

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(5x)}{1 + 5x - e^{5x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2!}(5x)^2 + \frac{1}{4!}(5x)^4 - \dots\right)}{1 + 5x - \left(1 + 5x + \frac{1}{2!}(5x)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(5x)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(5x)^4 + \dots\right)} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2!}(5x)^2 - \frac{1}{4!}(5x)^4 + \dots}{-\frac{1}{2!}(5x)^2 - \frac{1}{3!}(5x)^3 - \frac{1}{4!}(5x)^4 - \dots} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{25}{2!} - \frac{625}{4!}x^2 + \dots}{-\frac{25}{2!} - \frac{125}{3!}x - \frac{625}{4!}x^2 - \dots} = \frac{\frac{25}{2} - 0}{-\frac{25}{2} - 0} = -1
\end{aligned}$$

since power series are continuous functions.