

NCERT Solutions for Class-XI Maths

Chapter-13 Exercise-13.1 NCERT Math Class 11

1. Evaluate the Given $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3$ limit:

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3 = 3 + 3 = 6$

2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left(x - \frac{22}{7} \right)$

2. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \left(x - \frac{22}{7} \right) = \left(\pi - \frac{22}{7} \right)$

3. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2$

3. $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \pi r^2 = \pi(1)^2 = \pi$

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

4. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{4x + 3}{x - 2} = \frac{4(4) + 3}{4 - 2} = \frac{19}{2}$

5. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^3 + 1}{x - 1}$

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^{10} + x^3 + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{(-1)^{10} + (-1)^3 + 1}{-1 - 1} = \frac{1 - 1 + 1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x}$

6. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+1)^5 - 1}{x} = \frac{(0+1)^5 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$

Let $x + 1 = y$.

So, $x = y - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y)^5 - 1}{y - 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y)^5 - 1^5}{y - 1}$$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{(y)^5 - 1^5}{y - 1}$$

$$= 5(1)^{5-1} = 5(1)^4 = 5$$

7. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4}$

7. At $x = 2$, the value of the given rational function takes the form. $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - x - 10}{x^2 - 4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(3x+5)}{(x-2)(x+2)}$$

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

$$= \frac{3(2)+5}{2+2}$$

$$= \frac{11}{4}$$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

8. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = \frac{81 - 81}{18 - 15 - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^4 - 81}{2x^2 - 5x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x^2 - 3^2)(x^2 + 3^2)}{2x^2 - 6x + x - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)(x^2 + 9)}{(x-3)(2x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+3)(x^2 + 9)}{(2x+1)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(2+3)(2^2 + 9)}{(2(2)+1)} = \frac{5(13)}{(5)} = 13$$

9. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + b}{cx + 1}$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + b}{cx + 1} = \frac{a(0) + b}{c(0) + 1} = b$

10. $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1}$

10. $\Rightarrow \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{z^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1}{z^{\frac{1}{6}} - 1} = \frac{1 - 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$

Let $z^{1/6} = x$

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

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1}$

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

11. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a}, a + b + c \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{cx^2 + bx + a} &= \frac{a(1)^2 + b(1) + c}{c(1)^2 + b(1) + a} \\ &= \frac{a + b + c}{a + b + c} \\ &= 1 \quad [a + b + c \neq 0] \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2}$$

$$12. \quad \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2}}{x + 2} = \frac{\frac{2+x}{2x}}{x+2} = \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2(-2)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

13. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$

$$13. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx}$$

At $x = 0$, the value of the given function takes the form $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax} \times \frac{ax}{bx}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \times \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin ax}{ax} \right) \quad [x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow ax \rightarrow 0]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \times 1 \quad \left[\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{b}$$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}, a, b \neq 0$

14. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} = \frac{0}{0}$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin ax}{ax} \times ax}{\frac{\sin bx}{bx} \times bx}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax}}{b \lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx}}$$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{b} \times 1 = \frac{a}{b}$$

15. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)}$

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It is seen that $x \rightarrow \pi \Rightarrow (\pi - x) \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi(\pi - x)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{(x-x) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{(\pi - x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 1 \left[\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi}$$

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x}$

16. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x} = \frac{\cos 0}{\pi - 0} = \frac{1}{\pi}$

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$$\text{Ans. } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{\pi - x} = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

17. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1}$

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At $x = 0$, the value of the given function takes the form. $\frac{0}{0}$ Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 2x - 1}{\cos x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 2\sin^2 x - 1}{1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1} \left[\cos x = 1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right]$$

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

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

$$= 4 \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2}{\left(\lim_{\frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} \right)^2} \left[x \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} \rightarrow 0 \right]$$

$$= 4 \frac{1^2}{1^2} \left[\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \right] = 4$$

$$18. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x}$$

$$18. \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(a + \cos x)}{\sin x} = \frac{1}{b} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{b} \times \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a + \cos x)$$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \times (a + \cos 0) = \frac{a+1}{b}$$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax + x \cos x}{b \sin x} = \frac{a+1}{b}$

19. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x$

19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sec x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\cos x} = \frac{0}{\cos 0} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx}$ $a, b, a + b \neq 0$

20. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} = \frac{0}{0}$

So, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin \frac{ax}{ax})ax + bx}{ax + (\sin \frac{bx}{bx})}$

$$= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{ax}{ax} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{bx}{bx} \right)}$$

We know that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ax + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} bx}$$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (ax + bx)}$$

= 1

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax + bx}{ax + \sin bx} = 1$

21. Evaluate the Given limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x)$

21. At $x = 0$, the value of the given function takes the form. $\infty - \infty$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \right)}{\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)} \\ &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{0}{1} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}}$

22. $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{0}{0}$

Let $x - (\pi/2) = y$

So, $x \rightarrow (\pi/2) = y \rightarrow 0$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2\left(y + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{y}$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(2y + \pi)}{y}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(2y)}{y}$$

We know that $\tan x = \sin x / \cos x$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2y}{y \cos 2y}$$

Multiply and divide by 2,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2y}{2y} \times \frac{2}{\cos 2y} \\
&= \lim_{2y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2y}{2y} \times \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\cos 2y} \\
&= 1 \times \frac{2}{\cos 0} \\
&= 1 \times \frac{2}{1} \\
&= 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ans. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan 2x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} = 2$$

23. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$

23. The given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+3, & x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1), & x > 0 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [2x+3] = 2(0)+3 = 3$$

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 3(x+1) = 3(1+1) = 6$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 3(x+1) = 3(1+1) = 6$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 6$$

24. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1 & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

24. Given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x):$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x^2 - 1 = 1^2 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

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

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

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ does not exist.

25. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

25. The given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left[\frac{|x|}{x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{-x}{x} \right) \quad [\text{When } x \text{ is negative, } |x| = -x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{|x|}{x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x}{x} \right) \quad [\text{When } x \text{ is positive, } |x| = x] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

It is observed that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$.

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

26. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

26. Given function is $f(x) = \frac{x}{|x|}, x \neq 0$
 $0, x = 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$:

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1) = 1$$

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

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

27. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$, where $f(x) = |x| - 5$

27. The given function is $f(x) = |x| - 5$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} [|x| - 5] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (x - 5) \quad [\text{When } x > 0, |x| = x] \\ &= 5 - 5 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (|x| - 5) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (x - 5) \quad [\text{When } x > 0, |x| = x] \\ &= 5 - 5 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) = 0$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 0$

28. Suppose $f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$ what are possible values of a and b?

28. Given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} a + bx, & x < 1 \\ 4, & x = 1 \\ b - ax, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} a + bx = a + b(1) = a + b$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} b - ax = b - a(1) = b - a$$

Here, $f(1) = 4$

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

So, $a + b = 4$ and $b - a = 4$

Solving the above two equations, we get

$$\Rightarrow a = 0 \text{ and } b = 4$$

Ans. The possible values of a and b for the given function f(x) are 0 and 4 respectively.

29. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be fixed real numbers and define a function

$$f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n).$$

What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x)$? For some $a \neq a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$, compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$.

29. The given function is $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)] \\ &= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_1) \right] \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_2) \right] \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} (x - a_n) \right] \\ &= (a_1 - a_1)(a_1 - a_2) \dots (a_1 - a_n) = 0 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a_1} f(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)] \\ &= \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_1) \right] \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_2) \right] \dots \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (x - a_n) \right] \\ &= (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n) \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= (a - a_1)(a - a_2) \dots (a - a_n) \end{aligned}$$

30. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ |x| - 1, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

For what value (s) of a does $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exist?

30. Given function is $f(x) = |x| + 1, x < 0$

$$0, x = 0$$

$$|x| - 1, x > 0$$

There are three cases.

Case 1: When $a = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x):$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (|x| + 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x + 1) = -0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (|x| - 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x - 1) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\text{Here } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ does not exist.}$$

Case 2: When $a < 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x):$$

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

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

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

$\therefore \lim(f(x))$ exists at $x = a$ when $a < 0$

Case 3: When $a > 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x):$$

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

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

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

$\therefore \lim(f(x))$ exists at $x = a$ when $a > 0$

Ans. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists for all $a \neq 0$

31. If the function $f(x)$ satisfies, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$ evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$.

$$31. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - 2}{x^2 - 1} = \pi$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 - 1)} = \pi$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$$

32. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n, & x < 0 \\ nx + m, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ For what integers m and n does both $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist?

32. Given function is $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n, & x < 0 \\ nx + m, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ nx^3 + m, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$:

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (mx^2 + n) = m(0) + n = 0 + n = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (nx + m) = n(0) + m = 0 + m = m$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists if $n = m$.

Now $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$:

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (nx + m) = n(1) + m = n + m$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (nx^3 + m) = n(1)^3 + m = n(1) + m = n + m$$

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

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists for any integral value of m and n.



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