

CHAPTER TWO

(Exercise 2.2)

Q (11-50)

Date

"Calculating limits using limit laws"

Q. Find the limits in Questions 11-22.

11) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} (2x+5)$

Sol: Putting value of x

$$= 2(-7) + 5$$

$$= -14 + 5$$

$$= \boxed{-9}$$

12) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (-x^2 + 5x - 2)$

Sol: Putting value of x

$$= -(2)^2 + 5(2) - 2$$

$$= -4 + 10 - 2$$

$$= \boxed{4}$$

13) $\lim_{t \rightarrow 6} 8(t-5)(t-7)$

Sol: Putting value of t .

$$= 8(6-5)(6-7)$$

$$= 8(1)(-1)$$

$$= \boxed{-8}$$

14) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 8)$

Sol: Putting value of x

$$= x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 8$$

$$= (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 + 4(-2) + 8$$

$$= -8 - 8 - 8 + 8$$

$$= \boxed{-16}$$

15) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x+3}{x+6}$

Sol: Putting values

$$= \frac{x+3}{x+6}$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{8}}$$

16) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}} 3s(2s-1)$

Sol: Putting values.

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

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

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

17) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} 3(2x-1)^2$

Sol: Putting values

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

$$= 3(-3)^2$$

$$= 3(9)$$

$$= \boxed{27}$$

18) $\lim_{y \rightarrow 2} \frac{y+2}{y^2+5y+6}$

Sol: Putting values.

$$= \frac{2+2}{(2)^2+5(2)+6}$$

$$= \frac{4}{4+10+6}$$

$$= \frac{4}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{5}}$$

19) $\lim_{y \rightarrow -3} (5-y)^{4/3}$

Sol: Putting values.

$$= (5 - (-3))^{4/3}$$

$$= (8)^{4/3}$$

$$\approx \boxed{16}$$

Note: $(8^{1/3})^4 \Rightarrow 2^4 = \boxed{16}$

$$20) \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (2z - 8)^{1/3}$$

Putting limit

$$(2(0) - 8)^{1/3}$$

$$(-8)^{1/3}$$

$$\boxed{-2}$$

$$21) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{\sqrt{3h+1} + 1}$$

Putting limit

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{3(0)+1} + 1}$$

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{3(0)+1} + 1}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$22) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{5h+4} - 2}{h}$$

Using Rationalization

$$= \frac{\sqrt{5h+4} - 2}{h} \times \frac{\sqrt{5h+4} + 2}{\sqrt{5h+4} + 2}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{5h+4})^2 - (2)^2}{h(\sqrt{5h+4} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{5h+4-4}{h(\sqrt{5h+4} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{5h}{h(\sqrt{5h+4} + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{5h+4} + 2}$$

Applying limit

$$= \frac{5}{\sqrt{5(0)+4} + 2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$$

Limits of Quotients. Find the limits in Question 23-42.

$$23) \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x^2-25}$$

Sol.

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x+5}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{1}{5+5} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{10}}$$

$$24) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+3}{x^2+4x+3}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{x+3}{x^2+3x+x+3}$$

$$\frac{x+3}{(x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{3+1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$25) \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2+3x-10}{x+5}$$

Sol.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2+3x-10}{x+5}$$

$$\frac{x^2+5x-2x-10}{x+5}$$

$$\frac{x(x+5)-2(x+5)}{(x+5)}$$

$$\frac{(x+5)(x-2)}{(x+5)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} (x-2)$$

Applying limit

$$-5-2 \Rightarrow \boxed{-10}$$

$$26) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-7x+10}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2-5x-2x+10}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{x(x-5)-2(x-5)}{x-2}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x-5)}{(x-2)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-5)$$

Applying limit

$$2-5 \Rightarrow \boxed{-3}$$

$$27) \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^2 + t + 2}{t^2 - 1}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{t^2 + t - 2}{t^2 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 + 2t - t - 2}{(t-1)(t+1)}$$

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

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t+2}{t+1}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{1+2}{1+1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$30) \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{5y^3 + 8y^2}{3y^4 - 16y^2}$$

$$\frac{y^2(5y+8)}{y^2(3y^2-16)}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{5(0)+8}{3(0)-16} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$31) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{x - 1}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{x - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{1 - x/x}{x - 1}$$

$$\frac{1-x}{x^2-x} \Rightarrow \frac{-(x-1)}{x(x-1)}$$

$$28) \lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{t^2 - t - 2}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{t^2 + 3t + 2}{t^2 - t - 2}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 + 2t + t + 2}{t^2 - 2t + t - 2}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{(t+2)}{(t-2)}$$

$$= \frac{t+2}{t-2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -1} \frac{t+2}{t-2}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{-1+2}{-1-2} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} \text{ Applying limit}$$

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

$$32) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x+1}}{x}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{(x+1) + (x-1)}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

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

Applying limit

$$\frac{2}{x^2+x-x-1} = \frac{2}{(0)^2-1} = \boxed{-2}$$

$$29) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{-2x-4}{x^3+2x^2}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{2(-x-2)}{x(x+2)}$$

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

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

Applying limit

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

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

$$33) \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{u^4 - 1}{u^3 - 1}$$

Sol.

$$= \frac{u^4 - 1}{u^3 - 1}$$

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

$$\therefore a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\frac{(u^2-1)(u^2+1)}{(u-1)(u^2+u+1)}$$

$$\frac{(u-1)(u+1)(u^2+1)}{(u-1)(u^2+u+1)}$$

$$\frac{(u+1)(u^2+1)}{(u^2+u+1)}$$

$$\frac{(1+1)(1^2+1)}{(1^2+1+1)}$$

$$\frac{(2)(2)}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

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$$34) \lim_{v \rightarrow 2} \frac{v^3 - 8}{v^4 - 16}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{v^3 - 8}{v^4 - 16}$$

$$= \frac{(v)^3 - (2)^3}{(v^2)^2 - (4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(v-2)(v^2+2v+4)}{(v^2-4)(v^2+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(v-2)(v^2+2v+4)}{(v-2)(v+2)(v^2+4)}$$

Applying limit

$$= \frac{(2)^2 + 2(2) + 4}{(2+2)((2)^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{4+4+4}{(4)(8)} \Rightarrow \frac{12}{32} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{3}{8}}$$

$$35) \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{x - 9}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{x - 9} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + 3}{\sqrt{x} + 3}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{x})^2 - (3)^2}{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)}$$

$$= \frac{x-9}{(x-9)(\sqrt{x}+3)}$$

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

Applying limit

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3+3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$36) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x - x^2}{2 - \sqrt{x}}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{4x - x^2}{2 - \sqrt{x}} \times \frac{2 + \sqrt{x}}{2 + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{(4x - x^2)(2 + \sqrt{x})}{(2)^2 - (\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$\frac{x(4-x)(2+\sqrt{x})}{(4-x)}$$

Applying limit

$$x(2 + \sqrt{x})$$

$$4(2 + \sqrt{4})$$

$$4(2+2)$$

$$4(4) \Rightarrow \boxed{16}$$

$$37) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x+3} - 2}$$

Sol.

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

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

$$= \frac{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3} + 2)}{x+3 - 4}$$

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

Applying limit

$$\sqrt{x+3} + 2$$

$$= \sqrt{4} + 2$$

$$2+2$$

$$\boxed{4}$$

$$38) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8} - 3}{x+1}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+8} - 3}{x+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3}{\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3}$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{x^2+8})^2 - (3)^2}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}$$

$$\frac{x^2+8-9}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}$$

$$\frac{x^2-1}{(x+1)(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)}{(\sqrt{x^2+8} + 3)}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{-2}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

39) Limit: $\frac{\sqrt{x^2+12}-4}{x-2}$

Sol.

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+12}-4}{x-2}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2+12}-4}{x-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2+12}+4}{\sqrt{x^2+12}+4}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+12})^2 - (4)^2}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x^2+12}+4)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+12-16}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x^2+12}+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^2-4)}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x^2+12}+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{(x-2)(\sqrt{x^2+12}+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)}{(\sqrt{x^2+12}+4)}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{2+2}{(\sqrt{(2)^2+12}+4)}$$

$$\frac{4}{8} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

40) Limit: $\frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x^2+5}-3}$

Sol.

$$\frac{x+2}{\sqrt{x^2+5}-3} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}+3}{\sqrt{x^2+5}+3}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)}{(\sqrt{x^2+5})^2 - (3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)}{x^2+5-9}$$

$$= \frac{(x+2)(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)}{x^2-4}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+5}+3)(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}+3}{(x-2)}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{3+3}{-4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6}{-4}}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

41) Limit: $\frac{2-\sqrt{x^2-5}}{x+3}$

Sol.

$$\frac{2-\sqrt{x^2-5}}{x+3} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{x^2-5}}{2+\sqrt{x^2-5}} \Rightarrow \frac{(2)^2 - (\sqrt{x^2-5})^2}{(x+3)(2+\sqrt{x^2-5})}$$

$$\frac{4-x^2+5}{(x+3)(2+\sqrt{x^2-5})} \Rightarrow \frac{-x^2+9}{(x+3)(2+\sqrt{x^2-5})} \Rightarrow \frac{3-x}{2+\sqrt{x^2-5}} \Rightarrow \text{Applying limit}$$

$$\frac{6}{2+\sqrt{4}} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{2+2} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$42) \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4-x}{5-\sqrt{x^2+9}}$$

Sol.

$$\frac{4-x}{5-\sqrt{x^2+9}}$$

$$\frac{4-x}{5-\sqrt{x^2+9}} \times \frac{5+\sqrt{x^2+9}}{5+\sqrt{x^2+9}}$$

$$\frac{(4-x)(5+\sqrt{x^2+9})}{(5)^2-(\sqrt{x^2+9})^2}$$

$$\frac{(4-x)(5+\sqrt{x^2+9})}{25-x^2-9}$$

$$\frac{(4-x)(5+\sqrt{x^2+9})}{(4-x)(4+x)}$$

$$\frac{5+\sqrt{x^2+9}}{(4+x)}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{5+\sqrt{(4)^2+9}}{4+4}$$

$$\frac{10}{8} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$$

Limits with trigonometric Functions. Find the limits in Question 43-50.

$$43) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2\sin x - 1)$$

Putting values

$$2\sin(0) - 1 \quad \therefore \sin 0 = 0$$

$$2(0) - 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{-1}$$

$$45) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sec x$$

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

Putting value

$$= \frac{1}{\cos 0} \quad \therefore \cos 0 = 1$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

$$48) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 - 1)(2 - \cos x)$$

Putting values

$$(0^2 - 1)(2 - \cos 0) \Rightarrow (-1)(2 - 1) \Rightarrow (-1)(1) \Rightarrow \boxed{-1}$$

$$49) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} \sqrt{x+4} \cos(x+\pi)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} \sqrt{x+4} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi} \cos(x+\pi)$$

$$\rightarrow (\sqrt{-\pi+4})(\cos 0)$$

$$\sqrt{-\pi+4} \cdot 1$$

$$(\sqrt{-\pi+4})(\cos(-\pi+\pi)) \Rightarrow \boxed{\sqrt{4-\pi}} \text{ Ans.}$$

50)

$$50) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{7 + \sec^2 x}$$

$$\sqrt{7 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sec^2 x)}$$

$$\sqrt{7 + (1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{8}$$

$$\sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (7 + \sec^2 x)}$$

$$\sqrt{7 + (\sec 0)^2}$$

$$\boxed{2\sqrt{2}}$$

THE END

