

# Limits and Derivatives

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## Limit :

We say limit  $x \rightarrow a^- F(x)$  is the expected value of  $F$  at  $x = a$  given the value of  $F$  near  $x$  to the left of  $a$ .

This value is called the left hand limit of  $F(x)$  at  $a$ .

~~The~~ We say limit  $x \rightarrow a^+ F(x)$  is the expected value of  $F$  at  $x = a$  given the value of  $F$  near  $x$  to the right of  $a$ . This value is called the right hand limit of  $F(x)$  at  $a$ .

If the right hand, left hand limit are equal to each other then the limit exists.

We called at common value as the limit of  $F(x)$  at  $x \rightarrow a$  and it is denoted by  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x)$ .

## Algebra of limits.

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two functions such that both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

exists then



$$i) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [F(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [F(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [F(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$$

$$iv) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{F(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$$

Q. If  $f(x) = 2x + 1$  where  $x$  belongs to  $\mathbb{R}$ . are find limit  $f(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ .

then check the lim.

Sol<sup>n</sup> LHL =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$

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

$$= 2(1) + 1$$

$$= 3$$



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

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

$$= 2 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$\therefore LHL = RHL$$

$\therefore$  Then the limit exists.



★ For any positive integer  $n$

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1}$$

★ Limit of trigonometric functions

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

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$

Example:

①.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1^{15}}{x - 1} \cdot \frac{x - 1}{x^{10} - 1^{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x - 1} \div \frac{x^{10} - 1}{x - 1}$$

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$$= 15 \cdot (1)^{15-1} \div (10) \cdot (1)^{10-1}$$

$$= 15 \div 10 = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ Ans}$$



Q. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 2x}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \cdot \frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \div \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot (1 \div 1) \Rightarrow 2, \text{ Ans.}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot x.$$



Ex: 13.1

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3 \quad \Rightarrow 3 + 3 = 6 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$(4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{3 \cdot 4 - 2 - 10}{4 - 4} = \frac{0}{0} = \infty$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - 6x + 5x - 10}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x(x-2) + 5(x-2)}{(x+2)(x-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(3x+5)}{(x+2)(x-2)} = \frac{11}{9} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$



Ex 13.1

$$(8) \lim_{n \rightarrow 3} \frac{n^4 - 81}{2n^3 - 5n - 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow 3} \frac{(n^2)^2 - 9^2}{2n^2 - 6n + n - 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow 3} \frac{(n^2 + 9)(n^2 - 9)}{2n(n-3) + 1(n-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow 3} \frac{(n^2 + 9)(n^2 - 3^2)}{(n-3)(2n+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow 3} \frac{(n^2 + 9)(n+3)(n-3)}{(n-3)(2n+1)}$$

$$= \frac{108}{2} \text{ Ans}$$

$$(15) \lim_{n \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - n)}{\pi - n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{n \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - n)}{\pi - n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \text{ Ans}$$



$$(13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin an}{bn} \times \frac{an}{an} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin an}{an} \cdot \frac{a}{b}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin an}{an}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \cdot 1 = \frac{a}{b} \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$