

Q11-30 Evaluate the limit, if it exists.

11. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + x - 6}{x - 2}$

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

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

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

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

$$= 2+3$$

$$= 5$$

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 4}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x(x+4) + 1(x+4)}{x(x+4) - 1(x+4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(x+1)(x+4)}{(x-1)(x+4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x+1}{x-1}$$

$$= \frac{-4+1}{-4-1}$$

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

13. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - x + 6}{x - 2}$

limit not exists

$$14. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x(x-4)}{x^2 - 4x + x - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x(x-4)}{x(x-4) + 1(x-4)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x(x-4)}{(x-4)(x+1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{4}{4+1} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$15. \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{t^2 - 9}{2t^2 + 7t + 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{t^2 - 9}{2t^2 + 7t + 3} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{(t-3)(t+3)}{2t^2 + t + 6t + 3} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{(t-3)(t+3)}{t(2t+1) + 3(2t+1)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{(t-3)(t+3)}{(t+3)(2t+1)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{t-3}{2t+1} \\ &= \frac{-3-3}{2(-3)+1} \\ &= \frac{-6}{-6+1} \\ &= \frac{-6}{-5} \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1}$$

$$17. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0}$$

$$18.$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$$

limit does not exist.

$$17. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4+h)^2 - 16}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(4+h)^2 - 16}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4^2 + h^2 + 2(4)(h) - 16}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{16 + h^2 + 8h - 16}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h+8)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (h+8)$$

$$= 0 + 8$$

$$= 8$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$19. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^3+8}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{x^3+8} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x+2}{(x+2)(x^2-2x+4)}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{(-2)^2-2(-2)+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4-(-4)+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4+4+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}$$

$$20. \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3-8}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^3-8}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^3+h^3+3(2)(h)(2+h)-8}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8+h^3+6h(2+h)-8}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^3+12h+6h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(h^2+12+6h)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2+12+6h$$

$$= (0)^2+12+6(0)$$

$$= 12$$

$$21. \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9-t}{3-\sqrt{t}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{9-t}{3-\sqrt{t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \left(\frac{9-t}{3-\sqrt{t}} \cdot \frac{3+\sqrt{t}}{3+\sqrt{t}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{(9-t)(3+\sqrt{t})}{(3-\sqrt{t})(3+\sqrt{t})}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{(9-t)(3+\sqrt{t})}{9+3\sqrt{t}-3\sqrt{t}-\sqrt{t}\sqrt{t}}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} \frac{(9-t)(3+\sqrt{t})}{9-t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 9} (3+\sqrt{t})$$

$$= 3+\sqrt{9}$$

$$= 3+3$$

$$= 6$$

$$22. \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+h}-1}{h} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{1+h}+1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+h}-1)(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}{h(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h) + (1)(\sqrt{1+h}) - (1)(\sqrt{1+h}) - 1}{h(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+h-1}{h(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{1+h}+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h}+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}+1} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - 3}{x-7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\sqrt{x+2} - 3}{x-7} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \left[\frac{\sqrt{x+2} - 3}{x-7} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+2} + 3}{\sqrt{x+2} + 3} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(\sqrt{x+2} - 3)(\sqrt{x+2} + 3)}{(x-7)(\sqrt{x+2} + 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{(x+2) + (3)(\sqrt{x+2}) - (3)(\sqrt{x+2}) - 9}{(x-7)(\sqrt{x+2} + 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x+2-9}{(x-7)(\sqrt{x+2} + 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x-7}{(x-7)(\sqrt{x+2} + 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2} + 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{7+2} + 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9} + 3} = \frac{1}{3+3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$24. \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 + 2x + 1}{x^4 - 1}$$

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

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$$25. \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{-1/4 + 1/x}{4+x}$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x+4}{4x(4+x)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4(-4)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{16}$$

$$26. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2+t} \right)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2+t} \right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t^2+t) - t}{t(t^2+t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{t^3+t^2}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t \cdot t}{t(t^2+t)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{t^2+t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{t(t+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0+1} = 1$$

$$27. \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{4 - \sqrt{x}}{16x - x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{4 - \sqrt{x}}{16x - x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{4 - \sqrt{x}}{16x - x^2} \cdot \frac{4 + \sqrt{x}}{4 + \sqrt{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{(4 - \sqrt{x})(4 + \sqrt{x})}{(16x - x^2)(4 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{16 - x}{x(16 - x)(4 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 16} \frac{1}{x(4 + \sqrt{x})} \\ &= \frac{1}{16(4 + \sqrt{16})} \\ &= \frac{1}{16(4 + 4)} = \frac{1}{16(8)} \\ &= \frac{1}{128} \end{aligned}$$

$$28. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^{-1} - 3^{-1}}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3+h)^{-1} - 3^{-1}}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3+h} - \frac{1}{3}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3 - (3+h)}{3(3+h)}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3 - 3 - h}{9 + 3h}}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h/9 + 3h}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{9 + 3h} \cdot \frac{1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{9 + 3h} = -\frac{1}{9 - 3(0)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{9 - 0} = -\frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$29. \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{t\sqrt{1+t}} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

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

$$30. \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9} - 5}{x+4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9} - 5}{x+4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9} - 5}{x+4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9} + 5}{\sqrt{x^2+9} + 5} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(\sqrt{x^2+9} - 5)(\sqrt{x^2+9} + 5)}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9} + 5)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(x^2+9) + 5\sqrt{x^2+9} - 5\sqrt{x^2+9} - 25}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9} + 5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 + 9 - 25}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9}+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 - 16}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9}+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^2 - 4^2}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9}+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{(x+4)(\sqrt{x^2+9}+5)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x-4}{\sqrt{x^2+9}+5}$$

$$= \frac{-4-4}{\sqrt{(-4)^2+9}+5} = \frac{-8}{\sqrt{25}+5}$$

$$= \frac{-8}{5+5} = \frac{-8}{10}$$

$$= -\frac{4}{5}$$

Q 39-44: Find limit, if it exists, if not then explain why.

39. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + |x-3|)$

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

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

$$= 6 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} |x-3|$$

$$f(x) = |x-3| = \begin{cases} x = x-3 = 3-3=0 \\ -x = -(x-3) = -(3-3)=0 \end{cases}$$

then,

$$= 6 + 0$$

$$= 6$$

$$40. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|}$$

limit does not exist.

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{-(x+6)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2(x+6)}{-(x+6)} \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{|x+6|} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2x+12}{+(x+6)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} \frac{2(x+6)}{x+6} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.L} \neq \text{R.H.L}$$

So, limit does not exist.

$$41. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x-1}{|2x^3-x^2|}$$

L.H.L.

put $x = 0.5 - h$, $h > 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0.5^-$ then $h \rightarrow 0.5^-$
so that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2x-1}{|2x^3-x^2|} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2(0.5-h)-1}{|2(0.5-h)^3-(0.5-h)^2|} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0.5^-} \frac{2(-h)-1}{|2(-h)^3-(-h)^2|} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0.5} \frac{+2(h)-1}{2(-h)^3-(-h)^2} \\ &= \frac{+2(-0.5)-1}{2(-0.5)^3-(-0.5)^2} = \frac{-1-1}{-250-25} \\ &= \frac{-11}{-275} = \frac{1}{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$42. \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |x|}{2 + x}$$

L.H.L put $x = 0 - h$, $h > 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0$ then $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |x|}{2 + x} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |0 - h|}{2 + (0 - h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - (-h)}{2 + (-h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 + h}{2 - h} \\ &= \frac{2 + (-2)}{2 - (-2)} \\ &= \frac{2 - 2}{2 + 2} = \frac{0}{4} = 0 \text{ (exists)} \end{aligned}$$

R.H.L,

put $x = 0 + h$, $h > 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0$ then $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |x|}{2 + x} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - |0 + h|}{2 + (0 + h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - (+h)}{2 + (+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow -2} \frac{2 - h}{2 + h} \\ &= \frac{2 - (-2)}{2 + (-2)} \\ &= \frac{2 + 2}{2 - 2} \\ &= \frac{4}{0} = \infty \text{ (not exists)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L.H.L \neq R.H.L$$

So,

limit does not exist

$$43. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right)$$

put $x = 0 - h$, $h > 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0$ then $h \rightarrow 0$
so that,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{1}{0-h} - \frac{1}{|0-h|} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{-h} + \frac{1}{h} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{2}{h}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{0}$$

$= -\infty$ (not exist)

$$44. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right)$$

put $x = 0 + h$, $h > 0$ & $x \rightarrow 0$ then $h \rightarrow 0$
so that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{|x|} \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{0+h} - \frac{1}{|0+h|} \right)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0)$$

$= 0$ (exists)