

**CHAPTER-13**  
**LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES**

**LIMITS**

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  where  $f(x) = 3$ . (K)
2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + x)$ . (U)
3. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^3 - x^2 + 1]$ . (U)
4. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [x(x+1)]$ . (U)
5. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [x+3]$ . (U)
6. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left( x - \frac{22}{7} \right)$ . (U)
7. Evaluate:  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$ . (U)
8. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x+3}{x-2}$ . (U)
9. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x-1}$ . (U)
10. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax+b}{cx+1}$ . (U)
11. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{(\pi - x)}$ . (U)
12. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$ . (U)

**TWO MARK QUESTIONS**

1. Discuss the limit of the function  $f(x) = x + 10$  at  $x = 5$ . (K)
2. Discuss the limit of the function  $f(x) = x^3$  at  $x = 1$ . (K)
3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  where  $f(x) = 3x$ . (K)
4. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 100} \right]$ . (U)
5. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$ . (S)
6. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x}$ . (S)
7. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$ . (S)

8. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 2x}$ . (U)

9. Evaluate:  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1}$ . (S)

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

11. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$ . (S)

12. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$ . (U)

13. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}$ . (S)

### THREE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-2, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ x+2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ . (K)

2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} [1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{10}]$ . (U)

3. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[ \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x}{x^2 - 4} \right]$ . (S)

4. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[ \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} \right]$ . (S)

5. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[ \frac{x^3 - 2x^2}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \right]$ . (S)

6. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[ \frac{x-2}{x^2-x} - \frac{1}{x^3-3x^2+2x} \right]$ . (S)

7. For any positive integer n, prove that,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$ . (K)

8. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x}$ . (S)

9. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$ . (S)

10. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$ . (S)

11. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$ . (U)

12. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1}$ . (S)

13. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$ . (A)

14. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}$ ,  $a, b$  and  $a + b \neq 0$ . (S)

15. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$ . (K)

16. Evaluate:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$ . (U)

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

#### FOUR MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 3(x + 1), & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$ . (K)

2. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 3(x + 1), & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ . (K)

3. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ . (K)

4. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ . (K)

5. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ . (K)

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

7. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ , for what value(s) of 'a' does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists? (S)

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

#### FIVE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Prove geometrically that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$ ,  $\theta$  is in radian and hence deduce that  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1$ . (K)

#### DERIVATIVES

##### ONE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find the derivative at  $x = 2$  of the function  $f(x) = 3x$ . (K)

2. Find the derivative of the constant function  $f(x) = a$  for a fixed real number 'a'. (U)

3. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 2x - \frac{3}{4}$ . (K)

4. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = \sec x$ . (K)

5. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$ . (K)

6. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ . (U)

7. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$ . (U)

8. Find the derivative of  $y = -x$ . (U)

9. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = (-x)^{-1}$ . (K)

10. Find the derivative of  $y = (x + a)$ . (K)

### TWO MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find the derivative of  $\sin x$  at  $x = 0$ . (U)

2. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 3$  at  $x = 0$ . (U)

3. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 3$  at  $x = 3$ . (U)

4. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 10x$ . (K)

5. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2$ . (K)

6. If  $f(x) = 10x$ , find  $f'(x)$ . (K)

7. Compute the derivative of  $6x^{100} - x^{55} + x$ . (S)

8. Find the derivative of  $x^2 - 2$  at  $x = 10$ . (K)

9. Find the derivative of  $99x$  at  $x = 100$ . (K)

10. Find the derivative of  $x$  at  $x = 1$ . (K)

11. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = x^3 - 27$ . (U)

12. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x - 2)$ . (U)

13. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ . (U)

14. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = 5 \sec x + 4 \cos x$ , (U)

15. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = 3 \cot x + 5 \operatorname{cosec} x$ . (U)

16. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = 5 \sin x - 6 \cos x + 7$ . (U)

17. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = 2 \tan x - 7 \sec x$ . (U)

18. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = x \sin x$ . (U)

19. Find the derivative of  $y = 4\sqrt{x} - 2$ . (U)

### THREE MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . (U)

2. Prove that derivative of the function  $f(x) = x$  is the constant function 1. (K)

3. Prove that derivative of  $f(x) = x^n$  is  $n x^{n-1}$  for any positive integer  $n$ . (K)

4. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{50}$  at  $x = 1$ . (S)

5. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x}$ . (U)

6. Compute the derivative of  $\sin x$ . (U)

7. Compute the derivative of  $\cos x$ . (U)

8. Compute the derivative of  $\tan x$ . (U)

9. Compute the derivative of  $\cot x$ . (U)

10. Compute the derivative of  $\sec x$ . (U)

11. Compute the derivative of  $\operatorname{cosec} x$ . (U)

12. Compute the derivative of  $\sin(x+1)$ . (S)

13. Compute the derivative of  $\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$ . (S)

14. Compute the derivative of  $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ . (U)

15. For some constant 'a' and 'b', find the derivative of  $f(x) = (x-a)(x-b)$ . (U)

16. For some constant 'a' and 'b', find the derivative of  $f(x) = (ax^2 + b)^2$ . (U)

17. For some constant 'a' and 'b', find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x-a}{x-b}$ . (U)

18. Find the derivative of  $\frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$  for some constant 'a'. (U)

19. Find the derivative of  $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$ . (S)

20. Find the derivative of  $(5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$ . (U)

21. Find the derivative of  $x^{-3}(5 + 3x)$ . (U)

22. Find the derivative of  $x^5(3 - 6x^{-9})$ . (U)

23. Find the derivative of  $x^{-4}(3 - 4x^{-5})$ . (U)

24. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$ . (U)

25. Find the derivative of the function:  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$ . (U)

26. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x-2}$ . (U)

27. Compute derivative of  $f(x) = \sin 2x$ . (S)

28. Compute derivative of  $f(x) = \cot x$ . (U)

29. Find the derivative of  $y = (px+q)\left(\frac{r}{x} + s\right)$ . (U)

30. Find the derivative of  $y = (ax+b)(cx+d)^2$ . (U)

31. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{a}{x^4} - \frac{b}{x^2} + \cos x$ . (U)

32. Find the derivative of  $y = \sin(x+a)$ . (S)
33. Find the derivative of  $y = \operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$ . (U)
34. Find the derivative of  $y = x^4(5 \sin x - 3 \cos x)$ . (U)
35. Find the derivative of  $y = (x^2 + 1) \cos x$ . (U)
36. Find the derivative of  $y = (ax^2 + \sin x)(p + q \cos x)$ . (U)
37. Find the derivative of  $y = (x + \cos x)(x + \tan x)$ . (U)
38. Find the derivative of  $y = (x + \sec x)(x - \tan x)$ . (U)

#### FOUR MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find the derivative of the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$  at  $x = -1$ . Also prove that  $f'(0) + 3f'(-1) = 0$ . (A)
2. For the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^{100}}{100} + \frac{x^{99}}{99} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{2} + x + 1$ , prove that  $f'(1) = 100f'(0)$ . (A)
3. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x^5 - \cos x}{\sin x}$ . (U)
4. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x + \cos x}{\tan x}$ . (U)
5. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = \frac{x + \cos x}{\tan x}$ . (U)
5. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ . (U)
6. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$ . (U)
7. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{1}{ax^2 + bx + c}$ . (U)
8. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{ax+b}{px^2 + qx + r}$ . (U)
9. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{px^2 + qx + r}{ax+b}$ . (U)
16. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}$ . (U)
17. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$ . (U)
18. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{\sec x - 1}{\sec x + 1}$ . (U)
20. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{a + b \sin x}{c + d \cos x}$ . (U)
21. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{\sin(x+a)}{\cos x}$ . (S)

26. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{4x + 5 \sin x}{3x + 7 \cos x}$ . (U)

27. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$ . (U)

28. Find the derivative of  $y = \frac{x}{1 + \tan x}$ . (U)

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