

I Higher order derivatives and applications

1.1 Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem, Local Maxima and Minima of function of one variable

Continuity of Function: Consider a function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

1. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a)$, then we say that f is left continuous at a .
2. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$, then we say that f is right continuous at a .
3. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$, then we say that f is continuous at a .

Note that if f is continuous at a , then it is left as well as right continuous at a .

If f is not continuous at a , then f is said to be **discontinuous at $x = a$** , and a is called a point of discontinuity.

Differentiability of Functions: Consider function $f(x)$ defined on a closed interval $[a, b]$. Let $c \in (a, b)$. Then the function $f(x)$ is said to be differentiable at $x = c$, if following is $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exists. The limit is called the derivative of $f(x)$ with respect to x at c and it is denoted by $\frac{df}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$ at $x = c$ or $\left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)_{x=c}$ or $f'(c)$.

Remark: $f'(a)$ is the slope of the tangent line of the curve $y = f(x)$ at $x = a$.

The derivative of $\frac{df}{dx}$ w.r.t. x is called the second order derivative of f w.r.t x and is denoted by $\frac{d^2f}{dx^2}$.

Note:

1. If $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at $x \in (a, b)$, then it is continuous at x .
2. If $f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous at $x \in (a, b)$, then it may not be differentiable at x .

For example: $f(x) = |x|$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} but it is not differentiable at $x = 0$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = 1 \\ \text{while} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = -1 \end{array} \right)$$

Formulas for differentiation:

1. $\frac{d(c)}{dx} = 0$, where c is any constant.
2. $\frac{d(x^n)}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$, where n is any rational number.
3. $\frac{d(e^x)}{dx} = e^x$
4. $\frac{d(a^x)}{dx} = a^x \log_e a$, where $a > 0$.
5. $\frac{d(\log_e x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$.
6. $\frac{d(\sin x)}{dx} = \cos x$
7. $\frac{d(\cos x)}{dx} = -\sin x$
8. $\frac{d(\tan x)}{dx} = \sec^2 x$
9. $\frac{d(\cot x)}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$
10. $\frac{d(\sec x)}{dx} = \sec x \tan x$
11. $\frac{d(\operatorname{cosec} x)}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$
12. $\frac{d(\sinh x)}{dx} = \cosh x$
13. $\frac{d(\cosh x)}{dx} = \sinh x$
14. $\frac{d(\sin^{-1} x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
15. $\frac{d(\cos^{-1} x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
16. $\frac{d(\tan^{-1} x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$
17. $\frac{d(\cot^{-1} x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$
18. $\frac{d(\sec^{-1} x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$
19. $\frac{d(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x)}{dx} = \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}}$

Rules of differentiation: Suppose u and v are functions of x .

1. $\frac{d(u \pm v)}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} \pm \frac{dv}{dx}$
2. $\frac{d(uv)}{dx} = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$
3. $\frac{d\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)}{dx} = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}, v \neq 0$

Derivative of the function of a function (Derivative of composition of functions):

If y is function of u and u is a function of x , then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$. This rule is known as the chain rule.

Note: If $y = f(t)$ and $x = g(t)$, where t is a parameter, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{f'(t)}{g'(t)}$, where $g'(t) \neq 0$.

Tutorial:

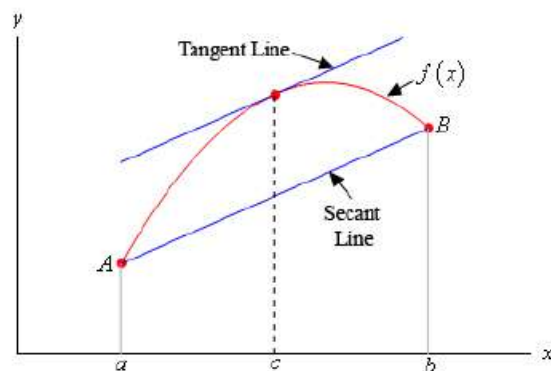
1	Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}{x^2}$. Answer: $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$.
2	Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a}{\tan x - \tan a}$. Answer: $\frac{\cos^2 a}{1 + a^2}$.
3	Discuss continuity of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{ x }{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ at $x = 0$. Answer: f is not continuous.
4	Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b, & x > 1 \\ 6, & x = 1 \\ 5ax - b, & x < 1 \end{cases}$. If f is continuous at $x = 1$, find a and b . Answer: $a = 2, b = 4$
5	Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = x^x + (\sin x)^x$. Answer: $x^x(1 + \log x) + (\sin x)^x(x \cot x + \log \sin x)$.
6	If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(\log x)^2}$.
7	Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ for $x = a \cos^3 t, y = b \sin^3 t$. Answer: $\frac{b}{3a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^4 t \sin t}$.

Mean Value Theorem:

Suppose that f is defined and continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, and suppose that derivative of f exists on the open interval (a, b) . Then there exists a point c in (a, b) such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

The Mean value theorem says that there is a tangent line to the curve whose slope is same as the slope of the line joining the points $A(a, f(a))$ and $B(b, f(b))$ in the figure.



Tutorial:

1	<p>Check whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applicable to the function $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2x$ on the closed interval $[0, 1]$. If so, find a value of c which satisfies the Mean value theorem in $(0, 1)$.</p> <p>Solution: Here $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2x$ is defined for all values of x in the closed interval $[0, 1]$. Clearly $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2x$ is continuous at all values of x in the interval $[0, 1]$. We compute the derivative of the function f, which is given by</p> $f'(x) = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - 2$ <p>$f'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - 2$ is defined for all values in $(0, 1)$. Thus, f is differentiable at each point of x in the interval $(0, 1)$. Thus, $f(x)$ satisfies all condition of Mean Value Theorem. From Mean Value theorem</p> $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \because f(a) = f(0) = 3(0)^{2/3} - 2(0) = 0 - 0 = 0 \\ f(b) = f(1) = 3(1)^{2/3} - 2(1) = 3 - 2 = 1 \end{array} \right)$ <p>and for the derivative $f'(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - 2$,</p> $\therefore f'(c) = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{c}} - 2.$ $\therefore 1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{c}} - 2$ <p>Therefore $c = \frac{8}{27} \in (0, 1)$.</p>
2	<p>Check whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to the function $\tan^{-1} x$ on the closed interval $[-1, 1]$. If so, find a value of c which satisfies the Mean value theorem in $(-1, 1)$. Answer: $\pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi}} - 1$.</p>
3	<p>Check whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to the function $x^3 + 12x^2 + 7x$ on the closed interval $[-4, 4]$. If so, find a value of c which satisfies the Mean value theorem in $(-4, 4)$. Answer: 0.62.</p>

Local Maxima and Minima:

Maximum value of a function: If the value of a function $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is maximum in the small interval $(a - h, a + h)$ then we say that $f(x)$ is maximum at $x = a$.

The following two conditions must be satisfied for a function $f(x)$ to be maximum at $x = a$.

1. $f'(a) = 0$ (Necessary condition)
2. $f''(a) < 0$ (Sufficient condition).

Minimum value of a function: If the value of a function $f(x)$ at $x = a$ is minimum in the small interval $(a - h, a + h)$ then we say that $f(x)$ is minimum at $x = a$.

The following two conditions must be satisfied for a function $f(x)$ to be minimum at $x = a$.

1. $f'(a) = 0$ (Necessary condition)
2. $f''(a) > 0$ (Sufficient condition).

Stationary points:

The point at which a function obtains its maximum or minimum values is called a stationary points. $f'(x) = 0$ is a necessary condition for obtaining stationary points.

Working rules for finding Maxima and Minima:

1. For a given function $y = f(x)$, obtain $\frac{dy}{dx}$ or $f'(x)$.
2. Take $f'(x) = 0$ and solve this equation to find the roots. Let the roots be a, b, c, \dots
3. Obtain the second derivative $f''(x)$ of f .
4. Substitute the roots a, b, c, \dots in $f''(x)$ one by one. Suppose $x = a$ is substitute in $f''(x)$.
 - i. If $f''(a) < 0$, then f is maximum at $x = a$ and the maximum value of $f(x)$ is $f(a)$.
 - ii. If $f''(a) > 0$, then f is minimum at $x = a$ and the minimum value of $f(x)$ is $f(a)$.
 - iii. If $f''(a) = 0$, then we cannot draw any conclusion about the maximum and minimum value of f at $x = a$.

eg. Find the extreme values of the function $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 1$.

Solution:

$$f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 5x^3 - 1, \quad f'(x) = 5x^2(x-1)(x-3), \quad f''(x) = 10x(2x^2 - 6x + 3)$$

For maxima or minima, $f'(x) = 0 \therefore 5x^2(x-1)(x-3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1, 3$.

When $x = 0$, $f''(0) = 0$. Hence we cannot draw any conclusion about maxima or minima of $f(x)$.

When $x = 1$, $f''(1) = -10 < 0$. Therefore $f(x)$ is maximum at $x = 1$ and its maximum value is 0.

When $x = 3$, $f''(3) = 90 > 0$. Therefore $f(x)$ is minimum at $x = 3$ and its minimum value is -28 .

Note: These are local maxima/local minima.

Tutorial:

1	<p>Find the extreme value of the function $y = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x, x > 0$.</p> <p>Solution : Here $y = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x, x > 0$</p> <p>$\therefore \log y = x \log \frac{1}{x} = -x \log x$</p> <p>Differentiating w.r.t x, we get</p> <p>$\therefore \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -x \frac{1}{x} - \log x = -(1 + \log x)$</p> <p>$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -y(1 + \log x) = -\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x (1 + \log x)$.</p> <p>Now taking $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, we have</p> <p>$\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^x (1 + \log x) = 0$.</p> <p>$\therefore (1 + \log x) = 0$ i.e $\log x = -1$.</p> <p>$\therefore x = \frac{1}{e}$.</p> <p>Now</p> <p>$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\left\{\frac{dy}{dx}(1 + \log x) + y \cdot \frac{1}{x}\right\}$</p> <p>At $x = \frac{1}{e}, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\left\{0 + \left(e\right)^{\frac{1}{e}} \cdot e\right\} = -\left(e\right)^{\frac{1}{e}+1} < 0$.</p>
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	Therefore y is maximum at $x = \frac{1}{e}$ and the maximum value is $(e)^{\frac{1}{e}}$.
2	Find the extreme values of the function $f(x) = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$. Answer: 3.
3	Find the extreme values of the function $y = \sin(\cos 2x)$. Answer: $\sin(1)$ and $-\sin(1)$.

1.2	Successive differentiation: n^{th} derivative of elementary functions: rational, logarithmic, trigonometric, exponential and hyperbolic
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Successive Differentiation:

Successive Differentiation is the process of differentiating a given function successively times and the results of such differentiation are called successive derivatives. The n^{th} order derivative of function $y = f(x)$ is denoted by y_n or $y^{(n)}$ or $f_n(x)$ or $f^{(n)}(x)$.

Some standard results on n^{th} order derivative:

1	<p>If $y = e^{ax+b}$, then $y_n = a^n e^{ax+b}$.</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = e^{ax+b}$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives $y_1 = a e^{ax+b}$.</p> <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives $y_2 = a^2 e^{ax+b}$.</p> <p>Similarly taking n^{th} order derivative of y with respect to x gives $y_n = a^n e^{ax+b}$.</p>
2	<p>If $y = a^{bx}$, then $y_n = b^n (\log a)^n a^{bx}$.</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = a^{bx}$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives $y_1 = b (\log a) a^{bx}$.</p> <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives $y_2 = b^2 (\log a)^2 a^{bx}$.</p> <p>Similarly taking n^{th} order derivative of y with respect to x gives $y_n = b^n (\log a)^n a^{bx}$.</p>
3	<p>If $y = \sin(ax + b)$, then $y_n = a^n \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$.</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = \sin(ax + b)$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives $y_1 = a \cos(ax + b) = a \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.</p> <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p>

	$y_2 = a^2 \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = a^2 \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right).$ <p>Similarly taking n^{th} order derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_n = a^n \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$
4	<p>If $y = \cos(ax + b)$, then $y_n = a^n \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = \cos(ax + b)$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = -a \sin(ax + b) = a \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = -a^2 \sin\left(ax + b + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = a^2 \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{2\pi}{2}\right).$ <p>Similarly taking n^{th} order derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_n = a^n \cos\left(ax + b + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right).$
5	<p>If $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$, then $y_n = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\theta)$, where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $\begin{aligned} y_1 &= ae^{ax} \sin(bx + c) + be^{ax} \cos(bx + c) \\ &= e^{ax} [a \sin(bx + c) + b \cos(bx + c)]. \end{aligned}$ <p>Put $a = r \cos \theta$ and $b = r \sin \theta$, so that $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$</p> $\begin{aligned} \therefore y_1 &= e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \sin(bx + c) + r \sin \theta \cos(bx + c)] \\ &= re^{ax} [\cos \theta \sin(bx + c) + \sin \theta \cos(bx + c)] \\ &= re^{ax} \sin(bx + c + \theta). \quad (\because \sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) \end{aligned}$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $\begin{aligned} y_2 &= rae^{ax} \sin(bx + c + \theta) + rbe^{ax} \cos(bx + c + \theta) \\ &= re^{ax} [a \sin(bx + c + \theta) + b \cos(bx + c + \theta)] \\ &\quad (\because a = r \cos \theta \text{ and } b = r \sin \theta) \\ &= re^{ax} [r \cos \theta \sin(bx + c + \theta) + r \sin \theta \cos(bx + c + \theta)] \\ &= r^2 e^{ax} [\cos \theta \sin(bx + c + \theta) + \sin \theta \cos(bx + c + \theta)] \\ &= r^2 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 2\theta). \quad (\because \sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B) \end{aligned}$ <p>Similarly, we have</p> $y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 3\theta),$

	$y_4 = r^4 e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + 4\theta).$ In general, the n^{th} order derivative of y is given by $y_n = r^n e^{ax} \sin(bx + c + n\theta)$, where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$
6	<p>If $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$, then $y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + n\theta)$, where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = e^{ax} \cos(bx + c)$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = ae^{ax} \cos(bx + c) - be^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$ $= e^{ax} [a \cos(bx + c) - b \sin(bx + c)].$ <p>Put $a = r \cos \theta$ and $b = r \sin \theta$, so that $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$</p> $\therefore y_1 = e^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cos(bx + c) - r \sin \theta \sin(bx + c)]$ $= re^{ax} [\cos \theta \cos(bx + c) - \sin \theta \sin(bx + c)]$ $= re^{ax} \cos(bx + c + \theta).$ $(\because \cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B)$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = rae^{ax} \cos(bx + c + \theta) - rbe^{ax} \sin(bx + c + \theta)$ $= re^{ax} [a \cos(bx + c + \theta) - b \sin(bx + c + \theta)]$ $= re^{ax} [r \cos \theta \cos(bx + c + \theta) - r \sin \theta \sin(bx + c + \theta)]$ $(\because a = r \cos \theta \text{ and } b = r \sin \theta)$ $= r^2 e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + 2\theta).$ <p>Similarly, we have</p> $y_3 = r^3 e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + 3\theta),$ $y_4 = r^4 e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + 4\theta).$ <p>In general, the n^{th} order derivative of y is given by $y_n = r^n e^{ax} \cos(bx + c + n\theta)$, where $r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ and $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$</p>
7	<p>If $y = \log(ax + b)$, then $y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! a^n}{(ax+b)^n}.$</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = \log(ax + b)$. Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = \frac{a}{ax+b}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p>

	$y_2 = \frac{a^2(-1)}{(ax+b)^2}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_2 with respect to x gives</p> $y_3 = \frac{a^3(-1)(-2)}{(ax+b)^3} = \frac{a^3(-1)^2(1 \times 2)}{(ax+b)^3} = \frac{a^3(-1)^2(2!)}{(ax+b)^3}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_2 with respect to x gives</p> $y_3 = \frac{a^3(-1)(-2)}{(ax+b)^3} = \frac{a^3(-1)^2(1 \times 2)}{(ax+b)^3} = \frac{a^3(-1)^2(2!)}{(ax+b)^3}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_3 with respect to x gives</p> $y_4 = \frac{a^4(-1)(-2)(-3)}{(ax+b)^4} = \frac{a^4(-1)^3(1 \times 2 \times 3)}{(ax+b)^4} = \frac{a^4(-1)^3(3!)}{(ax+b)^4}.$ <p>Similarly, we have $y_5 = \frac{a^5(-1)^4(4!)}{(ax+b)^5}.$</p> <p>In general, the n^{th} order derivative of y is given by $y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!a^n}{(ax+b)^n}.$</p>
8	<p>If $y = (ax + b)^m$, then $y_n = \begin{cases} \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} a^n (ax+b)^{m-n}, & \text{If } m > n > 0 \\ 0, & \text{If } n > m > 0 \\ n! a^n, & \text{If } m = n \\ \frac{(-1)^n n! a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}, & \text{If } m = -1. \end{cases}$</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = (ax + b)^m$.</p> <p>Case 1: $m > n > 0$</p> <p>Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = am(ax + b)^{m-1}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = a^2m(m-1)(ax + b)^{m-2}.$ <p>Similarly, we have</p> $y_3 = a^3m(m-1)(m-2)(ax + b)^{m-3},$ $y_4 = a^4m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(ax + b)^{m-4}.$ <p>In general, n^{th} order derivative of y is given by</p> $y_n = a^n m(m-1) \dots (m-(n-1))(ax + b)^{m-n}$ $= a^n m(m-1) \dots (m-n+1) \times \frac{(m-n)!}{(m-n)!} (ax + b)^{m-n}$ $= \frac{m!}{(m-n)!} a^n (ax + b)^{m-n}.$

	<p>Case 2: If $n > m > 0$, then one of the terms of $m(m-1) \dots (m-n+1)$ in y_n will be zero. Therefore, $y_n = 0$.</p> <p>For example, $n = 5$ and $m = 3$ gives</p> $m(m-1) \dots (m-n+1)$ $= 3 \times 2 \times 1 \times 0 \times -1$ $= 0.$ <p>Case 3: $m = n$</p> <p>Here, we have $y = (ax + b)^n$.</p> <p>Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = an(ax + b)^{n-1}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = a^2n(n-1)(ax + b)^{n-2}.$ <p>Similarly, we have</p> $y_3 = a^3n(n-1)(n-2)(ax + b)^{n-3},$ $y_4 = a^4n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(ax + b)^{n-4}.$ <p>In general, n^{th} order derivative of y is given by</p> $y_n = a^n n(n-1) \dots (n-(n-1))(ax + b)^{n-n}$ $= a^n n(n-1) \dots (n-(n-2))(n-(n-1))$ $= a^n n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 3 \times 2 \times 1$ $= a^n n!.$ <p>Case 4: $m = -1$</p> <p>Here, we have $y = (ax + b)^{-1}$.</p> <p>Next, taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = a(-1)(ax + b)^{-2}.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = a^2(-1)(-2)(ax + b)^{-3} = a^2(-1)^2(2!)(ax + b)^{-3}.$ <p>Similarly, we have</p> $y_3 = a^3(-1)(-2)(-3)(ax + b)^{-4} = a^3(-1)^3(3!)(ax + b)^{-4},$ $y_4 = a^4(-1)(-2)(-3)(-4)(ax + b)^{-5} = a^4(-1)^4(4!)(ax + b)^{-5}.$ <p>In general, n^{th} order derivative of y is given by $y_n = \frac{(-1)^n n! a^n}{(ax+b)^{n+1}}.$</p>
9	<p>If $y = \sinh ax$, then $y_n = \begin{cases} a^n \sinh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a^n \cosh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$</p>

	<p>Proof: Here, we have $y = \sinh ax$. We know that $\sinh ax = \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}$ and $\cosh ax = \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}$.</p> <p>Taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = \frac{d}{dx}(\sinh ax) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = \frac{ae^{ax} - (-a)e^{-ax}}{2} = a\left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a \cosh ax.$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = \frac{d}{dx}(a \cosh ax) = a \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a \left[\frac{ae^{ax} + (-a)e^{-ax}}{2}\right] = a^2 \left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a^2 \sinh ax.$ <p>Similarly,</p> $y_3 = a^3 \cosh ax,$ $y_4 = a^4 \sinh ax.$ <p>Thus, In general, n^{th} order derivative of y is given by $y_n = \begin{cases} a^n \sinh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a^n \cosh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$.</p>
10	<p>If $y = \cosh ax$, then $y_n = \begin{cases} a^n \cosh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a^n \sinh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$.</p> <p>Proof: Here, we have $y = \cosh ax$. We know that $\cosh ax = \frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}$ and $\sinh ax = \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}$.</p> <p>Taking derivative of y with respect to x gives</p> $y_1 = \frac{d}{dx}(\cosh ax) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = \frac{ae^{ax} - ae^{-ax}}{2} = a\left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a \sinh ax$ <p>Taking derivative of y_1 with respect to x gives</p> $y_2 = \frac{d}{dx}(a \sinh ax) = a \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{e^{ax} - e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a \left[\frac{ae^{ax} - (-a)e^{-ax}}{2}\right] = a^2 \left(\frac{e^{ax} + e^{-ax}}{2}\right) = a^2 \cosh ax$ <p>Similarly,</p> $y_3 = a^3 \sinh ax,$ $y_4 = a^4 \cosh ax$ <p>Thus, In general, n^{th} order derivative of y is given by</p> $y_n = \begin{cases} a^n \cosh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ a^n \sinh ax, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}.$

Tutorial:

1	Find the n^{th} order derivative of the function $\frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$.
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	<p>Solution: Let $y = \frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)}$. Using Partial fractions, one can rewrite the function y as follows $\frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{(x-1)} + \frac{B}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{C}{(x+1)}$</p> <p>$\therefore x = A(x-1)(x+1) + B(x+1) + C(x-1)^2$------(1)</p> <p>In (1), the substitution $x = 1$ gives $1 = 0 + 2B + 0 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{2}$,</p> <p>In (1), the substitution $x = -1$ gives $-1 = 0 + 0 + 4C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{4}$,</p> <p>In (1), On Comparing coefficient of x^2 on both sides, we get $A + C = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$.</p> <p>Thus, We have</p> $y = \frac{x}{(x-1)^2(x+1)} = \frac{1}{4(x-1)} + \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)}.$ <p>Taking n^{th} order derivative of y, We have</p> $y_n = (-1)^n n! \left[\frac{1}{4(x-1)^{n+1}} + \frac{n+1}{2(x-1)^{n+2}} - \frac{1}{4(x+1)^{n+1}} \right]$ <p>using the formula of n^{th} order derivative of $y = \frac{1}{ax+b}$.</p>
2	If $y = \sin(ax) + \cos(ax)$, then prove that $y_n = a^n \sqrt{1 + (-1)^n \sin(2ax)}$.
3	Find the n^{th} order derivative of the function $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$. Answer: $y_n = \frac{1}{4} \left[2^n \cos \left(2x + \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + 4^n \cos \left(4x + \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + 6^n \cos \left(6x + \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right]$.

1.3 Leibnitz rule for the n^{th} order derivatives of product of two functions

Leibnitz rule for the n^{th} order derivatives of product of two functions:

If u and v are functions of x such that their n^{th} derivatives exist, then the n^{th} derivative of their product is given by

$$(uv)_n = u_n v + \binom{n}{1} u_{n-1} v_1 + \binom{n}{2} u_{n-2} v_2 + \cdots + u v_n.$$

Tutorial:

1	<p>If $y = \sin(msin^{-1}x)$, show that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2-n^2)y_n = 0$.</p> <p>Solution:</p> <p>Here, we have $y = \sin(msin^{-1}x)$.</p> <p>$\therefore sin^{-1}y = msin^{-1}x$</p> <p>On taking derivative to this function differentiating with respect to x gives</p>
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	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} y_1 = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\therefore (1-x^2)y_1^2 = m^2(1-y^2).$ <p>On differentiating again with respect to x, we get</p> $(1-x^2)2y_1y_2 - 2xy_1^2 = -2m^2yy_1$ $\therefore (1-x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y=0 \quad (\text{Dividing by } 2y_1)$ <p>On differentiating n times by Leibnitz's theorem</p> <p>If u and v are functions of x such that their n^{th} derivatives exist, then the n^{th} derivative of their product is given by</p> $(uv)_n = u_n v + \binom{n}{1} u_{n-1} v_1 + \binom{n}{2} u_{n-2} v_2 + \cdots + u v_n,$ <p>we have</p> $((1-x^2)y_2)_n - (xy_1)_n + (m^2y)_n = 0$ $\therefore (1-x^2)y_2 + n(-2x)y_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}(-2)y_n - xy_{n+1} - n(1)y_n + m^2y_n = 0$ <p>Thus, we get the required expression in the form</p> $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y_n = 0.$
2	<p>Find the n^{th} derivative of the function $y = x^2 \sin(x - 7)$.</p> <p>Solution: Here, we have $y = x^2 \sin(x - 7)$.</p> <p>Leibnitz's theorem</p> <p>If u and v are functions of x such that their n^{th} derivatives exist, then the n^{th} derivative of their product is given by</p> $(uv)_n = u_n v + \binom{n}{1} u_{n-1} v_1 + \binom{n}{2} u_{n-2} v_2 + \cdots + u v_n.$ <p>Taking $u = \sin(x - 7)$ and $v = x^2$, we have</p> $(y)_n = (x^2 \sin(x - 7))_n = x^2 \sin\left(x - 7 + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2nx \sin\left(x - 7 + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}\right) + n(n-1) \sin\left(x - 7 + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}\right)$ <p>is the required expression.</p>
3	Find the n^{th} derivative of the function $y = x^4 \cos(5x - 4)$.
4	If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$, show that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + a^2)y_n = 0$.

1.4	Power series expansion of a function: Maclaurin's and Taylor's series expansion
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In this section, we shall discuss infinite series representation of a function, especially in the form of a power series. Such series expansions are useful to approximate the function numerically by polynomials e.g. Functions such as $\sin x$, $\log x$, e^x , etc. For that we shall use Taylor's series and Maclaurin's series expansions in the powers of some variable.

Definition: If c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots and a are constants, then an infinite series expression of the form $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n(x-a)^n = c_0 + c_1(x-a) + c_2(x-a)^2 + \dots + c_n(x-a)^n + \dots$ is called a power series in $(x-a)$.

If we put $a = 0$ then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n = c_0 + c_1 x + c_2 x^2 + \dots + c_n x^n + \dots$ is called a power series in x .

Taylor's theorem with remainder: (Only for Information)

Suppose that a function f can be differentiable $n+1$ times at each point in an interval containing the point a . Then for each x in that interval there is at least one point c in the interval such that,

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{(x-a)^1}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x-a)^n}{n!} f^n(a) + R_n,$$

where $R_n = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1}$, which is called the Taylor's theorem with Lagrange's form of the remainder $R_n(x)$.

Note: In the Taylor's theorem, if $R_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then it becomes a Taylor's series.

Taylor's series:

If $f(x)$ possess derivatives of all orders at the point a , then

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{(x-a)^1}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x-a)^n}{n!} f^n(a) + \dots \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Result-1: Replacing x by $a+h$ in Taylor's series (i), we get another form of the series.

$f(a+h) = f(a) + \frac{h^1}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^n(a) + \dots$, which is known as Taylor's series expansion of the function $f(x)$ in the neighborhood of the point a .

Result-2: If we put $a = 0$ in Taylor's series (i), then we get

$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{x^1}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} f^n(0) + \dots$, which known as Maclaurin's series expansion of the function $f(x)$.

Example: Expand $e^{\sin x}$ in Maclaurin's series.

Solution: Maclaurin's series expansion is

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{x^1}{1!}f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!}f''(0) + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}f^n(0) + \dots$$

We are given that $f(x) = e^{\sin x} \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$.

$$\therefore f'(x) = \cos x e^{\sin x} \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1.$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x e^{\sin x} + \cos^2 x e^{\sin x} = f(x)(-\sin x + \cos^2 x) \Rightarrow f''(0) = 1.$$

$$f'''(x) = f'(x)(-\sin x + \cos^2 x) + f(x)(-\cos x - \sin 2x) \Rightarrow f'''(0) = 0$$

$$f^{iv}(x) = f''(x)(-\sin x + \cos^2 x) + f'(x)(-\cos x + 2 \cos x (-\sin x)) + f'(x)(-\cos x - \sin 2x) + f(x)(\sin x - 2 \cos 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{iv}(0) = 1 + (-1) + (-1) + (-2) = -3.$$

$$f^v(0) = -8 \text{ and so on.}$$

Substituting these values in Maclaurin's series, we get

$$f(x) = e^{\sin x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - 3\frac{x^4}{4!} - 8\frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

Example: Expand e^x in powers of $(x - 1)$ using Taylor's series.

Solution: Taylor's series expansion is

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{(x-a)^1}{1!}f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \dots + \frac{(x-a)^n}{n!}f^n(a) + \dots$$

Here $a = 1$ and $f(x) = e^x \therefore f(1) = e$.

$$\therefore f'(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'(1) = e.$$

$$f''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f''(1) = e.$$

$$f'''(x) = e^x \Rightarrow f'''(1) = e \text{ and so on.}$$

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

$$\text{We get, } e^x = f(1) + \frac{(x-1)^1}{1!}f'(1) + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!}f''(1) + \dots$$

$$e^x = e \left[1 + \frac{(x-1)^1}{1!} + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

Tutorial:

1	Expand $\sin x$ in powers of $\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Find the value of $\sin 91^\circ$. Answer: $\sin 91^\circ \approx 0.9998$.
2	Find the value of $\sqrt{10}$ correct to four decimal places by Taylor's series. Answer: $\sqrt{10} \approx 3.6123$.
3	Obtain the Maclaurin's series of $\frac{e^x}{e^x+1}$.

Answer: $\frac{e^x}{e^{x+1}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{48} + \dots$

1.5	L'Hospital's rule and related applications, Indeterminate forms
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Indeterminate forms, L'Hospital's rule and related applications:

Some limits can be determined the following rules:

- $q + \infty = \infty$ if $q \neq -\infty$
- $q \times \infty = \infty$ if $q > 0$
- $q \times \infty = -\infty$ if $q < 0$
- $\frac{q}{\infty} = 0$ if $q \neq \infty$ and $q \neq -\infty$
- $\infty^q = 0$ if $q < 0$
- $\infty^q = \infty$ if $q > 0$
- $q^\infty = 0$ if $0 < q < 1$
- $q^\infty = \infty$ if $q > 1$
- $q^{-\infty} = \infty$ if $0 < q < 1$
- $q^{-\infty} = 0$ if $q > 1$

Here we will discuss seven types of indeterminate forms;

(i) $\frac{0}{0}$, (ii) $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, (iii) $0 \times \infty$, (iv) $\infty - \infty$, (v) 1^∞ , (vi) 0^0 , (vii) ∞^0 .

If limit is of any one of the above form, then it can be evaluated by using L'Hospital's Rule.

Some Important Limits

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e$
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$
4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_e a$
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = \log_e e = 1$
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{n-1}}{x} = n$
7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = 1$

10. If K is a constant function, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} K = K$.

(a) L' Hospital's Rule for the indeterminate form $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$:

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$; provided the limit exists.

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1-x^2)}{\log \cos x}$.

Solution: Given limit is of the form $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$. So, using L'Hospital's rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1-x^2)}{\log \cos x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1-x^2} (-2x)}{\frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{(1-x^2) \tan x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{(1-x^2) x} \quad \left(\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{(1-x^2)} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

(b) L'Hospital's Rule for the indeterminate form $\left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{-\infty}{\infty}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{\infty}{-\infty}\right)$:

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$; provided the limit on the right exists.

Remark:

Suppose that functions f, g are n times differentiable and

$$f(a) = f'(a) = f''(a) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(a) = 0.$$

$$g(a) = g'(a) = g''(a) = \dots = g^{(n-1)}(a) = 0.$$

Suppose that $g^{(n)}(a) \neq 0$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{g^{(n)}(a)}$.

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{\cot x}$

Solution: Given limit is of the form $\left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$. So, using L'Hospital's rule, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{\cot x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x} \quad (\text{again it is of the form } \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^2 x}{x} \quad \text{which is of the form } \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}{1} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Tutorial:

1	Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$. Answer: 0.
2	Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(x - \frac{\pi}{2})}{\tan x}$. Answer: 0.
3	Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_x \sin x = 1$.

Following are the indeterminate forms which can be reduced to either $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$ form by simple transformations.

(a) $0 \cdot \infty$ form

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$, then we can write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{\frac{1}{g(x)}} \text{ or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)}{\frac{1}{f(x)}} \text{ which can be solved using L'Hospital's rule.}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^n \log x, n > 0$

Solution: Given limit is of the form $0 \cdot \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^n \log x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{x^{-n}} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/x}{-nx^{-n-1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{x^n}{n}\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) $(\infty - \infty)$ form

To evaluate the limits of the type $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - g(x)]$, when $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$, we reduce the expression in the form of $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ or $\left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$ by taking LCM or by rearranging the terms and then apply L'Hospital's rule.

Example: Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{x(e^{\pi x} + 1)} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Solution: Given limit is of the form $(\infty - \infty)$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{x(e^{\pi x} + 1)} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\pi x} + 1 - 2}{2x(e^{\pi x} + 1)} \text{ which is indeterminate form of } \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi e^{\pi x}}{2[(e^{\pi x} + 1) + x(\pi e^{\pi x})]}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{e^0}{(e^0 + 1)} = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

(c) $0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$ form (Exponential indeterminate forms)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)^{g(x)}$ is called an indeterminate of the type 0^0 if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ Or

type ∞^0 if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$

or type 1^∞ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \infty$.

To evaluate this kind of limit, let $l = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)^{g(x)}$.

So $\log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \cdot \log f(x)$ which is of the form $(\infty \times 0)$.

Example: Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = ae$.

Solution: Given limit is of the form 1^∞ .

$$\text{Let } l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \log (a^x + x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(a^x + x)}{x} \text{ which is indeterminate form of the type } \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{(a^0 + 0)}(a^0 \log a + 1) = \frac{(\log a + \log e)}{1}.$$

$$\log l = \log ae \Rightarrow l = ae.$$

Tutorial:

1	Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (1 - \tan x) \cdot \sec 2x$. $(0 \cdot \infty)$ Answer: 1.
2	Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$. $(\infty - \infty)$ Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$.
3	Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$. (1^∞) Answer: $e^{\frac{1}{3}}$.

☐ Evaluate the following limits.

1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}{x^2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-\sin x)}{2\sqrt{1 + \cos x}} \times \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{4x\sqrt{1 + \cos x}} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{4 \left[\frac{x(-\sin x)}{2\sqrt{1 + \cos x}} \times \sqrt{1 + \cos x} \right]}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 x}$$

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

☐ Continuity of function $f(x)$ at $x = a$.

A function $f(x)$ is said to be continuous at $x = a$ if it satisfy following conditions:

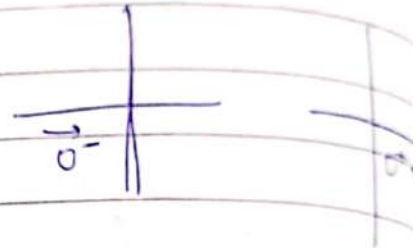
1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$ exist and are same.

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

If function $f(x)$ failed to satisfy atleast one condⁿ then function is said to be discontinuous.

☐ Check that the following function is continuous at $x=0$ or not.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



Ans: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x}$$

LHL \neq RHL

$$\textcircled{0} -1$$

$$\textcircled{0} 1$$

\therefore The function is discontinuous at $x=0$

☐ Check wheather the function is continuous at $x=1$ or not.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x + 2, & x \neq 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Ans: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2 + 2x + 2$

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

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

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

$$\textcircled{0} 5$$

$$\textcircled{0} 5$$

LHL = RHL

at $x=1$, x^2+2x+2
 $1+2+2=5 \neq 4$

\therefore ~~limit~~ function is discontinuous at $x=1$

Q) Check whether the function is continuous at $x=1$ or not.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+2x+2, & x \neq 1 \\ 5, & x=1 \end{cases}$$

Ans: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2+2x+2 = 5$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2+2x+2 = 5$$

at $x=1$, 5

\therefore The function is continuous at $x=1$

Q) Find value of a and b so that following function is continuous at $x=1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax+b, & x > 1 \\ 6, & x=1 \\ 5ax+b, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Ans: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} ax+b$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 5ax+b$$

$$a+b=6 \quad a+b=6$$

$$a=0$$

$$b = 6 - 6 + b$$

$$b = \frac{30-6+b}{5}$$

$$5b+b=24$$

$$6b=24 \quad 4b=24$$

$$b=4$$

$$b=6$$

$$5ax-b=6$$

$$5a=6+b$$

$$a = \frac{6+b}{5}$$

$$a = \frac{6+b}{5}$$

$$a = 2$$

OR

Find out a and b for which given function is continuous at $x=1$ then find a and b.

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for $y = x^x + (\sin x)^x$

Ans: $x \log x + x \log(\sin x)$
 $\log x + 1 + \log(\sin x) +$
 $w = x^x$

~~w = x^x~~ $\log w = x \log x$

$\frac{1}{w} w' = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x$

$w' = w(1 + \log x)$

$w' = x^x (1 + \log x) \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\log X = x \log \sin x$

$\frac{1}{X} X' = \log \sin x + x \cot x$

$x' = \sin^x x (\log \sin x + x \cot x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x' + w'$

$= x^x (1 + \log x) + \sin^x x (\log \sin x + x \cot x)$

Find $x^y = e^{x-y}$ then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log x$

Ans: $y \log x = (x-y) \log e$

$(\log e)^2$
 $\log e = 1$

$y \log x = x - y$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (\log e + \log x) = \frac{x-y}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y \log x}{x \log e x}$$

$$\left[1 + \log x = \frac{x}{y} \right]$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{1 + \log x} = \frac{1}{\log e x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(\log e x)^2}$$

Find dy/dx and d^2y/dx^2 where
 $x = a \cos^3 t$ $y = b \sin^3 t$

Ans: $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3a \cos^2 t (-\sin t)$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 3b \sin^2 t (\cos t)$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-b \sin t}{a \cos t} = -\frac{b \tan t}{a}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dt}{dx} \quad \left(\because \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{dx/dt} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-b \sec^2 t}{a} \times \frac{1}{3a \cos^2 t (-\sin t)}$$

$$= \frac{b}{3a^2 \cos^4 t (-\sin t)}$$

■ Mean Value Theorem.

- 1) Check whether the L.M.V.T can be applicable to the function $f(x) = 8x^{2/3} - 2x$ in $[0, 1]$. If so, find the value c in $(0, 1)$.

Ans:

$$f'(x) = 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)x^{-1/3} - 2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - 2$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = \frac{1 - 0}{1} = 1$$

$$f'(c) = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{c}} - 2$$

$$c = \frac{8}{27}$$

- 2) $\tan^{-1}x$ in $[-1, 1]$

It is continuous and differentiable in $[-1, 1]$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+c^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1}(-1) - \tan^{-1}(1)}{-1 - 1}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+c^2} = \frac{-\pi/4 - \pi/4}{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+c^2} = \frac{2\pi}{4 \times 2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{\pi} = 1 + c^2$$

$$c = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi} - 1}$$

$$c = 0.52$$

3) $x^3 + 12x^2 + 7x$ in interval $[-4, 4]$

Ans: It is continuous and differentiable in $[-4, 4]$ and $(-4, 4)$

~~$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$~~

~~$$3x^2 + 24x + 7 = 64$$~~

~~$$f'(x) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$~~

$$f(a) = -64 + 192 - 28$$

~~$$\begin{aligned} f(b) &= 64 + 12(16) + 28 \\ &= 64 + 192 + 28 \\ &= 284 \end{aligned}$$~~

Here, $f(x)$ is a polynomial function which is continuous and differentiable over \mathbb{R} . Therefore, it is continuous in $[-4, 4]$, and differentiable over $(-4, 4)$. Therefore, mean value theorem is applicable.

$$f(b) = 64 + 192 + 28 = 284$$

$$f(a) = 100$$

$$f(b) - f(a) = 284 - 100 = 184$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{184}{4 - (-4)} = \frac{184}{8} = 23$$

$$3x^2 + 24x + 7 = 23$$

$$3x^2 + 24x - 16 = 0$$

$$C = \frac{-24 \pm \sqrt{576 + 192}}{6}$$

$$C = \frac{-24 \pm 27.71}{6}$$

$$C = \frac{3.71}{6} = 0.618$$

$$C = -8.6183 \text{ \& } (-4, 4)$$

$$4 \times 4 \times 3$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

Find local maxima or local minima of following functions if they exist.

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

Ans $f'(x) = 0$

$$-4x + 4 = 0$$

$$-4x = -4$$

$x = 1$ is a stationary point.

$$f''(x) = 0$$

$$-4 = f''(x)$$

$$f''(x) < 0$$

$x = 1$ is a local maxima.

max. value is $f(1) = -2 + 4 + 1 = 3$.

2) $\sin(\cos 2x)$

Ans $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos(\cos 2x) + \sin(-\sin 2x)2 = 0$$

$$\cos(\cos 2x) = \sin(\sin 2x)2$$

$$\tan(\tan 2x) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan 2x = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$$

2) $f(x) = \sin(\cos 2x)$
 Ans: $f'(x) = 0$
 $y = \sin(\cos 2x)$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
 $y' = \cos(\cos 2x) (-2) \sin 2x$
 $y' = 0$
 $\cos(\cos 2x) (-2) \sin 2x = 0$
 We know that $\cos \theta = 0$
 $\theta = \cos 2x$
 $\theta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$

$= (2n+1) (1.57)$
 $= \pm 1.57, \pm 4.71, \dots$

Range of $\cos \theta$ is $[-1, 1]$
 $\pm 1.57, \pm 4.71 \notin [-1, 1]$
 $\cos x \neq 0$
 $x \in [-1, 1]$

Find the extreme values

$\cos(\cos 2x) \neq 0$

$\sin 2x = 0$

$2x = n\pi \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$

$y'' = -2 [\sin(\cos 2x) (-2) \sin^2 2x + \cos(\cos 2x) 2 \cos 2x]$

$y''\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) = -2 \left[0 + \cos(\cos 2n\pi) 2 \cos n\pi \right]$

$= -2 [2(-1)^n \cos(-1)^n]$

$= -2 (2(-1)^n \cos 1)$

\cos is an even function

n is even $y'' < 0$

n is odd $y'' > 0$

Thus, if $x = n\pi$ where n is even no.

The local maxima is $x = n\pi$, n is even no.

If maximum value is given by,
 $\sin\left(\cos \frac{2n\pi}{2}\right)$, n is even.

$$\frac{\sin[(-1)^n]}{\sin 1}, n \text{ is even.}$$

The local minima is $x = \frac{n\pi}{2}$, n is odd.

The minimum value of y is given by,
 $\sin\left(\cos \frac{2n\pi}{2}\right)$, n is odd.

$$\frac{\sin[(-1)^n]}{\sin(-1)}, n \text{ is odd.}$$

$$-\sin 1.$$

Find n^{th} order derivative of y . If $y = \sin ax + \cos ax$ then show that $y = a^n [1 + (-1)^n \sin 2ax]$

$$y = \sin ax + \cos ax$$

$$y^n = a^n \sin\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + a^n \cos\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[\sin\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[\sin\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]^2$$

$$\because \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[1 + 2 \sin\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(ax + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[1 + \sin(2ax + n\pi) \right]$$

$$\because 2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[1 + \sin 2ax \cos n\pi + \cos 2ax \sin n\pi \right]$$

$$\because \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$y^n = a^n \left[1 + (-1)^n \sin 2ax \right]$$

$$\because \cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

Find n^{th} of $y = \cos x \cos 2x \cos 3x$.
Ans: $y_n = a^n \cos(ax+b+n\pi/2)$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (2 \cos x \cos 2x) \cos 3x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(3x) + \cos x] \cos 3x$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos^2 3x + \cos x \cos 3x]$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} [2 \cos^2 3x + 2 \cos x \cos 3x]$$

$$\therefore 1 + \cos 2\theta = 2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\cos x \cos 3x = \cos(x+3x) + \cos(3x-x)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4} [1 + \cos 6x + \cos 4x + \cos 2x]$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{4} [6^n \cos(6x+n\pi/2) + 4^n \cos(4x+n\pi/2) + 2^n \cos(2x+n\pi/2)]$$

n^{th} Order derivative of $y = x^4 \cos(5x-4)$
Ans: Using Leibnitz rule,

$$(UV)_n = U_n V + {}^n C_1 U_{n-1} V_1 + {}^n C_2 U_{n-2} V_2 + \dots$$

$$U = \cos(5x-4)$$

$$V = x^4$$

$$V_1 = 4x^3$$

$$V_2 = 12x^2$$

$$V_3 = 24x$$

$$V_4 = 24$$

$$U_{n-1} = 5 \sin(5x-4)$$

$$U_{n-2} =$$

$$U_m = 5^m \cos(5x-4+m\pi/2)$$

$$(x^4 \cos(5x-4))_n = 5^n \cos(5x-4+n\pi/2) x^4 + n 5^{n-1} \cos(5x-4+\frac{(n-1)\pi}{2})$$

$$4x^3 + \frac{12x^2}{2} \frac{(n)(n-1)}{2} 5^{n-2} \cos(5x-4+\frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}) +$$

$$\frac{24x}{6} \frac{(n)(n-1)(n-2)}{6} 5^{n-3} \cos(5x-4+\frac{(n-3)\pi}{2}) + \frac{24n(n-1)}{(n-2)(n-3)}$$

$$\frac{5^{n-4} (\cos(5x-4) + \frac{(n-4)\pi}{2})}{4!}$$

$$(x^4 \cos(5x-4))n$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^4 5^n \cos(5x-4 + \frac{n\pi}{2}) \\ &+ 4x^3 n 5^{n-1} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ \frac{12x^2 n(n-1)}{2} 5^{n-2} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ \frac{24x n(n-1)(n-2)}{4 \cdot 8} 5^{n-3} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-3)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ \frac{24 n(n-1)(n-2)}{24} 5^{n-4} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-4)\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^4 5^n \cos(5x-4 + \frac{n\pi}{2}) \\ &+ 4x^3 5^{n-1} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ 6x^2 n(n-1) 5^{n-2} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-2)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ 4x n(n-1)(n-2) 5^{n-3} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-3)\pi}{2}) \\ &+ n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) 5^{n-4} \cos(5x-4 + \frac{(n-4)\pi}{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Q If $y = e^{a \sin^{-1} x}$ then show that $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - x(2n+1)y_{n+1} - (n^2+a^2)y_n = 0$

Ans: $y_1 = e^{a \sin^{-1} x} \cdot a \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

$$\sqrt{1-x^2} y_1 = a y$$

$$(1-x^2) y_1^2 = a^2 y^2$$

$y_2 =$ diff. wrt x .

$$(1-x^2) 2y_1 y_2 - 2xy_1^2 - a^2 2y y_1 = 0$$

divide by $2y_1$

$$(1-x^2) y_2 - xy_1 - a^2 y = 0$$

$$[(1-x^2)y_2]_n - [xy_1]_n - a^2[y]_n = 0$$

$$-a^2 y_n + (1-x^2)y_{n+2} + n(-2x)y_{n+1} + \frac{n(n-1)(-2)}{2}y_n - xy_{n+1} - ny_n = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} + (-2xn-x)y_{n+1} + (n^2-n+n-a^2)y_n = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - x(2n+1)y_{n+1} - (n^2+a^2)y_n = 0$$

Q Expand $\sin x$ in power of $x - \frac{\pi}{2}$ using this evaluate the approximate value of $\sin 91^\circ$.

→ Here we are going to use Taylor series. It expands the function in power of $x-a$ or around $x=a$ or at $x=a$. The formula is given by

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x-a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!}f''(a) + \frac{(x-a)^3}{3!}f'''(a) + \dots$$

Ans: $a = \pi/2$

$$f(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x$$

$$f(\pi/2) = 1$$

$$f'(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$f''(\pi/2) = -1$$

$$f'''(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin x &= 1 + (x - \frac{\pi}{2})0 + \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2!}(-1) + 0 \dots \\ &= 1 - \frac{(x - \pi/2)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Take $x = 90^\circ$;

Take $x = 91^\circ$;

$$\sin 91^\circ = 1 - \frac{(1^\circ)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{22}{7} \times \frac{1}{180} = 0.01746$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 91^\circ &\approx 1 - \frac{(0.01746)^2}{2} \\ &\approx 0.999847 \end{aligned}$$

Find the approximate value of $\sqrt{10}$ correct upto 4 decimal place.

→ Alternate form of Taylor series.

$$f(x+h) = f(h) + x f'(h) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(h) + \dots$$

$$x \rightarrow (x+h)$$

$$a \rightarrow (h)$$

Ans: $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

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

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} x^{-3/2}$$

$$f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8} x^{-5/2}$$

$$\sqrt{x+h} = \sqrt{h} + \frac{x}{2\sqrt{h}} - \frac{x^2}{8h^{3/2}} + \frac{3x^3}{48h^{5/2}} + \dots$$

$$x = 1 \quad h = 9$$

Take x as small as possible as it reduces error.

$$\sqrt{10} = 3 + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8 \times 27} + \frac{3}{48 \times 243} + \dots$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{216} + \frac{3}{11664} + \dots$$

$$= 3.162294$$

Q Obtain power series of $\sin x$ in power of $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$

Find the value of $\sin 91^\circ$.

Sol Here, $f(x) = \sin x$.

We are going to use Taylor series.

$$f(x+a) = f(x) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1!} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$f(a) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x, \quad f'(a) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x, \quad f''(a) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -1$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x, \quad f'''(a) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\sin(91^\circ) = 1 - \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} + \dots \quad \boxed{x=91^\circ}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(91^\circ - 90^\circ)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$= 1 - \frac{(1^\circ)^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{\pi}{180} = \frac{22}{7 \times 180} = 0.01746$$

$$\sin 91^\circ \approx 1 - \frac{(0.01746)^2}{2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{0.00030485}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 0.00030485}{2} = \frac{1.99969515}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.99984}}$$

L'Hospital Rule

Q1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$.

Sol Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$ ————— (1)

The above given function is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$.

Therefore, applying L'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cos x}{-2x} \text{ ————— (2)}$$

The above obtained equation is also of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. So again applying L'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec^2 x \tan x + \sin x}{-2}$$

Now applying limit, we have,

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

Q2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(x - \frac{\pi}{2})}{\tan x}$.

Sol Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(x - \frac{\pi}{2})}{\tan x}$

The above eqn is of the form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, Therefore applying L'Hospital rule, we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sec^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sec^2 x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The above obtained equation is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. Therefore again applying L'Hospital rule, we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-2 \sin x \cos x}{1}$$

Now applying limit, we have

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{-\tan x} = 0$$

Q3. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_x \sin x = 1$.

Solⁿ

Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_x \sin x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x}{\log x}$

$$f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\sin x)}{\log x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The above equation is of the form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$. Therefore, we apply L'Hospital rule and we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x}{\sin x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The above obtained equation is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. Therefore, again applying L'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + x(-\sin x)}{\cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - x \sin x}{\cos x}$$

Now applying limit, we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_x(\sin x) = 1.0$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS.}$$

Hence, proved.

Q1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (1 - \tan x) \cdot \sec 2x$.

Solution

Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (1 - \tan x) \sec 2x$ — (1)

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{\sec 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{\cos 2x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The above eq (2) is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. Therefore

by applying L'Hopital's rule, we have

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{-\sec^2 x}{-2 \sin 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sec^2 x}{2 \sin 2x}$$

Now applying limit to the given function, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (1 - \tan x) \sec 2x = \underline{\underline{1}}.$$

Q2 Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$. ($\infty - \infty$)

Sol. Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x(e^x - 1)} \right] \quad \left\{ \text{By taking LCM} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - x - 1}{x(e^x - 1)} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The above eq (2) is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$, therefore by applying L'Hospital's rule, we have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - 1}{xe^x + e^x - 1} \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

The above eq (3) obtained is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. So, again applying L'Hospital's rule, we have,

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x}{(e^x + xe^x + e^x)}$$

Now applying limit we have,

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

Q3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ (1^∞)

Solⁿ. Let $l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ ————— (1)

Taking log both sides,

$$\Rightarrow \log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \log \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)}{x^2} \text{ ————— (2)}$$

The above eqⁿ is of the form $\frac{0}{0}$. Therefore applying L'Hospital's rule, we have

$$\Rightarrow \log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} \left[\frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{x^2} \right]$$

$$\log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{2x^2 \tan x}$$

Again applying L'Hospital rule, we have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x + 2x \sec^2 x \tan x - \sec^2 x}{2(x^2 \sec^2 x + 2x \tan x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sec^2 x \tan x}{x \sec^2 x + 2 \tan x}$$

Again applying L'Hospital rule, we have

$$\log l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x \sec^2 x + \tan x 2 \sec^2 x \tan x}{\sec^2 x + x(2 \sec^2 x \tan x) + 2 \sec^2 x}$$

Now applying limit, we get,

$$\log l = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$l = \underline{\underline{e^{1/3}}}$$