

Topic :-LIMITS & DERIVATIVES

1 **(a)**

We have,

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

2 **(a)**

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x \log_e a - ax^{a-1}}{x^x(1 + \log_e x) - 0} = -1 \quad [\text{by L' Hospital's rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^a \log_e a - a^a}{a^a(1 + \log_e a)} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log_e a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

3 **(c)**

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 + 1} - (ax + b) \right\} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3(1-a) - bx^2 - ax + (1-b)}{x^2 + 1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a = 0 \text{ and } -b = 2 \Rightarrow a = 1, b = -2$$

4 **(d)**

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^{x^2} + 4x^2 e^{x^2} + \cos x}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2+0+1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

5 (d)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1-n^3} \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3 \left(\frac{1}{n^3} - 1 \right)} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)}{n^3 \left(\frac{1}{n^3} - 1 \right) 6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

6 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \cos x = \sqrt{3}$$

7 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2 \sin^2 x/2)}{x^4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2(\sin^2 x/2)}{x^4} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x/2)}{x^2} \right\}^2$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\sin^2 x/2)}{\sin^2 x/2} \times \frac{\sin^2 x/2}{x^2/4} \times \frac{1}{4} \right\}^2 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

8 (d)

Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

We have,

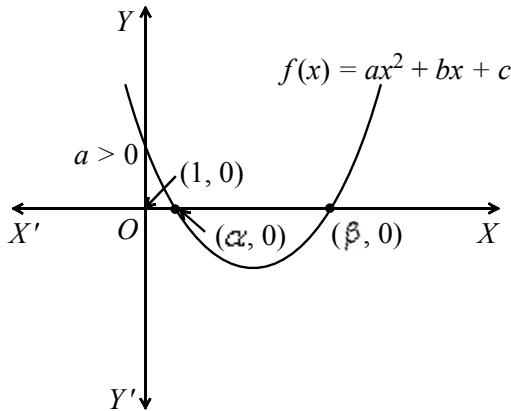
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow m} \frac{|ax^2 + bx + c|}{ax^2 + bx + c} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + bm + c > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(m) > 0$$

\Rightarrow Point $(m, f(m))$ must be on darkened part of the curve $y = f(x)$

Thus, options (a), (b) and (c) are true



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(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x^n - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{mx^{m-1}}{nx^{n-1}} \quad [\text{by L'Hospital's rule}]$$

$$= \frac{m}{n}$$

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(d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{2} \right)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$$

[Since α and β are the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, so it can be written as $a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$]

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} 2 \left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 (x - \beta)^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

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(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x \log_e 2}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}}} \quad [\text{by L'Hospital's rule}]$$

$$= 2 \log_e 2 = \log_e 4$$

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(b)

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

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

$$= 1$$

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(c)

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$$

using L' Hospital's rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3+x} + \frac{1}{3-x}\right)}{1} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = k \Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3}$$

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(a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx}\right)^{c+dx} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c+dx}{a+bx}} = e^{d/b}$$

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(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sec^2 t dt}{x \sin x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x^2 \cdot 2x}{\sin x + x \cos x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cdot \sec^2 x^2}{x \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 1}{1 + 1} = 1 \left[: \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

It is fundamental concept of indeterminate

$$ie, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\sin \infty}{\infty}$$

$$= 0 \times \text{finite term} = 0$$

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(a)

Using expressions of $\cos x$ and $\log(1+x)$, the given limit is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left\{ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} \dots \right\} - \left\{ x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \dots \right\}}{x^2} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{2!} - \frac{x}{3} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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(c)

$$\text{Let } A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^k} \{(n+1)^k(n+2)^k \dots (n+n)^k \dots (n+n)^k\}^{1/n}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^k \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^k \dots \left(1 + \frac{n}{n}\right)^k \right\}^{1/n} \\ \Rightarrow \log A &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \log \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^k = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \log A &= 2k(\log 2 - 1/2) = \log 4^k - k \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \left(\frac{4}{e}\right)^k$$

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(d)

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\sin x}{x}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHL} \neq \text{RHL}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin |x|}{x} \text{ Does not exist.}$$

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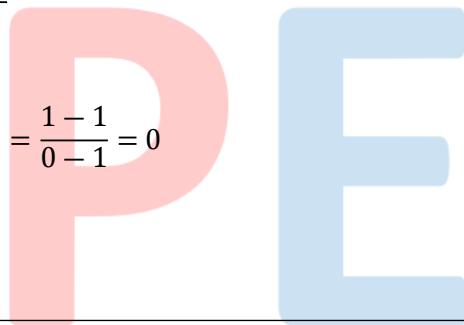
(a)

We have,

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

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

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



ANSWER-KEY

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