PRACTICE PAPER 18 (2024-25)
CHAPTER 12 - LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES

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SECTION – A
Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each.

1. If $\lim\limits_{x \to 2} \frac{x^n - 2^n}{x-2} = 80$ then n is:
(a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 7

2. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1, & x \geq 1 \\ 3x-1, & x < 1 \end{cases}$ then the value of $\lim\limits_{x \to 1} f(x)$ is:
(a) 2 (b) –2 (c) 1 (d) –1

3. The value of $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{\tan^2 3x}{x^2} \right)$ is:
(a) 0 (b) 3 (c) ∞ (d) 9

4. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2-1, & 0 < x < 2 \\ 2x+3, & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$ then the quadratic equations, whose roots are $\lim\limits_{x \to 2^-} f(x)$ and $\lim\limits_{x \to 2^+} f(x)$ is:
(a) $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$ (b) $x^2 - 7x + 8 = 0$
(c) $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 0$ (d) $x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$

5. $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan 2x - x}{3x - \sin x}$ is:
(a) 2 (b) 1/2 (c) -1/2 (d) 1/4

6. Derivation of $\sin^3 x$ is:
(a) $\cos^3 x$ (b) $3 \sin^3 x$ (c) $3 \sin^2 x \cos x$ (d) 0

7. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 7$, then $f'(3) =$ .... :
(a) 11 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 0

8. If $\sin (x + y) = \log (x + y)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals
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For Q9 and Q10, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Choose the correct answer out of the following choices.

(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
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9. **Assertion (A):** The derivation of f(x) = x^3 is x^2.
Reason (R): The derivation of f(x) = x^n is nx^{n-1}.

10. Assertion (A): $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$ is equal to $\frac{a}{b}$.

Reason (R): $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

SECTION – B

Questions 11 to 14 carry 2 marks each.

11. Evaluate: $\lim\limits_{z \to 1} \left(\frac{z^{1/3} - 1}{z^{1/6} - 1} \right)$

12. Evaluate: $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} \right),\ a, b, a + b \neq 0$

13. For some constants a and b find the derivative of $(x – a)$ $(x – b)$.

14. Find the derivative of $(5x^3 + 3x – 1)(x – 1)$

OR

Find the derivative of $\sin x \cos x$

SECTION – C

Questions 15 to 17 carry 3 marks each.

15. Prove that the derivative of $\sin x$ with respect to x is $\cos x$ using first principle of derivative.

16. Find $\lim\limits_{x \to 0} f(x)$ and $\lim\limits_{x \to 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$.

OR

Evaluate: $\lim\limits_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

17. Find the derivative of $\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

OR

If $y = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ then show that $2x\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{x}$.

SECTION – D

Questions 18 carry 5 marks.

18. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 0} \dfrac{\tan x + 4\tan 2x - 3\tan 3x}{x^2 \tan x}$

OR

Evaluate: $\lim_{y \to 0} \dfrac{(x+y)\sec(x+y) - x\sec x}{y}$

SECTION – E (Case Study Based Questions)

Questions 19 to 20 carry 4 marks each.

19. A function f is said to be a rational function, if $f(x) = \dfrac{g(x)}{h(x)}$, where g (x) and h (x) are polynomial functions such that h (x) ≠ 0.

Then, $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \dfrac{g(x)}{h(x)} = \dfrac{\lim_{x \to a} g(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} h(x)} \dfrac{g(a)}{h(a)}$

However, if h (a) = 0, then there are two cases arise,
(i) g (a) ≠ 0 (ii) g (a) = 0.
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In the second case, we can find limit.
Based on above information, answer the following questions.

(a) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to -1} \left(\dfrac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x - 1} \right)$ (1)

(b) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to -1} \dfrac{(x-1)^2 + 3x^2}{(x^4 + 1)^2}$ (1)

(c) Find the value of $\lim_{x \to 2} \left(\dfrac{x^2 - 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} \right)$ (2)

20. Let *f* and *g* be two functions such that their derivatives are defined in a common domain. We define the derivative of product of two functions is given by the product rule *i.e.*,

$$\frac{d}{dx}[f(x).g(x)] = g(x).\frac{d}{dx} f(x) + f(x).\frac{d}{dx} g(x)$$

The derivative of quotient of two functions is given by quotient rule i.e.,

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Based on above information, answer the following questions.
(a) Find the derivative of $x(x + 2)$. (1)
(b) Find the value of $f'(x)$, if $f(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$ (1)
(c) Find $\dfrac{d}{dx}\left(\dfrac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$ (2)

OR

(c) Find the value of derivative of $\dfrac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$ at $x = \dfrac{\pi}{2}$. (2)

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(a) 1 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 7
Ans. (c) 5
$n.2^{n-1} = 80$
$\Rightarrow n.2^{n-1} = 5 \times 16$
$\Rightarrow n.2^{n-1} = 5 \times 2^{5-1} \Rightarrow n = 5$

2. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1, & x \geq 1 \\ 3x-1, & x < 1 \end{cases}$ then the value of $\lim\limits_{x \to 1} f(x)$ is:
(a) 2 (b) –2 (c) 1 (d) –1
Ans. (a) 2

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Ans. (b) 1/2

6. Derivation of $\sin^3 x$ is:

(a) $\cos^3 x$ (b) $3 \sin^3 x$ (c) $3 \sin^2 x \cos x$ (d) 0

Ans. (c) $3 \sin^2 x \cos x$

7. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 7$, then $f'(3) =$ .... :

(a) 11 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 0

Ans. (b) 1

Given, $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 7$

$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - 5$

$\Rightarrow f'(3) = 2 \times 3 - 5 = 6 - 5 = 1$

8. If $\sin(x + y) = \log(x + y)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ equals

(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) –1 (d) none of these

Ans. (c) –1

Differentiating both sides with respect to x, we get

$$\cos(x+y)\left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)=\frac{1}{x+y}\left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1+\frac{dy}{dx}\right)\left[\cos(x+y)-\frac{1}{x+y}\right]=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+\frac{dy}{dx}=0 \quad \left[\because \cos(x+y)\neq\frac{1}{x+y}\right] \quad \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}=-1$$

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Ans. (d) A is false but R is true.

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

Reason (R): $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\sin x}{x}=1$

Ans. (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

SECTION – B

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11. Evaluate: $\lim_{z\to 1}\left(\frac{z^{1/3}-1}{z^{1/6}-1}\right)$

Ans.

Here $\lim_{z\to 1}\frac{z^{1/3}-1}{z^{1/6}-1}\left[\frac{0}{0}\text{ form}\right]$

$$=\lim_{z\to 1}\frac{(z^{1/6})^2-(1)^2}{z^{1/6}-1}=\lim_{z\to 1}\frac{(z^{1/6}+1)(z^{1/6}-1)}{(z^{1/6}-1)}=\lim_{z\to 1}(z^{1/6}+1)=(1)^{1/6}+1=1+1=2$$

12. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 0}\left(\frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}\right)$, $a, b, a+b \neq 0$

Ans.

Here $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right]$

Dividing numerator and denominator by ax

$$= \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin ax}{ax} + \frac{bx}{ax}}{\frac{ax}{ax} + \frac{\sin bx}{ax}} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin ax}{ax} + \frac{bx}{ax}}{\frac{ax}{ax} + \frac{\sin bx}{bx} \times \frac{bx}{ax}} = \frac{1 + \frac{b}{a}}{1 + \frac{b}{a}} = 1$$

13. For some constants a and b find the derivative of $(x - a)(x - b)$.

Ans.

Here $f(x) = (x - a)(x - b)$

$$\therefore\ f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x - a)(x - b)$$

$$= (x - a)\frac{d}{dx}(x - b) + (x - b)\frac{d}{dx}(x - a)$$

$$= (x - a) \times 1 + (x - b) \times 1 = x - a + x - b = 2x - a - b$$

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

Ans.

Here $f(x) = (5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)$

$$\therefore\ f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}[(5x^3 + 3x - 1)(x - 1)]$$

$$= (5x^3 + 3x - 1)\frac{d}{dx}(x - 1) + (x - 1)\frac{d}{dx}(5x^3 + 3x - 1)$$

$$= (5x^3 + 3x - 1) \times 1 + (x - 1)(15x^2 + 3)$$

$$= 5x^3 + 3x - 1 + 15x^3 + 3x - 15x^2 - 3 = 20x^3 - 15x^2 + 6x - 4$$

OR

Find the derivative of $\sin x \cos x$

Ans.

Here $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$

$$\therefore\ f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x \cos x) = \sin x \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) + \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$= \sin x \times (-\sin x) + \cos x \times \cos x$$

$$= -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x$$

SECTION – C

Questions 15 to 17 carry 3 marks each.

15. Prove that the derivative of $\sin x$ with respect to x is $\cos x$ using first principle of derivative.

Ans.

Let $f(x) = \sin x$. Then, $f(x + h) = \sin(x + h)$

$$\therefore\ \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\sin(x + h) - \sin x}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2x + h}{2}\right)}{h} \qquad \left[\because \sin C - \sin D = 2 \sin \frac{C - D}{2} \cos \frac{C + D}{2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h\to 0}\frac{(2\sin h/2)\cos(x+h/2)}{2(h/2)} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = \lim_{h\to 0}\cos\left(x+\frac{h}{2}\right)\lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\sin(h/2)}{(h/2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(f(x)) = (\cos x)\times 1 = \cos x \qquad \left[\because \lim_{h\to 0}\frac{\sin(h/2)}{(h/2)} = 1\right]$$

16. Find $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x\le 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x>0 \end{cases}$.

Ans.

$$\text{Here } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3 & x\le 0 \\ 3(x+1) & x>0 \end{cases}$$

Now, LHL $= \lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-}(2x+3) = 2\times 0+3 = 3$

RHL $= \lim_{x\to 0^+} 3(x+1) = \lim_{x\to 0^+}(3x+3) = 3$

$f(0) = 2\times 0 + 3 = 3$

Here LHL = RHL = $f(0)$ $\Rightarrow$ $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) = 3$

$\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 1} 3(x+1) = 3\times 2 = 6$

OR

Evaluate: $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}}$

Ans.

Here $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{2}}\frac{\tan 2x}{x-\frac{\pi}{2}}\left[\frac{0}{0}\text{ form}\right]$

Put $x = \frac{\pi}{2}+y$ as $x\to\frac{\pi}{2}, y\to 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y\to 0}\frac{\tan 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}+y\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2}+y-\frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{y\to 0}\frac{\tan(\pi+2y)}{y} = \lim_{y\to 0}\frac{\tan 2y}{y} = \lim_{y\to 0}\frac{\tan 2y}{2y}\times 2 = 1\times 2 = 2$$

17. Find the derivative of $\frac{2}{x+1}-\frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

Ans.

Here $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+1}-\frac{x^2}{3x-1}$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{2}{x+1}-\frac{x^2}{3x-1}\right] = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{2}{x+1}\right)-\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x^2}{3x-1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(x+1)\frac{d}{dx}(2)-2\frac{d}{dx}(x+1)}{(x+1)^2}-\frac{(3x-1)\frac{d}{dx}(x^2)-x^2\frac{d}{dx}(3x-1)}{(3x-1)^2} \text{ [Quotient rule]}$$

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

OR

If $y=\sqrt{x}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ then show that $2x\frac{dy}{dx}+y=2\sqrt{x}$.

Ans.

Given $y = \sqrt{x}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{1/2}+x^{-1/2}$ ...(*i*)

$$\therefore \quad \frac{dy}{dx}=\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}+\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x^{-3/2}=\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}-\frac{1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

Multiplying both sides by $2x$, we get

$$2x\frac{dy}{dx}=\sqrt{x}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \qquad ...(ii)$$

Adding (*i*) and (*ii*), we get $2x\frac{dy}{dx}+y=2\sqrt{x}$

SECTION – D

Questions 18 carry 5 marks.

18. Evaluate: $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\tan x+4\tan 2x-3\tan 3x}{x^2\tan x}$

Ans.

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\tan x+4\tan 2x-3\tan 3x}{x^2\tan x}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\tan x+4\frac{2\tan x}{1-\tan^2 x}-3\left(\frac{3\tan x-\tan^3 x}{1-3\tan^2 x}\right)}{x^2\tan x}=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1+\frac{8}{1-\tan^2 x}-3\left(\frac{3-\tan^2 x}{1-3\tan^2 x}\right)}{x^2}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{(1-\tan^2 x)(1-3\tan^2 x)+8(1-3\tan^2 x)-3(3-\tan^2 x)(1-\tan^2 x)}{x^2(1-\tan^2 x)(1-3\tan^2 x)}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{1-4\tan^2 x+3\tan^4 x+8-24\tan^2 x-9+12\tan^2 x-3\tan^4 x}{x^2(1-\tan^2 x)(1-3\tan^2 x)}$$

$$=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{-16\tan^2 x}{x^2(1-\tan^2 x)(1-3\tan^2 x)}=-16\lim_{x\to 0}\left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^2\times\frac{1}{1-\tan^2 x}\times\frac{1}{1-3\tan^2 x}=-16$$

OR

Evaluate: $\lim_{y\to 0}\frac{(x+y)\sec(x+y)-x\sec x}{y}$

Ans.

$$\lim_{y\to 0}\frac{(x+y)\sec(x+y)-x\sec x}{y}$$

$$=\lim_{y\to 0}\frac{x\sec(x+y)-x\sec x+y\sec(x+y)}{y}=\lim_{y\to 0}\left[\frac{x\sec(x+y)-x\sec x}{y}+\frac{y\sec(x+y)}{y}\right]$$

$$=\lim_{y\to 0}\frac{x}{y}\left(\frac{1}{\cos(x+y)}-\frac{1}{\cos x}\right)+\lim_{y\to 0}\sec(x+y) = \lim_{y\to 0}\frac{x(\cos x-\cos(x+y))}{(y\cos x\cos(x+y))}+\sec x$$

$$= \lim_{y \to 0} \frac{x \cdot 2 \sin \frac{x+x+y}{2} \sin \frac{x+y-x}{2}}{y \cos x \cos (x+y)} + \sec x = \lim_{y \to 0} \frac{x \sin \left(x + \frac{y}{2} \right)}{\cos x \cos (x+y)} \cdot \lim_{\frac{y}{2} \to 0} \frac{\sin \frac{y}{2}}{\frac{y}{2}} + \sec x$$

$$= \frac{x \sin x}{\cos x \cos x} \cdot 1 + \sec x = x \tan x \sec x + \sec x = \sec x\,(x \tan x + 1)$$

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19. A function f is said to be a rational function, if $f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$, where g (x) and h (x) are polynomial functions such that h (x) ≠ 0.

Then, $\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} g(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} h(x)} \frac{g(a)}{h(a)}$

However, if h (a) = 0, then there are two cases arise,
(i) g (a) ≠ 0 (ii) g (a) = 0.
In the first case, we say that the limit does not exist.
In the second case, we can find limit.
Based on above information, answer the following questions.

(a) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to -1} \left(\frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x-1} \right)$ (1)

(b) Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x-1)^2 + 3x^2}{(x^4+1)^2}$ (1)

(c) Find the value of $\lim_{x \to 2} \left(\frac{x^2-4}{x^3-4x^2+4x} \right)$ (2)

Ans. (a)

$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^5 + 1}{x-1} = \frac{(-1)^{10} + (-1)^5 + 1}{-1-1} = \frac{1-1+1}{-2} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \to -1} \frac{(x-1)^2 + 3x^2}{(x^4+1)^2} = \frac{(-1-1)^2 + 3(-1)^2}{((-1)^4+1)^2} = \frac{(-2)^2 + 3(1)}{(1+1)^2} = \frac{4+3}{2^2} = \frac{7}{4}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(x+2)(x-2)}{x(x-2)^2} = \lim_{x \to 2} \frac{(x+2)}{x(x-2)} = \frac{2+2}{2\,(2-2)} = \frac{4}{0}$$

which is not defined.
Therefore, limit does not exist.

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(a) Find the derivative of $x(x + 2)$. (1)
(b) Find the value of $f'(x)$, if $f(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$ (2)
(c) Find $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)$ (2)

OR

(c) Find the value of derivative of $\frac{x^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\sin x}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$. (2)

Ans. (a)

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x(x+2)) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)\cdot(x+2) + x\frac{d}{dx}(x+2) = 1\cdot(x+2) + x\cdot 1 = 2x + 2 = 2(x+1)$$

(b)

$$f'(x) = \cos x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) + \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = \cos x \cdot \cos x + \sin x\,(-\sin x)$$
$$= \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x$$

(c)

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x+1).(x-1) - (x+1).\frac{d}{dx}(x-1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{(x-1)-(x+1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-2}{(x-1)^2}$$

OR

(c)

$$f'(x) = \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2)\cdot(\sqrt{2}\sin x) - x^2\frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{2}\sin x)}{(\sqrt{2}\sin x)^2} = \frac{2x\cdot\sqrt{2}\sin x - \sqrt{2}x^2\cos x}{2\sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{2x\sin x - x^2\cos x}{\sqrt{2}\sin^2 x} \Rightarrow f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{2\times\frac{\pi}{2}.1 - 0}{\sqrt{2}\cdot(1)^2} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$