

# MAHESH TUTORIALS SCIENCE

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## Hints & Solutions

### PART A - PHYSICS

1. **b)**  $\frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 The electric field intensity due to an uniformly charged ring at any point on the axial line is
- $$E(x) = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$
- Solve for  $\frac{d(E(x))}{dx} = 0$  we get  $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (Maxima)

2. **d)**  $-120\text{v}$   
 Since potential at any location is a scalar addition of all the x, y, z parts of it.
- $$\therefore V_{\text{net}} = V_x + V_y; \text{ As } V_x = - \int E_x dx$$
- $$= \left( -\int_0^3 E_x dx \right) + \left( -\int_0^2 E_y dy \right);$$
- given  $E_x = 20\hat{i}$   
 $E_y = 30\hat{j}$
- $= -120\text{v}.$

3. **d)**  $8.5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$   
 $T = P \times E \Rightarrow T_{\text{max}} = PE$   
 $= (3.4 \times 10^{-30})(2.5 \times 10^4)$   
 $= 8.5 \times 10^{-26} \text{ Nm}$

4. **c)**  $\frac{q \ln 2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0}$   
 Potential at the origin due to all the charges is
- $$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0} \left( \frac{1}{x_0} - \frac{1}{2x_0} + \frac{1}{3x_0} - \dots \right)$$
- $$= \left( \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x_0} \right) (\ln 2)$$

5. **a)**  $\frac{8q_2q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$   
 $\Delta U_{\text{net}} = \Delta U_{12} + \Delta U_{23} + \Delta U_{13}$   
 $\therefore q_1$  urt  $q_2$  or  $q_3$  doesn't charge distance,  
 $\Delta U_{12} = \Delta U_{13} = 0$
- $$\Delta U_{\text{net}} = \frac{q_2q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{(1/10)} - \frac{1}{(5/10)} \right]$$
- $$= \Delta U_{23}$$
- $$= \frac{8q_2q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

6. **c)**  $180^\circ$   
 Any object or system in a satellite a which is in a stable orbit would experience weight lessness i.e.  
 $g_{\text{effective}} = 0$   
 $\therefore$  In the absence of gravity, the charges go to the maximum possible separation.  
 $\therefore \theta = 180^\circ$

7. **d)** **none of these**  
 The described system is that of a dipole and there are xO null points in the electrostatic field of a dipole for any finite distance.

8. **c)** **A, C, B**  
 Let the force between, the  $e^-$  and  $p^+$  at separation 'd' be 'F,' and at separation 'D' be 'F<sub>2</sub>'.
- The free body diagram of the  $e^-$  in all 3 cases are show.

Case (A):  $\xrightarrow{F_1} \xrightarrow{F_2} \therefore F_{\text{net}}^A = F_1 + F_2$

Case (B):  $\xleftarrow{F_1} \xrightarrow{F_2} \therefore F_{\text{net}}^B = F_2 - F_1$

Case (C):  $\sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2} \quad \therefore F_{net}^C$   
 $= \sqrt{F_1^2 + F_2^2}$   
 $\therefore F_{net}^A > F_{net}^C > F_{net}^B$

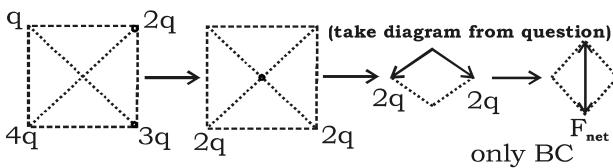
(Note : Sum of two side of a triangle is greater than the third side, which inturn is greater than the difference of the sides.)

9. a)  $\frac{F}{16}$

Let the charges be +q and -q, if 75% of charge (4) of q is given to -q, the final charges in the system are  $\frac{q}{4}$  and  $\frac{-q}{4}$

$\therefore F^1 = \frac{F}{16}$

10. b) CB



(Note : Consider the alternate charges i.e. (q,3q) and (2q, 4q) which effectively reduce to (0, 2q) and (0, 2q) respectively. The aforementioned statement is true for fieldes not potentials.)

11. a)  $k \frac{Q}{r^2}$

From the principle of superposition. Field due to (n - 1) charges = Field due to x charge - Field due to missing charge

$= 0 - \frac{kq}{r^2}$

$\therefore E_{net}$  due to (n - 1) charges is of the magnitude  $\frac{kq}{r^2}$

12. d) 20 N/C

The displacement along X-axis is  $2 \cos 60^\circ = 1m$

$\therefore W = F.S = (qE) S (\cos 0^\circ)$   
 $= (qE) (1m)$   
 $\therefore 4 = (0.2) E$   
 $\Rightarrow E = 20N/C$

13. b)  $\frac{E^2 q^2 t^2}{2m}$

Force felt in uniform electric field = qE

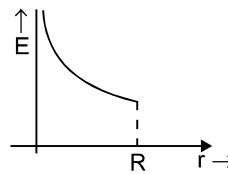
$\therefore$  Acceleration =  $\frac{qE}{m}$

$\therefore$  Instantaneous velocity at any time 't' is  $V = u + at$

$V = 0 + \left(\frac{qE}{m}\right) t$

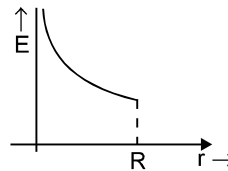
$\therefore KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 = \frac{q^2 E^2 t^2}{2m}$

14. a)



Inside any conductor, the contribution to the field by any external charge is zero.

15. a)



$\therefore$  The field inside is only due to the charge placed at the centre i.e. q. which is governed by the inverse square law.

16. b) A, B and C

One can assume the two pairs of charges provided (-+q, -v) and the other (+q, -q) as two dipoles.

The potential due to a dipole is zero on its perpendicular bisector i.e. ABC.

17. a) 8 V

Constant field  $\Leftrightarrow$  line only varying potential.

$F = qE \quad \therefore \quad E = 400 \text{ N/C.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta V &= \int_a^{a+2} E \cdot dx \\ &= E \int_a^{a+2} dr \\ &= (400) \left( \frac{2}{100} \right) = 8 \text{ V.} \end{aligned}$$

18. **d)**  $-1.52 \times 10^5 \text{ V}$

Clearly  $OB = OC = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$   $OA = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m}$

$\therefore QA = -6 \mu\text{C}; QB = -2 \mu\text{C}; Q_c = -3 \mu\text{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V_{at 0} &= \frac{K(Q_A)}{OA} + \frac{K(Q_B)}{OB} + \frac{K(Q_c)}{OC} \\ &= -1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

19. **c)**  $\frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V_{at 0} &= Kq \left( \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \end{aligned}$$

20. **d)** **0**

Notice that  $(5_a, 0)$  and  $(-3_a, 4_a)$  lie on a circle with origin as center and radius  $5a$ . This circle is an equipotential surface for the given  $20\text{mC}$  charge placed at its center.

$\therefore \Delta V = 0$

21. **d)** **F / 8**

The field at the end on position is inversely proportional to  $r^3$ .

$\therefore F^1 = \frac{F}{8}$

22. **d)** **2pE**

W electric field =  $-\bar{p} \cdot \bar{E}$

$\therefore$  W external source =  $+\bar{p} \cdot \bar{E}$   
 $= pE$  (for the first  $90^\circ$ )  
 and  $pE$  for the next  $90^\circ$  as well

$\therefore W_{\text{net}} = 2pE$   
 (Note : This is the work done by external source Not the field)

23. **a)** **a force and a torque**

Consider the dipole, there is a field  $E_1$  making an angle of  $\theta_1$  with the dipole at  $+q$  and field  $E_2$  making an angle of  $\theta_2$  at  $-q$ .

$\therefore F_{\text{net}} = \bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2 = q\bar{E}_1 + q\bar{E}_2 \neq 0.$   
 (as  $\bar{E}_1 \neq \bar{E}_2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{net}} &= \left( \frac{P}{2} \right) \times \bar{E}_1 + \frac{P}{2} \times \bar{E}_2 \\ &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

24. **b)**  **$3.71 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$**

$q = 6.75 \mu\text{C}; F = 2.5 \text{ N} = qE$

as  $E = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{-\Delta V}{\Delta r}$

(not always, only in special cases. as

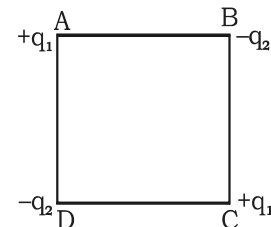
in  $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y = mx + C$ .)

$\therefore E = 3.71 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m}$

25. **c)** **constant throughout the region**

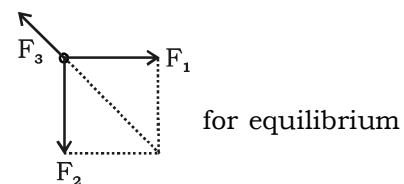
$E = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}$ ; if  $E = 0 \Rightarrow V(r)$  is constant

26. **d)**  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1}$



free body diagram

of the charge at A is.



for equilibrium

$$\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3 = 0 \quad \text{also } qE_1 = E_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{-Kq_2}{a^2} - \frac{Kq_2}{a^2} + \frac{-Kq_1}{(\sqrt{2}a)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{-Kq_2}{a^2} (\sqrt{2}) + \frac{Kq_1}{2a^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_1}{q_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

27. a)  $\frac{V}{6r}$

Let the hollow sphere have a charge

$$-q$$

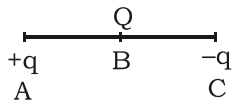
$$\therefore \frac{Kq}{3r} - \frac{Kq}{r} = \Delta V$$

$$\therefore |\Delta V| = \frac{Kq \cdot (2)}{(3r)} = V$$

$$\therefore E \text{ at } 3r = \frac{Kq}{9r^2} = \frac{V}{6r}$$

28. b) 1 : 2

let the equal separation be 'd'



$$U_{\text{net}} \text{ at } A = U_{AB} + U_{AC}$$

$$= \frac{KqQ}{d} - \frac{Kqq}{2d}$$

given  $U_{\text{net}} \text{ at } +q = 0$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{q}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{or } \frac{q}{Q} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ i.e. } \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{1}{2}$$

29. a)  $\frac{k}{343} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$

$$V = \frac{K}{r} \text{ is of the form } \frac{Kq}{r}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{-\partial V}{\partial r} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{V}{r} \right) = \frac{V}{r^2} (\hat{r})$$

$$\therefore \text{ given } \vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \Rightarrow |\vec{r}| = 7$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{K}{(|r|)^2} \hat{r} \text{ also } \hat{r} = \frac{1}{7} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

$$= \frac{K}{343} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ V/m}$$

30. c) **neutral**

2, 3 are simple charges

4, 5 are simple charges

2, 4 attract

$\therefore$  2 and 4 are oppositely charged.

and 1 is attracted by both 2 and 4.

$\therefore$  1 must be neutral

## PART C - MATHS

61. c) 6

$$2 \sin^{-1}(x) + 3 \sin^{-1}(y) = \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

holds only when  $x = y = 1$ Substituting in  $y = Kx - 5$ 

$$1 = K - 5$$

$$K = 6$$

62. c) 17/6

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}}\right)$$

$$= \tan(\tan^{-1}(17/6))$$

63. c)  $\pi$ 

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{ak}{bc}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{bk}{ac}}\right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{k}{abc}}(a+b)}{1 - \frac{k}{c}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{kc}{ab}}\right)$$

$$\text{As } \tan^{-1}(a) + \tan^{-1}(b) = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right) \quad (ab > 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{ak}{bc}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{bk}{ac}}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{kc}{ab}}\right) = \pi$$

64. d) 11

$$(\tan(\sec^{-1}(2)))^2 + (\cot(\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(3)))^2$$

$$= (\tan(\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})))^2 + (\cot(\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{8})))^2$$

$$= 3 + 8$$

$$= 11$$

65. d)  $3\pi/4$ 

$$\cos^{-1}(\cos(2 \cot^{-1}(\sqrt{2}-1)))$$

$$= \cos^{-1}(\cos(2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}+1)))$$

$$2 \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{2}+1) = \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2(\sqrt{2}+1)}{1-(\sqrt{2}+1)^2}\right)$$

$$= \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2(\sqrt{2}+1)}{-2-2\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

66. c) 3

$$\cos^{-1}(\alpha) + \cos^{-1}(\beta) + \cos^{-1}(\gamma) = 3\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \gamma = -1$$

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 3$$

67. b)  $\pi/3$ 

$$\sin^{-1}(x) + \sin^{-1}(y) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\cos^{-1}(x) + \cos^{-1}(y) = \pi - (\sin^{-1}(x) + \sin^{-1}(y))$$

$$= \pi - \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3}$$

68. d) 3

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

69. **c)  $x = 0$** 

$$\tan^{-1}(1+x) + \tan^{-1}(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(1+x) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1-x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

70. **b) 0.96**

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) &= \sin^{-1}\left(2 \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= \sin^{-1}(0.96) \\ &= \sin(\sin^{-1}(0.96)) \\ &= 0.96 \end{aligned}$$

71. **b) unique solution**

$$\sin^{-1}(x) - \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\sin^{-1}(x) - \cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

72. **d)  $2\pi - x$** 

$$\pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^{-1}(\cos x) &= \cos^{-1}(\cos(2\pi - x)) \\ &= 2\pi - x \end{aligned}$$

73. **c)  $\tan^{-1}(0.3)$** 

$$\tan(x+y) = 33$$

$$\tan x = 3$$

$$\frac{\tan x + \tan y}{1 - \tan x \tan y} = 33$$

$$\frac{3 + \tan y}{1 - 3 \tan y} = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan y = 0.3$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}(0.3)$$

74. **b)  $3\pi/4$** 

$$\cot^{-1}(2) + \cot^{-1}(3) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Third angle} = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

75. **a) 0**

$$x = y = z = 1$$

$$x^{100} + y^{100} + z^{100} - \frac{9}{x^{101} + y^{101} + z^{101}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - \frac{9}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 3 = 0$$

76. **d)  $\infty$** 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^{13}}{(\sin x)^{17}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x^{13}}{x^{13}}}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{17} \sin^4 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sin^4 x} = \infty$$

77. **b) is -1/3**

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

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

78. **d) None of these**

$$\text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin[x]}{[x]} = \sin 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.L is not in the domain} \\ = \sin 1 \end{aligned}$$

79. **b)**  $\pi$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$$

Applying L. Hospital

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\pi \cos^2 x) \pi (2 \cos x)(-\sin x)}{2x}$$

 $\Rightarrow \pi$ 80. **d)** **None of these**

$$\text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\{x\}} - 1}{x} = \infty$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{\{x\}} - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1$$

Limit does not exist.

81. **a)**  $\frac{10}{7}, \frac{4}{7}$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{\sin 7x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan 3x}{x}}{\frac{\sin 7x}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}$$

$$|k - 1| = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{10}{7}, \frac{4}{7}$$

82. **c)**  $e^{ab}$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x + a \sin bx)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x - 1 + a \sin bx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\sin x + ab \cos bx}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{ab}$$

83. **c)** **does not exist**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin x|}{x}$$

L.H.L = -1

R.H.L = 1

Limit does not exist

84. **d)** **None of these**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + x - x) = 1$$

85. **c)**  $-8\sqrt{3}$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^2 x - 3}{\cos\left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} \quad [\text{Applying L.Hospital rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{2 \tan x \sec^2 x}{-\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -8\sqrt{3}$$

86. **b)**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)}{2 \cos x - 1} \quad [\text{Applying L.Hospital rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)(-1)}{-2 \sin x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

87. **d)** **None of these**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2} \quad [\text{Applying L.Hospital rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{-2 + 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x}{-2(1 - x)x} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

88. **c)** **2 log 2**

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2 \ln 2$$

89. **d) None of these**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos 4x - \cos 6x}{\sin^2 5x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin 5x \sin x}{\sin^2 5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x}{\sin 5x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}$$

90. **a) 1**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^{1/x} \quad (0 < a < 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \quad (\text{As } a^0 = 1)$$