

Differentiability - Class XII

Past Year JEE Questions

Questions

Question: 01

Let $f(x)$ be a differentiable function at $x = a$ with $f'(a) = 2$ and $f(a) = 4$.

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x-a}$ equals :

- A. $4 - 2a$
- B. $2a + 4$
- C. $a + 4$
- D. $2a - 4$

Solutions

Solution: 01

Explanation

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x-a} \text{ [} \frac{0}{0} \text{ form]}$$

Using L' Hospital rule we get

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a) - af'(x)}{1}$$

$$f(a) - af'(a) = 4 - 2a$$