

MATHEMATICS

Chapter 13: LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES



Important Questions

Multiple Choice questions-

Question 1. The expansion of $\log(1 - x)$ is:

- (a) $x - x^2 / 2 + x^3 / 3 - \dots$
- (b) $x + x^2 / 2 + x^3 / 3 + \dots$
- (c) $-x + x^2 / 2 - x^3 / 3 + \dots$
- (d) $-x - x^2 / 2 - x^3 / 3 - \dots$

Question 2. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (a \times \sin x - x \times \sin a) / (ax^2 - xa^2)$ is

- (a) $= (a \times \cos a + \sin a) / a^2$
- (b) $= (a \times \cos a - \sin a) / a^2$
- (c) $= (a \times \cos a + \sin a) / a$
- (d) $= (a \times \cos a - \sin a) / a$

Question 3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} [1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{10}]$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) -1
- (d) 2

Question 4. The value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{\log(1 + ax)\} / x$ is

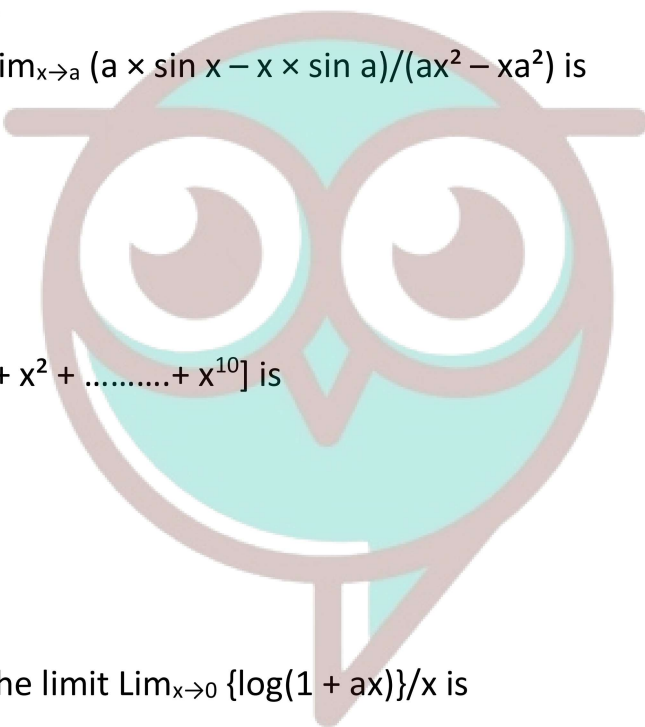
- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) a
- (d) $1/a$

Question 5. The value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x) \cot^{2x}$ is

- (a) 1
- (b) e
- (c) $e^{1/2}$
- (d) $e^{-1/2}$

Question 6. Then value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \log x - x) / (1 - 2x + x^2)$ is

- (a) 0
- (b) 1



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(c) 1/2

(d) -1/2

Question 7. The value of $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \{(x + y) \times \sec(x + y) - x \times \sec x\} / y$ is

(a) $x \times \tan x \times \sec x$

(b) $x \times \tan x \times \sec x + x \times \sec x$

(c) $\tan x \times \sec x + \sec x$

(d) $x \times \tan x \times \sec x + \sec x$

Question 8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^{x^2} - \cos x) / x^2$ is equals to

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2/3

(d) 3/2

Question 9. The expansion of a^x is:

(a) $a^x = 1 + x/1! \times (\log a) + x^2 / 2! \times (\log a)^2 + x^3 / 3! \times (\log a)^3 + \dots$

(b) $a^x = 1 - x/1! \times (\log a) + x^2 / 2! \times (\log a)^2 - x^3 / 3! \times (\log a)^3 + \dots$

(c) $a^x = 1 + x/1 \times (\log a) + x^2 / 2 \times (\log a)^2 + x^3 / 3 \times (\log a)^3 + \dots$

(d) $a^x = 1 - x/1 \times (\log a) + x^2 / 2 \times (\log a)^2 - x^3 / 3 \times (\log a)^3 + \dots$

Question 10. The value of the limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (1 + an)^{b/n}$ is:

(a) e^a

(b) e^b

(c) e^{ab}

(d) $e^{a/b}$

Very Short Questions:

1. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} \right]$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{5x}$

3. Find derivative of $2x$.

4. Find derivative of $\sqrt{\sin 2x}$

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

6. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x^2 - a^n}{x - a} \right)$

7. Differentiate $\frac{2x}{x}$
8. If $y = e^{\sin x}$ Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15}-1}{x^{10}-1}$
10. Differentiate $x \sin x$ with respect to x .

Short Questions:

1. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right) = 1$
2. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x^2+x-3)} = 1$
3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 4x}{1 - \cos 4x}$
4. If $y = \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)}$. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(1 + \sin 2x)}$
5. Differentiate $e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}$

Long Questions:

1. Differentiate $\tan x$ from first principle.
2. Differentiate $(x + 4)^6$ From first principle.
3. Find derivative of $\operatorname{cosec} x$ by first principle.
4. Find the derivatives of the following fuchsias:

(i) $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$ (ii) $\frac{(3x+1)(2\sqrt{x-1})}{\sqrt{x}}$

5. Find the derivative of $\sin(x + 1)$ with respect to x from first principle.

Assertion Reason Questions:

1. In each of the following questions, a statement of Assertion is given followed by a corresponding statement of Reason just below it. Of the statements, mark the correct answer as.

Assertion (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$ is

equal to 1, where $a + b + c \neq 0$.

Reason (R) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$.

- (i) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (ii) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
- (iv) Assertion is false but reason is true.

2. In each of the following questions, a statement of Assertion is given followed by a corresponding statement of Reason just below it. Of the statements, mark the correct answer as.

Assertion (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$ is equal to $\frac{a}{b}$.

Reason (R) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$.

- (i) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (ii) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
- (iv) Assertion is false but reason is true.

Answer Key:

MCQ:

1. (d) $-x - x^2/2 - x^3/3 - \dots$
2. (b) $= (a \times \cos a - \sin a)/a^2$
3. (b) 1
4. (c) a
5. (d) $e^{-1/2}$
6. (d) -1/2
7. (d) $x \times \tan x \times \sec x + \sec x$
8. (d) 3/2
9. (a) $a^x = 1 + x/1! \times (\log a) + x^2/2! \times (\log a)^2 + x^3/3! \times (\log a)^3 + \dots$
10. (c) e^{ab}

Very Short Answer:

1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3)(\cancel{x-3})}{(\cancel{x-3})} = 3+3 = 6$$

2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{5x}$$

$$= \lim_{3x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

3. Let $y = 2^x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} 2 = 2^x \log 2$$

4.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\sin 2x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin 2x}} \frac{d}{dx} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin 2x}} \times 2 \cos 2x$$

$$= \frac{\cos 2x}{\sqrt{\cos 2x}}$$

5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 4x}{x^2 4^2} \times 4^2 = \lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \right)^2 \times 16$$

$$= 1 \times 16 = 16$$

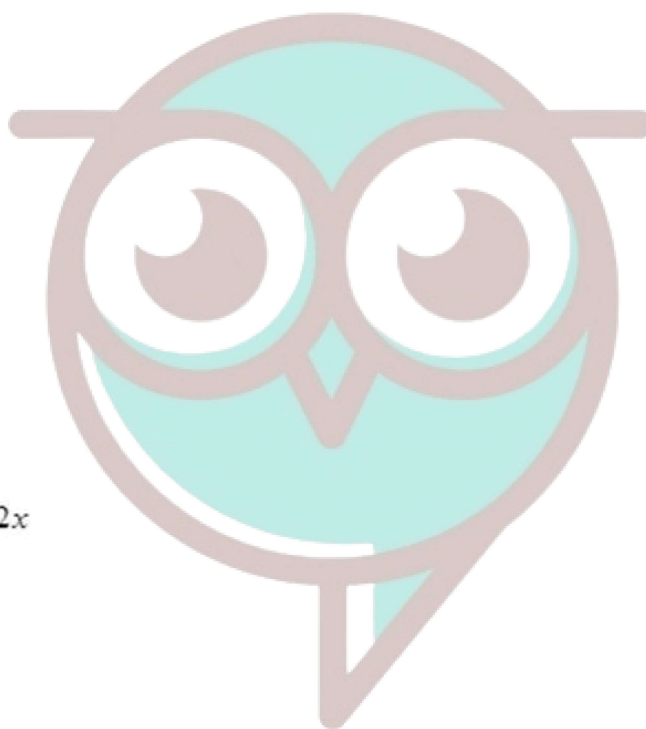
6.

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

7.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{2^x}{x} = \frac{x \frac{d}{dx} 2^x - 2^x \frac{d}{dx} x}{x^2}$$

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



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$$= 2x \frac{[x+10g2-1]}{x^2}$$

8.

$$y = e^{\sin x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x}$$

$$= e^{\sin x} \times \cos x = \cos x e^{\sin x}$$

9.

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

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1^{15}}{x - 1}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{10} - 1^{10}}{x - 1}} = \frac{15 \times 1^{14}}{10 \times 1^9}$$

$$= \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2}$$

10.

$$\frac{d}{dx} x \sin x = x \cos x + \sin x \times 1$$

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

Short Answer:

1. We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\left[1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right] - 1}{x} \right\} \left[\because e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots}{x} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ x \times \frac{\left[1 + \frac{x}{2!} + \frac{x^2}{3!} + \dots \right]}{x} \right\}$$



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$$= 1 + 0 = 1$$

2.

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x+3)(x-1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{(2x+3)(x-1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{x}+1)}{(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\cancel{x-1})}{(2x+3)(\cancel{x-1})(\sqrt{x}+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)}{(2x+3)(\sqrt{x}+1)} = \frac{2 \times 1 - 3}{(2 \times 1 + 3)(\sqrt{1} + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{10}$$

3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 4x}{1 - \cos 4x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sin 4x}{\cos 4x [2 \sin^2 2x]}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos 2x}{\cos 4x} \cdot \frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \times \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \cos 2x}{\lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \cos 4x} \times \lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2x}{\sin 2x} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

4.

$$y = \frac{(1 - \tan x)}{(1 + \tan x)}$$

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



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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(1 + \tan x)(-\sec^2 x) - (1 - \tan x)\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-\sec^2 x - \cancel{\tan x \sec^2 x} - \sec^2 x + \cancel{\tan x \sec^2 x}}{(1 + \tan x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-2\sec^2 x}{(1 + \tan x)^2} = \frac{-2}{\cos^2 x \left[1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right]^2} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{\cancel{\cos^2 x} \left[\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cancel{\cos^2 x}}\right]^2} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x + 2\sin x \cos x} = \frac{-2}{1 + \sin^2 x} \\
 \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-2}{1 + \sin 2x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence Proved.

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } y &= e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \\
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} = e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\cot x} \\
 &= e^{\sqrt{\cot x}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \cot x \\
 &= \frac{e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}} \cdot -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x \\
 &= \frac{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x e^{\sqrt{\cot x}}}{2\sqrt{\cot x}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Long Answer:

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \tan x \\
 f(x+h) &= \tan(x+h) \\
 f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x+h) - \tan x}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$



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

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{let } f(x) = (x+4)^6 \\
 &f(x+h) = (x+h+4)^6 \\
 &f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h+4)^6 - (x+4)^6}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{(x+h+4) \rightarrow (x+4)} \frac{(x+h+4)^6 - (x+4)^6}{(x+h+4) - (x+4)} \\
 &= 6(x+4)^{(6-1)} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right] \\
 &= 6(x+4)^5
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

proof let $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{By def, } f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(x+h) - \operatorname{cosec} x}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$



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

4.

(i) let $f(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} - 3x + \frac{1}{x} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)$

$= x^3 - x^{-3} - 3x + 3x^{-1}$. d. ff wr.t.4, we get

$$f'(x) = 3 \times x^2 - (-3)x^{-4} - 3 \times 1 + 3 \times (-1)x^{-2}$$

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

(ii) let $f(x) = \frac{(3x+1)(2\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{6x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3x + 2\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x}}$

$= 6x - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2 - x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$, d: ff w.r.t. x. we get

$$f'(x) = 6 \times 1 - 3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= 6 - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

5.

$$\text{let } f(x) = \sin(x+1)$$

$$f(x+h) = \sin(x+h+1)$$

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

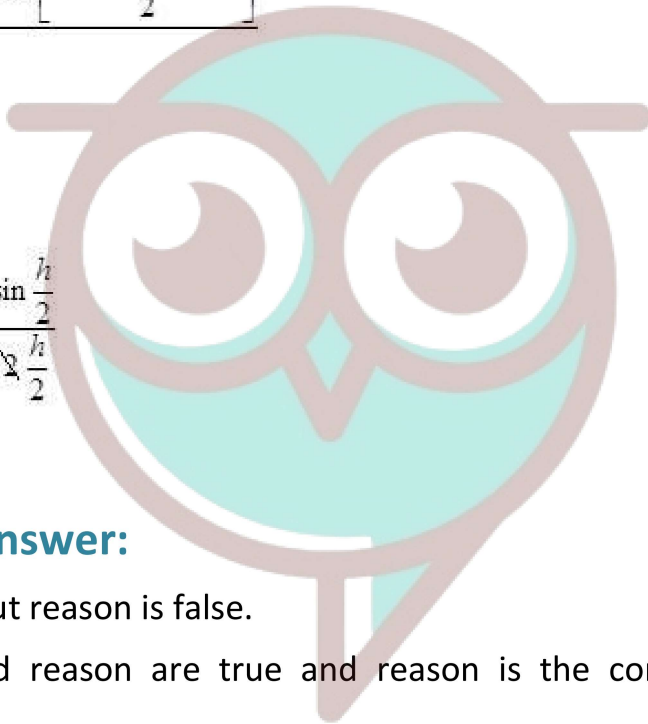
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x+h+1) - \sin(x+1)}{h}$$

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

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

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

$$= \cos(x+1) \times 1 = \cos(x+1)$$



Assertion Reason Answer:

1. (iii) Assertion is true but reason is false.
2. (i) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

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