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- 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$   
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c)  $\infty$  (d)  $-\infty$
- 2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos 2x}}{x}$   
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\sqrt{2}$  (d) does not exist
- 3) Let the function f be defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -3x+5 & 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ , then  
 (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 1$  (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 3$  (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$  (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist
- 4) If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan 3x} = 4$ , then the value of p is  
 (a) 6 (b) 9 (c) 12 (d) 4
- 5)  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}}$  is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  (c) 1 (d) 2
- 6) At  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  the function  $f(x) = \frac{|2x-3|}{2x-3}$  is  
 (a) continuous (b) discontinuous (c) differentiable (d) non-zero
- 7) Let a function f be defined by  $f(x) = \frac{x-|x|}{x}$  for  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0)=2$ . Then f is  
 (a) continuous nowhere (b) continuous everywhere (c) continuous for all x except  $x = 1$  (d) continuous for all x except  $x = 0$
- 8)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x^n - 1}$  is  
 (a) mn (b) m+n (c) m-n (d)  $\frac{m}{n}$
- 9)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} + 2\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\infty$  (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 2
- 10) The function  $y = \frac{|3x-4|}{3x-4}$  is discontinuous at  $x =$   
 (a) 0 (b)  $\frac{3}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  (d) 1
- 11) The rate of change of area A of a circle of radius r is  
 (a)  $2\pi r$  (b)  $2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$  (c)  $\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$  (d)  $\pi \frac{dr}{dt}$
- 12) Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$
- 13) Find the positive integer n so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 27$
- 14) Find the relation between a and b if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  exists where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b & \text{if } x > 3 \\ 3ax - 4b + 1 & \text{if } x < 3 \end{cases}$
- 15) Evaluate the following limits  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + x}{x^4 - 3x^2 + 1}$
- 16) Examine the continuity of the following :  $\frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

7 x 2 = 14

17) Find the points of discontinuity of the function  $f$ , where

$$f(x)=\begin{cases} x+2, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ x^2, & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

18) Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$

$5 \times 3 = 15$

19) Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t^2 + 9} - 3}{t^2}$ .

20) Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}{\sqrt{x^2 + 16} - 4}$$

21) Evaluate the following limits :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

22) Evaluate the following limits :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{x \sin 2x}$

23) Find the points at which  $f$  is discontinuous. At which of these points  $f$  is continuous from the right, from the left, or neither?

Sketch the graph of  $f$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1, & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ 3x, & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ 2x-1, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$4 \times 5 = 20$

24)

Check if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} f(x)$  exists or not, where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x+5|}{x+5}, & \text{for } x \neq -5 \\ 0, & \text{for } x = -5 \end{cases}$

25) Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x-b} - \sqrt{a-b}}{x^2 - a^2} (a > b)$$

26) Evaluate the following limits :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1 - \cos x)}{x^3}$

27) A function  $f$  is defined as follows :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x < 0; \\ x, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1; \\ -x^2 + 4x - 2, & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 3; \\ 4-x, & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Is the function continuous?

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- 1) (b) 0
- 2) (d) does not exist
- 3) (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist
- 4) (c) 12
- 5) (a)  $\sqrt{2}$
- 6) (b) discontinuous
- 7) (d) continuous for all x except x = 0
- 8) (d)  $\frac{m}{n}$
- 9) (d) 2
- 10) (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$
- 11) (b)  $2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$

7 x 2 = 14

12)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = 3(1)^3 - 1 = 3.$

13)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = n \cdot 3^{n-1} = 27$

That is  $n \cdot 3^{n-1} = 3 \times 3^2 = 3 \times 3^{3-1} \Rightarrow n = 3.$

14)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 9a - 4b + 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 3a + b.$  Now the existence of limit forces us to have

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x).$

$\Rightarrow 9a - 4b + 1 = 3a + b$

$\Rightarrow 6a - 5b + 1 = 0.$

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

Taking  $x^3$  and  $x^4$  common from numerator and denominator respectively, we get,

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}}{x(1 - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4})} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 [\because \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + x}{x^4 - 3x^2 + 1} = 0$$

16) Let  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2}$

$f(x)$  does not exist for  $x=0.$  But  $\sin x$  is continuous for all  $x \in R.$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous only in  $R - \{0\}$

17) Given  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ x^2, & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} x + 2 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$\text{Also } f(2) = x+2 = 2+2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2) = 4$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous in R.

18)

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

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

19) We can't apply the quotient theorem immediately. Use the algebra technique of rationalising the numerator

$$\frac{\sqrt{t^2+9}-3}{t^2} = \frac{(\sqrt{t^2+9}-3)(\sqrt{t^2+9}-3)}{t^2(\sqrt{t^2+9}-3)} = \frac{t^2+9-9}{t^2(\sqrt{t^2+9}-3)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t^2+9}-3}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{t^2\sqrt{t^2+9}-3} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2+9}+3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}+3} = \frac{1}{6}.$$

20)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}-1}{\sqrt{x^2+16}-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2}-1^{1/2}}{(x^2+16)^{1/2}-(16)^{1/2}}$

Multiplying and dividing by  $x^2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2}-1^{1/2}}{x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{(x^2+16)^{1/2}-(16)^{1/2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2}-1^{1/2}}{(x^2+1)-1} \times \frac{x^2+16-16}{(x^2+16)^{1/2}-(16)^{1/2}} \\ &= [\lim_{x^2+1 \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2+1)^{1/2}-1^{1/2}}{(x^2+1)-1}] \times \frac{1}{[\lim_{x^2+16 \rightarrow 16} \frac{(x^2+16)^{1/2}-(16)^{1/2}}{(x^2+16)-16}]} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1)^{\frac{1}{2}-1} \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(16)^{\frac{1}{2}-1}} [\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n-a^n}{x-a} = n \cdot a^{n-1}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} = (16)^{1/2} = \sqrt{16} = 4 \end{aligned}$$

21)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} [\because \cos 2x = 1 - 2\sin^2 x]$

$$= 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(\frac{x}{2})}{\frac{x^2}{4} \times 4} = \frac{2}{4} [\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{2}}{(\frac{x}{2})}]^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} \times 1^2 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} [\because \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos x}{x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

22)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos^2 x}{x \sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x(2\sin x \cos x)} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x \cos x}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{2} [\because \cos 0 = 1]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-\cos^2 x}{x \sin 2x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

23)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 3x = 3$

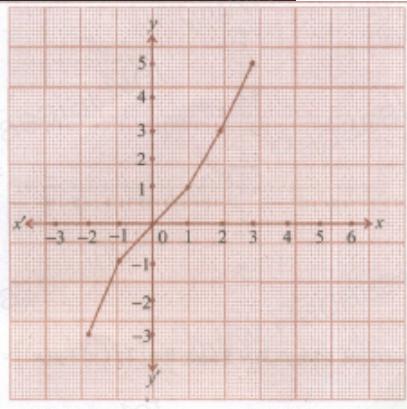
$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2x - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$

and  $f(1) = 2x - 1 = 2(1) - 1 = 1$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=1$

x	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$2x+1$	$2x+1$	$3x$	$2x-1$	$2x-1$	$2x-1$
	-3	-1	0	1	3	5



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24) (i)  $f(-5^-)$

For  $x < -5$ ,  $|x + 5| = -(x + 5)$

Thus  $f(-5^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5^-} \frac{-(x+5)}{(x+5)} = -1$

(ii)  $f(-5^+)$

For  $x > -5$ ,  $|x + 5| = (x + 5)$

Thus  $f(-5^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5^+} \frac{(x+5)}{(x+5)} = 1$

Note that  $f(-5^-) \neq f(-5^+)$ . Hence the limit does not exist.

25)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x-b}-\sqrt{a-b}}{x^2-a^2}$  ( $a > b$ )

Multiplying and dividing by  $(\sqrt{x-b} + \sqrt{a-b})$  we get,

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{x-b}-\sqrt{a-b}}{x^2-a^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x-b}+\sqrt{a-b}}{\sqrt{x-b}+\sqrt{a-b}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-b)-(a-b)}{(x^2-a^2)[\sqrt{x-b}+\sqrt{a-b}]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cancel{x-b}-\cancel{a+b}}{(x+a)(x-a)[\sqrt{x-b}+\sqrt{a-b}]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cancel{x-a}}{(x+a)(\cancel{x-a})[\sqrt{x-b}+\sqrt{a-b}]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(a+a)[\sqrt{a-b}+\sqrt{a-b}]} = \frac{1}{2a[2\sqrt{a-b}]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4a[\sqrt{a-b}]}$$

26)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1-\cos x)}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \times (2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2})}{x^3}$

$$= 2[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}] \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} = 2(1) \times \lim_{\frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x^2}{4} \times 4}$$

$$2 \times [\lim_{\frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x^2}{4}}] \times \frac{1}{4} = 2 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x(1-\cos x)}{x^3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

27) Given  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } x < 0; \\ x, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1; \\ -x^2 + 4x - 2, & \text{for } 1 \leq x < 3; \\ 4 - x, & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$

(i) At the point  $x=0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = x = 0$$

and  $f(0)=x=0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$

(ii) At the point  $x=1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = x = 1$$

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

$$f(1) = -x^2 + 4x - 2 = -1 + 4 - 2 = 1$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=1$

(iii) At the point  $x=3$

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

$$= -9 + 12 - 2 = 1$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} 4 - x = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$f(3) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = f(3) = 1$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=3$