

Exercise 1 Evaluate the limit and justify your answer.

(a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\sin x} = \boxed{e}$$

Justification:

Notice that $e^{\sin x} = f(g(x))$, where

$$f(x) = \boxed{e^x} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \boxed{\sin x}$$

and both functions, f and g , are (not continuous / continuous ✓) on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

So, we can apply (Composition ✓/ Product) limit law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\sin x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \boxed{\sin x}}$$

Since g is (not continuous / continuous ✓) at $\frac{\pi}{2}$, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x = \sin \left(\boxed{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = \boxed{1}$$

and, therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} e^{\sin x} = e^{\boxed{1}} = \boxed{e}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \cos \left(\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4} \right) = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

Justification:

Notice that $\cos \left(\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4} \right) = f(g(x))$, where

$$f(x) = \boxed{\cos x} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \boxed{\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4}}$$

and both functions, f and g , are (not continuous / continuous ✓) on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

So, we can apply (Composition ✓/ Product) limit law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \cos \left(\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4} \right) = \cos \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \boxed{\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4}} \right)$$

Since g is (not continuous/ continuous ✓) at 2, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4} = \pi \frac{3\boxed{2}^2 - 4\boxed{2} + 1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{4}}$$

and, therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \cos\left(\pi \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{4}\right) = \cos\left(\boxed{\frac{5\pi}{4}}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e^3} (\ln x + 5)^2 = \boxed{64}$$

Justification: Notice that $(\ln x + 5)^2 = f(g(x))$, where

$$f(x) = \boxed{x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \boxed{\ln x + 5}$$

The function f is (not continuous/ continuous ✓) on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

The function g is a (product/ sum ✓) of two continuous functions, $\ln x$ and $\boxed{5}$. Therefore, g is (not continuous/ continuous ✓) on its domain $(\boxed{0}, \boxed{\infty})$.

So, we can apply (Composition ✓/ Product) limit law

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e^3} (\ln x + 5)^2 = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow e^3} (\ln x + 5) \right)^{\boxed{2}}$$

Since g is (not continuous/ continuous ✓) at e^3 , we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e^3} (\ln x + 5) = \ln(\boxed{e^3}) + 5 = \boxed{3} + 5 = \boxed{8}$$

and, therefore

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e^3} (\ln x + 5)^2 = \left(\boxed{8}\right)^2 = \boxed{64}$$