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Syllabus for JEE (Main) - 2024

Syllabus for JEE Main Paper-1 (B.E./B.Tech.)

MATHEMATICS

UNIT 1: SETS, RELATIONS, AND FUNCTIONS: Sets and their representation: Union, intersection, and complement of sets and their algebraic properties; Power set; Relation, Type of relations, equivalence relations, functions; one-one, into and onto functions, the composition of functions.

UNIT 2: COMPLEX NUMBERS AND QUADRATIC EQUATIONS: Complex numbers as ordered pairs of reals, Representation of complex numbers in the form $a + ib$ and their representation in a plane, Argand diagram, algebra of complex number, modulus, and argument (or amplitude) of a complex number, Quadratic equations in real and complex number system and their solutions Relations between roots and co-efficient, nature of roots, the formation of quadratic equation with given roots.

UNIT 3: MATRICES AND DETERMINANTS: Matrices, algebra of matrices, type of matrices, determinants, and matrices of order two and three, evaluation of determinants, area of triangles using determinants, Adjoint, and evaluation of inverse of a square matrix using determinants and, Test of consistency and solution of simultaneous linear equations in two or three variables using matrices.

UNIT 4: PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS: The fundamental principle of counting, permutation as an arrangement and combination as section, Meaning of $P(n, r)$ and $C(n, r)$, simple applications.

UNIT 5: BINOMIAL THEOREM AND ITS SIMPLE APPLICATIONS: Binomial theorem for a positive integral index, general term and middle term, and simple applications.

UNIT 6: SEQUENCE AND SERIES: Arithmetic and Geometric progressions, insertion of arithmetic, geometric means between two given numbers, Relation between A.M and G.M.

UNIT 7: LIMIT, CONTINUITY, AND DIFFERENTIABILITY: Real-valued functions, algebra of functions, polynomials, rational, trigonometric, logarithmic, and exponential functions, inverse function. Graphs of simple functions. Limits, continuity, and differentiability. Differentiation of the sum, difference, product, and quotient of two functions. Differentiation of trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, logarithmic, exponential, composite, and implicit functions; derivatives of order up to two, Applications of derivatives: Rate of change of quantities, monotonic-Increasing and decreasing functions, Maxima and minima of functions of one variable.

UNIT 8: INTEGRAL CALCULAS: Integral as an anti-derivative, Fundamental integral involving algebraic, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Integrations by substitution, by parts, and by partial functions. Integrations by substitution, by parts, and by partial functions. Integration using trigonometric identities.

Evaluation of simple integrals of the type

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2}, \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}, \int \frac{dx}{a^2 - x^2}, \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}, \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}, \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \int \frac{(px + q)dx}{ax^2 + bx + c}, \int \frac{(px + q)dx}{\sqrt{ax^2 + bx + c}}, \\ \int \sqrt{a^2 \pm x^2} dx, \int \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} dx$$

The fundamental theorem of calculus, properties of definite integrals. Evaluation of definite integrals, determining areas of the regions bounded by simple curves in standard form.

UNIT 9 : DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION : Ordinary differential equations, their order, and degree, the solution of differential equation by the method of separation of variables, solution of a homogeneous and linear differential equation of the type

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + p(x)y = q(x)$$

UNIT 10 : CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY : Cartesian system of rectangular coordinates in a plane, distance formula, sections formula, locus, and its equation, the slope of a line, parallel and perpendicular lines, intercepts of a line on the co-ordinate axis.

Straight line : Various forms of equations of a line, intersection of lines, angles between two lines, conditions for concurrence of three lines, the distance of a point from a line, co-ordinate of the centroid orthocentre, and circumcentre of a triangle.

Circle, conic sections : A standard form of equations of a circle, the general form of the equation of a circle, its radius and central, equation of a circle when the endpoints of a diameter are given, points of intersection of a line and a circle with the centre at the origin and sections of conics, equations of conic sections (parabola, ellipse, and hyperbola) in standard forms.

UNIT 11 : THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY : Coordinates of a point in space, the distance between two points, section formula, directions ratios, and direction cosines, and the angle between two intersecting lines. Skew lines, the shortest distance between them, and its equation. Equations of a line

UNIT 12: VECTOR ALGEBRA: Vectors and scalars, the addition of vectors, components of a vector in two dimensions and three-dimensional space, scalar and vector products.

UNIT 13: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY: Measures of discretion; calculation of mean, median, mode of grouped and ungrouped data calculation of standard deviation, variance, and mean deviation for grouped and ungrouped data.

Probability: Probability of an event, addition and multiplication theorems of probability, Baye's theorem, probability distribution of a random variate.

UNIT 14: TRIGONOMETRY : Trigonometrical identities and trigonometrical functions, inverse trigonometrical functions, and their properties.

All India Engineering Entrance Examination & JEE-Main

Previous Years Papers Analysis Chart

Sl No	Exam	Proposed Year		Total Question
Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main				
1.	NTA JEE Main (April Session)	April 2024	24 Paper	720
2.	NTA JEE Main (January Session)	January 2024	20 Paper	600
3.	NTA JEE Main	15.04.2023	Shift-I	30
4.	NTA JEE Main	13.04.2023	Shift-I	30
5.	NTA JEE Main	13.04.2023	Shift-II	30
6.	NTA JEE Main	12.04.2023	Shift-I	30
7.	NTA JEE Main	11.04.2023	Shift-I	30
8.	NTA JEE Main	11.04.2023	Shift-II	30
9.	NTA JEE Main	10.04.2023	Shift-I	30
10.	NTA JEE Main	10.04.2023	Shift-II	30
11.	NTA JEE Main	08.04.2023	Shift-I	30
12.	NTA JEE Main	08.04.2023	Shift-II	30
13.	NTA JEE Main	06.04.2023	Shift-I	30
14.	NTA JEE Main	06.04.2023	Shift-II	30
15.	NTA JEE Main	01.02.2023	Shift-I	30
16.	NTA JEE Main	01.02.2023	Shift-II	30
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18.	NTA JEE Main	24.01.2023	Shift-II	30
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30.	NTA JEE Main	28.07.2022	Shift-II	30
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42.	NTA JEE Main	27.06.2022	Shift-II	30
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44.	NTA JEE Main	26.06.2022	Shift-II	30
45.	NTA JEE Main	25.06.2022	Shift-I	30
46.	NTA JEE Main	25.06.2022	Shift-II	30
47.	NTA JEE Main	24.06.2022	Shift-I	30
48.	NTA JEE Main	24.06.2022	Shift-II	30

49.	NTA JEE Main	01.09.2021	Shift-I	30
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84.	NTA JEE Main	03.09.2020	Shift-II	30
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92.	NTA JEE Main	07.01.2020	Shift-II	30
93.	NTA JEE Main	12.04.2019	Shift-I	30
94.	NTA JEE Main	12.04.2019	Shift-II	30
95.	NTA JEE Main	10.04.2019	Shift-I	30
96.	NTA JEE Main	10.04.2019	Shift-II	30
97.	NTA JEE Main	09.04.2019	Shift-I	30
98.	NTA JEE Main	09.04.2019	Shift-II	30
99.	NTA JEE Main	08.04.2019	Shift-I	30
100.	NTA JEE Main	08.04.2019	Shift-II	30
101.	NTA JEE Main	12.01.2019	Shift-I	30
102.	NTA JEE Main	12.01.2019	Shift-II	30
103.	NTA JEE Main	11.01.2019	Shift-I	30

104.	NTA JEE Main	11.01.2019	Shift-II	30
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ASSAM-CEE				
130.	ASSAM-CEE	2023		40
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Andhra Pradesh EAMCET/EAPCET				
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210.	A.P. EAMCET	1998		80

211.	A.P. EAMCET	1997		80
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AMU (Aligarh Muslim University)				
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(Bihar) BCECE				
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COMEDK				
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415.	Karnataka-CET	2000		60
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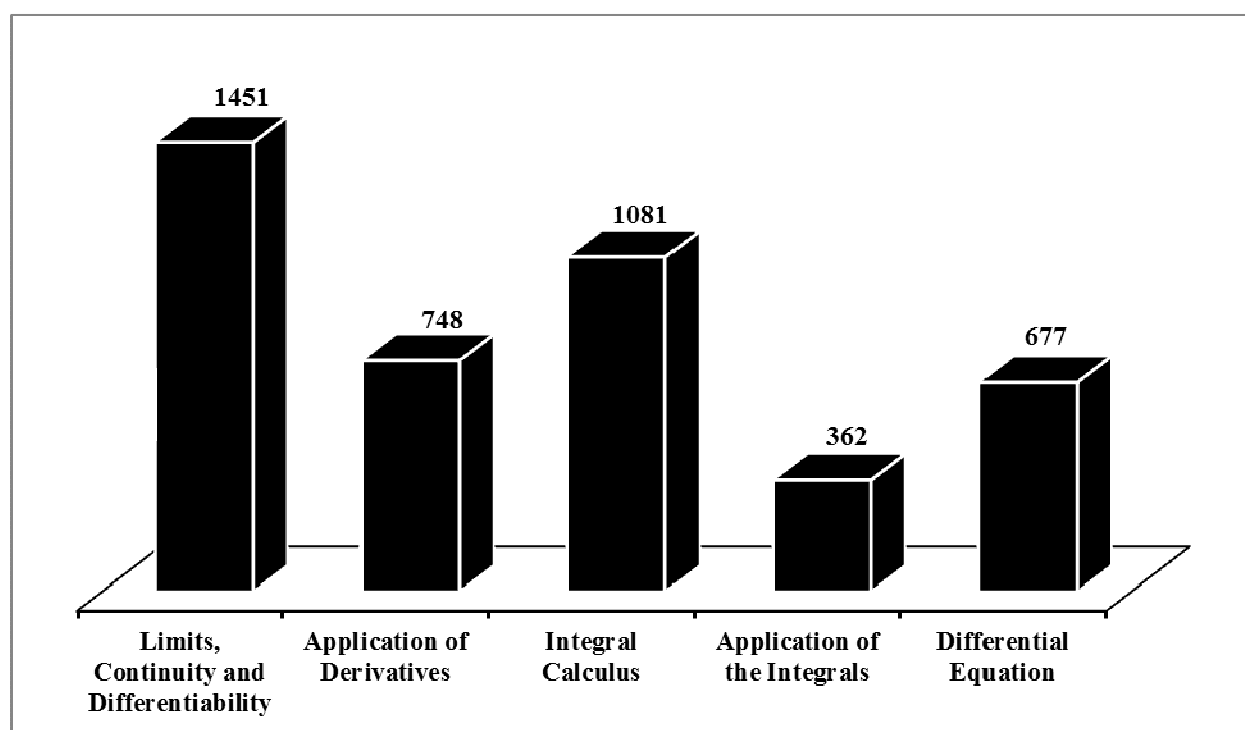
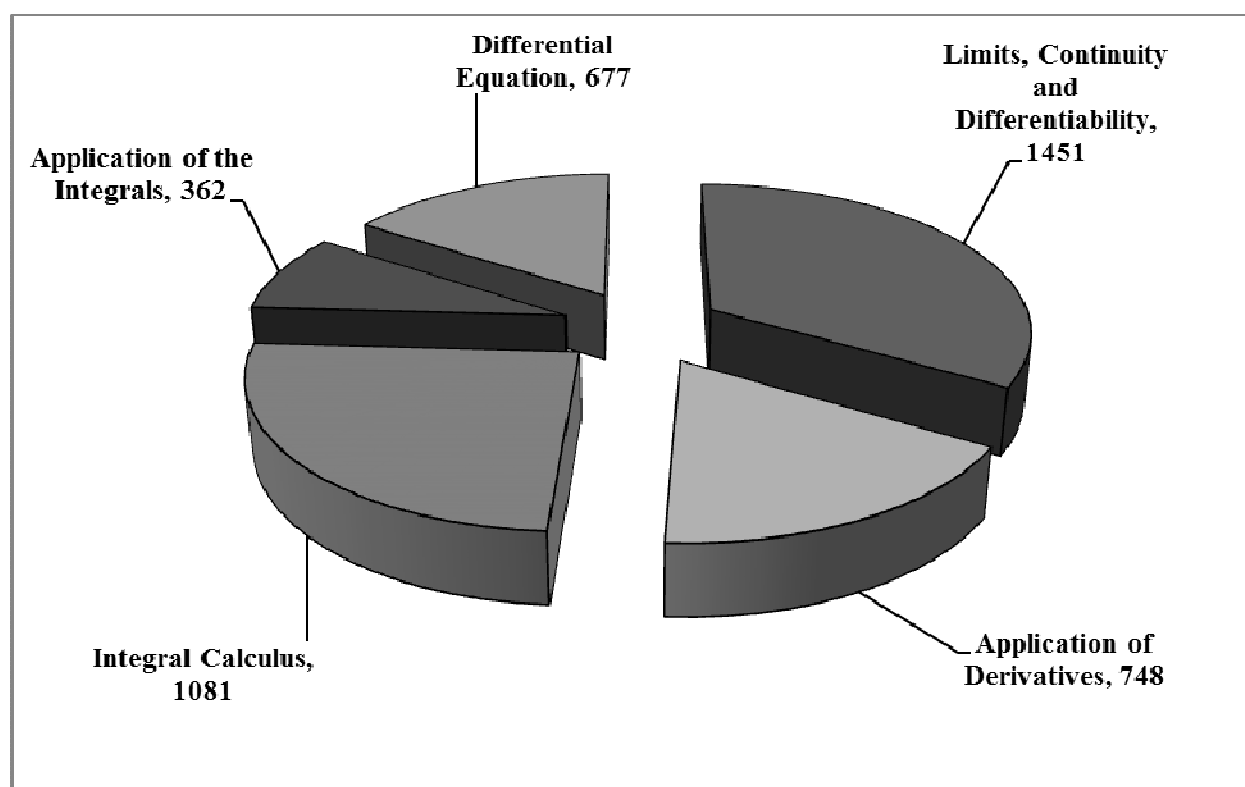
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429.	KVPY-SB-SX	2009		15
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453.	MHT-CET	13.10.2020	Shift-II	100
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455.	MHT-CET	14.10.2020	Shift-II	100
456.	MHT-CET	15.10.2020	Shift-I	100
457.	MHT-CET	15.10.2020	Shift-II	100
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461.	MHT-CET	19.10.2020	Shift-II	100
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465.	MHT-CET	02.05.2019	Shift-II	100

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518.	TS-EAMCET	13.05.2023	Shift-II	80
519.	TS-EAMCET	14.05.2023	Shift-I	80
520.	TS-EAMCET	14.05.2023	Shift-II	80
521.	TS-EAMCET	18.07.2022	Shift-I	80
522.	TS-EAMCET	18.07.2022	Shift-II	80
523.	TS-EAMCET	19.07.2022	Shift-I	80
524.	TS-EAMCET	19.07.2022	Shift-II	80
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549.	TS-EAMCET	04.05.2018	Shift-II	80
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609.	West Bengal	2008		30
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A. Limits of Standard, Indeterminate form and Limit using Expansion and L' Hospital's Rule

1. Let $a > 0$ be a root of the equation $2x^2 + x - 2 = 0$.

$$\text{If } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} \frac{16(1 - \cos(2 + x - 2x^2))}{(1 - ax^2)} = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{17},$$

Where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.

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Ans. (170) :

Root of equation $2x^2 + x - 2 = 0$ $\rightarrow a = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{4}$
 $\rightarrow b = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{4}$

Then, root of equation $2x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ $\rightarrow \frac{1}{a}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{b}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} 16 \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \cos 2\left(x - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)\right)}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^2} \times \frac{4\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^2}{a^2\left(x - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} 16 \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \cos 2\left(x - \frac{1}{a}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)\right)}{4\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^2} \times \frac{4\left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^2}{a^2\left(x - \frac{1}{a}\right)^2}$$

$$= 16 \times \frac{2}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{32}{a^2} \left(\frac{17}{4}\right) = \frac{17.8}{a^2} = \frac{17 \times 8 \times 16}{(-1 + \sqrt{17})^2}$$

$$= \frac{136}{256} (18 + 2\sqrt{7}) \cdot 16$$

$$= 153 + 17\sqrt{17}$$

Now comparing given equation, we get-

$$= \alpha + \beta\sqrt{17}$$

$$\alpha = 153 \text{ and } \beta = 17$$

Hence,

$$\alpha + \beta = 153 + 17 = 170$$

2. If the function $f(x) = \frac{\sin 3x + \alpha \sin x - \beta \cos 3x}{x^3}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, is continuous at $x = 0$, then $f(0)$ is equal to:
- (a) 2 (b) -2
(c) 4 (d) -4

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Ans. (d) : Given function,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin 3x + \alpha \sin x - \beta \cos 3x}{x^3}$$

Function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

Then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) \quad [\because f(x) \text{ continuous at } x = 0]$$

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

For limit are exist when $\beta = 0$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x + \alpha \sin x}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x + \alpha \sin x}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3 + \alpha) \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x}{x^3}$$

For the finite solution,

$$3 + \alpha = 0$$

$$\alpha = -3$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 \sin^3 x}{x^3}$$

$$= \text{We know that } -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$= -4 \times 1 = -4$$

3. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(5x+1)^{1/3} - (x+5)^{1/3}}{(2x+3)^{1/2} - (x+4)^{1/2}} = \frac{m\sqrt{5}}{n(2n)^{2/3}}$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $8m + 12n$ is equal to _____

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Ans. = 100 :

Since, the limit is in 0/0 form.

So, using L -Hospital rule-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(5x+1)^{-2/3} \cdot 5 - \frac{1}{3}(x+5)^{-2/3}}{\frac{1}{2}(2x+3)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2}(x+4)^{-1/2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{3} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{(\alpha \times 3)^{2/3}} = \frac{m(\sqrt{5})}{n(2n)^{2/3}}$$

Thus, $m=8$, $n=3$
 $\therefore 8m + 12n = 100$

4. Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+1}} - \frac{2n}{(n^2+1)\sqrt{n^4+1}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+16}} - \frac{8n}{(n^2+4)\sqrt{n^4+16}} + \dots + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+n^4}} - \frac{2n \cdot n^2}{\sqrt{n^4+n^4}} \right)$ be $\frac{\pi}{k}$,

using only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions. Then k^2 is equal to _____.

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Ans. (32) : $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^4+r^4}} - \frac{2nr^2}{(n^2+r^2)\sqrt{n^4+r^4}}$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^4}} - \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^2}{\left(1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^2\right)\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \frac{2x^2 dx}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+x^4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)\sqrt{1+x^4}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - 1}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_0^1 \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 - 2}} dx$$

Put, $x + \frac{1}{x} = t \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{x^2} = dt$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{\infty}^2 \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{t^2-2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{\infty}^2 \frac{tdt}{t^2\sqrt{t^2-2}}$$

$$\text{Let, } t^2 - 2 = \alpha^2$$

$$t dt = \alpha d\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha d\alpha}{(\alpha^2+2)\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha^2+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \right]_{\infty}^{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \tan^{-1} 1 \} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{k}$$

$$\text{So, } k = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$k^2 = 32$$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - (1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x}$ is equal to :

- (a) e (b) $\frac{-2}{e}$
(c) 0 (d) $e - e^2$

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Ans. (a) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e - (1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}}}{x} \dots\dots\dots(i)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \left[1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{11}{24} x^2 \right] \text{ putting } x = 2x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}} = e \left[1 - \frac{2x}{2} + \frac{11}{24} (2x)^2 \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+2x)^{\frac{1}{2x}} = e \left[1 - x + \frac{11}{24} (2x)^2 \right] \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

Value of equation (ii) put in equation (i)

$$\frac{e - e \left[1 - x + \frac{11 \times 4x^2}{24} \right]}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(e - \frac{11}{24} x \times e \right) = e$$

6. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x} \sqrt[3]{\cos 3x} \dots \sqrt[10]{\cos 10x}}{x^2} \right) \text{ is}$$

_____.

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Ans. (55) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{2!}\right) \left(1 - \frac{9x^2}{2!}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{100x^2}{2!}\right)}{x^2} \right)$$

By expansion

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{4x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{9x^2}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{100x^2}{2}\right)}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{3x^2}{2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{10x^2}{2}\right)}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \left(1 - 1 + x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \dots + \frac{10}{2} \right) \right)}{x^2}$$

$$2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \dots + \frac{10}{2} \right)$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + 10 = \frac{10 \times 11}{2} = 55$$

7. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1, & x \text{ is even} \\ 2x, & x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$. If for some $x \in \mathbb{N}$, $f(f(f(a))) = 21$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{|x|^3}{a} - \frac{x}{a}$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{|x|^3}{a} - \frac{x}{a},$$

where $[t]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to t , is equal to:

- (a) 169 (b) 121
(c) 225 (d) 144

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Ans. (d) :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1, & x \text{ is even} \\ 2x, & x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(f(f(a))) = 21$$

Case -I If a is even.

$$f(a) = a - 1 = \text{odd}$$

$$f(f(a)) = 2(a - 1) = \text{even}$$

$$f(f(f(a))) = 2a - 3 = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 24$$

$$a = 12$$

Case -II

If a is odd

$$f(a) = 2a = \text{even}$$

$$f(f(a)) = 2a - 1 = \text{odd}$$

$$f(f(f(a))) = 4a - 2 = 21$$

It is not possible.

Hence, $a = 12$

Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 12^+} \left(\frac{|x|^3}{12} - \left\lfloor \frac{x}{12} \right\rfloor \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 12^+} \frac{|x|^3}{12} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 12^+} \left\lfloor \frac{x}{12} \right\rfloor$$

$$= 144 - 0$$

$$= 144$$

8. Let $\{x\}$ denote the fractional part of x and

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{x\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{x\})}{\{x\} - \{x\}^3}, x \neq 0.$$

If L and R respectively denotes the left hand limit and the right hand limit of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$,

then $\frac{32}{2}(L^2 - R^2)$ is equal to _____.

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Ans. (18) : $\because \{x\} = x - [x]$

If $x \rightarrow 0^+$, $\{x\} = x$

If $x \rightarrow 0^-$, $\{x\} = x - (-1) = x + 1$

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{x\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{x\})}{\{x\} - \{x\}^3}$$

Finding RHL-

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(h)$$

$$= \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{h\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{h\})}{\{h\} - \{h\}^3}$$

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

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

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

Let,

$$\cos^{-1}(1 - h^2) = \cos^{-1} 1 - h^2$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^{-1} 1 - h^2}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos^{-1} 1 - \frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1/2}}$$

$$R = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For LHL -

$$\begin{aligned} L \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{-h\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{-h\})}{\{-h\} - \{-h\}^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - (-h+1)^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - (-h+1))}{(-h+1) - (-h+1)^3} \\ [\because \{-x\} = 1 - \{x\}, x \notin I] \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{32}{2} (L^2 - R^2) = \frac{32}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}^2 - \frac{1}{16} \right) = 16 \cdot 2 \cdot 18$$

9. Let the slope of the line $45x + 5y + 3 = 0$ be $27r_1 + \frac{9r_2}{2}$ for some $r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\int_3^x \frac{8t^2}{3r_2x - r_2x^2 - r_1x^3 - 3x} dt \right)$ is equal to ____.

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Ans. :(12) Given,
Lines- $45x + 5y + 3 = 0$
Here slope = -9
According to the question,

$$27r_1 + \frac{9r_2}{2} = -9 \quad 6r_1 + r_2 = -2$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\int_3^x 8t^2 dt}{\frac{3r_2x}{2} - r_2x^2 - r_1x^3 - 3x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{8x^2}{\frac{3r_2}{2} - 2r_2x - 3r_1x^2 - 3} \\ &= \frac{72}{\frac{3r_2}{2} - 6r_2 - 27r_1 - 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{9 \times 8}{\frac{-9r_2}{2} - 27r_1 - 3} \\ &= \frac{-24}{\frac{3r_2}{2} + 9r_1 + 1} \\ &= \frac{-24}{3 \left(3r_1 + \frac{r_2}{2} \right) + 1} = \frac{-24}{-3 + 1} = 12 \end{aligned}$$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2} \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^3} \cos \left(t^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) dt \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3\pi}{8}$ (b) $\frac{3\pi^2}{4}$
(c) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{3\pi^2}{8}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^3} \cos \left(t^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) dt}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2} \quad \left(\because \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

Using L' hospital rule, we get-

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \times 0 - \cos(x) \cdot 3x^2}{2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\cos x \cdot 3x^2}{2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)} \times \frac{3x^2}{2} \\ &= 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3x^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{3\pi^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

11. If $a \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^4}} \sqrt{2}}{x^4}$ and

$b \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{1 - \cos x}}$, then the value of ab^3 is:

- (a) 30 (b) 36
(c) 25 (d) 32

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Ans. (d) : Given

$$a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^4}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+x^4}} + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad a = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

After rationalization,

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

$$b = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \quad b = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } ab^3 = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \cdot (4\sqrt{2})^3 = 32$$

12. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \alpha \sin x + \beta \cos x + \log_e(1-x)}{3 \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{3}$, then

$2\alpha - \beta$ is equal to.

- (a) 2
(b) 7
(c) 5
(d) 1

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \alpha \sin x + \beta \cos x + \log_e(1-x)}{3 \tan^2 x} = \frac{1}{3}$

By using expansion-

$$\frac{3 + \alpha \left[x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right] + \beta \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right] + \left[-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \dots \right]}{3 \frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2} \times x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \alpha \left[x \right] + \beta \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] + \left[-x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \beta = 0$$

$$\beta = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } 2\alpha - \beta = 2 + 3 = 5$$

13. Let $f : \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function such that $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$. If the

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{e^{x^2} - 1} = \alpha, \text{ then } 8\alpha^2 \text{ is equal to :}$$

- (a) 16
(b) 2
(c) 1
(d) 4

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{e^{x^2} - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{\frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} \times x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \int_0^x f(t) dt}{x^2} \quad \left(\because \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right) \\ & \left(\because \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} = 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Applying L' Hospital rule -

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xf(x) + \int_0^x f(t) dt \cdot 1}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x f(t) dt}{2x} \\ &= \frac{f(0)}{2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{2} \\ &= \frac{f(0)}{2} + \frac{f(0)}{2} \\ &= f(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } 8\alpha^2 = 8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$$

14. Let a be the sum of all coefficients in the expansion of $(1-2x+2x^2)^{2023} (3-4x^2+2x^3)^{2024}$ and

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^x \frac{\log(1+t)}{t^{2024} + 1} dt}{x^2} \right). \text{ If the equations } cx^2 +$$

$dx + e = 0$ and $2bx^2 + ax + 4 = 0$ have a common root, where $c, d, e \in \mathbb{R}$, then $d : c : e$ equals

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

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Ans. (b) : We have,
 $(1-2x+2x)^{2023} (3-4x^2+2x^3)^{2024}$
 Put $x = 1$
 For getting sum of all coefficient $a = 1$

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^x \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t^{2024}+1} dt}{x^2} \right) \quad \left(\because \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

Using L- hospital's rule, we get-

$$\frac{\ln(1+x)}{x^{2024}+1} = \frac{1}{2x}$$

$$cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

$$2bx^2 + ax + 4 = 0$$

Have a common root

$$cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

$$x^2 + x + 4 = 0 \rightarrow (D < 0)$$

Hence both root are common,

$$\frac{c}{1} = \frac{d}{1} = \frac{e}{4}$$

$$c : d : e = 1 : 1 : 4 \Rightarrow d : c : e = 1 : 1 : 4$$

$$15. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2|\sin x|} - 2|\sin x| - 1}{x^2}$$

- (a) is equal to 1 (b) does not exist
 (c) is equal to -1 (d) is equal to 2

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2|\sin x|} - 2|\sin x| - 1}{x^2}$$

It is even function.

So, LHL = RHL.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, RHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2\sin x} - 2\sin x - 1}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2\sin x} \cdot 2\cos x - 2\cos x}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \left(\frac{e^{2\sin x} - 1}{2\sin x} \right) \times \frac{2\sin x}{x} \\ &= 1 \times 1 \times 2 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$16. \text{ If } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax^2e^x - b\log_e(1-x) - cxe^x}{x^2 \sin x} = 1, \text{ then } 16(a^2 - b^2 - c^2) \text{ is equal to -}$$

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Ans. : (81)

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

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

For limit to be 1, we must have.

$$-b+c=0 \quad \& \quad a + \frac{b}{2} - c = 0$$

$$c=b \quad \& \quad a - \frac{b}{2} = 0 \quad \{ \because c=b \}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{b}{2}$$

And,

$$a \frac{b}{3} \frac{c}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{b}{2} \frac{b}{3} \frac{b}{2} = 1 \quad \frac{3b}{6} \frac{2b}{6} \frac{3b}{6} = 1$$

$$4b = 6$$

$$b = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a = b/2$$

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

$$a = \frac{3}{4}, \quad c = b = \frac{3}{2}$$

So,

$$16(a^2 - b^2 - c^2)$$

$$= 16 \left(\frac{9}{16} - \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{4} \right)$$

$$= 16 \left(\frac{9+36+36}{16} \right) = 81$$

$$17. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\left(\frac{1 - \cos^2(3x)}{\cos^3(4x)} \right) \left(\frac{\sin^3(4x)}{(\log_e(2x+1))^5} \right) \right) \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a) 24
 (c) 18

- (b) 9
 (d) 15

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \cos^2(3x))}{\cos^3(4x)} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\sin^3(4x)}{(\log_e(2x+1))^5} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin^2(3x)}{\cos^3(4x)} \cdot \frac{\sin^3(4x)}{(\log_e(2x+1))^5} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin^2 3x}{3x} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin 4x}{4x} \right)^3 (3x)^2 (4x)^3}{\cos^3(4x) \cdot \left\{ \frac{\log(1+2x)}{2x} \right\}^5 \cdot (2x)^5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{(1)^2 (1)^1 (3x)^2 (4x)^3}{1 \cdot (2x)^5} \right\}$$

$$\frac{9 \cdot 64}{32} = 18$$

18. Let $S = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} - \{i, 2i\} : \frac{z^2 + 8iz - 15}{z^2 - 3iz - 2} \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$. If $\alpha - \frac{13}{11}i \in S$, $a \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$, then $242a^2$ is equal to

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Ans. (1680) : $\left(\frac{z^2 + 8iz - 15}{z^2 - 3iz - 2} \right) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{(11iz - 13)}{(z^2 - 3iz - 2)} \in \mathbb{R}$$

Put $Z = \alpha - \frac{13}{11}i$

$$\Rightarrow (z^2 - 3iz - 2) \text{ is imaginary}$$

Put $z = x + iy$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - y^2 + 2xyi - 3ix + 3y - 2) \in \text{Imaginary}$$

$$\text{Re}(x^2 - y^2 + 3y - 2 + (2xy - 3x)i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + 3y - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = y^2 - 3y + 2$$

$$x^2 = (y-1)(y-2) \therefore z = \alpha - \frac{13}{11}i$$

Put $x = \alpha$, $y = \frac{-13}{11}$

$$\alpha^2 = \left(\frac{-13}{11} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{-13}{11} - 2 \right)$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{(24 \times 35)}{121}$$

$$242\alpha^2 = 48 \times 35 = 1680$$

19. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - \cos(bx) - \frac{cxe^{-cx}}{2}}{1 - \cos(2x)} = 17$, then $5a^2 + b^2$ is equal to
- (a) 76 (b) 72
(c) 64 (d) 68

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Ans. (d) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - \cos bx - \frac{cxe^{-cx}}{2}}{1 - \cos 2x} = 17$$

On expansion-

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left(a - \frac{c}{2} \right) + x^2 \left(\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2}{2} \right)}{2x^2} = 17 \quad \left\{ \because \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right\}$$

For limit to exist

$$a - \frac{c}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow c = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2}{2} \right) x^2}{2x^2} = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{c^2}{2} \right)}{2} = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{4a^2}{2} = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a^2 + b^2 = 68$$

20. If $\alpha > \beta > 0$ are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$, and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} \left(\frac{1 - \cos(x^2 + bx + a)}{2(1 - ax)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right), \text{ then } k$$

is equal to

- (a) β (b) 2α
(c) 2β (d) α

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\therefore ax^2 + bx + 1 = 0$$

$$a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{a}, \quad \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + bx + a = a(1 - \alpha x)(1 - \beta x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 + bx + a)}{2(1 - ax)^2} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \alpha x)(1 - \beta x)}{2\{a(1 - \alpha x)(1 - \beta x)\}^2} \cdot a^2(1 - \beta x)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} a^2 \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$$

$k = 2\alpha$

21. $\max_{0 \leq x \leq \pi} \left\{ x - 2\sin x \cos x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x \right\} =$

- (a) 0 (b) π
(c) $\frac{5\pi + 2 + 3\sqrt{3}}{6}$ (d) $\frac{\pi + 2 - 3\sqrt{3}}{6}$

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Ans. (c) :

$$f(x) = x - \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 2\cos 2x + \cos 3x = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 4\cos^3 x - 4\cos^2 x - 3\cos x + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\therefore f''(x) = 4\sin 2x - 3\sin 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow f''\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) \text{ is point of local maxima}$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5\pi + 2 + 3\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

22. Among

$$(S_1) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} (2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n) = 1$$

$$(S_2) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{16}} (1^{15} + 2^{15} + 3^{15} + \dots + n^{15}) = \frac{1}{16}$$

- (a) Only (S1) is true
 (b) Both (S1) and (S2) are true
 (c) Both (S1) and (S2) are false
 (d) Only (S2) is true

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Ans. (b) :

$$S_1 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{n^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

$$S_2 : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{16}} (\sum r^{15}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^{15}$$

Let,

$$\frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} dr = dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^{15} dx = \frac{1}{16} \Rightarrow \text{True}$$

Thus both the statements given above are true.

23. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}}$, $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 2$.

If $f^n(x) = n$ (fofofup to n times) (x), then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} (f^n(x)) dx \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} :$$

JEE MAIN-06.04.2023, Shift-II

Ans. (0) : Given,

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{(1+x^n)^{1/n}}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n > 2$$

$$f^n(x) = (\text{fofo.....upto n times})(x)$$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 x^{n-2} (f^n(x)) dx$$

$$\text{Now, } f(f(x)) = \frac{x}{(1+2x^n)^{1/n}}$$

$$f(f(f(x))) = \frac{x}{(1+3x^n)^{1/n}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } f^n(x) = \frac{x}{(1+nx^n)^{1/n}}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{x^{n-2} \cdot x}{(1+nx^n)^{1/n}} dx$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{x^{n-1}}{(1+nx^n)^{1/n}} dx$$

Let

$$1 + nx^n = t$$

$$n^2 \cdot x^{n-1} dx = dt$$

$$x^{n-1} dx = \frac{dt}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \int_1^{1+n} \frac{dt}{t^{1/n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\frac{t^{\frac{1}{1/n} - 1}}{\frac{1}{1/n} - 1} \right]_1^{1+n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \left((1+n)^{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Again let } n = \frac{1}{h}$$

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

Using series expansion = 0

24. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{\frac{1}{5}}\right) \dots \left(2^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{\frac{1}{2n+1}}\right) \right\}$ is equal to

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

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Ans. (d) :

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

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

$$L = 0$$

25. Let $x = 2$ be a root of the equation $x^2 + px + q = 0$ and

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + q^2 + 8q + 16)}{(x - 2p)^4}, & x \neq 2 \\ 0, & x = 2p \end{cases}$$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} [f(x)]$

where $[.]$ denotes greatest integer function, is

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

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Ans. (d) :

Given, Let $x = 2$ be a root of the equation

$$x^2 + px + q = 0$$

$$\text{put } x = 2$$

$$4 + 2p + q = 0$$

$$-2p = 4 + q$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + q^2 + 8q + 16)}{(x - 2p)^4}, & x \neq 2 \\ 0, & x = 2p \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + (q + 4)^2)}{(x - 2p)^4} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(x^2 - 4px + 4p^2)}{(x - 2p)^4} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(x - 2p)^2}{(x - 2p)^4} \right]$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2p^+} \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] = 0$$

26. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(1^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + 2^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + \dots + n^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} \right)^{\sin^2 t}$ is equal to

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

JEE MAIN-24.01.2023, Shift-I

Ans. (d) : Given

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[1^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + 2^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} + \dots + n^{\frac{1}{\sin^2 t}} \right]^{\sin^2 t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[1^{\csc^2 t} + 2^{\csc^2 t} + \dots + n^{\csc^2 t} \right]^{\sin^2 t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(n^{\csc^2 t} \right)^{\sin^2 t} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} + \left(\frac{2}{n} \right)^{\csc^2 t} + \dots + 1 \right]^{\sin^2 t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} n [0 + 0 + \dots + 1]$$

$$= n \times 1$$

$$= n$$

27. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 - 3 + 4 + 5 - 6 + \dots + (3n - 2) + (3n - 1) - 3n}{\sqrt{2n^4 + 42 + 3} - \sqrt{n^4 + 5n + 4}}$$

is:

- (a) $\frac{\sqrt{2+1}}{2}$ (b) $3(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
(c) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{6}}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

JEE MAIN-25.01.2023, Shift-I

Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 - 3 + 4 + 5 - 6 + \dots + (3n - 2)(3n - 1) - 3n}{\sqrt{2n^4 + 4n + 3} - \sqrt{n^4 + 5n + 4}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 + 2 - 3) + (4 + 5 - 6) + (7 + 8 - 9) + \dots + [(3n - 2) + (3n - 1) - 3n]}{\sqrt{2n^4 + 4n + 3} - \sqrt{n^4 + 5n + 4}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0 + 3 + 6 + 9 + \dots 3n \text{ terms}}{\sqrt{2n^4 + 4n + 3} - \sqrt{n^4 + 5n + 4}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n(n-1)/2}{\sqrt{(2n^4 + 4n + 3)} - \sqrt{n^4 + 5n + 4}}$$

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

28. The set of all values of a for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x - 5] - [2x + 2]) = 0, \text{ where } [a] \text{ is equal to-}$$

- (a) $(-7.5, -6.5]$ (b) $[-7.5, -6.5)$
(c) $[-7.5, -6.5]$ (d) $(-7.5, -6.5)$

JEE MAIN-24.01.2023, Shift-II

Ans. (d) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x - 5] - [2x + 2]) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x] - 5 - [2x] - 2) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} ([x] - [2x]) = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Let, } a \in \left[n, n + \frac{1}{2} \right],$$

$$\text{then } n - 2n = 7 \Rightarrow n = -7$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in [-7, -6.5]$$

$$\text{Let, } a \in \left[n + \frac{1}{2}, n+1 \right],$$

$$\text{then } n - (2n+1) = 7 \Rightarrow n = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow a \in [-7.5, -7)$$

but limit doesn't exist at $a = -7.5$

$$\text{Hence, } a \in (-7.5, 6.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow [a] - [2a] = 7 \quad \{[x+I] = [x] + I\}$$

check option,

$$\text{Let, } a = \frac{-15}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow [-7.5] - [-15] = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 15 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = 7$$

Thus, option (d) is correct.

$$29. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6} x^3$$

$$(a) \text{ is equal to } 27 \quad (b) \text{ is equal to } \frac{27}{2}$$

$$(c) \text{ is equal to } 9 \quad (d) \text{ does not exist}$$

JEE MAIN-31.01.2023, Shift-II

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6} x^3$$

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

$$= \frac{[\sqrt{3+0} + \sqrt{3-0}]^6 + [\sqrt{3+0} - \sqrt{3-0}]^6}{(1 + \sqrt{1-0})^6 + (1 - \sqrt{1-0})^6}$$

$$= \frac{(2\sqrt{3})^6 + 0}{(2)^6 + 0} = (\sqrt{3})^6 = 27$$

$$30. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{2+n} + \frac{1}{3+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right] \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(a) \log_e \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \quad (b) \log_e 2$$

$$(c) \log_e \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) \quad (d) 0$$

JEE MAIN- 01.02.2023, Shift-I

$$\text{Ans. (b) : } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{2+n} + \frac{1}{3+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = dx$$

$$r = 1$$

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

$$r = n$$

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

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+x)} dx = [\log(1+x)]_0^1$$

$$= \log 2 - \log(1)$$

$$= \log 2$$

Hence option (b) is correct.

$$31. \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1) = x, \text{ then}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1^3}{x^2} + \frac{2^3}{x^2} + \frac{3^3}{x^2} + \dots + \frac{n^3}{x^2} \right] =$$

$$(a) \frac{1}{2} \quad (b) 1 \quad (c) \frac{1}{4} \quad (d) 4$$

Karnataka CET-2019

$$\text{Ans. (c) : Given, } \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1) = x$$

$$2 \sum_{r=1}^n r - \sum_{r=1}^n 1 = x$$

$$2 \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] - n$$

$$[n(n+1)] - n = x \Rightarrow n^2 + n - n = x \Rightarrow n^2 = x$$

$$x^2 = n^4$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1^3}{x^2} + \frac{2^3}{x^2} + \frac{3^3}{x^2} + \dots + \frac{n^3}{x^2} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{n^4} \times \left\{ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\}^2 \right] = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{n^2 + 1 + 2n}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{1}{n^n} + \frac{2}{n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[1 + \frac{1}{0} + \frac{2}{0} \right] = \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

32. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$ is
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) Does not exist
Karnataka CET-2018

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x|}{x}$

LHL = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|0-h|}{0-h} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{-h} = -1$

RHL = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|0+h|}{0+h} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = 1$

So, LHL \neq RHL
 \therefore Limit does not exist at $x = 0$

33. If the function $f(x)$ satisfies $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)-2}{x^2-1} = \pi$, then
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) =$
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 3
Karnataka CET-2014

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)-2}{x^2-1} = \pi$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2 = \pi (1-1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 2 = 0$$

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

34. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{3^x-1} =$
 (a) $\log_e 3$ (b) 0 (c) $\log_3 e$ (d) 1
Karnataka CET-2013

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{3^x-1}$

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

(\because using formula, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x-1}{x} \right) = \log_e a$)

$$= \frac{1}{\log_e 3} = \log_3 e$$

35. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $2 \log 2$ (c) $\log 2$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$

Karnataka CET-2012

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(2^x - 1)}{1 - \cos x}$

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

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

(using, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a$)

$$= 2 \log 2$$

36. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3.2^{x+1} - 4.5^{x+1}}{5.2^x + 7.5^x} =$
 (a) $\frac{-20}{7}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{3}{5}$ (d) $\frac{-4}{7}$
Karnataka CET-2009

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3.2^{x+1} - 4.5^{x+1}}{5.2^x + 7.5^x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \times 2 \times 2^x - 4 \times 5 \times 5^x}{5.2^x + 7.5^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6.2^x - 20.5^x}{5.2^x + 7.5^x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^x - 20}{5 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^x + 7} = \frac{0 - 20}{0 + 7} = -\frac{20}{7}$$

37. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \sin \frac{2\pi}{3n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3n} \right\} =$
 (a) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) 1
Karnataka CET-2010

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \sin \frac{2\pi}{3n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3n} \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \cdot 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{3n} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ n \cdot \sin \frac{4\pi}{3n} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{n \cdot \sin \frac{4\pi}{3n}}{\frac{4\pi}{3n}} \times \frac{4\pi}{3n} \right\} = \frac{4\pi}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sin 4 \frac{\pi}{3n}}{\frac{4\pi}{3n}} \right\}$$

($\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$)

$$= \frac{4\pi}{6} \times 1 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

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

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

Karnataka CET-2011

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}} =$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{[(a+2x) - 3x]}{[(3a+x) - 4x]} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+2a} + \sqrt{3a}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{4a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{3a} + \sqrt{3a}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2\sqrt{a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{3a}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4\sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{3a}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

39. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$ is equal to

- (a) 2 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) ∞ (d) 0

Karnataka CET-2008

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{2}{x}\right)$

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

40. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$ is equal to

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

Karnataka CET-2007

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\tan(x^2 - 1)}{x - 1}$

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

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

41. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 5^{-x}}{2x} =$

- (a) $\log 5$ (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) $2 \log 5$

Karnataka CET-2006

Ans. (a) : Given,

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

From L-Hospital's rule-

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

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

42. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\sin x} - 1}{b^{\sin x} - 1}$ is equal to :

- (a) a/b (b) b/a (c) $\frac{\log a}{\log b}$ (d) $\frac{\log b}{\log a}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\sin x} - 1}{b^{\sin x} - 1}$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\sin x} \log a \cdot \cos x - 0}{b^{\sin x} \log b \cdot \cos x - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\sin x} \log a \cdot \cos x}{b^{\sin x} \log b \cdot \cos x} = \frac{a^0 \log a \cdot \cos 0}{b^0 \log b \cdot \cos 0} = \frac{\log a}{\log b}$$

43. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2} =$

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) zero (d) -1/2

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2}$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

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

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

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

44. 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 $b = 2$

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

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

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

For the infinite limit exist, the coefficient of x^3 must be zero.

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[-b - \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \right] = 2 \\ -b - 0 + 0 = 2 \\ b = -2$$

45. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \tan x \\ x^3 & x^2 & x \\ 2x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$ is :

(a) -1 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) zero

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \tan x \\ x^3 & x^2 & x \\ 2x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$f(x) = \sin x (x^2 - x) - \cos x (x^3 - 2x^2) + \tan x (x^3 - 2x^3)$$

$$f(x) = x(x-1)\sin x - x^2(x-2)\cos x - x^3 \tan x$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{x^2} = \frac{(x-1)\sin x}{x} - (x-2)\cos x - x \tan x$$

$$= \sin x - \frac{\sin x}{x} - (x-2)\cos x - x \tan x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\sin x - \frac{\sin x}{x} - (x-2)\cos x - x \tan x \right]$$

$$= \sin 0 - 1 - (0-2)\cos 0 - 0 = 0 - 1 + 2$$

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

46. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}{\cot \theta}$

(a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) ∞

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}{\cot \theta}$

Applying L'-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta}{\cot \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{0-1}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}$$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\left(\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} = 1$$

47. Consider the following statements :

Statement 1 : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}$ is 1

(where $a + b + c \neq 0$)

Statement 2 : $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$ is $\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) Only statement 2 is true
(b) Only statement 1 is true
(c) Both statements 1 and 2 are true
(d) Both statements 1 and 2 are false

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Ans. (b) : Statement -I

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a} = \frac{a \times 1^2 + b \times 1 + c}{c \times 1^2 + b \times 1 + a} = \frac{a + b + c}{a + b + c} = 1$$

Statement-II

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2 \times (-2)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a} \text{ is } 1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2} \text{ is not } \frac{1}{4}$$

So, statement I is correct and statement II is not correct.
Hence option (b) is correct.

48. If

$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\cos x & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos x \end{vmatrix}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) =$

(a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 3

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Ans. (a) : Given, $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\cos x & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos x \end{vmatrix}$

$$f(x) = \cos x(4\cos^2 x - 3)$$

$$f(x) = 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x$$

$$= 4(\cos \pi)^3 - 3(-1) = -4 + 3 = -1$$

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

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) ∞

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Ans. (c) :

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(2n+1)^2}{(n+2)(n^2+3n-1)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \left[n \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right]^2}{\left[n \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \left[n^2 \left(1 + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \right]} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2}{n^3 \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right) \left(1 + \frac{3}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{(2+0)^2}{(1+0)(1+0-0)} = \frac{4}{1} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

50. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^n - 2^n}{x - 2} = 80$, where n is a positive integer, then $n =$

- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 2 (d) None of these

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Ans. (b) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^n - 2^n}{x - 2} = 80$

Using L'Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{nx^{n-1} - 0}{1 - 0} = 80$$

$$n \cdot 2^{n-1} = 80$$

$$n \cdot 2^{n-1} = 5 \times 16$$

$$n \cdot 2^{n-1} = 5 \times 2^4$$

Comparing both sides, we get $n = 5$

51. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 + 5x - 6} = \dots$

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{3}{7}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{6}$

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 + 5x - 6}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)}{(x+6)(x-1)} = \frac{1+1+1}{1+6} = \frac{3}{7}$$

52. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{(\pi - 2x)^2} = \dots$

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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Ans. (d) : Given, $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{(\pi - 2x)^2}$

Put $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + h$ as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0$

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

$$L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2h}{4h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2 h}{4h^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

53. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(x+a) + \sin(a-x) - 2\sin a}{x \sin x} \right) =$

- (a) $\sin a$ (b) $\cos a$ (c) $-\sin a$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} \cos a$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(x+a) + \sin(a-x) - 2\sin a}{x \sin x} \right]$

$$\left[\because \sin C + \sin D = 2 \sin \left(\frac{C+D}{2} \right) \cdot \cos \left(\frac{C-D}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{(-4 \sin a) \left(1 \times \frac{1}{2} \right)^2}{1} = -4 \sin a \times \frac{1}{4} = -\sin a$$

54. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^2 - 4}$ is

- (a) 3 (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) 0

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Ans. (a) :

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

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n(a)^{n-1} \right]$$

As $x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2, x - 2 \neq 0$

$$= \frac{3(2)^{3-1}}{2(2)^{2-1}} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^2}{2 \cdot 2} = 3$$

55. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{3^x - 1} =$

- (a) $\log_e 3$ (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) $\log_3 e$

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Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{3^x - 1}$

Applying L'-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x}}{\frac{1}{3^x \log_e 3}} = \frac{1}{1+0} = \frac{1}{3^0 \log_e 3} = \frac{1}{\log_e 3} = \log_3 e$$

56. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x-3}}{x^2 - 49}$

- (a) $\frac{2}{9}$ (b) $\frac{-2}{49}$ (c) $\frac{1}{56}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{56}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x-3}}{x^2 - 49} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x-3}}{(x-7)(x+7)} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{x-3}}{2 + \sqrt{x-3}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{2^2 - (x-3)}{(x-7)(x+7)(2 + \sqrt{x-3})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(7-x)}{(x-7)(x+7)(2 + \sqrt{x-3})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{-1}{(x+7)(2 + \sqrt{x-3})} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(7+7)(2 + \sqrt{7-3})} = \frac{-1}{(14)(2+2)} = \frac{-1}{56} \end{aligned}$$

57. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{x} \log(1+x)$ is equal to

- (a) e (b) e^2 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 2

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{x} \log(1+x)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \log_e e \right] \\ &= 2 \log_e e = 2(1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \times 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x} =$

- (a) 0 (b) $\log 4$ (c) $\log 2$ (d) None of these

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x}$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\log 2}{\left(1 \times \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\log 2}{\frac{1}{4}} = 2 \log 2 = \log 2^2 = \log 4$$

59. If a, b, c and d are positive, then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx} \right)^{c+dx}$ is equal to

- (a) $e^{d/b}$ (b) $e^{c/a}$ (c) $e^{(c+d)/(a+b)}$ (d) e

MHT CET-2011

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx} \right)^{c+dx}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx} \right)^{a+bx} \right]^{\frac{c+dx}{a+bx}}$$

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e \right]$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a+bx} \right)^{a+bx} \right]^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \left(\frac{c+d}{x} \right)}{x \left(\frac{a}{x} + b \right)}} = e^{\frac{(0+d)}{((0+b))}} = e^{\frac{d}{b}}$$

60. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{15^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1}{1 - \cos 2x} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{2} \log(15)$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} (\log 5)(\log 3)$
(c) $\frac{1}{2} \log(8)$ (d) $(\log 5)(\log 3)$

MHT CET-2009

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{15^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1}{1 - \cos 2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \cdot 3^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1}{1 - \cos 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x (3^x - 1) - 1(3^x - 1)}{2 \sin^2 x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - 1)(3^x - 1)}{2 \sin^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\frac{(5^x - 1)(3^x - 1)}{x^2} \right]}{\left(\frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)}{2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2} = \frac{(\log 5)(\log 3)}{2(1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\log 5)(\log 3) \end{aligned}$$

61. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [\log(ex)]^{\frac{1}{\log x}} =$

- (a) $1 - e$ (b) e^2 (c) e (d) 0

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [\log(ex)]^{\frac{1}{\log x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [\log e + \log x]^{\frac{1}{\log x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 + \log x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}} \\ &= \lim_{\log x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \log x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}} \dots \text{as } x \rightarrow 1, \log x \rightarrow 0 \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

62. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}{3n^2} = ?$

- (a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

MHT CET-2007

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}{3n^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]}{3n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{2(3n^2)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{6n} = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{6}(1+0) = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

63. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\log x}$

- (a) 1 (b) ∞ (c) 0 (d) Not defined

MHT CET-2007

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\log x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$

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

- (a) e (b) e^2 (c) e^3 (d) e^4

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+2x}{1-2x} \right)^{1/x}$

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

65. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{4x} =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{4a}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{a}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}}$ (d) None of these

MHT CET-2005

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{4x}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{4x} \times \frac{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+x) - (a-x)}{4x(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{4x(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{a+0} + \sqrt{a-0})} = \frac{1}{2(2\sqrt{a})} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{a}} \end{aligned}$$

66. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 \sin x - x \cos x}{3 \tan x + x^2}$

- (a) $\frac{7}{3}$ (b) $\frac{7}{4}$ (c) $\frac{8}{3}$ (d) $\frac{8}{4}$

MHT CET-2005

Ans. (a) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 \sin x - x \cos x}{3 \tan x + x^2}$

Dividing Numerator and Denominator by x

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{8 \sin x - x \cos x}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{3 \tan x + x^2}{x} \right)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) - \cos x}{3 \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right) + x} = \frac{8 \times 1 - \cos 0}{3 \times 1 + 0} = \frac{8(1) - 1}{3(1) + 0} = \frac{7}{3} \end{aligned}$$

67. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 32}{x^3 - 8} =$

- (a) $\frac{20}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{5}$ (c) 10 (d) $\frac{14}{5}$

MHT CET-2006

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 32}{x^3 - 8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 2^5}{x^3 - 2^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\left(\frac{x^5 - 2^5}{x - 2} \right)}{\left(\frac{x^3 - 2^3}{x - 2} \right)}$$

$$(x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2 \therefore x - 2 \neq 0)$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^5 - 2^5}{x - 2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2^3}{x - 2}} = \frac{5(2)^4}{3(2)^2} = \frac{5(2)^2}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$$

68. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cot^2 x - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2} =$

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

MHT CET-2006

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cot^2 x - 3}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 - 3)}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 4}{\operatorname{cosec} x - 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)(\operatorname{cosec} x + 2)}{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)}$$

$$= \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6} + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

69. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x + a^{-x} - 2}{x^2}$ equals

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

MHT CET-2006, 2004

Ans. (b) : Given,

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

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

70. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} =$

- (a) 1 (b) ∞ (c) 0 (d) none of these

COMEDK-2011

Ans. (a) : Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$ (i)

Taking log in equation (i) on both side, we get –

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \log x$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x}$$

Applying L'Hospital's Rule, we get $\log y =$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\log y = \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$\log y = 0$$

$$y = e^0$$

$$y = 1$$

71. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 4} - \frac{x^2}{3x + 2} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{-1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (c) 0 (d) $\frac{2}{9}$

COMEDK-2020, VITEEE-2017

Ans. (d) : Given,

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

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2 + \frac{4}{x}}{9 + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{12}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3}} \right) = \frac{2 + 0}{9 + 0 - 0 - 0} = \frac{2}{9}$$

72. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 3} \right)^{1/x}$ is

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

SRM JEEE-2019

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 3} \right)^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2 + x + 3}{x^2}} \right)^{1/x}$

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

73. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{2 + x} \right)^{2x}$

- (a) e^{-4} (b) e^4 (c) ∞ (d) 0

SRM JEEE-2019

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x}$

We know that,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)^{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - 1]g(x)$$

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

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

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

74. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} = 5050$, then n equals
- (a) 10 (b) 100 (c) 150 (d) 200

SRM JEEE-2012

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} = 5050$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + nx^{n-1}}{1} = 5050$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = 5050$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 5050$$

$$n^2 + n - 10100 = 0$$

$$(n + 101)(n - 100) = 0$$

$$n = -101, 100 \quad (\because n \neq -101)$$

$$n = 100$$

75. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 6}{x^2 - 6} \right)$ is given by

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) ∞

SRM JEEE-2011

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 6}{x^2 - 6} \right) \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right)$

Using L' Hospital's rule, we get-

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

76. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} = -1$, then the value of a is

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

AMU-2015

SRM JEEE-2013

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} = -1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

[Using L-Hospital's rule]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x \log a - a x^{a-1}}{x^x [\log x + 1] - 0} = -1$$

$$\frac{a^a \log a - a a^{a-1}}{a^a [\log a + 1]} = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{a^a [\log a - 1]}{a^a [1 + \log a]} = -1$$

$$\frac{\log a - 1}{1 + \log a} = -1 \Rightarrow \log a - 1 = -\log a - 1$$

$$2 \log a = 0 \Rightarrow \log a = 0 \Rightarrow a = e^0 = 1$$

77. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2} =$

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

SRM JEEE-2013

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2}$

Using L' Hospital's rule,

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

Again, using L' Hospital's rule,

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

78. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{2x}$ is equal to

- (a) e^2 (b) e (c) $2e$ (d) $2e^2$

SRM JEEE-2015

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)^{2x} \left(1^\infty \text{ form} \right)$

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x) - 1]g(x)} \right]$$

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

79. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) -1/3 (c) 2/3 (d) -2/3

SRM JEEE-2016, JECE-2006

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

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

80. If $f(2) = 4$ and $f'(2) = 4$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{xf(2) - 2f(x)}{x - 2} \right) \text{ is equal to}$$

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

SRM JEEE-2015, CG PET-2010

VITEEE-2006, AMU-2005

Ans. (c) : Given, $f(2) = 4$ & $f'(2) = 4$

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

Using L'-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{f(2) - 2f'(x)}{1} \right) = f(2) - 2f'(2)$$

$$= 4 - 2 \times 4 = 4 - 8 = -4$$

81. The limit of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\log_e(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{x-1}{x} \right)$

- (a) is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) is equal to $-\frac{1}{2}$
(c) is equal to 2 (d) does not exist

BITSAT-2019

Ans. (a) :

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

We know that,

$$\log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2} = \frac{x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} - \dots$$

$$\frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2} + 1 - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} - \dots + 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{3} - \dots \quad \dots (i)$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\log(1+x)}{x^2} + \frac{x-1}{x} \right] = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + 0 \quad (\because \text{from eq}^n. (i))$$

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

82. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right]$ is equal to

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

VITEEE-2010

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right]$

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)} = 1$$

83. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+5}{x+2} \right)^{x+3}$ equals

- (a) e (b) e^2 (c) e^3 (d) e^5

VITEEE-2009, JCECE-2006, 2004

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) [f(x)-1]}$

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

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

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

$$= e^{3 \left(\frac{1+0}{1+0} \right)} = e^{3 \times 1} = e^3$$

84. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\tan x - 1}{\cos 2x}$ is equal to

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

VITEEE-2015

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\tan x - 1}{\cos 2x}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h \right) - 1}{\cos 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h \right)} \quad \left[\because x = \frac{\pi}{4} + h \right]$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \tan h}{2 \sinh \cosh (1 - \tan h)}$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{1(1-0)} = -1$$

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

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right\}^{1/x}$ equals to

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

VITEEE-2013

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right\}^{1/x}$

Let, $y = \left(\frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right)^{1/x}$

Taking log on both sides

$$\log y = \frac{1}{x} [\log f(1+x) - \log f(1)]$$

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

Using L' Hospital's rule –

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{f(1+x)} f'(1+x) \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log y = \frac{f'(1)}{f(1)} = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$\log \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y \right) = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} y = e^2$$

86. 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

VITEEE-2012

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} x \right)^{1/x}$

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

Taking log on both sides, we get–

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

Using L-Hospital's rule–

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

Again using L-Hospital's rule

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

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

87. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+7} - 3\sqrt{2x-3}}{\sqrt[3]{x+6} - 2\sqrt[3]{3x-5}}$.

- (a) $\frac{17}{9}$ (b) $\frac{17}{18}$ (c) $\frac{34}{23}$ (d) $\frac{26}{7}$

VITEEE-2019

Ans. (c) : Given, $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{x+7} - 3\sqrt{2x-3}}{\sqrt[3]{x+6} - 2\sqrt[3]{3x-5}} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

Let $x - 2 = t$ such that when

$x \rightarrow 2$, $t \rightarrow 0$, Then

$$L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+2+7} - 3\sqrt{2(t+2)-3}}{\sqrt[3]{t+2+6} - 2\sqrt[3]{3(t+2)-5}}$$

$$L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t+9)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3(2t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(t+8)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2(3t+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

It is also $\frac{0}{0}$ form

$$L = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[9\left(\frac{t}{9}+1\right) \right]^{1/2} - 3(2t+1)^{1/2}}{\left[8\left(\frac{t}{8}+1\right) \right]^{1/3} - 2(3t+1)^{1/3}}$$

$$L = \frac{3}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{t}{9} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (2t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(1 + \frac{t}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (3t+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

It is also $\frac{0}{0}$ form

$$= \frac{3}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{t}{9} - (2t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{t}{8} \times \frac{1}{3} - (3t)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{3 \left(\frac{1}{18} - 1 \right)}{2 \left(\frac{1}{24} - 1 \right)} = \frac{34}{23}$$

88. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \cot x}{1 - \cos x}$ is

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

VITEEE-2018

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \cot x}{1 - \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^3 \cot x}{1 - \cos x} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right)$$

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

$$\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

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

$$\because \cot \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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

89. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\cos x) \cos x}{\sin x - \operatorname{cosec} x}$ is

- (a) ∞ (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) -1

UPSEE-2011

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\cos x) \cdot \cos x}{\sin x - \operatorname{cosec} x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\cos x) \cdot \cos x}{\sin x - \operatorname{cosec} x} \times \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\cos x)}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x - \frac{1}{\sin x}} \\
 &= 1 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x \cdot \sin x}{\sin^2 x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x \cdot \sin x}{-\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (-\sin x) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

90. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/\log x}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{e}$ (d) None of these

UPSEE-2010

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/\log x}$$

Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x)^{1/\log x}$

Taking log on both side.

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\log x} \log(\operatorname{cosec} x)$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\operatorname{cosec} x)}{\log x}$$

Using L-Hospital's rule

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} x} \cdot (-\operatorname{cosec} x \cdot \cot x)}{1/x}$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -x \cot x$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{\tan x}$$

$$\log y = -1 \Rightarrow y = e^{-1} = 1/e$$

91. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} \right\}^{\operatorname{cosec} x}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{e}$ (b) 1 (c) e (d) e^2

UPSEE -2008

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} \right\}^{\operatorname{cosec} x} \\
 &= \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [f(x)]^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [f(x)-1]g(x)} \right] \\
 &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 + \tan x}{1 + \sin x} - 1 \right) \operatorname{cosec} x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan x - \sin x}{1 + \sin x} \right] \operatorname{cosec} x} \\
 &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x \left(\frac{\sec x - 1}{1 + \sin x} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sec x - 1}{1 + \sin x} \right)} = e^{\left(\frac{\sec 0 - 1}{1 + \sin 0} \right)} \\
 &= e^{\left(\frac{1-1}{1+0} \right)} = e^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

92. 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

UPSEE -2008

BCECE-2010

Ans. (b) : Given,

$f(9) = 9$ and $f'(9) = 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$$

Using L-Hospital's rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\frac{1}{2} [f(x)]^{\frac{1}{2}-1} f'(x) - 0}{\frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}-1} - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{[f(x)]^{\frac{-1}{2}} \cdot f'(x)}{x^{\frac{-1}{2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}} = \frac{\sqrt{9} f'(9)}{\sqrt{f(9)}} = \frac{3 \times 3}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{3 \times 3}{3} = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

93. 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) $\frac{4}{5}$

JCECE-2008

UPSEE-2007

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + bx + 4}{x^2 + ax + 5} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{b}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2}} \right) = \frac{1 + 0 + 0}{1 + 0 + 0} = 1$$

94. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-3)(3x-4)}{(4x-5)(5x-6)}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{10}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3}{10}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 - \frac{17}{x} + \frac{12}{x^2}}{20 - \frac{49}{x} + \frac{12}{x^2}} = \frac{6-0+0}{20-0+0} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$$

95. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}$

- (a) $3/2$ (b) $2/3$ (c) 0 (d) None of these

UPSEE-2018

Ans. (d) : Given,

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

Using L-Hospital's rule

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

96. The $\lim_{y \rightarrow a} \left\{ \left(\sin \frac{y-a}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\tan \frac{\pi y}{2a} \right) \right\}$ is

- (a) $\frac{2a}{\pi}$ (b) $\frac{a}{\pi}$ (c) $-\frac{a}{\pi}$ (d) $\frac{a}{2\pi}$

UPSEE-2017

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow a} \left\{ \left(\sin \frac{y-a}{2} \right) \cdot \left(\tan \frac{\pi y}{2a} \right) \right\} = \lim_{y \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{y-a}{2} \right)}{\cot \left(\frac{\pi y}{2a} \right)}$$

Using L- Hospital's rule

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow a} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{y-a}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{2}}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 \left(\frac{\pi y}{2a} \right) \times \frac{\pi}{2a}} = \frac{\cos 0 \times \frac{1}{2}}{-\left(\operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{\pi}{2a}}$$

$$= \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{2}}{-1 \times \frac{\pi}{2a}} = -\frac{a}{\pi}$$

97. The value of the following expression is

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

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{6}$

UPSEE-2016

Ans. (c) : Given,

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + 3n + 1}{6n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}{6} = \frac{2+0+0}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

98. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x \sin x \cos x}$ is

- (a) $\frac{2}{5}$ (b) $\frac{3}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

JCECE-2015

Ans. (c) : Given,

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

Using L- Hospital's

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2[0 - 3\cos^2 x \cdot (-\sin x)]}{x \cdot \cos 2x \cdot 2 + \sin 2x \cdot 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6\sin x \cdot \cos^2 x}{2x \cos 2x + \sin 2x}$$

Again using L- Hospital's

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6[\sin x \cdot 2\cos x \cdot (-\sin x) + \cos^2 x \cdot \cos x]}{2x \cdot (-\sin 2x) \cdot 2 + \cos 2x \cdot 1 + \cos 2x \cdot 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6[-2\sin^2 x \cos x + \cos^3 x]}{-4x \sin 2x + 2\cos 2x + 2\cos 2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(-2\sin^2 x \cos x + \cos^3 x)}{-4x \sin 2x + 4\cos 2x} = \frac{6(0+1)}{0+4} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

99. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}$ is equal to

- (a) $\log 2$ (b) $\log 4$ (c) $\log \sqrt{2}$ (d) None of these

JCECE-2014

Ans. (b) : Given,

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

Using L- Hospital's rule

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2^{x+1} \sqrt{1+x} \cdot \log 2 = 2^{0+1} \sqrt{1+0} \cdot \log 2$$

$$= 2\log 2 = \log 4$$

100. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x + a \sin bx)^{1/x}$ is

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

JCECE-2011

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x + a \sin bx)^{1/x}$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ exists.

$$\left[\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [1 + f(x)]^{\frac{1}{g(x)}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}} \right]$$

Let us add and subtract 1 to the given expression.

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \cos x + a \sin bx - 1)^{1/x}$$

Here, $f(x) = \cos x + a \sin bx - 1$

and $g(x) = x$

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

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{a \sin bx}{bx} - \frac{2 \sin^2 x/2}{x} \right]} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{a \sin bx}{bx} - 0 \right]} = e^{ab}$$

101. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2}$ is equal to

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

JCECE-2010

Ans. (d) : Given,

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

Using L-Hospital's rule

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

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

102. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2}$ is equal to

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

JCECE-2009

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2}$$

$$\because \{ |x-2| = x-2 \text{ for } x > 2 \}$$

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

103. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^8 - 2x + 1}{x^4 - 2x + 1}$ equals

- (a) 3 (b) 0 (c) -3 (d) 1

JCECE-2007

Ans. (a) : Given

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

Using L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{8x^7 - 2}{4x^3 - 2} = \frac{8 \times 1^7 - 2}{4 \times 1^3 - 2} = \frac{8-2}{4-2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

104. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x}$ is equals to

- (a) $\sqrt{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

JCECE-2007

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} = \frac{\sin \left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{6} \right)}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

105. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}}$ is equal to

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

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JCECE-2007

Ans. (d) : Given,

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

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

106. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-3}{x+2} \right)^x$ is equal to:

- (a) e (b) e^{-1} (c) e^{-5} (d) e^5

JCECE-2006

Ans. (c) : Given

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

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

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

107. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2x}}$ is equal to:

- (a) λ (b) -1 (c) zero (d) does not exist

APEAMET-2021, CGPET-2006, JCECE-2006

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{\sqrt{2x}}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2 x)}}{\sqrt{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2\sin^2 x}}{\sqrt{2x}}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pm \sqrt{2} \sin x}{\sqrt{2} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \pm \frac{\sin x}{x}$
for $x \rightarrow 0^+ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$
for $x \rightarrow 0^- = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\sin x}{x} = -1$
Hence, Limit does not exist.

108. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x - a)}{\log(e^x - e^a)}$ is equal to :

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) a (d) does not exist

JCECE-2005

Ans. (b) : Given,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(x - a)}{\log(e^x - e^a)}$
Using L-Hospital's rule
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x - a}\right)}{\frac{1}{e^x - e^a} \cdot e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x - e^a}{e^x(x - a)}$
Again using L-Hospital's rule
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x - 0}{e^x(1 - 0) + (x - a)e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x}{e^x + e^x(x - a)}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{e^x}{e^x(1 + x - a)} = \frac{1}{1 + a - a} = 1$

109. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 - x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$:

- (a) $3\pi/4$ (b) $2\pi/3$ (c) $2/\pi$ (d) $\pi/4$

JCECE-2004

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1 - x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[1 - (1 - h) \tan \frac{\pi}{2}(1 - h)\right]$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi h}{2}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cot \frac{\pi h}{2}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\tan \frac{\pi h}{2}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\tan \frac{\pi h}{2}}{h}} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{1 \times \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{2}{\pi} \quad \left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right\}$$

110. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) ∞ (d) None of these

JCECE-2019

Ans. (b) : Given,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{0}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$
Hence, the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$ is 0.

111. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{(a - n)x - \tan x\} \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$, where n is a non-zero real number, then a is equal to

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

JCECE-2016

Ans. (d) : Given,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\{(a - n)x - \tan x\} \sin nx}{x^2} = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin nx}{x} \cdot \frac{\{(a - n)x - \tan x\}}{x} = 0$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} n \cdot \frac{\sin nx}{nx} \left[(a - n)n - \frac{\tan x}{x} \right] = 0$
 $n \times 1 \left[(a - n)n - 1 \right] = 0$
 $n \left[(a - n)n - 1 \right] = 0$
 $(a - n)n - 1 = 0$
 $(a - n)n = 1$
 $a - n = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow a = n + \frac{1}{n}$

112. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$ is equal to

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

BCECE-2018

Ans. (a) : Given,
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin x \cdot \cos x}{\sin^3 x \cdot \cos x}$
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1 - \cos x)}{\cos x \cdot \sin^3 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{\cos x \cdot \sin^2 x}$

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

113. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x})}{\sec^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{2x+1}{x-1}\right)^x\right\}}$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) Non-existent

BCECE-2017

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x})}{\sec^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{2x+1}{x-1}\right)^x\right\}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \times (\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})\right]}{\sec^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}\right)^x\right\}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}\left[\frac{x+1-x}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}}\right]}{\sec^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}\right)^x\right\}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}}\right)}{\sec^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}\right)^x\right\}} \\
 &= \frac{\cot^{-1}(0)}{\sec^{-1}(\infty)} = \frac{\pi/2}{\pi/2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

114. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \sec^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x}$ is

- (a) 0 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 1

BCECE-2017 / SCRA-2010

Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \sec^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\tan t]_0^x}{x \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x^2 \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} = 1 \times 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

115. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$ equal to

- (a) $\frac{10}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{10}$ (c) $\frac{6}{5}$ (d) $\frac{5}{6}$

BCECE-2016

Ans. (a): Given,

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

116. 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

BCECE-2016

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \log(1+x) - (1-x)^{-2}}{x^2} \\
 &\text{Using L-Hospital's rule,} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \frac{1}{1+x} + 2(1-x)^{-3}(-1)}{2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + (1+x)^{-1} - 2(1-x)^{-3}}{2x} \\
 &\text{Again using L-Hospital's rule,} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)^{-2} + 6(1-x)^{-4}(-1)}{2} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - (1+x)^{-2} - 6(1-x)^{-4}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{e^0 - (1+0)^{-2} - 6(1-0)^{-4}}{2} = \frac{1-1-6}{2} = \frac{-6}{2} = -3
 \end{aligned}$$

117. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$ is equal to

- (a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

BCECE-2015

Ans. (c): Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[1 - (1 - 2 \sin^2 x)](3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x (3 + \cos x)}{x \cdot \frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \cdot 4x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3 + \cos x)}{4} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\tan 4x}{4x}} \\
 &= 2 \times (1)^2 \cdot \frac{(3 + \cos 0^\circ)}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = 2 \times \frac{(3+1)}{4} = 2 \times 1 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

118. If $f'(2) = 6$, $f'(1) = 4$, then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2h+2+h^2) - f(2)}{f(h+h^2+1) - f(1)} \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a) 3 (b) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) Does not exist

BCECE-2014

Ans. (a) : Given, $f'(2) = 6$, $f'(1) = 4$

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

Using L-Hospital's rule,

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(0+2+0) \cdot (2+0)}{f'(0+0+1)(1+0)} = \frac{f'(2) \cdot 2}{f'(1) \cdot 1} = \frac{6 \times 2}{4} = 3$$

119. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+a}{x+b} \right)^{x+b}$ is

- (a) 1 (b) e^{b-a} (c) e^{a-b} (d) e^b

BCECE-2012

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+a}{x+b} \right)^{x+b}$

$$\left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x)]^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x)-1]g(x)} \right\}$$

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

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

120. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x \sin x \cos x}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{2}{5}$ (b) $\frac{3}{5}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{4}$

BCECE-2009

Ans.(c) :

$$\text{Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x \sin x \cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(1 - \cos^3 x)}{x \cdot 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}$$

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

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 6 \cos^2 x (-\sin x)}{x \cos 2x (2) + \sin 2x (1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \cos^2 x \sin x}{2x \cos 2x + \sin 2x}$$

This is $\frac{0}{0}$ form

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6[\cos^2 x \cdot \cos x + \sin x \cdot 2 \cos x (-\sin x)]}{2[x(-\sin 2x) \cdot 2 + \cos 2x] + \cos 2x \cdot 2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6[\cos^3 x - 2 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x]}{-4x \sin 2x + 2 \cos 2x + 2 \cos 2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(\cos^3 x - 2 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x)}{-4x \sin 2x + 4 \cos 2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6(\cos^3 x - 2 \sin^2 x \cdot \cos x)}{4(\cos 2x - x \sin 2x)} = \frac{6(\cos 0^\circ - 0)}{4(\cos 0^\circ - 0)} \\ &= \frac{6 \times 1}{4 \times 1} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

121. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1} - x]$ is equal to

- (a) ∞ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 4 (d) 1

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Ans.(d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\sqrt{x^2 + 2x - 1} - x]$

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

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

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

122. 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

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Ans. (c) : Given, $0 < p < q$

$$\frac{p}{q} < 1$$

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

$$= q (1 + 0)^{1/n} \quad \left\{ \because \frac{p}{q} < 1 \right\}$$

$$= q$$

123. The value of

$$\cos^{-1}(\sec a) + \cot^{-1}(\tan a)$$

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(\sec a) + \cot^{-1}(\tan a)}{a} \text{ is}$$

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

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Ans. (c) :

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

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^{-1}\left[\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)\right] + \cot^{-1}\left[\cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \alpha\right)\right] + \cos^{-1} \cos\left(\cos^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}\right)}{\alpha}$$

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

Using L-Hospital's rule,

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

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

124. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2 3x}{x^2}$ is equal to :

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 18 (d) 36

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2 3x}{x^2}$

Using L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\sin 3x \cdot \cos 3x \cdot 3}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6\sin 3x \cdot \cos 3x}{x}$$

Again apply L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6[\sin 3x \cdot (-\sin 3x) \cdot 3 + \cos 3x \cdot \cos 3x \cdot 3]}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{18[-\sin^2 3x + \cos^2 3x]}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 18(\cos^2 3x - \sin^2 3x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 18\cos 6x \quad \left\{ \because \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x \right\}$$

$$= 18 \cos 0^\circ = 18 \times 1 = 18$$

125. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/x}}{e^{1/x+1}}$ is equal to :

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) does not exist (d) none of these

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

126. 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

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Ans. (a) : Given,

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

Apply L'-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+x^4)^{-1/2} \cdot 4x^3 - 2x}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3}{4x\sqrt{1+x^4}} - \frac{2x}{2x}$$

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

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

127. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{(x-1)} = 5$, then (a + b) is equal to

- (a) -4 (b) -3 (c) -7 (d) 7

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Ans. (c) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{x-1} = 5 \quad \dots (i)$$

On applying L-Hospital rule, we get -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x - a}{1} = 5$$

at $x = 1$

$$2 \times 1 - a = 5$$

$$a = 2 - 5$$

$$a = -3$$

Value $a = -3$ substituting equation (i)-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - (-3x) + b}{x-1} = 5$$

$$1 + 3 + b = 0$$

$$b = -4$$

$$(a + b) = -3 - 4 = -7$$

128. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{|x| + x^2} =$

- (a) -2 (b) Limit does not exist
(c) Limit exists (d) 2

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{|x| + x^2}$$

LHL

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2x}{|x| + x^2} = 2 \frac{x}{-x + x^2} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + x} = \frac{2}{x+1}$$

RHL

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

\therefore LHL \neq RHL

Hence, limit does not exist,

$$129. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{27^x - 9^x - 3^x + 1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4 + \cos x}} =$$

- (a) $8\sqrt{5}(\log 3)^2$ (b) $\sqrt{5}(\log 3)^2$
(c) $8\sqrt{5} \log 3$ (d) $16\sqrt{5} \log 3$

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{27^x - 9^x - 3^x + 1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4 + \cos x}}$$

On applying L Hospital's rule, we get -

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{27^x \log 27 - 9^x \log 9 - 3^x \log 3}{\frac{-1}{2\sqrt{4 + \cos x}} \cdot (-\sin x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \log 3 (3 \cdot 27^x - 2 \cdot 9^x - 3^x) \sqrt{4 + \cos x}}{\sin x}$$

Again applying L- Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 \log 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 27^x \log 27 - 2 \cdot 9^x \log 9 - 3^x \cdot \log 3) \sqrt{4 + \cos x} + 2 \log 3 (3 \cdot 27^x - 2 \cdot 9^x - 3^x) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4 + \cos x}} (-\sin x)}{\cos x}$$

$$= \frac{2 \log 3 [3 \log 27 - 2 \log 9 - \log 3] (\sqrt{4 + 1}) + 2 \log 3 (3 - 2 - 1) \frac{-\sin 0}{2\sqrt{4 + 1}}}{1}$$

$$2 \log 3 [9 \log 3 - 4 \log 3 - \log 3] \sqrt{5} + 0$$

$$= 2\sqrt{5}(\log 3 \times 4 \log 3) = 8\sqrt{5}(\log 3)^2$$

$$130. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{5x - 8}{8 - 3x} \right)^{\frac{3}{2x - 4}} =$$

- (a) $e^{3/2}$ (b) e^6 (c) e^2 (d) $e^{5/2}$

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{5x - 8}{8 - 3x} \right)^{\frac{3}{2x - 4}}$$

Let, $x - 2 = h \Rightarrow x = h + 2$
at $x = 2$, $h = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{5(2 + h) - 8}{8 - 3(2 + h)} \right]^{\frac{3}{2h}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{10 + 5h - 8}{8 - 6 - 3h} \right]^{\frac{3}{2h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 + 5h}{2 - 3h} \right]^{\frac{3}{2h}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1 + 5/2h}{1 - 3h/2} \right]^{\frac{3}{2h}} = \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1 + \frac{5h}{2} \right)^{\frac{2}{5h}} \right]^{\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}}}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1 - \frac{3h}{2} \right)^{\frac{2}{3h}} \right]^{\frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \right] = \frac{e^{15/4}}{e^{-9/4}} = e^{\frac{24}{4}} = e^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$131. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2x-2} - 2^x + 1}{\sin^2(x-1)}$$

- (a) $2 \log 2$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}(\log 2)^2$ (c) $2(\log 2)^2$ (d) $(\log 2)^2$

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$$\text{Ans. (d) : We have, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2x-2} - 2^x + 1}{\sin^2(x-1)}$$

Let, $x = 1 + h \Rightarrow x - 1 = h$
at $x = 1$, $h \rightarrow 0$

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

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

$$= \frac{(\log 2)^2}{(1)^2} \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right]$$

$$= (\log 2)^2$$

132. Let $f(x) = 5 - |x - 2|$ and $g(x) = |x + 1|$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(x)$ attains maximum value at α and $g(x)$ attains minimum value at β then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{(x^2 - 6x + 8)}$ is equal to

- (a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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Ans. (d) : Given, $f(x) = 5 - |x - 2|$

$f(x)$ is maximum at

$$|x - 2| = 0$$

$$x = 2 = \alpha$$

$$g(x) = |x + 1|$$

$g(x)$ is minimum at

$$|x + 1| = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 = \beta$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{x^2 - 6x + 8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 3x - 2x + 6)}{x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-1)[x(x-3) - 2(x-3)]}{x(x-4) - 2(x-4)}$$

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

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

133. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}$ equals
 (a) 4 (b) $4\sqrt{2}$ (c) $\sqrt{2}$ (d) $2\sqrt{2}$
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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x}{2}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{2\sqrt{2} \sin^2 \frac{x}{4}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \times \frac{(x/4)^2}{\sin^2 \frac{x}{4}} \right] \times 16 = \frac{16}{2\sqrt{2}} = 4\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

144. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right]^{\frac{4x+3}{8x-1}} =$
 (a) 2 (b) $\sqrt{2}$ (c) 4 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$
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Ans. (a) : We have,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right]^{\frac{4x+3}{8x-1}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right)^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+3}{8x-1}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2 - 7x - 5}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 + 5/x + 3/x^2}{2 - 7/x - 5/x^2} = \frac{8+0+0}{2-0-0} = 4\end{aligned}$$

Dividing numerator and denominator by x^2

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 + 5/x + 3/x^2}{2 - 7/x - 5/x^2} = \frac{8+0+0}{2-0-0} = 4 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+3}{8x-1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + 3/x}{8 - 1/x} = \frac{4+0}{8-0} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right]^{\frac{4x+3}{8x-1}} &= 4^{1/2} = (2^2)^{1/2} = 2\end{aligned}$$

135. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} - n) =$
 (a) $\frac{9}{2}$ (b) $\frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}$ (c) 9 (d) $\frac{9}{4}$
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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} - n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} - n \right) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n)}{(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} - n \right) \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n)}{(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n^2 + 9 - n^2)}{\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9n}{n(\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9}{\sqrt{n^2 + 9} + 1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{9}{n^2}} + 1} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \frac{9}{2}\end{aligned}$$

136. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5^{x-3} - 4^{x-3}}{\sin(x-3)} =$
 (a) $\log\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)$ (b) $\frac{\log 5}{\log 4}$ (c) $\frac{\log 5}{4}$ (d) $\log 5 - 4$
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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5^{x-3} - 4^{x-3}}{\sin(x-3)} \text{ while } (0/0) \text{ form}$$

Apply L. Hospital's rule i.e., Differentiating numerator and denominator. We get,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5^{x-3} \cdot \log 5 - 4^{x-3} \cdot \log 4}{\cos(x-3)} &= \frac{\log 5 - \log 4}{1} = \log\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)\end{aligned}$$

137. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^k - 5^k}{x - 5} = 500$, then the value of k , where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ is
 (a) 6 (b) 5 (c) 4 (d) 3
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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^k - 5^k}{x - 5} = 500$$

L.H.S. Differentiating numerator and denominator, we get L. Hospital rule

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^k - 5^k}{x - 5} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{k \cdot x^{k-1} - 0}{1 - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} k \cdot x^{k-1} \\ &= k \cdot 5^{k-1} = 500\end{aligned}$$

Let us check the options.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Put, } k &= 6 \\ 6 \cdot 5^{6-1} &= 6 \cdot 5^5 \neq 500 \\ \text{Put, } k &= 5 \\ 5 \cdot 5^{5-1} &= 5 \cdot 5^4 \neq 500 \\ \text{Put, } k &= 4 \\ 4 \cdot 5^{4-1} &= 4 \cdot 125 = 500 \\ \therefore k &= 4 \text{ is the solution.}\end{aligned}$$

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

- (a) $\frac{1}{10}$ (b) $\frac{-1}{5}$ (c) $\frac{1}{5}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{10}$

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Ans. (d) : Let,

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

Here,

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

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

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

$$y = \frac{(2-3)}{(2+3)(1+1)} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

139. If $a = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{n^2}$ and

$$b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2+2^2+3^2+\dots+n^2}{n^3}, \text{ then}$$

- (a) $3a = 2b$ (b) $2a = 3b$ (c) $a = b$ (d) $a = 2b$

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2}(1+1/n) = \frac{1}{2}(1+0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{6} [(1+1/n)(2+1/n)] = 1/6 [1] \times [2] = 1/3$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{1/2}{1/3} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore 2a = 3b$$

140. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2t}{8t^2+4t}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{5}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$ (e) 1

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Ans. (a) : Let,

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2t}{8t^2+4t}$$

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2t}{4t(2t+1)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2t}{2t} \cdot \frac{1}{(2t+1)}$$

Since $t \rightarrow 0$, we also see that $2t \rightarrow 0$

\therefore Taking of $2t$ as x

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(0+1)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

141. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x}-3}$ is equal to

- (a) 6 (b) 3 (c) -3 (d) -6 (e) 0

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Ans. (d) : $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x}-3}$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x}-3} \right) \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{9-x}+3}{\sqrt{9-x}+3} \right)$$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x(\sqrt{9-x}+3)}{9-x-9} \right)$$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x(\sqrt{9-x}+3)}{-x} \right)$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt{9-0}+3}{-1}$$

$$y = -6$$

142. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+2, & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x^2-3x-1, & \text{if } x \geq -2 \end{cases}$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x)$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$ are respectively

- (a) -4, 3 (b) 6, 3 (c) -6, 3 (d) -4, 9 (e) 9, -4

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Ans. (d) : We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+2, & \text{if } x < -2 \\ x^2-3x-1, & \text{if } x \geq -2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [3(-2-h)+2] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [-6-3h+2]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x) - 4 - 3 \times 0 = -4$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(-2+h)^2 - 3(-2+h) - 1]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [4+h^2-4h+6-3h-1]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) [10+0-4 \times 0 - 3 \times 0 - 1]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow -2^+} = 9$$

143. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^2 + 16x + 39}{2x^2 + 7x + 3}$ is equal to

- (a) 2 (b) $\frac{8}{3}$ (c) $-\frac{8}{3}$ (d) -2 (e) 0

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Ans. (d) : $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{x^2 + 16x + 39}{2x^2 + 7x + 3} \right)$
 $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{(x+3)(x+13)}{(x+3)(2x+1)} \right)$
 $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{x+13}{2x+1} \right)$
 $y = \frac{-3+13}{-6+1} \Rightarrow y = -2$

144. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t^2)}{t \sin(5t)}$ is equal to

- (a) 5 (b) 25 (c) $\frac{1}{25}$ (d) $\frac{1}{5}$ (e) 0

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Ans. (d) : Let,
 $y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(t^2)}{t \sin(5t)} \right]$
 $y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(t^2)}{5t \cdot \frac{\sin(5t)}{5t}} \right]$
 $y = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(t^2)}{t^2} \right)}{\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(5t)}{5t} \right)} \right] \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = 1 \right]$
 $\therefore y = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{1} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{5}$

145. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x\right) & \text{for } x \leq -3 \\ x \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}x\right) & \text{for } x > -3 \end{cases}$,

then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x)$ is equal to

- (a) 3 (b) -3 (c) 9 (d) -9 (e) 0

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Ans. (a) : Given,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-3+h) \quad (\because x > -3)$
 $\therefore = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-3+h) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-3+h) \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{3}(-3+h)\right]$
 $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-3+h) = (-3+0) \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{3}(-3+0)\right]$
 $= -3 \cos(-\pi) \quad [\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta]$
 $= 3 \cos\pi = 3 \times 1$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -3^+} f(x) = 3$

146. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(2t-3)(t-2)}{t} - \frac{3(t+2)}{t} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) 10 (b) -10 (c) -7 (d) 7 (e) 5

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Ans. (b) : Let,

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(2t-3)(t-2)}{t} - \frac{3(t+2)}{t} \right]$$

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2t^2 - 4t - 3t + 6 - 3t - 6}{t} \right]$$

$$y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2t^2 - 10t}{t} \right] \Rightarrow y = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [2t - 10]$$

$$y = 2 \times 0 - 10 \Rightarrow y = -10$$

147. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{100} \sin 7x}{(\sin x)^{101}}$ is equal to

- (a) 7 (b) $\frac{1}{7}$ (c) 14 (d) 1 (e) 0

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Ans. (a) : Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^{100} \sin(7x)}{(\sin x)^{101}} \right)$
 $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^{100}}{x^{101}} \right) \left[\frac{\sin 7x}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{101}} \right]$
 $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 7 \left(\frac{\sin 7x}{7x} \right) \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{101}}$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right) = 1$
as $x \rightarrow 0$ so, $7x \rightarrow 0$
 $\therefore y = 7$

148. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{e^{x-3} - x + 1}{x^2 - \log(x-2)}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{-1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{-2}{9}$ (c) $\frac{-1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{4}$ (e) $\frac{-1}{9}$

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Ans. (e) : Let,

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

$$y = \frac{e^0 - 3 + 1}{9 - \log 1} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - 3 + 1}{9 - 0} \Rightarrow y = \frac{-1}{9}$$

149. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x-e^x}{x^2} =$

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

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Ans. (b) : Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+x-e^x}{x^2} \right)$

$$\therefore e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2!}, \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

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Ans. (d) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+2x}) - 1}{x}$

ON applying L' - Hospital's rule, we get -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+2x}} \cdot 2 - 0}{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2x}}$$

Putting limit, $x = 0$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+2(0)}} = 1$$

151. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx} =$

(a) $\frac{m^2}{n^2}$ (b) $\frac{n^2}{m^2}$ (c) ∞ (d) $-\infty$ (e) 0

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Ans. (a) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}$

We know that,

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x$$

$$\therefore 2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} = 1 - \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{2\sin^2 \frac{mx}{2}}{2\sin^2 \frac{nx}{2}} \right\}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left\{ \frac{\sin \frac{mx}{2}}{\frac{mx}{2}} \right\}^2 \cdot \frac{m^2 x^2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\left\{ \frac{\sin \frac{nx}{2}}{\frac{nx}{2}} \right\}^2} \cdot \frac{4}{n^2 x^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{m^2}{n^2} \times 1 = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

152. If $f(9) = f'(9) = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$ is equal to

(a) 0 (b) $f(0)$ (c) $f'(3)$ (d) $f(9)$ (e) 1

Kerala CEE-2017

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 3}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$ $f(9) = f'(9) = 0$

Applying L' Hospital rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\frac{f'(x)}{2\sqrt{f(x)}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} f'(x)}{\sqrt{f(x)}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{9} f'(9)}{\sqrt{f(9)}} = \frac{3 \times 0}{0} = 0$$

153. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{{}^n C_3 - {}^n P_3}{n^3}$ is equal to

(a) $-\frac{5}{6}$ (b) $\frac{5}{6}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (e) $\frac{2}{3}$

Kerala CEE-2016

Ans. (a) : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{{}^n C_3 - {}^n P_3}{n^3} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{{}^n C_3 - {}^n C_3 \cdot 3!}{n^3} \right)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{{}^n C_3 (1 - 3!)}{n^3} \right] = -5 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1 \times 2 \times 3 n^3} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{5}{6} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] = -\frac{5}{6}$$

154. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot 4x}{\operatorname{cosec} 3x}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{4}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}$ (e) 0

Kerala CEE-2016

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cot 4x}{\operatorname{cosec} 3x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 3x}{\tan 4x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \times 3x}{\frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \times 4x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{4x} = \frac{3}{4}$$

155. If $f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 5$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x}$ is equal to
 (a) 6 (b) -7 (c) 7 (d) -6 (e) 5

Kerala CEE-2015

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 7x + 5$$

$$f(0) = 3 \times 0 - 7 \times 0 + 5 = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 - 7x + 5 - 5}{x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 - 7x}{x}$$

L' Hospital rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x - 7}{1} = -7$$

156. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{3x-2} - \frac{x}{3} \right)$ is equal to

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

Kerala CEE-2015

Ans. (e) : Let,

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

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{3(3x-2)}$$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{3(3 - 2/x)x}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3(3-0)} = \frac{2}{9}$$

157. The value of $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \left[y \sin \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) - \frac{1}{y} \right]$ is equal to
 (a) 1 (b) ∞ (c) -1 (d) 0
 (e) $-\infty$

Kerala CEE-2015

Ans. (a) : $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} [y \sin(1/y) - 1/y]$

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

158. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{10 \sin 9x}{9 \sin 10x} \right) \left(\frac{8 \sin 7x}{7 \sin 8x} \right) \left(\frac{6 \sin 5x}{5 \sin 6x} \right) \left(\frac{4 \sin 3x}{3 \sin 4x} \right) \left(\frac{\sin x}{\sin 2x} \right)$ is equal to
 (a) $\frac{63}{256}$ (b) $\frac{1}{6}$ (c) $\frac{6}{5}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$ (e) $\frac{256}{63}$

Kerala CEE-2015

Ans. (d) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{10 \sin 9x}{9 \sin 10x} \right] \left[\frac{8 \sin 7x}{7 \sin 8x} \right] \left[\frac{6 \sin 5x}{5 \sin 6x} \right] \left[\frac{4 \sin 3x}{3 \sin 4x} \right] \left[\frac{\sin x}{\sin 2x} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{\sin 9x}{9x}}{\frac{\sin 10x}{10x}} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{\sin 7x}{7x}}{\frac{\sin 8x}{8x}} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{\sin 5x}{5x}}{\frac{\sin 6x}{6x}} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{3x}}{\frac{\sin 4x}{4x}} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{\sin x}{x}}{\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}} \right] \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

159. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (e) $-\frac{1}{2}$

Kerala CEE-2013

Ans. (c) : Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$

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

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

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{24} \right) x^2 + \dots$$

$$y = 1 + 0 = 1$$

160. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}}$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 3 (c) $\sqrt{3}$ (d) $-\sqrt{3}$ (e) 0

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Ans. (e) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x^2 - 9}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{(x-3)(x+3)}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x-3}}{\sqrt{x+3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{3}} = 0$$

161. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+2x)}{x}$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$ (e) $\frac{1}{2}$

Kerala CEE-2012

Ans. (b) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+2x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \log(1+2x)}{2x}$

Let, $y = 2x$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \log(1+y)}{y} \left[\because \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+y)}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 \times 2 = 2$$

162. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{3 - 2^{1/x}}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$ (e) $-\infty$

Kerala CEE-2012

Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{3 - 2^{1/x}}$

Let $x = 0 - h$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3 - 2^{1/(0-h)}} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3 - 2^{-1/h}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 - 2^{-1/0}} = \frac{1}{3 - 2^{-\infty}} = \frac{1}{3 - 0} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

163. $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3}{k^4} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) ∞ (e) $\frac{1}{4}$

Kerala CEE-2011

Ans. (e) : $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3}{k^4} \right)$

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

$$\left[\because 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + k^3 = \left[\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \right]^2 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k^4(1+1/k)^2}{4} \times \frac{1}{k^4} \right) = \frac{(1+0)^2}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

164. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^{100} - 2^{100}}{x^{77} - 2^{77}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{100}{77}$ (b) $\frac{100}{77}(2^{22})$ (c) $\frac{100}{77}(2^{21})$
(d) $\frac{100}{77}(2^{23})$ (e) $\frac{100}{77}(2^{24})$

Kerala CEE-2011

Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^{100} - 2^{100}}{x^{77} - 2^{77}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^{100} - 2^{100}}{x - 2} \times \frac{x - 2}{x^{77} - 2^{77}}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^{100} - 2^{100}}{x - 2} \right) \times \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x^{77} - 2^{77}}{x - 2} \right)}$$

$$= 100 \times 2^{99} \times \frac{1}{77 \times 2^{76}} = \frac{100}{77} \times 2^{23}$$

165. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+2x)^{10} - 1}{x}$ is equal to

- (a) 5 (b) 10 (c) 15 (d) 20 (e) 0

Kerala CEE-2011

Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+2x)^{10} - 1}{x}$

By L-Hospital's rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{10(1+2x)^9 \times 2 - 0}{1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{20(1+2x)^9}{1} \\ &= 20 \times (1+0)^9 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

166. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^3}{3x^2 - 4} - \frac{x^2}{3x + 2} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 0 (d) $\frac{2}{9}$ (e) $-\frac{6}{5}$

Kerala CEE-2010

Ans. (d) : Given,

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(x^3 + 2x^2)}{9x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x - 8} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2(1 + 2/x)}{9 + \frac{6}{x} - \frac{12}{x^2} - \frac{8}{x^3}} \right) = \frac{2 \times 1}{9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

167. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \right)$ is equal to

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

Kerala CEE-2010

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{1+x-1+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

168. The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{na} + \frac{1}{na+1} + \frac{1}{na+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{nb} \right\} \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\log(ab)$ (b) $\log(a/b)$ (c) $\log(b/a)$ (d) $-\log(a/b)$

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Ans. (c) :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{na} + \frac{1}{na+1} + \frac{1}{na+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{nb} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a + \frac{1}{n}} + \frac{1}{a + \frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \frac{1}{b} \right]$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n(b-a)} \frac{1}{na + r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n(b-a)} \frac{1}{a + \left(\frac{r}{n}\right)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$\text{at } r = 0, \quad x = 0$$

$$r = (b-a)n, \quad x = (b-a)$$

So,

$$= \int_0^{(b-a)} \frac{1}{a+x} dx = [\ell n |a+x|]_0^{(b-a)}$$

$$= \ell n |a+b-a| - \ell n |a| = \ell n \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

169. Let $f(xy) = f(x).f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f'(1) = 2$ and $f(4) = 4$, then $f'(4)$ equal to

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

Manipal UGET-2013

Ans. (d) :

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

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

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

$$\int \frac{df(x)}{f(x)} = \int \frac{2}{x} dx \quad [\because f'(1) = 2]$$

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

Given,

$$f(2) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 4 = 2 \log 2 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \log f(x) = \log x^2$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$f'(4) = 2 \times 4 \Rightarrow f'(4) = 8$$

170. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \dots \frac{x}{x + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}} \right\}$ is

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

Manipal UGET-2013

Ans. (b) : Given that-

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{x}{x + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x}{x + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}}}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x + \frac{1}{x^{2/3}}}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{x + \frac{y}{x^{2/3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x^{5/3}}{x^{5/3} + y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + (x^{5/3}) \cdot y - x^{5/3} = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-x^{5/3} \pm \sqrt{x^{10/3} + 4x^{5/3}}}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{-x^{5/3} + \sqrt{x^{10/3} + 4x^{5/3}}}{2} \quad (\because y > 0)$$

$$= \frac{4x^{5/3}}{2(\sqrt{x^{10/3} + 4x^{5/3}} + x^{5/3})} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x^{5/3}}} + 1}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

171. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{100} x^k \right] - 100}{x-1}$ is

- (a) -5050 (b) 0 (c) 5050 (d) None of these

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Ans. (c) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\left[\sum_{k=1}^{100} x^k \right] - 100}{(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{100}) - 100}{(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1) + (x^2-1) + (x^3-1) + \dots + (x^{100}-1)}{(x-1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \left(\frac{x-1}{x-1} \right) + \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x-1} \right) + \left(\frac{x^3-1}{x-1} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{x^{100}-1}{x-1} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x-1}{x-1} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2-1}{x-1} \right) + \dots + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^{100}-1}{x-1} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{2x}{1} \right) + \dots + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{100x^{99}}{1} \right) \\
 &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 100 \\
 &= \sum 100 = \frac{100 \times (100+1)}{2} \quad \left\{ \because \sum n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{100 \times 101}{2} = 50 \times 101 = 5050
 \end{aligned}$$

172. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1^{\csc^2 x} + 2^{\csc^2 x} + \dots + n^{\csc^2 x} \right)^{\sin^2 x}$ is equal to

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

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1^{\csc^2 x} + 2^{\csc^2 x} + \dots + n^{\csc^2 x} \right)^{\sin^2 x}$

Let,

$$y = \csc^2 x$$

Required limit = $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} (1^y + 2^y + \dots + n^y)^{1/y}$ (0/∞ form)

$$\Rightarrow = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} (n^y)^{1/y}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^y + \left(\frac{2}{n} \right)^y + \dots + \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right)^y + 1 \right]^{1/y}$$

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

$$= n \cdot 1^0 = n \cdot 1 = n$$

173. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\left(1 - \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) (1 - \sin x)}{\left(1 + \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) (\pi - 2x)^3}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{1}{8}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{32}$ (d) ∞

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Ans. (c) :

Put $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h$ as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0$

∴ Given,

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{h}{2} \right) (1 - \cos h)}{1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{h}{2} \right) (2h)^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cdot \sin^2 (h/2)}{8h^3}$$

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

174. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) e (c) 1 (d) Does not exist

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Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x}$

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

$$= 1 \times 1 = 1$$

175. 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

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{\log(x-1)}, \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \text{ form}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\cos(e^{x-2} - 1) \cdot e^{x-2}}{1} \text{ [using L-hospital rule]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos 0^\circ \cdot e^0}{1} = 1$$

176. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{x^4 + x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1} \right)^{\frac{1 - \cos(x+1)}{(x+1)^2}}$ is equal to

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

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Ans. (b) :

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

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

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

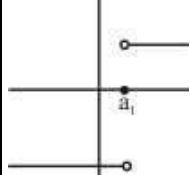
177. If $A_i = \frac{x-a_i}{|x-a_i|}$, $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ and $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots < a_n$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_m} (A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n)$ where $1 \leq m \leq n$
- (a) is equal to $(-1)^m$ (b) is equal to $(-1)^{m+1}$
 (c) is equal to $(-1)^{n-m}$ (d) does not exist

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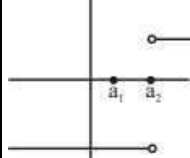
Ans. (d): $A_i = \frac{x-a_i}{|x-a_i|}$ $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

And, $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots < a_n$ then

$$A_1 = \begin{cases} -1 & x < a_1 \\ 1 & x > a_1 \end{cases}$$



$$A_2 = \begin{cases} -1 & x < a_2 \\ 1 & x > a_2 \end{cases}$$



$$A_3 = \begin{cases} -1 & x < a_3 \\ 1 & x > a_3 \end{cases}$$

$$A_1 A_2 \dots A_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x > a_n \\ -1, & x \in (a_{n-1}, a_n) \\ 1, & x \in (a_{n-2}, a_{n-1}) \\ \vdots \\ (-1)^n & x < a_1 \end{cases}$$

Now, $(-1)^{n-1}$ $x \in (a_1, a_2)$

\vdots
 1 $x \in (a_n, \infty)$

$f = A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$
 $a_i = \text{limit does not exist for any } (a_i)$

178. If $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2+x) - x^{2n} \sin x}{1+x^{2n}}$ then what is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ equal to?

(a) $\ln 3$ (b) $-\sin 1$ (c) 0 (d) Limit does not exist

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Ans. (b): $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2+x) - x^{2n} \sin x}{1+x^{2n}}$

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

If a function is continuous at $x=1$

LHL = RHL = $f(1)$

$f(1-h) = f(1+h) = f(1)$

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2+x) - x^{2n} \sin x}{1+x^{2n}} \Rightarrow f(1) = \frac{\ln 3 - \sin 1}{2}$$

LHL

$$f(1-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2+1-h) - (1-h)^{2n} \sin(1-h)}{1+(1-h)^{2n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3-h) - 0}{1+0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \log 3$$

R.H.L.

$$f(1+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2+1+h) - (1+h)^{2n} \sin(1+h)}{1+(1+h)^{2n}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+h)^{2n} \left[\frac{\log(3+h)}{(1+h)^{2n}} - \sin(1+h) \right]}{(1+h)^{2n} \left(\frac{1}{(1+h)^{2n}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\frac{\log(3+h)}{\infty} - \sin(1+h) \right]}{\left(\frac{1}{\infty} + 1 \right)} = \left[\frac{0 - \sin 1}{1} \right] \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = -\sin(1)$$

179. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{\ln(x-1)}$ equal to ?

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

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Ans. (b): $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sin(e^{x-2} - 1)}{\ln(x-1)} = \frac{0}{0}$ form.

Applying L' Hospital Rule -

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

180. Let $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$, then what is

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$ equal to ?

(a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 3

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Ans. (a): $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$

$$f(t) = t \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & 1 & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & 1 & 2t \\ \sin t & 1 & t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$f(t) = t \begin{vmatrix} \cos t - \sin t & 0 & 1-t \\ \sin t & 0 & t \\ \sin t & 1 & t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f(t) = t[(0 + (1-t)\sin t + 0) - (0 + t(\cos t - \sin t) + 0) + 0]$$

$$f(t) = t[\sin t - t\sin t - t\cos t + t\sin t]$$

$$f(t) = t(\sin t - t\cos t)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t(\sin t - t\cos t)}{t^2} \cdot \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

Applying L' Hospital Rule :-

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin t - t\cos t) + t(\cos t - \cos t + t\sin t)}{2t} \cdot \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos t - \cos t + t\sin t + 2t\sin t + t^2 \cos t}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

181. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} e^{r/n}$ is equal to

- (a) e (b) e - 1 (c) 1 - e (d) e + 1

CG PET- 2006, 2005

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} e^{r/n}$$

Let, $\frac{r}{n} = x \quad x = 0, \quad x = 1$

$$\frac{1}{n} dr = dx$$

$$\int_0^1 e^x dx$$

$$[e^x]_0^1 \Rightarrow [e^1 - e^0] = e - 1$$

182. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^{x/2} - 3}{3^x - 9}$ is

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) log 3

CG PET- 2005

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^{x/2} - 3}{3^x - 9}$

It can be written as -

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(3^{x/2} + 3)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3^{2/2} + 3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

183. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$ is

- (a) $\frac{10}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{10}$ (c) $\frac{6}{5}$ (d) $\frac{5}{6}$

CG PET- 2005

Ans. (a) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x \cdot \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$$

We know that,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 5x}{5x} \right) \times 5x}{\left(\frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \right) \times 3x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \times 5x}{1 \cdot 3x} = \frac{2 \times 5}{3} = \frac{10}{3}$$

184. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{-1} - a^{-1}}{x - a}$ is equal to

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

CG PET- 2006

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{-1} - a^{-1}}{x - a}$

Which is form of,

Applying L - hospital's rule -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-x^{-2}}{1} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} -\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

185. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-3)(3x-4)}{(4x-5)(5x-6)}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{10}$ (c) $\frac{1}{5}$ (d) $\frac{3}{10}$

CG PET- 2006

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-3)(3x-4)}{(4x-5)(5x-6)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right) \left(3 - \frac{4}{x}\right)}{\left(4 - \frac{5}{x}\right) \left(5 - \frac{6}{x}\right)} = \frac{6}{20} = \frac{3}{10}$$

186. If $e \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-3}{x+2} \right)^x$ is equal to

- (a) e (b) e^{-1} (c) e^{-5} (d) e^5

CG PET-2006

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x-3}{x+2} \right)^x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(1 - \frac{5}{x+2} \right)^{\frac{x+2}{-5} \times \frac{-5}{x+2} \times x} \right]$$

$$e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5}{x+2} \right)^{-x}}$$

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

187. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$, then the value of k will be

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{3}$

CG PET- 2006

Ans. (c) : We have,

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

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+x} + \frac{1}{3-x}}{1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

188. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ (c) $2\sqrt{x}$ (d) \sqrt{x}

CG PET- 2007

Ans. (a) :

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h) - x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

189. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{50\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta}{3\theta + \tan\theta}$ is equal to

- (a) $3/4$ (b) $-3/4$ (c) 0 (d) None of these

CG PET- 2007

Ans. (a) : We have, $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{50\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta}{3\theta + \tan\theta}$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{50\cos\theta}{\theta} - \frac{2\sin\theta}{\theta}\right)\theta}{\left(\frac{3\theta}{\theta} + \frac{\tan\theta}{\theta}\right)\theta} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{50\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta}{3 + \frac{\tan\theta}{\theta}}$$

We know that, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \rightarrow 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\frac{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} 50\cos\theta - \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin\theta}{\theta}}{3 + \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\theta}{\theta}} \Rightarrow \frac{5 \times 1 - 2 \times 1}{3 + 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

190. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2}$ is equal to

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

CG PET- 2008

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2}$$

$$\{|x-2| = x-2 \text{ for } x > 2\}$$

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

191. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$ will be

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ (c) 2π (d) π

CG PET- 2009

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan\frac{\pi x}{2}$

Let, $x-1 = y$ $x = y+1$
 $x \rightarrow 1$ $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (-y) \tan\left[\frac{\pi}{2}(y+1)\right] \Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi y}{2}\right)$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{2} y\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} y\right)}$$

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

192. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x}$ equals

- (a) $\log 2$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$ (c) $2 \log 2$ (d) None of these

CG PET- 2010

Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x}$

Applying L-Hospital's rule $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ from

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2^x \log 2 + 2^x - 1}{\sin x}$$

Again using L-Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log 2 (2^x + x 2^x \log 2) + 2^x \log 2}{\cos x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cdot 2^0 \log 2 + 0 + 2 \times 1 \times \log 2}{\cos 0}$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 2^0 \log 2 + 0}{1} = \frac{2 \times 1 \times \log 2}{1} = 2 \log 2$$

193. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{|x-5|}$ equals

- (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) -2 (d) None of these

CG PET- 2011

Ans. (d) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{|x-5|}$$

Now, R.H.S $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \frac{x-5}{x-5} \quad |x-5| = x-5, x > 5$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{L.H.S } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \frac{x-5}{-(x-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1$$

Hence, L.H.S \neq R.H.S
 Limit does not exist.

194. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)}{2\cos x - 1}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

CG PET- 2011

Ans. (b) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)}{2\cos x - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$ from
Applying L-Hospital's rule we get,
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)(-1)}{-2\sin x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)}{2\sin x}$$
$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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

- (a) $a = -\frac{5}{2}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $a = -\frac{3}{2}$, $b = -\frac{1}{2}$
(c) $a = -\frac{3}{2}$, $b = -\frac{5}{2}$ (d) $a = -\frac{5}{2}$, $b = -\frac{3}{2}$

CG PET- 2012

Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + a \cos x) - b \sin x}{x^3} = 1$ $\frac{0}{0}$ from
Applying L-Hospital's rule
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + a \cos x - ax \sin x - b \cos x}{3x^2}$$

Again applying L-Hospital's rule
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-a \sin x - a \sin x - ax \cos x + b \sin x}{6x}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2a \sin x - ax \cos x + b \sin x}{6x}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2a \sin x}{6} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax \cos x}{6x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{b \sin x}{6x}$$
$$\frac{-2a}{6} - \frac{a}{6} + \frac{b}{6} = 1$$
$$\frac{-a}{2} + \frac{b}{6} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

And, $1 + a - b = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$
We get, $a = -\frac{5}{2}$ and $b = -\frac{3}{2}$

196. If α and β are 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) $\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ (b) $-\frac{a^2}{2}(\alpha - \beta)^2$ (c) 0 (d) 1

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Ans. (a) : Given, α and β are roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$
 from

Applying L-Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin(ax^2 + bx + c) \cdot (2ax + b)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sin(a(x - \alpha)(x - \beta))(2ax + b)}{2(x - \alpha)(x - \beta) \cdot a} \times a(x - \beta)$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1}{2} (2ax + b)(x - \beta) \cdot a$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{a^2}{2} \left(2x + \frac{b}{a}\right)(x - \beta)$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{2} \left(2\alpha + \frac{b}{a}\right)(\alpha - \beta)$$
$$\frac{a^2}{2} (2\alpha - \alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \beta)$$
$$\frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \beta) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \\ \alpha \cdot \beta = \frac{c}{a} \end{array} \right.$$
$$\frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$$

197. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{x^3}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) 0 (d) ∞

CG PET- 2014

Ans. (a) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{x^3}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule we get, $\frac{0}{0}$ from

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_0^{x^2} \sin \sqrt{t} dt}{\frac{d}{dx} x^3}$$

By leibnitz rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \sqrt{x^2} \cdot 2x - 0}{3x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cdot 2}{3x}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

198. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{\log(n+r) - \log n}{n} = 2 \left(\log 2 - \frac{1}{2} \right)$, then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^\lambda} \left[(n+1)^\lambda (n+2)^\lambda \dots (n+n)^\lambda \right]^{1/n}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{4\lambda}{e}$ (b) $\left(\frac{4}{e}\right)^\lambda$ (c) $\left(\frac{4}{e}\right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}$ (d) $\left(\frac{e}{4}\right)^\lambda$

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

Let,

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left[\left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^\lambda \right]^{1/n}$$

$$\log L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^n \log \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\log(n+r) - \log n}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \times 2 (\log 2 - 1/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda \log 2 - \lambda$$

$$\log = \log 2^{2\lambda} - \log e^\lambda = \log \left(\frac{4}{e} \right)^\lambda$$

199. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12}$, **then**

(a) $a = 2, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

(b) $a = -2, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

(c) $a = 1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

(d) $a = -1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

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Ans. (a) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12}$

We know that,

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!}$$

$$\sin(\sin x) = \sin x - \frac{(\sin x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\sin x)^5}{5!}$$

$$\sin x - \frac{(\sin x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\sin x)^5}{5!} \dots \sin x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \frac{(\sin x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\sin x)^5}{5!} \dots \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin^3 x \left(\frac{1}{3!} - \frac{(\sin x)^2}{5!} + \dots \right)}{x^3(a + bx^2)} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$-\frac{1}{6a} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$a = 2$$

200. Let $f(x)$ **be differentiable on the interval** $(0, \infty)$

such that $f(1) = 1$ **and** $\lim_{x \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} = 1$

for each $x > 0$. **Then,** $f(x)$ **is equal to**

(a) $\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{2}{3}x^2$ (b) $-\frac{x}{3} + \frac{4x^2}{3}$ (c) $-\frac{1}{x}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$

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Ans. (a) : Given,

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

Applying L-Hospital Rule

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{2tf(x) - x^2 f'(t)}{1} = 1$$

$$2xf(x) - x^2 f'(x) = 1$$

$$x^2 f'(x) - 2x f(x) + 1 = 0$$

Let, $y = f(x) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$

Equation become,

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Which is a linear differential equation

$$I.F = e^{\int p dx} = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx}$$

$$= e^{\log x^{-2}} = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

For solution

$$y.I.F = \int a.I.F dx + C$$

$$yx^{-2} = \int x^{-2} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx + C$$

$$\frac{y}{x^2} = -\int \left(-\frac{1}{x^4} \right) + C \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x^2} = \frac{1}{3x^3} + C$$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{1}{3x} + Cx^2$$

When, $x = 1 \quad y = f(1) = 1$

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

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

201. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 - \sqrt{2+x}}{2^{1/3} - (4-x)^{1/3}}$ is equal to

(a) $2 \cdot 3^{-1/2}$

(b) $3 \cdot 2^{-4/3}$

(c) $-3 \cdot 2^{-4/3}$

(d) None of the above

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 - \sqrt{2+x}}{2^{1/3} - (4-x)^{1/3}} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{0 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+x}}}{0 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{(-1)}{(4-x)^{2/3}}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3(4-x)^{2/3}}{2\sqrt{2+x}} = \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{(4-2)^{2/3}}{\sqrt{2+2}}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{2^{2/3}}{2}$$

$$= -3 \cdot 2^{-4/3}$$

202. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^4 - x^4 \cos x^4 + x^{20}}{x^4 (e^{2x^4} - 1 - 2x^4)}$

equal to

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{1}{6}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) Does not exist

CG PET- 2016

Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^4 - x^4 \cos x^4 + x^{20}}{x^4 (e^{2x^4} - 1 - 2x^4)}$

Using L' Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^7 \sin x^4 + 20x^{19}}{8e^{2x^4} x^7 - 16x^7 + 4e^{2x^4} - 4x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^4 (x^4 \sin x^4 + 5x^{16})}{4x^3 (2e^{2x^4} x^4 - 4x^4 + e^{2x^4} - 1)}$$

Using L'-Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^3 \sin x^4 + 4x^7 \cos x^4 + 80x^{15}}{16e^{2x^4} x^7 + 16e^{2x^4} x^3 - 16x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^3 (\sin x^4 + x^4 \cos x^4 + 20x^{12})}{4x^3 (4e^{2x^4} + 4e^{2x^4} - 4)}$$

Using L'-Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^3 \cos x^4 + 4x^3 \cos x^4 - 4x^7 \sin x^4 + 240x^{11}}{32e^{2x^4} \cdot x^7 + 48e^{2x^4} \cdot x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^3 (2 \cos x^4 - x^4 \sin x^4 + 60x^{11})}{4x^3 (8e^{2x^4} \cdot x^4 + 12e^{2x^4})}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos x^4 - x^4 \sin x^4 + 60x^{11}}{e^{2x^4} (8x^4 + 12)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos(0)^4 - (0)^4 \sin(0)^4 + 60(0)^{11}}{e^{2(0)^2} [8(0)^4 + 12]} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

203. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{x-1}$ is equal to

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

CG PET- 2018

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{x-1}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1/x}{1} \quad [\text{using L'Hospital Rule}] = 1$$

204. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4}$ is equal to:

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) $\frac{1}{12}$

JEE Main-26.06.2022, Shift-II

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4}$

We know that,

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos(\sin x) - \cos x = -2 \sin \left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\sin x - x}{2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin \left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\sin x - x}{2} \right)}{x^4}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{2x^4} [\sin^2 x - x^2] \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ from}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 \sin x \cos x - 2x}{8x^3} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2x - \sin 2x}{8x^3} \right] \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ from}$$

Again using L-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 2 \cos 2x}{24x^2} \quad \text{from } \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{0 - 2(-2) \sin 2x}{48x} \right] \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{4 \sin x}{48x} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \quad \left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{6}$$

205. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x + \beta e^{-x} + \gamma \sin x}{x \sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{3}$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$,

then which of the following is NOT correct?

- (a) $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 6$
 (b) $\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha + 1 = 0$
 (c) $\alpha\beta^2 + \beta\gamma^2 + \gamma\alpha^2 + 3 = 0$
 (d) $\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 4$

JEE Main-29.07.2022, Shift-I

Ans. (c) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x + \beta e^{-x} + \gamma \sin x}{x \sin^2 x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x + \beta e^{-x} + \gamma \sin x}{x^3 \left[\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right]} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x + \beta e^{-x} + \gamma \sin x}{x^3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

Using L - Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x - \beta e^{-x} + \gamma \cos x}{3x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x + \beta e^{-x} - \gamma \sin x}{6x} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta = 0$$

Again applying L- Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha e^x - \beta e^{-x} - \gamma \cos x}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha - \beta - \gamma}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\alpha - \beta - \gamma = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (ii) and (iii), we get -

$$\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 0$$

$$\alpha - \beta - \gamma = 4$$

$$2\alpha - 2\beta = 4$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 2 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Now (i) and (iv), we get-

$$\alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 2$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 0$$

$$\alpha - \beta = 2$$

$$2\alpha = 2$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } \beta = -1$$

From equation (iii),

$$\alpha - \beta - \gamma = 4$$

$$1 + 1 - \gamma = 4$$

$$-\gamma = 2 \Rightarrow \gamma = -2$$

By option (c), $\alpha\beta^2 + \beta\gamma^2 + \gamma\alpha^2 + 3 = 0$

$$(1)(-1)^2 + (-1)(-2)^2 + (-2)(1)^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$1 - 4 - 2 + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow -6 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \neq 0$$

206. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(2x - 2)}}{x - 1}$ equal to?

- (a) $\sqrt{2}$ (b) $-\sqrt{2}$ (c) 0 (d) Limit does not exist

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Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(2x - 2)}}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{2\sin^2(x - 1)}}{x - 1}$

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

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

$$\text{R.H.L.} = \sqrt{2}$$

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

$$\text{L.H.L.} = -\sqrt{2}$$

So, L.H.L. \neq R.H.L.

Limit does not exist.

207. If $f(a) = 2$, $f'(a) = 1$, $g(a) = -1$, $g'(a) = 2$, then

what is $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{g(x)f(a) - g(a)f(x)}{x - a} \right]$ equal to?

- (a) -5 (b) $\frac{1}{5}$ (c) 5 (d) $-\frac{1}{5}$

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Ans. (c) : $f(a) = 2$, $f'(a) = 1$, $g(a) = -1$, $g'(a) = 2$

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

$$= f(a)g'(a) - g(a)f'(a) = (2)(2) - (-1)(1) = 4 + 1 = 5$$

208. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{2+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\log_e 2$ (b) $\log_e \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$ (c) 0 (d) $\log_e \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$

JEE Main-01.02.2023, Shift-I

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1+n} + \frac{1}{2+n} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{r+n} \right) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{r}{n}} \right)$$

Let,

$$\frac{r}{n} = x \quad x \rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow 1$$

$$\frac{1}{n} dr = dx$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\left(\log(x+1) \right)_0^1 = \log(1+1) - \log 1 = \log_e 2$$

209. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{n^2}{(n^2+1)(n+1)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+4)(n+2)}}{\frac{n^2}{(n^2+9)(n+3)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+n^2)(n+n)}} \right)$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \log_e 2$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \log_e 2$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \log_e 2$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{1}{8} \log_e \sqrt{2}$

JEE Main-24.06.2022, Shift-II

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\frac{n^2}{(n^2+1)(n+1)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+4)(n+2)}}{\frac{n^2}{(n^2+9)(n+3)} + \frac{n^2}{(n^2+n^2)(n+n)}} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{n^2}{(n^2+r^2)(n+r)}$$

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

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

Let,

$$\frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} dr = dx \quad x \rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow 1$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)(1+x)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{x^2+1} dx$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} \log(x+1) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{4} \left[\log(x^2+1) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\log 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \log 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \log_e 2 + \frac{\pi}{8}$$

210. If for $p \neq q \neq 0$, then function

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{p(729+x)} - 3}{\sqrt[3]{729+qx} - 9} \text{ is continuous at } x = 0,$$

then :

(a) $7pq f(0) - 1 = 0$ (b) $63q f(0) - p^2 = 0$
(c) $21q f(0) - p^2 = 0$ (d) $7pq f(0) - 9 = 0$

JEE Main-27.07.2022, Shift-II

Ans. (b) : $f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

Limit should be $\frac{0}{0}$ form

$$\text{So, } \sqrt[3]{p \cdot 729} - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow p \cdot 3^6 = 3^7 \Rightarrow p = 3$$

$$\text{Now, } f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{3(3^6+x)} - 3}{\sqrt[3]{3^6+qx} - 9}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \left[\left(1 + \frac{x}{3^6}\right)^{1/3} - 1 \right]}{9 \left[\left(1 + \frac{qx}{3^6}\right)^{1/3} - 1 \right]} = \frac{3}{9} \times \frac{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 3^6}}{\frac{q}{3 \cdot 3^6}}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{7q} = \frac{1}{7q}$$

$$7q f(0) - 1 = 0$$

$$7 \cdot p^2 \cdot q f(0) - p^2 = 0 \text{ (from option)}$$

$$63 q f(0) - p^2 = 0$$

211. The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2-3+4+5-6+\dots+(3n-2)(3n-1)-3n}{\sqrt{2n^4+4n+3}-\sqrt{n^4+5n+4}}$$

is :

(a) $3(\sqrt{2}+1)$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}}$

JEE Main-25.01.2023, Shift-I

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+2-3+4+5-6+\dots+(3n-2)(3n-1)-3n}{\sqrt{2n^4+4n+3}-\sqrt{n^4+5n+4}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{(3r-1)+(3r-2)-3r}{\sqrt{2n^4+4n+3}-\sqrt{n^4+5n+4}} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(3r-3)}{\sqrt{2n^4+4n+3}-\sqrt{n^4+5n+4}}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{2}(1+0) - 0}{\sqrt{2+0+0} - \sqrt{1}} = \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{2}-1)}$$

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

212. Let $y = y(t)$ be a solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} + \alpha y = \gamma e^{-\beta t}$ where, $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$ and $\gamma > 0$. Then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$
- (a) is -1 (b) is 0 (c) is 1 (d) does not exist

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Ans. (b) : Given differential equation –

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \alpha y = \gamma e^{-\beta t}$$

For integrating factor.

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \alpha dt} = e^{\alpha t}$$

For general solution,

$$y e^{\alpha t} = \int \gamma e^{-\beta t} \cdot e^{\alpha t} dt$$

$$y e^{\alpha t} = \int \gamma^{(\alpha-\beta)t} dt$$

$$y e^{\alpha t} = \gamma \frac{e^{(\alpha-\beta)t}}{\alpha-\beta} + c$$

$$y = \gamma \frac{e^{-\beta t}}{\alpha-\beta} + \frac{c}{e^{\alpha t}}$$

Now,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \gamma \frac{1}{e^{\beta t}(\alpha-\beta)} + \frac{c}{e^{\alpha t}} = \frac{\gamma}{\infty} + \frac{c}{\infty} = \gamma \cdot 0 + c \cdot 0 = 0$$

213. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[4 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^2 + \dots + \left(3 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \right]$

is equal to

- (a) $\frac{19}{3}$ (b) 12 (c) 0 (d) 19

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Let, } \frac{r}{n} = x \quad \frac{1}{n} dr = dx$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \int_0^1 (2+x)^2 dx$$

$$3 \left[\frac{(2+x)^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{(2+1)^3 - (2+0)^3}{27-8} = 19$$

214. Let f , g and h be the real valued functions defined on \mathbb{R} as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}, g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x+1)}{x+1}, & x \neq -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \end{cases}$$

and $h(x) = 2[x] - f(x)$; where $[x]$ is the greatest integer $\leq x$. Then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(h(x-1))$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $\sin(1)$ (d) -1

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$$\text{Ans. (a) : Given, } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{And, } h(x) = 2[x] - f(x)$$

L.H.L.

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} g(h(1-h-1))$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} g\left(2[-h] - \frac{-h}{|h|}\right)$$

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} g(-1) = 1$$

R.H.L

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} g(h(1+h-1))$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} [2h - f(h)]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} g(0-1) = 1$$

215. Let $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{3x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{3x} - 1)}$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the value of $\alpha + \beta$ is :

- (a) $\frac{14}{5}$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $\frac{5}{2}$ (d) $\frac{7}{2}$

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{3x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{3x} - 1)}$$

We know that,

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$e^{3x} = 1 + 3x + \frac{(3x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(3x)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

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

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - 3x - \frac{9x^2}{2!} + \dots}{3\alpha x^2 \left(\frac{e^{3x} - 1}{3x}\right)}$$

$$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\alpha - 3)x - \frac{9x^2}{2!}}{3\alpha x^2}$$

For limit existence $\alpha - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3$

$$\text{Now, } \beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9}{2! \times 3\alpha x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{-9}{2 \times 3\alpha} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha = 3 \text{ and } \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Then, } \alpha + \beta = 3 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

216. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48}{x^4} \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt$ is equal to _____.

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Ans. (12) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48}{x^4} \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt$ $\frac{0}{0}$ form

Now applying, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 48 \frac{\int_0^x \frac{t^3}{t^6 + 1} dt}{x^4}$

Applying L' Hospital rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 48 \frac{\frac{x^3}{x^6 + 1} - 0}{4x^3} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{48}{4(x^6 + 1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{12}{x^6 + 1} = 12$$

217. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2 - 1)\sin^2(\pi x)}{x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x - 1}$ is equal to :

(a) $\frac{\pi^2}{6}$ (b) $\frac{\pi^2}{3}$ (c) $\frac{\pi^2}{2}$ (d) π^2

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2 \sin \pi x \cos \pi x \cdot \pi}{2(x - 1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\pi \sin 2\pi x}{2(x - 1)}$$

Again L.H. Rule

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

218. Let a be an integer such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{18 - [1 - x]}{[x - 3a]}$$
 exists, where [t] is greatest

integer $\leq t$. Then a is equal to:

(a) -6 (b) -2 (c) 2 (d) 6

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Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{18 - [1 - x]}{[x] - 3a}$

Now L.H.L

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} \frac{18 - [1 - x]}{[x] - 3a} = \frac{18 - [1 - 7]}{[7] - 3a} = \frac{18 - (-6)}{6 - 3a} = \frac{24}{6 - 3a}$$

Now, for R.H.L

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} \frac{18 - [1 - x]}{[x] - 3a} = \frac{18 - (-7)}{[7^+] - 3a} = \frac{25}{7 - 3a}$$

Now, L.H.L = R.H.L.

$$\frac{24}{6 - 3a} = \frac{25}{7 - 3a}$$

$$24(7 - 3a) = 25[6 - 3a]$$

$$168 - 72a = 150 - 75a$$

$$18 = -3a \Rightarrow a = -6$$

219. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sin(\cos^{-1} x) - x}{1 - \tan(\cos^{-1} x)}$ is equal to:

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

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sin(\cos^{-1} x) - x}{1 - \tan(\cos^{-1} x)}$

$$\cos \theta = x, \cos^{-1} x = \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2} - x}{1 - \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x}} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2} - x}{x - \sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

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

220. Let [f] denote the greatest integer $\leq t$ and {t} denote the fractional part of t. Then integral value of α for which the left hand limit of the

function $f(x) = [1 + x] + \frac{\alpha^{2[x] + \{x\}} + [x] - 1}{2[x] + \{x\}}$ at $x =$

0 equal to $\alpha - \frac{4}{3}$ is

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Ans. (3) : Given, $f(x) = [1+x] + \frac{\alpha^{2[x]+\{x\}} + [x]-1}{2[x]+\{x\}}$

Now, Left hand limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \alpha - \frac{4}{3}$$

$0 \leq x < 1$, then $[x]$ is 0 and $-1 \leq x < 0$ Then $[x]$ is -1

$$\frac{\alpha^{-1}-2}{-1} = \alpha - \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} - 2 = \alpha - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$3\alpha^2 - 10\alpha + \beta = 0$$

$$(\alpha - 3)(3\alpha - 1) = 0$$

$$\alpha = 3 \text{ and } \frac{1}{3}$$

α is an integer.

Hence, $\alpha = 3$

221. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{3x+1} + \sqrt{3x-1})^6 + (\sqrt{3x+1} - \sqrt{3x-1})^6}{(x + \sqrt{x^2-1})^6 + (x - \sqrt{x^2-1})^6} x^3$

- (a) is equal to $\frac{27}{2}$ (b) is equal to 9
(c) does not exist (d) is equal to 27

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3+0} + \sqrt{3-0})^6 + (\sqrt{3+0} - \sqrt{3-0})^6}{(1+1)^6 + (1-1)^6}$$

$$= \frac{(2\sqrt{3})^6}{(2)^6} = 27$$

222. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{k-1}}{n^{k+1}} [(nk+1) + (nk+2) + \dots + (nk$

$$+ n)] = 33. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+1}} \cdot [1^k + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k],$$

then the integral value of k is equal to _____.

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Ans. (5) : Given,

LHS $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{k+1}} \frac{(n+1)^{k-1}}{n^{k+1}} [nk.n+1+2+\dots+n]$

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

$$(n+1)^{k-1} \cdot n^2 \left[k + \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{2} \right]$$

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

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

RHS

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

LHS = RHS

$$= k + \frac{1}{2} = 33 \cdot \frac{1}{k+1} = (2k+1)(k+1) = 66$$

$$= (k-5)(2k+13) = 0$$

$$= k = 5 \text{ or } -\frac{13}{2}$$

223. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n^2 - n - 1} + n\alpha + \beta) = 0$ then $8(\alpha + \beta)$ is equal to :

- (a) 4 (b) -8 (c) -4 (d) 8

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Ans. (c) : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{n+1}{n^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \alpha n + \beta = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{n+1}{n^2} \right) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{n+1}{n^2} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} + \alpha n + \beta = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n} + \dots + n\alpha + \beta \right) = 0$$

$$\alpha = -1, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$8(\alpha + \beta) = -4$$

224. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{1/n}}{n}$ equals

- (a) e (b) e^{-1} (c) 1 (d) None of these

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Ans. (b) : $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{1/n}}{n} \Rightarrow f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n!}{n^n} \right)^{1/n}$

$$y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{n} \right)^{1/n}$$

Taking log on both side we get -

$$\log y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \log \frac{r}{n} \Rightarrow \log y = \int_0^1 \log x dx$$

$$\log y = [x \log x - x]_0^1 \Rightarrow \log y = -1 \Rightarrow y = e^{-1}$$

225. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^7}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \sin 2x}$ is equal to

- (a) 14 (b) 7 (c) $14\sqrt{2}$ (d) $7\sqrt{2}$

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Ans. (a) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{8\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^7}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \sin 2x} \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right\}$

Now, using L-Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-7(\cos x + \sin x)^6 (-\sin x + \cos x)}{-\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \cos 2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-7(\cos x + \sin x)^6 (\cos x - \sin x)}{-2\sqrt{2} \cos 2x}$$

$$\frac{-7\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^6}{-2\sqrt{2}} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos 2x}$$

$$\frac{7(\sqrt{2})^6}{2\sqrt{2}} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-\sin x - \cos x}{-(\sin 2x) \cdot 2} = \frac{7(\sqrt{2})^6}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2 \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{4}}$$

$$\frac{7 \times 8}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \left[\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2} \right] = \frac{56}{4\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = 14$$

226. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^n}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{2}{2^n}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{3}{2^n}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{2^n-1}{2^n}}} \right)$

is equal to

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

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Ans. (c) : Given,

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

Let, $2^n = p$, when $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $p \rightarrow \infty$

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

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p} \left(\sum_{r=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{r}{p}}} \right) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(a-x) dx = \left(2x^{1/2} \right)_0^1 = 2$$

227. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2 + \sin x}{x^2 + 3} \right) =$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) ∞

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Ans. (a):

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

Since,

$$\sin x \in [-1, 1]$$

Hence,

When $x \rightarrow \infty$, then the function is of $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2 + \sin x}{x^2 + 3} \right) = \frac{2 + \text{value in between } (-1, 1)}{\infty + 3} = 0$$

228. If $[.]$ here denotes the greatest integer

function, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^7 \left[\frac{1}{x^3} \right] =$

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist

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Ans. (b): Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^7 \left(\frac{1}{x^3} \right)$$

RHL:- Let $x = 0 + h$ where $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^7 \left[\frac{1}{(0+h)^3} \right] = 0$$

LHL:-

Let $x = 0 - h$, where $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-h)^7 \left[\left(\frac{1}{(0-h)^3} \right) \right] = 0$$

\therefore LHL = RHL

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^7 \left[\frac{1}{x^3} \right] = 0$$

229. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{1 + x \log(1 + a^2)\}^{1/x} = 2a \sin^2 \theta$, $a > 0$ and

$\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, then _____

- (a) $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$ (b) $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$, $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$
(c) $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$, $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$ (d) $\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$, $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{1 + x \log(1 + a^2)\}^{1/x} = 2a \sin^2 \theta, a > 0$$

L.H.S,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{1 + x \log(1 + a^2)\}^{1/x} \quad \left[(\infty)^\infty \text{ form} \right]$$

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

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log(1 + a^2)} = (1 + a^2)$$

So,

$$(1 + a^2) = 2a \sin^2 \theta$$

$$a^2 - 2a \sin^2 \theta + 1 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \pm \sqrt{4\sin^4 \theta - 4}}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2\sin^2 \theta \pm 2\sqrt{\sin^4 \theta - 1}}{2}$$

$$a = \sin^2 \theta \pm \sqrt{\sin^4 \theta - 1}$$

$$\therefore a > 1$$

$$\sin^4 \theta = 1$$

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

$$\theta = n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$230. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(3n^2 + 8n + 4)} + \frac{1}{3n^2 + 16n + 16} + \dots + \frac{1}{15n^2} \right] =$$

$$(a) \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{9}{5} \quad (b) \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{9}{5} \quad (c) 2 \log \frac{9}{5} \quad (d) \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{5}{9}$$

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{3n^2 + 8n + 4} + \frac{1}{3n^2 + 16n + 16} + \dots + \frac{1}{15n^2} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \times \frac{1}{n^2} \left[\frac{1}{3 + \frac{8}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2}} \right] \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{3 + \frac{8}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2}} \right]$$

Let,

$$\frac{r}{n} \rightarrow x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{4x^2 + 8x + 3} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2x+2)^2 - 1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2x+2+1)(2x+2-1)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{2x+1} - \frac{1}{(2x+3)} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [\log(2x+1) - \log(2x+3)]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [\log 3 - \log 5] + \frac{1}{4} \log 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [2 \log 3 - \log 5] = \frac{1}{4} [\log 9 - \log 5] = \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{9}{5}$$

$$231. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{\cot 3x (3^{\sin 2x} - 1)} =$$

$$(a) \frac{1}{3 \log 9} \quad (b) \frac{2}{3 \log 3} \quad (c) \frac{1}{3 \log 3} \quad (d) \frac{3}{\log 3}$$

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Ans. (c) : Given,

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

$$\text{Let, } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - h$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h \right)}{\cos 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h \right)} \left[\frac{3^{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h \right)} - 1}{\sin 3 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h \right)} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 h}{-\sin 3h} \left[\frac{3^{\sin 2h} - 1}{-\cos 3h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 h}{\frac{\sin 3h}{3h} \times 3h} \times \frac{h^2 \times \cos 3h}{h^2} \times \frac{3^{\sin 2h} - 1}{\sin 2h} \times \frac{\sin^2 2h}{2h} \times 2h$$

We know,

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

$$\text{And, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a = \frac{2 \times 1}{(1 \times 3) \log 3 \times 1 \times 2} = \frac{1}{3 \log 3}$$

$$232. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-nk}$$

$$\left\{ (n+1) \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n + \frac{1}{2^2} \right) \dots \left(n + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \right) \right\}^n =$$

$$(a) 2 \quad (b) e^{2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \right)} \quad (c) 2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \right) \quad (d) e^2$$

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-nk} \left\{ (n+1) \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(n + \frac{1}{2^2} \right) \dots \left(n + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} \right) \right\}^n$$

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

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

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

We know that,

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

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

233. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$, then

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

AMU-2011

Ans. (a) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a - b + c) + (a - c)x + \left(\frac{a}{2!} + \frac{b}{2!} + \frac{c}{2!} \right)x^2 + \dots}{x^2}$$

For the limit to exist and evaluate the limit to 2

$$a - b + c = 0 \text{ and } a - c = 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{a}{2!} + \frac{b}{2!} + \frac{c}{2!} = 2$$

$$\text{so, } a - b + c = 0 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$a - c = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$a + b + c = 4 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

Adding equation (i) and (iii)

$$2(a + c) = 4$$

$$a + c = 2$$

$$\text{Now, } a + c = 2$$

$$\text{and } a - c = 0$$

$$2a = 2$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\text{Then } c = 1 \text{ and } b = 2$$

234. If the function $f(x)$ satisfies $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 3}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$,

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) π

AMU-2010

Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 3}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$,

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 3 = \pi(0) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 3 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$$

235. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1} =$

- (a) $2/3$ (b) $3/2$ (c) 1 (d) does not exist

COMEDK-2020, AMU-2010

Ans. (b) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x - 1} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{x^{10} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{15(1)^{14}}{10(1)^9} = \frac{15}{10} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left(\because \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} = na^{n-1} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{15} - 1}{x^{10} - 1} = \frac{3}{2}$$

236. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(x) + 4\tan(2x) - 3\tan(3x)}{x^2 \tan(x)} =$

- (a) 8 (b) -8 (c) 16 (d) -16

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 + 8 - 9) + \left(\frac{1}{3} + 4 \times \frac{(2)^3}{3} - 3 \times \frac{(3)^3}{3} \right) x^3}{x^3 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{3} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 32 - 81}{3} = -\frac{48}{3} = -16$$

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

- (a) $1/4$ (b) $1/8$ (c) $1/16$ (d) $1/32$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8}{x^8} \left[2 \sin^2 \frac{x^2}{4} \times 2 \sin^2 \frac{x^2}{8} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 8 \times 4 \left[\frac{\sin^2 \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4} \times \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x^2}{8}}{x^4} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 32 \left[\left(\frac{\sin x^2 / 4}{x^2} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{\sin \frac{x^2}{8}}{x^2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{32}{4^2 \times 8^2} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{x^2}{4}}{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{\sin \frac{x^2}{8}}{\frac{x^2}{8}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{32}$$

238. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(2n+1)^2}{(n+2)(n^2+3n-1)} =$
 (a) 0 (b) 4 (c) 2 (d) ∞

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2+1/n)^2}{(1+2/n)(1+3/n-7/n^2)} = \frac{(2+0)^2}{(1+0)(1+0+0)} = 4$$

239. Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}, a > 0$. If L is finite, then

(a) $a = 2$ (b) $a = 1$ (c) $a = \frac{1}{3}$ (d) None of these

AMU-2014

Ans. (a) : Given, $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}, a > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - a \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{x^4}{a^4} + \dots\right) - \frac{x^2}{4}}{x^4}$$

We know that

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \left(\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{4}\right) + a \left(\frac{x^4}{8a^4} + \dots\right)}{x^4}$$

as limit exist we have, $\frac{1}{2a} - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow a = 2$

240. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \cot^{-1} \left(r^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) =$

(a) $\cot^{-1} 2$ (b) $\cot^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\tan^{-1} 2$ (d) $\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \cot^{-1} \left(r^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r^2 + \frac{3}{4}}\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{r^2 - \frac{1}{4} + 1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)}{1 + \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)}\right) \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1} \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} 2 \end{aligned}$$

241. If $n > 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{((a-n)nx - \tan x) \sin x}{x^2} = 0$, then

minimum value of a is

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

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow n[(a-n)n - 1] \times 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-n)n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{n} + n \Rightarrow a = \frac{n^2 + 1}{n}$$

a is minimum when n is minimum

\therefore the minimum value of n is 1

$$a = \frac{1+1}{1} = 2$$

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

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

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

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

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

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

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

243. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 (\tan 2x - 2 \tan x)^2}{(1 - \cos 2x)^4} =$

- (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 (\tan 2x - 2 \tan x)^2}{(1 - \cos 2x)^4}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \left[\left(2x + \frac{(2x)^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}(2x)^5 + \dots \right) - 2 \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \dots \right) \right]^2}{\left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!} - \frac{(2x)^6}{6!} + \dots \right) \right]^4}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^8 \left[\left(\frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{15}(16x^2 - x^2) + \dots \right]^2}{16x^8 \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots \right]^4} = \frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

244. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6x^2 - \cos 3x}{x^2 + 5} - \frac{5x^3 + 3}{\sqrt{x^6 + 2}} \right) =$

- (a) 11 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 1

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{6x^2 - \cos 3x}{x^2 + 5} - \frac{5x^3 + 3}{\sqrt{x^6 + 2}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 \left(6 - \frac{\cos 3x}{x^2} \right)}{x^2 \left(1 + \frac{5}{x^2} \right)} - \frac{x^3 \left(5 + \frac{3}{x^3} \right)}{|x^3| \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x^6}}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\left(\frac{6 - \frac{\cos 3x}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{5}{x^2}} \right) - \frac{5 + \frac{3}{x^3}}{(-1) \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{x^6}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6-0}{1+0} - 5(-1) = 6 + 5 = 11$$

245. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^3} + \frac{n^2}{(n+2)^3} + \frac{n^2}{(n+3)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{125n} \right] =$

- (a) $\frac{3}{8}$ (b) $\frac{15}{32}$ (c) $\frac{12}{25}$ (d) $\frac{35}{72}$

AP EAMCET-20.04.2019, Shift-II

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^3} + \frac{n^2}{(n+2)^3} + \frac{n^2}{(n+3)^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{125n} \right] =$$

It can be written as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n^2}{(n+0)^2} + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{n^2}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{(n+4n)^3} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{4n} \frac{n^2}{(n+r)^3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{4n} \frac{n^2}{n^3 \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^3} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{4n} \frac{1}{n \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^3}$$

Let,

$$\frac{r}{n} = x \quad \text{When, } r = 0, x \rightarrow 0$$

$$r = 4n, x = 4$$

Then,

$$\int_0^4 \frac{1}{(1+x)^3} \quad \text{let, } 1+x=t$$

$$dx = dt$$

$$t = 1 \text{ and } t = 5$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{t^3} dt = \left[\frac{t^{-2}}{-2} \right]_1^5$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{25} - 1 \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1-25}{25} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{-24}{25} = \frac{12}{25}$$

246. By the definition of the definite integral, the value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-2^2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2-(n-1)^2}} \right) \text{ is}$$

equal to

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

AP EAMCET-2016

Ans. (b) : Given,

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

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

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \left(\because \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \sin^{-1} x \right)$$

$$= \left[\sin^{-1} x \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

247. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x - 3^x - 2^x + 1}{x^2} =$

- (a) $(\log_e 2) \log_e 3$ (b) $\log_e 5$ (c) $\log_e 6$ (d) 0

AP EAMCET-2016

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x - 3^x - 2^x + 1}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x (2^x - 1) - 1(2^x - 1)}{x^2}$$

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

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log_a$

$$= \log_e 3 \cdot \log_e 2$$

248. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = K$, then K is equal to
 (a) $2/5$ (b) $2/3$ (c) $1/2$ (d) $5/2$

AMU-2016

Ans. (b) :
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x}$$

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

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

$$(\because \log m.n = \log m + \log n)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMU-2013

Ans. (c) : Let $y = \left[\frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$\log y = \frac{1}{x} \log \left[\frac{f(1+x)}{f(1)} \right] = \frac{\log f(1+x) - \log f(1)}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log f(1+x) - \log 3}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(1+x)}{f(1+x)}$$

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

$$\log y = 2$$

$$y = e^2$$

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

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

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Ans. (a) : Given,

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

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

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

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

251. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1^5 + n^5} + \frac{2^4}{2^5 + n^5} + \frac{3^4}{3^5 + n^5} + \dots + \frac{n^4}{n^5 + n^5} \right)$
 (a) $\frac{1}{5} \log 3$ (b) $\frac{1}{3} \log 5$ (c) $\frac{1}{2} \log 5$ (d) $\log \sqrt[5]{2}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

Now, general form of the series,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r^4}{r^5 + n^5}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n^5} \left(\frac{r^4}{\frac{r^5}{n^5} + 1} \right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{r}{n} \right)^4}{1 + \left(\frac{r}{n} \right)^5} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{1 + x^5} dx$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{5} \left[\log(1 + x^5) \right]_0^1 \quad \text{Let, } \frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [\log 2 - 0] \quad \frac{1}{n} = dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \log 2 \quad x = 0, \text{ to } 1$$

$$\log(2)^{1/5} = \log \sqrt[5]{2}$$

252. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be a function satisfying $f(x) - x = \lambda$ (constant), $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $f(x f(y)) = f(xy) + x$, $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f(x))^{1/3} - 1}{(f(x))^{1/2} - 1} =$

- (a) $1/3$ (b) 0 (c) $2/3$ (d) 1

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(xf(y)) = f(xy) + x \dots(i)$

Now, interchanging x and y them

$$f(y.f(x)) = f(yx) + y \dots(ii)$$

Again replace x with f(x) in Equation (i)

We get,

$$f(f(x).f(y)) = f(y.f(x)) + f(x) \dots(iii)$$

Therefore equation (i) – (iii)

$$f(f(x).f(y)) = f(xy) + y + f(x) \dots(iv)$$

Again interchange x and y equation (iv)

We have

$$f(f(y).f(x)) = f(yx) + x + f(y) \dots(v)$$

Equation (iv) and (v)

$$f(xy) + y + f(x) = f(yx) + x + f(y) \dots(vi)$$

$$\text{Suppose } f(x) - x = f(y) - y = \lambda$$

Substitution $f(x) = \lambda + x$ in equation (i)

We have

$$x.f(y) + \lambda = (xy + \lambda) + x$$

$$x.f(y) = xy + x$$

Therefore

$$x(y + \lambda) = xy + x$$

$$\lambda = x$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad (x > 0)$$

$$\text{So, } f(x) = x + \lambda = x + 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f(x))^{1/3} - 1}{(f(x))^{1/2} - 1} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^{1/3} - 1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^{1/3} - 1}{1+x-1} \cdot \frac{1+x-1}{(1+x)^{1/2} - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{1/3}{1/2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

253. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-x}} - 2}{x-8}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{24}$ (d) $\frac{1}{12}$

AP EAMCET-2011

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-x}} - 2}{x-8} \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

Using L- Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-x}}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1+\sqrt{1-x}) - 0}{1-0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1-x}}} \left(0 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}} \right) \frac{d}{dx}(1-x)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+\sqrt{9}}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{9}} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+3}} \times \frac{1}{2 \times 3} \times 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 \times 2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{24}$$

254. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^2}$ is equal to

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

AP EAMCET-2010

Ans. (a) : Given,

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

Which is form of $\{0/0\}$

Now, applying L – Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cos x}{2x} \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form}$$

Again taking derivative of numerator and denominator i.e. by applying L- Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec x (\sec x \cdot \tan x) - (-\sin x)}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2 \sec^2(0) \cdot \tan(0) + \sin(0)}{2} = \frac{2 \times 1 \times 0 + 0}{2} = 0$$

255. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{2(x - \sin x)}$

- (a) $-1/2$ (b) $1/2$ (c) 1 (d) $3/2$

AP EAMCET-2007

Ans. (b) : We have,

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \quad \left(\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 1 \right)$$

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

256. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 4x - 1}{x}$

- (a) -2 (b) -4 (c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0

AMU-2004

Ans. (d) : Give that,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 4x - 1}{x}$$

Using L-Hospital rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 \sin 4x}{1} = -4[\sin 0] = 0$$

257. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{4x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{4x} - 1)} = \beta$ if limit exist then $2(\alpha + \beta)$ is

- (a) -1 (b) -7 (c) 1 (d) 7

AMU-2021

Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x - (e^{4x} - 1)}{\alpha x (e^{4x} - 1)} = \beta \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

Using L-Hospital's rule we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha - 4e^{4x}}{\alpha x (4e^{4x}) + \alpha (e^{4x} - 1)}$$

When $\alpha - 4 = 0$

$$\alpha = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 4e^{4x}}{4(e^{4x} - 1) + 4x(4e^{4x})}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$$

Again applying L-Hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^{4x} \cdot 4}{4e^{4x} + 4e^{4x}} = -\frac{1}{2} = \beta$$

$$\alpha = 4 \text{ and } \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Then, $2(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(4 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 7$$

$$258. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x \sin x} - \sqrt{\cos x}}{\tan^2 2x} =$$

$$(a) 3 \quad (b) \frac{3}{2} \quad (c) \frac{3}{4} \quad (d) \frac{3}{16}$$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

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

Now rationalizing we get –

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x / 2 + x \sin x}{\tan^2 2x \times 2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x / 2 + x \sin x}{\tan^2 2x}$$

$$\frac{2 \sin^2 x / 2}{\frac{x^2}{4}} \times \frac{x^2}{4} + x^2 \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{4}{4}}{\frac{\tan^2 2x}{4x^2} \times 4x^2}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \times 1 \times \frac{x^2}{4} + x^2 \times 1}{1 \times 4x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2 \times 4} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{16}$$

$$259. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x - \sin^3 x}{x^5} \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(a) \frac{5}{2} \quad (b) \frac{3}{2} \quad (c) \frac{3}{5} \quad (d) \frac{2}{5}$$

AP EAMCET-2013

$$\text{Ans. (b) : Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x - \sin^3 x}{x^5}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x (1 - \cos^3 x)}{x^5} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x}{x^3} \left(\frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x^2} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \cos^3 x}{x^2} \right) \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule

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

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

$$260. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{x} \text{ is equal to}$$

$$(a) 1 \quad (b) 0 \quad (c) \text{ does not exist} \quad (d) \infty$$

AP EAMCET-2005

$$\text{Ans. (b) : Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$$

$$\text{We know that, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{\pi}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \pi x \Rightarrow \pi \times 0 = 0$$

$$261. \text{ The value of } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 x) \text{ is}$$

$$(a) x \quad (b) \frac{x}{2} \quad (c) \frac{x}{3} \quad (d) \frac{x}{4}$$

AP EAMCET-2004

Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 x)$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} [1^2 x + 2^2 x + 3^2 x + 4^2 x + \dots + n^2 x]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} x [1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2]$$

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

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

$$\frac{x \cdot (1+0)(2+0)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{3}$$

262. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \sin^{-1} x}{x^2}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) ∞

AP EAMCET-2001

Ans. (b) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin^{-1} x}{x^2}$

It can be written as –

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}$$

$$1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-0}} \Rightarrow 1$$

263. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x \cdot 10^x - x}{1 - \cos x} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\log 10$ (b) $2 \log 10$ (c) $3 \log 10$ (d) $4 \log 10$

AP EAMCET-2001

Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 10^x - x}{1 - \cos x} \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$

Applying L-Hospital's rule we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^x \log(x \log 10 + 1) + 10^x (\log 10)}{\cos x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 10^x \log 10 + 10^x - 1}{\sin x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^x [x \log 10 + 1] - 1}{\sin x}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{10^x + [x \log 10 + 1] 10^x \log 10}{\cos x} \Rightarrow \frac{1 + \log 10}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 10 + \log 10 \Rightarrow 2 \log 10$$

264. By the definition of the definite integral, the value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^4}{1^5 + n^5} + \frac{2^4}{2^5 + n^5} + \frac{3^4}{3^5 + n^5} + \dots + \frac{n^4}{n^5 + n^5} \right) \text{ is}$$

- (a) $\log 2$ (b) $\frac{1}{5} \log 2$ (c) $\frac{1}{4} \log 2$ (d) $\frac{1}{3} \log 2$

AP EAMCET-2014

Ans. (b) :

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

Now general equation,

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r^4}{r^5 + n^5} \right)$ Let, $\frac{r}{n} = x$, $r=1$, $n=\infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r^4}{\left(\frac{r^5}{n^5} + 1 \right)} \quad \frac{1}{n} dr = dx,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{r}{n} \right)^4}{\left(\left(\frac{r}{n} \right)^5 + 1 \right)} \quad \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad x=0$$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^5 + 1} \quad r=n \quad x=1$$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{x^5 + 1} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \int_1^2 \frac{1}{t} dt \quad \text{Let, } x^5 + 1 = t$$

$$\frac{1}{5} [\log t]_1^2 \quad 5x^4 dx = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} [\log 2 - \log 1] \quad x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{5} [\log 2 - 0] \quad \{ \because \log 1 = 0 \}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \log 2$$

265. If $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1}$ equal to

- (a) $\frac{\pi+3}{4}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi+1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi+2}{4}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule we get,

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

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} x \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \tan^{-1} x + x \times \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$f'(1) = \tan^{-1}(1) + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow f'(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi+2}{4}$$

266. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x+x^2}}{3^x - 1}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{\log_e 3}$ (b) $\log_e 9$ (c) $\frac{1}{\log_e 9}$ (d) $\log_e 3$

AP EAMCET-2014

Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1-x+x^2}}{3^x - 1} \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\}$ form

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - \frac{2x-1}{2\sqrt{1-x+x^2}}}{3^x \log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log 3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2 \log 3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log 3^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\log_e 9}$$

267. If $g(x) = \frac{x}{[x]}$ for $x > 2$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{g(x) - g(2)}{x - 2} =$

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

AP EAMCET-2015

Ans. (c) : Given, $g(x) = \frac{x}{[x]}$ for $x > 2$

$$g(x) = \frac{x}{2} \quad [x] = 2, 2 \leq x < 3$$

$$[x] = 3, 3 \leq x < 4$$

$$g(2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

268. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{2x - \pi}{\cos x} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) -2 (d) 5

AP EAMCET-2015

Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left(\frac{2x - \pi}{\cos x} \right)$$

By Using L-Hospital's rule, $\left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\}$ form

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{2 - 0}{-\sin x}$$

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

269. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^{99} + 2^{99} + \dots + n^{99}}{n^{100}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{99}{100}$ (b) $\frac{1}{100}$ (c) $\frac{1}{99}$ (d) $\frac{1}{101}$

EAMCET-1994

Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^{99} + 2^{99} + 3^{99} + \dots + n^{99}}{n^{100}}$$

We know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n^4}{4} + \lambda_1 n^3 + \lambda_2 n^2 + \dots$$

$$1^\alpha + 2^\alpha + 3^\alpha + 4^\alpha + \dots + n^\alpha = \frac{n^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} + \lambda_1 n^\alpha + \lambda_2 n^{\alpha-1} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^{99} + 2^{99} + 3^{99} + \dots + n^{99}}{n^{100}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^{100}}{100} + \lambda_1 n^{99} + \lambda_2 n^{98} + \lambda_3 n^{97}}{n^{100}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{100} + \frac{\lambda_1}{n} + \frac{\lambda_2}{n^2} + \frac{\lambda_3}{n^3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{100} + \frac{\lambda_1}{\infty} + \frac{\lambda_2}{\infty} + \frac{\lambda_3}{\infty} + \dots = \frac{1}{100}$$

270. Consider the function $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$ and

$f(0) = 0$, then

- (a) it is continuous for all real values of x
(b) it is discontinuous everywhere

(c) $f(x)$ exists and discontinuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) None of the above

EAMCET-1994

Ans. (a) : We have,

$$f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

and $f(0) = 0$

For continuous function, L.H.L = R.H.L = $f(a)$

Now for L.H.L

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0 - h) \sin \left(\frac{1}{0 - h} \right)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \sin \left(-\frac{1}{h} \right)$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin \left(\frac{1}{h} \right) \quad \left\{ \because \sin(-\theta) = -\sin \theta \right\}$$

$$= h \sin(\infty) = 0$$

R.H.L

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0+h) \sin \left(\frac{1}{0+h} \right)$$

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

$$\text{and } f(0) = 0. \quad \sin \left(\frac{1}{0} \right) = 0$$

So, L.H.L = R.H.L = $f(0)$

271. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{r=1}^n r e^{r/n}$ is equal to

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

EAMCET-1992

Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{r=1}^n r e^{r/n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{n} e^{r/n}$$

Let,

$$\int_0^1 x \cdot e^x dx$$

$$\frac{r}{n} = x$$

$$x \cdot e^x - \int 1 e^x dx$$

$$\frac{1}{n} dr = dx$$

$$[x e^x - e^x]_0^1 \Rightarrow [e^1 - e^0 + e^0] \Rightarrow e^0 = 1$$

272. If the function $f(x) = \frac{3x+4\tan x}{x}$ is continuous,

then what is the value of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$?

- (a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 5 (d) None of these

EAMCET-1991

Ans. (b) : Given, $f(x) = \frac{3x+4\tan x}{x}$

$$f(x) = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 3 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 1 = 3 + 4 = 7$$

273. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) ∞ (d) does not exist

EAMCET-1991

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{0+1} = 0$

274. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n+1}{n^2+1^2} + \frac{n+2}{n^2+2^2} + \frac{n+3}{n^2+3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log 2$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \log 2$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \log 2$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log 2$

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Ans. (a) : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{n+1}{n^2+1^2} + \frac{n+2}{n^2+2^2} + \frac{n+3}{n^2+3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$

For general term,

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

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

Let, $\frac{r}{n} = x \quad \frac{1}{n} dr = dx$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1+x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1+x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} \right) dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1+x^2} dx$$

$$[\tan^{-1} x]_0^1 + \frac{1}{2} [\log(1+x^2)]_0^1$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

275. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right]$ is equal to

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

EAMCET-1999

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right]$

Now,

General equation -

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)} \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

Let, $\frac{r}{n} = x, \quad \frac{1}{n} dr = dx, \quad x=0, x=1$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow [\log(1+x)]_0^1 \Rightarrow \log(1+1) - \log(1+0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \log 2 - 0 \Rightarrow \log 2$$

276. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \sqrt{\frac{n+r}{n-r}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{\pi+2}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi+2}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi+1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{\pi+2}{3}$

EAMCET-1999

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \sqrt{\frac{n+r}{n-r}}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{(1+r/n)}{(1-r/n)}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} dx$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \Rightarrow \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$$

[\because Let, $x = \sin \theta$, $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$]

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1+\sin \theta}{\sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1+\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \cdot \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_0^1 (1+\sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$[\theta - \cos \theta]_0^1$$

$$[\sin^{-1} x - (1-x^2)]_0^1$$

$$[\sin^{-1} x - 1 + x^2]_0^1$$

$$\sin^{-1}(1) - 1 + 1 - [\sin^{-1}(0) - 1 + 0]$$

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

277. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+7\sin x}{4x+3\cos x}$ is equal to

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

EAMCET-1998

Ans. (d) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+7\sin x}{4x+3\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2+7\frac{\sin x}{x}}{4+3\frac{\cos x}{x}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2+7 \times 0}{4+3 \times 0} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

278. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{1}{\sinh^2 x}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $-\frac{2}{3}$

EAMCET-1998

Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - \frac{1}{\sinh^2 x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sinh^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\sin^2 x \cdot \sinh^2 x}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{2x^4}{3!}}{x^4 \cdot 1} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

279. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}$ is equal to

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

EAMCET-1998

Ans. (c) : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}$

Applying L-Hospital's rule, $\left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\}$ form

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \cos ax}{b \cos bx} \Rightarrow \frac{a \cdot 1}{b \cdot 1} = \frac{a}{b}$$

280. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \left| \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} \right|$ is equal to

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

EAMCET-1998

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \left| \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} \right|$$

We know that,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \left| \frac{x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots}{x} \right|$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \left| 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} - \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots \right|$$

$$\log|1-0+0\dots|$$

$$\log 1 = 0$$

281. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|x|}{x}$ is equal to

(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) Positive infinity (d) Does not exist

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Ans. (d) : We have given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|x|}{x}$

$$\text{L.H.L. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(-x)}{x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{\sin x}{x} = -1$$

$$\text{R.H.L. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

R.H.L \neq L.H.L limit does not exist.

282. 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

WB JEE-2010

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos x - 1}{x^2} \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\}$ from

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x - \sin x}{2x} \quad (\because \sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x)$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos 2x - \cos x}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{2} \cdot \cos 0 - \frac{1}{2} \cos 0 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

283. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$ is

(a) e^2 (b) e (c) $\frac{1}{e}$ (d) $\frac{1}{e^2}$

WB JEE-2010

Ans. (a) : Given,

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

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

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

$$= e^{\left(\frac{2}{1+0} \right)} = e^2$$

284. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1}$ is

(a) n (b) $\frac{n+1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ (d) $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

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Ans. (c) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} = \frac{1 + 1 + \dots + 1 - n}{1 - 1} = \frac{n - n}{0} = \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \right\} \text{ from}$$

Applying L-Hospital's rule,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + 2x + \dots + nx^{n-1} - 0}{1 - 0} = \frac{1 + 2 + \dots + n}{1}$$

Sum of n term

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

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

(a) π^2 (b) 3π (c) 2π (d) π

WB JEE-2011

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2}$

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

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

286. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n}$ is

(a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{e^2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2e}$ (d) $\frac{1}{e}$

WB JEE-2012

Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n!)^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n!}{n^n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

We know that,

$$\frac{n!}{n^n} = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n}{n \times n \times \dots \times n \dots n}$$

$$\therefore \left\{ \left(\frac{n!}{n^n} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \dots \frac{r}{n} \dots \frac{n}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{n!}{n^n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \dots \frac{r}{n} \dots \frac{n}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Consider, $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{n!}{n^n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$

$$\text{Then, } A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{3}{n} \dots \frac{r}{n} \dots \frac{n}{n} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\log A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum \log \left(\frac{r}{n} \right) = \int_0^1 \log x \, dx$$

$$= \left[x \log x - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot x \, dx \right]_0^1$$

Integrating by parts we get –

$$[x \log x - x]_0^1 = -1$$

$$\text{So, } A = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

287. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$
 (a) does not exist (b) equals $\log_e(\pi^2)$
 (c) equals 1 (d) lies between 10 and 11

WB JEE-2012

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$ $\left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

Using L – Hospital rule, we get –

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi^x \log_e \pi}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2\sqrt{1+x} (\pi^x \log_e \pi) = 2\sqrt{1} (\pi^0 \log_e \pi) = 2 \log_e \pi \\ &= \log_e \pi^2 \end{aligned}$$

288. $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{(1/3)} - 1}{z^{(1/6)} - 1} =$
 (a) –1 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) –2

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z)^{1/3} - 1}{(z)^{1/6} - 1}$ $\left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \text{ form}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{(z)^{1/3} - 1}{(z)^{1/6} - 1} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{1/3} - (1)^{1/3}}{z^{1/6} - (1)^{1/6}} \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3} (1)^{1/3-1}}{\frac{1}{6} (1)^{1/6-1}} = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

289. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 32 + 243 + \dots + n^5}{n^6} =$
 (a) $\frac{1}{5}$ (b) $\frac{1}{11}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 32 + 243 + \dots + n^5}{n^6} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + n^5}{n^6}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r^5}{n^6} = \frac{1}{n} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{r}{n} \right)^5$$

Limit of a sum formula –

$$= \int_0^1 x^5 = \left[\frac{x^6}{6} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

290. The positive integer n for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n} \text{ exists and is finite, is}$$

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

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

On using expansion of $\cos x$ and e^x , we get –

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

Is finite non-zero when $n = 3$

291. Let t_n denotes the n th term of the infinite series

$$\frac{1}{1!} + \frac{10}{2!} + \frac{21}{3!} + \frac{34}{4!} + \frac{49}{5!} + \dots \text{ Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n \text{ is}$$

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

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{10}{2!} + \frac{21}{3!} + \frac{34}{4!} + \frac{49}{5!} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1+9}{2!} + \frac{1+9+11}{3!} + \frac{1+9+11+13}{4!} \end{aligned}$$

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$$S = \frac{n}{2} [18 + (n-1)2] = (8+n)n$$

$$t_n = \frac{1+n(n+8)}{(n+1)!}, n \geq 0, n \in I$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{(n+1)!} + \frac{(n+1)+7}{(n+1)(n-1)!} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{7}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$$

292. Applying Lagrange's Mean Value Theorem for a suitable function $f(x)$ in $[0, h]$, we have $f(h) = f(0) + hf'(\theta h)$, $0 < \theta < 1$. Then, for $f(x) =$

$\cos x$, the value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \theta$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $1/2$ (d) $1/3$

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Ans. (c) : From question, we know that in a lagrange mean value theorem there exist $C \in (a, b)$ such that,

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\text{Then, } f'(\theta h) = \frac{f(h) - \cos 0}{h - 0}$$

$$-\sin(\theta h) = \frac{\cosh - \cos 0}{h - 0}$$

$$[\because f(x) = f(x)]$$

$$= \frac{\cosh - 1}{h} = \frac{\left[1 - \frac{h^2}{2}\right] - 1}{h}$$

{neglecting higher power of h}

$$-\sin(\theta h) = \frac{-\frac{h^2}{2}}{h} \Rightarrow \sin(\theta h) = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\theta h = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) \times \frac{1}{2}}{h \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \theta = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

293. Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to x for any real number x . Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \text{ is equal to}$$

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

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Ans. (c) : Given, $[x]$ = greatest integer less than or equal to x for any real number x .

We know that,

$$x = 1 \leq [x] \leq x$$

Then, from question, we get –

$$n\sqrt{2} - 1 \leq [n\sqrt{2}] \leq n\sqrt{2}$$

Dividing by n we get,

$$\frac{n\sqrt{2} - 1}{n} \leq \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \frac{n\sqrt{2}}{n}$$

$$= \frac{n\sqrt{2}}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \frac{n\sqrt{2}}{n} = \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \sqrt{2}$$

By applying limit, we get –

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\infty} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} \leq \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n\sqrt{2}]}{n} = \sqrt{2}$$

294. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a \sin x - \sin 2x}{\tan^3 x}$ exists and is equal to 1, then the value of a is
(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) -1

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a \sin x - \sin 2x}{\tan^3 x} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2a \sin x - 2 \sin x \cos x}{\sin^3 x / \cos^3 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x [a - \cos x] \cdot \cos^3 x}{\sin^3 x}$$

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

= But given limit exists-

$$\Rightarrow 2(a - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

We now get $\frac{0}{0}$ form

On using 1 Hospital rule ...

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

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

$$= 1 - (1 - 1)(3) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

295. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at $x=0$. If $f(0)=0$ and $f'(0)=2$, then the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} [f(x) + f(2x) + f(3x) + \dots + f(2015x)] \text{ is}$$

- (a) 2015 (b) 0 (c) 2015×2016 (d) 2015×2014

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(0) = 0$ and $f'(0) = 2$

$$\text{Then, } 2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} [f(x) + f(2x) + f(3x) + \dots + f(2015x)]$$

On Applying 1- Hospital rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[f(x) + 2f(2x) + 3f(3x) + \dots + 2015f(2015x)]}{1}$$

$$= \frac{2 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 2 + \dots + 2015 \times 2}{1}$$

$$= 2[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2015]$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 2015 \times 2016}{2} = 2015 \times 2016$$

296. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}}{n\sqrt{n}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}}{n\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{n}}$$

We know that,

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(a + \frac{b-a}{n} k\right)$$

Then, $a = 0$, $b = 1$ and $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$

So,

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

297. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{axe^x - b \log(1+x)}{x^2} = 3$ then the values of a and b are, respectively
 (a) 2, 2 (b) 1, 2 (c) 2, 1 (d) 2, 0

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{axe^x - b \log(1+x)}{x^2} = 3 \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

On using L - Hospital rule, we get -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x + axe^x - \frac{b}{1+x}}{2x} = 3 \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

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

Again, using L - Hospital rule, we get -

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x + ae^x + axe^x + \frac{b}{(1+x)^2}}{2} &= 3 \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2ae^x + axe^x + \frac{b}{(1+x)^2}}{2} &= 3 \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2ae^x + axe^x + \frac{b}{(1+x)^2} &= 6 \\ 2a + b &= 6 \quad (\because a = b) \\ 3a &= 6 \\ a &= 2 \\ \text{Then, } b &= 2 \\ \text{Hence, } a = 2, \quad b &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

298. Let $x_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right)^2 \dots$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n(n+1)}\right)^2, n \geq 2. \text{ Then, the value of}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ is

- (a) 1/3 (b) 1/9 (c) 1/81 (d) 0

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$x_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right)^2 \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{n(n+1)}\right)^2, n \geq 2$$

$$\text{Then, } x_n = \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{2}{n(n+1)}\right) \right]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x_n &= \left[\prod_{n=2}^n \left(\frac{n^2 + n - 2}{n(n+1)} \right) \right]^2 = \left[\prod_{n=2}^n \left(\frac{(n+2)(n-1)}{n(n+1)} \right) \right]^2 \\ &= \left[\prod_{n=2}^n \left(\frac{n+2}{n+1} \right) \right]^2 \left[\prod_{n=2}^n \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right) \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n = \left[\left(\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \dots \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \dots \frac{n-1}{n} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n = \frac{1}{3^2} \left(\frac{n+2}{n} \right)^2 \Rightarrow x_n = \frac{1}{9} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{9} (1+0)^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{9}$$

299. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \int_2^x \frac{3t^2}{(x-2)} dt$ is

- (a) 10 (b) 12 (c) 8 (d) 16

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$$\text{Ans. (b) : Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_2^x 3t^2 dt}{x-2}$$

Since x is not a variable for integral,

$$\text{Therefore, } = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \int_2^x 3t^2 dt}{\frac{d}{dx} (x-2)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2}{1} = 3 \times (2)^2 = 12$$

On using L-Hospital rule, since form of the limit is $\frac{0}{0}$ form and to differentiate integral by Leibnitz rule.

300. Let for all $x > 0$, $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x^{1/n} - 1)$, Then

- (a) $f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$ (b) $f(xy) = f(y) + f(x)$
 (c) $f(xy) = xf(y) + yf(x)$ (d) $f(xy) = xf(x) + yf(y)$

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$$\text{Ans. (b) : Given, } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x^{1/n} - 1), \forall x > 0$$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^{1/n} - 1)}{1/n} = \log x$$

$$\log x + \log \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$\log xy = \log x + \log y$$

$$\therefore f(xy) = f(x) + f(y)$$

301. If $f''(0) = k, k \neq 0$, then the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2f(x) - 3f(2x) + f(4x)}{x^2} \text{ is}$$

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

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Ans. (c) : We have,

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

On using L - Hospital rule, we get -

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2f'(x) - 3f''(2x) \cdot 2 + f'(4x) \cdot 4}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x) - 3f''(2x) + 2f'(4x)}{x}$$

Again, using L - Hospital rule, we get -

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f''(x) - 3f'''(x) \cdot 2 + 2f''(4x) \cdot 4}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f''(x) - 6f'''(2x) + 8f''(4x)$$

$$= f''(0) - 6f'''(0) + 8f''(0)$$

$$= k - 6k + 8k = 3k \quad [\because f'''(0) = k, k \neq 0]$$

302. The value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4n} + \sec^2 \frac{2\pi}{4n} + \dots + \sec^2 \frac{n\pi}{4n} \right\} \text{ is}$$

(a) $\log_e 2$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (c) $\frac{4}{\pi}$ (d) e

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\sec^2 \frac{\pi}{4n} + \sec^2 \frac{2\pi}{4n} + \dots + \sec^2 \frac{n\pi}{4n} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \sec^2 \frac{r\pi}{4n}$$

When $r = 1$, $\frac{r}{n} = 0$ and when, $n = r \Rightarrow \frac{r}{n} = 1$

Then we get - $\int_0^1 \sec^2 \frac{\pi x}{4} dx$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\tan \frac{\pi x}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\tan \frac{\pi}{4} - \tan 0 \right] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

303. Let $f(x) = 3x^{10} - 7x^8 + 5x^6 - 21x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$. Then

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{h^3 + 3h}$$

(a) does not exist (b) is $\frac{50}{3}$ (c) is $\frac{53}{3}$ (d) is $\frac{22}{3}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(x) = 3x^{10} - 7x^8 + 5x^6 - 21x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$

$$\text{and } L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{h^3 + 3h}$$

$$L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{h(h^2 + 3)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{(h^2 + 3)}$$

$$L = f'(1) \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Since, } f(x) = 3x^{10} - 7x^8 + 5x^6 - 21x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$$

$$f'(x) = 30x^9 - 56x^7 + 30x^5 - 63x^2 + 6x$$

$$f'(1) = -53$$

On putting the value in (i), we get -

$$L = \frac{53}{3}$$

$$304. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n+m} + \frac{1}{n+2m} + \frac{1}{n+3m} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+nm} \right\} =$$

- (a) $\frac{\log_e(m)}{m}$ (b) $\frac{\log_e(1+m)}{1+m}$
(c) $\frac{\log_e(1+m)}{m}$ (d) $\frac{\log_e(1+m)}{1-m}$

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Ans. (c) : Given,

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

$$P = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n+m} + \frac{1}{n+2m} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+nm} \right\}$$

$$P = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n+rm} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n \left(1 + \frac{r}{n} m \right)}$$

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

Where $h = \frac{1}{n}$, $xh = 1$

$\Rightarrow n \rightarrow \infty$, $n \rightarrow 0$

$$P = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+xm} dx = \frac{1}{m} \int_0^1 \frac{m}{1+xm} dx$$

$$P = \frac{1}{m} \left[\log(1+xm) \right]_0^1 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{m} \log(1+m)$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{n+m} + \frac{1}{n+2m} + \frac{1}{n+3m} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+nm} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\log_e(1+m)}{m}$$

305. Define

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+px} - \sqrt{1-px}}{x}, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists, then $p =$

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

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+px} - \sqrt{1-px}}{x}, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-2}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

We know that,

A function $f(x)$ is said to be continuous at a point $x = a$ of its domain if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} f(0-n) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-ph} - \sqrt{1+ph}}{-h}\end{aligned}$$

On rationalization method–

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1-ph} - \sqrt{1+ph})(\sqrt{1-ph} + \sqrt{1+ph})}{-h(\sqrt{1-ph} + \sqrt{1+ph})}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2p}{\sqrt{1-ph} - \sqrt{1+ph}}$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2p}{\sqrt{1-ph} - \sqrt{1+ph}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2h+1}{(h-2)} \Rightarrow \frac{2p}{2} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

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

306. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x-5, & x \leq 2 \\ x-k, & x > 2 \end{cases}$, then the value of 'k' if

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ may exist is equal to

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

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Ans. (a) : Given, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x-5 & x \leq 2 \\ x-k & x > 2 \end{cases}$

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2-h)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [4(2-h)-5] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3-4h = 8-5 = 3$$

And, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2+h)-k = 2-k$

Since, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists

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

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

So, $k = -1$

307. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{5/7} - 1}{x} =$

- (a) $\frac{5}{7}$ (b) $\frac{10}{7}$ (c) $\frac{5}{14}$ (d) $\frac{5}{17}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{5/7} - 1}{x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$

On using L - Hospital rule, we get–

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{5}{7} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{5/7-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{14} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-2/7} = \frac{5}{14}$$

308. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3}\right) = 108$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then the value of 'n' is

- (a) 3 (b) 6 (c) 5 (d) 4

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$

We know that, $= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1}$

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = n.3^{4-1} = 4.3^3$

So, $n = 4$

279. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1)! - n!} =$

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

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1)! - n!}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1)n! - n!}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{(n+1-1)n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

310. If $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \{ [1^2 x] + [2^2 x] + [3^2 x] + \dots + [n^2 x] \} =$$

- (a) $\frac{x}{2}$ (b) $\frac{x}{3}$ (c) $\frac{x}{6}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \{ [1^2 x] + [2^2 x] + [3^2 x] + \dots + [n^2 x] \}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n [r^2 x]}{n^3} \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 x - \{r^2 x\}}{n^3} \right\}$$

Where, $\{ \}$ denotes fractional part function –

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{x \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 x}{n^3} \right\} = x \frac{(1)(1)(2)x}{6} - 0 = \frac{x}{3}$$

311. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^m)}{(\sin x)^n}$, given that $n < m$.

- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) ∞

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Ans. (c) : Given,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^m)}{(\sin x)^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^m)}{x^m} \cdot \frac{x^m}{x^n} \times \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^n = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{m-n}$$

So, if $n < m$ the value of limit is equal to zero.

312. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left((1-x) \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) \right) =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{x}$ (b) $\frac{3}{\pi}$ (c) $\frac{4}{\pi}$ (d) $\frac{2}{\pi}$

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left((1-x) \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) \right)$
 Let, $t = 1 - x \Rightarrow x = 1 - t$
 So, $x \rightarrow 1$ then $t \rightarrow 0$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} (1-t) \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} t \right)$
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t \cot \frac{\pi}{2} t = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{\tan \frac{\pi}{2} t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} t}{\tan \frac{\pi}{2} t} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi}$

313. Let $a = \min \{x^2 + 2x + 3 : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and

$b = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2}$. Then $\sum_{r=0}^n a^r b^{n-r}$ is
 (a) $\frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{3 \cdot 2^n}$ (b) $\frac{2^{n+1} + 1}{3 \cdot 2^n}$ (c) $\frac{4^{n+1} - 1}{3 \cdot 2^n}$ (d) $\frac{1}{2} (2^n - 1)$

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Ans. (c) : Let, $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 3$
 $A = f(x)_{\min} = \frac{-D}{4a} = \frac{(-4 + 12)}{4} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$

And, $b = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\theta^2} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 1 + 2 \sin^2 \theta / 2}{\theta^2}$

$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \theta / 2}{(\theta/2)^2 \cdot 4} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin^2 \theta / 2}{(\theta/2)^2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \theta / 2}{(\theta/2)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$

Now, $\sum_{r=0}^n a^r \cdot b^{n-r} = \sum_{r=0}^n (2)^r \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-r} = \sum_{r=0}^n 2^r \cdot (2)^{r-n} = \sum_{r=0}^n 2^{2r-n}$
 $= 2^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^n 2^{2r} = 2^{-n} (1 + 2^2 + 2^4 + 2^6 + \dots + 2^{2n})$
 $= 2^{-n} \left[\frac{1 + (2^2)^{n+1} - 1}{2^2 - 1} \right] \left\{ \because s_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \right\}$
 $= 2^{-n} \left[\frac{4^{n+1} - 1}{3} \right] = \frac{4^{n+1} - 1}{3 \cdot 2^n}$

314. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + x)^{1/x}$
 (a) Does not exist finitely (b) is 1 (c) is e^2 (d) is 2

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Ans. (c) : Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + x)^{1/x}$
 $\Rightarrow \ln L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\log(e^x + x)^{1/x}}{x} \Rightarrow \ln L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{(e^x + x)} \cdot e^x + 1}{1}$
 [using L' Hospital rule]
 $\Rightarrow \ln L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x} \Rightarrow \ln L = 2 \Rightarrow L = e^2$

315. The limit of the interior angle of a regular polygon of n sides as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is

- (a) π (b) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (c) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

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Ans. (a) : The limit of the interior angle of a regular polygon of n sides as $n \rightarrow \infty$ is π or 180° .

316. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^n / \ln x)$, $n > 0$

- (a) does not exist (b) exists and is zero
 (c) exists and is 1 (d) exists and is e^{-1}

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^n \ln x$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x^{-n}} \quad \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right]$

On using L-Hospital's rule, we get –

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-n x^{-n-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-1}{n x^{-n}} = 0 \left[\because \frac{1}{x - n} = 0, \text{ when } x = 0 \right]$

317. Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} x \sin x - (1 - \cos x)$. The smallest

positive integer k such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^k} \neq 0$ is

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

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(x) = \frac{1}{3} x \sin x - (1 - \cos x)$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^k} \neq 0$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \sin x}{3} - 1 + \cos x}{x^k} \neq 0 \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{3} + \frac{x \cos x}{3} - \sin x}{k x^{k-1}} \neq 0$

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

If $k = 2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^k} \neq 0$

318. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(x-1)} \right)$

- (a) Does not exist (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{(x-1)} \right)$

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

On applying L-Hospital rule, we get –

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

319. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n^3)}} + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n+4)^3}} + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n+8)^3}} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n+4(n-1))^3}} \right\}$ is

(a) $\frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10}$ (b) $\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{10}$ (c) $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2}$ (d) $\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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Ans. (a): Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n^3}} + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n+4)^3}} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{(n+4(n-1))^3}}$

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

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

$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left[1+4\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)\right]^3}}$$

Let, $\frac{r}{n} = x$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow dx.$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1+4x)^3}} dx \Rightarrow I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+4x)^{3/2}} dx = \int_0^1 (1+4x)^{-3/2} dx$$

$$I = \left[\frac{(1+4x)^{-3/2+1}}{\left(-\frac{3}{2}+1\right)(4)} \right]_0^1 \Rightarrow I = \left[\frac{(1+4x)^{-1/2}}{\left(-\frac{3}{2}+1\right)(4)} \right]_0^1 = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(1+4x)^{1/2}} \right]_0^1$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(1+4)^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{(1+0)^{1/2}} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{5^{1/2}} - 1 \right]$$

$$I = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right] \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right] \Rightarrow I = \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{10}.$$

Hence option (a) is correct.

320. The $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-1}{3x+1} \right)^{4x}$ equals

(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) $e^{-8/3}$ (d) $e^{-4/9}$

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Ans. (c): Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3-\frac{1}{x}}{3+\frac{1}{x}} \right)^{4x}$

In the other form $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)^{g(x)} = 1^\infty$

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

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

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8x}{3x+1}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-8}{3+1/x}} = e^{-8/3} \quad (\because \text{Put limit } x = \infty)$$

Hence option (c) is correct.

321. Let $S_n = \cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots$ to n^{th} term. Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n$ is

(a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{8}$

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Ans. (b): Let,

$$S_n = \cot^{-1} 2 + \cot^{-1} 8 + \cot^{-1} 18 + \cot^{-1} 32 + \dots \infty$$

$$S_n = \cot^{-1} 2 \cdot 1^2 + \cot^{-1} 2 \cdot 2^2 + \cot^{-1} 2 \cdot 3^2 + \cot^{-1} 2 \cdot 4^2 + \dots \infty$$

$$S_n = \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \cot^{-1} (2r^2) \right) = \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2r^2} \right) \right)$$

$$T_r = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2r^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{4r^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(2r+1)-(2r-1)}{1+4r^2-1} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{(2r+1)-(2r-1)}{1+(2r+1)(2r-1)} \right)$$

$$\left(\because \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x-y}{1+xy} \right) = \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y \right)$$

$$T_r = \tan^{-1} (2r+1) - \tan^{-1} (2r-1)$$

$$S_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n [\tan^{-1} (2r+1) - \tan^{-1} (2r-1)]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^\infty [\tan^{-1} (2r+1) - \tan^{-1} (2r-1)]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} (\infty) - \tan^{-1} (1) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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

(a) 1/2 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) does not exist

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Ans. (c): Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}}{x}$

Which is in determinant form

By substitution method,

Put, $x = \cos 2\theta$

$$2\theta = \cos^{-1} x \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{1}{2} (\cos^{-1} x)$$

When, $x \rightarrow 0$, then $\left(\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln(\cot^2 \theta)^{1/2}}{\cos 2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln(\cot \theta)}{\cos 2\theta} = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\ln |\cot \theta|}{\cos 2\theta}$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{1}{\cot \theta} \times -\operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta}{-(\sin 2\theta)2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$323. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{2\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{3\pi}{6n} \right) + \dots + \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\} =$$

(a) $\frac{8}{15\pi}$ (b) $\frac{8}{5\pi}$ (c) $\frac{32}{5\pi}$ (d) $\frac{16}{5\pi}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{2\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{3\pi}{6n} \right) + \dots + \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{2\pi}{6n} \right) + \sin^5 \left(\frac{3\pi}{6n} \right) + \dots + \sin^5 \left(\frac{3n\pi}{6n} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{3n} \sin^5 \left(\frac{r\pi}{6n} \right) = \int_0^3 \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} x \right) dx$$

$$\text{Let, } \frac{\pi}{6} x = t$$

For, upper limit at $x = 3$, $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and lower limit at $x = 0$,

$$t = 0 \text{ and } dx = \frac{6}{\pi} dt$$

$$\text{So, } \int_0^3 \sin^5 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} x \right) dt = \frac{\pi}{6} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^5(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{6}{\pi} \times \frac{4 \times 2}{5 \times 3 \times 1} = \frac{16}{5\pi}$$

$$324. \cos \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi|x| + \pi x}{|x| - 3x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos^2 x \right)}{x^2} \right]$$

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

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\cos \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\pi|x| + \pi x}{|x| - 3x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos^2 x \right)}{x^2} \right]$

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

$$= \cos \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3\pi x}{-2x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2 x \right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2 x \right)} \times \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} \sin^2 x}{x^2} \right]$$

$$= \cos \left[-\frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \cos(-\pi) \quad (\because \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta)$$

$$= \cos \pi = -1$$

$$325. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[6^2 + 12^2 + 18^2 + \dots + (6n)^2]^2}{[5 + 10 + 15 + \dots + 5n][2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + \dots + 8n^3]} =$$

(a) $\frac{4}{5}$ (b) $\frac{144}{5}$ (c) $\frac{4}{25}$ (d) $\frac{144}{25}$

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Ans. (b) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[6^2 + 12^2 + 18^2 + \dots + (6n)^2]^2}{[5 + 10 + 15 + \dots + 5n][2^3 + 4^3 + 6^3 + \dots + 8n^3]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^4 [1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2]^2}{(5)[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n](2)^3 [1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3]}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^4 \left(\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right)^2}{5 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \times 2^3 \times \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6^4 \times \left[\frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}{6} \right]^2}{5 \times \left[\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2} \right] \times 2^3 \times \left[\frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{2} \right]^2} = \frac{6^4 \times \frac{1}{6^2} \times 2^2}{5 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 2^3 \times \frac{1}{2^2}} = \frac{144}{5}$$

$$326. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2r}{r^4 + r^2 + 2} \right) =$$

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

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Ans. (a) : We can say that,

$$r^4 + r^2 + 1 = (r^2 - r + 1)(r^2 + r + 1)$$

$$\text{So, } \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2r}{1 + (r^4 + r^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$\tan^{-1}(r^2 + r + 1) - \tan^{-1}(r^2 - r + 1)$$

$$\text{So, } \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2r}{r^4 + r^2 + 2} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \{ \tan^{-1}(r^2 + r + 1) - \tan^{-1}(r^2 - r + 1) \}$$

$$= \tan^{-1}(r^2 + r + 1) - \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2 + r}{1 + r^2 + r + 1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^2 + r}{r^2 + r + 2}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2r}{r^4 + r^2 + 2} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + r}{x^2 + r + 2} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

327. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1 - \sin x/2}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\cos \frac{x}{4} - \sin \frac{x}{4}\right)} =$

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

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Ans. (c) : We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1 - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\left(\cos \frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\cos \frac{x}{4} - \sin \frac{x}{4}\right)} \\ \text{Let, } x &= \pi + h, x \rightarrow \pi, h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{h}{2}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{h}{2}\right)\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{h}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{h}{4}\right)\right)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \frac{h}{2}}{-\sin \frac{h}{2}\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{h}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{h}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos \frac{h}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{h}{4}\right)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2}\left(1 - \cos \frac{h}{2}\right)}{-\sin \frac{h}{2}\left\{\cos \frac{h}{4} - \sin \frac{h}{4} - \cos \frac{h}{4} - \sin \frac{h}{4}\right\}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2}\left(1 - \cos \frac{h}{2}\right)}{\sin \frac{h}{2}\left(-2 \sin \frac{h}{4}\right)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{4}}{2 \sin \frac{h}{2} \times \sin \frac{h}{4}} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{4}}{\sin \frac{h}{2}} = \sqrt{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{4} \cdot 2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{4\left(\frac{h}{4}\right) \cdot \sin \frac{h}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \times \frac{2}{4} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{h}{4}}{\frac{h}{4}} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{h}{2}}{\sin \frac{h}{2}} \right] = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{2}{4} \times 1 \times 1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

328. If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{p}{x}\right)^{qx} = e^9. \text{ where } p, q \in \mathbb{N} \text{ then } p + q =$$

- (a) 6 (b) 9 (c) 81 (d) 18

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{p}{x}\right)^{qx} = e^9$$

$$\text{Let, } \frac{1}{x} = y$$

When, $x \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow y \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1 + py)^{q/y} = e^9$$

$$\left\{ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (1 + py)^{q/y} \right\} = e^9$$

$$(e^p)^q = e^9$$

$$pq = 9$$

Let, we take $p = 3$

$$q = 3$$

And, $p + q = 6$

329. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}}{n^{3/2}} =$

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{2}{3}$ (c) 1 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}}{n^{3/2}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \dots + \sqrt{n}}{n \cdot \sqrt{n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n}} + \dots + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n}} \right] \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{r}{n}} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[x^{3/2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

330. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{11 \cdot 15} + \dots + (n \text{ terms}) \right) =$

- (a) $\frac{1}{12}$ (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 11} + \frac{1}{11 \cdot 15} + \dots + (n \text{ terms}) \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{4}{3 \cdot 7} + \frac{4}{7 \cdot 11} + \frac{4}{11 \cdot 15} + \dots \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{11} - \frac{1}{15} \dots - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+4} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{n+4} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{12} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4(n+4)} = \frac{1}{12} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4(n+4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4n \left(1 + \frac{4}{n}\right)} = \frac{1}{12} - 0 = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

331. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} - x] \quad (a < 0 < b)$

- (a) depends on both a and b
 (b) depends only on b
 (c) depends only on a
 (d) depends on a and b

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} - x$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} - x) \times \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} + x}{\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} + x} \right]$$

[By rationalization]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + ax + b - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} + x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax + b}{\sqrt{x^2 + ax + b} + x}$$

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

Taking x common from both numerator and denominator)

$$\frac{a}{(1+1)} = \frac{a}{2}$$

It is clear that it depends only on a.

332. If $f(a) = a^2$; $\phi(a) = b^2$ and $f'(a) = 3\phi'(a)$,

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - a}{\sqrt{\phi(x)} - b}$

- (a) $\frac{b^2}{a^2}$ (b) $\frac{b}{a}$ (c) $\frac{2b}{a}$ (d) $\frac{3b}{a}$

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Ans. (d) : We have,

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

On using L-Hospital rule, we get –

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{f(x)}} f'(x)}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\phi(x)}} \cdot \phi'(x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f'(a)}{\sqrt{f(a)}} \quad \left(\because \text{Given, } f(a) = a^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\phi'(a)}{\sqrt{\phi(a)}} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \phi(a) = b^2 \text{ and} \\ f'(a) = 3\phi'(a) \end{array} \right) \\ &= \frac{3\phi'(a)}{\phi'(a)} = \frac{3b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

333. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4^x - 1}{2^x - 1} - \frac{\sqrt{4+3x} - 2}{x} \right) =$

- (a) 0 (b) $\frac{5}{4}$ (c) $\log 2 - 3$ (d) $\frac{\log 4}{\log 2} - 3$

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4^x - 1}{2^x - 1} - \frac{\sqrt{4+3x} - 2}{x} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(2^x)^2}{2^x - 1} - \frac{\sqrt{4+3x} - 2}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{4+3x} + 2}{\sqrt{4+3x} + 2} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= (2^0 + 1) - \frac{3}{\sqrt{4+2}}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4}$$

334. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}}$ equals

- (a) 0 (b) ∞ (c) 2 (d) $\frac{1}{2}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^{2x} x e^{x^2} dx}{e^{4x^2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x e^{4x^2} \cdot 2}{e^{4x^2} \cdot 8x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

335. The value of the $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) e (d) e^{-1}

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x}$

Let, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} = y$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x}$$

It is $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ form

Now, applying L' Hospital rule,

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0$$

$$y = e^0 = 1$$

336. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-4}{x-4}, & x \neq 4 \\ 0, & x = 4 \end{cases}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) does not exist

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Ans. (d) : Given, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-4}{x-4}, & x \neq 4 \\ 0, & x = 4 \end{cases}$

For $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{x-4}$

Taking right hand limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \frac{x-4}{x-4} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

and taking left hand limit,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{4-x}{x-4} = -1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From (i) & (ii),

RHL \neq LHL

$$1 \neq -1$$

So, limit does not exist.

337. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \int_0^x \frac{\cos^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x}$ is

- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) None of these

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \cos^2 t \, dt}{x \sin x}$

It is $\frac{0}{0}$ form

Using L'-Hospital's rule, we get

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

338. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)}{(x^3 - x^2 - x - 2)}$ is equal to

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

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Ans. (d) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{x-2}{x^3 - x^2 - x - 2} \right)$

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

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

Putting $x = 2$,

$$\frac{1}{(2)^2 + 2 + 1} = \frac{1}{7}$$

339. 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) $-\frac{2}{7}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (c) : Given, $f(x) = \frac{2}{x-3}$

$$g(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+4}$$

$$h(x) = -\frac{2(2x+1)}{x^2 + x - 12}$$

Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [f(x) + g(x) + h(x)]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{2}{x-3} + \frac{x-3}{x+4} - \frac{2(2x+1)}{x^2 + x - 12} \right]$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{(x-3)(x+4)} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{(x-3)(x-5)}{(x-3)(x+4)} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x-5}{x+4} \right]$$

Putting, $x = 3$

$$\frac{3-5}{3+4} = \frac{-2}{7}$$

340. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3} \right\}$ equals to

- (a) 1/3 (b) -1/3 (c) 1/6 (d) -1/6

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Ans. (d) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3} \right\}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\cos x - 1}{3x^2} \right\}$$

It is $\frac{0}{0}$ form

By using L Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{-\sin x}{6x} \right\} = -\frac{1}{6} \left\{ \frac{\sin x}{x} \right\} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

341. In $n > 0$, then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n}$ is

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

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Ans. (a) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n}$

Using L' Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \cdot x^{n-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n x^n} = 0$$

342. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{1 - \cos x}$ is

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

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Ans. (d) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{1 - \cos x}$

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

By using L' Hospital's rule,

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

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

343. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0 + 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n}{1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n - 1)}$

- (a) is equal to 0 (b) is equal to 1
(c) is equal to 2 (d) does not exist

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0 + 2 + 4 + 6 + \dots + 2n}{1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + (2n - 1)}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{2} [(2 \times 2) + (n - 1)2]}{\frac{n}{2} [(2 \times 1) + (n - 1)2]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[4 + 2n - 2]}{[2 + 2n - 2]}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[2 + 2n]}{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} + 1 = 1$$

344. If $a > 0, b > 0$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a + b^{1/n} - 1}{a} \right)^n =$

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

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Ans. (c) : Given, $a > 0, b > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a + b^{1/n} - 1}{a} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{a + b^{1/n} - 1}{a} \right)^n \quad (\text{indeterminate form } 1^\infty)$$

$$e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{b^{1/n} - 1}{a} \right] \times n} = e^{\frac{1}{a} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{b^{1/n} - 1}{1/n} \right]} = e^{\frac{1}{a} \log b} = e^{\log b^{\frac{1}{a}}} = b^{1/a}$$

345. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pi/6} \frac{3 \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x}{6x - \pi}$

- (a) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} \frac{3 \sin x - \sqrt{3} \cos x}{6x - \pi}$

It is $\frac{0}{0}$ form

Using L-Hospital rule, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} \frac{3 \cos x + \sqrt{3} \sin x}{6}$

$$\frac{3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} + \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{6} = \frac{3 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2}}{6} = \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

346. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ exists and is finite,

$$x_1 = 2, x_{n+1} = \frac{a + bx_n}{b + cx_n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } c > b > a > 0$$

then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n =$

- (a) $\sqrt{ab/c}$ (b) $\sqrt{a/c}$ (c) $\sqrt{c/b}$ (d) $\sqrt{a/b}$

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Ans. (b) : We have, $x_{n+1} = \frac{a + bx_n}{b + cx_n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \frac{a + b \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}{b + c \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n}$$

Let, $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$

$$y = \frac{a + by}{b + cy}$$

$$by + cy^2 = a + by$$

$$cy^2 = a \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}$$

347. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n^2 + 1^2} + \frac{n}{n^2 + 2^2} + \frac{n}{n^2 + 3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5n} \right)$ is

- equal to
(a) $\tan^{-1}(3)$ (b) $\tan^{-1}(2)$ (c) $\pi/4$ (d) $\pi/2$

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n^2 + 1^2} + \frac{n}{n^2 + 2^2} + \frac{n}{n^2 + 3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{5n} \right)$$

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

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

$$\int_0^2 \frac{1}{1 + x^2} dx = \left| \tan^{-1} x \right|_0^2 = \tan^{-1} 2$$

348. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2) \dots (3n)}{n^{2n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{18}{e^4}$ (b) $\frac{27}{e^2}$ (c) $\frac{9}{e^2}$ (d) $3 \log 3 - 2$

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Ans. (b) : We have,

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

$$\text{Let, } \ln y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\ln \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{n+2}{n} \right) + \dots + \ln \left(\frac{n+2n}{n} \right) \right]$$

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

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

$$= \int_0^2 \ln(1+x) dx = (x+1) \ln(x+1) - (x+1) \Big|_0^2$$

$$= 3(\ln 3) - 3 + 1 = 3(\ln 3) - 2 = \ln 27 - \ln e^2$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left(\frac{27}{e^2} \right) \Rightarrow y = \frac{27}{e^2}$$

349. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} + \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{n}{(n+2)^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{(2n-1)^2} \right]$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

JEE Main 25.02.2021, Shift - II

Ans. (b) : We have,

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

We know that,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{n}{(n+r)^2}$$

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

350. Let $f : (0, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) =$

$$\log_2 \left[1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{4} \right) \right] \text{ Then,}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \left[f \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) + f \left(\frac{2}{n} \right) + \dots + f(1) \right] \text{ is equal to } \dots$$

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Ans. (1) : Given, $f : (0, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = \log_2 \left[1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{4} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{For, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \left(f \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) + f \left(\frac{2}{n} \right) + \dots + f(1) \right)$$

$$E = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f \left(\frac{r}{n} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln \left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4} \right) dx \quad \dots (i)$$

Now, replacing $x \rightarrow 1-x$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln \left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} (1-x) \right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln \left(1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} x \right) \right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln \left(1 + \frac{1 - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} x} \right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}} \right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \left(\ln 2 - \ln \left(1 + \frac{\tan \pi x}{4} \right) \right) dx \quad \dots (iii)$$

Adding equation (i) & (ii), we get -
 $E = 1$

351. If $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by $f(x) = x + 1$, then the value of

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[f(0) + f \left(\frac{5}{n} \right) + f \left(\frac{10}{n} \right) + \dots + f \left(\frac{5(n-1)}{n} \right) \right]$$

- is (a) $3/2$ (b) $5/2$ (c) $1/2$ (d) $7/2$

JEE Main 20.07.2021, Shift-II

Ans. (d) : We have,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[f(0) + f \left(\frac{5}{n} \right) + f \left(\frac{10}{n} \right) + \dots + f \left(\frac{5(n-1)}{n} \right) \right]$$

$$I = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} f \left(\frac{5r}{n} \right) \frac{1}{n}, \quad I = \int_0^1 f(5x) dx$$

$$I = \int_0^1 (5x+1) dx, \quad I = \left[\frac{5x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^1, \quad I = \frac{5}{2} + 1 = \frac{7}{2}$$

352. If $U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{2^2}{n^2} \right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right)$ then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{U_n}{n^2}$ is equal to

- (a) $e^2/16$ (b) $4/e$ (c) $16/e^2$ (d) $4/e^2$

JEE Main 27.08.2021, Shift-I

Ans. (a) : Given, $U_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{2^2}{n^2} \right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right)$

$$U_n = \sum_{r=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2} \right)^r$$

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (U_n)^{-4/n^2}$$

$$\log L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-4}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{r}{n} \log \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{n^2} \right)$$

$$-4 \int_0^1 x \log(1+x^2) dx$$

Put, $1+x^2 = t$

Now,

$$2x dx = dt$$

$$= -2 \int_1^2 \log(t) dt = -2 [t \log t - t]_1^2$$

$$= \log L = -2(2 \log 2 - 1)$$

$$L = e^{-2(2 \log 2 - 1)}$$

$$= e^{-2 \left(\log \frac{4}{e} \right)} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{e}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{e^2}{16}$$

353. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cot(4x)}{\sin^2 x \cot^2(2x)}$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 2

JEE Main 11.01.2019, Shift-II

Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cot(4x)}{\sin^2 x \cot^2(2x)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan^2 2x}{\tan 4x \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \tan^2 2x}{4x^2} \cdot 4x^2}{\frac{\tan 4x}{4x} \cdot 4x \cdot \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot x^2} = 1$$

354. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ is
 (a) $4\sqrt{2}$ (b) 4 (c) 8 (d) $8\sqrt{2}$

JEE Main 12.01.2019, Shift-I

Ans. (c) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left(\frac{1 - \tan^4 x}{\tan^3 x \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$4\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 8$$

355. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$ is equal to

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$ (c) $\sqrt{\pi}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$

JEE Main 12.01.2019, Shift-II

Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$

By using L-Hospital rule,

$$\frac{0 - \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sin^{-1}x}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}(-1)} \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

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

- (a) $\frac{1}{24}$ (b) $\frac{1}{16}$ (c) $\frac{1}{8}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

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Ans. (b) : We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot x - \cos x}{(\pi - 2x)^3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\cos x (1 - \sin x)}{\sin x \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)^3}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right) \left[1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right)\right]}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} + h\right)^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh(1 - \cosh)}{\cosh \cdot h^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh \cdot \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h^3 \cosh}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sinh}{h}\right) \left(\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\cosh} \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

357. Let $p = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \tan^2 \sqrt{x})^{1/2x}$, then $\log p$ is equal to

- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

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Ans. (c) : We have, $P = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \tan^2 \sqrt{x})^{\frac{1}{2x}}$

It is 1^∞ form.

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan^2 \sqrt{x}}{2x}} = e^{1/2}$$

$$\log p = \log e^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

358. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$, is equal to

- (a) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 1 (d) 2

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1 - 1 + 2\sin^2 x)(3 + \cos x)}{(x) \times (4x)} \times \frac{4x}{\tan 4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\sin^2 x}{4x^2} \times (3 + \cos x) \times 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 \times (3 + \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 1 = 2$$

359. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} \right) \right\}$ is equal to

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Ans. (1) : We have given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} \right) \right\}$

$$\tan \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1}(r+1) - \tan^{-1} r \right\}$$

$$\tan \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right\} \Rightarrow \tan \times \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

360. The value of

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right) - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right)}{\sqrt{3} h (\sqrt{3} \cosh - \sinh)} \right\} \text{ is}$$

(a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) $\frac{3}{4}$ (d) $\frac{2}{3}$

JEE Main 26.02.2021, Shift-I

Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right) - \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right)}{\sqrt{3} h (\sqrt{3} \cosh - \sinh)} \right\}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left[\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh + \frac{3}{2} \sinh - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh + \frac{\sinh}{2}}{h (3 \cosh - \sqrt{3} \sinh)} \right]$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \times \left(\frac{2 \sinh}{h} \right) \times \frac{1}{(3 \cosh - \sqrt{3} \sinh)}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4}{3 \cosh - \sqrt{3} \sinh} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3 \cos 0^\circ - \sqrt{3} \sin 0^\circ}$$

$$\frac{4}{3 - \sqrt{3} \times 0} = \frac{4}{3}$$

361. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right)^{1/x}$ is equal to

(a) e (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) e^2

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right)^{1/x}$

$$A = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right]^{1/x}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) - 1 \right]}$$

$$A = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) - 1}{x} \right]}$$

$$A = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right)}{1}} \Rightarrow A = e^{\sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 0 \right)}$$

$$A = e^{(\sqrt{2})^2} \Rightarrow A = e^2$$

362. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{x^8} \left(1 - \cos \frac{x^2}{2} - \cos \frac{x^2}{4} + \cos \frac{x^2}{2} \cos \frac{x^2}{4} \right) \right\} = 2^{-k}$, then the value of k is

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Ans. (8) : Given,

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

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

$$\frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right) \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{x^2}{8}}{x^8} = 2^{-k}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sin^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{4} \right) \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{x^2}{8}}{x^8} = 2^{-k}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 4 \left\{ \left[\frac{\sin \frac{x^2}{4}}{\frac{x^2}{4}} \times \frac{\sin \frac{x^2}{8}}{\frac{x^2}{8}} \right]^2 \cdot \frac{x^8}{(32)^2} \right\} = 2^{-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{2^{10}} = 2^{-k} \Rightarrow 2^{-k} = 2^{2-10} \Rightarrow 2^{-k} = 2^{-8}$$

$$\text{So, } k = 8$$

363. If α is the positive root of the equation, $p(x) =$

$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha^+} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(p(x))}}{x + \alpha - 4}$ is equal to

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ (d) $\frac{3}{2}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $P(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos(p(x))}}{x + \alpha - 4}$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \text{ \& } -1$$

\therefore roots are (2 & -1)

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

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

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

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

364. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}$ equals

- (a) $4\sqrt{2}$ (b) $\sqrt{2}$ (c) $2\sqrt{2}$ (d) 4

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Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}\right) \left(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{1 + \cos x}\right)}{\left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{(1)^2 \cdot (2\sqrt{2})}{1/2} = 2\sqrt{2} \times 2 = 4\sqrt{2}$$

365. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + 2\sin x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2\sin x + 1} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1}}$

(a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 1

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Ans. (b) : Given,

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

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

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 2\sin x) \times 2}{x^2 + 2\sin x - \sin^2 x + x}$$

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

(According to L'H rule)

$$= \frac{2(1 + 2\cos 0)}{0 + 2\cos 0 - 0 + 1} = \frac{2(1 + 2)}{2 + 1} = \frac{3 \times 2}{3} = 2$$

366. For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $[x]$ be the greatest integer less than or equal to x .

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x([x] + |x|)\sin[x]}{|x|}$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) $\sin 1$ (c) $-\sin 1$ (d) 1

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x([x] + |x|)\sin(x)}{|x|}$

We have,

As $x \rightarrow 0^-$, $[x] = -1$ and $|x| = -x$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x(-1 - x)\sin(-1)}{-x}$

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

367. If the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})^{\left(\frac{x+2}{x^2}\right)}$ is equal to e^a , then a is equal to...

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Ans. (3) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})^{\frac{x+2}{x^2}}$

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

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

We know that,

$$\therefore \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}$$

$$\text{And } \cos 2x = 1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!}$$

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

We have to extract till the coefficient of x^2 as denominator is x^2

$$\text{So, } \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - 2x^2\right)^{1/2} = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \left(1 - x^2\right)$$

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

$$\text{So, } e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}) \left(\frac{x+2}{x^2}\right)}$$

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

According to information

$$e^3 = e^a$$

$$\text{So, } a = 3$$

368. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x}{3x^3}$ is equal to L , then the value of $(6L + 1)$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) 6 (d) 2

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x}{3x^3}$

Applying 'L' hospital value,

$$\text{According to } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x}{3x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x - \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x}{\frac{d}{dx} (3x^3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{9x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x^2 - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{9x^2 \times \sqrt{1-x^2} \times (1+x^2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x^2 - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{9x^2}$$

Again applying 'L' hospital rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x^2-\sqrt{1-x^2}}{9x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0+2x-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}(-2x)}{18x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} = \frac{2x+\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{18x} = \frac{2x+\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-0}}}{18} = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$$

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x}{3x^3} = L$$

$$\text{So, } (6L+1) = 6 \times \frac{1}{6} + 1 = 2$$

369. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(x - [x]^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(x - [x]^2)}{x - x^3} \text{ where } [x] \text{ denotes the greatest integer } \leq x \text{ is}$$

- (a) π (b) 0 (c) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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$$\text{Ans. (d) : Given, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(x - [x]^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(x - [x]^2)}{x - x^3}$$

Let, $x = m$

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

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

370. The value of $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)}$ is equal to

- (a) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (c) 0 (d) $\frac{1}{4}$

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan[\pi(1 - \sin^2 \theta)]}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)} \right]$$

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

371. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^x + 3^{3-x} - 12}{3^{-x/2} - 3^{1-x}}$ is equal to.....

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Ans. (36) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^x + 3^{3-x} - 12}{3^{-x/2} - 3^{1-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3^{2x} - 12 \cdot 3^x + 27}{3^{x/2} - 3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(3^x - 9)(3^x - 3)}{(3^{x/2} - 3)}$$

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

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

$$= \left(3^{\frac{2}{2}} + 3 \right) (3^2 - 3) = 6 \times 6 = 36$$

372. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 2}{7x^2 + 2} \right)^{1/x^2}$ is equal to

- (a) e^2 (b) e (c) $\frac{1}{e^2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{e}$

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 2}{7x^2 + 2} \right)^{1/x^2}$

$$L = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 2}{7x^2 + 2} - 1 \right)}$$

\therefore If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f(x))^{g(x)}$ have in determinant form 1^∞

Then,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)^{g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)(f(x)-1)}$$

$$L = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{3x^2 + 2}{7x^2 + 2} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{-4x^2}{7x^2 + 2} \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{-4}{7x^2 + 2} \right)}$$

$$\therefore L = e^{\frac{-4}{0+2}} \Rightarrow L = e^{-2}$$

$$\text{or } L = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

373. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$, then k is

- (a) $\frac{4}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{8}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{8}{3}$

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Ans. (d) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$$

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

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

$$= 4 \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^2 + kx + k^2}{x + k} = \frac{k^2 + k \cdot k + k^2}{k + k} = \frac{3k^2}{2k} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

Comparing by equation (i) and (ii), we get -

$$\frac{3k^2}{2k} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}k = 4$$

$$k = \frac{8}{3}$$

374. Let $f(x) = 5 - |x - 2|$ and $g(x) = |x + 1|$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(x)$ attains maximum value at α and $g(x)$ attains minimum value of β , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2-5x+6)}{x^2-6x+8} \text{ is equal to}$$

- (a) $1/2$ (b) $-3/2$ (c) $-1/2$ (d) $3/2$

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Ans. (a) : Given, $f(x) = 5 - |x - 2|$

and $g(x) = |x + 1|$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$

\therefore maximum of $g(x)$ occurred at $x = 2$,

So, $\alpha = 2$

Minimum of $g(x)$ occurred at $x = -1$

So, $\beta = -1$

Hence, $\alpha\beta = 2 \times -1 = -2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2-5x+6)}{x^2-6x+8}$$

Putting $\alpha\beta = -2$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-2)}{(x-4)(x-2)} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(x-4)}$$

$$\text{So, } = \frac{(2-1)(2-3)}{(2-4)} = \frac{1 \times (-1)}{-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

375. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha \times e^x - \beta \log_e(1+x) + \gamma x^2 e^{-x}}{x \sin^2 x} = 10$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ is ...

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Ans. (3) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha \times e^x - \beta \log_e(1+x) + \gamma x^2 e^{-x}}{x \sin^2 x} = 10$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\alpha - \beta) + x^2 \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma\right) + x^3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma\right) \dots}{x \sin^2 x}$$

\therefore Degree of denominator = 3

\therefore For limit to exist,

$$\alpha - \beta = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

For terms greater than degree 3,
as $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma = 10$$

From equation (i) $\beta = \alpha$

$$\text{From equation (ii) } \gamma = \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} + \alpha\right) = \frac{-3\alpha}{2}$$

On putting there in equation (iii)

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{3} + \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 10$$

$$\frac{3\alpha - 2\alpha + 9\alpha}{6} = 10$$

$$\text{Now, } \alpha = 6$$

$$\alpha = \beta$$

$$\therefore \beta = 6$$

$$\text{and } \gamma = -\frac{3\alpha}{2} = -3 \times \frac{6}{2} = -9$$

$$\text{So, } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 6 + 6 - 9 = 3$$

376. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2}$, where r is non-zero real number and $[r]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to r , is equal to

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

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Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2}$

$$r \leq [r] < r + 1$$

$$2r \leq [2r] < 2r + 1$$

$$3r \leq [3r] < 3r + 1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$nr \leq [nr] < nr + 1$$

Adding,

$$\Rightarrow (r + 2r + 3r + \dots + nr) \leq [r] + [2r] + [3r] + \dots + [nr] < (r + 1) + (2r + 1) + (3r + 1) + \dots + (nr + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) \leq [r] + [2r] + [3r] + \dots + [nr] < r(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) + (1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow r \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leq [r] + [2r] + [3r] + \dots + [nr] < \frac{r \cdot n(n+1)}{2} + n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r \cdot n(n+1)}{2} \leq \frac{[r] + [2r] + [3r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} < \frac{r \cdot n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{n}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1) \cdot r + n}{2 \cdot n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1) \cdot r + 2n}{2n^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{(1+0)r + 0}{2} = \frac{r}{2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[r] + [2r] + [3r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} \quad (\text{By sandwich theorem})$$

$$= \frac{r}{2}$$

377. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$, then $a + b + c$ is equal to...

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Ans. (4) : Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$$

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

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

In numerator, all the coefficients of x^p , where $p < 2$ has to be zero, then only limit will exist.

So, $a - b + c = 0 \Rightarrow a - c = 0$
 $\Rightarrow a = c, b = 2a$

Solving limit, $\frac{a+b+c}{2} = 2$
 $a + b + c = 4 \Rightarrow a + 2a + a = 4$
 $4a = 4 \Rightarrow a = 1$

So, $b = 2 \times 1 = 2$
 $c = 1$

Hence, $a + b + c = 1 + 2 + 1 = 4$

378. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax(e^{4x} - 1)}$ exists and is equal to b , then the value of $a - 2b$ is...

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Ans. (5) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax(e^{4x} - 1)}$

We know that, $\left(e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - \left[\left(1 + 4x + \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) - 1 \right]}{ax \left[\left(1 + 4x + \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) - 1 \right]}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-4)x - \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots}{ax \left(4x + \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right)} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-4) - 8x - \frac{(4x)^3}{3!} x}{a \left(4x + \frac{(4x)^2}{2!} + \dots \right)}$$

Limit exists if $a - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-8x \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}x^2 + \dots \right)}{4 \times 4x \left(1 + \frac{4x}{2!} + \dots \right)}$$

Putting $a = 4$

Then, $\frac{-8}{16} = \frac{-1}{2}$
 $b = \frac{-1}{2}$

So, $a - 2b = 4 - 2 \times \frac{-1}{2} = 5$

379. Let $[t]$ denote the greatest integer $\leq t$. if for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1-x+|x|}{\lambda-x+[x]} \right| = L$, then L is equal to

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

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Ans. (b) : Given, $|t| \leq t$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{0, 1\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{1-x+|x|}{\lambda-x+[x]} \right| = L$$

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1-x-x}{\lambda-1} \right| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left| \frac{1-x+x}{\lambda-0} \right|$$

$$L = \frac{1}{|\lambda-1|} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

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

$$\therefore L = 2$$

380. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax) = b$, then the ordered pair (a, b) is

- (a) $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (b) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ (c) $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (d) $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

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Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax) = b$

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

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

Limit exists, If

$$a^2 = 1$$

$$a = \pm 1$$

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

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

But,

$$a \neq -1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

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

$$\text{So, } (a, b) = \left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

381. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{9}{44}$ (b) $\frac{5}{24}$ (c) $\frac{1}{5}$ (d) $\frac{7}{36}$

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4} \right)$$

$$L = \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{2}{4(n^2 + 3n + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{11-2}{22} = \frac{9}{44}$$

382. If $f(x) = \frac{[x]}{[x]}$, $x \neq 0$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, then $f(1)$ is equal to
 (a) -1 (b) ∞
 (c) Non-existent (d) None of these

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Ans. (c) : $f(1+0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$

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

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

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

$\therefore \gamma(1+0) \neq f(1-0)$
 So, $f(1)$ does not exist

383. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(a-n)nx - \tan x] \sin nx}{x^2} = 0, n \neq 0$ then the minimum possible positive value of a is
 (a) 0 (b) -2 (c) 2 (d) 1

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[(a-n)nx - \tan x] \sin nx}{x^2} = 0, n \neq 0$

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

$$\left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin nx}{nx} = 1 \right]$$

$$n(an - n^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = n + \frac{1}{n}, n \neq 0$$

$$\frac{n + \frac{1}{n}}{2} \geq \sqrt{n \cdot \frac{1}{n}} \quad (\text{by AM} \geq \text{GM})$$

$$\frac{a}{2} \geq 1 \Rightarrow a \geq 2$$

Therefore, minimum possible positive value of a is 2.

384. Let $[x]$ denote the greatest integer not exceeding x . If

$$l_1 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^2 + [x]), l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (2x - [x]) \text{ and } l_3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$$

then

(a) $l_2 < l_3 < l_1$
 (c) $l_1 < l_2 < l_3$

(b) $l_1 < l_3 < l_2$
 (d) $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$

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Ans. (d) : We have,

$$l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^2 + [x])$$

$$l_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^2 + 2) \quad [\because x \rightarrow 2^+, [x] = 2]$$

$$l_1 = 4 + 2$$

$$l_1 = 6$$

$$l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (2x - [x])$$

$$l_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (2x - 2) \quad [\because x \rightarrow 3^-, [x] = 2]$$

$$l_2 = 2(3) - 2 \Rightarrow l_2 = 4$$

$$l_3 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$$

Put the value $x - \frac{\pi}{2} = y$ and as $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, then $y \rightarrow 0$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + y = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + y \right)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} - \frac{\sin \left(y + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}{y}$$

$$l_3 = -1$$

Therefore, $l_3 < l_2 < l_1$

385. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2}{n^3} =$

(a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{4}{3}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{8}{7}$

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Ans. (b) : Given, $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2}{n^3}$

$$= 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}{n^3}$$

$$= 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^3} = 4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)}{6}$$

$$= 4 \times \frac{2}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

386. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{\sin(x)} =$

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

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Ans. (a) : Given,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{\sin x} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} = \frac{\log_e a}{1} = \log_e a$$

387. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} \right) =$

(a) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (b) π (c) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ (d) 0

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Ans. (a) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x) \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{\cot\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-1}{-\frac{\pi}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)} \quad (\text{On applying L' Hospital rule})$$

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

388. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+2)}{x^2+2x}$ is equal to

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

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Ans. (c) : Let, $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+2)}{x^2+2x}$

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

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (1) \times \frac{1}{x} \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \theta} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right]$$

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

389. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx}$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{m}{n}$ (b) $\frac{m^2}{n^2}$ (c) 0 (d) $\frac{n^2}{m^2}$

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Ans. (b) : Let, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos mx}{1 - \cos nx} \right)$

Using L' Hospital rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2(mx/2)}{(mx/2)} \cdot \frac{(nx/2)^2}{2 \sin^2(nx/2)} \cdot \frac{m^2}{n^2} = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$$

390. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4n^2-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4n^2-2^2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3n^2}} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

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Ans. (d) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{4n^2-1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4n^2-2^2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3n^2}} \right]$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{n}{\sqrt{4n^2-1^2}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{4n^2-2^2}} + \dots + \frac{n}{\sqrt{4n^2-n^2}} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{4-\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-\left(\frac{n}{n}\right)^2}} \right]$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left[\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)^2}} \right]$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx = \left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]_0^1 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

391. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{6n} \right]$

- (a) $\log 2$ (b) $\log(1+\sqrt{5})$ (c) $\log 6$ (d) 0

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Ans. (c) : Given, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+5n} \right]$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=0}^{5n} \frac{1}{n+r} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{5n} \frac{n}{n+r} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{5n} \frac{1}{1+(r/n)} \right]$$

$$= \int_0^5 \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \left[\log(1+x) \right]_0^5$$

$$= \log 6 - \log 1 = \log 6$$

392. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 1}$ is

- (a) 3 (b) -3 (c) 6 (d) 0

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Ans. (b) : We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2 \sin^2 x - 3 \sin x + 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1)}{(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x - 1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\sin x + 1)}{(\sin x - 1)} = \frac{\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} + 1 \right)}{\left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 1 \right)} = -3$$

393. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^2}{1-n^3} + \frac{2^2}{1-n^3} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{1-n^3} \right)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{6}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{6}$

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Ans. (b) : Let, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1-n^3} \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$

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

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

394. If $f(x) = \cot^{-1} [(3x - x^3)/(1 - 3x^2)]$ and $g(x) = \cos^{-1} [(1 - x^2)/(1 + x^2)]$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{g(x) - g(a)} \left[0 < a < \frac{1}{2} \right] \text{ is}$$

- (a) $-\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) None of these

Rajasthan PET-2012

Ans. (a) : Let,

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

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

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + 3 \tan^{-1} a}{2 \tan^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} a}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - 3 \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{2} + 3 \tan^{-1} a}{2 \tan^{-1} x - 2 \tan^{-1} a} = \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a}{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

395. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$ for

- (a) $n = 0$ only (b) n is any whole number
(c) $n = 2$ only (d) no value of n

Rajasthan PET-2011

Ans. (b) : Given, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$

Case I : n is a positive integer,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2}}{e^x} = \dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{e^x}$$

[By L' Hospital's rule repeatedly] = 0

Case II : n is a negative integer,

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

[Put the value $n = -m$, where m is a positive repeatedly]

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

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

396. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 - \sqrt{2+x}}{2^{1/3} - (4-x)^{1/3}}$ is equal to

- (a) $2.3^{-1/2}$ (b) $3.2^{-4/3}$
(c) $-3.2^{-4/3}$ (d) None of these

Ans. (c) : Given that,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 - \sqrt{2+x}}{2^{1/3} - (4-x)^{1/3}} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{0 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+x}}}{0 - \frac{1}{3(4-x)^{2/3}}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2+2}}}{-\frac{1}{3(4-2)^{2/3}}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}}}{-\frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^{2/3}}} = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{-\frac{1}{6 \cdot 2^{2/3}}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2^{2/3}}{1} = \frac{2^{2/3}}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-3(4-x)^{2/3}}{2\sqrt{2+x}} \\ &= \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{(4-2)^{2/3}}{\sqrt{2+2}} = \frac{-3}{2} \times \frac{2^{2/3}}{2} \\ &= -3 \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{3}-2} = -3 \cdot 2^{-4/3} \end{aligned}$$

397. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12}$, then

- (a) $a = 2, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$ (b) $a = -2, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$
(c) $a = 1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$ (d) $a = -1, b \in \mathbb{R}, c = 0$

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Ans. (b) : Given that, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12}$

$$\frac{\sin(\sin 0) - \sin 0}{a(0)^3 + b(0)^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$\frac{0}{c} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$c = 0$$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^3 + bx^5 + c} = \frac{-1}{12} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$

Applying L' Hospital's rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x (\sin x) \cos x - \cos x}{3ax^2 + 5bx^4 + 0} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x (\cos(\sin x) - 1)}{x^2 (3a + 5bx)} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{2} \right)}{x^2 (3a + 5bx)} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{\cos 0}{3a + 5b(0)} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{2} \right)}{4 \left(\frac{\sin x}{2} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^2} = \frac{-1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{3a + 0} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{1} = -\frac{1}{12} \quad \left(\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{6a} = -\frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow a = -12 \Rightarrow a = -2$$

Hence, $a = -2, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c = 0$

398. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin[x]}{[x]} & \text{for } [x] \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } [x] = 0 \end{cases}$

Where, $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) does not exist

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