

**LIMIT**

1.  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sqrt{1+y^4}} - \sqrt{2}}{y^4}$ 
  - (1) exists and equals  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$
  - (2) does not exist
  - (3) exists and equals  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$
  - (4) exists and equals  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+1)}$
  
2. For each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $[x]$  be the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x([x]+|x|)\sin[x]}{|x|}$  is equal to
  - (1)  $-\sin 1$
  - (2)  $0$
  - (3)  $1$
  - (4)  $\sin 1$
  
3. For each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , let  $[t]$  be the greatest integer less than or equal to  $t$ . Then,
 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(1-|x| + \sin|1-x|)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}[1-x]\right)}{|1-x|[1-x]}$$
  - (1) equals  $-1$
  - (2) equals  $1$
  - (3) does not exist
  - (4) equals  $0$
  
4. Let  $[x]$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Then :-
 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x) + (|x| - \sin(x[x]))^2}{x^2}$$
  - (1) equals  $\pi$
  - (2) equals  $0$
  - (3) equals  $\pi + 1$
  - (4) does not exist
  
5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cot(4x)}{\sin^2 x \cot^2(2x)}$  is equal to :-
  - (1)  $2$
  - (2)  $0$
  - (3)  $4$
  - (4)  $1$

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$  is :
  - (1)  $4$
  - (2)  $8\sqrt{2}$
  - (3)  $8$
  - (4)  $4\sqrt{2}$
  
7.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x}}$  equal to :
  - (1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$
  - (2)  $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$
  - (4)  $\sqrt{\pi}$
  
8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{1 + \cos x}}$  equals :
  - (1)  $2\sqrt{2}$
  - (2)  $4\sqrt{2}$
  - (3)  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (4)  $4$
  
9. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function satisfying  $f'(3) + f'(2) = 0$ .
 

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 + f(3+x) - f(3)}{1 + f(2-x) - f(2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$  is equal to

  - (1)  $e^2$
  - (2)  $e$
  - (3)  $e^{-1}$
  - (4)  $1$
  
10. If  $f(x) = [x] - \left[ \frac{x}{4} \right], x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer function, then :
  - (1) Both  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$  exist but are not equal
  - (2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$  exists but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$  does not exist
  - (3)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x)$  exists but  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x)$  does not exist
  - (4)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 4$

11. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$ , then k is :

- (1)  $\frac{3}{8}$       (2)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (3)  $\frac{4}{3}$       (4)  $\frac{8}{3}$

12. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{x - 1} = 5$ , then a + b is equal to :-

- (1) -7      (2) -4      (3) 5      (4) 1

13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + 2 \sin x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 2 \sin x + 1} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1}}$  is :

- (1) 3      (2) 2      (3) 6      (4) 1

14. Let  $f(x) = 5 - |x - 2|$  and  $g(x) = |x + 1|$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
If  $f(x)$  attains maximum value at  $\alpha$  and  $g(x)$  attains minimum value at  $\beta$ , then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\alpha\beta} \frac{(x-1)(x^2-5x+6)}{x^2-6x+8}$  is equal to :

- (1) 1/2      (2) -3/2      (3) 3/2      (4) -1/2

SOLUTION

1. Ans. (1)

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

2. Ans. (1)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x([x] + |x|)\sin[x]}{|x|}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0^-$$

$$[x] = -1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x(-x-1)\sin(-1)}{-x} = -\sin 1$$

$$|x| = -x$$

3. Ans. (4)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(1-|x| + \sin|1-x|)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}[1-x]\right)}{|1-x|[1-x]} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{(1-x) + \sin(x-1)}{(x-1)(-1)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(-1)\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(1 - \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x-1)}\right)(-1) = (1-1)(-1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

4. Ans. (4)

$$\text{R.H.L.} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x) + (|x| - \sin(x[x]))^2}{x^2}$$

$$(\text{as } x \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow [x] = 0)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x) + x^2}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x)}{(\pi \sin^2 x)} + 1 = \pi + 1$$

$$\text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x) + (-x + \sin x)^2}{x^2}$$

$$(\text{as } x \rightarrow 0^- \Rightarrow [x] = -1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 x)}{\pi \sin^2 x} \cdot \frac{\pi \sin^2 x}{x^2} + \left(-1 + \frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \pi$$

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

5. Ans. (4)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan^2 2x}{\tan 4x \sin^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \left(\frac{\tan^2 2x}{4x^2}\right) 4x^2}{\left(\frac{\tan 4x}{4x}\right) 4x \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}\right) x^2} = 1$$

6. Ans. (3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan^4 x)}{\cos(x + \pi/4)}$$

$$2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan^2 x)}{\cos(x + \pi/4)}$$

$$\text{R} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos x - \sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$4\sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (\cos x + \sin x) = 8$$

## 7. Ans. (3)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sqrt{\pi} - \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{1-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}{\sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{2\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin^{-1}x\right)}{\sqrt{1-x} \cdot (\sqrt{\pi} + \sqrt{2\sin^{-1}x})}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{2\cos^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

Put  $x = \cos\theta$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2\theta}{\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

## 8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

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

$$= \frac{(1)^2 \cdot (2\sqrt{2})}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

## 9. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 + f(3+x) - f(3)}{1 + f(2-x) - f(2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3+x) - f(2-x) - f(3) + f(2)}{x(1 + f(2-x) - f(2))}}$$

using L'Hopital

$$\Rightarrow e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(3+x) + f'(2-x)}{-x f'(2-x) + (1 + f(2-x) - f(2))}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{f'(3) + f'(2)}{1}} = 1$$

## 10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } f(x) = [x] - \left[ \frac{x}{4} \right]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \left( \left[ [x] - \left[ \frac{x}{4} \right] \right] \right) = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \left( [x] - \frac{x}{4} \right) = 3 - 0 = 3$$

$$f(x) = 3$$

$\therefore$  continuous at  $x = 4$

## 11. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow k = 8/3$$

## 12. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax + b}{x - 1} = 5$$

$$1 - a + b = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2 - a = 5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = -7.$$

## 13. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. Rationalize

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 2\sin x)(\sqrt{x^2 + 2\sin x + 1} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1})}{x^2 + 2\sin x + 1 - \sin^2 x + x - 1}$$

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

$$\frac{0}{0} \text{ form using L' hospital}$$

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

## 14. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. Maxima of  $f(x)$  occurred at  $x = 2$  i.e.  $\alpha = 2$   
Minima of  $g(x)$  occurred at  $x = -1$  i.e.  $\beta = -1$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x-4)} = \frac{1}{2}$$