

## Topic :-LIMITS & DERIVATIVES

1 (a)

$$\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}}}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}}}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}}}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y}})/\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{y} + \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y}}}{\sqrt{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{y}}}}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y}}}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y}(1 + \sqrt{y})} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+6}{x+1} \right)^{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{5}{x+1} \right)^{x+4} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5(x+4)}{x+1}} = e^5$$

3 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - a)^2}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin^2 \left\{ \frac{(ax^2 + bx + c)}{2} \right\}}{(x - a)^2}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin^2 \left\{ \frac{a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}{2} \right\}}{(x - a)^2} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \alpha, \beta \text{ are roots of} \\ ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \\ \therefore ax^2 + bx + c \\ = a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[ \frac{\sin \left\{ \frac{a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}{2} \right\}}{\frac{a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}{2}} \right]^2 \times \frac{a^2}{4} (x - \beta)^2$$

$$= 2(1)^2 \times \frac{a^2}{4} (\alpha - \beta)^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

4 **(a)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - ax)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ (1 - ax)^{-\frac{1}{ax}} \right]^{-a} = e^{-a}$$

5 **(c)**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (10)^n}{1 + (10)^{n+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n \left( \frac{1}{10^n} - 1 \right)}{10^{n+1} \left( \frac{1}{10^{n+1}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left( \frac{0-1}{0+1} \right) = -\frac{1}{10} \quad \text{[given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

6 **(d)**

We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 + 1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt[4]{n^3 + n} - \sqrt[4]{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \left\{ \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\}}{n^{3/4} \left\{ \sqrt[4]{1 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/4} \frac{\left\{ \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\}}{\left\{ \sqrt[4]{1 + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} \right\}} = \infty \times 2 = \infty$$

7 **(d)**

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2-h})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-h})}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-h})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-h})}{2 - 2 + h} = \infty$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2+h})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2+h})}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2+h})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2+h})}{2 - 2 - h} = -\infty$$

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∴ LHL ≠ RHL

Hence, limit does not exist.

8 (a)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{-n}(n^2 + 5n + 6)}{(n+4)(n+5)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2(1 + \frac{5}{n} + \frac{6}{n^2})}{2^n \cdot n^2(1 + \frac{4}{n})(1 + \frac{5}{n})}$$
$$= 0$$

9 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x}$$
$$= 0 \times \text{finite term} = 0$$

10 (b)

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

[by L' Hospital's rule]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x - e^a}{e^x(x-a)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x}{e^x(x-a) + e^x}$$

[by L' Hospital's rule]

$$= \frac{e^a}{0 + e^a} = 1$$

11 (c)

We have,

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

12 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{3^x + 3^{-x} - 2}{x^2} \right]$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[ 1 + x \log 3 + \frac{x^2}{2!} (\log 3)^2 + \dots + \right]}{\left[ 1 - x \log 3 + \frac{x^2}{2!} (\log 3)^2 - \dots - 2 \right]} = (\log 3)^2$$

13 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2}{x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right)}{x^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{x^2}{4!} + 2 \frac{x^4}{6!} + \dots \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x^2}{4!} + \frac{2x^4}{6!} + \dots \right) \times \frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{1/12}
\end{aligned}$$

14 (b)

Let  $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)^{1/x}$

$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \log \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)$  [ $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  form]

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( -\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)}{\left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)}$  [using L'Hospital's rule]

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

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$\Rightarrow \log y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1$

15 (d)

We have,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right\}^{\frac{1 - \cos(x-1)}{(x-1)^2}}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right\}^{\frac{2 \sin^2(x-1)/2}{(x-1)^2}} = \left( \frac{5}{6} \right)^{\frac{2 \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{x-1}{2} \right)}{\frac{x-1}{2}} \right)^2}{1}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$

16 (a)

Here,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} 3x^2 + ax + a - 7$  must be zero, in order to limit exist.

$\Rightarrow 3(-3)^2 + a(-3) + a - 7 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 27 - 2a - 7 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2a = 20$

$\Rightarrow a = 10$

17 (b)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x-1} \right)^{3x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x-1} \right)^{\frac{-(x-1)}{4}} \right]^{-4 \left( \frac{3x-1}{x-1} \right)}$

$= e^{-4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (3-1/x)(1-1/x)} = e^{-12}$

18 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \frac{3}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{1-n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2(1-n)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

20 (c)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot 2^{n+1} - 4 \cdot 5^{n+1}}{5 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 5^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^n \left( 6 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n - 20 \right)}{5^n \left( 5 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n + 7 \right)} = -\frac{20}{7}$$

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