

LIMIT

- If the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x})^{\left(\frac{x+2}{x^2}\right)}$ is equal to e^a , then a is equal to _____.
- If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x e^x - \beta \log_e(1+x) + \gamma x^2 e^{-x}}{x \sin^2 x} = 10$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{R}$, then the value of $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ is _____.
- The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(2j-1) + 8n}{(2j-1) + 4n}$ is equal to :
 (1) $5 + \log_e \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (2) $2 - \log_e \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 (3) $3 + 2 \log_e \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ (4) $1 + 2 \log_e \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$
- The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right)$ is equal to :
 (1) 0 (2) 4 (3) -4 (4) -1
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4} \right)$ is equal to :
 (1) $\frac{9}{44}$ (2) $\frac{5}{24}$ (3) $\frac{1}{5}$ (4) $\frac{7}{36}$
- If α, β are the distinct roots of $x^2 + bx + c = 0$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{e^{2(x^2+bx+c)} - 1 - 2(x^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \beta)^2}$ is equal to:
 (1) $b^2 + 4c$ (2) $2(b^2 + 4c)$
 (3) $2(b^2 - 4c)$ (4) $b^2 - 4c$
- If $0 < x < 1$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{4}x^4 + \dots$, then the value of e^{1+y} at $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is:
 (1) $\frac{1}{2}e^2$ (2) $2e$ (3) $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{e}$ (4) $2e^2$

- If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax) = b$, then the ordered pair (a, b) is:
 (1) $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (2) $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 (3) $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ (4) $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(\pi \cos^4 x)}{x^4}$ is equal to :
 (1) π^2 (2) $2\pi^2$ (3) $4\pi^2$ (4) 4π
- If $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$ and $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x}$ are the roots of the equation, $ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$, then the ordered pair (a, b) is :
 (1) $(1, -3)$ (2) $(-1, 3)$
 (3) $(-1, -3)$ (4) $(1, 3)$
- Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a continuous function. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\sec^2 x} f(x) dx}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$ is equal to :
 (1) $f(2)$ (2) $2f(2)$
 (3) $2f(\sqrt{2})$ (4) $4f(2)$
- Let $f(x) = x^6 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 3$, $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Then the natural number n for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{nf(1)} - f(x)}{x - 1} = 44$ is _____.
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \left\{ \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r+r^2} \right) \right\}$ is equal to ____.
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n^2} \right)^n$ is equal to :
 (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) 0 (3) $\frac{1}{e}$ (4) 1

15. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax(e^{4x} - 1)}$ exists and is equal to b , then the value of $a - 2b$ is _____.

16. The value of

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + h\right)}{\sqrt{3}h(\sqrt{3} \cosh - \sinh)} \right\} \text{ is}$$

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

17. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1 - \{x\}^2) \sin^{-1}(1 - \{x\})}{\{x\} - \{x\}^3}, & x \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, where $\{x\} = x - [x]$, $[x]$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then :

- (1) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$ (2) $\alpha = 0$
 (3) no such α exists (4) $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$

18. Let $f : (0, 2) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \log_2 \left(1 + \tan \left(\frac{\pi x}{4} \right) \right).$$

Then, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \left(f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) + \dots + f(1) \right)$ is equal to _____.

19. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$, then $a + b + c$ is equal to _____.

20. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2}$, where r is non-zero real number and $[r]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to r , is equal to :

- (1) $\frac{r}{2}$ (2) r (3) $2r$ (4) 0

21. The value of the limit $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)}$ is equal to :

- (1) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (2) $-\frac{1}{4}$ (3) 0 (4) $\frac{1}{4}$

22. The value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(x - [x]^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(x - [x]^2)}{x - x^3}, \text{ where } [x]$$

denotes the greatest integer $\leq x$ is :

- (1) π (2) 0 (3) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ (4) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

23. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} x}{3x^3}$ is equal to L , then the value of $(6L + 1)$ is

- (1) $\frac{1}{6}$ (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ (3) 6 (4) 2

SOLUTION

1. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

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

form: 1^∞

$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2} \right) (x+2)}$

Now $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2}$

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

(by L' Hospital Rule)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \cos 2x + \sin 2x \cdot \cos x}{2x}$

$= \frac{1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

So, $e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}{x^2} \right) (x+2)}$

$= e^{\frac{3}{2} \times 2} = e^3$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=3}$

2. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\alpha x \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \beta \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right) + \gamma x^2 (1 - x)}{x^3}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\alpha - \beta) + x^2 \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma \right) + x^3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma \right)}{x^3} = 10$

For limit to exist

$\alpha - \beta = 0, \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} + \gamma = 0$

$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{3} - \gamma = 10 \dots\dots(i)$

$\beta = \alpha, \gamma = -3\frac{\alpha}{2}$

Put in (i)

$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{3} + \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 10$

$\frac{\alpha}{6} + \frac{3\alpha}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha + 9\alpha}{6} = 10$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 6$

$\alpha = 6, \beta = 6, \gamma = -9$

$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 3$

3. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\frac{2j}{n} - \frac{1}{n} + 8}{\frac{2j}{n} - \frac{1}{n} + 4} \right)$

$\int_0^1 \frac{2x+8}{2x+4} dx = \int_0^1 dx + \int_0^1 \frac{4}{2x+4} dx$

$= 1 + 4 \frac{1}{2} (\ln|2x+4|)_0^1$

$= 1 + 2 \ln \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)$

4. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} - \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &\quad \left(\frac{\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}}{\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x}{1-\sin x - (1+\sin x)} \right) \\
 &\quad (\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &\quad (\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &\quad (\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{(-2\sin x)} (\sqrt[8]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[8]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &\quad (\sqrt[4]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[4]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &\quad (\sqrt[2]{1-\sin x} + \sqrt[2]{1+\sin x}) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) (2) (2) (2) \left\{ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right\} = -4
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } S &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{x}{n(n+1)x^2 + 2(2n+1)x + 4} \\
 S &= \sum_{n=1}^9 \frac{2}{4(n^2 + 3n + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^9 \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2} \right) \\
 S &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{11} \right) = \frac{9}{44}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{e^{2(x^2+bx+c)} - 1 - 2(x^2+bx+c)}{(x-\beta)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{1 \left(1 + \frac{2(x^2+bx+c)}{1!} + \frac{2^2(x^2+bx+c)^2}{2!} + \dots \right) - 1 - 2(x^2+bx+c)}{(x-\beta)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x^2+bx+c)^2}{(x-\beta)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \beta} \frac{2(x-\alpha)^2(x-\beta)^2}{(x-\beta)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow 2(\beta-\alpha)^2 = 2(b^2 - 4c)
 \end{aligned}$$

7. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } y &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) x^2 + \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) x^3 + \dots \\
 &= (x^2 + x^3 + x^4 + \dots) - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{x^2}{1-x} + x - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{x}{1-x} + \ln(1-x) \\
 x &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y = 1 - \ln 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{1+y} = e^{1+\ln 2}$$

$$= e^{2-\ln 2} = \frac{e^2}{2}$$

8. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1}) - ax = b \quad (\infty - \infty)$

$\Rightarrow a > 0$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 - x + 1 - a^2 x^2)}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} = b$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - a^2)x^2 - x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} = b$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1 - a^2)x^2 - x + 1}{x \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} + a \right)} = b$

$\Rightarrow 1 - a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x + 1}{x \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} + a \right)} = b$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{1 + a} = b \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$

$(a, b) = \left(1, -\frac{1}{2} \right)$

9. Official Ans. by NTA (3)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2(\pi \cos^4 x)}{x^4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi \cos^4 x)}{2x^4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi - 2\pi \cos^4 x)}{[2\pi(1 - \cos^4 x)]^2} = 4\pi^2 \cdot \frac{\sin^4 x}{2x^4} (1 + \cos^2 x)^2$

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

10. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)} ; \frac{0}{0}$ form

Using L Hopital rule

$\alpha = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x - \sec^2 x}{-\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = -4$

$\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)}{\tan x}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^x}$
 $\beta = e$

$\beta = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{x}{1}} = e^0 \Rightarrow \beta = 1$

$\alpha = -4 ; \beta = 1$

If $ax^2 + bx - 4 = 0$ are the roots then

$16a - 4b - 4 = 0$ & $a + b - 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 1$ & $b = 3$

11. Official Ans. by NTA (2)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\sec^2 x} f(x) dx}{x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{16}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{[f(\sec^2 x) \cdot 2 \sec x \cdot \sec x \tan x]}{2x}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\pi}{4} f(\sec^2 x) \cdot \sec^3 x \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x}$

$\frac{\pi}{4} f(2) \cdot (\sqrt{2})^3 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{4}{\pi}$

$\Rightarrow 2f(2)$

12. Official Ans. by NTA (7)

Sol. $f(n) = x^6 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 3$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n f(1) - f(x)}{x - 1} = 44$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9x^n - (x^6 + 2x^4 + x^3 + 2x + 3)}{x - 1} = 44$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9nx^{n-1} - (6x^5 + 8x^3 + 3x^2 + 2)}{1} = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n - (19) = 44$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n = 63$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 7$$

13. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{1+r(r+1)} \right) \right)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tan \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r+1-r}{1+r(r+1)} \right) \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n [\tan^{-1}(r+1) - \tan^{-1}(r)] \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tan^{-1}(n+1) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$= \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = 1$$

14. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. Given limit is of 1^∞ form

$$\text{So, } l = \exp \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{n} \right)$$

Now,

$$0 \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ \leq 2\sqrt{n} - 1$$

So, $l = \exp(0)$ (from sandwich theorem)

$$= 1$$

15. Official Ans. by NTA (5)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax(e^{4x} - 1)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax - (e^{4x} - 1)}{ax \cdot 4x} \quad \boxed{\text{Use } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{4x} - 1}{4x} = 1}$$

Apply L'Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - 4e^{4x}}{8ax} \quad \left(\frac{a-4}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

limit exists only when $a - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 4$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 - 4e^{4x}}{32x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{4x}}{8x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^{4x} \cdot 4}{8} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$a - 2b = 4 - 2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 5$$

16. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 \frac{\left(\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cosh + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sinh \right) - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cosh - \frac{\sinh}{2} \right) \right)}{(\sqrt{3}h)(\sqrt{3})}$

$$L = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sinh}{3h}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{4}{3}$$

17. Official Ans by NTA (3)

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-x^2)}{x \cdot 1 \cdot 1} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Let $1-x^2 = \cos \theta$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{1-\cos\theta}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-(1+x)^2) \sin^{-1}(-x)}{(1+x)-(1+x)^3}$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x}}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{RHL} \neq \text{LHL}$

Function can't be continuous

\Rightarrow No value of α exist

18. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $E = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(\frac{r}{n}\right)$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}\right) dx \quad \dots(i)$$

replacing $x \rightarrow 1-x$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}(1-x)\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4}x\right)\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(1 + \frac{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}x}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi}{4}x}\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \ln\left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}}\right) dx$$

$$E = \frac{2}{\ln 2} \int_0^1 \left(\ln 2 - \ln\left(1 + \tan \frac{\pi x}{4}\right)\right) dx \quad \dots(ii)$$

equation (i) + (ii)

$E = 1$

19. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ae^x - b \cos x + ce^{-x}}{x \sin x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a\left(1+x+\frac{x^2}{2!}+\dots\right) - b\left(1-\frac{x^2}{2!}+\dots\right) + c\left(1-x+\frac{x^2}{2!}\right)}{\left(\frac{x \sin x}{x}\right)x} = 2$$

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

$a - c = 0 \quad \dots(2)$

& $\frac{a+b+c}{2} = 2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{a+b+c=4}$

20. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. We know that

$$r \leq [r] < r + 1$$

and $2r \leq [2r] < 2r + 1$

$$3r \leq [3r] < 3r + 1$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$nr \leq [nr] < nr + 1$$

$$r + 2r + \dots + nr$$

$$\leq [r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr] < (r + 2r + \dots + nr) + n$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \cdot r \leq \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} < \frac{n(n+1)}{2} r + n$$

Now,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1) \cdot r}{2 \cdot n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n(n+1)r}{2} + n}{n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$

So, by Sandwich Theorem, we can conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[r] + [2r] + \dots + [nr]}{n^2} = \frac{r}{2}$$

Ans. (1)

21. Official Ans. by NTA (1)

Sol. $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\pi(1 - \sin^2 \theta))}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)}$

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

$$= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} - \left(\frac{\tan(\pi \sin^2 \theta)}{\pi \sin^2 \theta} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi \sin^2 \theta}{\sin(2\pi \sin^2 \theta)} \right) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \quad \text{Option (1)}$$

22. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1} x}{(1-x^2)} \times \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

23. Official Ans. by NTA (4)

Sol. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(x + \frac{x^3}{3!} \dots \right) - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} \dots \right)}{3x^3} = \frac{1}{6}$

So $6L + 1 = 2$