

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

ALL BRANCHES



Sandwich Theorem & Double
Limits
Calculus
DPP-03 Solution



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Question 1

Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x - x^2}{x^2 \sin^2 x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x - 2x}{x^2 (2 \sin x \cos x) + 2x \sin^2 x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x - 2x}{x^2 \sin 2x + 2x \sin^2 x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$2x^2 \cos 2x + 2x \sin 2x + 2x \sin 2x + 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{x^2 \cos 2x + 2x \sin 2x + \sin^2 x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \text{ form}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin 2x}{-2x^2 \sin 2x + 2x \cos 2x + 4x \cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x + \sin^2 x}$$

A 1/3

B -1/2

C -1/3

D -1/4



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin 2x}{-2x^2 \sin^2 2x + 6x \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4 \cos 2x}{-4x^2 \sin 4x - 4x \sin^2 2x - 12x \sin 2x + 6 \cos 2x + 6 \cos 2x} \\ & \frac{-4 \times 1}{0 - 0 - 0 + 6 + 6} = -\frac{4}{12} = -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

Find: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$

A $e^{1/3}$

B $e^{1/2}$

C $e^{2/3}$

D None

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\tan x/x)}{x^2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\tan x} \left[\frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{x^2} \right]}{2x} \quad \left[\because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \sec^2 x - \tan x}{2x^3} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right) \text{ form}$$

$$\frac{2x \sec^2 x \tan x + 2\sec^2 x - \sec^2 x}{6x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x \tan x}{3x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x \cdot \sec^2 x + (2 \sec^2 x \tan x) \tan x}{3}$$

$$\log y = \frac{1+0}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = e^{1/3}$$

Question 3

The value of

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

A $1/16$

B $1/12$

C $1/8$

D $1/4$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2}{x - 8} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

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

$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot (8)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{(2^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{3 \times 4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

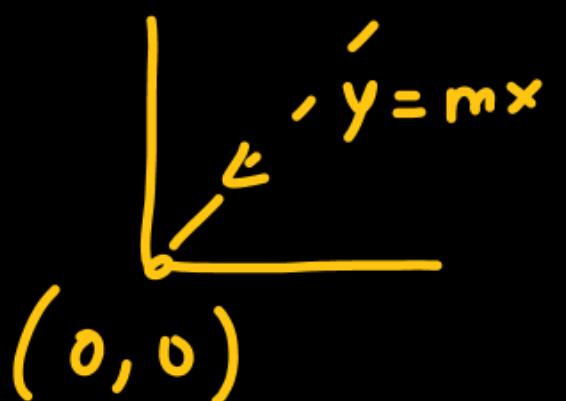


Question 4

What is the value of $\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

$x \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow mx$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow mx}} \frac{x(mx)}{x^2 + (mx)^2} = \frac{mx^2}{x^2(1+m^2)}$$
$$= \frac{m}{1+m^2}$$



- A 1
- B -1
- C 0
- D Limit does not exist

(Since limit depends on m . . . it does not exist).

Question 5

Evaluate: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3}$

A $1/2$

B 2

C $1/6$

D 0

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3x^2} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{6x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{6} \\ = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$



Question 6



Evaluate the limit of the following function as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Along $y = mx$, $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow mx}} \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^3 (mx)^3}{x^2 + (mx)^2}$$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow mx}} \frac{m^3 x^6}{x^2 (1+m^2)} = x^4 \left(\frac{m^3}{1+m^2} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

This limit is independent of m .
 \therefore limit exist.

- A Limit exists
- B Limit does not exist
- C Limit is dependent of path chosen
- D None

Question 7



Evaluate the limit for the function $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$

$(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ at origin.

Along $y = mx$ $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow mx}} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$
$$\frac{x^3 + (mx)^3}{x - mx}$$
$$\frac{x^3(1+m^3)}{x(1-m)}$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \left(\frac{1+m^3}{1-m} \right) = 0$$

- A Limit exists
- B Limit does not exist
- C Limit is independent of path chosen
- D None

Along $y = x - mx^3$

$$\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}$$

$$\frac{x^3 + (x - mx^3)^3}{x - (x - mx^3)}$$

$$\frac{x^3 + x^3 - m^3 x^9 - 3mx^5 + 3m^2 x^7}{mx^3}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - m^2 x^6 - 3x^2 + 3mx^4}{m}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{m} \quad (\text{dependent on } m)$$

Question 8

Evaluate the limit of $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$, as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

A Limit is independent of path chosen

B Limit exists

C Limit does not exist

D None

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow mx}} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 - (mx)^2}{x^2 + (mx)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2(1 - m^2)}{x^2(1 + m^2)} \\ &= \frac{1 - m^2}{1 + m^2} \\ \therefore \text{limit DNE } &\because \text{depends on } m. \end{aligned}$$

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