

LIMITS- PYQ

1. The values of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x) \sin 5x}{x^2 \sin 3x}$ is-

[AIEEE - 2002]

- (1) 10/3 (2) 3/10 (3) 6/5 (4) 5/6

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

[AIEEE - 2002]

- (1) e^4 (2) e^2 (3) e^3 (4) e

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\{nx^n - [x]\}}{[x]}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, (where $[x]$ denotes greatest integer less than or equal to x)

[AIEEE - 2002]

- (1) Has value -1 (2) Has values 0
(3) Has value 1 (4) Does not exist

4. Let $f(a) = g(a) = k$ and their n^{th} derivatives $f^{(n)}(a)$, $g^{(n)}(a)$ exist and are not equal for some n . Further it

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(a)g(x) - f(x)g(a)}{g(x) - f(x)} = 4$ then the value of k is

[AIEEE - 2003]

- (1) 0 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 1

5. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(3+x) - \log(3-x)}{x} = k$, the value of k is-

[AIEEE - 2003]

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

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\left[1 - \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right] [1 - \sin x]}{\left[1 + \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right] [\pi - 2x]^3}$ is-

[AIEEE - 2003]

- (1) ∞ (2) $\frac{1}{8}$ (3) 0 (4) $\frac{1}{32}$

7. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{x^2}\right)^{2x} = e^2$, then the values of a and b , are-

[AIEEE - 2004]

- (1) $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$ (2) $a = 1$, $b \in \mathbb{R}$
(3) $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $b = 2$ (4) $a = 1$ and $b = 2$

8. Let α and β be the distinct roots of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \frac{1 - \cos(ax^2 + bx + c)}{(x - \alpha)^2}$ is equal to-

[AIEEE - 2005]

- (1) $\frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$ (2) 0
(3) $\frac{a^2}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$ (4) $\frac{1}{2} (\alpha - \beta)^2$

9. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function with

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} = 1$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} =$

[AIEEE-2010]

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

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \cos[2(x-2)]}}{x-2} \right)$

[AIEEE-2011]

- (1) equals $-\sqrt{2}$ (2) equals $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
(3) does not exist (4) equals $\sqrt{2}$

11. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ exists and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(f(x))^2 - 9}{\sqrt{x-5}} = 0$. Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$ equal:

[AIEEE-2011]

- (1) 3 (2) 0 (3) 1 (4) 2

12. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x - \sin x}{x} \right) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

[AIEEE-2012(Online)]

- (1) Equals -1 (2) Equals 1
(3) Does not exist (4) Equals 0

13. If $f(x) = 3x^{10} - 7x^8 + 5x^6 - 21x^3 + 3x^2 - 7$, then

$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-\alpha) - f(1)}{\alpha^3 + 3\alpha}$ is

[AIEEE-2012(Online)]

- (1) $-\frac{53}{3}$ (2) $\frac{55}{3}$ (3) $\frac{53}{3}$ (4) $-\frac{55}{3}$

14. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$ is equal to

[JEE(MAIN)-2013, 2015]

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

15. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x+1}{2x+1}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right]$ is :

[JEE(Main)-2013(Online)]

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

16. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$ is equal to : **[JEE Mains Offline-2014]**
 (1) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (2) 1 (3) $-\pi$ (4) π
17. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\tan(x-2)\{x^2 + (k-2)x - 2k\}}{x^2 - 4x + 4} = 5$ then k is equal to **[JEE Mains Online-2014]**
 (1) 3 (2) 1 (3) 0 (4) 2
18. Let $p = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \tan^2 \sqrt{x})^{\frac{1}{2x}}$ then log p is equal to- **[JEE(Main)-2016]**
 (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) 2 (3) 1 (4) $\frac{1}{2}$
19. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cot x - \cos x}{(\pi - 2x)^3}$ equals **[JEE(Main)-2017]**
 (1) $\frac{1}{4}$ (2) $\frac{1}{24}$ (3) $\frac{1}{16}$ (4) $\frac{1}{8}$
20. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\tan x} - a^{\sin x}}{\tan x - \sin x}$, $a > 0$ equals **[REE 2001]**
 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) $\ln a$ (4) $a \ln a$
21. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) \right)^{1/x} =$ **[IIT - 1993]**
 (1) 1 (2) -1 (3) e^2 (4) e
22. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2} =$ **[IIT - 1996]**
 (1) e^2 (2) e (3) e^{-2} (4) e^{-1}
23. The value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+2h) - 2\ln(1+h)}{h^2}$ is **[IIT - 1997]**
 (1) 1 (2) -1 (3) 0 (4) none
24. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 2x - 2x \tan x}{(1 - \cos 2x)^2}$ is **[IIT - 1999]**
 (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ (2) -2 (3) 2 (4) $-\frac{1}{2}$
25. The integer n for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)(\cos x - e^x)}{x^n}$ is a finite non-zero number is :- **[IIT 2002 (screening)]**
 (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4
26. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(nx)[(a-n)x - \tan x]}{x^2} = 0$ ($n > 0$) then the value of 'a' is equal to :- **[IIT 2003 (screening)]**
 (1) $\frac{1}{n}$ (2) $n^2 + 1$ (3) $\frac{n^2 + 1}{n}$ (4) None
27. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [1 + x \ln(1 + b^2)]^{\frac{1}{x}} = 2b \sin^2 \theta$, $b > 0$ and $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$, then the value of θ is- **[IIT 2011]**
 (1) $\pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ (2) $\pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ (3) $\pm \frac{\pi}{6}$ (4) $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$
28. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x + 1} - ax - b \right) = 4$, then - **[IIT 2012]**
 (1) $a = 1, b = 4$ (2) $a = 1, b = -4$
 (3) $a = 2, b = -3$ (4) $a = 2, b = 3$
29. Let $\alpha(a)$ and $\beta(a)$ be the roots of the equation $(\sqrt[3]{1+a} - 1)x^2 + (\sqrt{1+a} - 1)x + (\sqrt[6]{1+a} - 1) = 0$ where $a > -1$. Then $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(a)$ and $\lim_{a \rightarrow 0^+} \beta(a)$ are **[IIT 2012]**
 (1) $-\frac{5}{2}$ and 1 (2) $-\frac{1}{2}$ and -1
 (3) $-\frac{7}{2}$ and 2 (4) $-\frac{9}{2}$ and 3
30. The largest value of the non-negative integer a for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{-ax + \sin(x-1) + a}{x + \sin(x-1) - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{1}{4}$ is **[JEE(Advanced)-2014]**
 (1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 3

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Ans.	1	4	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	3
Que.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ans.	3	1	2	1	3	3	4	2	2	1