

Topic :- LIMITS & DERIVATIVES

1 (b)

We have,

$$l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x + |x|) = -2 + 2 = 0$$

$$l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (2x + |x|) = -4 + 2 = -2$$

$$\text{and } l_3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x - \pi/2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin(\pi/2)}{-(\pi/2 - x)} = -1$$

$$\therefore l_2 < l_3 < l_1$$

2 (b)

We have,

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

3 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{12}} \left\{ 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^4}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^4}{4} \right\} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^4}{4} \right)}{x^8} \\ = \frac{1}{64} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2}}{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2} \times \frac{1 - \cos \frac{x^4}{4}}{\left(\frac{x^4}{4} \right)^2} \\ = \frac{1}{64} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{256} \quad \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

4 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \frac{\sin x}{x}}{1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{x}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1-0}{1+0}}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{\sin x}{x} \rightarrow 0, \frac{\cos^2 x}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

$$= 1$$

5 (c)

We have,

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

$$= e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi h}{2}\right)} = e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cot \frac{\pi h}{2}} = e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\tan \left(\frac{\pi h}{2}\right)}} = e^{2/\pi}$$

6 (a)

We know that, if $r < 1$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0$$

And if $r > 1$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \infty$$

$$\text{Here, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0$$

$$\therefore r < 1 \text{ ie, } r = \frac{4}{5}$$

7 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 5^{-x}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \log 5 - 5^{-x} \log 5}{2}$$

[by L' Hospital's rule]

$$= \frac{\log 5 + \log 5}{2}$$

$$= \log 5$$

8 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x}}{\sqrt{2x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin |x|}{x} = f(x) \quad [\text{say}]$$

$$\text{Now, } f(0+0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin(0+h)|}{0+h} = 1$$

$$f(0-0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin(0-h)|}{-h} = -1$$

$$\therefore f(0+0) \neq f(0-0)$$

\therefore The limit of function does not exist.

9 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x \sin\left(\frac{b}{a^x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{b}{a^x}\right)}{\left(\frac{b}{a^x}\right)} \cdot b = 1 \cdot b = b$$

10 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 4} - \frac{x^2}{3x + 2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3(3x + 2) - x^2(3x^2 - 4)}{(3x^2 - 4)(3x + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 4x^2}{9x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x - 8} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 4/x}{9 + 6/x - 12/x^2 - 8/x^3} = \frac{2}{9} \end{aligned}$$

11 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{(e^{x^2} - 1)}{x^2} + \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

12 (d)

Let $x = \frac{1}{y}$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{a_1^{1/x} + a_2^{1/x} + \dots + a_n^{1/x}}{n} \right\}^{nx} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{a_1^y + a_2^y + \dots + a_n^y}{n} \right\}^{n/y} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1 + a_1^y + a_2^y + \dots + a_n^y - n}{n} \right\}^{n/y} \\ &= e^{\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{a_1^y - 1}{y} + \frac{a_2^y - 1}{y} + \dots + \frac{a_n^y - 1}{y} \right\}^{n/y}} \\ &= e^{\log a_1 + \log a_2 + \dots + \log a_n} = e^{\log(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n)} = a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \end{aligned}$$

13 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x - 1}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x + \cos^2 x}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

14 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{1 - \sqrt{1-x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{x} (1 + \sqrt{1-x}) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4 \left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \right) (1 + \sqrt{1-x}) = 8 \end{aligned}$$

15 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^8 - 2x + 1}{x^4 - 2x + 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{8x^7 - 2}{4x^3 - 2} \\ &= \frac{8-2}{4-2} = 3 \quad [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}] \end{aligned}$$

166 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + ax + 1} - \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^2 x^2 + ax + 1 - a^2 x^2 - 1}{\sqrt{a^2 x^2 + ax + 1} + \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + 1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax}{x \left[\sqrt{a^2 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} + \sqrt{a^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right]} \\ &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2} + \sqrt{a^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

17 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1)^{[x]} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1)^{[0-h]} = (-1)^{-1} = -1 \\ \text{RHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-1)^{[x]} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1)^{[0+h]} \\ &= (-1)^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

∴ LHL ≠ RHL

∴ Limit does not exist.

18 (a)

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

19 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+3}{x+1} \right)^{x+2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{2}{x+1} \right)^{\frac{(x+2)}{2}} \right]^{\frac{2}{x+2} \times (x+2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x+1} \right)^{\frac{(x+2)}{2} \left[\frac{2(x+2)}{x+1} \right]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2+4/x)}{(1+1/x)} \\ &= e^2 \end{aligned}$$

20 (b)

Since, α is a repeated root.

$$\therefore ax^2 + bx + c = a(x - \alpha)^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} a(1) = a$$

ANSWER-KEY

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