

Topic :-LIMITS & DERIVATIVES

1 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}{\cot \theta} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-1}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

2 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{e^x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{a^x - 1} \\ &= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) \right] \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{e^x - 1} \\ &= (\log_e a - \log_e b) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{e^x - 1}{x}} \\ &= \log_e \left(\frac{a}{b} \right) \end{aligned}$$

3 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1}} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x - \frac{1}{y}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{1}{y^2}}} \\ &[\text{put } x = -y \therefore x \rightarrow -\infty \text{ ie, } y \rightarrow \infty] \\ &= -\frac{2}{1} = -2 \end{aligned}$$

4 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2 + x} - 3)}{(x - 2)(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} + \sqrt{3})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{(x - 2)(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2 + x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2 + x} + 2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+2} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2+2} + 2)} = \frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}}$$

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(d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x\sqrt[3]{8+x}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right\} & \quad [\infty - \infty \text{ form}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-1/3} - 1 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-1/3} - 1^{-1/3}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right) - 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^{-1/3} - 1^{-1/3}}{y - 1}, \text{ where } y = 1 + \frac{x}{8} \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{-1}{3} (1)^{-1/3-1} = -\frac{1}{48} \end{aligned}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) \right\} = \log(a) - \log(b) = \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n x^r - n}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{x - 1} + \frac{x^2 - 1^2}{x - 1} + \frac{x^3 - 1^3}{x - 1} + \dots + \frac{x^n - 1^n}{x - 1} \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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(b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_4 5x)^{\log_x 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_5 5 + \log_5 x)^{\log_x 5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \log_5 x)^{\frac{1}{\log_5 x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \log_5 x \cdot \frac{1}{\log_5 x}} = e^1 = e \end{aligned}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} - e^x}{\tan x - x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \{e^{\tan x - x} - 1\}}{\tan x - x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x - x} - 1}{\tan x - x} e^0 \times 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-1)x}{x^2 - 4x + 2}} = e^2$$

11 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(x+a) - \log a}{x} + k \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\log x - 1}{x - e} = 1$$

Using L' Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x+a} + k \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{k}{e} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = e \left(1 - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

12 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y \sin \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) = 0$$

13 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log \sin x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x}{1/x} \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{x^2}{\tan x} \quad \text{[by L'Hospital's rule]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x}{\sec^2 x} \quad \text{[by L'Hospital's rule]}$$

$$= 0$$

14 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dx} \int \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right) dx = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x/2}{4x^2/4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x/2}{x/2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

15 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\int_y^a e^{\sin^2 t} dt - \int_{x+y}^a e^{\sin^2 t} dt \right)}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\int_y^a e^{\sin^2 t} dt + \int_a^{x+y} e^{\sin^2 t} dt \right)}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_y^{x+y} e^{\sin^2 t} dt}{x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x+y)e^{\sin^2(x+y)} - 0}{1} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}] \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \cdot e^{\sin^2(x+y)} = e^{\sin^2 y}
\end{aligned}$$

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(c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right] \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 6f'(2x) + 4f'(4x)}{2x} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}] \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 3f'(2x) + 2f'(4x)}{x} \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right] \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f''(x) - 6f''(2x) + 8f''(4x)}{1} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}] \\
&= f''(0) - 6f''(0) + 8f''(0) = 3f''(0) = 3 \times 4 = 12
\end{aligned}$$

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(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{(a-n)nx - \tan x\} \sin nx}{x^2} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left((a-n)n - \frac{\tan x}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{x} = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \{[a-n]n - 1\}n = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow a = n + \frac{1}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

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(c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left\{ 1 + a \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \right\} - b \left\{ x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots \right\}}{x^3} = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+a-b) + x^2 \left(\frac{b}{3!} - \frac{a}{2!} \right) + x^4 \left(\frac{a}{4!} - \frac{b}{5!} \right) + \dots}{x^2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)
\end{aligned}$$

If $1 + a - b \neq 0$, then LHS $\rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ which RHS = 1

$$\therefore 1 + a - b = 0$$

From (i), we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{b}{3!} - \frac{a}{2!} \right) + x^4 \left(\frac{a}{4!} - \frac{b}{5!} \right) + \dots}{x^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{3!} - \frac{a}{2!} = 1 \Rightarrow b - 3a = 6$$

Solving $1 + a - b = 0$ and $b - 3a = 6$, we get $a = -\frac{5}{2}$, $b = -\frac{3}{2}$

19 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2x - 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x(2x-1)}{x^2-4x+2} \right)} = e^2\end{aligned}$$

20 (d)

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} \\ &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 = 2\end{aligned}$$

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	A	B	A	D	A	B	B	A	A
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	B	A	C	A	C	D	C	A	D