

SECOND TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: FURTHER MATHEMATICS

CLASS: SS2

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	TOPIC
1.	Differentiation: Limits of Function and First Principle, Differentiation of Polynomial
2.	Differentiation (Continued): Rules of Differentiation
3.	Differentiation of Transcendents: Derivative of Trigonometric Functions and Exponential Functions.
4.	Application of Differentiation: Rate of Change, Equation of Motion, Maximum and Minimum Points and Values of Functions.
5.	Conic Sections: Equation of Circles, General Equation of Circles, Finding Centre and Radius, Equation and Length of Tangents to a Circle.
6.	Conic Sections: The Parabola, Hyperbola and Ellipse
7.	Review of First Half Term
8.	Statistics Probability: Sample Space, Event Space, Combination of Events, Independents and Dependent Events.
9.	Permutation and Combination
10.	Dynamics: Newton's Laws of Motion
11.	Work, Energy, Power, Impulse and Momentum
12.	Revision and Examination.

REFERENCES

Further Mathematics Project 2 and 3.

WEEK ONE

TOPIC : LIMITS OF FUNCTIONS AND DIFFERENTIATION FROM THE FIRST PRINCIPLE

The followings are the properties of limits:

(i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} k = k$ i.e

The limit of a constant is the constant itself

(ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f_1(x) + f_2(x) + f_3(x) + \dots + f_n(x)]$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_1(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_2(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_3(x) + \dots + \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_n(x)$

i.e

The limit of the sum of a finite number of functions is equal to the sum of their respective limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f_1(x) - f_2(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_1(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_2(x)$$

i.e

The limit of the difference of two functions is equal to the difference of their limits.

$$(iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x) + \dots f_n(x)]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_1(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_2(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_3(x) \dots \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f_n(x)$$

i.e

The limit of the product of infinite number of functions is equal to the product of their respective limits.

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

Provided $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$ i.e

The limit of the quotient function is equal to the quotient of their limits provided the limit of the divisor is not equal to zero

$$(v) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} k f(x) = k \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$$

i.e

Limit of the product of a constant and a function is equal to the product of the constant and the limit of the function

Example 1

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (7 - 2x + 5x^2 - 4x^3)$

Solution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (7 - 2x + 5x^2 - 4x^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 7 - 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x + 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^2 - 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} x^3 \\ &= 7 - 2a + 5a^2 - 4a^3 \end{aligned}$$

Example 2

Lim $\frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{2x^2 - 3x + 15}$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 9}{2x^2 - 3x + 15} &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 + 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 9}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x^2 - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 15} \\ &= \frac{0 + 0 + 9}{0 - 0 + 15} \\ &= \frac{9}{15} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Example

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} x^2 - 25$

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Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} x^2 - 25 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x-5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x+5) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} 5 \\ &= 5 + 5 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Example

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + 2x + 5}$

Solution

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + 2x + 5} \\ &= \frac{3(1)^3 + 2(1)^2 + 1 + 1}{(1)^3 + 2(1) + 5} \\ &= \frac{3 + 2 + 1 + 1}{1 + 2 + 5} \\ &= \frac{7}{8} \end{aligned}$$

EVALUATION

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} x^3 + 4x - 6$

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+6}{2x+4}$

Differentiation From first Principle

The technique adopted in unit 11.3 in finding the derivative of a function from the consideration of the limiting value is called **differentiation from first principle**.

Example

Find the derivative of $f(x) = x^2$ from first principle.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^2 \\ f(x + \Delta x) &= (x + \Delta x)^2 \\ &= x^2 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 \\ f(x + \Delta x) - f(x) &= (x + \Delta x)^2 - x^2 \\ &= x^2 + 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2 - x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2x\Delta x + (\Delta x)^2$$

$$\frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x} = 2x + \Delta x$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x} = 2x$$

$$\Delta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 2x$$

Example

Find the derivative of $y = x^3$ from first principle

Solution