

(Exercise # 2.6)

Q(23-36)

Date

Limits involving infinity
limits as $x \rightarrow \infty$ or $x \rightarrow -\infty$

Find The limits in Q. 23-36?

(23) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{8x^2-3}{2x^2+x}}$
Sol:

Divide all values with highest power of denominator.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{8x^2}{x^2} - \frac{3}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} + \frac{x}{x^2}}}$$

* Some Rules:

$$\frac{\infty}{\infty} = \infty, \frac{1}{\infty} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\infty}{0} = \infty, \frac{0}{\infty} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{8 - 3/x^2}{2 - 1/x}}$$

Applying limit

$$\sqrt{\frac{8-0}{2-0}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{8}{2}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

Applying limit

$$\left(\frac{0+\infty}{1-0}\right)^5 \Rightarrow \infty$$

(24) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+x-1}{8x^2-3}\right)^{1/3}$
Sol:

Divide all values with highest power of denominator.

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

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

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

Applying limit

$$\left(\frac{1+0-0}{8-0}\right)^{1/3}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{1/3} \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{8}}$$

(25) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1-x^3}{x^2-7x}\right)^5$
Sol:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1/x^2 - x^3/x^2}{x^2/x^2 - 7x/x^2}\right)^5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1/x^2 - x}{1 - 7/x}\right)^5$$

$$(26) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^2 - 5x}{x^3 + x - 2}}$$

Sol,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^2/x^3 - 5x/x^3}{x^3/x^3 + x/x^3 - 2/x^3}}$$

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

Applying limit

$$\sqrt{\frac{0-0}{1+0-0}} = \sqrt{0} = \boxed{0}$$

$$(27) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x} + x^{-1}}{3x - 7}$$

Sol, $\infty - \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x} + x^{-1}}{3x - 7}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x} + \frac{1}{x \cdot x}}{\frac{3x}{x} - \frac{7}{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{3 - 7/x}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{0+0}{3-0} \Rightarrow \boxed{0}$$

$$(28) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + \sqrt{x}}{2 - \sqrt{x}}$$

Sol, $\infty - \infty$

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

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

Applying limit

$$\frac{0+1}{0-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{-1}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} = x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = 1$$

$$(29) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

Sol,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}}{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}}$$

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

Applying limit

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

$$(30) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-1} + x^{-4}}{x^{-2} - x^{-3}}$$

Sol,

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

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

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

Applying limit

$$\frac{\infty + 0}{1 - 0} = \boxed{\infty}$$

$$(31) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{5/3} - x^{1/3} + 7}{x^{8/5} + 3x + x^{1/2}}$$

Sol,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{5/3} - x^{1/3} + 7}{x^{8/5} + 3x + x^{1/2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2x^{5/3}}{x^{8/5}} - \frac{x^{1/3}}{x^{8/5}} + \frac{7}{x^{8/5}}}{\frac{x^{8/5}}{x^{8/5}} + \frac{3x}{x^{8/5}} + \frac{x^{1/2}}{x^{8/5}}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{1/5} - \frac{1}{x^{19/15}} + \frac{7}{x^{8/5}}}{1 + \frac{3}{x^{3/5}} + \frac{1}{x^{11/10}}}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{\infty - 0 + 0}{1 + 0 + 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\infty}$$

$$(32) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 5x + 3}{2x + x^{2/3} - 4}$$

Sol,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{x} - 5x + 3}{2x + x^{2/3} - 4}$$

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

$$\frac{2x/x + x^{2/3}/x - 4/x}{2 + x^{1/3} - 4/x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^{2/3}} - 5 + 3/x$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{0 - 5 + 0}{2 + 0 - 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(33) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x+1}$$

Sol

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

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

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

$$\frac{x}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + 1/x^2}$$

$$1 + 1/x^2$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{\sqrt{1+0}}{1+0} = \boxed{1}$$

$$(34) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x+1}$$

Same as in (33)

$$(35) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{4x^2+25}}$$

Sol,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{4x^2+25}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x/x - 3/x}{\sqrt{\frac{4x^2}{x^2} + \frac{25}{x^2}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{4x^2}{x^2} + \frac{25}{x^2}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - 3/x}{\sqrt{4 + 25/x^2}}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{(1-0)}{\sqrt{4+0}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(36) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4-3x^3}{\sqrt{x^6+9}}$$

Sol,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4-3x^3}{\sqrt{x^6+9}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4}{x^6} - \frac{3x^3}{x^6}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x^6}{x^6} + \frac{9}{x^6}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{4/x^3 + 3}{\sqrt{1+9/x^6}}$$

Applying limit

$$\frac{0+3}{\sqrt{1+0}} = \boxed{3}$$

