

Some Important Expansions.

In finding limits, use of expansions of following functions are useful:

$$(1) (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$(2) a^x = 1 + x \log a + \frac{(x \log a)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

$$(3) e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$(4) \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots, |x| < 1$$

$$(5) \log(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots, \text{ where } |x| < 1$$

$$(6) (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\frac{1}{x} \log(1+x)} = e^{1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \dots} = e \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{11}{24}x^2 - \dots \right)$$

$$(7) \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$(8) \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$(9) \tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots$$

$$(10) \sinh x = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$(11) \cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$(12) \tanh x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + 2x^5 - \dots$$

$$(13) \sin^{-1} x = x + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

$$(14) \cos^{-1} x = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sin^{-1} x$$

$$(15) \tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$