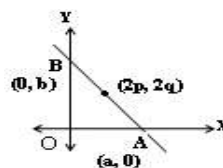
$$= -(4 + 9 - 20) : (4 + 30 - 20)$$

$$= -(-7) : 14$$

$$= 7 : 14 = 1 : 2$$

25. If a portion of a straight line intercepted between the axes of coordinates is bisected at $(2p, 2q)$ write the equation of the straight line.

Sol.



Let the equation of the straight line is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

$$\therefore A = (a, 0); B = (0, b)$$

Given that $(2p, 2q)$ bisects \overline{AB}

$$\therefore (2p, 2q) = \text{midpoint of } AB$$

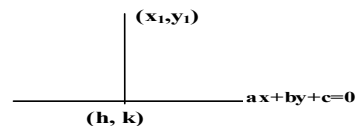
$$\Rightarrow (2p, 2q) = \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right) \quad \left[\because \text{If } A(x_1, y_1) B(x_2, y_2) \text{ are two points, then mid point of } AB = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4p, b = 4q$$

$$\therefore \text{The equation of the straight line is } \frac{x}{4p} + \frac{y}{4q} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{qx + py}{4pq} = 1 \Rightarrow qx + py = 4pq$$

26. Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from $(4, 1)$ upon the straight line $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$.

Sol. Given that $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$ -----(1)



$$\text{Let } (x_1, y_1) = (4, 1)$$

Let (h, k) be the foot of the perpendicular from $(4, 1)$ on (1)

We know that (h, k) is the foot of the \perp ler from $P(x_1, y_1)$ w.r.t

$$\text{the line } ax + by + c = 0 \text{ then } \frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = \frac{-(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h - 4}{3} = \frac{k - 1}{-4} = \frac{-(12 - 4 + 12)}{9 + 16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h - 4}{3} = \frac{k - 1}{-4} = \frac{-20}{25} \Rightarrow \frac{h - 4}{3} = \frac{k - 1}{-4} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$\frac{h - 4}{3} = \frac{-4}{5} \quad ; \quad \frac{k - 1}{-4} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

$$h - 4 = \frac{-12}{5} \quad ; \quad k - 1 = \frac{16}{5}$$

$$h = \frac{-12}{5} + 4 \quad ; \quad k = \frac{16}{5} + 1$$

$$h = \frac{8}{5} \quad ; \quad k = \frac{21}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Foot of the perpendicular} = \left(\frac{8}{5}, \frac{21}{5} \right)$$

27. Find the orthocentre of the triangle whose sides are given by

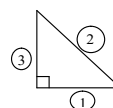
$$4x - 7y + 10 = 0, x + y = 5 \text{ and } 7x + 4y = 15.$$

Sol. Given that $4x - 7y + 10 = 0$ -----(1), $x + y - 5 = 0$ -----(2), $7x + 4y - 15 = 0$ -----(3)

$$\text{Slope of eq(1)} = \frac{4}{7} \quad \because \text{slope of a line } ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } \frac{-a}{b}$$

$$\text{Slope of eq(3)} = \frac{-7}{4}$$

$$\text{slope of (1)} \times \text{slope of (3)} = \left(\frac{4}{7} \right) \left(\frac{-7}{4} \right) = -1$$



\therefore Eq(1) and Eq(3) are perpendicular

\therefore (1),(2),(3) forms a right angled triangle

In right angled triangle, the orthocentre is the point of intersection of perpendicular sides.

Solving (1) and (3),

$$\begin{array}{rcccc} & x & y & & 1 \\ -7 & 10 & 4 & -7 & \\ 4 & -15 & 7 & 4 & \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x}{105 - 40} = \frac{y}{70 + 60} = \frac{1}{16 + 49} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{65} = \frac{y}{130} = \frac{1}{65} \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2$$

\therefore Orthocentre = (1, 2)

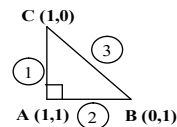
28. Find the incentre of the triangle whose sides are $x = 1, y = 1, x + y = 1$

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

Let the point of intersection of (1) & (2) is A (1, 1)

The point of intersection of (2) and (3) is B (0, 1)

The point of intersection of (3) and (1) is C (1, 0)



$$a = BC = \sqrt{2}; b = CA = 1; c = AB = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Incentre} = \left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a + b + c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a + b + c} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}(1) + 1(0) + 1(1)}{\sqrt{2} + 1 + 1}, \frac{\sqrt{2}(1) + 1(1) + 1(0)}{\sqrt{2} + 1 + 1} \right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} + 2}, \frac{\sqrt{2} + 1}{\sqrt{2} + 2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}(1+\sqrt{2})}, \frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}(1+\sqrt{2})} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

29. If a,b,c are in A.P. then show that $ax+by+c=0$ represents a family of concurrent lines and find the point of concurrency.

Sol. Given that a,b,c are in A.P. $\Rightarrow 2b = a + c \Rightarrow c = 2b - a$ -----(1)

Also, $ax + by + c = 0$ -----(2)

from (1) and (2), $ax + by + 2b - a = 0 \Rightarrow a(x-1) + b(y+2) = 0$

\therefore It represents a family of concurrent lines. It represents the straight lines

\therefore The equation of family of lines passing through the point of intersection of $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 = 0$ is $L_1 + \lambda L_2 = 0$

$$x-1=0; y+2=0 \Rightarrow x=1; y=-2$$

\therefore Point of concurrency = (1, -2)

30. Find the ratio in which the straight line $2x + 3y = 5$ divides the join of the points (0, 0) and (-2, 1). (Mar-2014)

Sol: Let the given straight line is $L \equiv 2x + 3y - 5 = 0$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0); (x_2, y_2) = (-2, 1)$$

We know that the ratio in which the line $ax + by + c = 0$ divides the line joining of (x_1, y_1) and $(x_2, y_2) = -L_{11} : L_{22}$

$$= -(0 + 0 - 5) : (-4 + 3 - 5) = -5 : 6$$

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- 31) Find the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are (5,4,6), (1,-1,3) and (4,3,2) (Mar 04)

Sol: Given vertices of triangle $A(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (5, 4, 6); B(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (1, -1, 3); C(x_3, y_3, z_3) = (4, 3, 2)$

We know that the centroid of a triangle whose vertices are $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2),$

$$C(x_3, y_3, z_3) \text{ is } G(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$$

$$G = \left(\frac{5+1+4}{3}, \frac{4-1+3}{3}, \frac{6+3+2}{3} \right) = \left(\frac{10}{3}, 2, \frac{11}{3} \right)$$

- 32) Find the coordinates of the vertex 'c' of $\triangle ABC$ if its centroid is the origin and the vertices A, B are (1,1,1) and (-2,4,1) respectively

SOL Given two vertices of triangle A (1,1,1) B (-2,4,1)

Let the third vertex be C(x, y, z)

Given Centroid G = (0,0,0)

We know that the centroid of a triangle whose vertices are $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2),$

$$C(x_3, y_3, z_3) \text{ is } G(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (0,0,0) = \left(\frac{1-2+x}{3}, \frac{1+4+y}{3}, \frac{1+1+z}{3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{3} = 0, \frac{y+5}{3} = 0, \frac{z+2}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, y = -5, z = -2$$

Third vertex C = (1, -5, -2)

33) Find the centroid of the tetrahedron whose vertices are (2,3,-4), (-3,3,-2), (-1,4,2), (3,5,1)

SOL: Given vertices of tetrahedron are

$$A(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (2, 3, -4), B(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (-3, 3, -2), C(x_3, y_3, z_3) = (-1, 4, 2), D(x_4, y_4, z_4) = (3, 5, 1)$$

We know that the centroid of a tetrahedron whose vertices are $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2),$

$$C(x_3, y_3, z_3), D(x_4, y_4, z_4) \text{ is } G(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right)$$

$$G = \left(\frac{2-3-1+3}{4}, \frac{3+3+4+5}{4}, \frac{-4-2+2+1}{4} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{15}{4}, \frac{-3}{4} \right)$$

34) If (3,2,-1), (4,1,1) and (6,2,5) are three vertices and (4,2,2) is the centroid of a tetrahedron, find the fourth vertex. (Mar-09)

SOL: given vertices of tetrahedron are A(3,2,-1), B(4,1,1), C(6,2,5)

Let the fourth vertex be D(x,y,z)

Centroid of tetrahedron G = (4,2,2)

We know that the centroid of a tetrahedron whose vertices are $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2),$

$$C(x_3, y_3, z_3), D(x_4, y_4, z_4) \text{ is } G(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4, 2, 2) = \left(\frac{3+4+6+x}{4}, \frac{2+1+2+y}{4}, \frac{-1+1+5+z}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4, 2, 2) = \left(\frac{13+x}{4}, \frac{5+y}{4}, \frac{5+z}{4} \right)$$

$$\frac{13+x}{4} = 4, \frac{5+y}{4} = 2, \frac{5+z}{4} = 2 \Rightarrow 13+x = 16, 5+y = 8, 5+z = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, y = 3, z = 3$$

Fourth vertex D = (3,3,3)

35) Show that the point A(3,-2,4), B(1,1,1), C(-1,4,-2) are collinear.

Sol: Given points are A(3,-2,4) B(1,1,1) C(-1,4,-2)

$AB = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (-2-1)^2 + (4-1)^2}$ $= \sqrt{4+9+9} = \sqrt{22}$ $BC = \sqrt{(1+1)^2 + (1-4)^2 + (1+2)^2} = \sqrt{4+9+9} = \sqrt{22}$	<p>∴ The distance between two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is</p> $AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$
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$$AC = \sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (-2-4)^2 + (4+2)^2} = \sqrt{16+36+36} = \sqrt{88} = 2\sqrt{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BC = AC$$

\therefore Given points are Collinear. $\boxed{\because \text{If } A, B, C \text{ are collinear iff } AB + BC = CA \text{ or } BC + CA = AB \text{ or } CA + AB = BC}$

36. Show that the points $A(1, 2, 3) B(7, 0, 1) C(-2, 3, 4)$ are collinear (March 2013)

Sol: The given points are $A(1, 2, 3) B(7, 0, 1) C(-2, 3, 4)$

$$AB = \sqrt{(1-7)^2 + (2-0)^2 + (3-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 4 + 4} = \sqrt{44} = 2\sqrt{11}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(7+2)^2 + (0-3)^2 + (1-4)^2} = \sqrt{81 + 9 + 9} = \sqrt{99} = 3\sqrt{11}$$

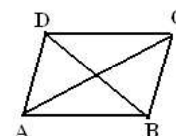
$$CA = \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (3-2)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{11} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB + CA = BC$$

\therefore Given points are collinear $\boxed{\because \text{If } A, B, C \text{ are collinear iff } AB + BC = CA \text{ or } BC + CA = AB \text{ or } CA + AB = BC}$

37) Find the fourth vertex of the parallelogram whose consecutive vertices are $(2, 4, -1), (3, 6, -1)$ and $(4, 5, 1)$ (june 2003, mar-11)

Sol: Given three vertices of parallelogram are $A(2, 4, -1) B(3, 6, -1)$ and $C(4, 5, 1)$



Let the fourth vertex be $D(x, y, z)$

In Parallelogram, Midpoint of \overline{AC} = midpoint of \overline{BD}

$$\left(\frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{4+5}{2}, \frac{-1+1}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3+x}{2}, \frac{6+y}{2}, \frac{-1+z}{2} \right) \quad \boxed{\because \text{Midpoint of } A(x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ \& } B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \text{ is } \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1+z_2}{2} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+x=6, 6+y=9, z-1=0 \Rightarrow x=3, y=3, z=1$$

Fourth vertex $D = (3, 3, 1)$

38) Find the ratio in which YZ -plane divides the line joining $A(2, 4, 5)$ and $B(3, 5, -4)$. Also find the point of intersection. (May-10)

Sol: Given points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (2, 4, 5); B(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (3, 5, -4)$

YZ -plane divides the line joining $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in the ratio $= -x_1 : x_2$
 $= -2 : 3$

Let line AB meet plane at P ,

P divides \overline{AB} in the ratio $l : m = 2 : 3$ externally

$$\therefore \text{ point of intersection} = \left(\frac{2(3)-3(2)}{2-3}, \frac{2(5)-3(4)}{2-3}, \frac{2(-4)-3(5)}{2-3} \right) = (0, 2, 23)$$

\therefore If P divides the line segment joining $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ in the ratio $l : m$ externally then $P = \left(\frac{lx_2 - mx_1}{l - m}, \frac{ly_2 - my_1}{l - m}, \frac{lz_2 - mz_1}{l - m} \right)$

39) Find x if the distance between (5,-1,7) and (x,5,1) is 9 units. (May-11)

Sol: Let point A(5,-1,7) B(x,5,1)

Given that $AB = 9 \Rightarrow AB^2 = 81$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 + (5+1)^2 + (1-7)^2 = 81$$

\therefore The distance between two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is $AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

$$\Rightarrow (x-5)^2 + 36 + 36 = 81 \Rightarrow (x-5)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x-5 = \pm 3 \Rightarrow x = 5+3 = 8, x = 5-3 = 2 \Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ (or) } x = 2$$

40) Show that the points (1,2,3), (2,3,1) and (3,1,2) form an equilateral triangle.

Sol: Let the points A (1,2,3) B(2,3,1) C (3,1,2)

$$AB = \sqrt{(1-2)^2 + (2-3)^2 + (3-1)^2} = \sqrt{1+1+4} = \sqrt{6}$$

\therefore The distance between two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is $AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

$$BC = \sqrt{(2-3)^2 + (3-1)^2 + (1-2)^2} = \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (1-2)^2 + (2-3)^2} = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

Clearly $AB=BC=CA$

\therefore Given points form an equilateral triangle.

41. If H,G,S and I respectively denotes orthocentre, centroid, circumcentre and in-centre of a triangle formed by the points (1,2,3) (2,3,1) and (3,1,2) then find H,G,S,I

Sol: $AB = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (3-2)^2 + (1-3)^2} = \sqrt{6}$

\therefore The distance between two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is $AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

$$BC = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (1-3)^2 + (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(1-3)^2 + (2-1)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = CA$$

\therefore ABC is an equilateral triangle.

We know that orthocentre(H), centroid(G), circumcentre(S) and incentre(I) of an equilateral triangle are the same

$$\text{centroid } G = \left(\frac{1+2+3}{3}, \frac{2+3+1}{3}, \frac{3+1+2}{3} \right) = (2, 2, 2)$$

$$\therefore \text{The centroid of a triangle whose vertices are } A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2), C(x_3, y_3, z_3) \text{ is } G\left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1+z_2+z_3}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore H = (2, 2, 2), S = (2, 2, 2), I = (2, 2, 2)$$

42. Show that the points A(-4,9,6) B(-1,6,6) and C(0,7,10) form a rightangled isosceles triangle.

Sol: Let the points A(-4,9,6), B(-1,6,6), C(0,7,10)

$$AB = \sqrt{(-4+1)^2 + (9-6)^2 + (6-6)^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{The distance between two points } A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \text{ is } AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+9} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-1-0)^2 + (6-7)^2 + (6-10)^2} = \sqrt{1+1+16} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(0+4)^2 + (7-9)^2 + (10-6)^2} = \sqrt{16+4+16} = 6$$

$$\text{Clearly } AB = BC \text{ and } AB^2 + BC^2 = CA^2$$

\therefore Given points form a rightangled isosceles triangle.

43. If the point (1,2,3) is changes to the point (2,3,1) through translation of axes. find the new origin.

Sol: Given $(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 3)$ and $(X, Y, Z) = (2, 3, 1)$

We know that the origin is shifted to $O'(h, k, l)$ by translation of axes the co-ordinates of (x, y, z) changed to (X, Y, Z) then $x = X + h, y = Y + k, z = Z + l$

$$\Rightarrow (h, k, l) = (x - X, y - Y, z - Z)$$

$$(h, k, l) = (1-2, 2-3, 3-1) = (-1, -1, 2)$$

$\therefore O' = (-1, -1, 2)$ is the new origin

44. Find the ratio in which the point P(5,4,-6) divides the line segment joining the points A(3,2,-4) and B(9,8,-10). Also, find the harmonic conjugate of P.

Sol: Let the points A(3,2,-4) B(9,8,-10) and P(5,4,-6)

P(x,y,z) divides the line segment A(x₁, y₁, z₁), B(x₂, y₂, z₂) in the ratio $x_1 - x : x - x_2$
 $= 3-5 : 5-9 = 1:2$ internally

Let Q be the harmonic conjugate of P then Q divides AB in the ratio 1 : 2 externally

$$= \left(\frac{1(9) - 2(3)}{1-2}, \frac{1(8) - 2(2)}{1-2}, \frac{1(-10) - 2(-4)}{1-2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{If P divides the line segment joining } A(x_1, y_1, z_1) B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \text{ in the ratio } l : m \text{ externally then } P = \left(\frac{lx_2 - mx_1}{l-m}, \frac{ly_2 - my_1}{l-m}, \frac{lz_2 - mz_1}{l-m} \right)$$

$$= (-3, -4, 2)$$

$\therefore Q(-3, -4, 2)$ is the harmonic conjugate of P(5,4,-6)

THE PLANE

45. Find the angle between the planes $x+2y+2z-5=0$ and $3x+3y+2z-8=0$. (M-09)

Sol Given equation of the planes are $x+2y+2z-5=0$ and $3x+3y+2z-8=0$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 1, b_1 = 2, c_1 = 2 \\ \text{Here } a_2 &= 3, b_2 = 3, c_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

We know that the acute angle between two plane $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$,

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is } \theta \text{ then } \cos\theta = \frac{|a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2|}{\sqrt{(a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2)}\sqrt{(a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{|3+6+4|}{\sqrt{(1+4+4)}\sqrt{(9+9+4)}} = \frac{13}{3\sqrt{22}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Angle between planes } \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{13}{3\sqrt{22}}\right)$$

46. Find the angle between the planes $2x-y+z=6$ and $x+y+2z=7$. (Mar-11)

Sol: Given equation of the planes are $2x-y+z=6$ and $x+y+2z=7$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= 2, b_1 = -1, c_1 = 1 \\ \text{Here } a_2 &= 1, b_2 = 1, c_2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

We know that the acute angle between two plane $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$,

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is } \theta \text{ then } \cos\theta = \frac{|a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2|}{\sqrt{(a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2)}\sqrt{(a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{|2-1+2|}{\sqrt{(4+1+1)}\sqrt{(1+1+4)}} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \cos\frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Angle between the planes } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

47) Find the equation of the plane whose intercepts on x, y, z axes are 1,2,4 respectively. (Mar-10)

Sol: Given intercepts are $a=1, b=2, c=4$ on x,y,z axes respectively

We know that the equation of the plane whose x, y, z -intercepts a, b, c is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow 4x + 2y + z = 4$$

48) Transform the Equation $4x-4y+2z+5=0$ into intercept form. (Mar-12)

Sol Given equation of the plane $4x-4y+2z=-5$
divide with -5 on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x}{-5} - \frac{4y}{-5} + \frac{2z}{-5} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)} + \frac{y}{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)} + \frac{z}{\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right)} = 1$$

Which is of the form $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

The Intercepts on x, y and z axes respectively are $a = \frac{-5}{4}$, $b = \frac{5}{4}$, $c = \frac{-5}{2}$

49. Find the intercepts of the plane $4x+3y-2z+2=0$ on the coordinate axes. (Mar-11)

Sol Given equation of the plane $4x+3y-2z=-2$
divide with -2 on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x}{-2} + \frac{3y}{-2} - \frac{2z}{-2} = \frac{-2}{-2} \Rightarrow -2x - \frac{3}{2}y + z = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} + \frac{y}{\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)} + \frac{z}{(1)} = 1$$

Which is of the form $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$

X-intercept $(a) = \frac{-1}{2}$; Y-intercept $(b) = \frac{-2}{3}$; Z-intercept $(c) = 1$

50) Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane $x+2y+2z-4=0$. (Mar-13)

Sol Given equation of the plane $x+2y+2z=4$

Divide with $\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \sqrt{1+4+4} = 3$ on both sides

$$\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{2}{3}z = \frac{4}{3}$$

Which is of the form $lx+my+nz=p$; where (l,m,n) are D.C.'s of the plane.

\therefore Dc's of normal to plane $(l,m,n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

51. Reduce the Equation $x+2y-3z-6=0$ of plane in to the normal form.

Sol: Given equation of plane $x+2y-3z=6$

Divided with $\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$ on both sides

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)x + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\right)y + \left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)z = \frac{6}{\sqrt{14}}$$

Which is of the form $lx+my+nz = p$

Where $(l,m,n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$ are dc's of normal to plane

The perpendicular distance from origin to the given plane $P = \frac{6}{\sqrt{14}}$

52) Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (1,1,1) and parallel to the plane $x+2y+3z-7=0$. (May-09,10,11)

Sol: Given equation of the plane is $x+2y+3z-7=0$

here $a=1, b=2, c=3$ and point $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 1, 1)$

We know that the Equation of the plane parallel to plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ and passing through (x_1, y_1, z_1) is $a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1(x-1) + 2(y-1) + 3(z-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

53) Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (-2,1,3) and having (3,-5,4) as direction ratio of its normal.

Sol Dr's of normal to plane are $(a, b, c) = (3, -5, 4)$

Given point is $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (-2, 1, 3)$

We know that the Equation of the plane parallel to plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ and passing through (x_1, y_1, z_1) is $a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x+2) - 5(y-1) + 4(z-3) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x - 5y + 4z - 1 = 0$$

54) Find the Equation of the plane parallel to the ZX-plane and passing through (0,4,4).

Sol: We know that the equation of the plane which is parallel to the ZX-plane is $y=k$

It passes through (0,4,4)

$$\therefore 4=k \Rightarrow y=4$$

The required equation of the plane is $y - 4 = 0$

55. Find the midpoint of the line joining the points (1,2,3) and (-2, 4, 2) (May-12)

Ans. Given points are A(1,2,3) and B(-2, 4, 2)

$$\text{Midpoint of line joining the points } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ and } (x_2, y_2, z_2) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1-2}{2}, \frac{2+4}{2}, \frac{3+2}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{6}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

56. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (2,0,1) and (3,-3,4) and perpendicular to $x-2y+z=6$

Sol: Let (a, b, c) are Dr's of normal to required plane.

Equation of plane passing through the point (x_1, y_1, z_1) and having (a, b, c) are Dr's normal is $a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$

$$\text{It passes through } (2, 0, 1) \text{ is } a(x-2) + b(y-0) + c(z-1) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{It also passes through } (3, -3, 4) \text{ then } a(3-2) + b(-3) + c(4-1) = 0$$

$$a - 3b + 3c = 0 \quad \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Plane (1) is perpendicular to the plane } x - 2y + z = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow a - 2b + c = 0 \quad \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$\text{Solving (2) \& (3) for } a, b, c \text{ we get } \frac{a}{3} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{1}$$

Substitute these values in equation (1)

$$\therefore \text{ equation of required plane is } 3x + 2y + z = 7$$

57. Find the equation of the plane passing through (2,3,4) and perpendicular to X-axis.

Sol: Equation of a plane perpendicular to x-axis is the plane parallel to YX - plane

Equation of the plane parallel to YZ plane is $x = k$.

Since it passes through (2,3,4) $\Rightarrow k = 2$

\therefore Equation of required plane is $x = 2$

LIMITS

58. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1}{x} \right)$. (MAR-04, 07, MAY-10)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}+1}{\sqrt{1+x}+1} \right) \left[\because \text{rationalising with } \sqrt{1+x}+1 \right]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x-1}{x(\sqrt{1+x}+1)} \quad \boxed{\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+0}+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

59. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right)$ (MAR-05)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}+1}{\sqrt{1+x}+1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(3^x-1)(\sqrt{1+x}+1)}{1+x-1} \right)$

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

$$= (\log 3)(2) = 2 \log 3 = \log 9$$

$$\boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x-1}{x} = \log_e a} \quad \boxed{\because \log a^m = m \log a}$$

60. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right)$ (MARCH 2009)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x-1}{\sqrt{1+x}-1} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x}+1}{\sqrt{1+x}+1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x-1)(\sqrt{1+x}+1)}{(\sqrt{1+x})^2 - (1)^2} \quad \boxed{\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x-1)(\sqrt{1+x}+1)}{1+x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x-1}{x} \right) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{1+x}+1)$$

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

$$= (1)(2) = 2$$

61. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{b^x - 1}$ ($a > 0, b > 0, b \neq 1$). (Mar 02,08,13, Jun-02)

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

$$= \frac{\log_e a}{\log_e b} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a \right]$$

$$= \log_b a$$

62. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+bx) - \sin(a-bx)}{x}$ (Mar-05,12, May 2009)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+bx) - \sin(a-bx)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos a \sin bx}{x} \left[\because \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) = 2 \cos A \sin B \right]$

$$= 2 \cos a \lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \cdot b = 2 \cos a (b) \quad (as \ x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow bx \rightarrow 0) \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 2b \cos a$$

63. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos ax - \cos bx}{x^2} \right)$ (MARCH 2004, MARCH 2007)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos ax - \cos bx}{x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \left(\frac{ax+bx}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{ax-bx}{2} \right)}{x^2} \left[\because \cos C - \cos D = -2 \sin \frac{(C+D)}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2} \right]$

$$= -2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) x}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{a-b}{2} \right) x}{x} = -2 \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \left(\frac{a-b}{2} \right) \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin nx}{x} = n \right]$$

$$= - \left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} \right) \left[\because (a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 \right]$$

64. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x} - x)$. (MARCH 2008, MARCH -09,10,11)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + x} - x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + x} - x)(\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x)}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + x})^2 - x^2}{(\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x)} \left[\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2 \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + x} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1 \right]} \quad \left(\because \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

65. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$ (JUNE 2005, MARCH 2008)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$ $\because \sin(90 - \theta) = \cos \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \lim_{x - \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = -1 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> $\because \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta$ } \end{array} \right] \quad \left[\text{span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> $\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ } \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

66. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2mx}{\sin^2 nx}$ (MARCH-2010)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2mx}{\sin^2 nx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 mx}{\sin^2 nx}$ $\because 1 - \cos 2\theta = 2 \sin^2 \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \frac{\left(\lim_{mx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin mx}{mx} \right)^2 (mx)^2}{\left(\lim_{nx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin nx}{nx} \right)^2 (nx)^2} = 2 \frac{1 \cdot m^2}{1 \cdot n^2} \quad \left[\text{span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> $\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ } \right] \\
 &= 2 \frac{m^2}{n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

67. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11x^3 - 3x + 4}{13x^3 - 5x^2 - 7}$. (MAY 2007)

Sol
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 \left(11 - \frac{3x}{x^3} + \frac{4}{x^3} \right)}{x^3 \left(13 - \frac{5x^2}{x^3} - \frac{7}{x^3} \right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{11 - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^3}}{13 - \frac{5}{x} - \frac{7}{x^3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{11 - 0 + 0}{13 - 0 - 0} = \frac{11}{13} \quad \left(\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{x^3} \rightarrow 0 \right)$$

68. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{x^2-1}$ (MAY 2006)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$ $\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$

$$= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x-1)} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x+1} \right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 $\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

69. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - \sqrt[3]{1-x}}{x}$ (MAY 2006)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - \sqrt[3]{1-x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - 1 + 1 - \sqrt[3]{1-x}}{x}$ (\because add and subtract by 1)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - 1}{1+x-1} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1-x} - 1}{1-x-1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(1+x)-1} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(1-x)-1} = \frac{1}{3}(1)^{\frac{1}{3}-1} + \frac{1}{3}(1)^{\frac{1}{3}-1}$$
 $\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n \cdot a^{n-1}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

70. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin(x-a) \tan^2(x-a)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2}$ (MARCH 2006)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin(x-a) \tan^2(x-a)}{(x^2 - a^2)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin(x-a)}{x-a} \right) (x-a) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan^2(x-a)}{(x-a)^2 (x+a)^2} \quad \boxed{\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2} \\
&= 1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan^2(x-a)}{(x-a)^2} \cdot \frac{(x-a)}{(x+a)^2} \quad \boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1} \\
&= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{(x-a)} \right)^2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-a)}{(x+a)^2} \\
&= 1 \cdot \frac{0}{(2a)^2} = 0 \quad \boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1}
\end{aligned}$$

71. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x \sin a - a \sin x}{x-a} \right)$ **(MARCH 2011)**

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x \sin a - a \sin x}{x-a} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x \sin a - a \sin a + a \sin a - a \sin x}{x-a} \right)$ [\because Add & subtract with ' $a \sin a$ ']

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{\sin a (x-a) + a (\sin a - \sin x)}{(x-a)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\sin a + a \cdot \left(\frac{\sin a - \sin x}{x-a} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sin a - a \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x-a} \right) = \sin a - a \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{2 \cos \frac{x+a}{2} \sin \frac{x-a}{2}}{x-a} \right) \quad \boxed{\because \sin C - \sin D = 2 \cos \frac{C+D}{2} \sin \frac{C-D}{2}}$$

$$= \sin a - 2a \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \cos \left(\frac{x+a}{2} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{x-a}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x-a}{2} \right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sin a - a \cdot \cos \left(\frac{a+a}{2} \right) \cdot 1 \quad \boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1}$$

$$= \sin a - a \cos a$$

72. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = -1$ **(JUNE 2004)**

Sol: $x \rightarrow 2^- \Rightarrow x < 2 \Rightarrow x-2 < 0$

$$\therefore |x-2| = -(x-2)$$

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

73. **Show that** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{2|x|}{x} + x + 1 \right) = 3$ (MAY 2008)

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{2|x|}{x} + x + 1 \right)$

$$x \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow x > 0 \Rightarrow |x| = x$$

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

74. **Find** $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8|x| + 3x}{3|x| - 2x}$. (MAY 2009, MARCH 2010, MARCH 2012)

Sol: As $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x > 0$

$$\therefore |x| = x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8|x| + 3x}{3|x| - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x + 3x}{3x - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11x}{x} = 11$$

75. **Compute** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x^2 - 7x - 4)}{(2x - 1)(\sqrt{x} - 2)}$. (MAY 2007)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x^2 - 7x - 4)}{(2x - 1)(\sqrt{x} - 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - 8x + x - 4}{(2x - 1)(\sqrt{x} - 2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x + 1)(x - 4)}{(2x - 1)(\sqrt{x} - 2)} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 2)}{(\sqrt{x} + 2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x + 1)(x - 4)(\sqrt{x} + 2)}{(2x - 1)(x - 4)} \quad \boxed{\because (a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(2x + 1)(\sqrt{x} + 2)}{(2x - 1)} = \frac{5(2 + \sqrt{2})}{3}$$

76. **Compute** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3+x} - e^3}{x}$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3+x} - e^3}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^3 \cdot e^x - e^3}{x}$

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

$$\boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1}$$

77. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+5x)}{x}$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+5x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+5x)}{5x} \times 5$
 $x \rightarrow 0$ as $5x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{5x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+5x)}{5x} \times 5 = 1 \times 5 = 5$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{x} = 1$$

78. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x}$

Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x} \times 3$$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } 3x \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{3x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x} \times 3 = 1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$$

79. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} ([x] + x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} ([x] + x)$.

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} ([x] + x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (2 + x) = 2 + 2 = 4$ ($\because x \rightarrow 2^+ \Rightarrow [x] = 2$)

$$\because (x-1) < [x] \leq x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} ([x] + x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (1 + x) = 1 + 2 = 3$$
 ($\because x \rightarrow 2^- \Rightarrow [x] = 1$)

80. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{2x+3}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right)$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{2x+3}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x \left(2 + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{|x| \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x \left(2 + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{-x \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}} \quad (\because \text{As } x \rightarrow -\infty, |x| = -x)$

$$= -\frac{2+0}{\sqrt{1-0}} = -2$$

81. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x^3-8}$.

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

$$\because a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x^2 + 2x + 4} = \frac{1}{4 + 4 + 4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

82. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x^2-4} \right)$.

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x^2-4} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{1}{(x-2)} - \frac{4}{(x+2)(x-2)} \right)$ $\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$

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

83. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x})$.

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x}) \times (\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})}$ $[\because \text{rationalize with } \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1-x}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$\because (a-b)(a+b) = a^2 - b^2$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1 \right)} = \lim_{\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}} + 1}$$

$\because \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$

$$= \frac{0}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

84. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}, n \neq 0$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{mx}{2} \right)}{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{nx}{2} \right)}$$

$\because 1 - \cos \theta = 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

$$= \frac{\left(\lim_{\frac{mx}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{mx}{2}}{\frac{mx}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{mx}{2} \right)^2}{\left(\lim_{\frac{nx}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{nx}{2}}{\frac{nx}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{nx}{2} \right)^2} = \frac{1 \cdot \frac{m^2}{4}}{1 \cdot \frac{n^2}{4}} = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

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

85. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{|x^2-9|}} = 0$

Sol: Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{|x^2-9|}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x^2 \neq 9, \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left| \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x^2-9}} \right| &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left| \frac{(\sqrt{x-3})(\sqrt{x-3})}{(\sqrt{x-3})(\sqrt{x+3})} \right| && \boxed{\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \sqrt{\frac{x-3}{x+3}} = \sqrt{\frac{3-3}{3+3}} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

86. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{x^2 - a^2}$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{x^2 - a^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{(x-a)(x+a)} \quad \boxed{\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)}$

$$= \lim_{(x-a) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x-a)}{(x-a)} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{x+a} = \frac{1}{a+a} = \frac{1}{2a} \quad \boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1}$$

87. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - \sin x}{x^2 - 2}$

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

$$= \frac{1-0}{1-0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \quad \left(\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow 0 \right) \quad \boxed{\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1}$$

88. Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ does not exist

Sol: We know that $|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-1) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x} \text{ does not exist}$$

89. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{x \cos x}$

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x}$

$$= \left(\lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) (a) \frac{1}{\cos 0} = 1 \cdot a \cdot 1 = a$$

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

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

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{ax} \cdot \frac{bx}{\sin bx} \cdot \frac{a}{b} \right)$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \cdot \lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{bx}{\sin bx} \quad (\because \text{as } x \rightarrow 0, ax \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } bx \rightarrow 0)$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{a}{b}$$

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

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

Sol: Put $x-1 = y$ as $x \rightarrow 1$ then $x-1 \rightarrow 0$
 $\Rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log_e x}{x-1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e (1+y)}{y} = 1$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e (1+x)}{x} = 1$$

92. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - \sin x - 1}{x}$ **(Mar-2013)**

Sol: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - \sin x - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$$

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

DIFFERENTIATION

93. If $y = ax^{n+1} + bx^{-n}$ *then* $P.T. x^2 y'' = n(n+1)y$. (MAR-06, MAY-10)

Sol. Given $y = ax^{n+1} + bx^{-n}$ (1)

Differentiating w.r.t "x" on both sides

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (n+1)ax^{n+1-1} + (-n)bx^{-n-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a(n+1)x^n - nbx^{-n-1}$$

Again differentiating w.r.t. on both sides

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = na(n+1)x^{n-1} + bn(n+1)x^{-n-1-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = n(n+1)[ax^{n-1} + bx^{-n-2}]$$

Multiply with x^2 on both sides

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = n(n+1)[a.x^{n-1}x^2 + bx^{-n-2}.x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 y'' = n(n+1)[ax^{n-1+2} + bx^{-n-2+2}] = n(n+1)[ax^{n+1} + bx^{-n}]$$

$$\therefore x^2 y'' = n(n+1)y \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

94. If $y = \sec(\sqrt{\tan x})$, **Find** $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (MAY 2007)

Sol. Given $y = \sec(\sqrt{\tan x})$

Differentiating w.r.t "x" on both sides

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx} \sec(\sqrt{\tan x}) = \sec(\sqrt{\tan x}) \cdot \tan(\sqrt{\tan x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\tan x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$= \sec \sqrt{\tan x} \cdot \tan(\sqrt{\tan x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \tan x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \sec \sqrt{\tan x} \cdot \tan(\sqrt{\tan x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \sec^2 x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 x}{2\sqrt{\tan x}} \cdot \sec \sqrt{\tan x} \cdot \tan \sqrt{\tan x}$$

95. Find the derivative of the function $f(x) = a^x \cdot e^{x^2}$ (MAY 2008)

Sol. Given $f(x) = a^x \cdot e^{x^2}$
Diff. w.r.to. 'x' we get

$$f'(x) = a^x (e^{x^2})' + e^{x^2} (a^x)' \quad \boxed{\because (uv)' = uv' + vu'}$$

$$f'(x) = a^x (e^{x^2})' 2x + e^{x^2} (a^x)' \log a \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x} \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}} \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \log a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = a^x e^{x^2} [2x + \log a]$$

96. If $f(x) = 7^{x^3+3x}$ ($x > 0$), then find $f'(x)$. (MAY 2005)

Sol. Given $f(x) = 7^{x^3+3x}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 7^{x^3+3x} \log 7 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 3x) \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \log a}$$

$$= 7^{x^3+3x} \log 7 (3x^2 + 3) \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

$$= 7^{x^3+3x} 3(x^2 + 1) \log 7$$

97. If $x = \tan(e^{-y})$, then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-e^y}{1+x^2}$. (MARCH 2005)

Sol. Given $x = \tan(e^{-y}) \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}(x) = e^{-y}$
Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1+x^2} = -e^{-y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(e^y) = e^y \frac{dy}{dx}}$$

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

98. If $f(x) = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$, find $f'(x)$ [March-2014, May -11]

Sol. Given $f(x) = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$
Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \times \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x + \tan x)$$

$$\boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} \times \sec x \cdot \tan x + \sec^2 x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$= \frac{\sec(\tan x + \sec x)}{\sec x + \tan x} = \sec x$$

99. If $y = (\cot^{-1} x^3)^2$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (MAY-09)

Sol. Put $u = \cot^{-1} x^3$ so that $y = u^2$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \times \frac{du}{dx};$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2u \times \frac{-1}{(1+x^6)} \cdot 3x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -6x^2 \frac{\cot^{-1}(x^3)}{1+x^6}$$

100. If $y = \log(\sin^{-1}(e^x))$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$. (MAR-10)

Sol. Given $y = \log(\sin^{-1}(e^x))$

Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(e^x)} \cdot (\sin^{-1}(e^x))'$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(e^x)} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(e^x)^2}} (e^x)'$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin^{-1}(e^x) \cdot \sqrt{1-(e^x)^2}} (e^x)'$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(e^x)}{\sin^{-1}(e^x) \cdot \sqrt{1-e^{2x}}}$$

101. If $f(x) = x^2 2^x \log x (x > 0)$, then find $f'(x)$ (MAY-10)

Sol. Given $f(x) = x^2 2^x \log x (x > 0)$

Diff. w.r.to. 'x' we get

$$f'(x) = x^2 2^x (\log x)' + x^2 \log x (2^x)' + 2^x \log x (x^2)'$$

$$\therefore (uvw)' = uvw' + u'vw + uvw'$$

$$= x^2 2^x \frac{1}{x} + x^2 \log x 2^x \log 2 + 2^x \log x (2x) \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \log a \quad \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$= x^{2^x} + x^2 \log x \cdot 2^x \log 2 + 2^x \log x (2x)$$

$$f'(x) = x^{2^x} [1 + x \log x \log 2 + 2 \log x]$$

102. If $y = \cos[\log(\cot x)]$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (Mar-09)

Sol. Given $y = \cos[\log(\cot x)]$

Diff. w.r.to. 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin[\log(\cot x)] (\log(\cot x))'$$

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

$$= -\sin[\log(\cot x)] \frac{1}{\cot x} (\cot x)'$$

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

$$= \frac{-\sin[\log(\cot x)]}{\cot x} (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$= \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cdot \sin[\log(\cot x)]}{\cot x}$$

103. If $y = \log(\cosh 2x)$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (Mar-12)

Sol. Given $y = \log(\cosh 2x)$

Diff w.r.to. 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cosh 2x} (\cosh 2x)'$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cosh 2x} (\sinh 2x)(2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh x) = \sinh x$$

$$= 2 \frac{\sinh 2x}{\cosh 2x} = 2 \tanh 2x$$

$$\therefore \tanh \theta = \frac{\sinh \theta}{\cosh \theta}$$

104. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$ (March-2013)

Sol: Given $y = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{x}$

Diff w.r.to. 'x' we get

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x(1-x)}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$$

105. Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ (Mar-12)

Sol: Diff w.r.to. 'x' we get

$$y = f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(cx+d)a - (ax+b)c}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$= \frac{acx + ad - acx - bc}{(cx+d)^2} = \frac{ad - bc}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{u}{v} \right)' = \frac{uv' - vu'}{v^2} \quad \left[\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0 \right] \quad \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \right]$$

106. $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ (March 2013)

Sol: Given $y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2x^2-1}\right)$

put $x = \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}(x)$$

$$\therefore y = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1}\right) = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\cos 2\theta}\right) \quad \boxed{\therefore 2\cos^2 A - 1 = \cos 2A}$$

$$= \sec^{-1}(\sec 2\theta) = 2\theta \quad \boxed{\therefore \sec^{-1}(\sec \theta) = \theta}$$

$$y = 2 \cdot \cos^{-1} x$$

Differentiation w.r.to x

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cdot (-1)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

107. If $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$, then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$

put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta}\right) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) \quad \boxed{\therefore \sin 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 + \tan^2 A}}$$

$$= 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x \quad \boxed{\therefore \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta}$$

Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

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

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

108. If $x = a \cos^3 t$, $y = a \sin^3 t$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol: Given that $x = a \cos^3 t$, $y = a \sin^3 t$

Now $x = a(\cos t)^3$

Diff b.s. w.r.to t then , $\frac{d}{dt}x = a \frac{d}{dt}(\cos t)^3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a.3(\cos t)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\cos t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 3a \cos^2 t (-\sin t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -3a \cos^2 t \sin t \quad -(1)$$

Now $y = a(\sin t)^3$

Diff b.s. w.r.to t then

$$\frac{d}{dt}y = a \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = a.3(\sin t)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = 3a \sin^2 t (\cos t) \quad -(2)$$

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

From (1) and (2), $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$;

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3a \sin^2 t \cos t}{-3a \cos^2 t \sin t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan t$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

109. $y = \log(\sin(\log x))$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol Given $y = \log(\sin(\log x))$

Diff.w r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sin(\log x)} (\sin(\log x))'$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sin(\log x)} \cdot \cos(\log x) (\log x)' \quad \therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$= \frac{\cos(\log x)}{\sin(\log x)} \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cot(\log x)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

110. If $y = x^x$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol.

given $y = x^x$

take 'log' on both sides we get

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

$$\because \log x^n = n \log x$$

Diff. w.r.to 'x'

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

$$\because (uv)' = uv' + vu'$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y [1 + \log x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x^x [1 + \log x]$$

111. If $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(APR 2000)

Sol.

Given $x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$

Differentiating w.r.to "x" on both sides

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3a \left[x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right] = 0 \quad \because (uv)' = uv' + vu' \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(y^n) = ny^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3ax \frac{dy}{dx} - 3ay = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \left[x^2 + y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - ax \frac{dy}{dx} - ay \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - ay) + \frac{dy}{dx}(y^2 - ax) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(y^2 - ax) = -(x^2 - ay) = (ay - x^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ay - x^2}{y^2 - ax}$$

112. Find the derivative of the following functions w.r.to x.

i) $\cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$ ii) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}}$

(JUNE 2002)

Sol.

(i) Let $y = \cos^{-1}(4x^3 - 3x)$

Put $x = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} x$

$$y = \cos^{-1}(4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \Rightarrow y = \cos^{-1}(\cos 3\theta) \Rightarrow y = 3\theta \Rightarrow y = 3 \cos^{-1} x$$

Diff. w.r.to x on both sides $\frac{d}{dx} y = 3 \frac{d}{dx} \cos^{-1} x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1}x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$(ii) \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1-\cos x}}{\sqrt{1+\cos x}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2\sin^2 x/2}}{\sqrt{2\cos^2 x/2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore 1 - \cos A = 2\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \quad 1 + \cos A = 2\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin x/2}{\cos x/2} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{x}{2} \right) \quad \boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} \quad \boxed{\therefore \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta}$$

$$\text{Diff. both sides w.r.to } x \text{ then } \frac{d}{dx}(y) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2} \cdot x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

113. Differentiate $f(x)$ with respect to $g(x)$ if $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$ (MARCH 2003)

Sol. Given $f(x) = e^x$, $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$f(x) = e^x - (1); g(x) = \sqrt{x} - (2)$$

$$\text{Diff(1) w.r.to } x \text{ then } f'(x) = e^x$$

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

$$\text{Diff(2) w.r.to } x \text{ then } g'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Now diff. $f(x)$ w.r to ' $g(x)$ '

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^x}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = 2e^x \sqrt{x}$$

114. Find the derivative of the following functions w.r.to x .

i) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} \right)$ (JUNE 2003)

ii) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$ (May-12).

Sol. (i) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x} \right)$

$$\text{Let } x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta} - 1}{\tan \theta} \right) \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$\because \sec \theta = \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta}{\tan \theta} - \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\because \sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \theta / 2}{2 \sin \theta / 2 \cos \theta / 2} \right)$$

$$\because 1 - \cos A = 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \quad \sin A = 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\theta}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \quad \because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$$

Diff. both sides w.r.to x then $\frac{d}{dx} y = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x$

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

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

(ii) Let $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$

Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}(x)$

$$\therefore y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 + \tan \theta}{1 - \tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \theta \right) \right)$$

$$\because \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A} = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + A \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} + \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} + \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\because \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta) = \theta$$

Diff. w.r.to x , we get $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 + \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

115. If $f(x) = x e^x \sin x$, then find $f'(x)$

Sol. Given $f(x) = x e^x \sin x$

Here $u(x) = x$, $v(x) = e^x$, $w(x) = \sin x$

$$f'(x) = x e^x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + x \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + e^x \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x) \quad \because (uvw)' = uvw' + u v' w + u v w'$$

$$f'(x) = xe^x \cos x + xe^x \sin x + e^x \sin x \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1$$

$$= e^x (x \cos x + x \sin x + \sin x)$$

116. If $y = ae^{nx} + be^{-nx}$ then prove that $y'' = n^2 y$.

Sol. Given that $y = ae^{nx} + be^{-nx}$ — (1)

Diff b.s. w.r.to x then $\frac{d}{dx}y = \frac{d}{dx}(ae^{nx} + be^{-nx})$

$$y' = a \frac{d}{dx}(e^{nx}) + b \frac{d}{dx}(e^{-nx})$$

$$y' = a.e^{nx}.n + b.e^{-nx}(-n) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = ane^{nx} - bne^{-nx} \text{ — (2)}$$

Again diff. b.s. w.r.to x then

$$\frac{d}{dx}y' = an \frac{d}{dx}e^{nx} - bn \frac{d}{dx}e^{-nx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = ane^{nx}.n - bne^{-nx}(-n) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = an^2 e^{nx} + bn^2 e^{-nx}$$

$$\therefore y'' = n^2 [ae^{nx} + be^{-nx}] \therefore y'' = n^2 y [\because \text{from (1)}]$$

117. If $y = \sin(\log x)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

Sol. $y = \sin(\log x)$

Diff. both sides. w.r.to x

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(\log x) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \cos(\log x)$$

118. If $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100}$ then find $f'(1)$.

Sol. Given $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{100}$

Diff. both sides. w.r.to x .

$$f'(x) = 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + 100x^{99}$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^1(1) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100$$

$$f^1(1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \text{ here } n = 100$$

$$\therefore 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^1(1) = \frac{100(100+1)}{2} \Rightarrow f^1(1) = 50(101) = 5050$$

119. If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$ then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Sol. Given $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$
Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{a \sin^{-1} x} a (\sin^{-1} x)' \quad \left[\because \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax} \right]$$

$$= a \cdot e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \left[\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a \cdot e^{a \sin^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{ay}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

120. Find the derivative of $20^{\log(\tan x)}$

Sol: $y = f(x) = 20^{\log(\tan x)}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20^{\log(\tan x)} \log 20 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log(\tan x))$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \cdot \log a$$

$$= 20^{\log(\tan x)} \log 20 \cdot \frac{1}{\tan x} \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x)$$

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

$$= 20^{\log(\tan x)} \log 20 \cdot \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

121. Find the derivative of $f(x) = e^x(x^2 + 1)$ w.r.t x

Sol. Given $f(x) = e^x(x^2 + 1)$
diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$f'(x) = e^x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) + (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(e^x)$$

$$\therefore (uv)' = uv' + vu'$$

$$= e^x(2x + 0) + (x^2 + 1)(e^x)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x \quad \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$$

$$= e^x(2x + x^2 + 1) = e^x(x+1)^2$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = e^x(x+1)^2$$

122. If $f(x) = \frac{a-x}{a+x}$ then find $f'(x)$

Sol. Given $f(x) = \frac{a-x}{a+x}$
diff. w.r.to 'x', we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{(a+x) \frac{d}{dx}(a-x) - (a-x) \frac{d}{dx}(a+x)}{(a+x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(a+x)(-1) - (a-x)(1)}{(a+x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-a-x-a+x}{(a+x)^2} = \frac{-2a}{(a+x)^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{\mathbf{u}}{\mathbf{v}} \right)' = \frac{\mathbf{v} \mathbf{u}' - \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v}'}{\mathbf{v}^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \quad \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$$

123. If $y = (x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{100}$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $y = (x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{100}$
diff. w.r.to 'x', we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 100(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{99} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)$$

$$= 100(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{99} \cdot (3x^2 + 12x + 12)$$

$$= 300(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{99} \cdot (x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 300(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 13)^{99} \cdot (x+2)^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

124. If $f(x) = \log_7(\log x)$ then find $f'(x)$

Sol. Given $f(x) = \log_7(\log x)$

$$f(x) = \frac{\log(\log x)}{\log 7}$$

diff. w.r.to 'x', we get

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\log x)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\log 7} \cdot \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x \log 7 \log x}$$

$$\therefore \log_b a = \frac{\log a}{\log b}$$

125. If $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right) = \frac{-1}{(f(x))^2} f'(x)$$

$$= \frac{-(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \quad \frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0$$

126. If $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(e^{2x+1})$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(e^{2x+1})$

diff. w.r.to 'x', we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{e^{2x+1} \sqrt{(e^{2x+1})^2 - 1}} \frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x+1}) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x) = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{e^{2x+1} \sqrt{e^{4x+1} - 1}} 2(e^{2x+1}) \quad \because \frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = e^{ax}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{e^{4x+1} - 1}}$$

127. If $y = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$ then Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol: Given $y = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x} = \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{2 \cos^2 x}$

$$\because 1 + \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A \quad 1 - \cos 2A = 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$y = \tan^2 x$$

$$\because \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan x (\sec^2 x)$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

128. If $f(x) = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$ then find $f'(x)$

Sol. Given $f(x) = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)^2}} \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh^{-1}x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{9x^2}{16}}} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \quad \boxed{\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(kx) = k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{16+9x^2}}{4}} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{16+9x^2}}$$

129. If $y = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $y = \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$

$$\text{put } x = \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} x$$

$$y = \sin^{-1}(3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(\sin 3\theta) = 3\theta$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \sin 3A = 3 \sin A - 4 \sin^3 A} \quad \boxed{\sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) = \theta}$$

$$= 3 \sin^{-1} x$$

Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

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

130. If $y = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}$ then find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

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

Diff. w.r.to 'x' we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)(\cos x)' - (\cos x)(\sin x + \cos x)'}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(\sin x + \cos x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x - \sin x)}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{\because \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1}$$

131. If $x=at^2, y=2at$ find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Sol. Given $x=at^2$, ; $y=2at$
 Diff. w.r.to 't' we get ; Diff. w.r.to 't' we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a(2t) \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}} ;$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a(1)$$

$$\boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2at$$

$$; \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{2a}{2at} = \frac{1}{t}$$

ERRORS AND APPROXIMATIONS

132. Find Δy and dy if $y = x^2 + 3x + 6$. When $x = 10$, $\Delta x = 0.01$. (MAR-2005,2011,2014)

Sol. Given $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 6$

$$x = 10 \text{ and } \Delta x = 0.01$$

(i) $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

$$= \left[(x + \Delta x)^2 + 3(x + \Delta x) + 6 \right] - (x^2 + 3x + 6) \quad \boxed{\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2}$$

$$= 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 + 3\Delta x = (2x + \Delta x + 3)\Delta x = (23.01)(0.01) = 0.2301$$

(ii) $dy = f'(x) \cdot \Delta x$

$$= (2x + 3)\Delta x \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0}$$

$$= [2(10) + 3](0.01) = (23)(0.01) = 0.23$$

133. Find Δy and dy if $y = x^2 + x$, at $x = 10$, $\Delta x = 0.1$

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

$$x = 10, \Delta x = 0.1$$

(i) $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

$$= \left[(x + \Delta x)^2 + (x + \Delta x) \right] - (x^2 + x) \quad \boxed{\because (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2}$$

$$= 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 + \Delta x = (2x + \Delta x + 1)(\Delta x) = (21.1)(0.1) = 2.11$$

(ii) $dy = f'(x) \cdot \Delta x$

$$= (2x + 1)(\Delta x) = (21)(0.1) = 2.1 \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(k) = 0}$$

134. Find Δy and dy If $y = \frac{1}{x+2}$ when $x = 8$, $\Delta x = 0.02$

Sol. Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$

$$x = 8; \Delta x = 0.02$$

(i) $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{(x + \Delta x) + 2} - \frac{1}{x + 2} = \frac{-\Delta x}{(x + \Delta x + 2)(x + 2)} = \frac{-0.02}{(10.02)(10)} = -0.0001996$$

(ii) $dy = f'(x) \cdot \Delta x$

$$= \frac{-1}{(x + 2)^2} \Delta x \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{-1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-0.02}{100} = -0.0002$$

135. Find Δy and dy for $y = e^x + x$, when $x = 5$, $\Delta x = 0.02$

Sol. Given $f(x) = e^x + x$

$$x = 5 \text{ and } \Delta x = 0.02$$

(i) $\Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$

$$= \left[e^{x+\Delta x} + x + \Delta x \right] - (e^x + x)$$

$$= e^{5.02} + 5.02 - (e^5 + 5) = e^5 (e^{0.02} - 1) + 0.02$$

(ii) $dy = f'(x) \cdot \Delta x$

$$= (e^x + 1)\Delta x = (e^5 + 1)(0.02) \quad \boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

136. Find Δy and dy if $y = \cos x$, $x = 60^\circ$ and $\Delta x = 1^\circ$

Sol: Given $y = f(x) = \cos x$, $x = 60^\circ$ and $\Delta x = 1^\circ$

$$(i) \Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)$$

$$= \cos(60^\circ + 1^\circ) - \cos 60^\circ = \cos(61^\circ) - \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= 0.4848 - 0.5 = -0.0152$$

$$\therefore \cos 61^\circ = 0.4848$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = 0.5$$

$$(ii) dy = f'(x) \cdot \Delta x$$

$$= -\sin x \cdot \Delta x = (-\sin 60^\circ)(1^\circ)$$

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

$$= -(0.866)(0.0174) = -0.015$$

$$\therefore 1^\circ = 0.0174^\circ$$

$$\sin 60^\circ = 0.866$$

137. Find the approximate value of $\sqrt{82}$ (March-2013, May-2009)

Sol. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$x = 81, \text{ and } \Delta x = 1$$

$$\text{approximate value of } \sqrt{82} = f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)(\Delta x)$$

$$\approx x^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}\Delta x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x^{-1/2}}{2}$$

$$\approx 81^{1/2} + \frac{1}{2}81^{-1/2}(1)$$

$$\approx 9 + \frac{1}{2}(9)^{-1} = 9 + \frac{1}{18} \approx 9 + 0.056 \approx 9.056$$

138. Find the approximate value of $\cos(60^\circ 5')$ ($\therefore 1^\circ = 0.0174$ radians)

Sol. Let $f(x) = \cos x$

$$x = 60^\circ \text{ and } \Delta x = 5' = \left(\frac{5}{60}\right)^\circ = \frac{5}{60} \times 0.0174 \text{ radians}$$

$$\text{approximate value of } \cos 60^\circ 5' = f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)(\Delta x)$$

$$\approx \cos x + (-\sin x)(\Delta x) \approx \cos 60^\circ - \sin 60^\circ \left(\frac{5}{60}\right) \times 0.0174$$

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

$$\approx 0.5 - 0.8 \times \frac{1}{12} \times 0.0174 \approx 0.5 - 0.00124 \approx 0.4987$$

139. Find the approximate value of $\sqrt[3]{65}$.

Sol. Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$
 $x = 64$, and $\Delta x = 1$

approximate value of $\sqrt[3]{65} = f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)(\Delta x)$

$$\approx x^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}\Delta x$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[3]{x}) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$\approx (64)^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}(64)^{-2/3}(1) \approx 4 + \frac{1}{48} \approx 4 + 0.0208 \approx 4.0208$$

140. Find the approximate value of $\sqrt[3]{7.8}$

Sol. Let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$
 $x = 8$ and $\Delta x = -0.2$

approximate value of $\sqrt[3]{7.8} = f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + f'(x)(\Delta x)$

$$\approx x^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}(\Delta x)$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt[3]{x}) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$\approx 8^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}8^{-2/3}(-0.2) \approx 2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(-0.2) \approx 2 - \frac{1}{60} \approx 2 - 0.016 \approx 1.984$$

141. (i) If the increase in the side of a square is 4% . Then find the approximate percentage of increase in the area of square.

(ii) If the increase in the side of a square is 2% . Then find the approximate percentage of increase in the area of square.

Sol. Let the side of the square be 'x' units.

$$\text{Given } \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = 4$$

$$\text{Area of square} = x^2 \quad \text{i.e. } A = x^2$$

Take log on both sides

$$\log A = \log x^2$$

$$\log A = 2 \log x$$

$$\because \log_e x^n = n \log_e x$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = 2 \frac{\Delta x}{x}$$

$$\because \text{change in } \log x = \frac{1}{x} \Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100 = 2 \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = 2 \times 4 = 8$$

\therefore percentage change in area of a square = 8

(ii) Let the side of the square be 'x' units.

$$\text{Given } \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = 2$$

$$\text{Area of square} = x^2 \quad \text{i.e. } A = x^2$$

Take log on both sides

$$\log A = \log x^2$$

$$\log A = 2 \log x$$

$$\therefore \log_e x^n = n \log_e x$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = 2 \frac{\Delta x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \text{change in } \log x = \frac{1}{x} \Delta x$$

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} \times 100 = 2 \frac{\Delta x}{x} \times 100 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

\therefore percentage change in area of a square = 4

- 142. If the radius of a sphere is increased from 7cm to 7.02cm then find the approximate increase in the volume of the sphere**

Sol. Given radius of sphere $r = 7 \text{ cm}$

and $\Delta r = 0.02 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Volume of sphere (V)} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\text{The change in V is } \Delta V = \frac{4}{3} \pi 3r^2 \cdot \Delta r$$

$$\therefore \text{change in } r^3 = 3r^2 \Delta r$$

$$= 4\pi (7)^2 (0.02) = 4 \left(\frac{22}{7} \right) (49) (0.02) = 12.32 \text{ cm}^3$$

- 143. If $y = f(x) = kx^n$ show that the approximate relative error in y is n times the relative error in x where n and k are constants.**

Sol: Given $y = kx^n$

Take log on both sides

$$\log y = \log kx^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \log k + \log x^n$$

$$\therefore \log(ab) = \log a + \log b$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \log k + n \log x$$

$$\therefore \log(x^n) = n \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} \Delta y = 0 + n \cdot \frac{1}{x} \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta y}{y} = n \cdot \frac{\Delta x}{x}$$

Relative error in y = n.(relative error in x)

- 144. The diameter of sphere is measured to be 40cm. If an error of 0.02cm is made in it. Then Find approximate errors in volume and surface area of the sphere.**

Sol. Given diameter of a sphere = 40cm = d

$$\Delta d = 0.02 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Volume of sphere (V)} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^3 \quad \boxed{\because \text{Diameter of sphere is } d = 2r \Rightarrow r = \frac{d}{2}}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{6} d^3$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{\pi}{6} 3d^2 \cdot \Delta d = \frac{\pi}{2} (40)^2 (0.02) = 16\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

Surface area of sphere $S = 4\pi r^2$

$$S = 4\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = \pi d^2$$

$$\Delta S = \pi \cdot 2d \cdot \Delta d = 2\pi (40)(0.02) = 1.6\pi \text{ cm}^2$$

- 145. The time, of a complete oscillation of a simple pendulum of length 'l' is given by the equation $t = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$ where 'g' is gravitational constant. Find approximate percentage error in 't' when the percentage of error in 'l' is 1%.**

Sol. Given $\frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = 1$ and $t = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$

Take log on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log t = \log \left(2\pi \left(\frac{l}{g} \right)^{1/2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log t = \log 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{l}{g} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\because \log(ab) = \log a + \log b} \quad \boxed{\because \log(x^n) = n \log x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log t = \log 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} (\log l - \log g)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta t}{t} = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\Delta l}{l} - 0 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\because g \text{ is a constant} \\ \text{then change in } \log g = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta t}{t} \times 100 = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\Delta l}{l} \times 100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore The percentage error in time 't' is $\frac{1}{2}$

ROLLE'S THEOREM AND LAGRANGE'S MEAN VALUE THEOREM**146. State Rolle's theorem**

Sol: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a function satisfying the following conditions

(i) f is continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) f is differentiable on (a, b)

(iii) $f(a) = f(b)$ then there exists at least one $c \in (a, b)$ such that $f'(c) = 0$

147. State Lagrange's theorem

Sol: If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a function satisfying the following conditions

(i) f is continuous on $[a, b]$

(ii) f is differentiable on (a, b) then there exists atleast one $c \in (a, b)$

$$\text{such that } f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

148. $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ prove that there is more than one 'c' in $(1, 3)$ such that

$$f'(c) = 0 \quad \text{(Mar-2013)}$$

Sol: $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$ is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on R

f is continuous on $[1, 3]$

f is differentiable on $(1, 3)$

$$f(1) = (1-1)(1-2)(1-3) = 0$$

$$f(3) = (3-1)(3-2)(3-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(1) = f(3) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(a) = f(b)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$f'(x) = (x-1)(x-2) + (x-1)(x-3) + (x-2)(x-3)$$

$$\therefore (uvw)' = u'(vw) + u(v')w + (uv)w' \quad \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1 \right]$$

$$= 3x^2 - 12x + 11$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 12c + 11 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(3)(11)}}{2(3)}$$

$$\therefore \text{if } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 132}}{6} \Rightarrow c = \frac{12 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$\therefore c = 2 \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \in (1, 3)$$

149. Find the value of c in Rolle's theorem for the function $y=f(x)=x^2+4$ on $[-3,3]$

Sol: $f(x)=x^2+4$ as x^2+4 is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on \mathbf{R}

f is continuous on $[-3,3]$

f is differentiable on $(-3,3)$

$$f(3) = (3)^2 + 4 = 13 \text{ and } f(-3) = (-3)^2 + 4 = 13$$

$$\therefore f(-3) = f(3)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\boxed{\therefore f(a) = f(b)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$2c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \in (-3, 3)$$

Thus Rolle's theorem is verified.

150. Find the value of 'c' from Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ on $[-1,1]$

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Sol: f is continuous on $[-1,1]$

f is differentiable on $(-1,1)$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ and } f(1) = (1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(-1) = f(1)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\boxed{\therefore f(a) = f(b)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0 \in (-1, 1)$$

151. It is given that Rolle's theorem holds for the function $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$ on $[1, 3]$

with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Find the values of a and b

Sol: $f(x) = x^3 + bx^2 + ax$ is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on \mathbf{R}

f is continuous on $[1, 3]$

f is differentiable on $(1, 3)$

By Rolle's theorem $f(a) = f(b) \Rightarrow f(1) = f(3)$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + b(1)^2 + a(1) = 3^3 + b(3)^2 + a(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 4b + 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4b - 13 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2bx + a$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$3c^2 + 2bc + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + 2b\left(2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) - 4b - 13 = 0 \quad (\text{From (1)})$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(4 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + 4b + \frac{2b}{\sqrt{3}} - 4b - 13 = 0$$

$$\therefore (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 + \frac{12}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{2b}{\sqrt{3}} - 13 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -6$$

$$\text{From (1)} \Rightarrow a = -4(-6) - 13 = 11$$

152. Verify Rolle's theorem for function $f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$

Sol: Let $f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x$ is continuous and differentiable on \mathbf{R}

f is continuous on $[0, \pi]$

f is differentiable on $(0, \pi)$

$$f(0) = \sin 0 - \sin 2(0) = 0$$

$$f(\pi) = \sin \pi - \sin 2(\pi) = 0$$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(\pi)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\therefore f(a) = f(b)$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 2 \cos 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 2 \cos 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 2(2 \cos^2 c - 1) = 0 \quad \boxed{\because \cos 2A = 2\cos^2 A - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 4 \cos^2 c + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 c - \cos c - 2 = 0$$

$$\cos c = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+32}}{2(4)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8}$$

$$\boxed{\because \text{if } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8} \right) \in (0, \pi)$$

Thus Rolle's theorem is verified.

- 153. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $(x^2 - 1)(x - 2)$ on $[-1, 2]$. Find the point in the interval where the derivate vanishes.**

Sol: $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x - 2)$ is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on \mathbb{R}

f is continuous on $[-1, 2]$

f is differentiable on $(-1, 2)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 2(-1)^2 - (-1) + 2 = -1 - 2 + 1 + 2 = 0$$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 2(2)^2 - 2 + 2 = 8 - 8 - 2 + 2 = 0$$

$$f(-1) = f(2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\boxed{\because f(a) = f(b)}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 1$$

$$\boxed{\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 4c - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16+12}}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\because \text{if } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{28}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3} \in (-1, 2)$$

Thus Rolle's theorem is verified.

- 154. Verify Rolle's theroem for the function $f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-x/2}$ on $[-3, 0]$**

Sol $f(x) = x(x+3)e^{-x/2}$

f is continuous on $[-3, 0]$

f is differentiable on $(-3, 0)$

$$f(-3) = -3(-3+3)e^{\frac{3}{2}} = 0$$

$$f(0) = 0(0+3)e^0 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(-3) = f(0)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\boxed{\therefore f(a) = f(b)}$$

$$f'(x) = (1)(x+3)e^{-x/2} + x(1)e^{-x/2} + x(x+3)e^{-x/2}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore (uvw)' = u'(vw) + u(v')w + (uv)w'} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(x) = 1} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx}(e^{ax}) = ae^{ax}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{-x/2} \left[\frac{2x+6+2x-x^2-3x}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = e^{-x/2} \left[\frac{-x^2+x+6}{2} \right]$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-c/2} \left[\frac{-c^2+c+6}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 - c - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 - 3c + 2c - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow c(c-3) + 2(c-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (c+2)(c-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c-3 = 0 \Rightarrow c = 3 \notin (-3, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow c+2 = 0 \Rightarrow c = -2 \in (-3, 0)$$

Thus Rolle's theorem is verified.

155. Show that there is no real number 'k' for which the equation $x^2 - 3x + k = 0$ has two distinct roots in $[0, 1]$

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + k$ is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on \mathbf{R}

Let α, β are two distinct roots of $f(x) = 0$, $0 < \alpha < \beta < 1$

$$\therefore f(\alpha) = 0, f(\beta) = 0$$

f is continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$

f is differentiable on (α, β)

$$\therefore f(\alpha) = f(\beta)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ satisfies all the conditions of Rolle's theorem

$$\boxed{\therefore f(a) = f(b)}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}}$$

By Rolle's theorem, $f'(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2c - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2} \notin (\alpha, \beta)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ has two distinct roots in $[0, 1]$ for no real value of k

156. Find c so that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$ in the following cases

i) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 1$, $a = \frac{-11}{7}$, $b = \frac{13}{7}$ ii) $f(x) = e^x$, $a = 0$, $b = 1$

Sol i) $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 1$, $a = \frac{-11}{7}$, $b = \frac{13}{7}$

$$f(b) = f\left(\frac{13}{7}\right) = \frac{169}{49} - \frac{39}{7} - 1 = \frac{169 - 273 - 49}{49} = \frac{-153}{49}$$

$$f(a) = f\left(\frac{-11}{7}\right) = \frac{121}{49} + \frac{33}{7} - 1 = \frac{121 + 231 - 49}{49} = \frac{303}{49}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c - 3 = \frac{\frac{-153}{49} - \frac{303}{49}}{\frac{13}{7} - \frac{-11}{7}} = \frac{-456/49}{24/7} = \frac{-19}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c = \frac{-19}{7} + 3 = \frac{2}{7} \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{7}$$

ii) $f(x) = e^x$, $a = 0$, $b = 1$

$$f(b) = f(1) = e^1 = e$$

$$f(a) = f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x$$

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

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$e^c = \frac{e - 1}{1 - 0} \Rightarrow e^c = e - 1 \Rightarrow c = \log_e(e - 1)$$

157. Verify the conditions of the Lagrange's mean value theorem for the following functions
In each case find a point c in the interval as stated by the theorem.

i) $x^2 - 1$ on $[2, 3]$ ii) $\sin x - \sin 2x$ on $[0, \pi]$ iii) $\log x$ on $[1, 2]$

Sol: i) $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ is polynomial which is continuous and differentiable on \mathbf{R}

f is continuous on $[2, 3]$

f is differentiable on $(2, 3)$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

By Lagrange's mean value theorem $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(3) - f(2)}{3 - 2} \Rightarrow 2c = \frac{8 - 3}{3 - 2} \Rightarrow 2c = 5 \Rightarrow c = \frac{5}{2} \in (2, 3)$$

Thus Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

ii) $f(x) = \sin x - \sin 2x$

f is continuous on $[0, \pi]$

f is differentiable on $(0, \pi)$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 2 \cos 2x$$

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(ax)) = a \cos(ax)$$

By Lagrange's mean value theorem $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 2 \cos 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 2(2 \cos^2 c - 1) = 0 \quad \because \cos 2A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c - 4 \cos^2 c + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 c - \cos c - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos c = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8}$$

$$\because \text{if } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \cos^{-1} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{8} \in (0, \pi)$$

Thus Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

iii) $f(x) = \log x$

f is continuous on $[1, 2]$

f is differentiable on $(1, 2)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

By Lagrange's mean value theorem $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(c) = \frac{f(2) - f(1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} = \frac{\log 2 - \log 1}{2 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} = \log 2 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{\log_e 2} = \log_2 e$$

Thus Lagrange's mean value theorem is verified.

- 158. Find a point on the graph of the curve $y = x^3$ where the tangent is parallel to chord joining the points (1, 1) and (3, 27).**

Sol: $y = x^3$

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

$$\because \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Let } A(x_1, y_1) = (1, 1), \quad B(x_2, y_2) = (3, 27)$$

$$\text{Slope of chord AB} = \frac{27 - 1}{3 - 1} = 13$$

$$\because \text{slope} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

Given the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points A and B

i.e. **Slope of tangent = slope of chord**

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{13(3)}{3(3)}} = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{\sqrt{39}}{3}\right)^3 = \frac{13\sqrt{39}}{9}$$

$$\therefore \text{Point} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}, \frac{13\sqrt{39}}{9}\right)$$

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