

Class: 11
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1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right] =$

a. $-\frac{1}{2}$
b. 0
c. ∞
d. 1

Ans. A

Solution:

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

$n \rightarrow \infty$
the
 $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$
 $= -1/2$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(a-n)x - \tan x] \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$, when $n \neq 0$ is real, then $a =$

a. n
b. $n - \frac{1}{n}$
c. $n + \frac{1}{n}$
d. $\frac{1}{n^2}$

Ans. C

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[a nx \sin nx - n^2 x \sin nx - \tan x \sin nx]}{x^2} = an^2 - n(n^2 + 1) = 0$$

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

3. If $f(x) = \frac{\sin [x]}{[x]}$, $[x] \neq 0, f(x) = 0, [x] = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$
- 1
 - 0
 - 1
 - None of these

Ans. A

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin [x]}{[x]} = 1$$

4. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ 0, & \text{if } x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$ then f is
- continuous everywhere
 - discontinuous everywhere
 - continuous only at 0
 - continuous at all rational numbers

Ans. D

Continuous at all rational numbers

5. If $2f(x) - 3f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^2, x \neq 0$, then $f(2) =$
- $\frac{5}{4}$
 - $-\frac{7}{4}$
 - $\frac{7}{2}$
 - $-\frac{7}{2}$

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\text{If } 2f(x) - 3f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^2, x \neq 0$$

putting... $x = 2$

$$2f(2) - 3f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

and

when... $x = 1/2$

$$2f(1/2) - 3f(2) = 1/4 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

solving(1)and(2)

$$\text{we} \dots \dots \dots \text{get } f(2) = -7/4$$

6. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \left[1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] =$
- a. 0
 - b. $\frac{1}{6}$
 - c. $\frac{1}{3}$
 - d. None of these

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\left[1 + 3 + 6 + \dots + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sum n^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum n$$

$$= \frac{2n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n}{12}$$

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

7. If $f(x)$ is a differentiable function and $f'(0) = 10$

$$\text{then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} =$$

- a. 10
- b. 20
- c. 30
- d. 40

Ans. C

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f'(x) - 6f'(2x) + 4f'(4x)}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f''(x) - 12f''(2x) + 16f''(4x)}{2} = \frac{2f''(0) - 12f''(2 \cdot 0) + 16f''(4 \cdot 0)}{2} = 30 \end{aligned}$$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x + 9^{-x} - 2}{x^2} =$

- a. $(\log 3)^2$
- b. $(\log 9)^2$
- c. $2 \log 9$
- d. $\log 9$

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x + 9^{-x} - 2}{x^2} & \text{ [0/0 form]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x \log 9 - 9^{-x} \log 9}{2x} \text{ [0/0 form]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x (\log 9)^2 + 9^{-x} (\log 9)^2}{2} = (\log 9)^2 \end{aligned}$$

9. Which of the following is a false statement?
- If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$, the $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists
 - If $f'(a)$ exists, the $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$
 - If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$
 - If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists, then $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$

Ans. D

Solution:

(1), (2), (3) are true
 False (4)

For continuity limit should exist and should be equal to value of function at that point.

10. The integer n for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n}$ finite non-zero number is
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4

Ans. C

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} (\cos x - e^x)}{x^n} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

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

= finite non-zero number

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x^2} \left[\frac{\cos x - 1}{x} - \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{x^{n-3}} \text{ will exist if } n = 3$$

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ -
- a. e^2
 - b. e^{-2}
 - c. e^{15}
 - d. $e^{5/3}$

Ans. A

Solution:

putting $\frac{1}{x^2} = v$

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

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [e^{2x} + x]^{1/x} =$
- a. e^2
 - b. e^3
 - c. e^4
 - d. none of these

Ans. B

Solution:

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [e^{2x} + x]^{1/x}$$

taking log both the sides we get

$$\log k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \log [e^{2x} + x] \dots \dots \dots \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^{2x} + 1}{e^{2x} + x} = 3$$

$$k = e^3$$

13. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$ where α and β are the distinct root of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, is

- a. $\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$
- b. $-\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$
- c. 0
- d. $\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$

Ans. A

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}{(x - \alpha)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{2 \sin \frac{x - \alpha}{2} \sin \frac{x - \beta}{2}}{(x - \alpha)^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{(x - \beta)^2 2 \sin \frac{(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)}{2}}{2^2 (x - \alpha)^2 (x - \beta)^2} = \frac{2(\alpha - \beta)^2}{4} = \frac{(\alpha - \beta)^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

14. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2n} + 3^{2n}}{4^n + 5^{2n}} =$

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. $\frac{5}{9}$
- d. None of these

Ans. A

Solution:

$$n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n + 3^n}{4^n + 5^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n + 1 \right]}{5^n \left[\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^n + 1 \right]}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \text{ all are } < 1$$

then \lim is 0

15. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\sin^{-1} 3x)}{\sin^{-1}(2 \tan 2x)}$ -
- $\frac{3}{4}$
 - $\frac{3}{2}$
 - $\frac{4}{3}$
 - None of these

Ans. A

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\sin^{-1} 3x)}{\sin^{-1}(2 \tan 2x)} [0/0 \text{ form}] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2(\sin^{-1} 3x) \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4 \tan^2 2x}} \cdot 2 \sec^2 2x} = 3/4$$

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - 1}{x \log x} =$
- 0
 - 1
 - e
 - none of these

Ans. B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - 1}{x \log x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x - 1}{x \log x} [0/0 \text{ form}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^x (\log x + 1)}{\log x + 1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

- a. 0
- b. 1
- c. -1
- d. None of these

Ans. C

Solution:

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

$$\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$= \frac{1^{40} (1)^5}{(-1)^{45}} = -1$$

18. 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. $a = 1, b = 2$

Ans. B

Solution:

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

True for a=1 and any b.

19. For $x > 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[(\sin x)^{\frac{1}{x}} + \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^{\sin x} \right]$ is

- a. 0
- b. -1
- c. 1

d. 2

Ans. C

$\sin x = 0$ for $x=0$

$(\sin x)^{1/x} = 0$ irrespective of power. (Remember 0^∞ is not indeterminate form.)

For $(1/x)^{\sin x}$ solve by taking log and applying L-Hospital's rule it will simplify to 1.

20. Which of the following functions is not continuous for all real x ?

- a. e^x
- b. $\tan x$
- c. $\tan^{-1}x$
- d. $\sinh x$

Ans. B

Solution:

Here 'tan x' is not continuous for all real x