

Find the following limits:

$$(1) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x+7} - \sqrt{3x+5}}{\sqrt{3x+5} - \sqrt{5x+3}}$$

[Ans: 1]

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

[Ans: $\sqrt{2}(2 - \sqrt{3})$]

$$(3) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax - \sin bx}{\sin cx - \sin dx} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{a-b}{c-d} \right]$$

$$(4) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan x - 1}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

[Ans: 2]

$$(5) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\frac{\pi}{4} - x} \quad [\text{Ans: } -\sqrt{2}]$$

$$(6) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 3x + \cos 3x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

[Ans: $-3\sqrt{2}$]

$$(7) \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{3}} \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{3}}{x - \sqrt{3}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$(8) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{2 \sin x - 1}{\sqrt{3} \tan x - 1} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{3}{4} \right]$$

$$(9) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{\sqrt{x^3 + 1} + \sqrt{x^5 + 1}}{\sqrt{x + 1}}$$

$$(10) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n - n}{x - 1} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$$

$$(11) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 8x^2 - x - 6}{2x^3 - 15x - 9} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{59}{39} \right]$$

$$(12) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{x^6 - 64}{1}}{\frac{x^3 - 8}{1}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } 9 \times 2^{\frac{20}{3}} \right]$$

$$(13) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{(3x+3)^4} - \frac{1}{(4x+1)^4}}{\frac{x^3 - 8}{x^2 - 4}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{144\sqrt{3}} \right]$$

$$(14) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{3\sqrt{x+6} - 3\sqrt{2x+4}}{x^2 - 4}}{\frac{1}{x^2 - 4}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{48} \right]$$

Find the following limits:

$(15) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{6}}{2x - 1} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right]$	$(16) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\tan x - \tan a}{\tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} a} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } (1 + a^2) \sec^2 a \right]$
$(17) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos ax - \cos bx}{\cos cx - \cos dx} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2 - d^2} \right]$	$(18) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x^n - a^n) - na^{n-1}(x - a)}{(x - a)^2} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{n(n-1)}{2} a^{n-2} \right]$
$(19) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + mx)^n - (1 + nx)^m}{x^2} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{mn(n-m)}{2} \right]$	$(20) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{m}{1 - x^m} - \frac{n}{1 - x^n} \right), \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{m-n}{2} \right]$
$(21) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{n+1} - (n+1)x + n}{(x-1)^2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]$	$(22) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2}{[1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1)] n} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{4}{3} \right]$
$(23) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{5x} - 2^{3x}}{\sin x} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } 2 \log 2 \right]$	$(24) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } e^{-2} \right]$
$(25) \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\log x - 1}{x - e} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } e^{-1} \right]$	$(26) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} 3^{\frac{r}{n}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } 2 \log_3 e \right]$
$(27) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sum \frac{1}{n(n+1)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad [\text{Ans: } 1]$	$(28) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum n^3}{n \sum n^2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{3}{4} \right]$
$(29) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{n^2 + n + 1} - n \right) \quad \left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \right]$	$(30) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan x}{e^x - 2 + e^{-x}} \quad \left[\text{Ans: } 1 \right]$

Find the following limits:

$$(31) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3x} - 2e^{2x} + 2^x}{x} \quad [\text{Ans: } \log \frac{2}{e}]$$

$$(32) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x - 3^x - 2^x + 1}{x^2} \quad [\text{Ans: } (\log 3)(\log 2)]$$

$$(33) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\sqrt{x^4 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{x^2} \quad [\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(34) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{7+x^3} - \sqrt{3+x^2}}{x-1} \quad [\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{4}]$$

$$(35) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\tan^3 x - 3 \tan x}{\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{6})} \quad [\text{Ans: } -24]$$

$$(36) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{x+1} - 2a^x - a + 2}{a^{x+1} - 3a^x - a + 3} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{a-2}{a-3}]$$

$$(37) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x-a}}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}]$$

$$(38) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + (a-x)}{\sqrt{a^3 - x^3} + \sqrt{a-x}}, \quad a > 0 \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{\sqrt{2a}}{a\sqrt{3} + 1}]$$

$$(39) \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} \frac{\sqrt{1-x} - 3}{2 + 3\sqrt[3]{x}} \quad [\text{Ans: } -2]$$

$$(40) \lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{x^4 - 4}{x^2 + 3x\sqrt{2} - 8} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{8}{5}]$$

$$(41) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{\pi}{180}]$$

$$(42) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+x^2} - 1) \sin^{-1} x}{(\tan^{-1} x)^3} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$(43) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin^{-1} x)^2}{1 - \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \quad [\text{Ans: } 2]$$

$$(44) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan^{-1} h} - e^{\sin^{-1} h}}{\tan^{-1} h - \sin^{-1} h} \quad [\text{Ans: } 1]$$

$$(45) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sqrt{5 + \cos x} - 2}{(\pi - x)^2} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{8}]$$

$$(46) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt[3]{x} + 5\sqrt[5]{x}}{\sqrt{3x-2} + \sqrt[3]{2x-3}} \quad [\text{Ans: } \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}]$$

Find the following limits:

(47) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x^3 + 27) \log(x - 2)}{x^2 - 9}$ [Ans: 9]	(48) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$
(49) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (\sin 2x)^{\tan^2 2x}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right]$	(50) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x - 2}{3x + 1} \right)^{3x}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } e^{-4} \right]$
(51) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - 4x)^{\frac{1-x}{x}}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } e^{-4} \right]$	(52) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x - \sin x}}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } e^{-1} \right]$
(53) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1) + (n+2) + \dots + (n+n)}{n^2}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{3}{2} \right]$	(54) $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^n - 4^n - 2^n + 1}{\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{4 + \cos n}}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } 8\sqrt{5} (\log_e 2)^2 \right]$
(55) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{4r^2 - 1}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \right]$	(56) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^{n+1} - 2^n}{3^n + 2^{n+1}}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } 3 \right]$
(57) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + x}} - \sqrt{x} \right]$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \right]$	(58) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xe^{-x} - ae^{-a}}{x - a}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } (1 - a)e^{-a} \right]$
(59) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{x}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2^2} \cdot \dots \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2^n}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]$	(60) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \{1 - \cos(1 - \cos \theta)\}}{\theta^8}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{128} \right]$
(61) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{35^x - 2 \cdot 7^x + 1}{x}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } \frac{35}{49} \right]$	(62) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\alpha x} - e^{\beta x}}{\sin \alpha x - \sin \beta x}$ $\left[\text{Ans: } 1 \right]$

Find the following limits:

(63) $\lim_{y \rightarrow a} \sin \frac{y-a}{2} \tan \frac{\pi y}{2a}$

[Ans: $-\frac{a}{\pi}$]

(64) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \sin^{-1} a}{x - a}$

[Ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$]

(65) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(1 - \cos x)}{x^4}$

[Ans: $\frac{1}{8}$]

(66) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{4 \sec^{-1} x - \pi}{x - \sqrt{2}}$ [Ans: $2\sqrt{2}$]

(67) $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h}$

[Ans: $a^2 \cos a + 2a \sin a$]

(68) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (3x+2) \neq 5$

(69) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0$

Solve the following problems:

(70) Express $\left\{ x \mid \frac{1}{|2x-3|} \leq \frac{3}{5}, x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ \frac{3}{2} \right\} \right\}$ as the complement of an interval.

[Ans: $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 4)$]

(71) Express 1-neighbourhood of 0.1 in the interval and modulus forms.

[Ans: $(-0.9, 1.1), |x - 0.1| < 1$]

(72) Express the following set in the form of an interval and also in the form $N(p, \delta)$, $p \in \mathbb{R}, \delta > 0$. $\{x \mid 0 \leq |3x+1| < 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

[Ans: $\left(-1, \frac{1}{3}\right), N\left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$]

(73) Express $\left\{ x \mid \frac{1}{|3x+2|} \leq \frac{1}{5}, x \in \mathbb{R} - \left\{ -\frac{2}{3} \right\} \right\}$ as the complement of an interval.

[Ans: $\mathbb{R} - \left(-\frac{7}{3}, 1\right)$]

(74) Prove that the intersection of two δ -neighbourhoods of p is a δ -neighbourhood of p .

(75) Assuming that the intersection of two open intervals is either empty or it is an open interval, prove that the intersection of two neighbourhoods of $p \in \mathbb{R}$ is a neighbourhood of p .

(76) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < -1 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$, then can we find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$?

[Ans: No. $\because f$ is not defined in any neighbourhood of zero.]

(77) Examine the continuity of f at $x = 0$ where $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$, for $x \neq 0$, $f(0) = 1$.

[Ans: discontinuous]

(78) Examine the continuity of $f(x) = [x]$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ at $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

[Ans: discontinuous $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$]

(79) If for each $x, a \in D_f$, we have $|f(x) - f(a)| \leq |x - a|$, then prove that f is continuous at a .

(80) For $f(x) = x - [x]$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(x)$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and hence examine the continuity of f at n .
[Ans: discontinuous]

(81) If $f(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{e^x} - \frac{1}{e^{-x}}}{\frac{1}{e^x} + \frac{1}{e^{-x}}}$, $x \neq 0$, then prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

(82) Is it true that $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{n}}{n} = \log_e 2$?

[Ans: No. In $\binom{n}{r}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. $\therefore n$ is not defined everywhere in any neighbourhood of 0.]

(83) Express 2.123123123..... as a vulgar fraction

[Ans: $\frac{707}{333}$]

(84) If $f(x) = \frac{x}{\frac{e^x - 1}{1}}$, $x \neq 0$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$. [Ans: 0]

(85) Find limit of the sequence $\frac{1 \cdot 5}{9 \cdot 13}, \frac{2 \cdot 7}{12 \cdot 17}, \frac{3 \cdot 9}{15 \cdot 21}, \dots$ [Ans: $\frac{1}{6}$]

(86) Find limit of the sequence $\frac{1^3}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}, \frac{2^3}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}, \frac{3^3}{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 7}, \dots$ [Ans: $\frac{1}{18}$]

(87) Obtain the maximum $\delta > 0$ such that $\forall x, x \in N^*(2, \delta) \Rightarrow f(x) \in N(13, 0.001)$, where $f(x) = 4x + 5$, $x \in R$.

[Ans: 0.00025]

(88) For $f(x) = 2x$, $x \in \left\{1 + \frac{1}{n}, n \in N\right\}$, show that

$\forall x \in N^*(1, \delta)$, $x \in D_f \Rightarrow |f(x) - 2| < \varepsilon$. What can be said about $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$?

[Ans: limit does not exist as it is not defined everywhere in any neighbourhood of 1]

(89) Express $\left\{x \mid \left|x + \frac{1}{x}\right| < 4, x \in R, x \neq 0\right\}$ as the union of the intervals.

[Ans: $(-2, -\sqrt{3}), (-2 + \sqrt{3}) \cup (2 - \sqrt{3}, 2 + \sqrt{3})$]

(90) Express $\left\{x \mid \left|1 + \frac{3}{x}\right| > 2, x \in R - \{0\}\right\}$ as the union of the intervals.

[Ans: $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 3)$]

(91) Express $\left\{x \mid \left|x^2 - \frac{13}{2}\right| < \frac{5}{2}, x \in R\right\}$ as the union of the intervals.

[Ans: $(-3, -2) \cup (2, 3)$]

(92) Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ where $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - [\sqrt{x}]$ does not exist.

(93) Find the limit of the sequence $\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}, \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{5}}}, \dots$ [Ans: 5]

(94) Find minimum $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n \geq m \Rightarrow f(n) \in (1, 0.01)$, $f(n) = \frac{3^n - 1}{3^n}$ [Ans: 5]

(95) If $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and if f is continuous at $x = 0$, then prove that f is continuous at every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(96) If $f(x) = \frac{(3^{\sin x} - 1)^2}{x \log(1 + x)}$, $x \neq 0$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then find $f(0)$.

[Ans: $(\log 3)^2$]

(97) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{(x+bx^2)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then find a, b, c .

[Ans: $a = -\frac{3}{2}, b \neq 0, c = \frac{1}{2}$]

(98) If $f(x) = -2 \sin x, \quad x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2}$
 $= A \sin x + B, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $= \cos x, \quad x \geq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is continuous on \mathbb{R} , then find A and B .

[Ans: $A = -1, B = 1$]

Solve the following problems of infinite series:

(99) Find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 + n^2}{n!} x^n$ and hence obtain $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 + n^2}{n!}$
[Ans: $(x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x)e^x, 7e$]

Solve the following problems of infinite series:

(100) If $S_n = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$, then find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{S_n x^n}{n!}$.

[Ans: $\frac{1}{6}(2x^3 + 9x^2 + 6x)e^x$]

(101) Prove that $1 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left[\frac{1+x}{2!} + \frac{1+x+x^2}{3!} + \dots \infty \right] = e$

(102) Prove that $n! > \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$

(103) Prove that $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{4!} + \dots \infty}{1 - \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{1}{5!} - \dots \infty} = 1 + \frac{2}{e^2 - 1}$

(104) Find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(n+1)}{(2n+1)!}$ [Ans: $e - 2$]

(105) Find $\frac{7}{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5} + \frac{9}{5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7} + \frac{11}{7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9} + \dots \infty$ [Ans: $3 \log 2 - \frac{11}{6}$]

(106) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\log x)^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2x}$

(107) Find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n - 1}{(x+1)^n}$ [Ans: $\log x$]

(108) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2x+1)^{2n-1}} = \log \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{x}}$

(109) Find approximate value of $(131)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ correct to four decimal places. [Ans: 5.0788]

(110) If n is very large, prove that $\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e\left(1 - \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{11}{24n^2}\right)$