

# LIMITS, CONTINUITY

EE24BTECH11046 - NENAVATH VASU \*

## I. MCQs WITH ONE CORRECT ANSWER

- 1) For a real number  $y$ , let  $[y]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$ . Then the function  $f(x) = \frac{\tan \pi[x-\pi]}{1+[x]^2}$  is  
(1981 - 2 Marks)
  - a) discontinuous at some  $x$
  - b) continuous at all  $x$ , but the derivative  $f'(x)$  does not exist for some  $x$
  - c)  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x$ , but the second derivative  $f''(x)$  does not exist for some  $x$
  - d)  $f'(x)$  exists for all  $x$
- 2) There exists a function  $f(x)$ , satisfying  $f(0) = 1, f'(0) = -1, f(x) > 0$  for all  $x$ , and  
(1982 - 2 Marks)
  - a)  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$
  - b)  $-1 < f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$
  - c)  $-2 \leq f''(x) \leq -1$  for all  $x$
  - d)  $f''(x) < -2$  for all  $x$
- 3) If  $G(x) = -\sqrt{25-x^2}$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{G(x)-G(1)}{x-1}$  has the value  
(1983 - 1 Mark)
  - a)  $\frac{1}{24}$
  - b)  $\frac{1}{5}$
  - c)  $-\sqrt{24}$
  - d) none of these
- 4) If  $f(a) = 2, f'(a) = 1, g(a) = -1, g'(a) = 2$ , then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)f(a)-g(a)f(x)}{x-a}$  is  
(1983 - 1 Mark)
  - a) -5
  - b)  $\frac{1}{5}$
  - c) 5
  - d) none of these
- 5) The function  $f(x) = \frac{\ln(1+ax)-\ln(1-bx)}{x}$  is not defined at  $x=0$ . The value which should be assigned to  $f$  at  $x=0$  so that it is continuous at  $x=0$ , is  
(1983 - 1 Mark)
  - a)  $a-b$
  - b)  $a+b$
  - c)  $\ln a - \ln b$
  - d) none of these
- 6)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1-n^2} + \frac{2}{1-n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{1-n^2} \right)$  is equal to  
(1984 - 2 Marks)
  - a) 0
  - b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
  - c)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - d) none of these

7) If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin[x]}{[x]}, & [x] \neq 0 \\ 0, & [x] = 0 \end{cases}$  where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  equals (1985 - 2 Marks)

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

8) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function and  $f(1) = 4$ . Then the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \int_4^{f(x)} \frac{2t}{x-1} dt \quad (1)$$

is

(1990 - 2 Marks)

- a)  $8f'(1)$
- b)  $4f'(1)$
- c)  $2f'(1)$
- d)  $f'(1)$

9) Let  $[.]$  denote the greatest integer function and  $f(x) = [\tan^2 x]$ , then (1993 - 1 Mark)

- a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0}$  does not exist
- b)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$
- c)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=0$
- d)  $f'(0) = 1$

10) The function  $f(x) = [x] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer function, is discontinuous at (1995S)

- a) All  $x$
- b) All integer points
- c) No  $x$
- d)  $x$  which is not an integer

11)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \frac{r}{\sqrt{n^2+r^2}}$  equals (1997 - 2 Marks)

- a)  $1 + \sqrt{5}$
- b)  $-1 + \sqrt{5}$
- c)  $-1 + \sqrt{2}$
- d)  $1 + \sqrt{2}$

12) The function  $f(x) = [x]^2 - [x]^2$  (where  $[y]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$ ), is discontinuous at (1992 - 2 Marks)

- a) all integers
- b) all integers except 0 and 1
- c) all integers except 0
- d) all integers except 1

13) The function  $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)|x^2 - 3x + 2| + \cos(|x|)$  is NOT differentiable at (1999 - 2 Marks)

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

14)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan(2x) - 2x \tan(x)}{(1 - \cos(2x))^2}$  is (1999 - 2 Marks)

- a) 2

b) -2

c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

d)  $\frac{-1}{2}$

15) For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x-3}{x+2} \right)^x =$

(2000S)

a)  $e$

b)  $e^{-1}$

c)  $e^{-5}$

d)  $e^5$