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Q: 1 Find derivative of  $\sqrt{\cot x}$  using first principle method

Soln: Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{\cot x}$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\cot(x+h)} - \sqrt{\cot x}}{h} \right]$$

Rationalize

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cot(x+h) - \cot x}{h (\sqrt{\cot(x+h)} + \sqrt{\cot x})} \right]$$

$$= f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan^{(A)} x - \tan^{(B)}(x+h)}{h \tan(x+h) \tan x (\sqrt{\cot(x+h)} + \sqrt{\cot x})} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan(-h) (1 + \tan x \tan(x+h))}{h \tan(x+h) \tan x (\sqrt{\cot(x+h)} + \sqrt{\cot x})} \right]$$

$$= - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan h}{h} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 + \tan x \cdot \tan(x+h)}{\tan(x+h) \tan x (\sqrt{\cot(x+h)} + \sqrt{\cot x})} \right)$$

$$= -1 \times \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan^2 x \cdot 2\sqrt{\cot x}}$$

$$\dots \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan x}{x} \right) = 1 \right\}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{2\sqrt{\cot x}}} \text{ Ans}$$



Q. 2 → Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a}} \right)$

Sol. Rationalize

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

Put  $x = a + h$  &  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(\sin(a+h) - \sin a)(\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}{a+h-a} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cancel{2} \cos\left(\frac{2a+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) (\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a})}{\frac{h}{2} \times \cancel{2}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h/2} \right) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \cos\left(\frac{2a+h}{2}\right) (\sqrt{a+h} + \sqrt{a}) \right)$$

$$= 1 \times (\cos a \times 2\sqrt{a}) \quad \dots \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1$$

$$= 2\sqrt{a} \cos a \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Q. 3 → If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \left( \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2} \right)$  Find value of 'k'

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x^4 - 1^4}{x - 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \left( \frac{\frac{x^3 - k^3}{x - k}}{\frac{x^2 - k^2}{x - k}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1)^3 = \frac{3(k)^2}{2(k)} \quad \dots \quad \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} \right) = na^{n-1} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4 \times 2}{3} = k \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{k = 8/3} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$



Qn. 4 → If  $f(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 \dots - x^{99} + x^{100}$   
find  $f'(1)$

Soln = Differentiate both sides w.r.t  $x$

$$f'(x) = -1 + 2x - 3x^2 \dots - 99x^{98} + 100x^{99}$$

$$f'(1) = -1 + 2 - 3 + \dots - 99 + 100$$

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$$\begin{aligned} f'(1) &= -(1+3+5+\dots+99) + (2+4+6+\dots+100) \\ &\quad \text{AP} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{AP} \\ &\quad a=1, d=2, n=50 \qquad a=2, d=2, n=50 \\ &= -25(2+98) + 25(4+98) \\ &= -2500 + 2550 \\ &= 50 \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

Qn. 5 → If  $y = \frac{\sin(x+9)}{\cos x}$  find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x=0$

Soln = Diff both sides w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin(x+9)) - \sin(x+9) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x \cdot \cos(x+9) + \sin(x+9) \cdot \sin x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x+9-x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(9)}{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=0} = \frac{\cos 9}{\cos^2 0} = \cos 9 \text{ Ans}$$



Qns 6 → evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos(ax) - \cos(bx)}{\cos(cx) - 1} \right)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol} &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos(ax) - \cos(bx)}{1 - \cos(cx)} \right) \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}x\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}x\right)}{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{cx}{2}\right)} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin\left(\frac{a+b}{2}x\right)}{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}x\right)} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}x\right)}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{2}x\right)}{\left(\frac{a-b}{2}x\right)} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{a-b}{2}x\right)}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{cx}{2}\right)}{\frac{c^2x^2}{4}} \cdot \frac{4}{c^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1(a+b) \cdot 1(a-b)}{c^2} \quad \dots \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1 \right\} \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Qns 7 → Find derivative of  $f(x) = \tan \sqrt{x}$  using first principle method.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol} &= f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan(\sqrt{x+h}) - \tan \sqrt{x}}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}) \cdot (1 + \tan(\sqrt{x+h}) \tan \sqrt{x})}{h} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}) (1 + \tan\sqrt{x+h} \tan\sqrt{x}) (\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}) \cdot h} \right]$$

$$= 1 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1 + \tan(\sqrt{x+h}) \tan\sqrt{x}) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \right)$$

$$= (1 + \tan^2\sqrt{x}) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x+h - x}{h (\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \right) \quad \downarrow \text{Rationalize}$$

$$= \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{\sec^2\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}} \text{ Ans}$$

Qn. 8 → If  $y = \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{x \sin x + \cos x}$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Soln Diff. w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x - x \cos x) - (\sin x - x \cos x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x \sin x + \cos x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x) \cdot (\cos x - \{x \sin x + \cos x\}) - (\sin x - x \cos x) (x \cos x + \sin x - \sin x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x \sin x + \cos x) (\cos x) - (\sin x - x \cos x) (x \cos x)}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \sin^2 x + x \sin x \cos x - x \sin x \cos x + x^2 \cos^2 x}{(x \sin x + \cos x)^2}$$



$$= \frac{x^2 (5x^2 + 6x)}{(x \sin x + 6x)^2}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x \sin x + 6x)^2}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q. 9 \* Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

$$\text{where } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{|x| + 2x} & ; x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Soln = Redefine the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x}{x + 2x} & ; x > 0 \\ \frac{3x}{-x + 2x} & ; x < 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; x > 0 \\ 3 & ; x < 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$LHL = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (3) = 3$$

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

Clearly  $LHL \neq RHL$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist  
Ans



Ques 10 → evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{3^{x-1} - 1}{\sin(\pi x)} \right)$

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Soln

put  $x = 1+h$  &  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3^h - 1}{\sin(\pi(1+h))} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3^h - 1}{\sin(\pi + \pi h)} \right)$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{3rd rule}}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3^h - 1}{-\sin(\pi h)} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{3^h - 1}{h} \times h}{-\frac{\sin(\pi h)}{\pi h} \times \pi h} \right)$$

$$= \frac{193}{-1 \times \pi}$$

$$= -\frac{193}{\pi} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Ques 11 → evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{8}} \left( \frac{\cot(4x) - \cos(4x)}{(\pi - 8x)^3} \right)$

Soln

put  $x = \frac{\pi}{8} + h$  &  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cot\left(4\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + h\right)\right) - \cos\left(4\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + h\right)\right)}{\left(\pi - 8\left(\frac{\pi}{8} + h\right)\right)^3} \right)$$



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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} + 4h) - \cos(\frac{\pi}{2})}{(\cancel{\pi} - \cancel{\pi} - 8h)^3} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-\tan(4h) + \sin(4h)}{-512h^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan(4h) - \sin(4h)}{h^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin(4h)}{\cos(4h)} - \sin(4h)}{h^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4h) - \sin(4h)\cos(4h)}{h^3 \cdot \cos(4h)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4h) \cdot (1 - \cos(4h))}{h^3 \cdot \cos(4h)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4h) \cdot 2\sin^2(2h)}{h^3 \cdot \cos(4h)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4h)}{h} \cdot \frac{2\sin^2(2h)}{h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(4h)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(4h)}{4h} \times 4 \cdot \frac{2\sin^2(2h)}{4h^2} \times 4 \times \frac{1}{\cos(4h)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{512} \times 1 \times 4 \times 1 \times 8 \times \frac{1}{1} \dots \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{32}{512} \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$



Q No. 12 → Find derivative of  $f(x) = x \cos x$  using first principle

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln} = \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(x+h) \cos(x+h) - x \cos x}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x \cos(x+h) + h \cos(x+h) - x \cos x}{h} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x (\cos(x+h) - \cos x)}{h} + \cancel{\frac{x \cos(x+h)}{h}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-x \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2} \times x} + \cos(x+h) \right) \\
 &= -x \sin x \times 1 + \cos x \quad \left\{ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f'(x) = -x \sin x + \cos x} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q No. 13 → Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{10^x - 2^x - 5^x + 1}{x \tan x} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln} = \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2^x (5^x - 1) - 1/(5^x - 1)}{x \tan x} \right) \\
 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(2^x - 1)(5^x - 1)}{x \tan x} \right) \\
 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x}\right) \times x \times \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x}\right) \times x}{x \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right) \times x} \right) = 192 \cdot 195 \quad \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$



Qn 14  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{a^x - b^x - c^x + 1}{\tan x} \right)$

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$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{a^x - b^x - c^x + 1 - 1 + 1}{\tan x} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{19a - 19b - 19c}{1} \quad \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\tan x}{x} \right) = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) = 19a \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 19\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) - 19c$$

$$= 19\left(\frac{a}{bc}\right) \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

Qn 15  $\rightarrow f(x) = \lambda x^2 + \mu x + 12$

$f'(4) = 15$  &  $f'(2) = 11$  Find  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$

Soln: Diff wrt  $x$

$$f'(x) = 2\lambda x + \mu$$

$$f'(4) = 8\lambda + \mu = 15$$

$$f'(2) = 4\lambda + \mu = 11$$

$$\underline{4\lambda = 4}$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \mu = 7 \quad \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$