

Chapter

Limits and Derivatives



Topic-1: Limit of a Function, Sandwich Theorem



1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. Let $\alpha(a)$ and $\beta(a)$ be the roots of the equation $(\sqrt[3]{1+a}-1)x^2 + (\sqrt{1+a}-1)x + (\sqrt[6]{1+a}-1) = 0$ where $a > -1$. Then $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(a)$ and $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \beta(a)$ are [2012]

- (a) $-\frac{5}{2}$ and 1 (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ and -1
 (c) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and 2 (d) $-\frac{9}{2}$ and 3

2. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4$, then [2012]

- (a) $a = 1, b = 4$ (b) $a = 1, b = -4$
 (c) $a = 2, b = -3$ (d) $a = 2, b = 3$

3. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{((a-n)nx - \tan x) \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$, where n is nonzero real number, then a is equal to [2003S]

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{n+1}{n}$ (c) n (d) $n + \frac{1}{n}$

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$ equals [2001S]

- (a) $-\pi$ (b) π (c) $\pi/2$ (d) 1

5. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right\}$ is equal to [1984 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) None

6. If $G(x) = -\sqrt{25-x^2}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{G(x) - G(1)}{x-1}$ has the value [1983 - 1 Mark]

- (a) $\frac{1}{24}$ (b) $\frac{1}{5}$ (c) $-\sqrt{24}$ (d) None

7. If $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ is [1979]

- (a) 0 (b) ∞
 (c) 1 (d) none of these



2 Integer Value Answer/Non-Negative Integer

8. The value of the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\sqrt{2}(\sin 3x + \sin x)}{2 \sin 2x \sin \frac{3x}{2} + \cos \frac{5x}{2} - (\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} \cos 2x + \cos \frac{3x}{2})}$$

is _____ [Adv. 2020]

9. Let m and n be two positive integers greater than 1. If

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{\cos(\alpha^n)} - e}{\alpha^m} \right) = -\left(\frac{e}{2} \right)$$
 then the value of $\frac{m}{n}$ is

[Adv. 2015]

10. The largest value of non-negative integer a for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{-ax + \sin(x-1) + a}{x + \sin(x-1) - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{1}{4}$$
 is [Adv. 2014]



3 Numeric/ New Stem Based Questions

11. Let e denote the base of the natural logarithm. The value of the real number a for which the right hand limit

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

is equal to a non-zero real number, is _____ [Adv. 2020]



4 Fill in the Blanks

12. If $f(9) = 9$, $f'(9) = 4$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$ equals.....

[1988 - 2 Marks]

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{x^4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x^2}{(1 + |x|^3)} \right] = \dots\dots\dots$ [1987 - 2 Marks]

14. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \neq n\pi, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\dots\dots \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 and $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \neq 0, 2 \\ 4, & x = 0 \\ 5, & x = 2 \end{cases}$
 then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g[f(x)]$ is $\dots\dots\dots$ [1986 - 2 Marks]

5 True / False

15. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)]$ exists then both $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ exist. [1981 - 2 Marks]

6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

16. Let $f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$ for $x \neq 1$. Then [Adv. 2017]

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 0$
- (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ does not exist
- (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 0$
- (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ does not exist

17. For $a \in \mathbb{R}$ (the set of all real numbers), $a \neq -1$, [Adv. 2013]

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1^a + 2^a + \dots + n^a)}{(n+1)^{a-1} [(na+1) + (na+2) + \dots + (na+n)]} = \frac{1}{60}$$

Then $a =$

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) $\frac{-15}{2}$
- (d) $\frac{-17}{2}$

18. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2(x-1)}}{x-1}$ [1998 - 2 Marks]

- (a) exists and it equals $\sqrt{2}$
- (b) exists and it equals $-\sqrt{2}$
- (c) does not exist because $x-1 \rightarrow 0$
- (d) does not exist because the left hand limit is not equal to the right hand limit.

19. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)}}{x}$ [1991 - 2 Marks]

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) none of these

9 Assertion and Reason/Statement Type Questions

20. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. We say that f has

PROPERTY 1: If $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{\sqrt{|h|}}$ exists and is finite, and

PROPERTY 2: If $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h^2}$ exists and is finite

Then which of the following options is/are correct? [Adv. 2019]

- (a) $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ has **PROPERTY 1**
- (b) $f(x) = \sin x$ has **PROPERTY 2**
- (c) $f(x) = |x|$ has **PROPERTY 1**
- (d) $f(x) = x|x|$ has **PROPERTY 2**

10 Subjective Problems

21. $f'(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$ and $f(0) = 0$. Using this find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left((n+1) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - n \right), \left| \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{n} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2}$ [2004 - 2 Marks]

22. Use the formula $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a$ to find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}$$
 [1982 - 2 Marks]

23. Evaluate: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$ [1980]

24. $f(x)$ is the integral of $\frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}, x \neq 0$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$ [1979]

25. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}}, (a \neq 0)$ [1978]

Topic-2: Limits Using L-Hopital's Rule, Evaluation of Limits of the form 1^∞ , Limits by Expansion Method

1 MCQs with One Correct Answer

1. Let $k \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin(\sin kx) + \cos x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = e^6$, then the

value of k is [Adv. 2024]

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

2. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1 + x \ln(1 + b^2)]^{1/x} = 2b \sin^2 \theta, b > 0$ and $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$, then the value of θ is [2011]

- (a) $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ (b) $\pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\int_0^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$ equals [2007 - 3 marks]

- (a) $\frac{8}{\pi} f(2)$ (b) $\frac{2}{\pi} f(2)$ (c) $\frac{2}{\pi} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) $4f(2)$

4. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ((\sin x)^{1/x} + (1/x)^{\sin x})$, where $x > 0$ is [2006 - 3M, -1]

- (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) 2

5. If $f(x)$ is differentiable and strictly increasing function, then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^2) - f(x)}{f(x) - f(0)}$ is [2004S]

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 2

6. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2h + 2 + h^2) - f(2)}{f(h - h^2 + 1) - f(1)}$, given that $f'(2) = 6$ and $f'(1) = 4$ [2003S]

- (a) does not exist (b) is equal to $-3/2$
(c) is equal to $3/2$ (d) is equal to 3

7. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that $f(1) = 3$ and $f'(1) = 6$. Then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right)^{1/x}$ equals [2002S]

- (a) 1 (b) $e^{1/2}$ (c) e^2 (d) e^3

8. The integer n for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n}$ is a finite non-zero number is [2002S]

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

2 Integer Value Answer/Non-Negative Integer

9. If $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^3} - (1-x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left((1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \right) \sin x}{x \sin^2 x}$,

then the value of 6β is [Adv. 2022]

10. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\beta x)}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$. Then $6(\alpha + \beta)$ equals. [Adv. 2016]

3 Numeric/New Stem Based Questions

11. Let α be a positive real number. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: (\alpha, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the functions defined by

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{12}\right) \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{2 \log_e(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\alpha})}{\log_e(e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{\alpha}})}$$

Then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} f(g(x))$ is [Adv. 2022]

4 Fill in the Blanks

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2} = \dots$ [1996 - 1 Mark]

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+6}{x+1} \right)^{x+4} = \dots$ [1990 - 2 Marks]

6 MCQs with One or More than One Correct Answer

14. Let S be the set of all $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^2)(\log_e x)^\alpha \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{x^{\alpha\beta}(\log_e(1+x))^\beta} = 0$$

Then which of the following is (are) correct? [Adv. 2024]

- (a) $(-1, 3) \in S$ (b) $(-1, 1) \in S$
(c) $(1, -1) \in S$ (d) $(1, -2) \in S$

10 Subjective Problems

15. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{\tan(\pi/4 + x)\}^{1/x}$ [1993 - 2 Marks]



Topic-3: Derivatives of Polynomial & Trigonometric Functions, Derivative of Sum, Difference, Product & quotient of two functions



10 Subjective Problems

1. Find the derivative of $\sin(x^2 + 1)$ with respect to x from first principle. [1978]



Answer Key

Topic-1 : Limit of a Function, Sandwich Theorem.

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| 1. (b) | 2. (b) | 3. (d) | 4. (b) | 5. (b) | 6. (d) | 7. (c) | 8. (8) | 9. (2) | 10. (2) |
| 11. (1.00) | 12. (4) | 13. (-1) | 14. (1) | 15. (False) | 16. (a, d) | 17. (b, d) | 18. (d) | 19. (d) | 20. (a, c) |

Topic-2 : Limits Using L-Hospital's Rule, Evaluation of Limits of the form 1^∞ , Limits by Expansion Method

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|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. (b) | 2. (d) | 3. (a) | 4. (c) | 5. (c) | 6. (d) | 7. (c) | 8. (c) | 9. (5) | 10. (7) |
| 11. (00.50) | 12. (e^2) | 13. (e^5) | 14. (b, c) | | | | | | |



Hints & Solutions



Topic-1: Limit of a Function, Sandwich Theorem

1. (b) $(\sqrt[3]{1+a}-1)x^2 + (\sqrt{1+a}-1)x + (\sqrt[6]{1+a}-1) = 0$

Let $a+1=y$, then equation reduces to

$$(y^{1/3}-1)x^2 + (y^{1/2}-1)x + (y^{1/6}-1) = 0$$

On dividing both sides by $y-1$, we get

$$\left(\frac{y^{1/3}-1}{y-1}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{y^{1/2}-1}{y-1}\right)x + \left(\frac{y^{1/6}-1}{y-1}\right) = 0$$

On taking limit as $y \rightarrow 1$ i.e. $a \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get

$$\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{6} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, -\frac{1}{2} \text{ (roots of the equation)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(a) = -1, \lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \beta(a) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

2. (b) Given: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+x+1}{x+1} - ax-b \right) = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+x+1-ax^2-ax-bx-b}{x+1} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-a)x^2 + (1-a-b)x + (1-b)}{x+1} = 4$$

For this limit to be finite $1-a=0 \Rightarrow a=1$

then given limit reduces to

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-bx + (1-b)}{x+1} = 4 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-b + \frac{(1-b)}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -b = 4 \text{ or } b = -4, \quad \therefore a = 1, b = -4$$

3. (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(a-n)nx - \tan x] \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} n \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{nx} \left[\left\{ (a-n)n - \frac{\tan x}{x} \right\} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot 1 \cdot [(a-n)n - 1] = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{n} + n$$

[$\because n$ is non zero real number]

4. (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi - \pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \sin^2 x)}{\pi \sin^2 x} \times \frac{(\pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2} = \pi$$

5. (b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right)$

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

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

6. (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-\sqrt{25-x^2} - (-\sqrt{24})}{x-1}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{24} - \sqrt{25-x^2}}{x-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{25-x^2}}{\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{25-x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{(x-1)[\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{25-x^2}]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x+1}{[\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{25-x^2}]} = \frac{2}{2\sqrt{24}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

7. (c) $f(x) = \frac{x - \sin x}{\sqrt{x + \cos^2 x}}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{x}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-0}{1+0}} = 1$$

8. (8)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \sin 2x \cos x}{2 \sin 2x \sin \frac{3x}{2} + \left(\cos \frac{5x}{2} - \cos \frac{3x}{2} \right) - \sqrt{2}(1 + \cos 2x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \cos x}{2 \sin 2x \sin \frac{3x}{2} - 2 \sin 2x \sin \frac{x}{2} - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{16\sqrt{2} \sin x \cos^2 x}{2 \sin 2x \left(\sin \frac{3x}{2} - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{16\sqrt{2} \sin x \cos^2 x}{4 \sin x \cos x \left(2 \cos x \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) - 2\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x} \\
 &= \frac{16\sqrt{2} \sin x \cos^2 x}{2 \cos^2 x \left(4 \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{2} \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} \sin x}{4 \sin x \sin \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{2}} = 8
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (2) $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\cos \alpha^n} - e}{\alpha^m} = \frac{-e}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\cos \alpha^n - 1} - 1}{\cos \alpha^n - 1} \times \frac{\cos \alpha^n - 1}{\alpha^m} = \frac{-e}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow e \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin^2 \frac{\alpha^n}{2} \times \left(\frac{\alpha^n}{2} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{\alpha^n}{2} \right)^2} \times \frac{1}{\alpha^m} = \frac{-e}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-e}{2} \alpha^{2n-m} = \frac{-e}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = 2$$

10. (2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{-ax + \sin(x-1) + a}{x + \sin(x-1) - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{1}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{a(1-x) + \sin(x-1)}{(x-1) + \sin(x-1)} \right\}^{1+\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{-a + \frac{\sin(x-1)}{x-1}}{1 + \frac{\sin(x-1)}{x-1}} \right\}^{1+\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{-a+1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow a = 0$ or 2
 \therefore Largest value of a is 2 .

11. (1.00) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(1-x)^{1/x} - e^{-1}}{x^a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{\left(\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x} \right) - \frac{1}{e}}}{x^a}$

$$\left[\because (1-x)^{1/x} = e^{1/x \ln(1-x)} \right]$$

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

12. Given : $f(9) = 9, f'(9) = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3} \\
 &\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{(\sqrt{f(x)} - 3)(\sqrt{f(x)} + 3)}{(\sqrt{x} - 3)(\sqrt{x} + 3)} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{f(x)} + 3} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{f(x)} + 3} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{f(x) - 9}{x - 9} \\
 &= \left[\frac{3+3}{3+3} \right] \cdot f'(9) = 1 \times 4 = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\frac{x^4 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x^2}{(1+|x|^3)} \right]$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{|x|^3} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{|x|^2}} \right] \left[x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{1}{x} \right]$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t + t}{1+|t|t^2} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{|x|^3} \cdot 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{-x^3} = -1$$

14. Given :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \neq n\pi, n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{And } g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \neq 0, 2 \\ 4, & x = 0 \\ 5, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g[f(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(\sin x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin^2 x + 1) = 1$$

15. (False) $f(x) = \frac{|x-a|}{x-a}$ and $g(x) = \frac{x-a}{|x-a|}$ then
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x)g(x))$ exists but neither $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ nor $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ exists.

16. (a, d) Given : $f(x) = \frac{1-x(1+|1-x|)}{|1-x|} \cos\left(\frac{1}{1-x}\right)$ for $x \neq 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-(1-h)(1+h)}{h} \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1+h^2}{h} \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-(1+h)(1+h)}{h} \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2h-h^2}{h} \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-2-h) \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

= $-2 \times$ (Some value oscillating between -1 and 1)

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ does not exist.

17. (b, d) Given :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^a + 2^a + \dots + n^a}{(n+1)^{a-1} [(n+1) + (n+2) + \dots + (n+n)]} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^a \left[\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^a + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^a + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^a \right]}{(n+1)^{a-1} \left[n^2 a + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{a-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^a}{(n+1)^{a-1} \left[a + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right]} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right)^{a-1} \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^a}{a + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^a = \int_0^1 x^a dx \text{ as } \frac{1}{n} = dx \text{ and } \frac{r}{n} = x$$

when $r = 1, n \rightarrow \infty$ then $x \rightarrow 0$

when $r = n$ then $x \rightarrow 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 x^a dx = \frac{1}{a+1} = \frac{1}{60} \Rightarrow \frac{[x^{a+1}]_0^1}{(a+1) \left(a + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a+1) \left(a + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\therefore 2a^2 + 3a - 119 = 0 \Rightarrow (a-7)(2a-17) = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 7 \text{ or } -\frac{17}{2}$$

18. (d) $\frac{\sqrt{1-\cos[2(x-1)]}}{x-1} = \frac{\sqrt{2\sin^2(x-1)}}{x-1}$

$$= \sqrt{2} \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2(x-1)}}{x-1} = \sqrt{2} \frac{|\sin(x-1)|}{x-1}$$

$$\text{L.H.L.} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{|\sin(x-1)|}{x-1} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin(-h)|}{-h}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{-h} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{R.H.L.} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{|\sin(x-1)|}{x-1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin h|}{h} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = \sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore \text{L.H.L.} \neq \text{R.H.L.}, \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist.

19. (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1-\cos 2x)}}{x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sin^2 x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin x|}{x}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin(0-h)|}{0-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin h}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.L.} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|\sin(0+h)|}{0+h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$$

Thus, L.H.L. = R.H.L.

Therefore, the given limit does not exist.

20. (a, c) Property 1: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{\sqrt{|h|}}$ exists and is finite

Property 2: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h^2}$

(a) $f(x) = x^{2/3}$ for Property 1

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^{2/3} - 0}{\sqrt{|h|}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|^{2/3}}{|h|^{1/2}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h|^{1/6} = 0$$

∴ option (a) is correct.

(b) $f(x) = \sin x$ for Property 2

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h - \sin 0}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \times \frac{1}{h}$$

when does not exist.

∴ (b) is incorrect option.

(c) $f(x) = |x|$ for Property 1

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h| - 0}{\sqrt{|h|}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{|h|} = 0$$

∴ option (c) is correct

(d) $f(x) = x|x|$ for Property 2

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h|h| - 0}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$$

LHL = -1 and RHL = 1

∴ $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$ does not exist

∴ option (d) is incorrect.

21. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[(n+1) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - n \right]$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) - 1 \right] = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$$

where $f(x) = \left[(1+x) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} x - 1 \right]$ such that

$$f(0) = \left[(1+0) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} 0 - 1 \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 1 = 0$$

∴ Using given relation $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n f \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) = f'(0)$

given limit becomes

$$= f'(0) = \frac{d}{dx} \left[(1+x) \frac{2}{\pi} \cos^{-1} x - 1 \right] \Bigg|_{x=0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\cos^{-1} x - \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right] \Bigg|_{x=0}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 \right] = 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} = \frac{\pi - 2}{\pi}$$

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + 1}{\sqrt{1+x} + 1}$

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

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

$$= \ln 2 \cdot (1+1) = 2 \ln 2$$

23. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 [\sin(a+h) - \sin a] + 2ah \sin(a+h) + h^2 \sin(a+h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^2 \left[2 \cos \left(a + \frac{h}{2} \right) \sin \frac{h}{2} \right] + 2a \sin(a+h) + h \sin(a+h)}{2 \times \frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= a^2 \cos a + 2a \sin a$$

24. Given : $f(x) = \int \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3} dx, x \neq 0$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}, x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x (1 - \cos x) (1 + \cos x)}{x^3 (1 + \cos x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cdot \frac{\sin^3 x}{x^3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} = 2 \times (1)^3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

25. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x})(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x})(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(a-x)(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{3(a-x)(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x})}{3(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})} = \frac{\sqrt{3a+a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{3(\sqrt{a+2a} + \sqrt{3a})}$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{a}}{3 \times 2\sqrt{3a}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

Topic-2: Limits Using L-Hospital's Rule, Evaluation of Limits of the form 1^∞ , Limits by Expansion Method

1. (b) Let, $\ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin(\sin kx) + \cos x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = e^6$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\Rightarrow \ln \ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{x} (\sin(\sin kx) + \cos x + x - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \ell = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2 \left(\frac{\sin(\sin kx)}{\sin kx} \cdot \frac{\sin kx}{kx} \cdot \frac{kx}{x} + 1 - \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \cdot x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \ell = 2(k+1) \Rightarrow \ell = e^{2(k+1)} = e^6$$

$$k+1=3 \Rightarrow k=2$$

2. (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1 + x \ell n(1+b^2)]^{\frac{1}{x}} = 2b \sin^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \ell n[1 + x \ell n(1+b^2)]} = 2b \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ell n[1 + x \ell n(1+b^2)]}{x \ell n(1+b^2)} \times \ell n(1+b^2)} = 2b \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ell n(1+b^2)} = 2b \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + b^2 = 2b \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow 2 \sin^2 \theta = b + \frac{1}{b}$$

We know that $2 \sin^2 \theta \leq 2$ and $b + \frac{1}{b} \geq 2$ for $b > 0$

$$\therefore 2 \sin^2 \theta = b + \frac{1}{b} = 2 \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\therefore \theta \in (-\pi, \pi], \therefore \theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

3. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt \right]}{\frac{d}{dx} \left(x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right)} \quad (\text{using L' Hospital rule})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{f(\sec^2 x) \cdot 2 \sec^2 x \tan x}{2x}$$

$$\left[\because \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt \right] = f(h(x))h'(x) - f(g(x))g'(x) \right]$$

$$= \frac{f(2) \times 2 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times \frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{8}{\pi} f(2)$$

4. (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(\sin x)^{1/x} + (1/x)^{\sin x}]$

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

$$= 0 + e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \log \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

($\because |\sin x| < 1$ when $x \rightarrow 0$)

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\log x}{\csc x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1/x}{-\csc x \cot x}}$$

(using L' Hospital rule)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \tan x = e^0 = 1$$

5. (c) Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^2) - f(x)}{f(x) - f(0)}$ [using L.H. Rule]

[$\because f'(a) > 0$ as f being strictly increasing]

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x^2) \cdot 2x - f'(x)}{f'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x^2) \cdot 2x}{f'(x)} - 1 = 0 - 1 = -1$$

6. (d) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2h+2+h^2) - f(2)}{f(h-h^2+1) - f(1)} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(2h+2+h^2) \cdot (2+2h)}{f'(h-h^2+1) \cdot (1-2h)} \quad (\text{using L.H. rule})$$

$$= \frac{f'(2) \cdot 2}{f'(1) \cdot 1} = \frac{6 \times 2}{4 \times 1} = 3$$

7. (c) Given $f: R \rightarrow R$, $f(1) = 3$ and $f'(1) = 6$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right]^{1/x}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} [\log f(1+x) - \log f(1)]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+x) - f(1)}{1} \quad \text{[using L' Hopital rule]}$$

$$= e^{f'(1)} = e^{6/3} = e^2$$

8. (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)(e^x - \cos x)}{x^n(1 + \cos x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{e^x - \cos x}{x^{n-2}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 + \cos x} \right)$$

$$= 1^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - \cos x}{x^{n-2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \sin x}{(n-2)x^{n-3}} \quad \text{[using L' Hopital's rule]}$$

For this limit to be finite, $n - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 3$

9. (5) $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^3} - (1 - x^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} + ((1 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1) \sin x}{x \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot x^2}$

Use expansion

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

$$\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) x^4 + \dots \right) \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)$$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right)}{x^3} \quad \text{(Neglecting higher powers of } x)$$

$$\text{So, } \beta = \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow 6\beta = 5$$

10. (7) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \beta x}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{\alpha x - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots \right)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \beta}{(\alpha - 1)x + \frac{x^3}{3!} - \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots} = 1$$

It is possible, when

$$\alpha - 1 = 0 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{3!} \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ and } \beta = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore 6(\alpha + \beta) = 6 \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} \right) = 7$$

11. (00.50) We have, $g(x) = \frac{2 \log_e (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\alpha})}{\log_e (e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{\alpha}})}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\alpha}} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right)}{\frac{1}{e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{\alpha}}} \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} e^{\sqrt{x}} \right)}$$

{ when $x \rightarrow \alpha^+, f(x) \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}$ }

Apply L.H. Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}} - e^{\sqrt{\alpha}}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\sqrt{x}}} \cdot 2$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} \cdot \frac{2}{e^{\sqrt{x}}} = 2$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} f(g(x)) = f \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} g(x) \right) = \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} = 00.50$$

12. $f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{\log f(x)^{g(x)}} = e^{g(x) \log f(x)}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [f(x)]^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) \log f(x)}$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \log \left[\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right]}$
 $= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[5 \cdot \frac{\log(1+5x^2)}{5x^2} - 3 \cdot \frac{\log(1+3x^2)}{3x^2} \right]} = e^{5-3} = e^2$

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+6}{x+1} \right)^{x+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left[1 + \frac{5}{x+1} \right]^{\frac{x+1}{5}} \right\}^5 \left(\frac{x+4}{x+1} \right)^5$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 \left(\frac{x+4}{x+1} \right) = e^{5 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+4/x}{1+1/x} \right)} = e^5 \quad [\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e]$

14. (b, c) Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(x^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) (\ln x)^\alpha}{x^{\alpha\beta} (\ln(1+x))^\beta} = 0$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sin x^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) \frac{1}{x^2} (\ln x)^\alpha}{\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) x^{\alpha\beta} (\ln(1+x))^\beta} = 0$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln x}{\ln(1+x)} \right)^\beta \cdot \frac{(\ln x)^{\alpha-\beta}}{x^{\alpha\beta+2}} = 0$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)^{\alpha-\beta}}{x^{\alpha\beta+2}} = 0$

It is possible if $\alpha\beta + 2 > 0 \Rightarrow \alpha\beta > -2$

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + x \right\}^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \left\{ \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + x \right\}^{\frac{1}{x}}}$
 $= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{x}} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + x} \right] = e \quad \text{[using L H rule]}$$

$$= e^1 = e^2$$

Topic-3: Derivatives of Polynomial & Trigonometric Functions, Derivative of Sum, Difference, Product & Quotient of two functions

1. Let $f(x) = \sin(x^2 + 1)$
 $f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin[(x + \Delta x)^2 + 1] - \sin[x^2 + 1]}{\Delta x}$
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cos \left(\frac{(x^2 + (\Delta x)^2 + 2x\Delta x + 1 + x^2 + 1)}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin \left(\frac{x^2 + (\Delta x)^2 + 2x\Delta x + 1 - x^2 - 1}{2} \right)}{\Delta x}$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left[x^2 + 1 + x\Delta x + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \right] \sin \left[\frac{(\Delta x)^2 + 2x\Delta x}{2} \right]}{\Delta x \left[\frac{\Delta x + 2x}{2} \right]} \times \left(\frac{\Delta x + 2x}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos(x^2 + 1) \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{(\Delta x)^2 + 2x\Delta x}{2} \right]}{\left[\frac{(\Delta x)^2 + 2x\Delta x}{2} \right]} \times \left(\frac{\Delta x + 2x}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \cos(x^2 + 1) \times 1 \times \frac{2x}{2} = 2x \cos(x^2 + 1)$$