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Indeterminate Forms & Differential
Equation of first order & first degree

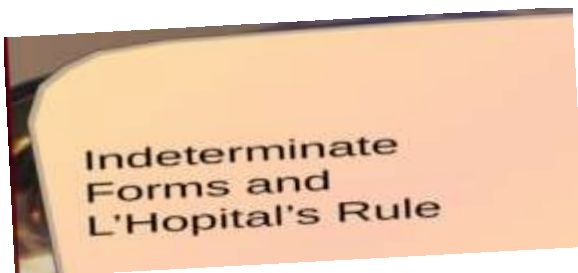
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INTRODUCTION

☑ Indeterminate forms

- L'hospitals rules for various indeterminate forms(without proof)
- Various indeterminate forms like $\frac{0}{0}$ form, $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form, $0 \cdot \infty$ form, $\infty - \infty$ form, 0^0 form, ∞^0 form



Kinds of indeterminate forms :

A. Primary Forms :

1. $\frac{0}{0}$ and

2. $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

B. Secondary Forms :

3. $0 \cdot \infty$

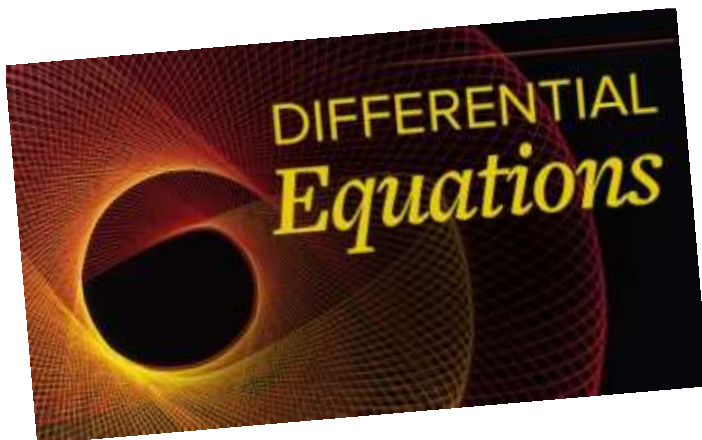
4. $\infty - \infty$ and

5. $0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$



☑ Differential equations of first order and first degree

- Definitions and method of solving of Differential equation of the form variable separable
- Homogeneous differential equation
- Linear differential equations of first order and first degree

**1st Order Dif. Equations**

$$y' + p(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$I(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{I(x)} \left[\int I(x) Q(x) dx + C \right]$$



TITLE EXPLANATION

✚ In this unit we are going to learn and discuss about different types of indeterminate forms & Differential equations.

✚ Indeterminate forms;

In calculus and other branches of mathematical analysis, limits involving an algebraic combination of functions in an independent variable may often be evaluated by replacing these functions by their limits; if the expression obtained after this substitution does not provide sufficient information to determine the original limit, then the expression is called an indeterminate form.

✚ More specifically, an indeterminate form is a mathematical expression involving 0, 1 and ∞ .

✚ Differential equation;

In mathematics, a **differential equation** is an equation that relates one or more functions and their derivatives.

✚ An equation involving a dependent variable and its derivatives with respect to one or more independent variables is called a Differential Equation.

✚ First order and first degree differential equation;

A differential equation of first order and first degree can be written as $f(x, y, dy/dx) = 0$.



LEARNING OUTCOME

Indeterminate forms:

- Recognize when to apply L'Hospitals rule.
- Identify indeterminate forms produced by quotients, products, subtractions, and powers, and apply L'Hospitals rule in each case.
- Describe the relative growth rates of functions.

Differential equation:

- Recognize differential equations that can be solved by each of the three methods – direct integration, separation of variables and integrating factor method – and use the appropriate method to solve them
- Use an initial condition to find a particular solution of a differential equation, given a general solution
- Check a solution of a differential equation in explicit or implicit form, by substituting it into the differential equation
- Understand the terms 'exponential growth/decay', 'proportionate growth rate' and 'doubling/halving time' when applied to population models, and the terms 'exponential decay', 'decay constant' and 'half-life' when applied to radioactivity
- Solve problems involving exponential growth and decay.



Indeterminate forms:

- ✓ If $\phi(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is function of x and $f(x) \rightarrow 0$, $g(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$ then $\phi(a) = \frac{0}{0}$ represent the indeterminate form $\frac{0}{0}$.
- ✓ Similarly $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$ then $\phi(a) = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$, also represent the indeterminate form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$.
- ✓ To evaluate these indeterminate forms means to find $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, provided it exists.
- ✓ Other indeterminate forms are $0 \cdot \infty$, $\infty - \infty$, 0^∞ , 1^∞ , 0^0 , ∞^∞ , etc.
- ✓ For example,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x}, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x),$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \log \frac{1}{x}$$

Are $\frac{0}{0}$, $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, $\infty - \infty$, 0^0 , $0 \cdot \infty$ forms respectively.

- ✓ $\frac{0}{0}$ and $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ are fundamental indeterminate forms, all other indeterminate forms can be converted into $\frac{0}{0}$ and $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form.
- ✓ To evaluate these indeterminate forms, French Mathematician L'Hospital, find a method which is known as L'Hospitals rule.



SR. NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	If $\phi(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is function of x and $f(x) \rightarrow 0, g(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$ then $\phi(a) = \frac{0}{0}$ represent the indeterminate form _____	$\frac{0}{0}$
2	Write down the fundamental indeterminate forms.	$\frac{0}{0}$ and $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
3	1^∞ is an indeterminate form.(T/F)	True
4	Who evaluated indeterminate forms?	French Mathematician L'Hospital

THEOREM-1:

L'Hospitals rule for $\frac{0}{0}$ form. (Without proof)

Statement:

If f and g are two real functions defined on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and for $a \in (\alpha, \beta)$.

- (i) f and g are continuous in $[\alpha, \beta]$
- (ii) $f(a)=0=g(a)$
- (iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ exist then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

THEOREM-2:

L'Hospitals rule for $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form (Without proof).

Statement:

If f and g are two real functions defined on $[\alpha, \beta]$ and for $a \in (\alpha, \beta)$.

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- (i) f and g are continuous in $[\alpha, \beta]$
 (ii) f and g are derivable in (α, β) , for $x \in (\alpha, \beta) - \{a\}$ and $g'(x) \neq 0$
 (iii) $f(x) \rightarrow \infty, g(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$
 (iv) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ exist then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

NOTE:

The L'Hospital's rule for $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form can be extended to higher derivatives as done in the case of $\frac{0}{0}$ form.

SR. NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	French Mathematician L'Hospital, find a method which is known as.....	L'Hospital's rule
2	The L'Hospital's rule for $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form can be extended to _____ as done in the case of $\frac{0}{0}$ form	higher derivatives

EXAMPLE-1:

Find

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

SOLUTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \log(1+x)}{x^2}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - x \sin x - \frac{1}{1+x}}{2x}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$



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

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

EXAMPLE-2:

Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x-a)}{a \log(e^x - e^a)}$$

SOLUTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x-a)}{a \log(e^x - e^a)}; \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1/x - a}{e^x / (e^x - e^a)}; \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x - e^a}{e^x \cdot (x-a)}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x}{e^x(x-a) + e^x}$$

$$= 1$$

EXAMPLE-3:

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x^2}{\cot x^2}$$



SOLUTION:

It is a $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form and therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x^2}{\cot x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/x^2 \cdot 2x}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x^2 \cdot 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{x^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x^2}{x^2}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x^2 \cdot 2x}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x^2$$

$$= -1$$

EXAMPLE-4:

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin x) \tan x$$

SOLUTION:

This is $0 \cdot \infty$ form, therefore we have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin x) \tan x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cot x}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\cos x}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}$$



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \cdot \sin^2 x$$

$$= 0$$

EXAMPLE-5:

Evaluate

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

SOLUTION:

This is $\infty - \infty$ form, therefore we have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\cot^2 x - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{x^2 \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{x^4} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{x^4} \quad \left(\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x} = 1 \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cos^2 x - 2x^2 \cos x \sin x - 2 \sin x \cos x}{4x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cos^2 x - x^2 \sin 2x - \sin 2x}{4x^3}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos^2 x - 4x \sin x \cos x - 2x \sin 2x - 2x^2 \cos 2x - 2 \cos 2x}{12x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos^2 x - 2x \sin 2x - 2x \sin 2x - 2x^2 \cos 2x - 2 \cos 2x}{12x^2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos^2 x - 4x \sin 2x - 2x^2 \cos 2x - 2 \cos 2x}{12x^2}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 \cos x \sin x - 4 \sin 2x - 8x \cos 2x - 4x \cos 2x + 4x^2 \sin 2x + 4 \sin 2x}{24x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin 2x - 12x \cos 2x + 4x^2 \sin 2x}{24x}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 \cos 2x - 12 \cos 2x + 24x \sin 2x + 8x \sin 2x + 8x^2 \cos 2x}{24} \\
&= \frac{-4 - 12}{24} = \frac{-16}{24} = \frac{-2}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE-6:

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

SOLUTION:This is 1^∞ form, therefore we have,

$$y = (\sin x)^{\tan x} \Rightarrow \log y = \tan x \cdot \log \sin x = \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x}; \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot x}{-\csc^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot (-\sin^2 x)$$



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\sin x \cdot \cos x = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \log y = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} y = e^0 = 1$$

EXAMPLE-7:

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}}$$

SOLUTION:

This is ∞^0 form therefore,

$$\text{Let } y = (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}} \Rightarrow \log y = \frac{1}{\log x} \cdot \log \cot x$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \cot x}{\log x}; \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\cot x}}{1/x}$$

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

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log y = -1$$



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

EXAMPLE-8:

If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{a - b \operatorname{cosec} x} = 1$$

Then find value of a and b.

SOLUTION:

Here given that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{a - b \operatorname{cosec} x}$ exists and since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 x = 0$, by L'Hospital's rule denominator $a - b \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$\text{Hence } a - b \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow a - b = 0 \Rightarrow a = b \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

Now by L'Hospital rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{a - b \operatorname{cosec} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-2 \sin x \cos x}{b \cot x \operatorname{cosec} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-2}{b} \sin^3 x = \frac{-2}{b}$$

But given that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{a - b \operatorname{cosec} x} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{b} = 1$$

$$\therefore b = -2$$

From result (i), we get

$$a = b = -2$$



REMARKS:

We can deduce from L'Hospital's rule that,

- 1) If $f'(a)$ and $g'(a)$ are defined and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f'(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g'(x)$ exists then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$$

- 2) If $f'(a) = g'(a) = 0$ and second derivative exists for f and g then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f''(x)}{g''(x)} \quad (g''(x) \neq 0)$$

Similarly,

$$f^{n-1}(a) = g^{n-1}(a) = 0 \text{ and } g''(x) \neq 0 \text{ then}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f^n(x)}{g^n(x)}$$

EXERCISE-A

Evaluate the following:

- 1) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x \cos x}{\sin x - x}$
- 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{x-1}$
- 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right)$
- 4) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x - \tan x)$



Definition: Differential equation

- Differential equation is an equation which involves differential coefficients OR differentials.

Thus,

$$1) e^x dx = e^y dy$$

$$2) \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + n^2x = 0$$

$$3) \left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2} / \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = C$$

Are all examples of Differential equations.

Order of Differential Equation:

Order of Differential Equation is the order of the highest derivative appearing in it.

Degree of a Differential Equation:

Degree of a Differential Equation is the degree of the highest derivative occurring in it, after the equation has been expressed in a form free from radicals and Fractions as far the derivatives are concerned.

Thus, from the examples above,

- (1) is of the first order and first degree;
- (2) is of the second order and first degree;
- (3) is of the second order and second degree.

Formation of a differential equation:

An ordinary differential equation is formed in an attempt to arbitrary constant from a relation in the variables and constant. Example-9: Form the differential equation of simple harmonic A

eliminate certain

motion given by



