

# Limits and derivatives

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Chapter

**1. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6$

**2. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( x - \frac{22}{7} \right)$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( x - \frac{22}{7} \right) = \left( \pi - \frac{22}{7} \right)$

**3. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2 = \pi (1^2) = \pi$

**4. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4x+3}{x-2}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4x+3}{x-2} = \frac{4(4)+3}{4-2} = \frac{16+3}{2} = \frac{19}{2}$

**5. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x-1}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x-1} = \frac{(-1)^{10} + (-1)^5 + 1}{-1-1} = \frac{1-1+1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

**6. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x}$

Put  $x+1 = y$  so that  $y \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$

Accordingly,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y)^5 - 1}{y - 1}$

5.  $1^{5-1} \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1} \right] = 5$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x} = 5$$

**7. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$

**Ans:** At  $x=2$ , the value of the given rational function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(3x+5)}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x+5}{x+2}$$

$$= \frac{3(2)+5}{2+2}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}$$

**8. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

**Ans:** At  $x=2$ , the value of the given rational function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)(x^2 + 9)}{(x-3)(2x+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3)(x^2 + 9)}{(2x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(3+3)(3^2 + 9)}{2(3)+1}$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 18}{7}$$

$$= \frac{108}{7}$$

**9.** **Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax+b}{cx+1}$

**Ans:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax+b}{cx+1} = \frac{a(0)+b}{c(0)+1} = b$$

**10.** **Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{z^3} - 1}{\frac{1}{z^6} - 1}$

$$\text{Ans: } \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{z^3} - 1}{\frac{1}{z^6} - 1}$$

At  $z=1$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . Put  $z^{\frac{1}{6}} = x$  so that  $z \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$ .

$$\text{Accordingly, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{z^t} - 1}{\frac{1}{x} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$$

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

$$= 2 \cdot 1^{2 \cdot 1} \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n d^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{z^3} - 1}{\frac{1}{t^6} - 1} = 2$$

**11. Evaluate the Given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}, a + b + c \neq 0$

$$\text{Ans: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a} = \frac{a(1)^2 + b(1) + c}{c(1)^2 + b(1) + a}$$

$$= \frac{a + b + c}{a + b + c}$$

$$= 1$$

$$[a + b + c \neq 0]$$

**12. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$

$$\text{Ans: } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$$

At  $x = -2$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\left( \frac{2+x}{2x} \right)}{x+2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2(-2)} = \frac{-1}{4}$$

**13. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$

$$\text{Ans: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$$

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \times \frac{ax}{bx}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \quad [x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \times 1$$

$$= \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin y}{y} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

**14. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}, a, b \neq 0$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}, a, b \neq 0$

At  $x=0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin ax}{ax} \times ax}{\left( \frac{\sin bx}{ax} \right) \times bx} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{\lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right)}{\lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin bx}{ax} \right)}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and } x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow bx \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \times \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin y}{y} \right) = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

**15.** Evaluate the given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow z} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow z} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$

It is seen that  $x \rightarrow \pi \Rightarrow (\pi - x) \rightarrow 0$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \quad [x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \times 1$$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin y}{y} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

**16. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x} = \frac{\cos 0}{\pi - 0} = \frac{1}{\pi}$

**17. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1}$

At  $x = 0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 2 \sin^2 x - 1}{1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1}$$

$$\left[ \cos x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right]$$

$$-\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right) \times x^2}{\left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} \right) \times \frac{x^2}{4}}$$

$$= 4 \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} \right)}$$

$$= 4 \frac{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right)^2}{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2} \right)^2}$$

$$\left[ x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

$$= 4 \frac{1^2}{1^2} \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 8$$

**18. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$

At  $x=0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x}$$

$$\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{\sin x} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{b} \left( \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x)$$

$$\frac{1}{b} \times (a + \cos 0) \quad \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$-\frac{a+1}{b}$$

**19.** Evaluate the given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$

$$\text{Ans: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\cos x} = \frac{0}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

**20.** Evaluate the given limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} \quad a, b, a+b \neq 0$

**Ans:** At  $x=0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . Now,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) ax + bx}{ax + bx \left( \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (bx)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \right)} \quad [\text{As } x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } bx \rightarrow 0]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}$$

$$\left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)}$$

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

$$= 1$$

**21. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cosec x - \cot x)$

**Ans:** At  $x=0$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\infty - \infty$ . Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cosec x - \cot x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \right)}{\left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)}$$

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

$$-\frac{0}{1}$$

$$\left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 0$$

**22. Evaluate the given limit:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

At  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the value of the given function takes the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ . Now, put So that

$$x - \frac{\pi}{2} = y \text{ so that } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2\left(y + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{y}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi + 2y)}{y}$$

$$-\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2y}{y}$$

$$[\tan(\pi + 2y) = \tan 2y]$$

$$-\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2y}{y \cos 2y}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin 2y}{2y} \times \frac{2}{\cos 2y} \right)$$

$$-\left( \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2y}{2y} \right) \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2}{\cos 2y} \right)$$

$$[y \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow 2y \rightarrow 0]$$

$$-1 \times \frac{2}{\cos 0} \quad \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{2}{1}$$

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- 23.** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$

**Ans:** The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [2x+3] = 2(0)+3-3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 3(x+1) - 3(0+1) - 3$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x+1) = 3(1+1) = 6$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow +} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 6$$

- 24.** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , when  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ -x - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

**Ans:** The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ -x - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^2 - 1] - 1^2 - 1 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim f(x)$  does not exist.

**25.** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

**Ans:** The given function is  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[ \frac{|x|}{x} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-x}{x} \right)$$

[When  $x$  is negative,  $|x| = -x$ ]

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-1)$$

$$-1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{|x|}{x} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{x} \right)$$

[When  $x$  is positive,  $|x| = x$ ]

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

$$-1$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \sigma} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

26. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) - \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

Ans: The given function is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{x}{|x|} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{-x} \right)$$

[When  $x < 0, |x| = -x$ ]

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-1)$$

$$= 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{x}{|x|} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x}{x} \right)$$

[ When  $x > 0, |x| = x$ ]

$$- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1)$$

$$-1$$

It is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist.

**27.** Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = |x| - 5$

**Ans:** The given function is  $f(x) = |x| - 5$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (|x| - 5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x - 5)$$

[When  $x > 0, |x| = x$ ]

$$= 5 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (|x| - 5)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x - 5)$$

[ When  $x > 0, |x| = x$ ]

$$= 5 - 5$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = 0$$

Hence,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 0$

**28.** Suppose  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 0 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax, & x > 1 \end{cases}$  and if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$  what are possible values of a and b?

**Ans:** The given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 0 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (a + bx) = a + b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (b - ax) = b - a$$

$$f(1) = 4$$

It is given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow a + b - 4 \text{ and } b - a = 4$$

On solving these two equations, we obtain  $a = 0$  and  $b = 4$ . Thus, the respective possible values of  $a$  and  $b$  are 0 and 4.

## 29. Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ be fixed real numbers and define a function

$$f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)$$

What is  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ ? For some  $a \neq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ .

**Ans:** The given function is  $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)]$$

$$= (a_1 - a_1)(a_1 - a_2) \dots (a_1 - a_n) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)]$$

$$= (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n)$$

**30.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$  For what value (s) does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  exists?

**Ans:** The given function is

$$\text{If } f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}.$$

When  $a = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (|x| + 1)$$

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

[ If  $x < 0, |x| = -x$ ]

$$= 0 + 1$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - 1)$$

[ If  $x > 0, |x| = -x$ ]

$$= 0 - 1$$

$$= -1$$

Here, it is observed that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .

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

$$\text{When } a < 0 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (|x| + 1)$$

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

$[x < a < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x]$

$$= -a + 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow t} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \Delta} (|x| + 1)$$

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

$$[a < x < 0 \Rightarrow |x| = -x]$$

$$= -a$$

$$+1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow d^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = -a + 1$$

Thus, limit of  $f(x)$  exists at  $x = a$ , where  $a < 0$ . When  $a > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (|x| + 1)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (-x - 1)$$

$$[0 < x < a \Rightarrow |x| = -x]$$

$$= a - 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \Delta} (|x| - 1)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (-x - 1)$$

$$[0 < x < a \Rightarrow |x| = x]$$

$$= a - 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = a - 1$$

Thus, limit of  $f(x)$  exists at  $x = a$ , where  $a > 0$ . Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists for all  $a \neq 0$ .

- 31.** If the function  $f(x)$  satisfies,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$ , evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

**Ans:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1)} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) = \pi \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) = \pi (1^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 2 = 0$$

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

**32.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n, & x < 0 \\ nx + m, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

For what integers  $m$  and  $n$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exist?

**Ans:**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n, & x < 0 \\ nx + m, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (mx^2 + n)$$

$$= m(0)^2 + n$$

$$= n$$

$$= n(0) + m$$

$$= m$$

Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$  exists if  $m = n$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (nx + m)$$

$$= n(1) + m$$

$$= m + n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (nx^3 + m)$$

$$= n(1)^3 + m$$

$$= m + n$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x).$$

Thus,  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  exists for any internal value of  $m$  and  $n$ .

## Exercise 12.2

### 1. Find the derivative of $x^2 - 2$ at $x = 10$ .

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ . Accordingly.  $f'(10) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(10+h) - f(10)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(10+h)^2 - 2] - (10^2 - 2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^2 + 2 \cdot 10 \cdot h + h^2 - 2 - 10^2 + 2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{20h + h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (20 + h) = 20 + 0 = 20$$

Thus, the derivative of  $x^2 - 2$  at  $x = 10$  is 20.

**2. Find the derivative of  $99x$  at  $x=100$ .**

**Ans:** Let  $f(x)=99x$ . Accordingly,

$$f'(100) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(100+h) - f(100)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99(100+h) - 99(100)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99 \times 100 + 99h - 99 \times 100}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{99h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (99) = 99$$

Thus, the derivative of  $99x$  at  $x=100$  is 99.

**3. Find the derivative of  $x$  at  $x=1$ .**

**Ans:** Let  $f(x)=x$ . Accordingly,

$$f'(1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)-1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1) = 1$$

Thus, the derivative of  $x$  at  $x=1$  is 1.

**4: Find the derivative of the following functions from first principles.**

(i)  $x^3 - 27$

**(ii)**  $(x-1)(x-2)$

**(iii)**  $\frac{1}{x^2}$

**(iv)**  $\frac{x+1}{x-1}$

**Ans:** (i) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 27$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(x+h)^3 - 27] - (x^3 - 27)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + h^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 - x^3}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2) \\&= 0 + 3x^2 + 0 = 3x^2\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h-1)(x+h-2) - (x-1)(x-2)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + hx - 2x + hx + t^2 - 2h - x - h + 2) - (x^2 - 2x - x + 2)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(hx + hx + h^2 - 2h - h)}{h} \\&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2hx + h^2 - 3h}{h}\end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (2x + h - 3)$$

$$-2x - 3$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x+h)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x^2 - (x+h)^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{x^2 - x^2 - 2hx - h^2}{x^2(x+h)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-A - 2hx}{x^2(x+h)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-h^2 - 2x}{x^2(x+h)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{0 - 2x}{x^2(x+0)^2} = \frac{-2}{x^3}$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x^2 + hx + x - x - h - 1) - (x^2 + hx - x + x + h - 1)}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2h}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x+h-1)} \right] \\
&= \frac{-2}{(x-1)(x-1)} = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

5. **For the function**  $F(x) = \frac{x^{10}}{100} + \frac{x^{59}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1$

**Prove that**  $f(1) = 100f'(0)$

**Ans:** The given function is

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x) &= \frac{x^{10}}{100} + \frac{x^{59}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1 \\
\frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{x^{100}}{100} + \frac{x^{99}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1 \right] \\
\frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{100}}{100} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^{99}}{99} \right) + \dots + \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(1)
\end{aligned}$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) = \frac{100x^{99}}{100} + \frac{99x^{88}}{99} + \dots + \frac{2x}{2} + 1 + 0$$

$$= x^{99} + x^{88} + \dots + x + 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = x^{99} + x^{88} + \dots + x + 1$$

At  $x = 0$

$$f'(0) = 1$$

At  $x=1$ ,

Thus,  $f(1) = 100f(0)$

- 6. 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.**

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x^n + ax^{n-1} + a^2x^{n-2} + \dots + a^{n-1}x + a^n) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) + a \frac{d}{dx}(x^{n-1}) + a^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^{n-2}) + \dots + a^{n-1} \frac{d}{dx}(x) + a^n \frac{d}{dx}(1) \end{aligned}$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = n^{n-1}$ , we obtain

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

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

- 7. For some constants a and b, find the derivative of**

(i)  $(x-a)(x-b)$

(ii)  $(ax^2 + b)^2$

(iii)  $\frac{x-a}{x-b}$

**Ans:** (i) Let  $f(x) = (x-a)(x-b)$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - (a+b)x + ab$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - (a+b)x + ab)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - (a+b)\frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{d}{dx}(ab)$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$f'(x) = 2x - (a+b) + 0$$

$$= 2x - a - b$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (ax^2 + b)^2$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = a^2x^4 + 2abx^2 + b^2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(a^2x^4 + 2abx^2 + b^2)$$

$$= a^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) + 2ab \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}b^2$$

On using theorem  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1}$ , we obtain

$$f'(x) = a^2(4x^3) + 2ab(2x) + b^2(0)$$

$$= 4a^2x^3 + 4abx$$

$$= 4ax(ax^2 + b)$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x-a}{x-b}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x-a}{x-b}\right)$$

By quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-b)\frac{d}{dx}(x-a) - (x-a)\frac{d}{dx}(x-b)}{(x-b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-b)(1) - (x-a)(1)}{(x-b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x-b-x+a}{(x-b)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a-b}{(x-b)^2}$$

**8. Find the derivative of  $\frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a}$  for some constant a.**

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a}$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} \right)$$

$$\text{By quotient rule, } f'(x) = \frac{(x-a) \frac{d}{dx}(x^n - a^n) - (x^n - a^n) \frac{d}{dx}(x-a)}{(x-a)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-a)(nx^{n-1} - 0) - (x^n - a^n)}{(x-a)^2}$$

$$= \frac{nx^n - anx^{n-1} - x^n + a^n}{(x-a)^2}$$

**9: Find the derivative of**

(i)  $2x - \frac{3}{4}$

(ii)  $(5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$

(iii)  $x^{-3}(5+3x)$

(iv)  $x^5(3-6x^{-9})$

(v)  $x^{-4}(3-4x^{-5})$

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

**Ans:** (i) Let  $f(x) = 2x - \frac{3}{4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( 2x - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$= 2 \frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$= 2 - 0$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = (5x^3 + 3x - 1) \frac{d}{dx}(x - 1) + (x - 1) \frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 + 3x - 1)$$

$$= (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(1) + (x - 1)(15x^2 + 3 - 0)$$

$$= (5x^3 + 3x - 1) + (x - 1)(15x^2 + 3)$$

$$= 5x^3 + 3x - 1 + 15x^3 + 3x - 15x^2 - 3$$

$$= 20x^3 - 15x^2 + 6x - 4$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = x^{-3}(5 + 3x)$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = x^{-3} \frac{d}{dx}(5 + 3x) + (5 + 3x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-3})$$

$$= x^{-3}(0 + 3) + (5 + 3x)(3x^{-3-1})$$

$$= x^{-3}(3) + (5 + 3x)(3x^{-4})$$

$$= 3x^{-3} - 15x^{-4} - 9x^{-3}$$

$$= -6x^3 - 15x^4$$

$$= -3x^{-3} \left( 2 + \frac{5}{x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-3x^{-3}}{x} (2x + 5)$$

$$= \frac{-3}{x^4} (5 + 2x)$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = x^5 (3 - 6x^{-9})$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = x^5 \frac{d}{dx} (3 - 6x^9) + (3 - 6x^{-9}) \frac{d}{dx} (x^5)$$

$$= x^5 \{0 - 6(-9)x^{-2-1}\} + (3 - 6x^9)(5x^4)$$

$$= x^5 (54x^{-10}) + 15x^4 - 30x^{-5}$$

$$= 54x^5 + 15x^4 - 30x^5$$

$$= 24x^5 + 15x^4$$

$$= 15x^4 + \frac{24}{x^5}$$

(v) Let  $f(x) = x^{-4} (3 - 4x^5)$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = x^{-4} \frac{d}{dx} (3 - 4x^{-5}) + (3 - 4x^{-5}) \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-4})$$

$$= x^{-4} \{0 - 4(-5)x^{-5-1}\} + (3 - 4x^5)(-4)x^{-4-1}$$

$$= x^{-1} (20x^6) + (3 - 4x^5)(-4x^{-5})$$

$$= 20x^{10} - 12x^{-5} + 16x^{-0}$$

$$= 36x^{-10} - 12x^{-6}$$

$$= \frac{12}{x^5} + \frac{36}{x^{20}}$$

(vi) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{2}{x+1}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2}{3x-1}\right)$$

By quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \left[ \frac{(x+1)\frac{d}{dx}(2) - 2\frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{(3x-1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - x^2\frac{d}{dx}(3x-1)}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{(x+1)(0) - 2(0)}{(x+1)^2} \right] - \left[ \frac{(3x-1)(2x) - x^2(3)}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \left[ \frac{6x^2 - 2x - 3x^2}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \left[ \frac{3x^2 - 2x^2}{(3x-1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2} - \frac{x(3x-2)}{(3x-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

## 10. Find the derivative of $\cos x$ from first principle.

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h) - \cos(x)}{h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x}{h} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1-\cos h)}{h} \frac{-\sin x \sin h}{h} \right] \\
&= -\cos x \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1-\cos h}{h} \right) \right] - \sin x \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right] \\
&= -\cos x(0) - \sin x(1) \quad \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos h}{h} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1 \right] \\
\therefore f'(x) &= -\sin x
\end{aligned}$$

**11:** Find the derivative of the following functions:

(i)  $\sin x \cos x$

(ii)  $\sec x$

(iii)  $5\sec x + 4\cos x$

(iv)  $\operatorname{cosec} x$

(v)  $3\cot x + 5\operatorname{cosec} x$

(vi)  $5\sin x - 6\cos x + 7$

(vii)  $2\tan x - 7\sec x$

**Ans:** (i) Let  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos(x+h) - \sin x \cos x}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} [2\sin(x+h)\cos(x+h) - 2\sin x \cos x] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} [\sin 2(x+h) - \sin 2x]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \left[ 2 \cos \frac{2x+2h+2x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{2x+2h-2x}{2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \left[ 2 \cos \frac{4x+2h}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{2h}{2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} [\cos(2x+h) \sin h]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \cos(2x+h) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}$$

$$= \cos(2x+h) \cdot 1$$

$$= \cos 2x$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = \sec x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec(x+h) - \sec x}{h}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin \left( \frac{x+x+h}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{x-x-h}{2} \right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin \left( \frac{2x+h}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{-h}{2} \right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2h} \left[ -2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \sec x \tan x$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = 5 \sec x + 4 \cos x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \sec(x+h) + 4 \cos(x+h) - [5 \sec x + 4 \cos x]}{h}$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\sec(x+h) - \sec x]}{h} + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\cos(x+h) - \cos x]}{h}$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cos x} \right] + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos(x+h) - \cos x]$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sin h - \cos x]$$

$$= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right] + 4 \left[ -\cos x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{h} - \sin x \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}}{\cos(x+h)} + 4[-\cos x(0) - \sin x(1)]$$

$$= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right] - 4 \sin x$$

$$= \frac{5}{\cos x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \cdot 1 - 4 \sin x$$

$$= 5 \sec x \tan x - 4 \sin x$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin x - \sin(x+h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right) \cdot \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \\
&= \left( \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \right) \cdot 1 \\
&= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x
\end{aligned}$$

(v) Let  $f(x) = 3\cot x + 5\operatorname{cosec} x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [3\cot(x+h) + 5\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - 3\cot x - 5\operatorname{cosec} x] \\
&= 3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cot(x+h) - \cot x] + 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x]
\end{aligned}$$

....

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Now, } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cot(x+h) - \cot x] &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h)}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+h)\sin x - \cos x\sin(x+h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x-x-h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(-h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$= -1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} = \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x] = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right]$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}}{\sin x \sin(x+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right] \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-\cos x}{\sin x \sin x} \right) \cdot 1$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

From (1), (2), and (3), we obtain

$$f'(x) = -3 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 5 \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

(vi) Let  $f(x) = 5\sin x - 6\cos x + 7$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [5\sin(x+h) - 6\cos(x+h) + 7 - 5\sin x + 6\cos x - 7]$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sin(x+h) - \sin x] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\cos(x+h) - \cos x]$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+h+x}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x+h-x}{2}\right) \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x \cos h - \sin x \sinh - \cos x}{h}$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1-\cos h) - \sin x \sin h}{h} \right]$$

$$= 5 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right] - 6 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\cos x(1-\cos h)}{h} - \frac{\sin x \sin h}{h} \right]$$

$$= 5 \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \right] \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right] - 6 \left[ -\cos x \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos h}{h} \right) - \sin x \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \right]$$

$$= 5 \cos x \cdot 1 - 6 [(-\cos x) \cdot (0) - \sin x \cdot 1]$$

$$= 5 \cos x + 6 \sin x$$

(vii) Let  $f(x) = 2\tan x - 7\sec x$ . Accordingly, from the first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [2\tan(x+h) - 7\sec(x+h) - 2\tan x + 7\sec x]$$

$$= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\tan(x+h) - \tan x] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sec(x+h) - \sec x]$$

$$= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] - 7 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\cosec(x+h)} - \frac{1}{\cosec x} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x \sin(x+h) - \sin x \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\cos x - \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin x + h - x}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-x-h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= 2 \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \frac{1}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= 2 \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] - 7 \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2}} \right) \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right) \\
&= 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \frac{1}{\cos x \cos x} - 7 \cdot 1 \left( \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cos x} \right) \\
&= 2 \sec^2 x - 7 \sec x \tan x
\end{aligned}$$

## Miscellaneous Exercise

**1:** Find the derivative of the following functions from first principle:

(i)  $-x$

(ii)  $(-x)^{-1}$

(iii)  $\sin(x+1)$

(iv)  $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

**Ans:** (i) Let  $f(x) = -x$ . Accordingly,  $f(x+h) = -(x+h)$

By first principle,  $f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(x+h) - (-x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x - h + x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1) = -1$$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = (-x)^{-1} = \frac{1}{-x} = \frac{-1}{x}$ . Accordingly,  $f(x+h) = \frac{-1}{(x+h)}$

By first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x(x+h)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{x \cdot X} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

(iii) Let  $f(x) = \sin(x+1)$ . Accordingly,  $f(x+h) = \sin(x+h+1)$

By first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sin(x+h+1) - \sin(x+1)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+h+1+x+1}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x+h+1-x-1}{2}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h+2}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2x+h+2}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \cos\left(\frac{2x+h+2}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{\substack{h \rightarrow 0 \\ h/2 \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2}} \quad \left[ \text{As } h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0 \right] \\
&= \cos\left(\frac{2x+0+2}{2}\right) \cdot 1 \quad \left[ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\
&= \cos(x+1)
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let  $f(x) = \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ . Accordingly,  $f(x+h) - \cos\left(x + h - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$

By first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \cos\left(x + h - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) - \cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ -2 \sin\left(\frac{x + h - \frac{\pi}{8} + x - \frac{\pi}{8}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x + h - \frac{\pi}{8} - x + \frac{\pi}{8}}{2}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ -2 \sin\left(\frac{2x + h - \frac{\pi}{4}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\sin \left( \frac{2x+h-\frac{\pi}{4}}{2} \right) \frac{\sin \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)}{\left( \frac{h}{2} \right)} \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[ -\sin \left( \frac{2x+h-\frac{\pi}{4}}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \lim_{\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)}{\left( \frac{h}{2} \right)} \quad [\text{As } h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0] \\
&= -\sin \left( \frac{2x+0-\frac{\pi}{4}}{2} \right) \cdot 1 \\
&= -\sin \left( x - \frac{\pi}{8} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

2. 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):  
 $(x+a)$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = x + a$ . Accordingly.  $f(x+h) = x + h + a$  By first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + h + a - x - a}{h}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{h}{h} \right)$$

$$- \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (1)$$

$$= 1$$

- 3.** 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):

$$(px+q)\left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (px+q)\left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)$

By Leibnitz product rule.

$$f'(x) = (px+q)\left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)' + \left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)(px+q)'$$

$$-(px+q)\left(rx^{-1}+s\right)' + \left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)(p)$$

$$-(px+q)(-nx^2) + \left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)p$$

$$= (px+q)\left(\frac{-r}{x^2}\right) + \left(\frac{r}{x}+s\right)p$$

$$= \frac{-px}{x} - \frac{qr}{x^2} + \frac{pr}{x} + ps$$

$$ps - \frac{qr}{x^2}$$

- 4.** 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):  
 $(ax+b)(cx+d)^2$

**Ans:** Let  $f'(x) = (ax+b)(cx+d)^2$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = (ax+b) \frac{d}{dx}(cx+d)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(ax+b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (ax+b) \frac{d}{dx} (c^2x^2 + 2cdx^2) + (cx+d)^2 \frac{d}{dx} (ax+b) \\
& (ax+b) \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (c^2x^2) + \frac{d}{dx} (2cdx) + \frac{d}{dx} d^2 \right] + (cx+d)^2 \left[ \frac{d}{dx} ax + \frac{d}{dx} b \right] \\
& = (ax+b)(2c^2x + 2cd) + (cx+d)^2 a \\
& - 2c(ax+b)(cx+d) + a(cx+d)^2
\end{aligned}$$

- 5.** 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):  
 $\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$

By quotient rule,

$$f(x) = \frac{(cx+d) \frac{d}{dx}(ax+b) - (ax+b) \frac{d}{dx}(cx+d)}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(cx+d)(a) - (ax+d)(c)}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$\frac{acx+ad-acx-bc}{(cx+d)^2}$$

$$\frac{ad-bc}{(cx+d)^2}$$

- 6.** 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):  
 $\frac{1+\frac{1}{x}}{1-\frac{1}{x}}$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1+\frac{1}{x}}{1-\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ , where  $x \neq 0$

By quotient rule,  $f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)\frac{d}{dx}(x-1) - (x+1)\frac{d}{dx}(x-1)}{(x-1)^2}, x \neq 0, 1$

$$= \frac{(x-1)(1) - (x+1)(1)}{(x-1)^2}, x \neq 0, 1$$

$$\frac{x-1-x-1}{(x-1)^2}, x \neq 0, 1$$

$$\frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}, x \neq 0, 1$$

7. **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)**

$$: \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$

By quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(ax^2 + bx + c) \frac{d}{dx}(1) - \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}$$

$$\frac{(ax^2 + bx + c)(0) - (2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}$$

$$\frac{-(2ax + b)}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2}$$

- 8:** 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)

$$\frac{ax+b}{px^2+qx+r}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{px^2+qx+r}$

By quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(px^2+qx+r)\frac{d}{dx}(ax+b) - (ax+b)\frac{d}{dx}(px^2+qx+r)}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{(px^2+qx+r)(a) - (ax+b)(2px+q)}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{apx^2 + aqx + ar - aqx + 2npx + bq}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \\ &= \frac{-apx^2 + 2bpx + ar - bq}{(px^2+qx+r)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- 9:** 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):

$$\frac{px^2+qx+r}{ax+b}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{px^2+qx+r}{ax+b}$

By quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(ax+b)\frac{d}{dx}(px^2+qx+r) - (px^2+qx+r)\frac{d}{dx}(ax+b)}{(ax+b)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(ax+b)(2px+q) - (px^2 + qx + r)(a)}{(ax+b)^2} \\
&= \frac{2apx^2 + aqx + 2bpq + bq - aqx^2 - aqx - ar}{(ax+b)^2} \\
&= \frac{apx^2 + 2bpq + bq - ar}{(ax+b)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

- 10:** 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):
- $$\frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{a}{x^4}\right) - \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{a}{x^2}\right) + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

$$a \frac{d}{dx}(x^{-4}) - b \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

$$-a(-4x^{-5}) - b(-2x^3) + (-\sin x) \quad \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \text{ and } \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x \right]$$

$$\frac{-4a}{x^5} + \frac{2b}{x^3} - \sin x$$

- 11:** Find the derivative of the following functions (it is to be understood that **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, **p**, **q**, **r** and **s** are fixed nonzero constants and **m** and **n** are integers):
- $$4\sqrt{x} - 2$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = 4\sqrt{x} - 2$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(4\sqrt{x} - 2) = \frac{d}{dx}(4\sqrt{x}) - \frac{d}{dx}(2)$$

$$= 4 \frac{d}{dx} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 0 = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

- 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):**  
 $(ax+b)^n$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (ax+b)^n$ . Accordingly,  $f(x+h) - \{a(x+h)+b\}^n - (ax+ah+b)^n$

By first principle,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(ax+ah+b) - (ax+b)^n}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(ax+b)^n \left(1 + \frac{ah}{ax+b}\right)^n - (ax+b)^n}{h}$$

$$= (ax+b)^n \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \left\{ 1 + n \left( \frac{ah}{ax+b} \right) + \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left( \frac{ah}{ax+b} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} - 1 \right] \quad (\text{using binomial theorem})$$

$$= (ax+b)^n \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \left( \frac{ah}{ax+b} \right) + \frac{n(n-1)a^2h^2}{2(ax+b)^2} + \dots \right] \quad (\text{Terms containing higher degrees of } h)$$

$$= (ax+b)^n \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{na}{(ax+b)} + \frac{n(n-1)a^2h^2}{2(ax+b)^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= (ax+b)^n \left[ \frac{na}{(ax+b)} + 0 \right]$$

$$= na \frac{(ax+b)^n}{ax+b}$$

$$-na(ax+b)^{n-1}$$

- 13. 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):**  
 $(ax+b)^n(cx+d)^m$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (ax+b)^n(cx+d)^m$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = (ax+b)^n \frac{d}{dx}(cx+d)^m + (cx+d)^m \frac{d}{dx}(ax+b)^n$$

Now let  $f_1(x) = (cx+d)^m$

$$f_1(x+h) = (cx+ch+d)^m$$

$$f_1'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_1(x+h) - f_1(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(cx+ch+d)^m - (cx+d)^m}{h}$$

$$= (cx+d)^m \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{ch}{cx+d} \right)^m - 1 \right]$$

$$= (cx+d)^m \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{mch}{(cx+d)} + \frac{m(m-1)}{2} \frac{c^2 h^2}{(cx+d)^2} + \dots \right)^m - 1 \right]$$

$$= (cx+d)^m \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{mch}{(cx+d)} + \frac{m(m-1)c^2 h^2}{2(cx+d)^2} + \dots \text{ (Terms containing higher degree of } h \text{)} \right]$$

$$= (cx+d)^m \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{mc}{(cx+d)} + \frac{m(m-1)c^2 h^2}{2(cx+d)^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$= (Cx+a)^m \left[ \frac{mch}{(cx+d)} + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{mc(cx+d)^m}{(cx+d)}$$

$$= mc(cx+d)^{m-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(cx+d)^m = md(cx+d)^{m-1}$$

Similarly,  $\frac{d}{dx}(ax+b)^n = na(ax+b)^{n-1}$

... (3)

Therefore, from (1), (2), and (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (ax+b)^n \left\{ mc(cx+d)^{m-1} \right\} + (c+d)^m \left\{ na(ax+b)^{n-1} \right\} \\ &= (ax+b)^{n-1} (cx+d)^{m-1} [mc(ax+b) + na(cx+d)] \end{aligned}$$

- 14. 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):**  
 **$\sin(x+a)$**

**Ans:** Let,  $f(x) = \sin(x+a)$

$$f(x+h) = \sin(x+h+a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By first principle, } f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h+a) - \sin(x+a)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+h+a+x+a}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x+h+a-x-a}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{2}\right) \cdot \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right] \right] \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right] \quad [ \text{ As } h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0 ] \\
&= \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a}{2}\right) \times 1 \quad \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\
&= \cos(x+a)
\end{aligned}$$

- 15:** 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):  
 $\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$

By Leibnitz product rule,

$$f'(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x (\cot x)' + \cot x (\operatorname{cosec} x)' \dots \dots (1)$$

Let  $f_1(x) = \cot x$ . Accordingly,  $f_1(x+h) = \cot(x+h)$

By first principle,

$$\begin{aligned}
f''(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot(x+h) - \cot(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\cos(x+h)}{\sin(x+h)} - \frac{\cos(x)}{\sin x} \right) \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\sin x \cos(x+h) - \cos x \sin(x+h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left( \frac{\sin(x-x+h)}{\sin x \sin(x+h)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sin x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(-h)}{\sin(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \frac{-1}{\sin x} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin(x+h)} \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{\sin x} \cdot 1 \cdot \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin(x+0)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{\sin^2 x} \\
&= -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\cot x)' = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \dots (2)$$

Now, let  $f_2(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$ . Accordingly,  $f_2(x+h) = \operatorname{cosec}(x+h)$

$$\text{By first principle, } f_2(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_2(x+h) - f_2(x)}{h}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{-\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sin x} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+h)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sin x} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right)}{\sin(x+0)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

$$\therefore (\operatorname{cosec} x)' = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x$$

From (1), (2), and (3), we obtain

$$f'(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) + \cot x (-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x)$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec}^3 x - \cot^2 x \operatorname{cosec} x$$

- 16.** 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):
- $$\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$

By quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1+\sin x)\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) - (\cos x)\frac{d}{dx}(1+\sin x)}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(1+\sin x)(-\sin x) - (\cos x)(\cos x)}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x - \sin^2 x - \cos^2 x}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x - (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\sin x - 1}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-(1-\sin x)}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{(1+\sin x)^2}$$

- 17.** 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):
- $$\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$

By quotient rule,

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-(\sin x - \cos x)^2 - (\sin x + \cos x)^2}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-[\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x - 2\sin x \cos x + \sin^2 x + \cos^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x]}{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-[1+1]}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{-2}{(\sin x - \cos x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

- 18.** 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):
- $$\frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$

$$f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + 1} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

By quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= \frac{(1+\cos x)\frac{d}{dx}(1-\cos x) - (1-\cos x)\frac{d}{dx}(1+\cos x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{(1+\cos x)(\sin x) - (1-\cos x)(-\sin x)}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{\sin x + \cos x \sin x + \sin x - \sin x \cos x}{(1+\cos x)^2} \\
&= \frac{2\sin x}{(1+\cos x)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sec x}\right)^2} = \frac{2 \sin x}{\frac{(\sec x + 1)^2}{\sec^2 x}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin x \sec^2 x}{(\sec x + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2 \sin x}{\cos x} \sec x}{(\sec x + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sec x \tan x}{(\sec x + 1)^2}$$

- 19.** 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):  
 $\sin^n x$

**Ans:** Let  $y = \sin^n x$

Accordingly, for  $n = 1$ ,  $y = \sin x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x, \text{ i.e., } \frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \cos x$$

For  $n = 2$ ,  $y = \sin^2 x$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x \sin x)$$

$$= (\sin x)' (\sin x + \sin x (\sin x)') \quad [\text{By Leibnitz product rule}]$$

$$= \cos x \sin x + \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 2 \sin x \cos x$$

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For  $n = 3$ ,  $y = \sin^3 x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \sin^2 x)$$

$$= (\sin x)' \sin^2 x + \sin x (\sin x)'$$

[By Leibnitz product rule]

$$-\cos x \sin^2 x + \sin x (2 \sin x \cos x) \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$= \cos x \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x \cos x$$

$$= 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$$

We assert that  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^n x) = n \sin^{(n-1)} x \cos x$

Let our assertion be true for  $n=k$ .

i.e.,  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^k x) = k \sin^{(k-1)} x \cos x \quad \dots \dots (2)$

Consider

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^{k+1} x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \sin^{(k)} x)$$

$$= (\sin x)' \sin^k x + \sin x (\sin^k x)^n$$

[By Leibnitz product rule]

$$= \cos x \sin^k x + \sin x (k \sin^{k-1} \cos x) \quad [\text{Using (2)}]$$

$$= \cos x \sin^k x + 2 \sin^k x \cos x$$

$$-(k+1) \sin^k x \cos x$$

Thus, our assertion is true for  $n=k+1$ .

Hence, by mathematical induction,  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^n x) = n \sin^{(n-1)} x \cos x$

- 20. 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):**

$$\frac{a+b \sin x}{c+d \cos x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{a+b \sin x}{c+d \cos x}$

By quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(c+d \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(a+b \sin x) - (a+b \sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(c+d \cos x)}{(c+d \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(c+d \cos x)(b \cos x) - (a+b \sin x)(-d \sin x)}{(c+d \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{cb \cos x + bd \cos^2 x + ad \sin x + bd \sin^2 x}{(c+d \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{bc \cos x + ad \sin x + bd(\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x)}{(c+d \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{bc \cos x + ad \sin x + bd}{(c+d \cos x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- 21. 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):**

$$\frac{\sin(x+a)}{\cos x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x+a)}{\cos x}$

By quotient rule,

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x \frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x+a)] - \sin(x+a) \frac{d}{dx}\cos x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{\cos x \frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x+a)] - \sin(x+a) \frac{d}{dx}(-\sin x)}{\cos^2 x}$$

Let  $g(x) = \sin(x+a)$ . Accordingly,  $g(x+h) = \sin(x+h+a)$

By first principle,

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} [\sin(x+h+a) - \sin(x+a)] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{x+h+a+x+a}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x+h+a-x-a}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{h}\right) \left\{ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right\} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(\frac{2x+2a+h}{h}\right) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right\} \quad [ \text{ As } h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0 ] \\ &= \left( \cos \frac{2x+2a}{2} \right) \times 1 \quad \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1 \right] \\ &= \cos(x+a) \quad \dots \text{(ii)} \end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we obtain  $f'(x) = \frac{\cos x \cos(x+a) + \sin x \sin(x+a)}{\cos^2 x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\cos(x+a-x)}{\cos^2 x} \\ &= \frac{\cos a}{\cos^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

- 22:** 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):  
 $x^4(5\sin x - 3\cos x)$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = x^4(5\sin x - 3\cos x)$

By product rule.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= x^4 \frac{d}{dx}(5\sin x - 3\cos x) + (5\sin x - 3\cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) \\ &= x^4 \left[ 5 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) - 3 \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \right] + (5\sin x - 3\cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(x^4) \\ &= x^4 [5\cos x - 3(-\sin x)] + (5\sin x - 3\cos x)(4x^3) \\ &= x^3 [5x\cos x + 3x\sin x + 20\sin x - 12\cos x] \end{aligned}$$

- 23.** 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):  
 $(x^2 + 1)\cos x$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (x^2 + 1)\cos x$

By product rule.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x^2 + 1) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) + \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 1) \\ &= (x^2 + 1)(-\sin x) + \cos x(2x) \\ &= -x^2 \sin x - \sin x + 2x \cos x \end{aligned}$$

- 24** 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):  
 $(ax^2 + \sin x)(p + q \cos x)$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (ax^2 + \sin x)(p + q \cos x)$

By product rule.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (ax^2 + \sin x) \frac{d}{dx}(p + q \cos x) + (p + q \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(ax^2 + \sin x) \\ &= (ax^2 + \sin x)(-q \sin x) + (p + q \cos x)(2ax + \cos x) \\ &= -q \sin x(ax^2 + \sin x) + (p + q \cos x)(2ax + \cos x) \end{aligned}$$

- 25** 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):  
 $(x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (x + \cos x)(x - \tan x)$

By product rule,

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x + \cos x) \frac{d}{dx}(x - \tan x) + (x - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(x + \cos x) \\ &= (x + \cos x) \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x) - \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \right] + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x) \\ &= (x + \cos x) \left[ 1 - \frac{d}{dx}(\tan x) \right] + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $g(x) = \tan x$ . Accordingly,  $g(x+h) = \tan(x+h)$

By first principle,

$$g''(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan(x)}{h} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right] \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \sin x \cos(x+h)}{\cos x \cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos x} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin h}{\cos(x+h)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos x} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right) \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos x} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\cos(x+0)} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} \\
&= \sec^2 x \quad \dots \text{(ii)}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from (i) and (ii). We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
f'(x) &= (x + \cos x)(1 - \sec^2 x) + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x) \\
&= (x + \cos x)(-\tan^2 x) + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x) \\
&= -\tan^2 x(x + \cos x) + (x - \tan x)(1 - \sin x)
\end{aligned}$$

- 26:** 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):
- 4x+5sinx**  
**3x+7cosx**

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{4x+5\sin x}{3x+7\cos x}$

Quotient rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= \frac{(3x+7\cos x)\frac{d}{dx}(4x+5\sin x) - (4x+5\sin x)\frac{d}{dx}(3x+7\cos x)}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(3x+7\cos x)\left[4\frac{d}{dx}(x)+5\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)\right] - (4x+5\sin x)\left[3\frac{d}{dx}(x)+7\frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)\right]}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(3x+7\cos x)[4x+5\cos x] - (4x+5\sin x)[3-7\sin x]}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{12x+15x\cos x+28x\cos x+35\cos^2 x-12x+28x\sin x-15\sin x+35(\cos^2 x+\sin^2 x)}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{15x\cos x+28\cos x+28x\sin x-15\sin x+35(\cos^2 x+\sin^2 x)}{(3x+7\cos x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{35+15x\cos x+28\cos x+28x\sin x-15\sin x}{(3x+7\cos x)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**27:** 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):

$$\frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$

By quotient rule,  $f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left[ \frac{\sin x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) - x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \right]$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left[ \frac{\sin x(2x) - x^2(\cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \right]$$

$$= \frac{x \cos \frac{\pi}{4} [2 \sin x - x \cos x]}{\sin^2 x}$$

- 28. 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):**

$$\frac{x}{1 + \tan x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + \tan x}$

$$f(x) = \frac{(1 + \tan x) \frac{d}{dx}(x) - (x) \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1 + \tan x) - x \frac{d}{dx}(1 + \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

Let  $g(x) = 1 + \tan x$ . Accordingly  $g(x+h) = 1 + \tan(x+h)$ .

By first principle,  $\dot{g}(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \sin x \cos x(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sinh}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$-\left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} \right) \cdot \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right)$$

$$-1 \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \tan^2 x) = \sec^2 x$$

From (i) and (ii), we obtain

$$\dot{f}(x) = \frac{1 + \tan x - x \sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2}$$

- 29.** 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):  
 $(x + \sec x)(x - \tan x)$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = (x + \sec x)(x - \tan x)$

By product rule.

$$f(x) = (x + \sec x) \frac{d}{dx} (x - \tan x) + (x - \tan x) \frac{d}{dx} (x + \sec x)$$

$$-(x + \sec x) \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} \tan x \right] + (x - \tan x) \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (x) - \frac{d}{dx} \sec x \right]$$

$$-f(x + \sec x) \left[ 1 - \frac{d}{dx} \tan x \right] + (x - \tan x) \left[ 1 + \frac{d}{dx} \sec x \right]$$

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Let  $f_1(x) = \tan x, f_2(x) = \sec x$

Accordingly,  $f_1(x+h) \cdot \tan(x+h)$  and  $f_2(x+h) - \sec(x+h)$

$$f_1'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f_1(x+h) - f_1(x)}{h} \right)$$

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

$$- \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h)\cos x - \sin x \cos x(x+h)}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+h-x)}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$- \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sinh}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right]$$

$$- \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} \right) \cdot \left( \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(x+h)\cos x} \right)$$

$$-1 \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \tan^2 x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$f_2'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f_2(x+h) - f_2(x)}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sec(x+h) - \sec(x)}{h} \right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{-h}{2}\right)}{\cos(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos x} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \\ \left( \frac{h}{2} \right) \end{array} \right\}}{\cos(x+h)} \right]$$

$$= \sec x \frac{\left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{2x+h}{2}\right) \right\} \left\{ \lim_{\frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \right\}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \cos(x+h)}$$

$$= \sec x \cdot \frac{\sin x \cdot 1}{\cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \sec x = \sec x \tan x$$

From (i). (ii), and (iii), we obtain

$$f'(x) = (x + \sec x)(1 - \sec^2 x) + (x - \tan x)(1 + \sec x \tan x)$$

- 30:** 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):

$$\frac{x}{\sin^n x}$$

**Ans:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sin^n x}$

$$\text{By quotient rule, } f'(x) = \frac{\sin^n x \frac{d}{dx} x - x \frac{d}{dx} \sin^n x}{\sin^{2n} x}$$

It can be easily shown that  $\frac{d}{dx} \sin^n x = n \sin^{n-1} x \cos x$

Therefore,

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sin^n x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x - x \frac{d}{dx} \sin^n x}{\sin^{2n} x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^n x \cdot 1 - x (\sin^{n-1} x \cos x)}{\sin^{2n} x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^{n-1} x (\sin x - nx \cos x)}{\sin^{2n} x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x - nx \cos x}{\sin^{n+1} x}$$