

CBSE Test Paper 03
CH-13 Limits and Derivatives

1. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r^2}{n^3}$ is equal to
 - a. $\frac{1}{3}$
 - b. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - c. $\frac{1}{4}$
 - d. 0
2. If $f(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$, $x \in (0, 1)$, then $f'(x)$ is equal to
 - a. $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
 - b. $\sqrt{x^2-1}$
 - c. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 - d. $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
3. Let $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$, then the value of the function at $x = 0$, so that f is continuous at $x = 0$, is
 - a. -1
 - b. $\sqrt{2}$
 - c. 1
 - d. 0
4. $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{-1}(1-x))$ is equal to
 - a. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$
 - b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-2x}}$
 - c. $\frac{1-x}{(2x-x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
 - d. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x-x^2}}$
5. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2+a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \log(x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2}) \right)$ is equal to
 - a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$
 - b. $\sqrt{x^2+a^2}$
 - c. $\frac{1}{x+\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}$
 - d. $\sqrt{x^2-a^2}$

6. Fill in the blanks:

The value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x+3}{x-2}$ is _____.

7. Fill in the blanks:

The derivative of x at $x = 1$ is _____.

8. Find the derivative of the following functions: $\sec x$

9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cot^2 x - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2}$.

10. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$, $a + b + c \neq 0$

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

12. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$.

13. Find the derivative of $\frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-4)}$.

14. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1 + \cos x}{\tan^2 x}$.

15. Solve: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 3x^3 + 2}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1}$

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Solution

1. (a) $\frac{1}{3}$

Explanation: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n^2+3n+1)}{6n^2}$

$\Rightarrow$ substitute $n = \frac{1}{t}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+3t+t^2)}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$

2. (d) $\frac{-x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

Explanation:

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

3. (d) 0

Explanation: Here, if we directly put $x = 0$, $f(0) = 0 * \sin(1/0) = 0$.

At L.H.L, put $x=0-h$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x} f(0-h) = 0$.

At R.H.L, put $x = 0+h$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x}$, $f(0+h) = 0$.

Hence, L.H.L = $f(0)$ = R.H.L.

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$.

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

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

$\Rightarrow \sin y = 1-x$

$\Rightarrow (\cos y)y' = -1$

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

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

5. (b) $\sqrt{x^2+a^2}$

Explanation:

$$y' = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}\right) + (\sqrt{x^2+a^2}) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a^2}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1 + \left(\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}\right)}{x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2}} \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2+a^2}$$

6. $\frac{19}{2}$

7. 1

8. Here $f(x) = \sec x$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sec x)$$
$$= \sec x \tan x$$

9. Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cot^2 x - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2} \quad [\because \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - \cot^2 x = 1]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 4}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)(\operatorname{cosec} x + 2)}{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)} \quad [\text{by factorisation}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} (\operatorname{cosec} x + 2) = \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

10. Here $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$

$$= \frac{a \times (1)^2 + b \times 1 + c}{c \times (1)^2 + b \times 1 + a} = \frac{a+b+c}{c+b+a} = 1$$

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

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

12. We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{ax}{b \sin x} + \frac{x \cos x}{b \sin x} \right)$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} + \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)} + \frac{1}{b} \lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)} \\
&= \frac{a}{b} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)} + \frac{1}{b} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)} \right] \\
&= \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{b} \times \frac{1}{1} \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{a+1}{b}
\end{aligned}$$

13. Let $y = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-3)(x-4)}$

On differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\left[(x-3)(x-4) \frac{d}{dx} [(x-1)(x-2)] - (x-1)(x-2) \frac{d}{dx} [(x-3)(x-4)] \right]}{[(x-3)(x-4)]^2} \\
&\left[\because \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{(x-3)(x-4) \left[(x-1) \frac{d}{dx} (x-2) + (x-2) \frac{d}{dx} (x-1) \right] - (x-1)(x-2) \left[(x-3) \frac{d}{dx} (x-4) + (x-4) \frac{d}{dx} (x-3) \right]}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2} \\
&= \frac{(x-3)(x-4) [(x-1) \cdot 1 + (x-2) \cdot 1] - (x-1)(x-2) [(x-3) \cdot 1 + (x-4) \cdot 1]}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2} \\
&= \frac{(x-3)(x-4) [2x-3] - (x-1)(x-2) [2x-7]}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2} \\
&= \frac{(x^2 - 7x + 12)(2x-3) - (x^2 - 3x + 2)(2x-7)}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2} \\
&= \frac{2x^3 - 14x^2 + 24x - 3x^2 + 21x - 36 - 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 7x^2 - 21x + 14}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2} \\
&= \frac{-4x^2 + 20x - 22}{(x-3)^2 (x-4)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

14. On putting $x = \pi + b$ and as $x \rightarrow \pi$, then $h \rightarrow 0$, we get

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

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

15. Dividing $x^4 - 3x^3 + 2$ by $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r}
x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1 \overline{) x^4 - 3x^3 + 2} \quad \quad \quad x + 2 \\
\underline{\pm x^4 \mp 5x^3 \pm 3x^2 \pm x} \\
2x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 2 \\
\underline{\pm 2x^3 \mp 10x^2 \pm 6x \pm 2} \\
7x^2 - 7x
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 3x^3 + 2}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x + 2) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{7x^2 - 7x}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x + 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{7x(x-1)}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x + 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{7x(x-1)}{(x-1)(x^2 - 4x - 1)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x + 2 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{7x}{(x^2 - 4x - 1)} \\
&= 1 + 2 + \frac{7}{(1 - 4 - 1)} \\
&= 3 - \frac{7}{4} \\
&= \frac{12 - 7}{4} \\
&= \frac{5}{4}
\end{aligned}$$