

5. Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  be such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\beta x)}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$ . Then  $6(\alpha + \beta)$  equals. (JEE Adv. 2016)

Solution: -

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad (7) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \beta x}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{\alpha x - \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \infty \right)} = 1 \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{(\alpha - 1)x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots \infty} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

For above to be possible, we should have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - 1 &= 0 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{3!} \\ \Rightarrow \alpha &= 1 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{6} \\ \therefore 6(\alpha + \beta) &= 6 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 7 \end{aligned}$$