

LIMITS AND DERIVATIVES

1. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos x^2}}{1-\cos x}$, is
 a) $1/2$ b) 2 c) $\sqrt{2}$ d) None of these
2. If $l(x)$ is the least integer not less than x and $g(x)$ is the greatest integer not greater than x , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow e+\pi} \{l(x) + g(x)\}$ is equal to
 a) 9 b) 13 c) 1 d) None of these
3. 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
 a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) 2
4. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x\right)^{1/x}$, is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) e
5. If $f(1) = g(1) = 2$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(1)g(x)-f(x)g(1)-f(1)+g(1)}{f(x)-g(x)}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) -2
6. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{\log_{(n-1)} n \cdot \log_n (n+1) \cdot \log_{(n+1)} (n+2) \dots \{ \dots \log_{(n^{k-1})} (n^k) \}$, is
 a) ∞ b) n c) k d) None of these
7. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2}{n^3}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{2}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{3}$ d) $\frac{1}{6}$
8. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x}$ is
 a) e^{-1} b) $e^{-1/2}$ c) 1 d) Not existing
9. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax}-e^{bx}}{x}$ is equal to
 a) $a+b$ b) $a-b$ c) e^{ab} d) 1
10. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$ is equal to
 a) $2a \sin a$ b) $a^2 \cos a$ c) $a^2 \cos a + 2a \sin a$ d) None of these
11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) Does not exist d) ∞
12. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$, is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) ∞
13. Let $\langle a_n \rangle$ be a sequence such that $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = \cos a_n, n \geq 1$. If $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$, then a belongs to the interval
 a) $(0, \pi/6)$ b) $(\pi/6, \pi/3)$ c) $(\pi/3, \pi/2)$ d) $(\pi/2, \pi/3)$
14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}}$ equals

- a) 0 b) ∞ c) 2 d) $\frac{1}{2}$
15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$ is equal to
a) ∞ b) 0 c) 2 d) $\frac{1}{2}$
16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x^2-1)}{x-1}$ is equal to
a) 2 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) -2 d) $-\frac{1}{2}$
17. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \neq n\pi \\ 2, & x = n\pi \end{cases}$, where $n \in I$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \neq 2 \\ 3, & x = 2 \end{cases}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g[f(x)]$ is
a) 1 b) 0 c) 3 d) Does not exist
18. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \sin x - \cos x + \log(1-x)}{x^3}$ is
a) -1 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ d) 1
19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan x - 1}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$ is equal to
a) 1 b) $1/2$ c) 2 d) 0
20. Given $f(x) = \frac{ax+b}{x+1}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2$, then $f(-2)$ is
a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3
21. The value of the constant α and β such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x+1} - \alpha x - \beta\right) = 0$ are respectively
a) (1, 1) b) (-1, 1) c) (1, -1) d) (0, 1)
22. If $0 < p < q$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (q^n + p^n)^{1/n}$ is equal to
a) e b) p c) q d) 0
23. If $f(a) = 2, f'(a) = 1, g(a) = -1, g'(a) = 2$, then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x-a}$ is
a) -5 b) $1/5$ c) 5 d) $-1/5$
24. If $f(5) = 7$ and $f'(5) = 7$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{xf(5) - 5f(x)}{x-5}$ is given by
a) 35 b) -35 c) 28 d) -28
25. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x \neq n\pi, n \in Z \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 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
a) 1 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7
26. If $z_r = \cos \frac{r\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{r\alpha}{n^2}$, where $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_1 z_2 \dots z_n$ is equal to
a) $\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha$ b) $\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$ c) $e^{i\alpha/2}$ d) $\sqrt[3]{e^{i\alpha}}$
27. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(5^x-1)}{1-\cos x}$ is
a) $5 \log 2$ b) $2 \log 5$ c) $\frac{1}{2} \log 5$ d) $\frac{1}{5} \log 2$
28. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{4x} \right]$ is equal to
a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}$ b) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{a}}$ c) $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{a}}$ d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{a}}$
29. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{\cos^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{x+1}}$ is given by
a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ c) 1 d) 0
30. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ c) 0 d) 1
31. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{3x-6}-1}{\sin(2-x)}$ is
a) $\frac{3}{2}$ b) 3 c) -3 d) -1
32. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n r + 2 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} r + 3 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^{n-2} r + \dots + n \cdot 1}{n^4}$ is
a) $\frac{1}{24}$ b) $\frac{1}{12}$ c) $\frac{1}{6}$ d) None of these
33. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}$ is
a) $1/2$ b) $1/3$ c) $1/4$ d) None of these
34. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{21} + \frac{3}{91} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^4+n^2+1} \right\}$, is
a) 1 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{3}$ d) None of these
35. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1} - x]$ is equal to
a) ∞ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) 4 d) 1
36. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \sin \frac{a}{n} \right)^n$ equals
a) e^a b) e c) e^{2a} d) 0
37. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{a^{\cot x} - a^{\cos x}}{\cot x - \cos x}$, $a > 0$ is equal to
a) $\log_e \frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\log_e 2$ c) $\log_e a$ d) a
38. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} e^{r/n}$ is
a) e b) $e - 1$ c) $1 - e$ d) $e + 1$
39. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x t dt}{x \tan(x+\pi)}$ is equal to
a) 0 b) 2 c) $1/2$ d) 1
40. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1} 2x}$ is equal to
a) 0 b) $1/2$ c) 1 d) ∞
41. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+3x}{2+3x} \right)^{\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+x}}$, is
a) 0 b) -1 c) e d) 1
42. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right)$, is
a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\pi + 2$ c) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ d) None of these
43. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$, (n integer), for
a) No values of n
b) All values of n
c) Only negative values of n
d) Only positive values of n
44. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3^x - x^2}{x^x - 3^2}$, is
a) $\frac{\log 3 - 1}{\log 3 + 1}$ b) $\frac{\log 3 + 1}{\log 3 - 1}$ c) 1 d) None of these

45. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{[1 - \tan(\frac{x}{2})](1 - \sin x)}{[1 + \tan(\frac{x}{2})](\pi - 2x)^3}$ is
 a) $1/8$ b) 0 c) $1/32$ d) ∞
46. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + ax + 1} - \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + 1}$, is
 a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) 1 c) 2 d) None of these
47. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x \sin x \cos x}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{2}{5}$ b) $\frac{3}{5}$ c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) $\frac{3}{4}$
48. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 - x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) π c) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ d) 0
49. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\theta(\tan \theta - 2\theta \tan \theta)}{(1 - \cos 2\theta)}$ is
 a) $1/\sqrt{2}$ b) $1/2$ c) 1 d) 2
50. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ d) None of these
51. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}{\cot \theta}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) ∞
52. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{e^x - 1}$ is equal to
 a) $\log_e\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ b) $\log_e\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ c) $\log_e(ab)$ d) $\log_e(a + b)$
53. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x-1}{\sqrt{x^2+2x+1}}$ is equal to
 a) 2 b) -2 c) 1 d) -1
54. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} - \sqrt{3}}{x-2}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) $8\sqrt{3}$ d) $\sqrt{3}$
55. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x\sqrt[3]{8+x}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right\}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{12}$ b) $-\frac{4}{3}$ c) $-\frac{16}{3}$ d) $-\frac{1}{48}$
56. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x}$, is
 a) $\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ b) $\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$ c) $\log(ab)$ d) $-\log(ab)$
57. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n x^r - n}{x-1}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{n}{x}$ b) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ c) 1 d) 0
58. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_5 5x)^{\log_x 5}$ is
 a) 1 b) e c) -1 d) None of these
59. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x - e^x}}{\tan x - x} =$
 a) 1 b) e c) $e - 1$ d) 0
60. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x$, is
 a) e^2 b) e^{-2} c) e^6 d) None of these



61. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(x+a) - \log a}{x} + k \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\log x - 1}{x - e} = 1$, then the value of k is
 a) $1 - \frac{1}{a}$ b) $e(1 - a)$ c) $e\left(1 - \frac{1}{a}\right)$ d) $e(1 + a)$
62. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$, is
 a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) None of these
63. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log \sin x$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) ∞
 c) 1 d) Cannot be determined
64. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dx} \int \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} dx$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) $1/2$ d) None of these
65. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left\{ \int_y^a e^{\sin^2 t} dt - \int_{x+y}^a e^{\sin^2 t} dt \right\}$ is equal to (where a is a constant)
 a) $e^{\sin^2 y}$ b) $\sin 2y e^{\sin^2 y}$ c) 0 d) None of these
66. Let $f''(x)$ be continuous at $x = 0$ and $f''(0) = 4$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) 11 b) 2 c) 12 d) None of these
67. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(a-n)x - \tan x] \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$, where n is non-zero real number, then a is equal to
 a) 0 b) $\frac{n+1}{n}$ c) n d) $n + \frac{1}{n}$
68. The values of a and b such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1+a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 0$, are
 a) $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ c) $-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ d) None of these
69. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x$ is
 a) e^2 b) e^{-2} c) e^6 d) None of these
70. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)}{x^2}$ is
 a) Does not exist b) Infinite c) 0 d) 2
71. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \sin x - \cos x + \log(1-x)}{x^3}$, is
 a) $1/2$ b) $-1/2$ c) 0 d) 1
72. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} \right\}^{\operatorname{cosec} x}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{e}$ b) 1 c) e d) e^2
73. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 1}$ is equal to
 a) 3 b) -3 c) 6 d) 0
74. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2}$ is
 a) e^2 b) e c) $\frac{1}{e}$ d) $\frac{1}{e^2}$
75. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) Does not exist
76. If x is a real number in $[0, 1]$, then the value of $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 + \cos^{2m}(n! \pi x)]$ is given by
 a) 2 or 1 according as x is rational or irrational
 b) 1 or 2 according as x is rational or irrational
 c) 1 for all x
 d) 2 or 1 for all x

77. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \cos \pi x) \cot^2 \pi$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) -1 c) 1/2 d) -1/2
78. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^{kx}-1) \sin kx}{x^2} = 4$, then k is equal to
 a) 2 b) -2 c) ± 2 d) ± 4
79. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x^3)}{\sin^3 x}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 3 d) None of these
80. If $l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x + [x])$, $l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (2x - [x])$ and $l_3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{(x-\pi/2)}$, then
 a) $l_1 < l_2 < l_3$ b) $l_2 < l_3 < l_1$ c) $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$ d) $l_1 < l_3 < l_2$
81. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(1+[x])}{[x]}, & \text{for } [x] \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } [x] = 0 \end{cases}$
 Where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer not exceeding x , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$ is equal to
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2
82. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-\cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$ equals
 a) 10/3 b) 3/10 c) 6/5 d) 5/6
83. If $f(x) = \frac{\sin(e^{x-2}-1)}{\log(x-1)}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ is given by
 a) -2 b) -1 c) 0 d) 1
84. If $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{n+1}-S_n}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n k}}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) a c) $\sqrt{2} a$ d) $2a$
85. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \sqrt{x+h} - \sin \sqrt{x}}{h}$ is equal to
 a) $\cos \sqrt{x}$ b) $1/(2 \sin \sqrt{x})$ c) $(\cos \sqrt{x})/2\sqrt{x}$ d) $\sin \sqrt{x}$
86. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ is
 a) 1 b) 0 c) e d) None of these
87. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{8}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$ is
 a) $\frac{x}{\sin x}$ b) $\frac{x}{\cos x}$ c) $\frac{(\sin x)}{x}$ d) $\frac{(\cos x)}{x}$
88. The value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(e^{x-1}-1)}{\log x}$ is
 a) 0 b) e c) $\frac{1}{e}$ d) 1
89. If $l = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\tan \pi x}{x+2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^x$, then which one of the following is not correct?
 a) $l > 3$
 b) $l > 4$
 c) $l < 4$
 d) l is a transcendental number
90. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2(x-1)}}{x-1}$
 a) Exists and is equals $\sqrt{2}$
 b) Exists and is equals $-\sqrt{2}$
 c) Does not exist because $x-1 \rightarrow 0$
 d) Does not exist because left hand limit is not equal to right hand limit
91. If $f'(2) = 2, f''(2) = 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - 4f'(x)}{x-2}$, is

- a) 4 b) 0 c) 2 d) ∞
92. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \pi^2/16}$ equals
a) $\frac{8}{\pi} f(2)$ b) $\frac{2}{\pi} f(2)$ c) $\frac{2}{\pi} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ d) $4f(2)$
93. If $f(a) = 2, f'(a) = 1, g(a) = 3, g'(a) = -1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x) - f(x)g(a)}{x-a}$ is equal to
a) 6 b) 1 c) -1 d) -5
94. If $f(x) = \left(\frac{x^2+5x+3}{x^2+x+2}\right)^x$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ is equal to
a) e^4 b) e^3 c) e^2 d) 24
95. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - x}{x^3 \cos x}$ is equal to
a) $1/2$ b) $1/3$ c) $1/6$ d) $1/12$
96. For $x > 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left((\sin x)^{1/x} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\sin x} \right)$ is
a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) 2
97. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-4}{3x+2}\right)^{\frac{x+1}{3}}$ is equal to
a) $e^{-1/3}$ b) $e^{-2/3}$ c) e^{-1} d) e^{-2}
98. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ is equal to
a) -2 b) 0 c) 2 d) ∞
99. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 3x}{x^2}$ is equal to
a) 0 b) 1 c) 18 d) 36
100. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x + a^{-x} - 2}{x^2}$ is equal to
a) $(\log a)^2$ b) $\log a$ c) 0 d) None of these
101. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{when } x \text{ is rational} \\ 0, & \text{when } x \text{ is irrational} \end{cases}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is
a) 0 b) 1 c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) None of these
102. For $x \in R$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-3}{x+2}\right)^x$ is equal to
a) e b) e^{-1} c) e^{-5} d) e^5
103. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4x}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4x}\right)$, is
a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ c) 1 d) None of these
104. The derivative of function $f(x)$ is x^4 . If $f(x) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ is equal to
a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) None of these
105. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} (1/2)\{g(x) + (x)\} \sin(x), & x \geq 1 \\ \sin x/x, & x < 1 \end{cases}$
Where $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ is equal to
a) 0 b) 2 c) $\sin 1$ d) None of these
106. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^3+1}{x^2+1} - (ax+b)\right] = 2$, then
a) $a = 1$ and $b = 1$ b) $a = 1$ and $b = -1$ c) $a = 1$ and $b = -2$ d) $a = 1$ and $b = 2$
107. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-2}{x^2-3x+2}, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1, 2\} \\ 2, & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x)-f(2)}{x-2}$ is equal to

- a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) $-\frac{1}{2}$

108. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function such that $f(3) = 3, f'(3) = \frac{1}{2}$. Then, the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\int_3^{f(x)} 2t^3 dt}{x-3}$ is
 a) 25 b) 26 c) 27 d) None of these
109. Let $f(a) = g(a) = k$ and their n th derivatives $f^n(a), g^n(a)$ exist and are not equal for some n . Further if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x)-f(a)-g(a)f(x)+g(a)}{g(x)-f(x)} = 4$, then the value of k is equal to
 a) 4 b) 2 c) 1 d) 0
110. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x^2}}$, is
 a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) None of these
111. The value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$, is
 a) $2a \sin a + a^2 \cos a$ b) $2a \sin a - a^2 \cos a$ c) $2a \cos a + a^2 \sin a$ d) None of these
112. If $f(x)$ is differentiable function and $f''(0) = a$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x)-3f(2x)+f(4x)}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) $3a$ b) $2a$ c) $5a$ d) $4a$
113. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \log(1+x) - (1-x)^{-2}}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) -3 c) -1 d) Infinity
114. If for some real number k $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} kx \operatorname{cosec}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \operatorname{cosec}(kx)$, then the possible values of k are
 a) 1, -1 b) 0, 1 c) 1, 2 d) 0, π
115. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ is
 a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) None of these
116. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$, is
 a) 1 b) 0 c) Non-existent d) ∞
117. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+bx+4}{x^2+ax+5} \right)$ is
 a) $\frac{b}{a}$ b) 0 c) 1 d) $\frac{4}{5}$
118. If $f(x)$ is the integral function of the function $\frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}, x \neq 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x)$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
119. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-4}{3x+4} \right)^{\left(\frac{x+1}{3} \right)}$, is
 a) $e^{-2/3}$ b) $e^{-1/3}$ c) e^{-2} d) e^{-1}
120. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^8 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1}$ is equal to
 a) 8 b) 6 c) 4 d) 2
121. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^3}{1 - \sin 2x}$, is
 a) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ d) $\sqrt{2}$
122. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (3x + \sqrt{9x^2 - x})$ equals
 a) $1/3$ b) $1/6$ c) $-1/6$ d) $-1/3$

123. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{5x} - e^{4x}}{x}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 d) 5
124. Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - x^2/4}{x^4}$, $a > 0$. If L is finite, then
 a) $a = 2, L = \frac{1}{64}$ b) $a = 1, L = \frac{1}{64}$ c) $a = 3, L = \frac{1}{32}$ d) $a = 1, L = \frac{1}{32}$
125. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log_e(\sin x)$ is equal to
 a) -1 b) $\log_e 1$ c) 1 d) None of these
126. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n$, m, n, N is
 a) 0 b) m/n c) mn d) n/m
127. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^4} - (1+x^2)}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) -1 c) 2 d) None of these
128. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/\log x}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) $1/e$ d) None of these
129. If $f(1) = 2$ and $f'(1) = 1$, then value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x - f(x)}{x - 1}$ is
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2
130. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4}$ is
 a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{1}{4}$ c) $\frac{1}{6}$ d) $\frac{1}{8}$
131. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{3/2} (\sqrt{x^3 + 1} - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})$, is
 a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) None of these
132. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} = -1$, then a equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) e d) $(1/e)$
133. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{x^3 + 1}{x^2 + 1} - (ax + b) \right\} = 2$, then
 a) $a = 1, b = 1$ b) $a = 1, b = 2$ c) $a = 1, b = -2$ d) None of these
134. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) 1 d) $\frac{3}{2}$
135. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^2}{1-n^3} + \frac{2^2}{1-n^3} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{1-n^3} \right)$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{3}$ b) $-\frac{1}{3}$ c) $\frac{1}{6}$ d) $-\frac{1}{6}$
136. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x}$ is equal to
 a) $\sqrt{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) 2 d) $\frac{1}{2}$
137. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4}$, is
 a) $\frac{1}{8}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) None of these
138. Let α and β be the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, where $1 < \alpha < \beta$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow m} \frac{|ax^2 + bx + c|}{ax^2 + bx + c} = 1$, then
 a) $a < 0$ and $\alpha < m < \beta$ b) $a > 0$ and $m > 1$ c) $a > 0$ and $m < 1$ d) All the above
139. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x^n - 1}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{n}{m}$ b) $\frac{m}{n}$ c) $\frac{2m}{n}$ d) $\frac{2n}{m}$

140. Let α and β be the distinct roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ b) $-\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ c) 0 d) $\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$
141. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} \right]$ is equal to
 a) $\log_e 2$ b) $\log_e \sqrt{2}$ c) $\log_e 4$ d) 2
142. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) -1
143. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$, the value of k is
 a) 0 b) $-1/3$ c) $2/3$ d) $-2/3$
144. If a, b, c, d are positive, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx} \right)^{c+dx} =$
 a) $e^{d/b}$ b) $e^{c/a}$ c) $e^{(c+d)/a+b}$ d) e
145. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sec^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x} \right)$ is
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 1 d) 0
146. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ is equal to
 a) ∞ b) 1 c) 0 d) Does not exist
147. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \log(1+x)}{x^2}$ equals
 a) $1/2$ b) 0 c) 1 d) $-1/2$
148. Given that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\log(r+n) - \log n}{n} = 2 \left(\log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^k} [(n+1)^k (n+2)^k \dots (n+n)^k]^{1/n}$, is
 a) $\frac{4k}{e}$ b) $\sqrt[k]{\frac{4}{e}}$ c) $\left(\frac{4}{e} \right)^k$ d) $\left(\frac{e}{4} \right)^k$
149. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|x|}{x}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) positive infinity d) does not exist
150. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - x}{1 - |x|} \right\}$, is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
151. If $l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x + |x|)$, $l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (2x + |x|)$ and $l_3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x - \pi/2}$, then
 a) $l_1 < l_2 < l_3$ b) $l_2 < l_3 < l_1$ c) $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$ d) $l_1 < l_3 < l_2$
152. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^{x+3}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) e c) e^2 d) e^3
153. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{12}} \left\{ 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^4}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^4}{4} \right\}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{32}$ b) $\frac{1}{256}$ c) $\frac{1}{16}$ d) $-\frac{1}{256}$
154. If $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ is
 a) 0 b) ∞ c) 1 d) None of these
155. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2 - x)^{\tan \frac{\pi x}{2}}$ is equal to
 a) $e^{-2/\pi}$ b) $e^{1/\pi}$ c) $e^{2/\pi}$ d) $e^{-1/\pi}$
156. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = 0$, then r is equal to
 a) $\frac{4}{5}$ b) $\frac{5}{4}$ c) 2 d) 1



157. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 5^{-x}}{2x}$ is
 a) $\log 5$ b) 0 c) 1 d) $2 \log 5$
158. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2x}}$ is
 a) λ b) -1 c) 0 d) Does not exist
159. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a^x \sin \left(\frac{b}{a^x} \right)$ is ($a > 1$)
 a) $b \log a$ b) $a \log b$ c) b d) None of these
160. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 4} - \frac{x^2}{3x + 2} \right)$ is equal to
 a) $-\frac{1}{4}$ b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ c) 0 d) $\frac{2}{9}$
161. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$ is equal to
 a) $3/2$ b) $1/2$ c) $2/3$ d) None of these
162. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{a_1^{1/x} + a_2^{1/x} + \dots + a_n^{1/x}}{n} \right\}^n$, is
 a) $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ b) $e^{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}$ c) $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$ d) $a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$
163. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x - 1}{x^2}$ is
 a) 1 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ d) 0
164. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{1 - \sqrt{1 - x}}$ is
 a) 4 b) 8 c) 10 d) 2
165. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^6 - 2x + 1}{x^4 - 2x + 1}$ equals
 a) 3 b) 0 c) -3 d) 1
166. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + ax + 1} - \sqrt{a^2 x^2 + 1}$ is
 a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) 1 c) 2 d) None of these
167. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-1)^{[x]}$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) Does not exist
168. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - e^x) \sin x}{x^2 + x^3}$ is equal to
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) 2
169. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+3}{x+1} \right)^{x+2}$ is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) e^2 d) e^4
170. If α is a repeated root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$ is
 a) 0 b) a c) b d) c
171. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)}{x^2}$, is
 a) 0 b) $1/2$ c) 2 d) e
172. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x+1)^{40} (4x-1)^5}{(2x+3)^{45}}$ is equal to
 a) 16 b) 24 c) 32 d) 8
173. If $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by $f(x) = [x - 3] + [x - 4]$ for $x \in R$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ is equal to
 a) -2 b) -1 c) 0 d) 1
174. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \{x + (x - [x])^2\}$, is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3

175. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+2x+3}{2x^2+x+5} \right)^{\frac{3x-2}{3x+2}}$, is
 a) $e^{1/2}$ b) $e^{3/2}$ c) e^3 d) None of these
176. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x} \right]$ is equal to
 a) -1 b) 0 c) 1 d) None of these
177. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_2 2x)^{\log_x 5}$ is
 a) $5/2$ b) $e^{\log_2 5}$ c) $\log 5 / \log 2$ d) $e^{\log_5 2}$
178. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be appositive increasing function with $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} = 1$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) $\frac{2}{3}$ c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) 3
179. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 3, & 2 < x < 3 \\ 2x + 5, & 3 < x < 4 \end{cases}$, the equation whose roots are $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$, is
 a) $x^2 - 7x + 3 = 0$ b) $x^2 - 20x + 66 = 0$ c) $x^2 - 17x + 66 = 0$ d) $x^2 - 18x + 60 = 0$
180. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$
 a) Is equal to 1 b) Is equal to -1 c) Is equal to 0 d) Does not exist
181. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} \frac{|x+\pi|}{\sin x}$
 a) Is equal to -1 b) Is equal to 1 c) Is equal to π d) Does not exist
182. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{18-x^2}}$. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x)-f(3)}{x-3}$, is
 a) 0 b) $-\frac{1}{9}$ c) $-\frac{1}{3}$ d) $\frac{1}{9}$
183. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^{x+1} - 7^{x+1}}{5^x - 7^x}$, is
 a) 5 b) -5 c) 7 d) -7
184. If $A_i = \frac{x-a_i}{|x-a_i|}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and if $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots < a_n$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_m} (A_1 A_2 \dots A_n)$, $1 \leq m \leq n$
 a) Is equal to $(-1)^m$ b) Is equal to $(-1)^{m+1}$ c) Is equal to $(-1)^{m-1}$ d) Does not exist
185. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)(1+x^3)(1-x^4)\dots(1-x^{4n})}{[(1+x)(1-x^2)(1+x^3)(1-x^4)\dots(1-x^{2n})]^2}$ is equal to
 a) ${}^{4n}C_{2n}$ b) ${}^{2n}C_n$ c) $2 \cdot {}^{4n}C_{2n}$ d) $2 \cdot {}^{4n}C_n$
186. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n}$, $n > 0$ is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) $\frac{1}{n}$ d) $\frac{1}{n!}$
187. If f be a function such that $f(9) = 9$ and $f'(9) = 3$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)}-3}{\sqrt{x}-3}$ is equal to
 a) 9 b) 3 c) 1 d) None of these
188. Let $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{2n}-1}{x^{2n}+1}$, then
 a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| > 1 \\ -1, & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$
 b) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < 1 \\ -1, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$
 c) $f(x)$ is not defined for any value of x
 d) $f(x) = 1$ for $|x| = 1$
189. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^{-x}-e^{-1}}{x-1}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{e}$ b) $-\frac{1}{e}$ c) 1 d) None of these
190. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{x^{n+1}}$, where $x < -1$ is

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ c) 1 d) None of these
191. If $a = \min\{x^2 + 4x + 5 : x \in R\}$ and $b = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\theta^2}$, then the value of $\sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r a^r b^{n-r}$, is
a) $2n$ b) 3^n c) 2^{n+1} d) 2^{n-1}
192. If $0 < x < y$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (y^n + x^n)^{1/n}$ is equal to
a) e b) x c) y d) None of these
193. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log ex)^{1/\log x}$ is equal to
a) e^{-1} b) e c) e^2 d) 0
194. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ ax - \frac{x^2+1}{x+1} \right\} = b$, a finite number, then
a) $a = 1, b = 1$ b) $a = 0, b = 1$ c) $a = -1, b = 1$ d) $b = -1, a = -1$
195. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^3} \int_0^x \frac{t \log(1+t)}{t^4+4} dt$ is
a) 0 b) $\frac{1}{12}$ c) $\frac{1}{24}$ d) $\frac{1}{64}$
196. For the function
 $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2+x) + x^{2n} \sin x}{1+x^{2n}}$ Which of the following is true?
a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ does not exist
b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ does not exist
c) Both limits exist and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$
d) Both limits exist and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$
197. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}}$ equals
a) 0 b) ∞ c) 2 d) $1/2$
198. The value of
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan^2 x (\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2})$ is equal to
a) $\frac{1}{10}$ b) $\frac{1}{11}$ c) $\frac{1}{12}$ d) $\frac{1}{8}$
199. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+2}{x+1} \right)^{x+3}$ is
a) 1 b) e c) e^2 d) e^3
200. If $f(x) = \cot^{-1}[(3x - x^3)/(1 - 3x^2)]$ and $g(x) = \cos^{-1}[(1 - x^2)/(1 + x^2)]$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{g(x) - g(a)}$ ($0 < a < \frac{1}{2}$) is
a) $-\frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) None of these
201. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \in Z \\ \frac{k(x^2-4)}{2-x}, & x \notin Z \end{cases}$ Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$
a) Exists only when $k = 1$
b) Exists for every real k
c) Exists for every real k except $k = 1$
d) Does not exist
202. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x \sin x \cos x}$, is
a) $2/5$ b) $3/5$ c) $3/2$ d) $3/4$
203. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x + \sin x}{x - \cos x}} =$
a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these

204. It is given that $f'(a)$ exists, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x-a}$ is equal to
 a) $f(a) - af'(a)$ b) $f'(a)$ c) $-f'(a)$ d) $f(a) + af'(a)$
205. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+3h) - 3\sin(a+2h) + 3\sin(a+h) - \sin a}{h^3}$ is equal to
 a) $\sin a$ b) $-\sin a$ c) $\cos a$ d) $-\cos a$
206. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1^x + 2^x + 3^x + \dots + n^x}{n} \right\}^{1/x}$ is equal to
 a) $(n!)^n$ b) $(n!)^{1/n}$ c) $n!$ d) $\ln n!$
207. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \cos t^2 dt}{x \sin x}$ is
 a) $3/2$ b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
208. If $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$, $g(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+4}$ and $h(x) = -\frac{2(2x+1)}{x^2+x-12}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \{f(x) + g(x) + h(x)\}$, is
 a) -2 b) -1 c) $-2/7$ d) 0
209. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{8 \sin x + x \cos x}{3 \tan x + x^2} \right]$ is equal to
 a) 3 b) 2 c) -1 d) 4
210. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$, the value of k is
 a) $-2/3$ b) 0 c) $-1/3$ d) $2/3$
211. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+6}{x^2-6} \right)^x$ is given by
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
212. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+5x+3}{x^2+x+2} \right)^x$ is equal to
 a) e^4 b) e^2 c) e^3 d) e
213. If $G(x) = \sqrt{25 - x^2}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{G(x) - G(1)}{x-1}$ has the value
 a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{24}}$ b) $\frac{1}{5}$ c) $-\sqrt{24}$ d) $-1/5$
214. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1-x} \right)$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
215. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(e^x - 1)}{\log x}$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) e d) e^{-1}
216. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \left[\frac{3 \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x}{6x - \pi} \right]$
 a) $\sqrt{3}$ b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ d) $-\frac{1}{3}$
217. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a differentiable function such that $f(2) = 2$. Then, the value of
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \int_2^{f(x)} \frac{4t^3}{x-2} dt$, is
 a) $6f'(2)$ b) $12f'(2)$ c) $32f'(2)$ d) None of these
218. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$ equals
 a) $\frac{8}{\pi} f(2)$ b) $\frac{2}{\pi} f(2)$ c) $\frac{2}{\pi} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ d) $4f(2)$
219. If $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ is
 a) 0 b) ∞ c) 1 d) None of these
220. Let $f(x)$ be twice differentiable function such that $f''(0) = 2$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2}$ is

221. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\cot x - \cos x}{(\pi - 2x)^3}$
- a) 6 b) 3 c) 12 d) None of these
222. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot x - \cos x}{(\pi - 2x)^3}$
- a) 1 b) $\frac{1}{16}$ c) 16 d) None of these
223. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+3}{x-1}\right)^{x+3}$, is
- a) e b) e^2 c) e^4 d) $1/e$
224. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x-3}}{x^2 - 49}$ is
- a) $2/9$ b) $-2/49$ c) $1/64$ d) $-1/56$
225. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - \sqrt[3]{x^3+1}}{\sqrt{x^4+1} - \sqrt[5]{x^4+1}}$ equals
- a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) None of these
226. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function having $f(2) = 6, f'(2) = \left(\frac{1}{48}\right)$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_6^{f(x)} 4t^3 dt}{x-2}$ is equals
- a) 18 b) 12 c) 36 d) 24
227. If $g(x)$ is a polynomial satisfying $g(x)g(y) = g(x) + g(y) + g(xy) - 2$ for all real x and y and $g(2) = 5$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x)$ is
- a) 9 b) 10 c) 25 d) 20
228. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1 - \cot^3 x}{2 - \cot x - \cot^3 x}$, is
- a) $\frac{11}{4}$ b) $\frac{3}{4}$ c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) None of these
229. If $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \{1 - x + [x - 1] + [1 - x]\}$ is
- a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
230. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x-1)^2} = 2$, then (a, b, c) is
- a) (2, -4, 2) b) (2, 4, 2) c) (2, 4, -2) d) (2, -4, -2)
231. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x^2 + x - 3}{3x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 2}$ is equal to
- a) 1 b) 2 c) -1 d) -2
232. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x})$ is equal to
- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ b) 0 c) 1 d) None of these
233. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+6}{x+1}\right)^{x+4}$, is
- a) e b) e^2 c) e^4 d) e^5
234. Let α and β be the roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x-a)^2}$ is equal to
- a) 0 b) $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ c) $\frac{\alpha^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ d) $-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$
235. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - ax)^{1/x}$ is equal to
- a) e^{-a} b) e c) e^a d) 1
236. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (10)^n}{1 + (10)^{n+1}} = \frac{-\alpha}{10}$, then the value of α is
- a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) 2
237. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt[4]{n^3+n} - \sqrt[4]{n}}$ is
- a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) None of these
238. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{x}}}$ is
- a) $10\sqrt{2}$ b) $+\infty$ c) $-\infty$ d) Does not exist

238. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{-n}(n^2+5n+6)}{(n+4)(n+5)}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) ∞ d) $-\infty$
239. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) None of these
240. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x-a)}{\log(e^x - e^a)}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) a d) Does not exist
241. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)^x$, is
 a) 0 b) e^{-1} c) e^{-2} d) e^{-3}
242. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3^x + 3^{-x} - 2}{x^2} \right]$ is equal to
 a) $2 \log 3$ b) $-(\log 3)^2$ c) $-2 \log 3$ d) $(\log 3)^2$
243. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2}{x^2} \right)^{1/x^2}$ is equal to
 a) $e^{1/2}$ b) $e^{1/4}$ c) $e^{1/b}$ d) $e^{1/12}$
244. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)^{1/x}$ is
 a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) e
245. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + 2x + 3} \right\}^{\frac{1 - \cos(x-1)}{(x-1)^2}}$, is
 a) e b) $e^{1/2}$ c) 1 d) None of these
246. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{3x^2 + ax + a - 7}{x^2 + 2x - 3}$ exists, then a is equal to
 a) 10 b) 15 c) -15 d) -10
247. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{4}{x-1} \right)^{3x-1}$ is equal to
 a) e^{12} b) e^{-12} c) e^4 d) e^3
248. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \frac{3}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right\}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) $-1/2$ c) $1/2$ d) 1
249. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 2x - 2x \tan x}{(1 - \cos 2x)^2}$, is
 a) 2 b) -2 c) $1/2$ d) $-1/2$
250. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot 2^{n+1} - 4 \cdot 5^{n+1}}{5 \cdot 2^n + 7 \cdot 5^n}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{3}{5}$ b) $-\frac{4}{7}$ c) $-\frac{20}{7}$ d) 0
251. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left\{ \left[\frac{x^3 - 4x}{x^3 - 8} \right]^{-1} - \left(\frac{x + \sqrt{2x}}{x - 2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}} \right)^{-1} \right\}$ is
 a) $1/2$ b) 2 c) 1 d) None of these
252. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{ \sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax - b \} = 0$, then
 a) $a = 1, b = \frac{1}{2}$ b) $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2}$ c) $a = -1, b = \frac{1}{2}$ d) None of these
253. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-3)(3x-4)}{(4x-5)(5x-6)}$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{10}$ b) 0 c) $\frac{1}{5}$ d) $\frac{3}{10}$
254. The value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+2h) - 2 \ln(1+h)}{h^2}$ is
 a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) None of these
255. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$ equals

- a) 0 b) 1 c) e d) e^{-1}
256. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x-a)}{\log(e^x - e^a)}$, is
a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) 2
257. If $a_1 = 1$ and $a_{n+1} = \frac{4+3a_n}{3+2a_n}$, $n \geq 1$ and if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$, then the value of a is
a) $\sqrt{2}$ b) $-\sqrt{2}$ c) 2 d) None of these
258. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1+a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x} = 1$, then a, b are
a) $\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ b) $\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ c) $-\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$ d) None of these
259. The value of $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sec \alpha) + \cot^{-1}(\tan \alpha) + \cot^{-1} \cos(\sin^{-1} \alpha)]}{\alpha}$ is
a) 0 b) -1 c) -2 d) 1
260. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2}\right)^{2x} = e^2$, then the values of a and b are
a) $a \in R, b \in R$ b) $a = 1, b \in R$ c) $a \in R, b = 2$ d) $a = 1, b = 2$
261. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5} \right\}$ is
a) 0 b) 1 c) $1/60$ d) $1/120$
262. Let $f(2) = 4$ and $f'(2) = 4$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x-2}$ is given by
a) 2 b) -2 c) -4 d) 3
263. Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a differentiable function and $f(1) = 4$. Then, the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \int_x^{f(x)} \frac{2t}{x-1} dt$, if $f'(1) = 2$ is
a) 16 b) 8 c) 4 d) 2
264. If $0 < a < b$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n + b^n}{a^n - b^n}$
a) Equals 0 b) Equals -1 c) Equals 1 d) Does not exist
265. The value $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin a}\right)^{\frac{1}{x-a}}$, is
a) $e^{\sin a}$ b) $e^{\tan a}$ c) $e^{\cot a}$ d) 1
266. If $x_1 = 3$ and $x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + x_n}$, $n \geq 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ is equal to
a) -1 b) 2 c) $\sqrt{5}$ d) 3
267. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2h+2+h^2) - f(2)}{f(h-h^2+1) - f(1)}$, given that $f'(2) =$ and $f'(1) = 4$
a) does not exist b) is equal to $-3/2$ c) is equal to $3/2$ d) is equal to 3
268. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2}\right)^{1/x^2}$, is
a) e^2 b) e c) e^{-1} d) None of these
269. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left\{ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{x+2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right) \right\}$ is
a) 1 b) -1 c) $1/2$ d) $-1/2$
270. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x^2+2x+1}{x^2+x+2}\right)^{\frac{6x+1}{3x+2}}$ is equal to
a) 3 b) 6 c) 9 d) None of these
271. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{8}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$, is
a) 1 b) $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ c) $\frac{x}{\sin x}$ d) None of these
272. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x - \sin x}}$, is
a) e^{-1} b) e c) 1 d) None of these

273. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\frac{1}{x})}{\sin x}$, is
 a) 1 b) 0 c) 1/2 d) None of these
274. If $f(1) = 1, f'(1) = 2$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)}-1}{\sqrt{x}-1}$ is
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 1 d) 1/2
275. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x+|x|}{7x-|x|}$ is
 a) 2 b) 1/6 c) 0 d) None of these
276. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+3}}{x+1}$, then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3-0} f(x)$ is
 a) 0 b) Does not exist c) $\frac{1}{2}$ d) $-\frac{1}{2}$
277. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4}$ is equal to
 a) 1/5 b) 1/6 c) 1/4 d) 1/2
278. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x+1}}$ is equal to
 a) 0 b) 1 c) Does not exist d) None of these
279. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+\sin x} - \sqrt[3]{1-\sin x}}{x}$, is
 a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{-2}{3}$ c) $\frac{3}{2}$ d) $\frac{-3}{2}$
280. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\cos \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$, is
 a) e b) e^{-1} c) 1 d) None of these
281. If $f(9) = 9, f'(9) = 4$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)}-3}{\sqrt{x}-3}$ equals
 a) 4 b) 0 c) c d) 9
282. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^n}{(\sin x)^m}, (m < n)$ is equal to
 a) 1 b) 0 c) n/m d) None of these

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: ANSWER KEY :

1)	c	2)	d	3)	c	4)	a	145)	c	146)	c	147)	a	148)	c
5)	d	6)	c	7)	c	8)	b	149)	d	150)	a	151)	b	152)	b
9)	b	10)	c	11)	b	12)	b	153)	b	154)	c	155)	c	156)	a
13)	b	14)	d	15)	c	16)	a	157)	a	158)	d	159)	c	160)	d
17)	a	18)	c	19)	c	20)	a	161)	a	162)	d	163)	b	164)	b
21)	c	22)	c	23)	c	24)	d	165)	a	166)	a	167)	d	168)	a
25)	a	26)	c	27)	b	28)	b	169)	c	170)	b	171)	b	172)	c
29)	b	30)	a	31)	c	32)	a	173)	c	174)	d	175)	d	176)	c
33)	a	34)	b	35)	d	36)	a	177)	b	178)	a	179)	c	180)	c
37)	c	38)	b	39)	c	40)	b	181)	d	182)	d	183)	c	184)	d
41)	d	42)	c	43)	b	44)	d	185)	a	186)	a	187)	b	188)	a
45)	c	46)	a	47)	c	48)	c	189)	b	190)	c	191)	b	192)	c
49)	d	50)	d	51)	c	52)	a	193)	b	194)	a	195)	b	196)	d
53)	b	54)	a	55)	d	56)	a	197)	d	198)	c	199)	b	200)	a
57)	b	58)	b	59)	a	60)	a	201)	b	202)	c	203)	b	204)	a
61)	c	62)	b	63)	a	64)	c	205)	d	206)	b	207)	b	208)	c
65)	a	66)	c	67)	d	68)	c	209)	a	210)	d	211)	b	212)	a
69)	a	70)	d	71)	b	72)	b	213)	a	214)	a	215)	a	216)	b
73)	b	74)	a	75)	a	76)	a	217)	c	218)	a	219)	c	220)	a
77)	c	78)	c	79)	b	80)	c	221)	b	222)	c	223)	d	224)	b
81)	b	82)	a	83)	d	84)	a	225)	a	226)	b	227)	b	228)	c
85)	c	86)	a	87)	c	88)	d	229)	a	230)	a	231)	a	232)	d
89)	c	90)	d	91)	a	92)	a	233)	c	234)	a	235)	c	236)	d
93)	d	94)	a	95)	c	96)	c	237)	d	238)	a	239)	b	240)	b
97)	b	98)	c	99)	c	100)	a	241)	c	242)	d	243)	d	244)	b
101)	b	102)	c	103)	b	104)	b	245)	d	246)	a	247)	b	248)	b
105)	c	106)	c	107)	b	108)	c	249)	c	250)	c	251)	a	252)	b
109)	a	110)	d	111)	a	112)	a	253)	d	254)	b	255)	b	256)	a
113)	b	114)	a	115)	d	116)	b	257)	a	258)	d	259)	c	260)	b
117)	c	118)	b	119)	a	120)	c	261)	d	262)	c	263)	a	264)	b
121)	a	122)	b	123)	a	124)	a	265)	c	266)	b	267)	d	268)	a
125)	b	126)	a	127)	a	128)	c	269)	c	270)	c	271)	b	272)	a
129)	c	130)	d	131)	a	132)	a	273)	b	274)	a	275)	d	276)	b
133)	c	134)	d	135)	d	136)	a	277)	b	278)	d	279)	a	280)	c
137)	a	138)	d	139)	b	140)	d	281)	a	282)	b				
141)	c	142)	b	143)	c	144)	a								



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: HINTS AND SOLUTIONS :

1 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x^2}}{1 - \cos x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2(x^2/2)}}{2 \sin^2 x/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x^2/2}{\sin x/2} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{x^2/2}{x^2/4} \right) = \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

2 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow e+\pi} \{l(x) + g(x)\} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5.81} \{l(x) + g(x)\} \\ &= (5.81) + (5.81) \\ &= 6 + 5 = 11 \end{aligned}$$

3 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x^2) - f(x)}{f(x) - f(0)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x^2) \cdot 2x - f'(x)}{f'(x)} \\ &= \frac{-f'(0)}{f'(0)} = -1 \end{aligned}$$

4 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\ \therefore \log y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \log \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right) \\ \Rightarrow \log y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(\pi/2 - \tan^{-1} x)}{x} \quad \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \log y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{1+x^2} \right)}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x} \quad \left[\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}}{\left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)} \quad \left[\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x}{1+x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^0 = 1$$

5 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have, } f(1) &= g(1) = 2 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(1)g(x) - f(x)g(1) - f(1) + g(1)}{f(x) - g(x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2g(x) - 2f(x)}{f(x) - g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} -2 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

6 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \log_b a \times \log_c b &= \log_c a \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{ \log_{(n-1)} n \cdot \log_n(n+1) \cdot \log_{(n+1)}(n+2) \dots \log_{(n^k-1)}(n^k) \} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \log_{(n-1)} n^k \} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_e n^k}{\log_e(n-1)} \\ &= k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_e n}{\log_e(n-1)} \\ &= k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1/n-1} \quad \left[\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule} \right] \\ &= k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{n} = k \end{aligned}$$

7 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}{n^3} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum n^2}{n^3} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^3} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

8 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)^{\cot^2 x} \\ &= e^{-\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \cot^2 x} \\ &= e^{-\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \times \frac{\cos^2 x}{4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}} \\ &= e^{-\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 x}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}} \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

9 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^{bx}}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{ax}{1!} + \frac{(ax)^2}{2!} + \dots\right) - \left(1 + \frac{bx}{1!} + \frac{(bx)^2}{2!} + \dots\right)}{x}$$

$$= a - b$$

Alternate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^{bx}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^{ax} - be^{bx}}{1} = a - b$$

10 (c)

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

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

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

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

11 (b)

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

12 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

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

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

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

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

14 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} e^{x^2} d(x)^2}{2e^{4x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[e^{x^2}]_0^{2x}}{2e^{4x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{4x^2} - 1}{2e^{4x^2}}$$

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

15 (c)

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

16 (a)

We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x^2-1)}{x-1}$ $\left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ from } \right]$

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

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$= 2 \cdot \sec^2(0) = 2$$

17 (a)

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} [f(x)]^2 + 1, & f(x) \neq 2 \\ 3, & f(x) = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} \sin^2 x + 1, & x \neq n\pi \\ 3, & x = n\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g[f(0+h)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin^2 h + 1) = 1$$

$$\text{And LHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g[f(0-h)]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin^2 h + 1) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g[f(x)] = 1$$

18 (c)

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^3}{2} + \text{higher power of } x}{x^3}$$

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

19 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan x - 1}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ from } \right]$$

Applying L'Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x}{1} = 2$$

20 (a)

Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax + b}{x + 1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a + \frac{b}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x}} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

Also, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + b}{x + 1} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2$$

Now, $f(-2) = \frac{a(-2) + b}{(-2) + 1}$

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

21 (c)

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2+1-\alpha(x^2+x)-\beta(x+1))}{x+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x - \alpha(2x+1) - \beta(1))}{1} = 0$$

[by L' Hospital's rule]

If this limit is zero, then the function

$$2x - \alpha(2x+1) - \beta = 0$$

$$\text{or } x(2-2\alpha) - (\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

Equating the coefficient of x and constant terms, we get

$$2 - 2\alpha = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, \quad \beta = -1$$

22 (c)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (q^n + p^n)^{1/n} = q \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^n \right]^{1/n} = q$$

23 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g'(x)f(a) - g(a)f'(x)}{1} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= g'(a)f(a) - g(a)f'(a) = (2 \times 2) - (-1 \times 1)$$

$$= 5$$

24 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{xf(5) - 5f(x)}{x - 5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{f(5) - 5f'(x)}{1 - 0} = f(5) - 5f'(5)$$

$$= 7 - 5.7 = 7 - 35 = -28$$

25 (a)

We have,

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

$$g(f(x)) = \begin{cases} \sin^2 x + 1, & \text{if } (x) \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \\ 5, & \text{if } f(x) = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

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

26 (c)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_1 z_2 \dots z_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\cos \frac{\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\times \left(\cos \frac{2\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{2\alpha}{n^2} \right) \dots \left(\cos \frac{n\alpha}{n^2} + i \sin \frac{n\alpha}{n^2} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\text{cols} \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{n^2} (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) \right\} \right. \\ \left. + i \sin \left\{ \frac{\alpha}{n^2} (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) \right\} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\cos \frac{\alpha n(n+1)}{2n^2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha n(n+1)}{2n^2} \right]$$

$$= \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = e^{i\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

27 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x(5^x - 1)}{1 - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}} = 2 \log 5$$

28 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{4x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{a+x - a+x}{4x(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2x}{4x(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{a}}$$

29 (b)

Let $\cos^{-1} x = y$. Then, $x \rightarrow -1^+ \Rightarrow y \rightarrow \pi^-$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{\cos^{-1} x}}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{1 + \cos y}}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{2} \cos y/2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right)} \times \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{y})} \cdot \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{y}{2}\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{y}{2}} \right\}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi}$$

30 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cos x}{3x^2}$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sec^2 x \tan x + \sin x}{6x}$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[2(\sec^2 x \sec^2 x + 2 \sec x \times \sec x \tan x \tan x)]}{6}$$

[by L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \frac{2[1.1 + 2(0) + 1]}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

31 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{3x-6} - 1}{\sin(2-x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{3x-6}(3)}{-\cos(2-x)}$$

[using L' Hospital's rule]

$$= -\frac{3e^0}{\cos 0} = -3$$

32 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& 1 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n r + 2 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^{n-1} r + 3 \cdot \sum_{r=1}^{n-2} r + \dots + n \cdot 1 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ k \sum_{r=1}^{n-k+1} r \right\} \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ k \frac{(n-k+1)(n-k+2)}{2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k \{(n+1)-k\}\{(n+2)-k\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \{(n+1)(n+2)k - (2n+3)k^2 + k^3\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[(n+1)(n+2) \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2n+3) \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(2n+3)}{6} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4} \right] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{24} [6(n+1)(n+2) - 2(2n+1)(2n+3) \\
&\quad + 3n(n+1)] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{24} [6n^2 + 18n + 12 - 8n^2 - 16n - 6 \\
&\quad + 3n^2 + 3n] \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)}{24} (n^2 + 5n + 6) \\
&= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24}
\end{aligned}$$

∴ Required limit

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)}{24n^4} \\
&= \frac{1}{24} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right) \left(1 + \frac{3}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{24}
\end{aligned}$$

33 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Let } s_n &= \frac{1}{1.3} + \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

34 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{21} + \frac{3}{91} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^4 + n^2 + 1} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{r^4 + r^2 + 1} \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{(r^2 + 1)^2 - r^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2r}{(r^2 + r + 1)(r^2 - r + 1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \left\{ \frac{1}{r^2 - r + 1} - \frac{1}{r^2 + r + 1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{13} \right) + \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{n^2 - n + 1} - \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2 + n + 1} \right) = \frac{n^2 + n}{2(n^2 + n + 1)} \\
\therefore \text{Requires limit} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + n}{2(n^2 + n + 1)} = \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

35 (d)

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

36 (a)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \sin \frac{a}{n} \right)^n = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin a/n}{a/n} \cdot \frac{1}{a}} = e^a$$

37 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{a^{\cot x} - a^{\cos x}}{\cot x - \cos x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\left[1 + \cot x \log_e a + \frac{\cot^2 x}{2!} (\log_e a)^2 + \dots \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 1 - \cos x \log_e a - \frac{\cos^2 x}{2!} (\log_e a)^2 - \dots \right]}{\cot x - \cos x} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left\{ \log_e a + \frac{\cot x + \cos x}{2!} (\log_e a)^2 + \dots \right\} \\
&= \log_e a
\end{aligned}$$

38 (b)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} e^{\frac{r}{n}} = \int_0^1 e^x dx = [e^x]_0^1 = e - 1$$

39 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x t dt}{x \tan(x + \pi)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2x \tan x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{2 \tan x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

40 (b)

We have,

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

41 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1+3x}{2+3x} \right)^{\frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+x}} \\ = 1^0 = 1 \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+3x}{2+3x} \right. \\ \left. = 1 \ \& \ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{1+x} = 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

42 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}x\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}(1-x)}{\tan\frac{\pi}{2}(1-x)} = \frac{2}{\pi} \times 1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

43 (b)

If n is a negative integer, then $n = -m$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-m}}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^m e^x} = 0$$

If $n = 0$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = 0$$

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{e^x} = 0 \quad [\text{By L' Hospital' Rule}]$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$ for all values of n

44 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3^x - x^2}{x^x - 3^2} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{3^x \log_e 3 - 2x}{x^x(1 + \log_e x) - 0} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}] \\ = \frac{3^3 \log_e 3 - 6}{3^3(1 + \log_e 3)} = \frac{9 \log_e 3 - 2}{9(\log_e 3 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

45 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1 - \tan \frac{x}{2})(1 - \sin x)}{(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2})(\pi - 2x)^3} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{h}{2}\right)(1 - \cos h)}{1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{h}{2}\right)(2h)^3} \\ \left[\text{let } x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h \text{ as } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0 \right] \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan \frac{h}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{2}}{8h^3} \quad \left[\because \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - x\right) \right. \\ \left. = \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 + \tan x} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2} \times 2} \times \left(\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}\right)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{32}$$

46 (a)

We have,

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

47 (c)

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

48 (c)

Put, $1 - x = y$ as $x \rightarrow 1, y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y \tan \frac{\pi(1-y)}{2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right)}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi y}{2}\right)} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

49 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(\tan \theta - 2\theta^2 \tan \theta)}{(1 - \cos 2\theta)} \\ = \frac{4(\theta \sec^2 \theta + \tan \theta - 4\theta \tan \theta - 2\theta^2 \sec^2 \theta)}{2 \sin 2\theta} \\ [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}] \\ = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \left(\sec^2 \theta + 2\theta \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta + \sec^2 \theta - 4 \tan \theta - \right)}{4 \cos 2\theta} \\ \frac{4\theta \sec^2 \theta - 4\theta \sec^2 \theta - 4\theta^2 \sec^2 \theta \tan \theta}{4 \cos 2\theta} \\ [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}] \\ = \frac{4(1+0+1)}{4} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

50 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(-h)}{\sqrt{-h}} = - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{\sqrt{-h}}$$

Clearly, $\sqrt{-h}$ is not defined

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$ does not exist in \mathbb{R}

51 (c)

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

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

52 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{e^x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{a^x - 1}$$

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

$$= (\log_e a - \log_e b) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{e^x - 1}{x}}$$

$$= \log_e \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)$$

53 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x - 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 1}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x - \frac{1}{y}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{1}{y^2}}}$$

[put $x = -y \therefore x \rightarrow -\infty$ ie, $y \rightarrow \infty$]

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

54 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} - \sqrt{3}}{x - 2}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2 + x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2 + x} + 2)}$$

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

55 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^3 \sqrt[3]{8 + x}} - \frac{1}{2x} \right\} \quad [\infty - \infty \text{ form}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-1/3} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right)^{-1/3} - 1^{-1/3}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{8}\right) - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^{-1/3} - 1^{-1/3}}{y - 10}, \text{ where } y = 1 + \frac{x}{8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \times \frac{-1}{3} (1)^{-1/3 - 1} = -\frac{1}{48}$$

56 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x}$$

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

$$= \log \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)$$

57 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n x^r - n}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{x - 1} + \frac{x^2 - 1^2}{x - 1} + \frac{x^3 - 1^3}{x - 1}$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{x^n - 1^n}{x - 1}$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

58 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_4 5x)^{\log_x 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_5 5 + \log_5 x)^{\log_x 5}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \log_5 x)^{\frac{1}{\log_5 x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \log_5 x \cdot \frac{1}{\log_5 x}} = e^1 = e$$

59 (a)

We have,

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

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

60 (a)

We have,

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

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

61 (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

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

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

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

62 (b)

We have,

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

63 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log \sin x$$

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

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

L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x}{\sec^2 x} \quad [\text{by}]$$

L'Hospital's rule]

$$= 0$$

64 (c)

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

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

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

65 (a)

We have,

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_y^{x+y} e^{\sin^2 t} dt}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x+y)e^{\sin^2(x+y)} - 0}{1} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \cdot e^{\sin^2(x+y)} = e^{\sin^2 y}$$

66 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} \quad \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 6f'(2x) + 4f'(4x)}{2x} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f''(x) - 3f''(2x) + 2f''(4x)}{x} \quad \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'''(x) - 6f'''(2x) + 8f'''(4x)}{1} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= f'''(0) - 6f'''(0) + 8f'''(0) = 3f'''(0) = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

67 (d)

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{(a-n)x - \tan x\} \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \{[a-n]n - 1\}n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = n + \frac{1}{n}$$

68 (c)

We have,

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

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

$$= 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

69 (a)

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

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

70 (d)

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

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

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

71 (b)

We have,

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \right) - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \right)}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + x^2 \left(\frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$$

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

72 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} \right\}^{\operatorname{cosec} x}$$

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

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x}}{e}$$

$$= \frac{e}{e} = 1$$

73 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{4 \sin x \cos x + \cos x}{4 \sin x \cos x - 3 \cos x} \\ & \quad \text{[by L'Hospital's rule]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cos x (4 \sin x + 1)}{\cos x (4 \sin x - 3)} \\ &= \frac{4 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} + 1}{4 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 3} = -3 \end{aligned}$$

74 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 + 5x^2}{1 + 3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{2x^2}{1 + 3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{0x^2} \left(\frac{2x^2}{1 + 3x^2} \right)} = e^2 \end{aligned}$$

75 (a)

We have,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$
 Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

76 (a)

If $x \in Q$, then $n! \pi x$ will be an integral multiple of π for large values of n . Therefore, $\cos(n! \pi x)$ will be either 1 or -1 and so $\cos^{2m}(n! \pi x) = 1$
 $\therefore \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 + \cos^{2m}(n! \pi x)] = 1 + 1 = 2$
 If $x \notin Q$, $n! \pi x$ will not be an integral multiple of π and so $\cos(n! \pi x)$ will lie between -1 and 1
 Thus, $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \cos^{2m}(n! \pi x) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 + \cos^{2m}(n! \pi x)] = 1 + 0 = 1$

77 (c)

We have,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \cos \pi x) \cot^2 \pi x$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1 + \cos \pi x)(\cos^2 \pi x)}{(1 - \cos^2 \pi x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cos^2 \pi x}{1 - \cos \pi x} = \frac{1}{2}$

78 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^{kx} - 1) \sin kx}{x^2} &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{kx} - 1}{kx} \times k \times \frac{\sin kx}{kx} \times k &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow k^2 &= 4 \\ \Rightarrow k &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

79 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + x^3)}{\sin^3 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3}{1} - \frac{(x^3)^2}{2} + \frac{(x^3)^3}{3} - \dots \infty \right)}{\left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \infty \right)^3}$$

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

80 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x + [x]) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 + h + [2 + h] = 4 \\ l_2 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (2x - [x]) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \{2(2 - h) - [2 - h]\} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \{2(2 - h) - 1\} = 3 \\ l_3 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\sin x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

[by L'Hospital's rule]
 Thus, $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$

81 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin(1 + [x])}{[x]} \\ &= \frac{\sin(1 - 1)}{-1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

82 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{x^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{\sin 3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \cdot \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{5x}{3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{5}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \end{aligned}$$

83 (d)

We have,
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{\log(x - 1)}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left\{ \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{e^{x-2} - 1} \cdot \frac{e^{x-2} - 1}{x - 2} \cdot \frac{x - 2}{\log(1 + (x - 2))} \right\}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

84 (a)

We have,
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{n+1} - S_n}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n k}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{\sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}} = 0$

85 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \sqrt{x+h} - \sin \sqrt{x}}{h} \\ \text{Applying L'Hospital's rule,} \\ = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \sqrt{x+h}}{2\sqrt{x+h}} = \frac{\cos \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

86 (a)

$$\text{Let } y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x \log \sin x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x}$$

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

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^0 = 1$$

87 (c)

We know that

$$\cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \dots \cos 2^{n-1} A = \frac{\sin 2^n A}{2^n \sin A}$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{2^n \sin(x/2^n)} \quad [\text{put } A = \frac{x}{2^n}]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{(x/2^n)}{\sin(x/2^n)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

88 (d)

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(e^h - 1)}{\log(1+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(e^h - 1)}{(e^h - 1)} \times \frac{(e^h - 1)}{\log(1+h)}$$

$$= 1 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h + \frac{h^2}{2!} + \dots)}{(h - \frac{h^2}{2!} + \dots)} = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

89 (c)

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow l = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\tan(2\pi + \pi x)}{x+2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \pi \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\tan \pi(x+2)}{\pi(x+2)} + e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2}} = \pi + e^0 = \pi + 1$$

90 (d)

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2h}}{h}$$

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

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1-h) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(-2h)}}{h}$$

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

Here, LHL \neq RHL

So, limit does not exist.

91 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - 4f'(x)}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x - 4f''(x)}{1} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x^2 - 4f'(x)}{x-2} = 8 - 4f''(2) = 8 - 4 = 4$$

92 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\int_2^{\sec^2 x} f(t) dt}{x^2 - \pi^2/16}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2 \sec^2 x \tan x f(\sec^2 x)}{2x} \quad [\text{Using Leibniz and L' Hospital's rules}]$$

$$= \frac{\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4} f(\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4}) \tan \frac{\pi}{4}}{\pi/4} = \frac{8}{\pi} f(2)$$

93 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x) - f(x)g(a)}{x-a} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g'(x) - f'(x)g(a)}{1-0} \quad [\text{by L'}$$

Hospital's rule]

$$= f(a)g'(a) - f'(a)g(a)$$

$$= 2(-1) - 1(3) = -2 - 3 = -5$$

94 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 2}\right)^x$$

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

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

95 (c)

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

[using L'Hospital's rule]

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\left[\sqrt{1-x^2}(1 + \sqrt{1-x^2})\right] \cdot (-x \sin x + 3 \cos x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1(1+1)(3)} = \frac{1}{6}$$

96 (c)

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

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

$$\left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

as, $0 < \sin x < 1$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1/x)}{\operatorname{cosec} x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(-\frac{1}{x^2})}{-\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x}}$$

[by L'Hospital's rule]

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

97 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-4}{3x+2} \right)^{\frac{x+1}{3}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{-6}{3x+2} \right]^{\frac{x+1}{3}}$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 1 + \frac{-6}{3x+2} \right\}^{\frac{3x+2}{-6}} \right]^{\frac{-6}{3x+2} \times \frac{x+1}{3}}$$

$$= [e]^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-6}{3x+2} \times \frac{x+1}{3}} \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e \right]$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x-2}{3x+2}} = e^{-2/3}$$

98 (c)

Put $x = \tan \theta \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} x$

As $x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \theta \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta)$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\theta}{\tan \theta} = 2$$

99 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 3x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \right)^2 \times \frac{9}{1} = 18$$

100 (a)

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

[by L' Hospital's rule]

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

$$= (\log a)^2 \quad \text{[by L' Hospital's rule]}$$

101 (b)

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = 1$$

[$\because (0-h)$ is rational]

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = 1$$

[$\because (0+h)$ is rational]

Hence, $\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = 1$

102 (c)

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

$$= \frac{e^{-3}}{e^2} = e^{-5}$$

103 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{2} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2x} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2x} \right)}{\frac{\pi}{2x}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \text{ where } y = \frac{\pi}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2x}$$

104 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^4 x}{1} = 0$$

105 (c)

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{2} \{g(x) + (x)\} \sin x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{2} \{1+x\} \sin x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1+1) \sin 1 = \sin 1$$

and $\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \sin 1$

Since, $\text{RHL} = \text{LHL} = \sin 1$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \sin 1$$

106 (c)

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

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

This limit will exist, if

$$1-a=0$$

$$\text{and } b=-2$$

$$\Rightarrow a=1$$

$$\text{and } b=-2$$

107 (b)

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

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

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

$$= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{x-1}$$

$$= -1$$

108 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\int_3^{f(x)} 2t^3 dt}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2[f(x)]^3 \cdot f'(x)}{1}$$

$$= 2[f(3)]^3 \cdot f'(3) = 2 \times 3^3 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 27$$

109 (a)

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x) - f(x)g(a)}{g(x) - f(x)} = 4$$

Applying L' Hospital's rule,

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g'(x) - g(a)f'(x)}{g'(x) - f'(x)} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{kg'(x) - kf'(x)}{g'(x) - f'(x)} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4$$

110 (d)

We have,

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

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{-x} = -1$$

$$\text{and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{|x|}$ does not exist

111 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h} = \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sin x) \right\}_{\text{at } x=a} = 2a \sin a + a^2 \cos a$$

112 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 6f'(2x) + 4f'(4x)}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f''(x) - 12f''(2x) + 16f''(4x)}{2} \\ &= \frac{2f''(0) - 12f''(0) + 16f''(0)}{2} = \frac{6a}{2} = 3a \end{aligned}$$

113 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \log(1+x) - (1-x)^{-2}}{x^2} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)^{-2} - 6(1-x)^{-4}}{2} \quad [\text{by L' Hospital's rule}]$$

$$= \frac{e^0 - 1 - 6}{2} = -3$$

114 (a)

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} kx \operatorname{cosec}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \operatorname{cosec}(kx)$$

$$\Rightarrow k \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin kx} \times \frac{k}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 1$$

115 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

$$\text{and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|x|}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x}{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{-x} = -1$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ does not exist

116 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{x} = 0 \times (\text{A finite oscillating number}) = 0$$

117 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + bx + 4}{x^2 + ax + 5} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{b}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}\right) x^2}{\left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}\right) x^2} = 1$$

118 (b)

Since, $f(x)$ is the integral function of $\frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x^3}$,

therefore by definition

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

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

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

119 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-4}{3x+4} \right)^{\frac{x+1}{3}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{-6}{3x+2} \right)^{\frac{x+1}{2}} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-6}{3x+2} \times \frac{x+1}{3}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-2x-2}{3x+2}} = e^{-2/3} \end{aligned}$$

120 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^8 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(1+x)^4 + 1][(1+x)^2 + 1][(1+x)^2 - 1]}{(1+x)^2 - 1}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 = 4$$

Alternate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^8 - 1}{(1+x)^2 - 1} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8(1+x)^7}{2(1+x)} \quad (\text{by L' Hospital's rule})$$

$$= 4$$

121 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^3}{1 - \sin 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2^{3/2} - \{(\cos x + \sin x)^2\}^{3/2}}{2 - (1 + \sin 2x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2^{3/2} - (1 + \sin 2x)^{3/2}}{2 - (1 + \sin 2x)} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 2} \frac{y^{3/2} - 2^{3/2}}{y - 2}, \text{ where } y = 1 + \sin 2x \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} (2)^{3/2-1} = \frac{3}{2} \times \sqrt{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

122 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (3x + \sqrt{9x^2 - x}) \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} (-3y + \sqrt{9y^2 + y}), \text{ where } y = -x \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-9y^2 + 9y^2 + y}{(3y + \sqrt{9y^2 + y})} = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y}{3y + \sqrt{9y^2 + y}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3 + 3} = \frac{1}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

123 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{5x} - e^{4x}}{x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\left(1 + \frac{5x}{1!} + \frac{(5x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) - \left(1 + \frac{4x}{1!} + \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \right]}{x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left[\left(\frac{5}{1!} + \frac{25x}{2!} + \dots \right) - \left(\frac{4}{1!} + \frac{16}{2!} + \dots \right) \right]}{x} \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

124 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4} \\
 \Rightarrow L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right)^{1/2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4} \\
 \Rightarrow L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} + \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^6} \dots \right\} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4} \\
 \Rightarrow L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^3} - \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^5} \dots \right) - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4} \\
 \Rightarrow L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{8a^3} - \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^5} + \dots}{x^4} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \text{ and in that case } L = \frac{1}{8a^3} \quad [\because L \text{ is finite}] \\
 \Rightarrow a &= 2 \text{ and } L = \frac{1}{64}
 \end{aligned}$$

125 (b)

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

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

126 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\log x)^n}{x^{-m}} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n(\log x)^{n-1} \frac{1}{x}}{-m x^{-m-1}} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}] \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n(\log x)^{n-1}}{-m x^{-m}} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n(n-1)(\log x)^{n-2} \frac{1}{x}}{(-m)^2 x^{-m-1}} \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}] \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^m (\log x)^n &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n(n-1)(\log x)^{n-2}}{m^2 x^{-m}} \\
 &= \dots \dots \dots \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{n!}{(-m)^n x^{-m}} \quad [\text{Diff. numerator and denominator } n \text{ times}] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

127 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^4} - (1+x^2)}{x^2} \\
 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}{1} \\
 = \frac{1-1}{1} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

128 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/\log x} \\
 \Rightarrow \log y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \operatorname{cosec} x}{\log x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cot x}{1/x} \quad [\text{by L'Hospital's rule}] \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x} = -1 \\
 \Rightarrow \log y &= -1 \\
 \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{e}
 \end{aligned}$$

129 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x - f(x)}{x - 1} \\
 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 - f'(x)}{1} \quad (\text{by L' Hospital's rule}) \\
 = 2 - f'(1) \\
 = 2 - (1) = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

130 (d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(1 - \cos x) \cdot \sin x}{4x^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

131 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{3/2} (\sqrt{x^3 + 1} - \sqrt{x^3 - 1})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{x^3 + 1} + \sqrt{x^3 - 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{3/2}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^3}}} = \frac{2}{1 + 1} = 1$$

132 (a)

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

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

Hospital's rule]

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

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

133 (c)

We have,

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

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

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

134 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xe^{x^2} - \sin x}{2x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

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

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

135 (d)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 - n^3} \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$$

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

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

136 (a)

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

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

137 (a)

We have,

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

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

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

138 (d)

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

We have,

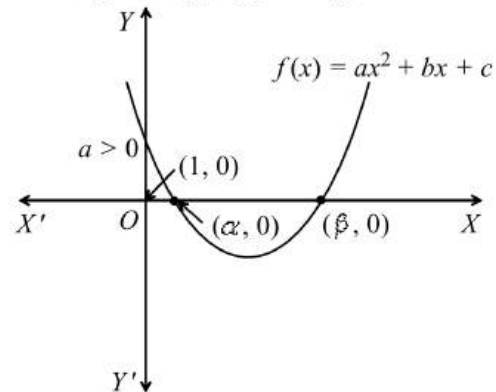
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow m} \frac{|ax^2 + bx + c|}{ax^2 + bx + c} = 1$$

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

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

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

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



139 (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]

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

140 (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 $a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) = 0$]

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

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

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

141 (c)

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

$$\text{rule}] \\ = 2 \log_e 2 = \log_e 4$$

142 (b)

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

143 (c)

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

using L' Hospital's rule

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

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

144 (a)

We have,

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

145 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sec^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x^2 \cdot 2x}{\sin x + x \cos x}$$

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

146 (c)

It is fundamental concept of indeterminate

$$\text{ie, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{\sin \infty}{\infty} \\ = 0 \times \text{finite term} = 0$$

147 (a)

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

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

148 (c)

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

Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow \log A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \log \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^k \\ = k \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log A = 2k(\log 2 - 1/2) = \log 4^k - k$$

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

149 (d)

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

$$= -1$$

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

$$= 1$$

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

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

150 (a)

We have,

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

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

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

151 (b)

We have,

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

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

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

$$\therefore l_2 < l_3 < l_1$$

152 (b)

We have,

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

153 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{12}} \left\{ 1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^4}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^4}{4} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^4}{4} \right)}{x^8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2}}{\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2} \times \frac{1 - \cos \frac{x^4}{4}}{\left(\frac{x^4}{4} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{256} \quad \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

154 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{x - \sin x}{x}}{1 + \frac{\cos^2 x}{x}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1 - 0}{1 + 0}} \\ &\quad \left[\because \frac{\sin x}{x} \rightarrow 0, \frac{\cos^2 x}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \right] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

155 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2 - x)^{\tan \frac{\pi x}{2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \{1 + (1 - x)\}^{\tan \frac{\pi x}{2}} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan \frac{\pi x}{2}} \\ &= e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi h}{2}\right)} = e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cot \frac{\pi h}{2}} = e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\tan \left(\frac{\pi h}{2}\right)}} \\ &= e^{2/\pi} \end{aligned}$$

156 (a)

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

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

And if $r > 1$, then

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

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

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

157 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 5^{-x}}{2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \log 5 - 5^{-x} \log 5}{2} \\ \text{[by L' Hospital's rule]} \\ &= \frac{\log 5 + \log 5}{2} \\ &= \log 5 \end{aligned}$$

158 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2}x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x}}{\sqrt{2}x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin |x|}{x} = f(x) \quad \text{[say]} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

\therefore The limit of function does not exist.

159 (c)

We have,

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

160 (d)

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

161 (a)

We have,

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

162 (d)

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

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

163 (b)

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

164 (b)

We have,

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

165 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^8 - 2x + 1}{x^4 - 2x + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{8x^7 - 2}{4x^3 - 2}$$

$$= \frac{8-2}{4-2} = 3 \quad [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}]$$

166 (a)

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

167 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1)^{[x]} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1)^{[0-h]} = (-1)^{-1} = -1 \\ \text{RHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-1)^{[x]} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1)^{[0+h]} \\ &= (-1)^0 = 1 \\ \therefore \text{LHL} &\neq \text{RHL} \\ \therefore \text{Limit does not exist.} \end{aligned}$$

168 (a)

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

169 (c)

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

170 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Since, } \alpha \text{ is a repeated root.} \\ \therefore ax^2 + bx + c &= a(x - \alpha)^2 \\ \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin a(x - \alpha)^2}{a(x - \alpha)^2} \times a \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} a(1) = a \end{aligned}$$

171 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}] \end{aligned}$$

172 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x+1)^{40}(4x-1)^5}{(2x+3)^{45}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{40} \left(2 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{40} x^5 \left(4 - \frac{1}{x}\right)^5}{x^{45} \left(2 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{45}} \\ &= \frac{(2+0)^{40}(4-0)^5}{(2+0)^{45}} = \frac{2^{50}}{2^{45}} = 32 \end{aligned}$$

173 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} ([x-3] + |x-4|) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ([3-h-3] + |3-h-4|) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ([-h] + 1+h) \\ &= -1 + 1 + 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

174 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \{x + (x - [x])^2\} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (x - [x])^2 \end{aligned}$$

175 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{2x^2 + x + 5}\right)^{\frac{3x-2}{3x+2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2}}{2 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}}\right)^{\frac{1-2/3x}{1+2/3x}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

176 (c)

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

177 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have,} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_2 2x)^{\log_x 5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log_2 2 + \log_2 x)^{\log_x 5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \log_2 x)^{1/\log_5 x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \log_2 x \cdot \frac{1}{\log_5 x}} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \log_2 5} = e^{\log_2 5} \end{aligned}$$

178 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x) \text{ is a positive increasing function} \\ \Rightarrow 0 &< f(x) < f(2x) < f(3x) \\ \Rightarrow 0 &< 1 < \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} < \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 &< \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} < \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} \end{aligned}$$

By Sandwich theorem

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} = 1$$

179 (c)

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} x^2 - 3$$

$$= 9 - 3 = 6$$

$$\text{And RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} 2x + 5$$

$$= 2 \times 3 + 5 = 11$$

$\therefore 6$ and 11 are the roots of equation

\therefore Required equation is

$$x^2 - (\text{sum of roots})x + (\text{product of roots}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - (11 + 6)x + (11 \times 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 17x + 66 = 0$$

180 (c)

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

Similarly, we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = 0$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

181 (d)

We have, $f(x) = \frac{|x+\pi|}{\sin x}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-\pi - h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|-\pi - h + \pi|}{\sin(-\pi - h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^-} f(x) = -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\sin(\pi + h)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\sin h} = 1$$

and,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-\pi + h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|-\pi + h + \pi|}{\sin(-\pi + h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^+} f(x) = -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\sin h} = -1$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} f(x)$ does not exist

182 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x) - f(3)}{x - 3} = f'(3)$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = \frac{x}{(18-x^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow f'(3) = \frac{3}{(9)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{9}$$

183 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5^{x+1} - 7^{x+1}}{5^x - 7^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x - 7}{\left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^x - 1} = \frac{5 \times 0 - 7}{0 - 1}$$

$$= 7$$

184 (d)

We have,

$$A_i = \frac{x - a_i}{|x - a_i|}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } a_1 < a_2 < \dots <$$

$$a_{n-1} < a_n$$

Let x be in the left neighbourhood of a_m . Then,

$$x - a_i < 0 \text{ for } i = m, m + 1, \dots, n$$

and,

$$x - a_i > 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$$

$$A_i = \begin{cases} = \frac{(x - a_i)}{-(x - a_i)} = -1 \text{ for } i = m, m + 1, \dots, n \\ = \frac{x - a_i}{x - a_i} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m - 1 \end{cases}$$

Similarly, if x is in the right neighbourhood of a_m .

Then,

$$x - a_i < 0 \text{ for } i = m + 1, \dots, n \text{ and } x - a_i > 0 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\therefore A_i = \begin{cases} A_i = \frac{x - a_i}{-(x - a_i)} = -1 \text{ for } i = m + 1, \dots, n \\ A_i = \frac{x - a_i}{x - a_i} = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{cases}$$

Thus, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a_m} (A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = (-1)^{n-m+1}$$

and,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a_m} (A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) = (-1)^{n-m}$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_m} (A_1 A_2 \dots A_n)$ does not exist

185 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)(1+x^3)(1-x^4) \dots (1+x^{4n-1})}{[(1+x)(1-x^2)(1+x^3)(1-x^4) \dots (1-x^{2n+1})(1-x^{2n+2}) \dots (1+x^{4n-1})(1-x^{4n})]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(1+x)(1-x^2)(1+x^3)(1-x^4) \dots (1-x^{4n})}{(1+x)(1-x^2)(1-x^4) \dots (1-x^{4n})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left\{ \frac{1+x^{2n+1}}{1+x} \times \frac{1-x^{2n+2}}{1-x^2} \times \frac{1+x^{2n+3}}{1+x^3} \times \dots \right.$$

$$\left. \times \frac{1-x^{4n}}{1-x^{2n}} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left\{ \frac{x^{2n+1} + 1}{x + 1} \times \frac{x^{2n+2} - 1}{x^2 - 1} \times \frac{x^{2n+3} + 1}{x^3 + 1} \times \dots \right.$$

$$\left. \times \frac{x^{4n} - 1}{x^{2n} - 1} \right\}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2n+1}{1} \times \frac{2n+2}{2} \times \frac{2n+3}{3} \times \dots \times \frac{4n}{2n}$$

$$= \frac{4n!}{\{(2n)!\}^2} = {}^{4n}C_{2n}$$

186 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^n} = 0 \quad [\text{By L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

187 (b)

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

188 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } |x| = 1 \\ \infty, & \text{if } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x^{2n}}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^{2n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} -1, & |x| < 1 \\ 0, & |x| = 1 \\ 1, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

189 (b)

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

190 (c)

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

191 (b)

We have,

$$x^2 + 4x + 5 = (x+2)^2 + 1 \geq 1 \text{ for all } x$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

$$b = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 \theta}{\theta^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=0}^n {}^n C_r a^r b^{n-r} = (a+b)^n = 2^n$$

192 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)^n \right\}^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y (1+0)^{1/n} = y \times 1^0 = y$$

193 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\log ex)^{1/\log x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [\log e + \log x]^{1/\log x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [1 + \log x]^{1/\log x} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{\log x}} = e \end{aligned}$$

194 (a)

We have,

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

Since b is a finite number. Therefore, degree of numerator must be less than or equal to that of the denominator

$$\therefore a - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

Hence, $a = b = 1$

195 (b)

Given limit

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{t \log(1+t)}{t^4+4} dt}{x^3}$$

Using L' Hospital's rule,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \log(1+x)}{x^4+4}}{3x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{3x} \cdot \frac{1}{x^4+4} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

196 (d)

$$\text{We know, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n} = \begin{cases} \infty, & \text{if } x^2 > 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x^2 = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x^2 < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2+x) - x^{2n} \sin x}{1+x^{2n}}$$

$$\text{For } x^2 = 1, \quad f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log 3 - \sin 1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\log 3 - \sin 1)$$

For $x^2 < 1$,

$$f(x) = \log(2+x)$$

For $x^2 > 1$,

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x^{2n}} \right) \log(2+x) - \sin x}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{x^{2n}} \right)}$$

$$= -\sin x$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \log(2+x), & x^2 < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} (\log 3 - \sin 1), & x = 1 \\ -\sin x, & x^2 > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \log(2+1-h)$$

$$= \log 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [-\sin(1+h)]$$

$$= -\sin 1$$

It is clear that both limits exist and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \neq$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

197 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} e^{x^2} d(x^2)}{2e^{4x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[e^{x^2}]^{2x}}{2e^{4x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{4x^2} - 1}{2e^{4x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{e^{4x^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

198 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan^2 x \left(\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan^2 x \frac{(2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4 - \sin^2 x - 6 \sin x - 2)}{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\tan^2 x (\sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 2)}{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin^2 x (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2)}{(1 - \sin^2 x)(\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2}) - \sin^2 x (\sin x - 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1}{(1 + \sin x)(\sqrt{2 \sin^2 x + 3 \sin x + 4} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6 \sin x + 2})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{9})} = \frac{1}{12}\end{aligned}$$

199 (b)

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

200 (a)

$$f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{3x - x^3}{1 - 3x^2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\text{and } g(x) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right) = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{g(x) - g(a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + 3 \tan^{-1} a}{2 \tan^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} a} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a}{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a} = -\frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

201 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2-h) \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k((2-h)^2 - 4)}{2 - (2-h)} \\ &= k \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h-4)}{h} = -4k \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k((2+h)^2 - 4)}{2 - (2+h)} \\ \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) &= k \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h+4)}{-h} = -4k \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \text{ for all } k \in R\end{aligned}$$

202 (c)

We have,

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

203 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x + \sin x}{x - \cos x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1 + \frac{\sin x}{x}}{1 - \frac{\cos x}{x}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+0}{1-0}} = 1$$

204 (a)

Since, $f'(a)$ exists.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f'(a) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} \\ \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x - a} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(a) + af(a) - af(x)}{x - a} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a) - (x-a)}{(x-a)} - a \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{(x-a)} \\ &= f(a) - a f'(a)\end{aligned}$$

205 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+3h) - 3\sin(a+2h) + 3\sin(a+h) - \sin a}{h^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{\sin(a+3h) - \sin a\} - 3\{\sin(a+2h) - \sin a\}}{h^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin\frac{3h}{2}\cos\left(a+\frac{3h}{2}\right) - 6\cos\left(a+\frac{3h}{2}\right)\sin\frac{h}{2}}{h^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos\left(a+\frac{3h}{2}\right)\left(\sin\frac{3h}{2} - 3\sin\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h^3} \\ &= -8 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(a+\frac{3h}{2}\right) \frac{\sin^3\frac{h}{2}}{h^3} \\ &= -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(a+\frac{3h}{2}\right) \left\{\frac{\sin\frac{h}{2}}{h/2}\right\}^3 = -\cos a \end{aligned}$$

206 (b)

We have,

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

207 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \cos t^2 dt}{x \sin x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cos x^4}{x \cos x + \sin x} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos x^4 - 8x^4 \sin x^4}{2 \cos x - x \sin x} = \frac{2 - 0}{2 - 0} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

208 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + g(x) + h(x) &= \frac{x^2 - 4x + 17 - 4x - 2}{x^2 + x - 12} \\ &= \frac{(x-3)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x+4)} \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [f(x) + g(x) + h(x)] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x+4)} = -\frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

209 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{8 \sin x + x \cos x}{3 \tan x + x^2} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{8 \sin x}{x} + \cos x}{\frac{3 \tan x}{x} + x} \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{8 \sin x}{x} + \cos x \right]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3 \tan x}{x} + x \right]} \\ &= \frac{9}{3} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

210 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(3+x) - \log_e(3-x)}{x} = k \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e\left(1+\frac{x}{3}\right) - \log_e\left(1-\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x} = k \\ & \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\log_e\left(1+\frac{x}{3}\right)}{\frac{x}{3}} + \frac{1}{3} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\left(1-\frac{x}{3}\right)}{\left(-\frac{x}{3}\right)} = k \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = k \Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

211 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 6}{x^2 - 6} \right)^x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{12}{x^2 - 6} \right)^x = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12x}{x^2 - 6}} \\ &= e^0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

212 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{4x + 1}{x^2 + x + 2} \right]^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2 + x}{x^2 + x + 2}} = e^4$$

213 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{G(x) - G(1)}{x - 1} = G'(1) \quad [\text{By def. of derivative}]$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) = -\sqrt{25 - x^2} \Rightarrow G'(x) &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{25 - x^2}} \Rightarrow G'(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}} \end{aligned}$$

214 (a)

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

215 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(e^{x-1} - 1)}{\log x} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(e^h - 1)}{\log(1+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(e^h - 1)}{(e^h - 1)} \times \frac{(e^h - 1)}{h} \times \frac{h}{\log(1+h)} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

216 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{3 \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x}{6x - \pi} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{3 \cos x + \sqrt{3} \cos x}{6} \\ &= \frac{3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

217 (c)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \int_2^{f(x)} \frac{4t^3}{x-2} dt = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{[t^4]_2^{f(x)}}{x-2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\{f(x)\}^4 - 16}{x-2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4\{f(x)\}^3 f'(x)}{1} \quad [\text{Applying L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= 4\{f(2)\}^3 f'(2) = 32f'(2)$$

218 (a)

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

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

$$\therefore L = \frac{2f(2)}{\pi/4} = \frac{8f(2)}{\pi}$$

219 (c)

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1-0}{1+0}}$$

$$= 1 \left[\because \frac{\sin x}{x} \rightarrow 0, \frac{\cos^2 x}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

220 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 6f'(2x) + 4f'(4x)}{2} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f''(x) - 12f''(2x) + 16f''(4x)}{2} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital's Rule}]$$

$$= \frac{2f''(0) - 12f''(0) + 16f''(0)}{2}$$

$$= 3f''(0) = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

221 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot x - \cos x}{(\pi - 2x)^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + h\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + h\right)}{(-2h)^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\tan h + \sin h}{(-2h)^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h(1 - \cos h)}{\cos h \times 8h^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \times \frac{2 \sin^2 h/2}{4(h/2)^2} \times \frac{1}{\cos h} = \frac{1}{16}$$

222 (c)

We have,

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

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

223 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x-3}}{x^2 - 49} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-3}}}{2x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4.7.2} = -\frac{1}{56}$$

224 (b)

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} - \sqrt[3]{1 + \frac{1}{x^3}}}{\sqrt[4]{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^4}}} = \frac{1-1}{1-0} = 0$$

225 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_6^{f(x)} 4t^3 dt}{x-2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4\{f(x)\}^3}{1} \cdot f'(x)$$

$$= 4\{f(2)\}^3 \cdot f'(2)$$

$$= 4 \times (6)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{48}$$

$$= 18$$

226 (b)

Since, $g(x)g(y) = g(x) + g(y) + g(xy) - 2$

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Now, at $x = 0, y = 2$, we get

$$g(0)g(2) = g(0) + g(2) + g(0) - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5g(0) = 5 + 2g(0) - 2 \quad [\because g(2) = 5]$$

$$\Rightarrow g(0) = 1$$

$g(x)$ is given in a polynomial and by the relation given $g(x)$ cannot be linear.

Let $g(x) = x^2 + k$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x^2 + 1 \quad [\because g(0) = 1]$$

$\therefore g(x)$ is satisfied in Eq. (i)

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} g(x) = g(3) = 3^2 + 1 = 10$$

227 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1 - \cot^3 x}{2 - \cot x - \cot^3 x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-y^3}{2-y-y^3}, \text{ where } y = \cot x \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^3 - 1}{y^3 + y - 2} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y-1)(y^2 + y + 1)}{(y-1)(y^2 + y + 2)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^2 + y + 1}{y^2 + y + 2} = \frac{3}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

228 (c)

We have,

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

and,

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

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = -1$

229 (a)

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(x-1)^2} = 2$$

This limit will exist, if

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 2(x-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c = 2x^2 - 4x + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, \quad b = -4, \quad c = 2$$

230 (a)

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

231 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} + \sqrt{x}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{y}})/\sqrt{y}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{y}}}{\sqrt{y}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}} \quad [\text{put } x = \frac{1}{y}] \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{y}}}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{y(1+\sqrt{y})}} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

232 (d)

We have,

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

233 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin^2 \left\{ \frac{(ax^2 + bx + c)}{2} \right\}}{(x-a)^2} \\
 &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin^2 \left\{ \frac{a(x-a)(x-\beta)}{2} \right\}}{(x-a)^2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because \alpha, \beta \text{ are roots of} \\ ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \\ \therefore ax^2 + bx + c \\ = a(x-a)(x-\beta) \end{array} \right] \\
 &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sin \left\{ \frac{a(x-a)(x-\beta)}{2} \right\}}{\frac{a(x-a)(x-\beta)}{2}} \right]^2 \times \frac{a^2}{4} (x-\beta)^2 \\
 &= 2(1)^2 \times \frac{a^2}{4} (\alpha - \beta)^2 = \frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

234 (a)

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

235 (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (10)^n}{1 + (10)^{n+1}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{10^{n+1}} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{10^n} - 1}{\frac{1}{10^{n+1}} + 1} \right) \\
 &\Rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{10} = \frac{1}{10} \left(\frac{0-1}{0+1} \right) = -\frac{1}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

[given]

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$

236 (d)

We have,

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

237 (d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{5}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{(\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2-h})} \times \frac{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-h})}{(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2-h})}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, limit does not exist.

238 (a)

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

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

$$= 0$$

239 (b)

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

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

240 (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]

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

241 (c)

We have,

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

242 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3^x + 3^{-x} - 2}{x^2} \right]$$

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

243 (d)

We have,

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

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

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

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

244 (b)

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

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

$\left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right]$

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

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

[using L'Hospital's rule]

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

245 (d)

We have,

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

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

$$= \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\frac{2}{4} \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{x-1}{2} \right)}{\frac{x-1}{2}} \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$$

246 (a)

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 10$$

247 (b)

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

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

248 (b)

We have,

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

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

250 (c)

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

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

251 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left\{ \left(\frac{x^3 - 4x}{x^3 - 8} \right)^{-1} - \left(\frac{x + \sqrt{2x}}{x - 2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}} \right)^{-1} \right\}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left\{ \frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{x(x + 2)} \right\} = \frac{12}{8} - 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

252 (b)

We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2(1 - a^2) - x(1 + 2ab) + 1 - b^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax + b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a^2 = 0 \text{ and } 1 + 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \pm 1 \text{ and } b = \mp 1/2$$

For $a = -1$ and $b = 1/2$, we observe that

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

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

$$\rightarrow \infty$$

Hence, $a = 1$ and $b = -\frac{1}{2}$

253 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x - 3)(3x - 4)}{(4x - 5)(5x - 6)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2 - 17x + 12}{20x^2 - 49x + 30}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12x - 17}{40x - 49} \quad [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12}{40} = \frac{3}{10} \quad [\text{using L' Hospital's rule}]$$

254 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + 2h) - 2 \log(1 + h)}{h^2}$$

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

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

255 (b)

Let $A = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$. Then,

$$\log A = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \log x = 0 \quad [$$

$$\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^m} = 0, \text{ for all } m > 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = e^0 = 1$$

256 (a)

We have,

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

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

257 (a)

We have,

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{4 + 3a_n}{3 + 2a_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + 3a_n}{3 + 2a_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{4 + 3a}{3 + 2a}, \text{ where } a = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

But, $a \neq -\sqrt{2}$ because each $a_n > 0$

Hence $a = \sqrt{2}$

258 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ (1 + a \cos x) - b \frac{\sin x}{x} \right\} = 1$$

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

Clearly, none of the options satisfy this relation

259 (c)

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\sec \alpha) + \cot^{-1}(\tan \alpha) + \cot^{-1} \cos(\sin^{-1} \alpha)]}{\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\frac{[\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}(\operatorname{cosec}(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha)) + \cot^{-1}(\cot(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha))] + \cot^{-1} \cos[\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}]}{\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi - 2\alpha + \cot^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}{\alpha}$$

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

$$= -2 \quad [\text{by L'Hospital's rule}]$$

260 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2}\right)^{2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2}\right)^{2x \left(\frac{a/x+b/x^2}{a/x+b/x^2}\right)} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x(a/x+b/x^2)} \\ &[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e] \\ \Rightarrow e^2 &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2(a+b/x)} = e^{2a} \quad [\text{given}] \\ \Rightarrow a &= 1 \\ \text{and } b &\in R \end{aligned}$$

261 (d)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{x^2}{7!} + \dots = \frac{1}{120} \end{aligned}$$

262 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x-2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{xf(2) - 2f(2) + 2f(2) - 2f(x)}{x-2} \\ &= f(2) - 2f'(2) \\ &= 4 - 2 \times 4 = -4 \end{aligned}$$

263 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\int_4^{f(x)} 2t \, dt}{x-1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2f(x) \cdot f'(x)}{1} \\ &= 2f(1) \cdot f'(1) = 16 \end{aligned}$$

264 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^n + b^n}{a^n - b^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n + 1}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n - 1} \\ &= -1 \\ &[\text{since, } 0 < \frac{a}{b} < 1 \text{ implies } \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty] \end{aligned}$$

265 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin a}\right)^{\frac{1}{x-a}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left\{1 + \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{\sin a}\right\}^{\frac{1}{x-a}} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x-a} \times \frac{1}{\sin a}} = e^{\frac{\cos a}{\sin a}} = e^{\cot a} \end{aligned}$$

266 (b)

We have,

$$x_1 = 3, x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2 + x_n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_2 &= \sqrt{2 + x_1} = \sqrt{2 + 3} = \sqrt{5}, x_3 = \sqrt{2 + x_2} \\ &= \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x_1 > x_2 > x_3$$

It can be easily shown by mathematical induction that the sequence $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$ is a monotonically decreasing sequence bounded below by 2. So, it is convergent. Let $\lim x_n = x$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \sqrt{2 + x_n} \\ \Rightarrow \lim x_{n+1} &= \sqrt{2 + \lim x_n} \\ \Rightarrow x &= \sqrt{2 + x} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x-2)(x+1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2 \quad [\because x_n > 0 \text{ for all } n \in N \therefore x > 0] \end{aligned}$$

267 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2h+2+h^2) - f(2)}{f(h-h^2+1) - f(1)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{f'(2h+2+h^2)\} \cdot (2+2h) - 0}{\{f'(h-h^2+1)\} \cdot (1-2h) - 0} \\ &[\text{using L' Hospital's rule}] \\ &= \frac{f'(2) \cdot 2}{f'(1) \cdot 1} = \frac{6.2}{4.1} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

268 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 \cdot 1}{1+3x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{1+3x^2}} = e^2$$

269 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left\{ \tan^{-1} \frac{x+1}{x+2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{x+2} \right\} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{x+1}{x+2} - \frac{x}{x+2}}{1 + \frac{x+1}{x+2} \cdot \frac{x}{x+2}} \right\} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{2x^2+5x+4} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x+2}{2x^2+5x+4} \right)}{\frac{x+2}{2x^2+5x+4}} \right\} \times \frac{x(x+2)}{2x^2+5x+4} \\ &= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

270 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x^2+2x+1}{x^2+x+2}\right) &= 3, \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x+1}{3x+2} = 2 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x^2+2x+1}{x^2+x+2}\right)^{\frac{6x+1}{3x+2}} &= 3^2 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

271 (b)

We know that

$$\cos A \cos 2A \cos 4A \dots \cos 2^{n-1} A = \frac{\sin 2^n A}{2^n \sin A}$$

Taking $A = \frac{x}{2^n}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^{n-1}}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) &= \frac{\sin x}{2^n \sin\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)} \\ \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^{n-1}}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{2^n \sin\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} \frac{(x/2^n)}{\sin(x/2^n)} = \frac{\sin x}{x} \end{aligned}$$

272 (a)

We have,

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

273 (b)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sin x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x} \times x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\ &= 1 \times 0 \times (\text{An oscillating number}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

274 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)}-1}{\sqrt{x}-1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} \quad [\text{by L' Hospital's rule}] \\ &= \frac{1 \cdot f(1)}{f(1)} = \frac{2}{1} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

275 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{3x + |x|}{7x - |x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{3x - x}{7x + 5x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3x + |x|}{7x - 5|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3x + x}{7x - 5x} = 2$$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + |x|}{7x - 5|x|}$ does not exist

276 (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^-} \frac{\sqrt{x+3}}{x+1}$$

But $\sqrt{x+3}$ is not defined on left hand limit of -3. Hence, function is not defined.

277 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{x+\sin x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2}\right)}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x+\sin x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{x+\sin x}{2}\right)} \\ &\times \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{x+\sin x}{2x}\right) \left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2x^3}\right) \\ &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x+\sin x}{2}\right)}{\frac{x+\sin x}{2}} \times \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2}\right)}{\frac{x-\sin x}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sin x}{2x}\right) \left(\frac{x-\sin x}{2x^3}\right) \\ &= 2 \times 1 \times 1 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-\sin x}{2x^3} \\ &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-\sin x}{2x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-\sin x}{x^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}\right)}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{x^2}{5!} \dots\right) = \frac{1}{3!} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

278 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x} \cdot e} = \frac{1}{e}$$

279 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+\sin x} - \sqrt[3]{1-\sin x}}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+\sin x)^{1/3} - (1-\sin x)^{1/3}}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) (\sin x)^2 + \dots \right\}}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x}{3x} + 0 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

280 (c)

We have,

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

281 (a)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)}-3}{\sqrt{x}-3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{f(x)}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} \quad [\text{Using L' Hospital Rule}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} = \frac{3 \times 4}{3} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

282 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^n}{(\sin x)^m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x^n}{x^n} \right) \left(\frac{x^n}{x^m} \right) \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^m \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{n-m} = 0 \quad [\because m < n] \end{aligned}$$

