

Limits of Exponential and Logarithmic Functions,  
Limits of Functions  $f(x)^{g(x)}$  Type

Single Correct Answer Type

- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{(\tan^{-1} x)^2 + (e^{1/x} - 1)}$  is  
(a)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{3}$  (c) 1 (d) none of these
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x^3 + 27) \log_e(x-2)}{x^2 - 9}$  is  
(a) 9 (b) 18 (c) 27 (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos(\sin^2 x)) \log_e(1 - 2x^2)}{x^2}$  is  
(a) 0 (b)  $e$  (c) -1 (d)  $\infty$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 3x}{\sin^{-1}(e^x - 1)} - \frac{\log_e(1 + 4x)}{\tan^{-1}(2x)} \right]$  is equal to  
(a) 2 (b) -4 (c) 6 (d) 4
- If graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is continuous and passes through point (3, 1) then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\log_e(3f(x) + 2)}{2(1 - f(x))}$  is equal  
(a)  $\frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $-\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- Let  $f(x)$  be defined for all  $x \in R$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ f(x) + \log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{e^{f(x)}} \right) - \log(f(x)) \right] = 0$ . Then  $f(0)$  is  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \sin \left( \log_e \sqrt{\cos \frac{\pi}{x}} \right)$   
(a) 0 (b)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{2}$  (c)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{4}$  (d)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{8}$
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+c}{x-c} \right)^x = 4$  then the value of  $e^c$  is  
(a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c) 1 (d) 2
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 + x + \frac{f(x)}{x} \right]^{1/x} = e$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 + \frac{f(x)}{x} \right]^{1/x} =$   
(a)  $e$  (b)  $e^2$  (c)  $e^3$  (d) none of these
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ 1 + (\cos x)^{2012} \right]^2 =$   
(a) Does not exist (b) 1 (c)  $e$  (d) 4
- If  $a > 0, b > 0$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a-1+b^n}{a} \right)^n =$   
(a)  $b^a$  (b)  $\frac{1}{a^b}$  (c)  $a^b$  (d)  $b^b$
- If  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \cos \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^n$ , then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - 1}{x}$  is  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(e^{x^2} + 2\sqrt{x})}{\tan \sqrt{x}}$  is equal to  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $e^2$  (d) 2
- Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be such that  $f(a) = 1, f'(a) = 2$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f^2(a+x)}{f(a)} \right)^{1/x}$  is  
(a)  $e^2$  (b)  $e^4$  (c)  $e^{-4}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{e}$
- The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{n^2 + n} - 1}{n} \right)^{2\sqrt{n^2 + n} - 1}$  is  
(a)  $e$  (b)  $\frac{1}{e}$  (c)  $e^2$  (d)  $e^{-2}$
- If  $f(n) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \left( 1 + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \sin \frac{x}{2^2} \right) \dots \left( 1 + \sin \frac{x}{2^n} \right) \right)^x$   
then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) =$   
(a) 1 (b)  $e$  (c) 0 (d)  $\infty$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - x + x \cdot \sqrt[n]{e})^n$  is equal to  
(a)  $e^x$  (b)  $e^{-x}$  (c)  $e^{2x}$  (d) none of these

Limits Using L'Hospital's Rule and Expansion Formula

Single Correct Answer Type

- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x}}$  is  
(a)  $\frac{44}{91}$  (b)  $\frac{45}{91}$  (c)  $\frac{45}{89}$  (d)  $\frac{40}{93}$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 + \log x - x}{1 - 2x + x^2} =$   
(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{e^{x^2} - e^x + x}$  is  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 8
- If  $f(a) = \frac{1}{4}$ , then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+2h^2) - f(a-2h^2)}{f(a+h^2-h^2) - f(a-h^2+h^2)} =$   
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -2 (d) none of these
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x}} \left( a \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{a} - b \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{b} \right)$  has the value equal to  
(a)  $\frac{a-b}{3}$  (b) 0 (c)  $\frac{(a^2-b^2)}{6a^2b^2}$  (d)  $\frac{a^2-b^2}{3a^2b^2}$
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+2x}{1+3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is  
(a)  $e^{\frac{5}{3}}$  (b)  $e^2$  (c)  $e^{-2}$  (d) 1
- If  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function at  $x=0$  satisfying  $f(0)=0$  and  $f'(0)=1$ , then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) =$   
(a) 0 (b)  $-\log 2$  (c) 1 (d)  $e$
- The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4}} \frac{1 + \sqrt[3]{\tan x}}{1 - 2 \cos^2 x}$  is  
(a)  $-1/2$  (b)  $-2/3$  (c)  $-3/2$  (d)  $-1/3$
- Let  $g(x) = \frac{(x-1)^n}{\log \cos^m(x-1)}$ ;  $0 < x < 2$  and  $m$  and  $n$  are integers,  $m \neq 0, n > 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = -1$ , then  
(a)  $n=1, m=1$  (b)  $n=1, m=-1$  (c)  $n=2, m=2$  (d)  $n>2, m=n$

Comprehension Type

For Questions 10 and 11

Let  $f(x)$  be the fourth degree polynomial such that  $f'(0) = -6$

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

- The value of  $f(2)$  is  
(a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) 3
- The value of  $f'(2)$  is  
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

Answers Key

Single Correct Answer Type

- (b) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (d)
- (a) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (c)

Comprehension Type

- (c) 11. (c)

Finding the Unknown

Single Correct Answer Type

- Number of integral values of  $\lambda$  for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{\lambda^2}{\log_e x} - \frac{\lambda^2}{x-1} \right)$  does not exist is  
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^{ax} - e^x - x}{x^2} = b$  (finite), then  
(a)  $a=2, b=0$  (b)  $a=0, b=\frac{3}{2}$  (c)  $a=2, b=\frac{3}{2}$  (d)  $a=0, b=2$
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{a+x} - (bx - \sin x)} = 1, a > 0$ , then  $a+b$  is equal to  
(a) 36 (b) 37 (c) 38 (d) 40
- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \log_e \left( \frac{\alpha/x + 1}{0} \frac{1/x}{1/x} \frac{\gamma}{\beta} \right) = -5$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are finite real numbers, then  
(a)  $\alpha=2, \beta=1, \gamma \in R$  (b)  $\alpha=2, \beta=2, \gamma=5$  (c)  $\alpha \in R, \beta=1, \gamma \in R$  (d)  $\alpha \in R, \beta=1, \gamma=5$

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x + b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{e^{2x} - 2e^x + 1} = 4$ , then  
(a)  $a=2$  (b)  $b=-4$  (c)  $c=2$  (d)  $a+b+c=-8$
- If  $a \in I$ , then value of  $a$  for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan([x^3] - [x])}{(x-a)^3}$  exists finitely, is/are  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2

Comprehension Type

For Questions 7 and 8

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin x) - \sin x}{ax^5 + bx^3 + c} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

- The value/values of  $a$  is  
(a)  $\in R$  (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 1
- The value/values of  $b$  is  
(a)  $\in R$  (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 1

For Questions 9 and 10

$$\text{If } f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + ax + 1) + x^{2n}(2x^2 + x + b)}{1 + x^{2n}} \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm 1} f(x)$$

exists, then

- The value of  $a$  is  
(a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 2
- The value of  $b$  is  
(a) -1 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) 2

Answers Key

Single Correct Answer Type

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

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- (a, b, c) 6. (a, b)

Comprehension Type

- (a) 8. (b) 9. (b) 10. (c)