

Q1].. Evaluate the following two limits.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{(x-2)} \quad \dots \text{factor numerator}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cancel{(x-2)}(x+3)}{\cancel{(x-2)}} \quad \dots \text{since } x-2 \neq 0 \text{ when taking limit}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x+3) = 2+3 = \boxed{5}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h} - 1}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h} - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+h} - 1}{h} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+h} + 1}{\sqrt{1+h} + 1} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(\sqrt{1+h})^2 - 1^2}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)} \right) \quad \dots \dots P^2 - Q^2 = (P-Q)(P+Q)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{1+h} - 1}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{h}}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h} + 1} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$