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The questions have been provided by *Anand Kumar of the Rammanujam School of Mathematics, Patna*. The correct answers will be published on the Career & Competition page of *The Sunday Times of India* dated October 26, 1997.

1. Determine a function $f(x)$ which satisfy the condition,

$$(x-y)^n f(x+y) - (x+y)^n f(x-y) = 4xy (x^2 - y^2)^n. \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

2. Determine all function $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ which satisfy the system of equations.

$$f(3x-1) + 3g(3x-1) = 3x$$

$$f\left(\frac{x}{x-2}\right) + g\left(\frac{x}{x-2}\right) = x$$

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CHALLENGING PROBLEMS

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by Anand Kumar

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1. Find the Positive integer x for which $(\sqrt{x})^{\sqrt{x}^{\sqrt{x}}} = 16$
2. Find all positive integers for which $x.x = x^x$

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in **MATHEMATICS****No. 77**By **Anand Kumar**

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The correct answers will be published in the **Education Times** of 19 February, 2001.

Evaluate the following limits :

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot \cos 3x}{\sin^2 2x}$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[n]{1+ax} \sqrt[n]{1+bx} - 1}{x}$

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