

**CBSE Test Paper 04**  
**CH-13 Limits and Derivatives**

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1.  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(x+h) - \sin^2 x}{h}$  is equal to
- $\sin 2x$
  - $2 \sin x$
  - $\sin x \cos x$
  - $\cos^2 x$
2.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(1-x))$  is equal to
- $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$
  - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-2x}}$
  - $\frac{1-x}{(2x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
  - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$
3. If  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  and  $z = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dz} =$
- 1
  - $\tan^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
  - 1
  - 0
4. If  $y = \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots + to \infty}}}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$
- $\frac{1}{2y+1}$

b.  $\frac{1}{2y-1}$

c.  $\frac{x}{y+1}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y+1}}$

5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^2 \tan x}$  is equal to

a. 1

b.  $\frac{1}{2}$

c. 0

d.  $\frac{1}{3}$

6. Fill in the blanks: The value of the given limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Fill in the blanks: The value of the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Evaluate  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a\theta}{\sin b\theta}$ .

9. Evaluate  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta$ .

10. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$

11. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$ .

12. Find the derivative of the following functions (it is to be understood that a, b, c, d, p, q, r and s are fixed non-zero constants and m and n are integers):  $\sin^n x$

13. Find the derivative of  $x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n$  for some fixed real number a.

14. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \tan(ax + b)$ , by first principle.

15. Find the derivative of  $x \sin x$  from first principle.

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**Solution**

1. (a)  $\sin 2x$

**Explanation:**  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sin(x+h) - \sin x][\sin(x+h) + \sin x]}{h}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi+h}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h}$$
$$\Rightarrow \sin 2x$$

2. (c)  $\frac{1-x}{(2x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

**Explanation:**  $y = \sin^{-1}(1-x)$

$$\Rightarrow \sin y = 1-x$$
$$\Rightarrow (\cos y)y' = -1$$
$$\Rightarrow y'' = (y')^2(\tan y) = \frac{(\sin y)}{(\cos y)^3}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-x}{(2x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

3. (c) 1

**Explanation:** We have;

$$\sin y = x \text{ and } \cos z = \sqrt{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \cos z = \cos y$$
$$\Rightarrow z = y$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dz} = 1$$

4. (b)  $\frac{1}{2y-1}$

**Explanation:**

$$y = \sqrt{x+y}$$
$$y^2 = x+y$$
$$2yy' = 1+y'$$

5. (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Explanation:** The following limit is in the form of 0/0

$\Rightarrow$  using L'Hospital rule;

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(\tan x)^2}{x^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x + \left( \frac{2 \tan x}{x} \right)} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow 1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1+0+2} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

6. 0

7.  $-\frac{1}{2}$

8. We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a\theta}{\sin b\theta} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a\theta}{\theta} \div \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin b\theta}{\theta} \\
&= a \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin a\theta}{a\theta} \div b \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin b\theta}{b\theta} \\
&= a(1) \div b(1) = \frac{a}{b}
\end{aligned}$$

9. We have,

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \theta \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

10. Here  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$

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

11. When  $x = 1$  the expression  $\frac{x^3-1}{x-1}$  assumes the indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . Therefore,  $(x-1)$  is a common factor in numerator and denominator. Factorising the numerator and denominator, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3-1}{x-1} \left( \text{form } \frac{0}{0} \right) \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 + x + 1 = 1^2 + 1 + 1 = 3.
\end{aligned}$$

12. Here  $f(x) = \sin^n x$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore f'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sin^n x) \\
&= n \sin^{n-1} x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x) \\
&= n \sin^{n-1} x \cos x
\end{aligned}$$

13. Let  $f(x) = x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n$

On differentiating both sides, we get

$$f(x) = nx^{n-1} + a(n-1)x^{n-2} + a^2(n-2)x^{n-3} + \dots + a^{n-1} \cdot 1 + 0$$

On putting  $x = a$  both sides, we get

$$f(a) = na^{n-1} + a(n-1)a^{n-2} + a^2(n-2)a^{n-3} + \dots + a^{n-1}$$

$$= n a^{n-1} + (n-1) a^{n-1} + (n-2) a^{n-1} + \dots + a^{n-1}$$

$$= a^{n-1} [n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1]$$

$$[\because \text{sum of } n \text{ natural numbers} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}]$$

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

14. we have,  $f(x) = \tan(ax + b)$

By first principle of derivative, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan[ax+h+b] - \tan(ax+b)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(ax+ah+b)}{\cos(ax+ah+b)} - \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(ax+b)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sin(ax+ah+b) \cos(ax+b) - \sin(ax+b) \cos(ax+ah+b)]}{h \cos(ax+b) \cos(ax+ah+b)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin(ah)}{a \cdot h \cos(ax+b) \cos(ax+ah+b)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{\cos(ax+b) \cos(ax+ah+b)} \lim_{ah \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ah}{ah} \end{aligned}$$

[as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , then  $ah \rightarrow 0$ ]

$$= \frac{a}{\cos^2(ax+b)} \times 1 \left[ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$= a \sec^2(ax + b)$$

15. We have,  $f(x) = x \sin x$

By using first principle of derivative,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) \sin(x+h) - x \sin x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) [\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h] - x \sin x}{h} \quad [\because \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x \sin x \cos h + x \cos x \sin h + h \sin x \cos h + h \cos x \sin h - x \sin x]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[x \sin x (\cos h - 1) + x \cos x \sin h + h (\sin x \cos h + \cos x \sin h)]}{h} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin x (\cos h - 1)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \cos x \cdot \frac{\sin h}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(\sin x \cdot \cos h + \cos x \cdot \sin h)}{h} \\
&= x \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-(1 - \cos h)}{h} \right] + x \cos x + \sin x \\
&= -2x \sin x \cdot \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{h}{2}}{h \times \frac{h}{4}} \times \frac{h}{4} + x \cos x + \sin x \\
&= -x \cdot \sin x \cdot \frac{2}{4} \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right)^2 \times h + x \cos x + \sin x \\
&= -x \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1) \times 0 + x \cos x + \sin x \left[ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\
&= x \cos x + \sin x
\end{aligned}$$