

Maharashtra State Board 11th Maths Solutions Chapter 7 Limits Ex 7.1

I. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -3} [z + 6\sqrt{z}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{z \rightarrow -3} \left[\frac{\sqrt{z+6}}{z} \right] &= \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow -3} \sqrt{z+6}}{\lim_{z \rightarrow -3} z} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{-3+6}}{-3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-3} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow -3} [y^5 + 243y^3 + 27]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{y \rightarrow -3} \frac{y^5 + 243}{y^3 + 27} &= \lim_{y \rightarrow -3} \left(\frac{y^5 + 243}{y+3} \right) \quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow -3, y \neq -3, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \therefore y+3 \neq 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow -3} \left[\frac{y^5 - (-3)^5}{y - (-3)} \right]}{\lim_{y \rightarrow -3} \left[\frac{y^3 - (-3)^3}{y - (-3)} \right]} \\ &= \frac{5(-3)^4}{3(-3)^2} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n \cdot a^{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \times 9 \\ &= 15\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -5} [(z+15)z+5]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{z \rightarrow -5} \frac{z+1}{z+5} &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -5} \frac{5+z}{z+5} \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -5} \left[\frac{z+5}{5z(z+5)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{z \rightarrow -5} \frac{1}{5z} \quad \dots \left[\because z \rightarrow -5, z \neq -5, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \therefore z+5 \neq 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{5(-5)} \\ &= \frac{-1}{25}\end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [2x+6\sqrt{x}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{2x+6}}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{2x+6}}{x} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2(3)+6}}{3} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{12}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [x^3 - 2^{-3}x - 2]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 2^{-3}}{x-2} &= (-3) \cdot (2)^{-4} \\ &\dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} = n \cdot a^{n-1} \right] \\ &= -3 \times \frac{1}{2^4} \\ &= \frac{-3}{16}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} [x^3 - 125x^5 - 3125]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^3 - 125}{x^5 - 3125} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\left(\frac{x^3 - 5^3}{x-5}\right)}{\left(\frac{x^5 - 5^5}{x-5}\right)} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 5, x \neq 5, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \therefore x-5 \neq 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^3 - 5^3}{x-5}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^5 - 5^5}{x-5}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3(5)^2}{5(5)^4}}{\frac{3(5)^3}{125}} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} = n \cdot a^{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{(5)^3} \\ &= \frac{3}{125}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^3 - 1x - 1] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [x^3 - a^3x - a]$, find all possible values of a.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^3 - a^3}{x - a} \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - (1)^4}{x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^3 - a^3}{x - a} \\ \therefore 4(1)^3 = 3a^2 &\quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1} \right] \\ \therefore 3a^2 &= 4 \\ \therefore a^2 &= \frac{4}{3} \\ \therefore a &= \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

III. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{n-1}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - (1+1+1+\dots n \text{ times})}{x - 1} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1) + (x^2-1) + (x^3-1) + \dots + (x^n-1)}{x-1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x^1 - 1^1}{x-1} + \frac{x^2 - 1^2}{x-1} + \frac{x^3 - 1^3}{x-1} + \dots + \frac{x^n - 1^n}{x-1} \right] \\ &= 1(1)^0 + 2(1)^1 + 3(1)^2 + 4(1)^3 + \dots + n(1)^{n-1} \\ &\quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1} \right] \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} [(x\sqrt[3]{3} - 7\sqrt[3]{3})(x\sqrt[3]{3} + 7\sqrt[3]{3})x - 7]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \left[\frac{(\sqrt[3]{x} - \sqrt[3]{7})(\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{7})}{x - 7} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \left[\frac{(x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 7^{\frac{1}{3}})(x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 7^{\frac{1}{3}})}{x - 7} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \left[\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 7^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x - 7} \right] \quad \dots [\because (a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2] \\ &= \frac{2}{3}(7)^{\frac{-1}{3}} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{7^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{7}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} [x_k - 5kx - 5] = 500$, find all possible values of k.

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^k - 5^k}{x - 5} = 500$$

$$\therefore k(5)^{k-1} = 500 \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$\therefore k(5)^{k-1} = 4 \times 125$$

$$\therefore k(5)^{k-1} = 4 \times (5)^3$$

$$\therefore k(5)^{k-1} = 4 \times (5)^{4-1}$$

Comparing both sides, we get
 $k = 4$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(1-x)^8 - 1](1-x)^2 - 1]$$

Solution:

Put $1-x = y$
As $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-x)^8 - 1}{(1-x)^2 - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^8 - 1^8}{y^2 - 1^2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^8 - 1^8}{y-1} \quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow 1, y \neq 1, \therefore y-1 \neq 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y^8 - 1^8}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y-1}$$

$$= \frac{8(1)^7}{2(1)^1} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n.a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= 4$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1+x\sqrt{3} - 1+x\sqrt{x}]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+x} - \sqrt{1+x}}{x}$$

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

Put $1+x = y$

As $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$

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

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y-1}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{y-1} - \frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{y-1} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1^{\frac{1}{3}}}{y-1} - \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1^{\frac{1}{2}}}{y-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(1)^{\frac{-2}{3}} - \frac{1}{2}(1)^{\frac{-1}{2}} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} = n.a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{6}$$

Question 6.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} [2y - 2 + y\sqrt[3]{5-2}]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{2y-2}{\sqrt[3]{7+y}-2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{2(y-1)}{(7+y)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8^{\frac{1}{3}}} \quad \dots \left[\because 2 = (2^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 8^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{2}{(y+7)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} 2}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} (y+7)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 8^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\frac{1}{3}(8)^{\frac{-2}{3}}} \quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow 1, y+7 \rightarrow 8 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} = n.a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= 2(3) \cdot (8)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 6(2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 6 \times (2)^2$$

$$= 24$$

Question 7.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} [(z+2)^{\frac{1}{3}} - (a+2)^{\frac{1}{3}}]^{2z-a}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (a+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{z-a}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (a+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(z+2) - (a+2)}$$

Put $z+2 = y$ and $a+2 = b$ As $z \rightarrow a$, $z+2 \rightarrow a+2$, i.e., $y \rightarrow b$

$$\therefore \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{(z+2)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (a+2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{z-a}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \frac{y^{\frac{3}{2}} - b^{\frac{3}{2}}}{y - b}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \cdot b^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n \cdot a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{a+2} \quad \dots [\because b = a + 2]$$

Question 8.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} [x^3 - 343] \sqrt{x-7}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^3 - 343}{\sqrt{x-7}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^3 - 7^3}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^3 - 7^3}{x - 7}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x - 7}} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 7, x \neq 7, \therefore x-7 \neq 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3(7)^2}{\frac{1}{2}(7)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 6(49) \times 7^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 294\sqrt{7}$$

Question 9.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x + x^3 + x^5 + \dots + x^{2n-1} - nx - 1)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x+x^3+x^5+\dots+x^{2n-1}-n}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x+x^3+x^5+\dots+x^{2n-1}-(1+1+1+\dots+n \text{ times})}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{(x-1)+(x^3-1)+(x^5-1)+\dots+(x^{2n-1}-1) \dots (n \text{ brackets})}{x-1} \right] \\
 &\dots [\because 1, 3, 5, \dots, 2n-1 \text{ are the first } n \text{ odd numbers}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x^1-1^1}{x-1} + \frac{x^3-1^3}{x-1} + \frac{x^5-1^5}{x-1} + \dots + \frac{x^{2n-1}-1^{2n-1}}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= 1(1)^0 + 3(1)^2 + 5(1)^4 + \dots + (2n-1)(1)^{2n-2} \\
 &= 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1) \\
 &= 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r - \sum_{r=1}^n 1 \\
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\
 &= n(n+1) - n \\
 &= n^2 + n - n \\
 &= n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

IV. In the following examples, given $\epsilon > 0$, find a $\delta > 0$ such that whenever, $|x - a| < \delta$, we must have $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$.

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2}(2x+3)=7$$

Solution:

We have to find some δ so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2}(2x+3)=7$$

Here $a = 2$, $l = 1$ and $f(x) = 2x + 3$

Consider $\epsilon > 0$ and $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore |(2x + 3) - 7| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |2x + 4| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore 2(x - 2) < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |x - 2| < \epsilon/2$$

$\therefore \delta \leq \epsilon/2$ such that

$$|2x + 4| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - 7| < \epsilon$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3}(3x+2)=-7$$

Solution:

We have to find some δ so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3}(3x+2)=-7$$

Here $a = -3$, $l = -7$ and $f(x) = 3x + 2$

Consider $\epsilon > 0$ and $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore |3x + 2 - (-7)| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |3x + 9| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |3(x + 3)| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |x + 3| < \epsilon/3$$

$\therefore \delta < \epsilon/3$ such that

$$|x + 3| \leq \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) + 7| < \epsilon$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2}(x_2-1)=3$$

Solution:

We have to find some $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2}(x_2-1)=3$$

Here, $a = 2$, $l = 3$ and $f(x) = x_2 - 1$

Consider $\epsilon > 0$ and $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore |(x_2 - 1) - 3| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |x_2 - 4| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |(x + 2)(x - 2)| < \epsilon \dots\dots(i)$$

We have to get rid of the factor $|x + 2|$

As $|x - 2| < \delta$

$$-\delta < x - 2 < \delta$$

$$\therefore 2 - \delta < x < 2 + \delta$$

Since δ can be assumed as very small, let us choose $\delta < 1$

$$\therefore 1 < x < 3$$

$$\therefore 3 < x + 2 < 5 \dots\dots(\text{Adding 2 throughout})$$

$$\therefore |x + 2| < 5$$

$$\therefore |(x + 2)(x - 2)| < 5|x - 2| \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$5|x - 2| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore x - 2 < \epsilon/5$$

$$\text{If } \delta = \epsilon/5, |x - 2| < \delta \Rightarrow |x_2 - 4| < \epsilon$$

\therefore We choose $\delta = \min\{\epsilon/5, 1\}$ then

$$|x - 2| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - 3| < \epsilon$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x_2 + x + 1) = 3$$

Solution:

We have to find some $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x_2 + x + 1) = 3$$

Here $a = 1$, $l = 3$ and $f(x) = x_2 + x + 1$

Consider $\epsilon > 0$ and $|f(x) - l| < \epsilon$

$$\therefore |x_2 + x + 1 - 3| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |x_2 + x - 2| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |(x + 2)(x - 1)| < \epsilon \dots\dots(i)$$

We have to get rid of the factor $|x + 2|$

As $|x - 1| < \delta$

$$-\delta < x - 1 < \delta$$

$$\therefore 1 - \delta < x < 1 + \delta$$

Since δ can be assumed as very small, let us choose $\delta < 1$

$$\therefore 0 < x < 2$$

$$\therefore 2 < x + 2 < 4$$

$$\therefore |x + 2| < 4$$

$$\therefore |(x + 2)(x - 1)| < 4|x - 1| \dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$4|x - 1| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore |x - 1| < \epsilon/4$$

If $\delta = \epsilon/4$,

$$|x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow x_2 + x - 2 < \epsilon$$

\therefore We choose $\delta = \min\{\epsilon/4, 1\}$ then

$$|x - 1| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - 3| < \epsilon$$

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I. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} [z_2 - 5z + 6z_2 - 4]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{z^2 - 5z + 6}{z^2 - 4} \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{(z-3)(z-2)}{(z+2)(z-2)} \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 2} \frac{z-3}{z+2} \quad \dots \left[\because z \rightarrow 2, z \neq 2, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore z-2 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z-3)}{\lim_{z \rightarrow 2} (z+2)} \\
 &= \frac{2-3}{2+2} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} [x+3x_2+4x+3]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \left[\frac{x+3}{x^2 + 4x + 3} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+3}{(x+3)(x+1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{1}{x+1} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow -3, x \neq -3, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore x+3 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{-3+1} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} [5y^3 + 8y^2 - 3y_4 - 16y_2]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{5y^3 + 8y^2}{3y^4 - 16y^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^2(5y + 8)}{y^2(3y^2 - 16)} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{5y + 8}{3y^2 - 16} \quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow 0, y \neq 0, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore y^2 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5y + 8)}{(3y^2 - 16)} \\
 &= \frac{5(0) + 8}{3(0)^2 - 16} \\
 &= \frac{8}{-16} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} [-2x - 4x_3 + 2x_2]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left[\frac{-2x-4}{x^3+2x^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{-2(x+2)}{x^2(x+2)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{-2}{x^2} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow -2, x \neq -2, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore x+2 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (-2)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{(-2)}{(-2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{4} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [x^2+2x-15x^2-5x+6]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2+2x-15}{x^2-5x+6} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+5)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-3)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x+5}{x-2} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 3, x \neq 3, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore x-3 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x+5)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x-2)} = \frac{3+5}{3-2} \\
 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow 1} [u^4-1]u^3-1]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{u^4-1}{u^3-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \frac{u^4-1^4}{u^3-1^3} \quad \dots \left[\because u \rightarrow 1, u \neq 1, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore u-1 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{u^4-1^4}{u-1} \right)}{\lim_{u \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{u^3-1^3}{u-1} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{4(1)^3}{3(1)^2} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n-a^n}{x-a} = na^{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [1x-3-9xx^3-27]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{9x}{x^3-27} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{9x}{x^3-3^3} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{x-3} - \frac{9x}{(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2+3x+9-9x}{(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x^2-6x+9}{(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{(x-3)^2}{(x-3)(x^2+3x+9)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{x-3}{x^2+3x+9} \right] \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 3, x \neq 3, \therefore x-3 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x-3)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2+3x+9)} \\
 &= \frac{3-3}{(3)^2+3(3)+9} \\
 &= \frac{0}{27} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [x^3-4x^2+4x]_{x=2}$

Solution:

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

Question 4.

$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} [(x+\Delta x)^2-2(x+\Delta x)+1-(x^2-2x+1)\Delta x]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(x+\Delta x)^2-2(x+\Delta x)+1-(x^2-2x+1)\Delta x}{\Delta x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+2x\Delta x+(\Delta x)^2-2x-2\Delta x+1-x^2+2x-1}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x\Delta x+(\Delta x)^2-2\Delta x}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x(2x+\Delta x-2)}{\Delta x} \\
 &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} (2x+\Delta x-2) \quad \dots [\because \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \Delta x \neq 0] \\
 &= 2x + 0 - 2 \\
 &= 2x - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

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

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{2} - 4}{x^2 - 3x\sqrt{2} + 4} \right]$$

$$\text{Consider, } x^2 + x\sqrt{2} - 4 = x^2 + \sqrt{2}x - 4$$

$$= x^2 + 2\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2}x - 4$$

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

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

$$x^2 - 3x\sqrt{2} + 4 = x^2 - 3\sqrt{2}x + 4$$

$$= x^2 - 2\sqrt{2}x - \sqrt{2}x + 4$$

$$= x(x-2\sqrt{2}) - \sqrt{2}(x-2\sqrt{2})$$

$$= (x-2\sqrt{2})(x-\sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \left[\frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{2} - 4}{x^2 - 3x\sqrt{2} + 4} \right]$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{x+2\sqrt{2}}{x-2\sqrt{2}} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}, x \neq \sqrt{2}, x-\sqrt{2} \neq 0 \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{-\sqrt{2}} = -3$$

Question 6.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12]$$

As $x \rightarrow 2$, numerator and denominator both tend to zero

$\therefore x - 2$ is a factor of both.

To find the other factor for both of them, by synthetic division

Consider, Numerator = $x^3 + 0x^2 - 7x + 6$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & -7 & 6 \\ \downarrow & & 2 & 4 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -3 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{Numerator} = (x-2)(x^2 + 2x - 3)$$

$$\text{Now, denominator} = x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -7 & 16 & -12 \\ \downarrow & & 2 & -10 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 6 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{denominator} = (x-2)(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{x^3 - 7x^2 + 6}{x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x^2 + 2x - 3)}{(x-2)(x^2 - 5x + 6)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 + 2x - 3)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^2 - 5x + 6)} \\
 &= \frac{(2)^2 + 2(2) - 3}{(2)^2 - 5(2) + 6} \\
 &= \frac{4 + 4 - 3}{4 - 10 + 6} = \frac{5}{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The limit does not exist

III. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1/2} [1 - 8y^3 - 4y^3]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{1 - 8y^3}{y - 4y^3} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 - 8y^3}{y(1 - 4y^2)} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1)^3 - (2y)^3}{y[(1)^2 - (2y)^2]} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1 - 2y)(1 + 2y + 4y^2)}{y(1 - 2y)(1 + 2y)} \\
 &= \lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 + 2y + 4y^2}{y(1 + 2y)} \quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}, y \neq \frac{1}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore 2y \neq 1, \therefore 2y - 1 \neq 0 \right. \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} (1 + 2y + 4y^2)}{\lim_{y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} [y(1 + 2y)]} \\
 &= \frac{1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2}[1 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)]} \\
 &= \frac{1+1+1}{\frac{1}{2}(2)} = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x - 2x^2 - x - 1x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2-x} - \frac{1}{x^3-3x^2+2x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2-x} - \frac{1}{x(x^2-3x+2)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x(x-2)(x-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{(x-2)^2-1}{x(x-2)(x-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-4x+4-1}{x(x-2)(x-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-4x+3}{x(x-2)(x-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-3)(x-1)}{x(x-2)(x-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-3}{x(x-2)} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 1, x \neq 1, \therefore x-1 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-3)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x(x-2)} \\
 &= \frac{1-3}{1(1-2)} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{-1} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^4-3x^2+2x^3-5x^2+3x+1]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^4-3x^2+2x^3-5x^2+3x+1]$$

As $x \rightarrow 1$, numerator and denominator both tend to zero

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor of both.

To find the factor of numerator and denominator by synthetic division

Consider, numerator = $x^4 + 0x^3 - 3x^2 + 0x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & -2 & -2 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{numerator} = (x-1)(x^3+x^2-2x-2)$$

Now, denominator = x^3-5x^2+3x+1

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} 1 & 1 & -5 & 3 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & -1 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -4 & -1 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \text{denominator} = (x-1)(x^2-4x-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4-3x^2+2}{x^3-5x^2+3x+1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x^3+x^2-2x-2)}{(x-1)(x^2-4x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3+x^2-2x-2}{x^2-4x-1} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 1, x \neq 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^3+x^2-2x-2)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2-4x-1)} \\ &= \frac{1^3+1^2-2(1)-2}{1^2-4(1)-1} \\ &= \frac{1+1-2-2}{1-4-1} = \frac{-2}{-4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x+2}{x^2-5x+4} + \frac{x-4}{3(x^2-3x+2)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x+2}{(x-4)(x-1)} + \frac{x-4}{3(x-2)(x-1)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3(x-2)(x+2) + (x-4)^2}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3(x^2-4) + (x-4)^2}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2-12+x^2-8x+16}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4x^2-8x+4}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4(x^2-2x+1)}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4(x-1)^2}{3(x-4)(x-2)(x-1)} \\ &\dots [\because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)^2] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4(x-1)}{3(x-4)(x-2)} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 1, x \neq 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 4(x-1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3(x-4)(x-2)} \\ &= \frac{4(1-1)}{3(1-4)(1-2)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [1/x^2 - 3ax + 2a^2 + 1/2x^2 - 3ax + a^2]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{1}{x^2 - 3ax + 2a^2} + \frac{1}{2x^2 - 3ax + a^2} \right]$$

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 - 3ax + 2a^2 &= x^2 - 2ax - ax + 2a^2 \\&= x(x - 2a) - a(x - 2a) \\&= (x - 2a)(x - a) \\2x^2 - 3ax + a^2 &= 2x^2 - 2ax - ax + a^2 \\&= 2x(x - a) - a(x - a) \\&= (x - a)(2x - a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} &\left[\frac{1}{x^2 - 3ax + 2a^2} + \frac{1}{2x^2 - 3ax + a^2} \right] \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{1}{(x - 2a)(x - a)} + \frac{1}{(x - a)(2x - a)} \right] \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(2x - a) + (x - 2a)}{(x - 2a)(x - a)(2x - a)} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3x - 3a}{(x - 2a)(x - a)(2x - a)} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3(x - a)}{(x - 2a)(x - a)(2x - a)} \\&= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3}{(x - 2a)(2x - a)} \quad \cdots \left[\because x \rightarrow a, x \neq a \right] \\&= \frac{3}{(a - 2a)(2a - a)} \\&= \frac{3}{(-a)(a)} = \frac{-3}{a^2}\end{aligned}$$

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I. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [6+x+x^2\sqrt{-6}/x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{6+x+x^2} - \sqrt{6}}{x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{6+x+x^2} - \sqrt{6}}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6+x+x^2) - 6}{x(\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+x^2}{x(\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1+x)}{x(\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+x}{\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6}} \quad \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{6+x+x^2} + \sqrt{6})} \\
 &= \frac{(1+0)}{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [2x+3\sqrt{-4x-3}\sqrt{x_2-9}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2x+3} - \sqrt{4x-3}}{x^2 - 9} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2x+3} - \sqrt{4x-3}}{x^2 - 9} \times \frac{\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3}}{\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{(2x+3) - (4x-3)}{(x^2 - 9)(\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3})} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{-2x+6}{(x^2 - 9)(\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3})} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{-2(x-3)}{(x+3)(x-3)(\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3})} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{-2}{(x+3)(\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{4x-3})} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 3, x \neq 3 \\ x-3 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(3+3)(\sqrt{2(3)+3} + \sqrt{4(3)-3})} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{6(3+3)} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} [1-y_2\sqrt{-1+y_2}\sqrt{y_2}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2} - \sqrt{1+y^2}}{y^2} \right] \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1-y^2} - \sqrt{1+y^2}}{y^2} \times \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2}}{\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2}} \right] \\ &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-y^2) - (1+y^2)}{y^2 (\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2})} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-y^2 - 1-y^2}{y^2 (\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2})} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2y^2}{y^2 (\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2})} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-y^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2}} \\ &\quad \dots \left[\because y \rightarrow 0, y \neq 0, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \therefore y^2 \neq 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-0^2} + \sqrt{1+0^2}} \\ &= \frac{-2}{1+1} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [2+x\sqrt{-6-x\sqrt{x\sqrt{-2}}}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2+x} - \sqrt{6-x}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2+x} - \sqrt{6-x}}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}}{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{By taking conjugates of both, the} \\ \text{numerator as well as the denominator.} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{(2+x) - (6-x)}{(x-2)} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{-4 + 2x}{x-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{2(x-2)}{x-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{2(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2, \\ \therefore x-2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 2(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{2})}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (\sqrt{2+x} + \sqrt{6-x})} \\
 &= \frac{2(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2})}{\sqrt{2+2} + \sqrt{6-2}} \\
 &= \frac{2(2\sqrt{2})}{2+2} \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{4} \\
 &= \sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [a + 2x\sqrt{-3x\sqrt{3a+x\sqrt{-2x\sqrt{}}}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} - 2\sqrt{x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{By taking conjugates of both, the} \\ \text{numerator as well as the denominator.} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{(a+2x) - 3x}{(3a+x) - 4x} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{a-x}{3a-3x} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{-(x-a)}{-3(x-a)} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3a+x} + 2\sqrt{x}}{3(\sqrt{a+2x} + \sqrt{3x})} \right] \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow a, x \neq a \\ \therefore x-a \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3a+a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{3(\sqrt{a+2a} + \sqrt{3a})} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{4a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{3(\sqrt{3a} + \sqrt{3a})} \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{a} + 2\sqrt{a}}{3(2\sqrt{3a})} \\
 &= \frac{4\sqrt{a}}{6\sqrt{3}\sqrt{a}} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{x^2 - 4}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{3x-2}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{x^2 - 4}{\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{3x-2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2}}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 - 4)(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}{(x+2) - (3x-2)} \\
 \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 - 4)(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}{-2x + 4} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+2)(x-2)(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}{-2(x-2)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+2)(\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{3x-2})}{-2} \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2 \\ \therefore x-2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(2+2)(\sqrt{2+2} + \sqrt{3(2)-2})}{-2} \\
 &= \frac{4(2+2)}{-2} \\
 &= \frac{16}{-2} \\
 &= -8
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [1+2+x\sqrt{1-\sqrt{3}}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} - \sqrt{3}}{x-2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} - \sqrt{3}}{x-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3}} \right] \\ &\quad \dots[\text{By rationalization}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 + \sqrt{2+x} - 3}{(x-2)(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\sqrt{2+x} - 2}{(x-2)(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3})} \times \frac{\sqrt{2+x} + 2}{\sqrt{2+x} + 2} \\ &\quad \dots[\text{By rationalization}] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2+x-4}{(x-2)(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2+x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{(x-2)(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2+x} + 2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+x}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2+x} + 2)} \\ &\quad \dots[\because x \rightarrow 2, x \neq 2, \therefore x-2 \neq 0] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+\sqrt{2+2}} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2+2} + 2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+2} + \sqrt{3})(2+2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\sqrt{3})(4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} [a+y\sqrt{a-y}-a\sqrt{a+y}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+y} - \sqrt{a}}{y\sqrt{a+y}} \right] \\ & \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{a+y} - \sqrt{a}}{y\sqrt{a+y}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a+y} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a+y} + \sqrt{a}} \right] \\ &\quad \dots[\text{By rationalization}] \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{a+y-a}{y\sqrt{a+y}(\sqrt{a+y} + \sqrt{a})} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{y\sqrt{a+y}(\sqrt{a+y} + \sqrt{a})} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+y}(\sqrt{a+y} + \sqrt{a})} \quad \dots[\because y \rightarrow 0, \therefore y \neq 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+0}(\sqrt{a+0} + \sqrt{a})} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}(2\sqrt{a})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 + 9\sqrt{-2x^2 + 9} \sqrt{3x^2 + 4} \sqrt{-2x^2 + 4})$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} - \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} - \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} - \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} - \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{By taking conjugates of both, the} \\ \text{numerator as well as the denominator.} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(x^2 + 9) - (2x^2 + 9)}{(3x^2 + 4) - (2x^2 + 4)} \times \frac{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{-x^2(\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4})}{x^2(\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9})} \right] \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9}} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{3x^2 + 4} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 4})}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{2x^2 + 9})} \\
 &= \frac{-(\sqrt{0+4} + \sqrt{0+4})}{\sqrt{0+9} + \sqrt{0+9}} \\
 &= \frac{-(2+2)}{3+3} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

III. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x^2 + x\sqrt{x-1}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x^2 + x\sqrt{x-1}}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{(x^2 - 1) + (x\sqrt{x-1})}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x^2 - 1}{x-1} + \frac{x\sqrt{x-1}}{x-1} \right] \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x\sqrt{x} = x^1 \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = x^{1+\frac{1}{2}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1^2}{x-1} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x-1} \right) \\
 &= 2(1)^1 + \frac{3}{2}(1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \cdots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right] \\
 &= 2 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{7}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1+x_2\sqrt{-1+x}\sqrt{1+x_3\sqrt{-1+x}\sqrt{}}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1+x}}{\sqrt{1+x^3} - \sqrt{1+x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^2} - \sqrt{1+x})(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})}{(\sqrt{1+x^3} - \sqrt{1+x})(\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})}{(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\text{By taking conjugates of both, the numerator as well as the denominator.} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[1+x^2 - (1+x)][\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x}]}{[1+x^3 - (1+x)][\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x}]} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 - x)(\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})}{(x^3 - x)(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x-1)(\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})}{x(x^2-1)(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(x-1)(\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})}{x(x-1)(x+1)(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x}}{(x+1)(\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{1+x^3} + \sqrt{1+x})}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+x})} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1+0^3} + \sqrt{1+0}}{(0+1)(\sqrt{1+0^2} + \sqrt{1+0})} \\
 &= \frac{1+1}{1(1+1)} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} [x^2 + x - 203x + 4\sqrt{-4}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{x^2 + x - 20}{\sqrt{3x+4} - 4} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{(x+5)(x-4)}{\sqrt{3x+4} - 4} \times \frac{\sqrt{3x+4} + 4}{\sqrt{3x+4} + 4} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x+5)(x-4)(\sqrt{3x+4} + 4)}{(3x+4) - 16} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x+5)(x-4)(\sqrt{3x+4} + 4)}{3x - 12} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x+5)(x-4)(\sqrt{3x+4} + 4)}{3(x-4)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x+5)(\sqrt{3x+4} + 4)}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 4, x \neq 4 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(4+5)(\sqrt{3(4)+4} + 4)}{3} \\
 &= \frac{9(4+4)}{3} \\
 &= 24
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 4} [3 - 5 + z \sqrt{1 - 5 - z \sqrt{}}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{5 + z}}{1 - \sqrt{5 - z}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{5 + z}}{1 - \sqrt{5 - z}} \times \frac{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}}{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 - z}}{1 + \sqrt{5 - z}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{By taking conjugates of both, the} \\ \text{numerator as well as the denominator.} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{9 - (5 + z)}{1 - (5 - z)} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 - z}}{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{4 - z}{-4 + z} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 - z}}{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{-(z - 4)}{z - 4} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{5 - z}}{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \left[\frac{-(1 + \sqrt{5 - z})}{3 + \sqrt{5 + z}} \right] \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{as } z \rightarrow 4, z \neq 4, \\ \therefore z - 4 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-\lim_{z \rightarrow 4}(1 + \sqrt{5 - z})}{\lim_{z \rightarrow 4}(3 + \sqrt{5 + z})} \\
 &= \frac{-(1 + \sqrt{5 - 4})}{3 + \sqrt{5 + 4}} \\
 &= \frac{-(1 + 1)}{3 + 3} \\
 &= \frac{-2}{6} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3x^9 - x \sqrt{-1x})$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3}{x\sqrt{9-x}} - \frac{1}{x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{9-x}}{x\sqrt{9-x}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{3 - \sqrt{9-x}}{x\sqrt{9-x}} \times \frac{3 + \sqrt{9-x}}{3 + \sqrt{9-x}} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{9 - (9-x)}{x\sqrt{9-x}(3 + \sqrt{9-x})} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x}{x\sqrt{9-x}(3 + \sqrt{9-x})} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{9-x}(3 + \sqrt{9-x})} \right] \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-0}(3 + \sqrt{9-0})} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3(3+3)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

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I. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} [\sin(m\theta)\tan(n\theta)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(m\theta)}{\tan(n\theta)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{\sin(m\theta)}{\theta}}{\frac{\tan(n\theta)}{\theta}} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\text{Divide Numerator and Denominator by } \theta \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\because \theta \rightarrow 0, \theta \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(m\theta)}{\theta} \right]}{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan(n\theta)}{\theta} \right]} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin(m\theta)}{m\theta} \times m \right]}{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan(n\theta)}{n\theta} \times n \right]} \\
 &= \frac{m}{n} \frac{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(m\theta)}{m\theta}}{\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(n\theta)}{n\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{m}{n} \frac{(1)}{(1)} \quad \cdots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1, \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{m}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} [1 - \cos 2\theta] \theta^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{\theta^2} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{\theta^2} \\
 &= 2 \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right)^2 = 2(1)^2 = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x \cdot \tan x] \cdot [1 - \cos x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \tan x}{1 - \cos x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x \cdot \tan x}{1 - \cos x} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \tan x (1 + \cos x)}{1 - \cos^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \tan x (1 + \cos x)}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \cdot \tan x}{x^2} (1 + \cos x)}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^2 \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\tan x}{x} (1 + \cos x) \right]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \cos x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1 \times (1+1)}{(1)^2} \quad \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1, \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sec x - 1)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x - 1}{x^2} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sec x - 1)(\sec x + 1)}{x^2(\sec x + 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{x^2(\sec x + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2(\sec x + 1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{\sec x + 1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^2 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sec x + 1} \\
 &= (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{1+1} \quad \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1 - \cos(nx)] / [1 - \cos(mx)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(nx)}{1 - \cos(mx)} \right] &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)}{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{mx}{2}\right)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{\sin \frac{nx}{2}}{2} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{\sin \frac{mx}{2}}{2} \right)^2} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\text{Divide numerator and denominator by } x^2 \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{nx}{2}}{2} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{mx}{2}}{2} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{nx}{2}}{\frac{nx}{2}} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{n}{2} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{mx}{2}}{\frac{mx}{2}} \right)^2 \times \left(\frac{m}{2} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(1)^2 \times \frac{n^2}{4}}{(1)^2 \times \frac{m^2}{4}} \quad \cdots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{n^2}{m^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} [2 - \operatorname{cosec} x \cot 2x - 3]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \left[\frac{2 - \operatorname{cosec} x}{\cot^2 x - 3} \right] &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 - \operatorname{cosec} x}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 1 - 3} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 - \operatorname{cosec} x}{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 4} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{-(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)}{(\operatorname{cosec} x - 2)(\operatorname{cosec} x + 2)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{-1}{(\operatorname{cosec} x + 2)} \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\because x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, x \neq \frac{\pi}{6}, \therefore \operatorname{cosec} x \neq \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{6}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore \operatorname{cosec} x \neq 2, \therefore \operatorname{cosec} x - 2 \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) + 2} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2+2} = \frac{-1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} [\cos x - \sin x \cos 2x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos 2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{(\cos x + \sin x)(\cos x - \sin x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{\cos x + \sin x} \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}, \cos x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } \sin x \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\therefore \cos x - \sin x \rightarrow 0, \therefore \cos x - \sin x \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

III. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\cos(ax) - \cos(bx)\cos(cx) - 1]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(ax) - \cos(bx)}{\cos(cx) - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos(ax) + \cos(bx)}{1 - \cos(cx)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos ax - 1 + \cos bx}{1 - \cos cx} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos ax) - (1 - \cos bx)}{1 - \cos cx} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2\left(\frac{ax}{2}\right) - 2\sin^2\left(\frac{bx}{2}\right)}{2\sin^2\left(\frac{cx}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{ax}{2}\right) - \sin^2\left(\frac{bx}{2}\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{cx}{2}\right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

\dots [Divide numerator and denominator by x^2]

$\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0, \therefore x^2 \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{ax}{2}\right)}{x^2} - \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{bx}{2}\right)}{x^2} \right| \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{cx}{2}\right)}{x^2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{ax}{2}}{\frac{ax}{2}} \right)^2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{bx}{2}}{\frac{bx}{2}} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{ax}{2}}{\frac{ax}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{2} \right)^2 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{bx}{2}}{\frac{bx}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{b}{2} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{cx}{2}}{\frac{cx}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{c}{2} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(1)^2 \cdot \frac{a^2}{4} - (1)^2 \cdot \frac{b^2}{4}}{(1)^2 \cdot \frac{c^2}{4}} = \frac{\frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{b^2}{4}}{\frac{c^2}{4}} \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} [1 - \cos x] / \sqrt{-2 \sin 2x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} - \sqrt{2}}{\sin^2 x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} - \sqrt{2}}{\sin^2 x} \times \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &\quad \text{...[By rationalization]} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{1 - \cos x - 2}{\sin^2 x} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-\cos x - 1}{1 - \cos^2 x} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-(1 + \cos x)}{(1 - \cos x)(1 + \cos x)} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-1}{(1 - \cos x)[\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2}]} \\
 &\quad \text{...[}\because x \rightarrow \pi, \cos x \neq \cos \pi\text{]} \\
 &\quad \text{...[}\because \cos x \neq -1, \therefore 1 + \cos x \neq 0\text{]} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} (1 - \cos x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} (\sqrt{1 - \cos x} + \sqrt{2})} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(1 - \cos \pi)[\sqrt{1 - \cos \pi} + \sqrt{2}]} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{[1 - (-1)][\sqrt{1 - (-1)} + \sqrt{2}]} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(2)(2\sqrt{2})} = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} [\tan 2x - \cot 2x \sec x - \cosec x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^2 x - \cot^2 x}{\sec x - \cosec x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\sec^2 x - 1) - (\cosec^2 x - 1)}{\sec x - \cosec x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cosec^2 x}{\sec x - \cosec x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\sec x - \cosec x)(\sec x + \cosec x)}{(\sec x - \cosec x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec x + \cosec x) \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}, \sec x \rightarrow \sqrt{2} \text{ and } \cosec x \rightarrow \sqrt{2} \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\therefore \sec x - \cosec x \rightarrow 0, \therefore \sec x - \cosec x \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (\sec x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (\cosec x) \\
 &= \sec \frac{\pi}{4} + \cosec \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 &= \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} [2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 12\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 1]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \left[\frac{2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 1} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Consider, } 2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 \\
 &= 2\sin^2 x + 2\sin x - \sin x - 1 \\
 &= 2\sin x(\sin x + 1) - 1(\sin x + 1) \\
 &= (\sin x + 1)(2\sin x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 1 &= 2\sin^2 x - 2\sin x - \sin x + 1 \\
 &= 2\sin x(\sin x - 1) - 1(\sin x - 1) \\
 &= (\sin x - 1)(2\sin x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \left[\frac{2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1}{2\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(\sin x + 1)(2\sin x - 1)}{(\sin x - 1)(2\sin x - 1)} \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, \sin x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\sin x + 1}{\sin x - 1} \quad \left[\because \sin x \neq \frac{1}{2} \therefore 2\sin x \neq 1 \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\therefore 2\sin x - 1 \neq 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} (\sin x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} (\sin x + 1)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} (\sin x - 1)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{6} + 1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1}{\frac{1}{2} - 1} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{-\frac{1}{2}} = -3
 \end{aligned}$$

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I. Evaluate the following:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} [\cosec x - 1] (\pi^2 - x)^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Put } \frac{\pi}{2} - x = h, \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{\pi}{2} - h \\
 \text{As } x &\rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cosec x - 1}{(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)^2} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - h\right) - 1}{(h)^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec h - 1}{h^2} \quad \dots \left[\because \cosec\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right) = \sec \theta \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cosh} - 1}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh}{h^2 \cdot \cosh} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{2}}{h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cosh} \\
 &= 2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{\cosh} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right)^2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cosh} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{\cosh 0} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin ax}{\sqrt{s} - a\sqrt{s}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{\sqrt[5]{x} - \sqrt[5]{a}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{x^{\frac{1}{5}}} - \frac{1}{a^{\frac{1}{5}}}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\frac{x-a}{2}}}{\frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}} - a^{\frac{1}{5}}}{x-a}} \\
 &\quad \left[\text{Divide numerator and denominator by } x-a. \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\because x \rightarrow a, x \neq a, \therefore x-a \neq 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \cos\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\frac{x-a}{2}} \right]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}} - a^{\frac{1}{5}}}{x-a}} \\
 &= \frac{\cos\left(\frac{a+a}{2}\right) \times 1}{\frac{1}{5} \cdot a^{\frac{-4}{5}}} \\
 &\quad \left[\because x \rightarrow a, x-a \rightarrow 0 \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\therefore \frac{x-a}{2} \rightarrow 0; \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &\quad \left[\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x-a} = na^{n-1} \right] \\
 &= 5a^{\frac{4}{5}} \cdot \cos a
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} [5 + \cos x \sqrt{-2(\pi-x)}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left[\frac{\sqrt{5+\cos x} - 2}{(\pi-x)^2} \right] \\
 & \text{Put } \pi - x = h \\
 & \therefore x = \pi - h \\
 & \text{As } x \rightarrow \pi, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left[\frac{\sqrt{5+\cos x} - 2}{(\pi-x)^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{5+\cos(\pi-h)} - 2}{(h)^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{5-\cos h} - 2}{h^2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{5-\cosh} - 2}{h^2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2}{\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2} \right] \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5-\cosh-4}{h^2 (\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cosh}{h^2 (\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cosh}{h^2 (\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)} \times \frac{1+\cosh}{1+\cosh} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 h}{h^2 (\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)(1+\cosh)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)(1+\cosh)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5-\cosh} + 2)(1+\cosh)} \\
 &= (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{(\sqrt{5-1} + 2)(1+1)} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\sqrt{4} + 2)(2)} = \frac{1}{(2+2)(2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} [cos x - 3\sqrt{\sin x \pi/6} x]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \left[\frac{\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x}{\pi - 6x} \right]$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{\pi}{6} - x = h$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6} - h$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\cos x - \sqrt{3} \sin x}{\pi - 6x} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h\right) - \sqrt{3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h\right)}{\pi - 6\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h\right)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \cosh + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \sinh \right) - \sqrt{3} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \cosh - \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \sinh \right) \right]}{\pi - \pi + 6h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh + \frac{1}{2} \sinh \right) - \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cosh - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sinh \right)}{6h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh + \frac{1}{2} \sinh - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh + \frac{3}{2} \sinh}{6h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sinh}{6h} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} (1) \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [1 - x_2 \sin \pi x]$$

Solution:

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

Put $1-x = h$,

$$\therefore x = 1-h$$

As $x \rightarrow 1$, $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{\sin \pi x} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h)(1+1-h)}{\sin \pi(1-h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h)(2-h)}{\sin(\pi - \pi h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(h)(2-h)}{\sin \pi h} \quad \dots [\because \sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2-h)}{\left(\frac{\sin \pi h}{\pi h}\right) \cdot \pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2-h)}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin \pi h}{\pi h}\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{(2-0)}{1} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} [2 \sin x - 1 \pi - 6x]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2\sin x - 1}{\pi - 6x}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{\pi}{6} - h = x$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{\pi}{6} - x$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2\sin x - 1}{\pi - 6x}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h \right) - 1}{\pi - 6 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \left[\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h \right) - \frac{1}{2} \right]}{6h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - h \right) - \sin \frac{\pi}{6}}{h}$$

$$2 \cos \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{6} - h + \frac{\pi}{6}}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{6} - h - \frac{\pi}{6}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{h}{2} \right) \cdot \sin \left(\frac{-h}{2} \right)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{h}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{h}{2} \right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} \cdot \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} - 0 \right) \cdot (1) \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} [2\sqrt{2} - \cos x - \sin x (4x - \pi)]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2} - \cos x - \sin x}{(4x - \pi)^2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)}{\left[4 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right]^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Put } x - \frac{\pi}{4} = h$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{4} + h$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}, h \rightarrow 0$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}\cos x + \sin x &= \cos x + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h\right) + \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h\right)\right] \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + h\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right) \\ &= 2\cos\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \cosh\end{aligned}$$

...(By defactorisation)

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cosh \\ &= \sqrt{2} \cosh\end{aligned}$$

\therefore Required limit

$$\begin{aligned}&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \cosh}{(4h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 - \cosh)}{16h^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cosh}{h^2} \times \frac{1 + \cosh}{1 + \cosh} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 h}{h^2(1 + \cosh)} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{1 + \cosh} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2 \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + \cosh} \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \times (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{1+1} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/6} [2 - 3\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x(6x - \pi)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}&\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x}{(6x - \pi)^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x}{36 \left| x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right|^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } x - \frac{\pi}{6} = h,$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6} + h$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 \therefore & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x}{36 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right) - \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h \right)}{36h^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \cosh - \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \sinh \right) - \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \cosh + \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \cdot \sinh \right)}{36h^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \cosh - \frac{1}{2} \sinh \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cosh + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sinh \right)}{36h^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[2 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \cosh + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \sinh - \frac{1}{2} \cosh - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sinh \right]}{36h^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 2 \cosh}{36h^2} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(1 - \cosh)}{36h^2} \\
 & = \frac{1}{18} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h^2} \times \frac{1 + \cos h}{1 + \cos h} \\
 & = \frac{1}{18} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 h}{h^2 (1 + \cosh)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{18} \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(1 + \cosh)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{18} (1)^2 \frac{1}{(1 + \cos 0)} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 & = \frac{1}{18(1+1)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [\sin(x\sqrt{ }) - \sin(a\sqrt{ })] x - a]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{\sin(\sqrt{x}) - \sin(\sqrt{a})}{x - a} \right]$$

Put $\sqrt{x} = y$, $\sqrt{a} = b$ and $y = b + h$.

As $x \rightarrow a$, $y \rightarrow b$ and $h \rightarrow 0$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin \sqrt{x} - \sin \sqrt{a}}{x - a}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \frac{\sin y - \sin b}{y^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \frac{\sin y - \sin b}{(y - b)(y + b)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(b + h) - \sin b}{h(b + h + b)}$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos\left(b + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{h(2b+h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left[b + \frac{h}{2}\right]}{2b+h} \cdot \frac{\sin\frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left[b + \frac{h}{2}\right]}{2b+h} \cdot \left[\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\frac{h}{2}}{\frac{h}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\cos(b+0)}{2b+0} \cdot 1 \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{\cos \sqrt{a}}{2\sqrt{a}}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} [\cos 3x + 3 \cos x (2x - \pi)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3\cos x + \cos 3x}{(2x - \pi)^3} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3\cos x + 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x}{(2x - \pi)^3} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\cos^3 x}{(2x - \pi)^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\cos^3 x}{8\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } x - \frac{\pi}{2} = h,$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{2} + h$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\cos^3 x}{8\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\cos^3\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + h\right)}{8h^3} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(-\sin h)^3}{8h^3} \quad \dots \left[\because \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin \theta \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h}{h}\right)^3 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}\right)^3 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (1)^3 \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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I. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [9x - 5x^4x^{-1}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x - 5^x}{4^x - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x - 1 + 1 - 5^x}{4^x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9^x - 1) - (5^x - 1)}{4^x - 1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{(9^x - 1) - (5^x - 1)}}{x} \\ &\dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{9^x - 1}{x}\right) - \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{4^x - 1}{x}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9^x - 1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^x - 1}{x}} \\ &= \frac{\log 9 - \log 5}{\log 4} \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(\log 4)} \log \left(\frac{9}{5} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [5^x + 3^x - 2^x - 1]$$

Solution:

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

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx + cx - 3 \sin x)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x - 3}{\sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) + (b^x - 1) + (c^x - 1)}{\sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{\sin x}}{x} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x. \\ \dots \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) + \left(\frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) + \left(\frac{c^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\frac{\sin x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) + \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right) + \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{c^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\log a + \log b + \log c}{1} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\
 &= \log (abc)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (6^x + 5^x + 4^x - 3^{x+1})$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x + 5^x + 4^x - 3^{x+1}}{\sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x + 5^x + 4^x - 3^x \cdot 3^1}{\sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x - 1 + 5^x - 1 + 4^x - 1 - 3^x(3) + 3}{\sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6^x - 1) + (5^x - 1) + (4^x - 1) - 3(3^x - 1)}{\sin x} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} (6^x - 1) + (5^x - 1) + (4^x - 1) - 3(3^x - 1) \\ \dots \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{\sin x}}{x} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide Numerator and} \\ \text{Denominator by } x. \\ \dots \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{6^x - 1}{x} + \frac{5^x - 1}{x} + \frac{4^x - 1}{x} - 3 \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \right]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{6^x - 1}{x} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4^x - 1}{x} \right) - 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\log 6 + \log 5 + \log 4 - 3 \log 3}{1} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\
 &= \log (6 \times 5 \times 4) - \log (3)^3 \\
 &= \log \frac{120}{27} \\
 &= \log \frac{40}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (8^{\sin x} - 2^{\tan x}) e^{2x-1}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^{\sin x} - 2^{\tan x}}{e^{2x} - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(8^{\sin x} - 1) - (2^{\tan x} - 1)}{e^{2x} - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{x}}{\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{x}} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide Numerator and} \\ \text{Denominator by } x. \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{8^{\sin x} - 1}{x} - \frac{2^{\tan x} - 1}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{8^{\sin x} - 1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} - \frac{2^{\tan x} - 1}{\tan x} \cdot \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2x}} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^{\sin x} - 1}{\sin x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) - \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{\tan x} - 1}{\tan x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2x} \right) \times 2} = \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} (\log 8)(1) - (\log 2)(1) \\ (1) \times 2 \end{array} \right] \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, 2x \rightarrow 0, \\ \sin x \rightarrow 0, \tan x \rightarrow 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\log \frac{8}{2}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\log 4}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\log(2)^2}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2 \log 2}{2} = \log 2
 \end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [3x + 3^{-x} - 2x \cdot \tan x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x + 3^{-x} - 2}{x \cdot \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x + \frac{1}{3^x} - 2}{x \cdot \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x + \frac{1}{3^x} - 2}{x \cdot \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3^x)^2 + 1 - 2(3^x)}{3^x \cdot x \cdot \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3^x - 1)^2}{3^x \cdot x \cdot \tan x} \quad \dots [\because a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a - b)^2] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3^x - 1)^2}{\frac{x^2}{3^x \cdot x \cdot \tan x}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^2. \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3^x \cdot \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3^x \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 3)^2}{3^0 \times 1} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a, \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= (\log 3)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [3^{x+1} - 3^{-x}]^{1/x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3+x}{3-x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+\frac{x}{3}}{1-\frac{x}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by 3} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1+\frac{x}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{x} \times \frac{1}{3}}}{\left(1-\frac{x}{3} \right)^{\frac{-3}{x} \times \frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1+\frac{x}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1-\frac{x}{3} \right)^{\frac{-3}{x}} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}}}{e^{-\frac{1}{3}}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow 0, \frac{-x}{3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \end{array} \right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}} \\
 &= e^{\frac{2}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [5x+3]^{3-2x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5x+3}{3-2x} \right)^{\frac{2}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3+5x}{3-2x} \right)^{\frac{2}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+\frac{5x}{3}}{1-\frac{2x}{3}} \right)^{\frac{2}{x}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by 3} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+\frac{5x}{3}}{1-\frac{2x}{3}} \right)^{\frac{2}{x}} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1+\frac{5x}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{5x}} \right]^{\frac{5}{3} \times 2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1-\frac{2x}{3} \right)^{\frac{-3}{2x}} \right]^{\frac{-2}{3} \times 2}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{10}{3}}}{e^{\frac{-4}{3}}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, \frac{5x}{3} \rightarrow 0, \frac{-2x}{3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \end{array} \right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{14}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\log(3-x) - \log(3+x)x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3-x) - \log(3+x)}{x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \log\left(\frac{3-x}{3+x}\right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log\left(\frac{3-x}{3+x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log\left(\frac{1 - \frac{x}{3}}{1 + \frac{x}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \log \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}} \right] \\
 &= \log \left[\frac{\left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - \frac{x}{3}\right)^{\frac{-3}{x}} \right\}^{\frac{-1}{3}}}{\left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 + \frac{x}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{x}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right] \\
 &= \log \left(\frac{e^{\frac{-1}{3}}}{e^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right) \\
 &\dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 0, \pm \frac{x}{3} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \right] \\
 &= \log e^{-2/3} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} \cdot \log e = -\frac{2}{3} (1) = -\frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [4x+1]^{1-4x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4x+1}{1-4x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+4x)^{\frac{1}{x}}}{(1-4x)^{\frac{1}{x}}} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[(1+4x)^{\frac{1}{4x}} \right]^4}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[(1-4x)^{\frac{-1}{4x}} \right]^{-4}} \\
 &= \frac{e^4}{e^{-4}} \quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 0, 4x \rightarrow 0, -4x \rightarrow 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \right] \\
 &= e^8
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [5+7x]^{5-3x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5+7x}{5-3x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+\frac{7}{5}x}{1-\frac{3}{5}x} \right)^{\frac{1}{3x}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by 5} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1+\frac{7}{5}x \right)^{\frac{1}{3x}}}{\left(1-\frac{3}{5}x \right)^{\frac{1}{3x}}} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1+\frac{7}{5}x \right)^{\frac{5}{7x}} \right]^{\frac{7x}{5}}} {\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1-\frac{3}{5}x \right)^{\frac{-5}{3x}} \right]^{\frac{-3x}{5}}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{\frac{7}{15}}}{e^{\frac{-3}{15}}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, \frac{7x}{5} \rightarrow 0, \frac{-3x}{5} \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e \end{array} \right] \\
 &= e^{\frac{7}{15} + \frac{3}{15}} = e^{\frac{10}{15}} \\
 &= e^{\frac{2}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

III. Evaluate the following limits:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [ax - bx \sin(4x) - \sin(2x)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{\sin 4x - \sin 2x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) - (b^x - 1)}{2 \cos\left(\frac{4x+2x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{4x-2x}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) - (b^x - 1)}{2 \cos 3x \cdot \sin x} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x. \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(a^x - 1) - (b^x - 1)}{x}}{2 \cos 3x \cdot \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) - \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^x - 1}{x} \right)}{2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos 3x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\log a - \log b}{2(1)(1)} \\
 &\quad \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^x - 1)^3}{(3^x - 1) \cdot \sin x \cdot \log(1+x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(2^x - 1)^3}{x^3}}{\frac{(3^x - 1) \cdot \sin x \cdot \log(1+x)}{x^3}} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^3. \\ \dots \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^3 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right)^3}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right)^3}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 2)^3}{(\log 3)(1)(1)} \\
 &\dots \left[\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(\log 2)^3}{\log 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [15^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1 \cdot \sin x]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{15^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1}{x \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \cdot 3^x - 5^x - 3^x + 1}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x(3^x - 1) - 1(3^x - 1)}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3^x - 1)(5^x - 1)}{x \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(3^x - 1)(5^x - 1)}{x^2}}{\frac{x \sin x}{x^2}} \quad \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 3) \cdot (\log 5)}{1} \\
 &\dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a, \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= (\log 3) \cdot (\log 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(2^x)^x - 2(5)^x \cdot \sin x]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(25)^x - 2(5)^x + 1}{x \cdot \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x)^2 - 2(5^x) + 1}{x \cdot \sin x} \quad \dots \left[(25)^x = (5^2)^x = (5^x)^2 \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - 1)^2}{x \cdot \sin x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(5^x - 1)^2}{x^2}}{\frac{x \cdot \sin x}{x^2}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^2. \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 5)^2}{1} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a, \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 &= (\log 5)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(49)^x - 2(35)^x + (25)^x] / \sin x \cdot \log(1+2x)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(49)^x - 2(35)^x + (25)^x}{\sin x \cdot \log(1+2x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(7^x)^2 - 2(7^x)(5^x) + (5^x)^2}{\sin x \cdot \log(1+2x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(7^x - 5^x)^2}{\sin x \cdot \log(1+2x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{[(7^x - 1) - (5^x - 1)]^2}{x^2}}{\frac{\sin x \cdot \log(1+2x)}{x^2}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide Numerator and} \\ \text{Denominator by } x^2. \\ \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(7^x - 1) - (5^x - 1)}{x} \right]^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+2x)}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{7^x - 1}{x} - \frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right]^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+2x)}{2x} \times 2} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 7 - \log 5)^2}{1 \times 1 \times 2} \\
 &\dots \left[\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\log \frac{7}{5} \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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I. Evaluate the following:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + dx^3 + fx^2 + gx + h]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d}{ex^3 + fx^2 + gx + h} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\frac{ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d}{x^3}}{\frac{ex^3 + fx^2 + gx + h}{x^3}} \right] \\ & \quad \left[\text{Divide numerator and denominator by } x^3 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(a + \frac{b}{x} + \frac{c}{x^2} + \frac{d}{x^3} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(e + \frac{f}{x} + \frac{g}{x^2} + \frac{h}{x^3} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} a + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{x^3}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h}{x^3}} \\ &= \frac{a + 0 + 0 + 0}{e + 0 + 0 + 0} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{a}{e} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [x^3 + 3x^2 + 2(x+4)(x-6)(x-3)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2}{(x+4)(x-6)(x-3)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^3 + 3x^2 + 2}{x^3}}{\frac{(x+4)(x-6)(x-3)}{x^3}} \\ & \quad \left[\text{Divide Numerator and Denominator by } x^3 \right] \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+4}{x} \right) \left(\frac{x-6}{x} \right) \left(\frac{x-3}{x} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x^3}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{4}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{6}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{x} \right)} \\ &= \frac{1+0+0}{(1+0)(1-0)(1-0)} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [7x^2 + 5x - 38x^2 - 2x + 7]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^2 + 5x - 3}{8x^2 - 2x + 7} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{7x^2 + 5x - 3}{x^2} \right)}{\left(\frac{8x^2 - 2x + 7}{x^2} \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(7 + \frac{5}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)}{\left(8 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{7}{x^2} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{x^2} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x^2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 8 - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7}{x^2}} \\
 &= \frac{7+0-0}{8-0+0} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{7}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

II. Evaluate the following:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [7x^2 + 2x - 3x^4 + x + 2]^\sqrt{x}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{7x^2 + 2x - 3}{\sqrt{x^4 + x + 2}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^4 + x + 2}{x^4}}} \quad \dots \left[\text{Divide numerator and denominator by } x^2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(7 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x^4 + x + 2}{x^4}}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x^2}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{2}{x^4}}} \\
 &= \frac{7+0-0}{\sqrt{1+0+0}} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [x^2 + 4x + 16]^{-\sqrt{-x^2 + 16}}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} - \sqrt{x^2 + 16} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} - \sqrt{x^2 + 16})(\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} + \sqrt{x^2 + 16})}{(\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} + \sqrt{x^2 + 16})} \\
 &\quad \text{[By rationalization]} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + 4x + 16 - x^2 - 16)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} + \sqrt{x^2 + 16}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 16} + \sqrt{x^2 + 16}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4x}{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 4x + 16}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 16}{x^2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4x}{x}}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x} + \frac{16}{x^2}} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{x^2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 + 0 + 0} + \sqrt{1 + 0}} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{2} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [x^4 + 4x^2 - \dots - x^2]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2} - x^2 \right]$$

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

[By rationalization]

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^2}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2} + x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4x^2}{x^2}}{\sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2} + x^2} \quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4x^2}{x^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{x^4 + 4x^2}{x^4}} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x^2}} + 1 \right)}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{1+0+1}} \quad \cdots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right]$$

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

III. Evaluate the following:

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(3x^2+4)(4x^2-6)(5x^2+2)4x^6+2x^4-1]$$

Solution:

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

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

[Divide numerator and denominator by x^6]

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3x^2+4}{x^2} \right) \left(\frac{4x^2-6}{x^2} \right) \left(\frac{5x^2+2}{x^2} \right)}{4 + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^6}}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 + \frac{4}{x^2} \right) \left(4 - \frac{6}{x^2} \right) \left(5 + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 + \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^6} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 + \frac{4}{x^2} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 - \frac{6}{x^2} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(5 + \frac{2}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 4 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x^2} - \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^6}}$$

$$= \frac{(3+0)(4-0)(5+0)}{4+0-0} \quad \cdots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 4 \times 5}{4}$$

$$= 15$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(3x-4)^5(4x+3)^4(3x+2)^7]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(3x-4)^3 (4x+3)^4}{(3x+2)^7} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(3x-4)^3 (4x+3)^4}{x^7}}{\frac{(3x+2)^7}{x^7}} \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^7 \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-4}{x} \right)^3 \left(\frac{4x+3}{x} \right)^4}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x+2}{x} \right)^7} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 - \frac{4}{x} \right)^3 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 + \frac{3}{x} \right)^4}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 + \frac{2}{x} \right)^7} \\
 &= \frac{(3-0)^3 \times (4+0)^4}{(3+0)^7} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(3)^3 \times (4)^4}{(3)^7} \\
 &= \frac{(4)^4}{(3)^4} \\
 &= \frac{256}{81}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x} \right) \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} \left(\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x} \right) \times \frac{(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})}{(\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x})} \\
 &\quad \dots [\text{By rationalization}] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x} (x+1-x)}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x}} + 1} \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } \sqrt{x} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{x+1}{x}} + 1} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0+1}} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(2x-1)^{20} (3x-1)^{30} (2x+1)^{50}]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x-1)^{20} (3x-1)^{30}}{(2x+1)^{50}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(2x-1)^{20} \cdot (3x-1)^{30}}{x^{50}}}{\frac{(2x+1)^{50}}{x^{50}}} \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x^{50} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x-1}{x} \right)^{20} \cdot \left(\frac{3x-1}{x} \right)^{30}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+1}{x} \right)^{50}} \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^{20} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(3 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^{30}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^{50}} \\
 &= \frac{(2-0)^{20} \times (3-0)^{30}}{(2+0)^{50}} \quad \cdots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{(2)^{20} \times (3)^{30}}{(2)^{50}} \\
 &= \frac{(3)^{30}}{(2)^{30}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3}} \right] \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{By taking conjugates of both, the} \\ \text{numerator as well as the denominator.} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{(x^2 + 5) - (x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 3) - (x^2 + 1)} \times \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} + \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 5} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8(\sqrt{x^2+3} + \sqrt{x^2+1})}{2(\sqrt{x^2+5} + \sqrt{x^2-3})} \\
 &= 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2+3} + \sqrt{x^2+1}}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+5} + \sqrt{x^2-3}}{x}} \right) \\
 &\quad \cdots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by } x \end{array} \right] \\
 &= 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+3}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}}{\frac{\sqrt{x^2+5}}{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2-3}}{x}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{4 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x^2+3}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{\frac{x^2+5}{x^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2-3}{x^2}} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{4 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{3}{x^2}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 + \frac{5}{x^2}} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{x^2}}} \\
 &= \frac{4(\sqrt{1+0} + \sqrt{1+0})}{\sqrt{1+0} + \sqrt{1-0}} \quad \cdots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{4(1+1)}{1+1} \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Maharashtra State Board 11th Maths Solutions Chapter 7 Limits Miscellaneous Exercise 7

I. Select the correct answer from the given alternatives.

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x^4 - 16x^2 - 5x + 6) =$$

- (A) 23
- (B) 32
- (C) -32
- (D) -16

Answer:

- (C) -32

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^4 - 16}{x^2 - 5x + 6} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)}{x - 3} \\
 &= \frac{[(2)^2 + 4](2 + 2)}{2 - 3} = -32
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x^7 + 128x^3 + 8) =$$

- (A) 563
- (B) 1123
- (C) 1213
- (D) 283

Answer:

- (B) 1123

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^7 + 128}{x^3 + 8} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^7 - (-2)^7}{x - (-2)}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 - (-2)^3}{x - (-2)}} \\ &= \frac{7(-2)^6}{3(-2)^2} = \frac{112}{3} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Question 3.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (1x_2 - 11x + 24 + 1x_2 - x - 6) =$$

- (A) -225
- (B) 225
- (C) 725
- (D) -725

Answer:

- (A) -225

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{1}{x^2 - 11x + 24} + \frac{1}{x^2 - x - 6} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{1}{(x-8)(x-3)} + \frac{1}{(x-3)(x+2)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x-6}{(x-8)(x-3)(x+2)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2}{(x-8)(x+2)} = \frac{-2}{25} \end{aligned}$$

Question 4.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (x+4\sqrt{-33x-11}-2\sqrt{ }) =$$

- (A) -29
- (B) 27
- (C) 59
- (D) 29

Answer:

- (D) 29

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{\sqrt{3x-11}-2} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x+4}-3}{\sqrt{3x-11}-2} \times \frac{\sqrt{x+4}+3}{\sqrt{x+4}+3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3x-11}+2}{\sqrt{3x-11}+2} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)(\sqrt{3x-11}+2)}{(3x-15)(\sqrt{x+4}+3)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{3x-11}+2}{3(\sqrt{x+4}+3)} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{4}+2}{3(\sqrt{9}+3)} = \frac{2}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/3} (\tan 2x - 3 \sec 3x - 8) =$$

- (A) 1
- (B) 12
- (C) 13
- (D) 14

Answer:

- (C) 13

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \left(\frac{\tan^2 x - 3}{\sec^3 x - 8} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec^2 x - 1 - 3}{\sec^3 x - 8} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{(\sec x - 2)(\sec x + 2)}{(\sec x - 2)(\sec^2 x + 2 \sec x + 4)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sec x + 2}{\sec^2 x + 2 \sec x + 4} \\
 &= \frac{\sec \frac{\pi}{3} + 2}{\left(\sec \frac{\pi}{3} \right)^2 + 2 \sec \frac{\pi}{3} + 4} \\
 &= \frac{2+2}{(2)^2 + 2(2) + 4} = \frac{1}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ($$

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3

Answer:

- (C) 2

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5 \sin x - x \cos x}{2 \tan x - 3x^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5 \sin x}{x} - \cos x \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2 \tan x}{x} - 3x \right)} \\
 &= \frac{5(1) - \cos 0}{2(1) - 3(0)} \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} [3 \cos x + \cos 3x (2x - \pi)] =$$

(A) 32

(B) 12

(C) -12

(D) 14

Answer:

(C) -12

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3\cos x + \cos 3x}{(2x - \pi)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3\cos x + 4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x}{(2x - \pi)^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\cos^3 x}{8\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{\pi}{2} + h,$$

$$x - \frac{\pi}{2} = h$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}, h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{4\cos^3 x}{8\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\cos^3\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + h\right)}{8h^3} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(-\sin h)^3}{8h^3} \quad \dots \left[\because \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) = -\sin \theta \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^3 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (15^x - 3^x - 5^x + 1 \sin 2x) =$$

(A) log 15

(B) log 3 + log 5

(C) log 3 . log 5

(D) 3 log 5

Answer:

(C) log 3 . log 5

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{15^x - 3^x - 5^x + 1}{\sin^2 x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{(5^x - 1)(3^x - 1)}{x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{\sin^2 x} \right] \\ &\quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2 \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &= \log 3 \cdot \log 5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3 + 5x^3 - 4x)^{1/x} =$$

(A) e3

(B) e6

(C) e9

(D) e-3

Answer:

(A) e3

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3+5x}{3-4x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{5x}{3}}{1 - \frac{4x}{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \dots \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide numerator and} \\ \text{denominator by 3} \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1 + \frac{5x}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{5x}} \right]^{\frac{5}{3}}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\left(1 - \frac{4x}{3} \right)^{\frac{-3}{4x}} \right]^{\frac{-4}{3}}} \\
&= \frac{e^{\frac{5}{-4}}}{e^{\frac{3}{-4}}} = e^{\frac{5}{-4}}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

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

(A) 32

(B) -52

(C) -12

(D) 25

Answer:

(D) 25

Hint:

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

Question 11.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (3 \cos x - 1_{\pi/2-x}) =$$

(A) 1

(B) log 3

(C) 3_{π/2}

(D) 3 log 3

Answer:

(B) log 3

Hint:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{3^{\cos x} - 1}{\frac{\pi}{2} - x} \right)$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{\pi}{2} - x = h$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h$$

As $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, $h \rightarrow 0$

Required limit

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

Question 12.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x \cdot \log(1+3x)(e^{3x}-1)^2] =$$

- (A) $1e_9$
- (B) $1e_3$
- (C) 19
- (D) 13

Answer:

- (D) 13

Hint:

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

Question 13.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(3^{\sin x} - 1)^3 (3x - 1) \cdot \tan x \cdot \log(1+x)] =$$

- (A) $3 \log 3$
- (B) $2 \log 3$
- (C) $(\log 3)^2$
- (D) $(\log 3)^3$

Answer:

- (C) $(\log 3)^2$

Hint:

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

Question 14.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [5^{x-3} - 4^{x-3} \sin(x-3)] =$$

- (A) $\log 5 - 4$
- (B) $\log 54$
- (C) $\log 5 \log 4$
- (D) $\log 54$

Answer:

- (B) $\log 54$

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5^{x-3} - 4^{x-3}}{\sin(x-3)} \\ & \text{put } x-3 = h \\ & \therefore x = 3 + h \\ & \text{As } x \rightarrow 3, h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \therefore \text{Required limit} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^h - 4^h}{\sin h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^h - 1) - (4^h - 1)}{\sin h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^h - 1)}{h} - \frac{(4^h - 1)}{h} \\ & \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \\ & = \frac{\log 5 - \log 4}{1} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\ & = \log \left(\frac{5}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Question 15.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(2x+3)^7 (x-5)^3 (2x-5)^{10}] =$$

- (A) 38
- (B) 18
- (C) 16
- (D) 14

Answer:

- (B) 18

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2x+3)^7 \cdot (x-5)^3}{(2x-5)^{10}} \\ & = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x+3}{x} \right)^7 \cdot \left(\frac{x-5}{x} \right)^3}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x-5}{x} \right)^{10}} \\ & = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{3}{x} \right)^7 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{5}{x} \right)^3}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{5}{x} \right)^{10}} \\ & = \frac{(2+0)^7 \times (1-0)^3}{(2-0)^{10}} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(II) Evaluate the following.

Question 1.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(1-x)^{5-1} (1-x)^{3-1}]$$

Solution:

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

Put $1-x = y$

As $x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{(1-y)^5 - 1}{(1-y)^3 - 1} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^5 - 1}{y^3 - 1}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y^5 - 1}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y^3 - 1} \dots [\because y \rightarrow 1, y \neq 1, \therefore y - 1 \neq 0]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y^5 - 1^5}{\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} y - 1}$$

$$= \frac{5(1)^4}{3(1)^2} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{5}{3}$$

Question 2.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x]$ ([*] is a greatest integer function.)

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x]$$

$$[x] = -1 \quad ; -1 \leq x < 0$$

$$[x] = 0 \quad ; 0 \leq x < 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [x] = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x] = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [x] \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x]$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x]$ does not exist.

Question 3.

If $f(r) = \pi r^2$ then find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(r+h) - f(r)]$

Solution:

$$f(r) = \pi r^2$$

$$f(r+h) = \pi(r+h)^2$$

$$= \pi(r^2 + 2rh + h^2)$$

$$= \pi r^2 + 2\pi rh + \pi h^2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(r+h) - f(r)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh + \pi h^2 - \pi r^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi rh + \pi h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(2\pi r + \pi h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2\pi r + \pi h) \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, h \neq 0]$$

$$= 2\pi r + \pi(0)$$

$$= 2\pi r$$

Question 4.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x|x| + x_2]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \right] \\
 & |x| = x; \quad x \geq 0 \\
 & = -x; \quad x < 0 \\
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{-x + x^2} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{x(-1 + x)} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{-1 + x} \quad \dots (\text{As } x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0) \\
 & = \frac{1}{-1 + 0} \\
 & = -1 \\
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x + x^2} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x(1 + x)} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{1 + x} \quad \dots (\text{As } x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0) \\
 & = \frac{1}{1 + 0} \\
 & = 1 \\
 \therefore \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \right] \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \right] \\
 \therefore \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x| + x^2} \text{ does not exist.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5.

Find the limit of the function, if it exists, at $x = 1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 7 - 4x & x < 1 \\ x^2 + 2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= 7 - 4x; \quad x < 1 \\
 &= x^2 + 2; \quad x \geq 1 \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (7 - 4x) \\
 &= 7 - 4(1) \\
 &= 3 \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 2) \\
 &= (1)^2 + 2 \\
 &= 3 \\
 \therefore \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \\
 \therefore \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) &\text{ exists and is equal to 3.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6.

Given that $7x \leq f(x) \leq 3x^2 - 6$ for all x . Determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 7x &\leq f(x) \leq 3x^2 - 6 \\
 \text{Taking limits as } x \rightarrow 3 & \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (7x) &\leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (3x^2 - 6) \\
 \therefore \quad 7(3) &\leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \leq 3(3)^2 - 6 \\
 \therefore \quad 21 &\leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) \leq 21
 \end{aligned}$$

Using squeeze theorem,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = 21$

Question 7.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\sec x_2 - 1] x_4]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec x^2 - 1}{x^4} \\
 & \text{Put } x^2 = y \\
 & \text{As } x \rightarrow 0, x^2 \rightarrow 0 \\
 \therefore & y \rightarrow 0 \\
 \therefore & \text{Required limit} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec y - 1}{y^2} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec y - 1}{y^2} \times \frac{\sec y + 1}{\sec y + 1} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 y - 1}{y^2 (\sec y + 1)} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 y}{y^2 (\sec y + 1)} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 y}{y^2} \times \frac{1}{\sec y + 1} \\
 & = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan^2 y}{y^2} \right) \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sec y + 1} \\
 & = (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{1+1} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right] \\
 & = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [e^{x+e^{-x}} - 2x \cdot \tan x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2}{x \tan x} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + \frac{1}{e^x} - 2}{x \tan x} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x)^2 + 1 - 2(e^x)}{e^x \cdot x \tan x} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1)^2}{e^x \cdot x \tan x} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(e^x - 1)^2}{x^2}}{\frac{e^x \cdot x \tan x}{x^2}} \quad \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0; x \neq 0] \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{e^x \cdot \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} \\
 & = \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} \\
 & = \frac{(1)^2}{e^0 \cdot 1} \\
 & = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x(6x - 3x) \cos(6x) - \cos(4x)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(6^x - 3^x)}{\cos 6x - \cos 4x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 3^x (2^x - 1)}{-2 \sin\left(\frac{6x + 4x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6x - 4x}{2}\right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 3^x (2^x - 1)}{\sin 5x \cdot \sin x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x \cdot 3^x (2^x - 1)}{x^2}}{\frac{\sin 5x \cdot \sin x}{x^2}} \\
 &\dots [\text{Divide Numerator and Denominator by } x^2. \\
 &\quad \because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \therefore x^2 \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[3^x \frac{(2^x - 1)}{x} \right]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin 5x}{x}, \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3^x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{5x} \times 5 \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \times \frac{3^0 \times \log 2}{1 \times 5 \times 1} \quad \dots \left(\begin{array}{l} \because x \rightarrow 0, 5x \rightarrow 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-1}{10} \log 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 10.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [a^{3x} - a^{2x} - a^x + 1 \cdot \tan x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{3x} - a^{2x} - a^x + 1}{x \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{2x} \cdot a^x - a^{2x} - a^x + 1}{x \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{2x}(a^x - 1) - 1(a^x - 1)}{x \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a^x - 1) \cdot (a^{2x} - 1)}{x \tan x} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x}}{\frac{x \tan x}{x^2}} \quad \dots [\because x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{a^{2x} - 1}{2x} \right) \cdot 2}{\frac{\tan x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^{2x} - 1}{2x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}} \\
 &= \frac{2(\log a)(\log a)}{1} \\
 &\quad \dots \left[\because x \rightarrow 0, 2x \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\
 &= 2 (\log a)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 11.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [\sin x - \sin(a-x)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x - a} \\ & \text{Put } x = a + h, \\ & \therefore x - a = h \\ & \text{As } x \rightarrow a, h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin x - \sin a}{x - a} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(a+h) - \sin a}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos\left(\frac{a+h+a}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{a+h-a}{2}\right)}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos\left(a + \frac{h}{2}\right) \sin\frac{h}{2}}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos\left(a + \frac{h}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)} \\ & = \cos(a+0)(1) \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\ & = \cos a \end{aligned}$$

Question 12.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} [\log x - \log(2x-2)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log x - \log 2}{x - 2} \\ & \text{Put } x - 2 = h \\ & x = 2 + h \\ & \text{Required limit} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(2+h) - \log 2}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\left(\frac{2+h}{2}\right)}{h} \\ & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\left(1 + \frac{h}{2}\right)}{\frac{h}{2} \times 2} \\ & = 1 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ & \dots \left[\because h \rightarrow 0, \frac{h}{2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x} = 1 \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Question 13.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [abx - axbx^2 - 1]$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ab^x - a^x b}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ab(b^{x-1} - a^{x-1})}{x^2 - 1^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ab(b^{x-1} - a^{x-1})}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

Put $x = 1 + h$.

$$\therefore x - 1 = h$$

As $x \rightarrow 1$, $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ab^x - a^x b}{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{ab(b^h - a^h)}{h(1+h+1)}$$

$$= ab \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^h - 1 + 1 - a^h}{h(2+h)}$$

$$= ab \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(b^h - 1) - (a^h - 1)}{h(2+h)}$$

$$= ab \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2+h} \left(\frac{b^h - 1}{h} - \frac{a^h - 1}{h} \right)$$

$$= ab \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0}(2+h)} \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b^h - 1}{h} - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^h - 1}{h} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \log \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)$$

Question 14.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [(5^x - 1)_2(2^x - 1) \log(1+x)]$$

Solution:

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

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

...[Divide Numerator and Denominator by x^2 ::

$$x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \therefore x^2 \neq 0]$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x} \right)^2}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{(\log 5)^2}{\log 2 \times 1}$$

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

$$= \frac{(\log 5)^2}{\log 2}$$

Question 15.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(2x+1)_2(7x-3)_3(5x+2)_5]$$

Solution:

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{(2x+1)^2}{x^2} \cdot \frac{(7x-3)^3}{x^3}}{\frac{(5x+2)^5}{x^5}}$$

...[Divide Numerator and Denominator by x^5]

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

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

$$= \frac{(2+0)^2 \cdot (7-0)^3}{(5+0)^5} \quad \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{(2)^2 \times (7)^3}{(5)^5} = \frac{1372}{3125}$$

Question 16.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [x \cos a - a \cos x x - a]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x \cos a - a \cos x}{x - a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x \cos a - a \cos a - a \cos x + a \cos a}{x - a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x - a) \cos a - a(\cos x - \cos a)}{x - a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{(x - a) \cos a}{x - a} - \frac{a(\cos x - \cos a)}{x - a} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (\cos a) - a \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{\cos x - \cos a}{x - a} \right) \\
 &\dots [\because x \rightarrow a, x \neq a, \therefore x - a \neq 0]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Consider, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cos x - \cos a}{x - a} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{x - a} \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sin\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\frac{x-a}{2}} \\
 &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \sin\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x-a}{2}\right)}{\frac{x-a}{2}} \\
 &= -1 \times \sin\left(\frac{a+a}{2}\right) \times 1 \\
 &\dots \left[\because x \rightarrow a, (x-a) \rightarrow 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \therefore \frac{x-a}{2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\sin a$$

Required limit

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos a - a(-\sin a) \\
 &= \cos a + a \sin a
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 17.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} [(sin x - cos x)^{2 \sqrt{-sin x - cos x}}]$$

Solution:



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\frac{(\sin x - \cos x)^2}{\sqrt{2} - \sin x - \cos x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - \sin 2x}{\sqrt{2} - (\sin x + \cos x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - \sin 2x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \sin 2x}} \\
 &\text{Put } 1 + \sin 2x = t \\
 &\therefore \sin 2x = t - 1 \\
 &\text{As } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}, t \rightarrow 1 + \sin 2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &\therefore t \rightarrow 1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &\therefore t \rightarrow 1 + 1 \\
 &\therefore t \rightarrow 2 \\
 &\therefore \text{Required limit} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{1 - (t - 1)}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{t}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{2-t}{2^{\frac{1}{2}} - t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{t-2}{t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{\frac{t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t-2}} \\
 &\quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Divide Numerator and Denominator by } t-2 \\ \cdots \left[\text{As } t \rightarrow 2, t \neq 2, \therefore t-2 \neq 0 \right] \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(2)^{\frac{-1}{2}}} \\
 &= 2(2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 18.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [2^{2x-2} - 2x+1 \sin_2(x-1)]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2x-2} - 2^x + 1}{\sin^2(x-1)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2(x-1)} - 2^x + 1}{\sin^2(x-1)} \\
 &\text{Put } x = 1 + h, \therefore x - 1 = h \\
 &\text{As } x \rightarrow 1, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 &\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{2x-2} - 2^x + 1}{\sin^2(x-1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{2h} - 2^{1+h} + 1}{\sin^2 h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{2h} - 2 \cdot 2^h + 1}{\sin^2 h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^h - 1)^2}{\sin^2 h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\frac{h^2}{\sin^2 h}}{h^2} \right] \quad \dots [\because h \rightarrow 0, h \neq 0] \\
 &= \frac{\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^h - 1}{h} \right)^2}{\left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(\log 2)^2}{(1)^2} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right] \\
 &= (\log 2)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 19.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [4^{x-1} - 2^{x+1}(x-1)_2]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{4^{x-1} - 2^x + 1}{(x-1)^2} \right] \\
 &\text{put } x - 1 = h \\
 &\therefore x = 1 + h \\
 &\text{As } x \rightarrow 1, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 &\text{Required limit} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^h - 2^{1+h} + 1}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^2)^h - 2^1 \cdot 2^h + 1}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^h)^2 - 2(2^h) + 1}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2^h - 1)^2}{h^2} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2^h - 1}{h} \right)^2 \\
 &= (\log 2)^2 \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 20.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x\sqrt{-1} \log x]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\log x} \\
 & \text{put } x-1 = h \\
 & \therefore x = 1+h \\
 & \text{As } x \rightarrow 1, h \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \therefore \text{Required limit} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{\log(1+h)} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{\log(1+h)} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+h}+1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \quad \dots[\text{By rationalization}] \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h)-1}{\log(1+h)} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\log(1+h)} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\log(1+h)}{h}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \\
 & \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Divide Numerator and} \\ \text{Denominator by } h \\ \text{As } h \rightarrow 0, h \neq 0 \end{array} \right] \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\log(1+h)}{h}} \times \frac{1}{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{1+h}+1)} \\
 & = \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}+1} = \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21.

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

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x}}{x} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2} \left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|}{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$|x| = x \quad ; \quad x \geq 0 \\ = -x \quad ; \quad x < 0$$

$$\text{Left hand limit} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sqrt{2} \left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|}{x} \\ = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{-x}{2} \right)}{x} \\ = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ = \sqrt{2} \times (-1) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right]$$

$$\text{Right hand limit} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{2} \left| \sin \frac{x}{2} \right|}{x} \\ = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)}{x} \\ = \sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ = \sqrt{2} \times (1) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore Left hand limit is not equal to the right hand limit

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos x}}{x} \right)$ does not exist.

Question 22.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots + (2n-1)x^{n-1}x^{n-1})$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x + 3x^2 + 5x^3 + \dots + (2n-1)x^n - n^2}{x-1} \right)$$

Consider

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1)$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - n \\
 &= n(n+1) - n \\
 &= n^2 + n - n \\
 &= n^2 \\
 \therefore n^2 &= 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1). \\
 \therefore \text{Required limit} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{[x+3x^2+5x^3+\dots+(2n-1)x^n] - [1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1)]}{x-1} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)+(3x^2-3)+(5x^3-5)+\dots+(2n-1)x^n-(2n-1)}{x-1} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{x-1}{x-1} + \frac{3(x^2-1)}{x-1} + \frac{5(x^3-1)}{x-1} + \dots + \frac{(2n-1)(x^n-1)}{x-1} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^1-1^1}{x-1} \right) + 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2-1^2}{x-1} \right) + 5 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^3-1^3}{x-1} \right) \\
 &\quad + \dots + (2n-1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^n-1^n}{x-1} \right) \\
 &= 1(1)^0 + 3(2)(1)^1 + 5(3)(1)^2 + \dots + (2n-1)n(1)^{n-1} \\
 &= 1(1) + 3(2) + 5(3) + \dots + (2n-1)n \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1)r \\
 &= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r^2 - r) \\
 &= 2 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n r \\
 &= 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
 &= n(n+1) \left(\frac{2n+1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\
 &= n(n+1) \left(\frac{4n+2-3}{6} \right) = \frac{n(n+1)(4n-1)}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 23.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{12} [1 - \cos(x_2) - \cos(x_4) + \cos(x_2) \cdot \cos(x_4)]$$

Solution:



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{12}} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) \right]$$

consider

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) \\ &= \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \right] - \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \right] \\ &= \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \right] \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right) \right] \\ &= 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \times 2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Required limit

$$\begin{aligned} & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \left[\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \right]^2 \cdot \left[\sin\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right) \right]^2}{x^{12}} \\ &= 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) \right]^2}{x^4} \times \frac{\left[\sin\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right) \right]^2}{x^8} \\ &= 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{x^2} \right]^2 \times \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right)}{x^4} \right]^2 \\ &= 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right)}{\frac{x^2}{4}} \right]^2 \times \frac{1}{16} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{x^4}{8}\right)}{\frac{x^4}{8}} \right]^2 \times \frac{1}{64} \\ &= 4 \times (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{16} \times (1)^2 \times \frac{1}{64} \quad \dots \left[\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin p\theta}{p\theta} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{256} \end{aligned}$$

Question 24.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (8x^2 + 5x + 32x^2 - 7x - 5)^{4x+38x-1}$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right)^{\frac{4x+3}{8x-1}}$$

$$= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{2x^2 - 7x - 5} \right) \right]^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x+3}{8x-1}}$$

Consider

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\frac{8x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2 - 7x - 5}{x^2}} \right) \dots \begin{bmatrix} \text{Divide Numerator and} \\ \text{Denominator by } x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(8 + \frac{5}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{7}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{8 + 0 + 0}{2 - 7 - 0} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^k} = 0, k > 0 \right]$$

$$= 4$$

Consider

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x + 3}{8x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{4x + 3}{x}}{\frac{8x - 1}{x}} \dots \begin{bmatrix} \text{Divide Numerator and Denominator by } x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(4 + \frac{3}{x} \right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(8 - \frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{4+0}{8-0} \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \right]$$

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

$$\text{Required limit} = (4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$