



## MATHS

### NCERT - FULL MARKS MATHEMATICS(TAMIL)

#### DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS - LIMITS AND CONTINUITY

##### Example

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

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2. Test the existence of the limit,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4|x-1| + x-1}{|x-1|}, x \neq 1$ .

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3. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^3 - 2x + 6)$ .

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4. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (5)$  for any real number  $x_0$ .

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5. Compute :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} (5x)$

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6. Compute :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left( -\frac{3}{2}x \right)$ .

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7. Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{x^2 + x}{x} + 4x^3 + 3 \right]$ .



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8. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (x^2 - 3)^{10}$ .



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9. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x^3 - 3x + 6)(-x^2 + 15)$ .



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10. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x^2 - 6x + 5)}{x^3 - 8x + 7}$ .



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11. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{x - 1}$ .



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

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13. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$ .

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14. Calculate  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{t} - 1}{t - 1}$ .

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15. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + x)^5 - 2^5}{x}$ .

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16. Find the positive integer  $n$  so that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 27$ .



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17. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - x^3}{3x + 2}$ .



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18. Alcohol is removed from the body by the lungs, the kidneys, and by chemical processes in liver. At moderate concentration levels, the majority work of removing the alcohol is done by the liver, less than 5% of the alcohol is eliminated by the lungs and kidneys. The rate  $r$  at which the liver processes alcohol from the bloodstream is related to the blood alcohol concentration  $x$  by a rational function of the form  $r(x) = \frac{\alpha x}{x + \beta}$  for some positive constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find the maximum possible rate of removal.



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19. According to Einstein's theory of relativity, the mass  $m$  of a body moving with velocity  $v$  is  $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$ , where  $m_0$  is the initial mass and  $c$  is the speed of light. What happens to  $m$  as  $v \rightarrow c^-$ . Why is a left hand limit necessary?

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20. The velocity in ft/sec of a falling object is modeled by  $r(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{32}{k}} \frac{1 - e^{-2t\sqrt{32k}}}{1 + e^{-2t\sqrt{32k}}}$ , where  $k$  is a constant that depends upon the size and shape of the object and the density of the air. Find the limiting velocity of the object, that is, find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} r(t)$ .

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21. Suppose that the diameter of an animal's pupils is given by  $f(x) = \frac{160x^{-0.4} + 90}{4x^{-0.4} + 15}$ , where  $x$  is the intensity of light and  $f(x)$  is in mm.

Find the diameter of the pupils with

minimum light

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Find the diameter of the pupils with

maximum light.

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23. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{2 \operatorname{cosec} x}$

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24. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x+2}{x-2} \right)^x$ .

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25. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4\sqrt{2} - (\cos x + \sin x)^5}{1 - \sin 2x}$

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26. Do the limits of following functions exist as  $x \rightarrow 0$  ? State reasons for your answer.

$$\frac{\sin|x|}{x}$$

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27. Do the limits of following functions exist as  $x \rightarrow 0$  ? State reasons for your answer.

$$\frac{\sin x}{|x|}$$

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**28.** Do the limits of following functions exist as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ? State reasons for your answer.

$$\frac{x \lfloor x \rfloor}{\sin|x|}$$

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**29.** Do the limits of following functions exist as  $x \rightarrow 0$ ? State reasons for your answer.

$$\frac{\sin(x - \lfloor x \rfloor)}{x - \lfloor x \rfloor}$$

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**30.** Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$ .

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31. Describe the interval(s) on which each function is continuous.

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



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32. Describe the interval(s) on which each function is continuous.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



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33. A tomato wholesaler finds that the price of a newly harvested tomatoes is ₹ 0.16 per kg if he purchases fewer than 100 kgs each day. However, if he purchases at least 100 kgs daily, the price drops to ₹0.14 per kg. Find the total cost function and discuss the cost when the purchase is 100 kgs.



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34. Determine if  $f$  defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

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## Illustration

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

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2.  $f(x) = x^2 + 3$

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3.  $f(x) = \frac{16 - x^2}{4 + x}$

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## Exercise 9 1

1. Complete the table using calculator and use the result to estimate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$$

$x$	1.9	1.99	1.999	2.001	2.01	2.1
$f(x)$						

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2. Complete the table using calculator and use the result to estimate the limit.

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

$x$	1.9	1.99	1.999	2.001	2.01	2.1
$f(x)$						

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3. Complete the table using calculator and use the result to estimate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 3) - \sqrt{3}}{x}$$

$x$	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	0.001	0.01	0.1
$f(x)$						

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4. Complete the table using calculator and use the result to estimate the limit.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{1-x} - 2}{x+3}$$

$x$	-3.1	-3.01	-3.00	-2.999	-2.99	-2.9
$f(x)$						

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5. Complete the table using calculator and use the result to estimate the limit.

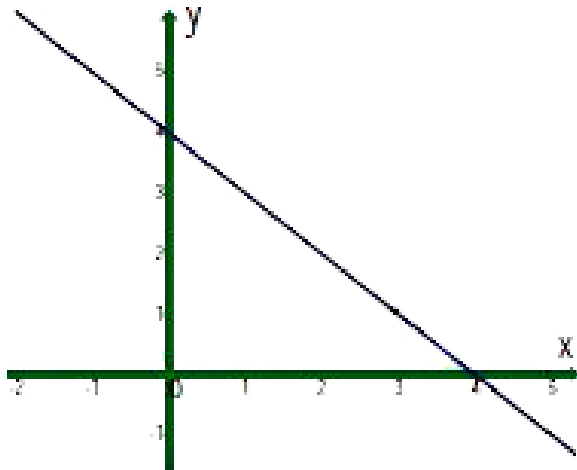
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$x$	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001	0.001	0.01	0.1
$f(x)$						

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6. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

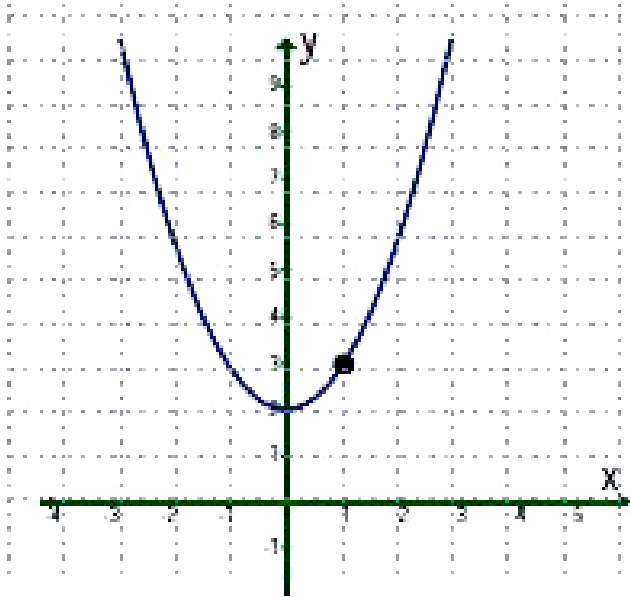
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (4 - x)$$



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7. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

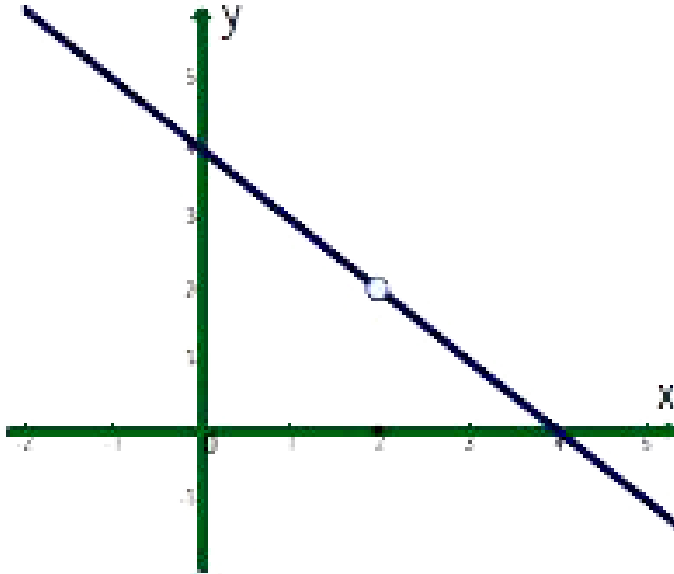
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 2).$$



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8. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x, & x \neq 2 \\ 0, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

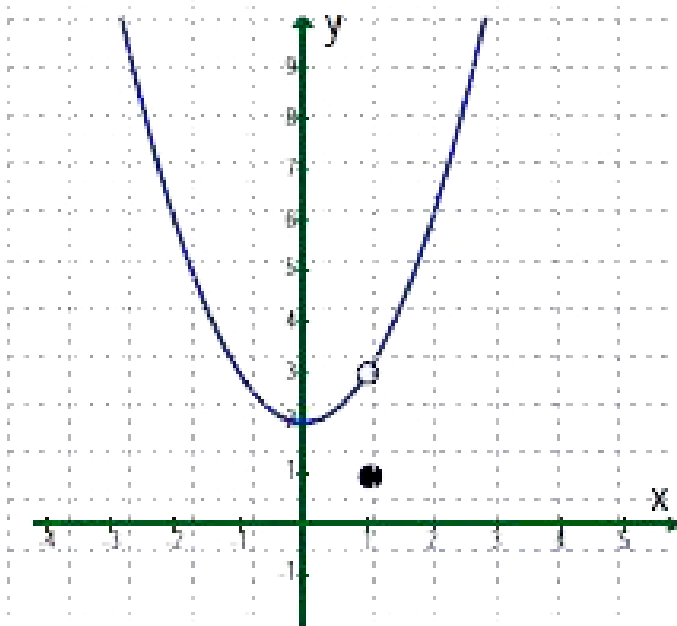


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9. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?



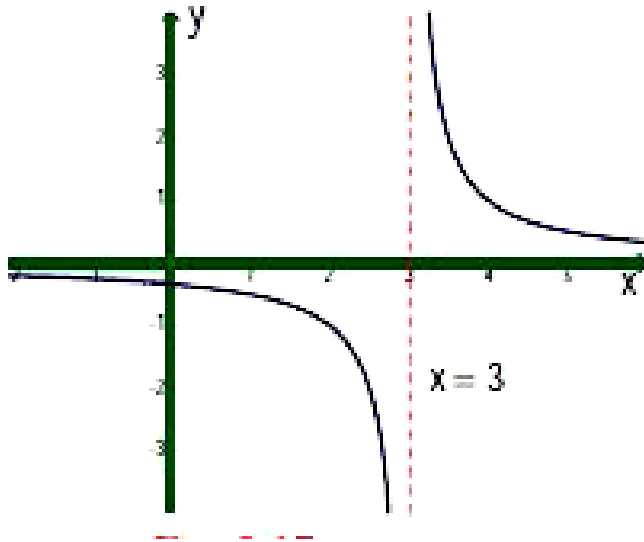
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2, & x \neq 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$



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10. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

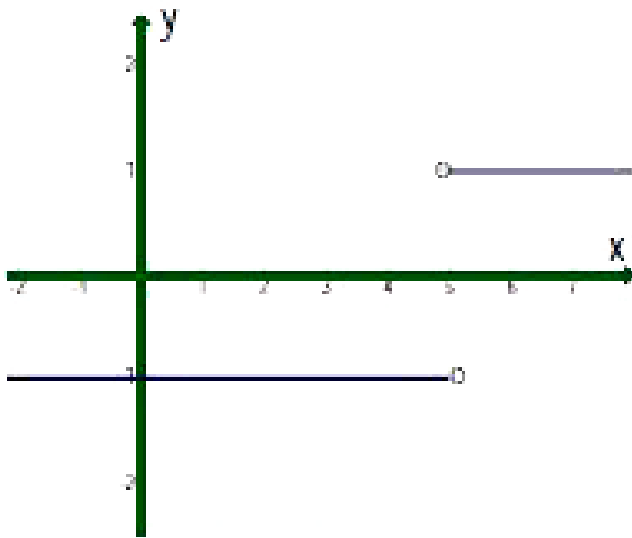
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{x - 3}$$



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11. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

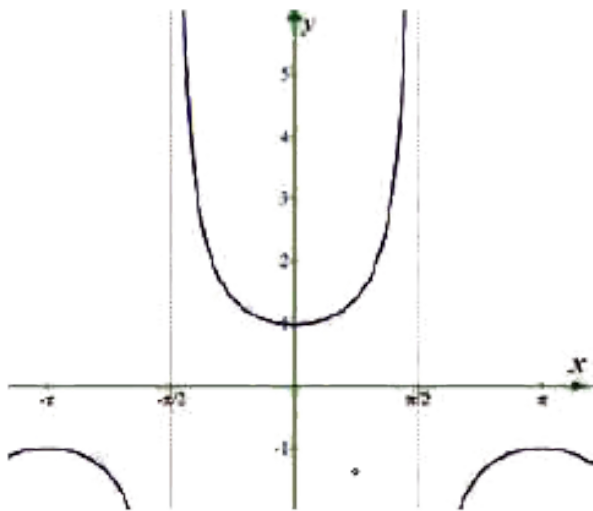
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{|x - 5|}{x - 5}$$



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12. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

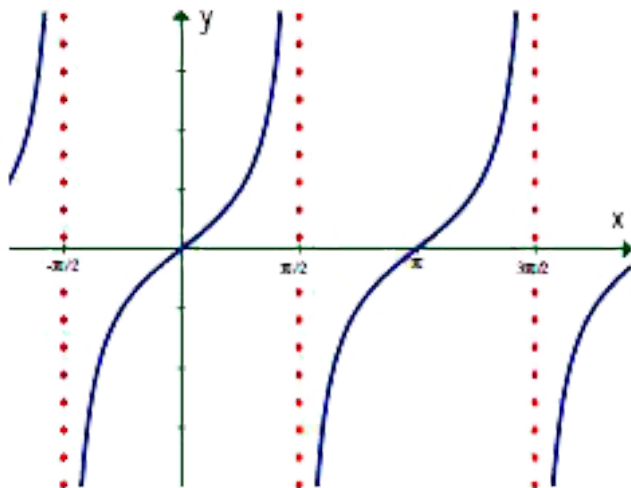
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sec x$$



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13. Use the graph to find the limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan x$$



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14. Sketch the graph of  $f$ , then identify the values of  $x_0$  for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \text{ exists}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x < 2 \\ 8 - 2x, & 2 < x < 4 \\ 4, & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

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15. Sketch the graph of  $f$ , then identify the values of  $x_0$  for which

$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)$  exists

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & x < 0 \\ 1 - \cos x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ \cos x, & x > \pi \end{cases}$$



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16. Write a brief description of the meaning of the notation

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} f(x) = 25.$$



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17. If  $f(2) = 4$ , can you conclude anything about the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches 2?



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18. If the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches 2 is 4, can you conclude anything about  $f(2)$ ? Explain reasoning

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19. Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$  if it exists by finding  $f(3^-)$  and  $f(3^+)$ .

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20. Verify the existence of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x-1|}{x-1}, & \text{for } x \neq 1 \\ 0, & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}.$$

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1. Evaluate the following limits :

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



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2. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^m - 1}{x^n - 1}, m \text{ and } n \text{ are integers.}$$



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3. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{\sqrt{x} \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 81}{\sqrt{x} - 3}$$



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4. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+h} - \sqrt{x}}{h}, x > 0$$





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5. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x+4} - 3}{x-5}$$



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6. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2}}{x-2}$$



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7. Evaluate the following limits :

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



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8. Evaluate the following limits :

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



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9. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + x} - 1}{x}$$



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10. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3\sqrt{7 + x^3} - \sqrt{3 + x^2}}{x - 1}$$



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11. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2 - \sqrt{x + 2}}{3\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{4 - x}}$$



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12. Evaluate the following limits :

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



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13. Evaluate the following limits :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{\sqrt{x-1} - 2}{x-5}$$



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14. Evaluate the following limits :

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



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## Exercise 9 3

1. Find the left and right limits of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{(x^2 + 4x + 4)(x + 3)}$  at  $x = -2$ .

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2.  $f(x) = \tan x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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3. Evaluate the following limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x^2(x^2 - 6x + 9)}$$

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4. Evaluate the following limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x - 2} - \frac{2x + 11}{x^2 + x - 6}$$

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5. Evaluate the following limits

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

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6. Evaluate the following limits

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

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7. Evaluate the following limits

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

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8. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}{3n^2 + 7n + 2} = \frac{1}{6}$$



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9. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (3n)^2}{1 + 2 + \dots + 5n)(2n + 3)} = \frac{9}{25}$$



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10. Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} = \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1$$



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11. An important problem in fishery science is to estimate the number of fish presently spawning in streams and use this information to predict

the number of mature fish or "recruits" that will return to the rivers during the reproductive period. If  $S$  is the number of spawners and  $R$  the number of recruits, "Beverton-Holt spawner recruit function" is  $R(S) = \frac{S}{(\alpha S + \beta)}$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are positive constants. Show that this function predicts approximately constant recruitment when the number of spawners is sufficiently large.

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12. A tank contains 5000 litres of pure water. Brine (very salty water) that contains 30 grams of salt per litre of water is pumped into the tank at a rate of 25 litres per minute. The concentration of salt water after  $t$  minutes (in grams per litre) is  $C(t) = \frac{30t}{200 + t}$ . What happens to the concentration as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

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1. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{7x}$$



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2. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + x)^{1/3x}$$



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3. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{k}{x}\right)^{\frac{m}{x}}$$



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4. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3}{2x^2 + 5}\right)^{8x^2 + 3}$$



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5. Evaluate the following limits:

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

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6. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{x^3}$$

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7. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \alpha x}{\sin \beta x}$$

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8. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{\sin 5x}$$



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9. Evaluate the following limits:

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



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10. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - a}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2} - b}$$



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11. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\arcsin x}{3x}$$

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12. Evaluate the following limits:

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

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13. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x}{x}$$

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14. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 3^x}{x}$$

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15. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}$$

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16. Evaluate the following limits:

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

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17. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left[ 3^{\frac{1}{x}} + 1 - \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - e^{\frac{1}{x}} \right]$$

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18. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{x[\log(x+a) - \log(x)]\}$$

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19. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x}$$

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20. Evaluate the following limits:

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

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21. Evaluate the following limits:

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

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22. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sin x} - \sqrt{1 - \sin x}}{\tan x}$$



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23. Evaluate the following limits:

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



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24. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{\sin x}$$



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25. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^{bx}}{x}$$



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26. Evaluate the following limits:

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



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27. Evaluate the following limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$$



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## Exercise 9 5

1. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$x + \sin x$$



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2. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$x^2 \cos x$$

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3. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$e^x \tan x$$

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4. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$e^{2x} + x^2$$

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5. Examine the continuity of the following :

x.  $\ln x$



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6. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$\frac{\sin x}{x^2}$$



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7. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$\frac{x^2 - 16}{x + 4}$$



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8. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$|x + 2| + |x - 1|$$



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9. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$\frac{|x - 2|}{|x + 1|}$$

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10. Examine the continuity of the following :

$$\cot x + \tan x$$

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11. Find the points of discontinuity of the function  $f$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x + 5, & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ 4x - 5, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

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12. Find the points of discontinuity of the function  $f$ , where

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

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13. Find the points of discontinuity of the function  $f$ , where

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

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14. Find the points of discontinuity of the function  $f$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \cos x, & \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

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15. At the given point  $x_0$  discover whether the given function is continuous or discontinuous citing the reasons for your answer :

$$x_0 = 1, f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-1}{x-1}, & x \neq 1 \\ 2, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$



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16. At the given point  $x_0$  discover whether the given function is continuous or discontinuous citing the reasons for your answer :

$$x_0 = 3, f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}, & \text{if } x \neq 3 \\ 5, & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$



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17. Show that the function  $\begin{cases} \frac{x^3-1}{x-1}, & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 3, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$



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18. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 4, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ . Graph the function. Show that  $f(x)$

continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

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19. If  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous functions with  $f(3) = 5$  and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} [2f(x) - g(x)] = 4, \text{ find } g(3).$$

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20. 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  $f$ .

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

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21. 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  $f$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x - 1)^3, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ (x + 1)^3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



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22. A function  $f$  is defined as follows :

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

Is the function continuous?



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23. Find the constant  $b$  that makes  $g$  continuous on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - b^2 & \text{if } x < 4 \\ bx + 20 & \text{if } x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



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24. Consider the function  $f(x) = x \sin \frac{\pi}{x}$ . What value must we give  $f(0)$  in order to make the function continuous everywhere?

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25. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^3 - 1}$  is not defined at  $x = 1$ . What value must we give  $f(1)$  in order to make  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x = 1$ ?

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## Exercise 9 6 Choose The Correct Or The Most Suitable Answer From The Given Four Alternatives

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $\infty$

D.  $-\infty$

**Answer: B**



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2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{2x - \pi}{\cos x}$

A. 2

B. 1

C. -2

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos 2x}}{x}$



A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D. does not exist

**Answer: D**



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4.  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \sqrt{\theta}}{\sqrt{\sin \theta}}$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 3} \right)^x$  is

A.  $e^4$

B.  $e^2$

C.  $e^3$

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{2x + 1} =$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: D**

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7.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} =$

A.  $\log ab$

B.  $\log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$

C.  $\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

D.  $\frac{a}{b}$

**Answer: B**

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8.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^x - 4x - 2^x + 1^x}{x^2} =$

A.  $2 \log 2$

B.  $2(\log 2)^2$

C.  $\log 2$

D.  $3 \log 2$

**Answer: B**

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9. If  $f(x) = x(-1)^{\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \rfloor}$ ,  $x \leq 0$ , then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  is equal to

A.  $-1$

B.  $0$

C.  $2$

D.  $4$

**Answer: B**

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10.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \lfloor x \rfloor =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. does not exist

D. 0

**Answer: C**



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11. 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

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $f(x) = \lfloor x - 3 \rfloor + |x - 4|$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$  is equal to

A.  $-2$

B.  $-1$

C.  $0$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**



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13.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xe^x - \sin x}{x}$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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14. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin px}{\tan x}$ , then the value of p is

A. 6

B. 9

C. 12

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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15.  $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\alpha - \frac{\pi}{4}}$  is

A.  $\sqrt{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. 1

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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16.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2} \right)$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$



B. 0

C. 1

D.  $\infty$

**Answer: A**



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17.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x} =$

A. 1

B. e

C.  $\frac{1}{e}$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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18.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} - e^x}{\tan x - x} =$

A. 1

B. e

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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19. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x^2}}$  is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D.  $\infty$

Answer: D



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20. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow k^-} x - \lfloor x \rfloor$ , where  $k$  is an integer is

A.  $-1$

B.  $1$

C.  $0$

D.  $2$

Answer: B



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21. At  $x = \frac{3}{2}$  the function  $f(x) = \frac{|2x - 3|}{2x - 3}$  is

A. continuous

B. discontinuous

C. differentiable

D. non-zero

**Answer: B**



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22. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{x is irrational} \\ 1 - x & \text{x is rational} \end{cases}$  then  $f$  is

A. discontinuous at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

B. continuous at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

C. continuous everywhere

D. discontinuous everywhere

**Answer: B**



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23. The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-1}{x^3+1} & x \neq -1 \\ P & x = -1 \end{cases}$  is not defined for  $x = -1$ . The value of  $f(-1)$  so that the function extended by this value is continuous is

A.  $\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $-\frac{2}{3}$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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24. Let  $f$  be a continuous function on  $[2, 5]$ . If  $f$  takes only rational values for all  $x$  and  $f(3) = 12$ , then  $f(4.5)$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{f(3) + f(4.5)}{7.5}$

B. 12

C. 17.5

D.  $\frac{f(4.5) - f(3)}{1.5}$

**Answer: B**



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25. 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  $x = 0$

**Answer: D**



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