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Here's a **topic tree for "Limits and Derivatives"** from the Class 11 NCERT Maths syllabus:

Topic Tree: Limits and Derivatives

1. Introduction

- Concept of Limits and Derivatives in Calculus
- Importance of Limits and Derivatives in Mathematics and Real-life Applications

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2. Limits

- **2.1 Definition of a Limit**
  - Intuitive understanding of approaching a value
  - Left-hand limit ($\lim_{x \to c^-} f(x)$) and Right-hand limit ($\lim_{x \to c^+} f(x)$)
- **2.2 Algebra of Limits**
  - Basic limit rules:
    - $\lim_{x \to a}[f(x) + g(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) + \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$
    - $\lim_{x \to a}[f(x) - g(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) - \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$
    - $\lim_{x \to a}[f(x) \cdot g(x)] = \lim_{x \to a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to a} g(x)$
    - $\lim_{x \to a}\left[\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}\right] = \frac{\lim_{x \to a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \to a} g(x)}, g(a) \neq 0$
  - Scalar multiplication: $\lim_{x \to a}[k \cdot f(x)] = k \cdot \lim_{x \to a} f(x)$
- **2.3 Evaluating Standard Limits**
  - $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
  - $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1$
  - $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$
  - Polynomial and rational functions at infinity
- **2.4 Indeterminate Forms**
  - Understanding forms like $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

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3. Derivatives

- **3.1 Definition of a Derivative**
  - Derivative as the slope of a tangent line
  - Derivative as a rate of change
  - $f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
- **3.2 Geometrical Interpretation**
  - Tangent to a curve at a point
  - Difference between secant and tangent lines
- **3.3 Differentiability**

    - Meaning of differentiability
    - Functions that are not differentiable at certain points (e.g., sharp corners)
- **3.4 Derivative Rules**
    - Basic formulas:
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[c] = 0$ (constant rule)
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[x^n] = n \cdot x^{n-1}$
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[\sin x] = \cos x$
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[\cos x] = -\sin x$
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[\ln x] = \frac{1}{x}$
        - $\frac{d}{dx}[e^x] = e^x$
    - Product and Quotient rules
    - Chain Rule (brief introduction)
- **3.5 Higher-order Derivatives (Optional/Brief Mention)**
    - Second derivative as the derivative of the first derivative

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4. Applications

- Using limits to find:
    - Continuity of a function
    - Derivatives of simple algebraic and trigonometric functions
- Tangent and Normal lines to curves
- Instantaneous rate of change in real-life scenarios

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5. Summary and Exercises

- Recap of key concepts
- Practice problems based on:
    - Evaluating limits
    - Finding derivatives
    - Solving real-world problems involving rate of change and tangents

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