## **DERIVATIVES**

**<u>Definition:</u>**- Definition is the process of decreasing of a function.

Mathematically,  $\frac{dy}{dx}[or, f'(x)] = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ 

## **Derivative from 1<sup>st</sup> principle**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

## Derivative at a point x=a

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=a} = f'(a) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

 $\lim_{h\to 0+} \frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$  is called the Right Hand Derivative of f(x) at x=a and expressed as Rf'(a) or, f'(a+).

 $\lim_{h\to 0^-} \frac{f(a-h)-f(a)}{-h}$  is called the Left Hand Derivative of f(x) at x=a and expressed as Lf'(a) or, f'(a-).

f'(a) exists if Rf'(a)=Lf'(a).

## Formulae:-

$$(1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad [n = rational \ no.]$$

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

$$(3)\frac{d}{dx}(\log x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$(4)\frac{d}{dx}(a^x) = a^x \log_e a$$

$$(5)\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$(6)\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$(7)\frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$(8) \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x) = -\cos ec^2 x$$

$$(9) \frac{d}{dx} (\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$(10)\frac{d}{dx}(cosec\ x) = -cosec\ x\cot x$$