

$$(11) y = \frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1}$$

### Answer

**Note** The function is complicated product and quotient, so  $\ln$  both sides to simplify

$$\therefore \ln y = \ln \frac{e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2 + x + 1} \Rightarrow \therefore \ln y = \ln e^{-x} \cos^2 x - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\therefore \ln y = \ln e^{-x} + \ln(\cos x)^2 - \ln(x^2 + x + 1) \Rightarrow \therefore \ln y = -x \ln e + 2 \ln(\cos x) - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$\therefore \ln y = -x + 2 \ln(\cos x) - \ln(x^2 + x + 1)$$

Then differentiate w.r.to  $x$  :  $\therefore \frac{y'}{y} = -1 + 2 \left[ \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} \right] - \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} = -1 - 2 \tan x - \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1}$

$$\therefore y' = -y \left[ 1 + 2 \tan x + \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y' = \frac{-e^{-x} \cos^2 x}{x^2+x+1} \left[ 1 + 2 \tan x + \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \right]}$$

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**Exponential and logarithmic function as a limit**

**Introduction**

last year, you have taken  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  and we have learnt that its concept is used to describe the behavior of a function as its input either "gets close" to some point, or as the argument becomes arbitrarily large

Also, we knew that if the value was unspecified  $\left[ \frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty - \infty, \infty \times 0 \right]$ , we used to solve this problem either by factorization, conjugate, long division ..... etc.

**Rules**

(1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx} = \frac{a}{b}$       (2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan ax}{bx} = \frac{a}{b}$       (3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$

Also, we have taken the rule of compound interest which has the form  $f(t) = m_o \left( 1 + \frac{\text{rate}}{t} \right)^t$

Now we are going to discuss the relation between the natural exponential function ( $e = 2.718...$ ) and the limit by the following life example. Suppose that you have one pound in a bank which offers you 100 % interest rate. If you want to know how much your saving is considering that :

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| <b>Annually with rate 100 %</b>  | <b>Semi Annually with rate 100 %</b>   | <b>Quarter Annually with rate 100 %</b>   |
| $(1+1)^1 = 2$  | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 2.25$  | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{4}\right)^4 = 2.44...$                                      |
| <b>Monthly with rate 100 %</b>   | <b>daily with rate 100 %</b>   | <b>hourly with rate 100 %</b>   |
| $\left(1 + \frac{1}{12}\right)^{12} = 2.613... \approx e$  | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{365}\right)^{365} = 2.714... \approx e$  | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{365 \times 24}\right)^{365 \times 24} = 2.718... \approx e$ |
| <b>Minute with rate 100 %</b>  | <b>Secondly with rate 100 %</b>  |   |
| $\left(1 + \frac{1}{365 \times 24 \times 60}\right)^{365 \times 24 \times 60} = 2.7182... \approx e$ | $\left(1 + \frac{1}{365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}\right)^{365 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60} = 2.7182... \approx e$ |   |

## The relation between $e$ and limit

From what we have introduced before, we can say that the relation between the natural exponent and the limit can be identified by:

**Rule**

$$e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \quad \text{or} \quad e = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + x\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

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Note:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \neq 1$ , this is because it doesn't represent a number, but it represents idea

### Examples

Find the value of each of the following limits :

#### Example (1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3x}$$

#### Answer

Steps (1) Substitute  $f(\infty) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow$  so we can use the law of  $e$

(2) Be sure that all variable are the same.  $\Rightarrow \lim_{\boxed{x} \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{\boxed{x}}\right)^{\boxed{x}} \right]^3$

(3) Put the limit in the form of  $e^{\text{something}}$ .  $\Rightarrow e^3$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3x} = e^3$

#### Example (2)

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

#### Answer

$$f(0) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \right]^2 = e^2$$

### Example (3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{x+3}$$

Answer

$$\because f(\infty) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{x+3} = \lim_{\boxed{x} \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\boxed{x}}\right)^{\boxed{x}} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = e \times (1)^3 = e$$


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### Example (4)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x+5}$$

Answer

$$\because f(\infty) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x+5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{2x+5} = \left[ \lim_{\boxed{x} \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\boxed{x}}\right)^{\boxed{x}} \right]^2 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^5 = e^2 \times (1)^5 = e^2$$


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### Example (5)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right)^x$$

Answer

$$\because f(\infty) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-5}{x}\right)^x$$

Let  $\frac{-5}{x} = y \Rightarrow$  so when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{-5}{y}} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1+y)^{\frac{1}{y}} \right]^{-5} = e^{-5} = \frac{1}{e^5}$$

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$$\frac{-5}{x} = \frac{y}{1} \Rightarrow \therefore x = \frac{-5}{y}$$


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### Example (6)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+4x)^{\frac{3}{7x}}$$

Answer

$$f(0) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+4x)^{\frac{3}{7x}} = \lim_{\boxed{4x} \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left(1 + \boxed{4x}\right)^{\frac{1}{\boxed{4x}}}\right]^{\frac{3 \times 4}{7}} = e^{\frac{12}{7}}$$


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### Example (7)

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

Answer

$$\because f(0) = 1^\infty \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+2x}{1-3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1+2x]^{\frac{1}{x}} \div \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1-3x]^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+2x}{1-3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{\boxed{2x} \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \boxed{2x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\boxed{2x}}} \right]^2 \div \lim_{\boxed{-3x} \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( 1 + \boxed{-3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\boxed{-3x}}} \right]^{-3} = \frac{e^2}{e^{-3}} = e^5$$

### Example (8)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+2}{x-1} \right)^{x+4}$$

Answer

$\because f(\infty) \neq 1^\infty$ , so we have to fix the shape

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+2}{x-1} \right)^{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x-1+3}{x-1} \right)^{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x-1}{x-1} + \frac{3}{x-1} \right)^{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{3}{x-1} \right)^{x+4}$$

Let  $\frac{3}{x-1} = y \Rightarrow$  so when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{3}{y}+1+4} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{3}{y}+5}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{3}{y}} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^5$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1+y)^{\frac{1}{y}} \right]^3 \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^5 = e^3 \times 1 = e^3$$

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$$\frac{3}{x-1} = \frac{y}{1} \Rightarrow \therefore x-1 = \frac{3}{y}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{y} + 1$$

### Example (9)

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

Answer



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Ans :  $\frac{1}{e}$

### Example (10)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^x$$

#### Answer

$\therefore f(\infty) \neq 1^\infty$ , so we have to fix the shape

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+x-1}{1+x} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1+x}{1+x} + \frac{-1}{1+x} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{-1}{1+x} \right)^x$$

Let  $\frac{-1}{1+x} = y \Rightarrow$  so when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{-1}{y}-1} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{-1}{y}} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1+y)^{\frac{1}{y}} \right]^{-1} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{-1} = e^{-1} \times 1 = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

Draft

$$\frac{-1}{1+x} = \frac{y}{1} \Rightarrow \therefore x+1 = \frac{-1}{y}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-1}{y} - 1$$

### Example (11)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x+5}{2x+1} \right)^{x+2}$$

#### Answer

$\therefore f(\infty) \neq 1^\infty$ , so we have to fix the shape

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x+5}{2x+1} \right)^{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x+1+4}{2x+1} \right)^{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x+1}{2x+1} + \frac{4}{2x+1} \right)^{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{2x+1} \right)^{x+2}$$

Let  $\frac{4}{2x+1} = y \Rightarrow$  so when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{2}{y}-\frac{1}{2}+2} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{2}{y}} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1+y)^{\frac{1}{y}} \right]^2 \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1+y)^{\frac{3}{2}} = e^2 \times 1 = e^2$$

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$$\frac{4}{2x+1} = \frac{y}{1} \Rightarrow \therefore 2x+1 = \frac{4}{y}$$

$$\therefore 2x = \frac{4}{y} - 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{2}$$

## Another relations with limit

### The relation between $a^x$ and limit

Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a$$

Diagram illustrating the limit rule for  $a^x$ . The equation is shown in a box. Arrows point from the word "Rule" to the equation. Three arrows labeled "must" point to the limit symbol, the denominator  $x$ , and the result  $\ln a$ .

### The relation between log and limit

Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_a (x+1)}{x} = \log_a e$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln (x+1)}{x} = 1$$

Diagram illustrating the limit rule for logarithms. The first equation is shown in a box. Arrows point from the word "Rule" to the equation. Three arrows labeled "must" point to the limit symbol, the denominator  $x$ , and the result  $\log_a e$ . Below it, the second equation is shown in a box. Arrows point from the word "Rule" to the equation. Three arrows labeled "must" point to the limit symbol, the denominator  $x$ , and the result  $1$ .

### Very important remark :

If the limit was unspecified  $\left(\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\pm \infty}{\pm \infty}\right)$  value after substitution, you can check your result by using l'HOPITAL's theorem which states that :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \rightarrow \text{then substitute by } x$$

**But** you have to know that this check is for yourself only as l'HOPITAL's theorem is not required to use it at this year .

## Examples

### Example (1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{3x} - 1}{x}$$

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{3x} - 1}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{3x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{3x} - 1}{3x} \times 3 = 3 \ln a$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{a^{3x} \ln a [3]}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = 3 \ln a$$

### Example (2)

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

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{\sin x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{\sin x} \times \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\sin x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{\sin x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \ln e \times 1 = 1$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^{\sin x} \ln e [\cos x]}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = e^0 [\cos(0)] = 1$$

### Example (3)

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

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\tan x} \times \frac{x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x} = \ln e \times 1 = 1$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^x}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{e^0}{\sec^2(0)} = 1$$



### Example (4)

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

#### Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{\tan x} \times \frac{4x}{4x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{4x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\tan x} = \ln e \times 4 = 4$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{4e^{4x}}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{4e^0}{\sec^2(0)} = 4$$

### Example (5)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^{2+x} - 9}{x}$$

#### Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^2 \times 3^x - 9}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9 \times 3^x - 9}{x}$$

$$\therefore 9 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{x} = 9 \ln 3$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{3^{2+x} \ln 3}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{3^2 \ln 3}{1} = 9 \ln 3$$

### Example (6)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$$

#### Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1 + 1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 1 + 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} + 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{x} \right]^2 = \ln e + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

#### Check for yourself

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^{x^2} \ln e [2x] + \sin x}{2x}$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{2x e^{x^2} + \sin x}{2x}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{2x e^{x^2} + \sin x}{2x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\frac{f''(x)}{g''(x)} = \frac{2x e^{x^2} \ln e [2x] + 2e^{x^2} + \cos x}{2}$$

$$\frac{f''(0)}{g''(0)} = \frac{2e^0 + 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

### Example (7)

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

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x [e^{\tan x - x} - 1]}{\tan x - x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x \times \lim_{\tan x - x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x - x} - 1}{\tan x - x} = e^0 \times \ln e = 1$$

Check for yourself

In this problem, you will check by using l'hopital more than one time, which will be too long

### Example (8)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+3} - \sin x - e^3}{x}$$

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x+3} - e^3}{x} - \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^3 [e^x - 1]}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\therefore e^3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = e^3 \ln e - 1 = e^3 - 1$$

Check for yourself

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{e^{x+3} \ln e - \cos x}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{e^3 - \cos(0)}{1} = e^3 - 1$$

### Example (9)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{x}$$

Answer

$$\because f(0) = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{x} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2x} = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{2}{1+2x} \right]}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

### Example (10)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+3x^2)}{2x^2}$$

Answer

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+3x^2)}{x^2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{3}{2} \lim_{3x^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+3x^2)}{3x^2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{6x}{1+3x^2} \right]}{4x} = \frac{6x}{4x(1+3x^2)}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \frac{f''(x)}{g''(x)} = \frac{6}{4+36x^2}$$

$$\frac{f''(0)}{g''(0)} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

### Example (11)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1}{\ln(1+x)}$$

Answer

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-1}{\ln(1+x)} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x}+1}{\sqrt{1+x}+1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\left[ \sqrt{1+x}+1 \right] \ln(1+x)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\ln(1+x)} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}+1} = 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Check for yourself

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} \right]}{\left[ \frac{1}{1+x} \right]}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Example (12)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log 10 + \log\left(x + \frac{1}{10}\right)}{x}$$

Answer

**Note** Same way of ln with another rule

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log 10 \left( x + \frac{1}{10} \right)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(10x+1)}{x}$$

$$\therefore 10 \lim_{10x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(10x+1)}{10x} = 10 \log_{10} e \approx 4.34$$

Check for yourself

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{(x+0.1)\ln 10} \right]}{1}$$

$$\frac{f'(0)}{g'(0)} = \frac{1}{0.1 \ln 10} \approx 4.34$$

### Example (13)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\ln x - \ln a}{x - a}$$

Answer

**Note** The problem does not satisfy the condition  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\ln x - \ln a}{x - a}$$

$$\therefore \text{let } x - a = y \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(y + a) - \ln a}{y}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y+a}{a}\right)}{y} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{a} + 1\right)}{y}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\frac{y}{a} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{a} + 1\right)}{\frac{y}{a} \times a} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{a} \lim_{\frac{y}{a} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{a} + 1\right)}{\frac{y}{a}} = \frac{1}{a}$$

Check for yourself

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$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$\frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} = \frac{1}{a}$$

### Example (14)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln x - 1}{x - e}$$

Answer

**Note** The problem does not satisfy the condition  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = \frac{0}{0} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln x - 1}{x - e}$$

$$\therefore \text{let } x - e = y \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(y + e) - 1}{y} = \frac{\ln(y + e) - \ln e}{y}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y+e}{e}\right)}{y} \Rightarrow \therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{e} + 1\right)}{y}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\frac{y}{e} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{e} + 1\right)}{\frac{y}{e} \times e} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{1}{e} \lim_{\frac{y}{e} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{y}{e} + 1\right)}{\frac{y}{e}} = \frac{1}{e}$$

Check for yourself

Don't ever write this in your

Exam paper

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$\frac{f'(e)}{g'(e)} = \frac{1}{e}$$

# Summary of rules of differentiation

There are four cases for powers and bases

- (1) Constant **base**, Constant **power**  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (a^b) = 0$
- (2) Variable **base**, Constant **power**  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^b = b [f(x)]^{b-1} \times f'(x)$
- (3) Constant **base**, Variable **power**  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [a]^{f(x)} = [a]^{f(x)} \ln(a) \times f'(x)$
- (4) Variable **base**, Variable **power**  $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^{g(x)} = \text{logarithmic differentiation}$   
(as it is complicated)

## Rules

| A function                              | Its derivative                               |
|---|--|
| (1) If $f(x) = \sec x$                  | $f'(x) = \tan x \sec x$                      |
| (2) If $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} x$  | $f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$     |
| (3) If $f(x) = \cot x$                  | $f'(x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$          |
| (4) If $f(x) = \sec ax$                 | $f'(x) = a \tan ax \sec ax$                  |
| (5) If $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} ax$ | $f'(x) = -a \operatorname{cosec} ax \cot ax$ |
| (6) If $f(x) = \cot ax$                 | $f'(x) = -a \operatorname{cosec}^2 ax$       |
| (7) If $f(x) = e^x$                     | $f'(x) = e^x$                                |
| (8) If $f(x) = e^{g(x)}$                | $f'(x) = e^{g(x)} [g'(x)]$                   |

## Rules of limit

$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

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

$$(3) e = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

$$(4) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_a (x+1)}{x} = \log_a e$$

### Very important remark :

If the limit was unspecified  $\left(\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}\right)$  value after substitution, you can check your result by using l'HOPITAL's theorem which states that :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \rightarrow \text{then substitute by } x$$

**But** you have to know that this check is for yourself only as l'HOPITAL's theorem is not required to use it at this year .

## The natural logarithmic function $\Rightarrow \ln x$

**Rule - 1** If  $\ln_e x = y \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore e^y = x}$

**Rule - 3**  $\ln e = 1$  (as they are inverse)

**Rule - 5**  $\log_a x = \frac{\ln x}{\ln a}$  (from log to ln)

**Rule - 7**  $\ln x y = \ln x + \ln y$

**Rule - 9** when power is unknown (ln both sides)

**Rule - 2**  $\ln x = \ln_e x$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$

**Rule - 4**  $\ln x^n = n \ln x$

**Rule - 6**  $\ln_e x = \frac{1}{\log_x e}$  (from ln to log)

**Rule - 8**  $\ln \frac{x}{y} = \ln x - \ln y$

**Rule - 10**  $\ln e^x = e^{\ln x} = x$

### The derivative of $a^x$

#### Rules

(1) If  $y = a^x$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ - \{1\}$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \ln a}$

(2) If  $y = a^{bx}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ - \{1\}$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = [a^{bx} \ln a] \times b}$

#### Generally

If  $y = a^{g(x)}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+ - \{1\}$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = [a^{g(x)} \ln a] \times g'(x)$

### The derivative of $\ln x$

#### Rules

(1) If  $y = \ln x$  or  $y = \ln |x|$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}}$

(2) If  $y = \ln ax$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a}{ax}}$

#### Generally

If  $y = \ln g(x)$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\text{derivative}}{\text{itself}}$

### The derivative of $\log_a x$

#### Rules

(1) If  $y = \log_a x$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x \ln a}}$

(2) If  $y = \log_a bx$

Then  $\boxed{\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{b}{bx \ln a}}$

#### Generally

If  $y = \log_a g(x)$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g'(x)}{g(x) \ln a} = \frac{\text{derivative}}{\text{itself} \times \ln \text{base}}$

## Complicated differentiation

### Steps to solve complicated derivatives:

1. *ln* the both sides of the equation and use the laws of logarithms to simplify.
2. Differentiate implicitly with respect to  $x$ .
3. Solve the resulting equation for  $y'$ .

If  $f(x) < 0$  for some values of  $x$ , then  $\ln(x)$  is not defined, but we can write  $|y| = |f(x)|$ .

# Higher derivatives

## Introduction

If  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 1$

Then the first derivative is called:  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 6x^2 - 2x + 3$

The second derivative is called:  $y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 + 12x - 2$

The third derivative is called:  $y''' = \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 6x + 12$

The fourth derivative is called:  $y'''' = \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} = 6$

The fifth derivative is called:  $y''''' = \frac{d^5y}{dx^5} = 0$  and so on.....

## Chain rule

Also, we have taken before the chain rule, and we knew that there are two shapes of it.

### First: Leibniz notation

If  $y = f(z)$  and  $z = g(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx}$$

### Second: Prime notation

If  $z(x) = f(g(x))$  or  $z(x) = (f \circ g)(x)$

Then  $z'(x) = f'(g(x)) \times g'(x)$

## Examples

### Example (1)

If  $y = Z^5$  and  $Z = 2x + 3$ , then find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

### Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = 5Z^4 \text{ and } \frac{dz}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \times \frac{dz}{dx} = 5Z^4 \times 2 = 10Z^4$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 10(2x + 3)^4 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 40(2x + 3)^3 (2) = 80(2x + 3)^3$$

### Example (2)

If  $x = e^{2t}$  and  $y = t^3$ , then find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

#### Answer

**Note** These equations are called parametric equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2e^{2t} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{3t^2}{2e^{2t}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2e^{2t}[6t] - 3t^2[4e^{2t}]}{[2e^{2t}]^2} = \frac{12te^{2t} \frac{dt}{dx} - 12t^2 e^{2t} \frac{dt}{dx}}{4e^{4t}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\frac{12te^{2t}}{2e^{2t}} - \frac{12t^2 e^{2t}}{2e^{2t}}}{4e^{4t}} = \frac{6t - 6t^2}{4e^{4t}} = \frac{6t(1-t)}{4e^{4t}} = \frac{3t(1-t)}{2e^{4t}}$$


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### Example (3)

If  $x = t^3$  and  $y = 4 \ln t$ , then find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

#### Answer

**Note** These equations are called parametric equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3t^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4}{t} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{4}{t} \times \frac{1}{3t^2} = \frac{4}{3t^3} = \frac{4}{3}t^{-3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4t^{-4} \times \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{-4}{t^4} \times \frac{1}{3t^2} = \frac{-4}{3t^6}$$


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### Example (4)

If  $f(x) + x^2[f(x)]^3 = 10$  and  $f(1) = 2$ , then find  $f'(1)$

#### Answer

$$\text{Differentiate w. r. to } x : f'(x) + x^2[3(f(x))^2 f'(x)] + [f(x)]^3[2x] = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) + 3x^2(f(x))^2 f'(x) + 2x[f(x)]^3 = 0$$

$$\text{At } x=1 : \therefore f'(1) + 3(1)^2(f(1))^2 f'(1) + 2(1)[f(1)]^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore f'(1) + 3(2)^2 f'(1) + 2[2]^3 = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore f'(1) + 12f'(1) + 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore 13f'(1) = -16 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore f'(1) = \frac{-16}{13}}$$


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**Example (5)**

If  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}$  and  $g(x) = 3x$ , then find  $\frac{d}{dx}[(f \circ g)(x)]$  at  $x = -2$

**Answer**

$$(f \circ g)(x) \text{ means } f(g(x)) = \frac{2}{(3x+1)} = 2(3x+1)^{-1}$$

$$\text{Differentiate w. r. to } x : \therefore \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = -2(3x+1)^{-2} [3]$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = \frac{-6}{(3x+1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{ At } x = -2 : \therefore \frac{d}{dx} f(g(-2)) = \frac{-6}{(3(-2)+1)^2} = \frac{-6}{25}$$

**Example (6)**

If  $3y^4 = 4x^3$ , then prove that :  $yy'' + 3(y')^2 = \frac{2x}{y^2}$

**Answer**

$$\text{Differentiate with respect to } x : 12y^3y' = 12x^2 \Rightarrow \therefore y^3y' = x^2$$

$$\text{Differentiate again with respect to } x : y^3y'' + y'(3y^2y') = 2x \Rightarrow y^3y'' + 3y^2(y')^2 = 2x$$

$$\therefore y^2[yy'' + 3(y')^2] = 2x \Rightarrow yy'' + 3(y')^2 = \frac{2x}{y^2}$$

**Example (7)**

If  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ , prove that  $y'' = \frac{-25}{y^3}$

**Answer**

Differentiate with respect to  $x$

$$2x + 2yy' = 0 \quad \text{" } \div \text{ by } 2 \text{" } \Rightarrow x + yy' = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y' = \frac{-x}{y} \text{ --- (1)}}$$

$$\text{Differentiate again with respect to } x : \therefore \boxed{y'' = \frac{-y + xy'}{y^2} \text{ --- (2)}}$$

So by substituting (1) in (2):

$$y'' = \frac{-y + x\left(\frac{-x}{y}\right)}{y^2} = \frac{-y - \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} = \frac{-\frac{y^2}{y} - \frac{x^2}{y}}{y^2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{y}(y^2 + x^2)}{y^2} = \frac{-25}{y^3}$$



### Example (11)

If  $y = x \cos x + \sin x$ , then prove that :  $xy''' + xy' + 2y = 2 \sin x$

#### Answer

$$\therefore y' = -x \sin x + \cos x + \cos x = -x \sin x + 2 \cos x$$

$$\text{And } y'' = -x \cos x - \sin x - 2 \sin x = -(x \cos x + \sin x + 2 \sin x)$$

$$\text{And } \therefore y = x \cos x + \sin x \Rightarrow y'' = -(y + 2 \sin x)$$

$$\therefore y'' = -y - 2 \sin x \quad \text{"Multiply both sides by } x \text{"} \Rightarrow xy'' = -xy - 2x \sin x$$

So by differentiating again with respect to  $x$  :

$$\therefore xy''' + y'' = -xy' - y - 2[x \cos x + \sin x] \Rightarrow xy''' + y'' = -xy' - y - 2y$$

$$\therefore xy''' - y - 2 \sin x = -xy' - y - y \Rightarrow \therefore xy''' + xy' + 2y = 2 \sin x$$

### Example (12)

If  $y = (x^2 + 1)(x - 2)$  and  $Z = (x + 7)(x - 2)$ , then prove that :  $(2x + 5)^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = 6x^2 + 30x - 22$

#### Answer

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^2 + 1)(1) + (x - 2)(2x) = x^2 + 1 + 2x^2 - 4x = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = (x + 7)(1) + (x - 2)(1) = x + 7 + x - 2 = 2x + 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dz} = \frac{dy}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{(3x^2 - 4x + 1)}{(2x + 5)}$$

So differentiate again with respect to  $Z$  :

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = \frac{(2x + 5)(6x - 4) \frac{dx}{dz} - (3x^2 - 4x + 1)(2) \frac{dx}{dz}}{(2x + 5)^2} = \frac{\frac{dx}{dz} [(2x + 5)(6x - 4) - 2(3x^2 - 4x + 1)]}{(2x + 5)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = \frac{12x^2 - 8x + 30x - 20 - 6x^2 + 8x - 2}{(2x + 5)(2x + 5)^2} = \frac{6x^2 + 30x - 22}{(2x + 5)(2x + 5)^2}$$

$$\therefore (2x + 5)^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} = 6x^2 + 30x - 22$$

### Example (13)

If  $y = e^{-x} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}$  where  $-1 < x < 1$ , then prove that:  $(1-x^2)y' = x^2 y$

### Answer

**Note** The function is complicated product and quotient, so  $\ln$  both sides to simplify

$$\therefore \ln y = \ln e^{-x} \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \Rightarrow \therefore \ln y = \ln e^{-x} + \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \therefore \ln y = -x \ln e + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \ln y = -x + \frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)] \Rightarrow \therefore \ln y = -x + \frac{1}{2} [\ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)]$$

Then differentiate w.r.to  $x$ :  $\therefore \frac{y'}{y} = -1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{-1}{1-x} \right] = -1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right]$

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

$$\therefore \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{-(1-x^2)}{1-x^2} + \frac{1}{1-x^2} = \frac{-1+x^2+1}{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore y'(1-x^2) = x^2 y}$$


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### Example (14)

If  $x = 5 + \sec^2 3\theta$  and  $y = 1 - \tan 3\theta$ , then find  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$  at  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

### Answer

**Note** These equations are called parametric equations

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2(\sec 3\theta)(3 \sec 3\theta \tan 3\theta) \Rightarrow \boxed{\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = 6 \sec^2 3\theta \tan 3\theta} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\therefore \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -3 \sec^2 3\theta}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{-3 \sec^2 3\theta}{6 \sec^2 3\theta \tan 3\theta} = \frac{-1}{2} \cot 3\theta \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{3}{2} \operatorname{Cosec}^2(3\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{\operatorname{Cosec}^2(3\theta)}{4 \sec^2(3\theta) \tan(3\theta)}$$

$$\text{At } x = \frac{\pi}{4} : \therefore \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{\operatorname{Cosec}^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)}{4 \sec^2\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)} = \frac{2}{(4)(2)(-1)} = \frac{-1}{4}$$


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