

	Class 11 Limits & Derivatives
	Class XI
	Limits:-
Q.1)	If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5x - 4; 0 < x < 1\\ 4x^3 - 3x; 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$
	Evaluate $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$
Sol.1)	For L.H.L. : $f(x) = 5x - 4$
	For R.H.L: $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$
	L.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} (5x - 4)$
	Put $x = 1 - h \& h \to 0$
	\therefore L.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} (5(1-h)-4)$
	$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.L} = \lim_{h \to 0} (3(1-h) - 4)$ $\Rightarrow \text{L.H.L} = 5 - 4 = 1$
	∴ L.H.L.= 1
	Now, R.H.L.= $\lim_{x \to 1^+} (4x^3 - 3x)$
	Put $x = 1 + h \& h \to 0$
	$\therefore \text{R.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} [4(1+h)^3 - 3(1+h)]$
	\Rightarrow R.H.L = $4(1)^3 - 3(1) = 1$
	∴ R.H.L.= 1
	Since, L.H.L. = R.H.L. = 1
	$\therefore \lim_{x \to 1} f(x) \text{ Exists & } \lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 1 \text{ ans.}$
Q.2)	If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x- x }{x}; x \neq 0\\ 2; x = 0 \end{cases}$
	Show that $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not exists.
Sol.2)	Here, for L.H.L. & R.H.L.
	$f(x) = \left\{ \frac{x - x }{x} \right\}$
	$L.H.L. = \lim_{x \to 0^-} \left[\frac{x - x }{x} \right]$
	Put $x = 0 - h = -h \& h \to 0$
	$\therefore \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{-h - -h }{-h} \right)$

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	\Rightarrow L.H.L. $=\lim_{h\to 0} \left(\frac{-h-h}{-h}\right) = \lim_{h\to 0} \left(\frac{-2h}{-h}\right)$
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \to 0} (2)$
	∴ L.H.L.= 2
	Now, R.H.L. = $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \left[\frac{x- x }{x}\right]$
	Put $x = 0 + h = h \& h \to 0$
	$\therefore R.H.L. = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{h - -h }{-h} \right) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{h - h}{h} \right)$
	$\Rightarrow \text{R.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} \left(\frac{0}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \to 0} (0) = 0$
	∴ R.H.L.= 0
	Clearly L.H.L. ≠ R.H.L.
	$\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) \text{ does not exists ans.}$
Q.3)	$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{4x - 5}{x - 4}; x \le 2\\ x - \pi; x > 2 \end{cases}$
	Find value of π if $\lim_{x\to 2} f(x)$ exists.
Sol.3)	For L.H.L. $f(x) = 4x - 5$
	For R.H.L. $f(x) = x - \pi$
	L.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 2^+} (4x - 5)$
	Put $x = 2 - h \& h \to 0$
	$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} (4(2-h) - 5) = \lim_{h \to 0} (8 - 5)$
	\Rightarrow L.H.L. $=\lim_{h\to 0}(3)$
	\Rightarrow L.H.L. = 3
	Now, R.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 2^+} (x - \pi)$
	Put $x = 2 + h$ and $h \to 0$
	\Rightarrow R.H.L. $= \lim_{h \to 0} (2 + h - \pi) = \lim_{h \to 0} (2 - \pi)$
	$\therefore \text{R.H.L.} = 2 - \pi$
	Since, L.H.L. = R.H.L. = 1
	$\therefore \lim_{x \to 2} f(x) \text{ exists (given)}$
	∴ L.H.L. = R.H.L.
	$\Rightarrow 3 - 2\pi \Rightarrow \pi = -1$ ans.
Q.4)	Show that $\lim_{x\to 0} \left(\frac{e^{1/x}-1}{e^{1/x}+1}\right)$ does not exists.

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Sol.4) For L.H.L. & R.H.:
$$f(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x-1}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}}$$

L.H.L. = $\lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x-1}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}}$

Put $x = 0 - h = -h$ & $h \to 0$
 \therefore L.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x-1}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}}$

Put directly $h = 0$
 \Rightarrow L.H.L. = $\frac{1}{e^{-\infty}-1} = \frac{0-1}{0+1}$

Put $x = 0 + h = h$ & $h \to 0$
 \Rightarrow L.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x-1}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}}$

Put $x = 0 + h = h$ & $h \to 0$
 \therefore R.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}x-1}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}x+1}}$

(don't put directly $h = 0$) $\frac{\infty}{\sigma}$ form

 \Rightarrow R.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \left(\frac{1-\frac{e^{-1}}{h}}{1+\frac{1}{e^{-1}}h}\right)$ divide by $e^{\frac{1}{2}h}$
 \Rightarrow R.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \left(\frac{1-e^{-1}h}{1+e^{-1}h}\right)$

Put $h = 0$
 \Rightarrow R.H.L. = $\lim_{h\to 0} \left(\frac{1-e^{-\infty}}{1+e^{-\infty}}\right) = \frac{1-0}{1+0}$ $e^{-\infty} = 0$
 \Rightarrow R.H.L. = 1

Since, L.H.L. \neq R.H.L. = 1
 $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ does not Exists ans.

Q.5)

 $f(x) = \begin{cases} a+bx : x < 1\\ b-ax : x > 1\\ and if $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = f(1)$, what are possible values of $a \otimes b$?

Sol.5) For L.H.L. $f(x) = a + bx$

For R.H.L. $f(x) = b - ax$

and $f(1) = 4$ (when $x = 1$; $f(x) = 4$)

given, $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = f(1)$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x\to 1} f(x) = f(1)$$

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	\Rightarrow L.H.L. = R.H.L. = 4
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} (a + bx) = \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} (b - ax) = 4$
	$Put x = 1 - h \qquad \qquad Put x = 1 + h$
	$\& h \to 0 \qquad \& h \to 0$
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \to 0} (a + b(1 - h)) = \lim_{h \to 0} (b - a(1 + h)) = 4$
	$\Rightarrow a + b = b - a = 4$
	$\Rightarrow a+b=4 \& b-a=4$
	Solving we get $a = 0 \& b = 4$ ans.
Q.6)	$f(x) = \begin{cases} mx^2 + n; x < 0 \\ nx + m; 0 \le x \le 1 \\ nx^3 + m; x > 1 \end{cases}$ For what integers m and n does the $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x)$ exists
	For what integers m and n does the $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to 1} f(x)$ exists.
Sol.6)	Given that $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ exists
	For L.H.L. $f(x) = nx + m$
	L.H.L=R.H.L.
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \to 0^-} (mx^2 + n) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} (nx + m)$
	$Put x = 0 - h = -h \qquad Put x = 0 + h = h$
	$\& h \to 0 \qquad \& h \to 0$
	$\therefore \lim_{h \to 0} (m(-h)^2 + n) = \lim_{h \to 0} (n(h) + m)$
	$\Rightarrow 0 + n = 0 + m$
	$\Rightarrow = m = n \dots (i)$
	Given that $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ exists
	For L.H.L. $f(x) = nx + m$
	For R.H.L. $f(x) = nx^3 + m$
	L.H.L. = R.H.L.
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \to 1^{-}} (nx + m) = \lim_{x \to 1^{+}} (nx^{3} + m)$
	$Put x = 1 - h \qquad \qquad Put x = 1 + h$
	$\& h \to 0 \qquad \& h \to 0$
	$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \to 0} (n(1-h) + m) = \lim_{h \to +} (n(1+h)^3 + m)$
	(put directly $h=0$)
	$\Rightarrow n + m = n + m \dots (ii)$
	From (i) & (ii)

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	m and n can be any integers such that $m=n$ ans.
Q.7)	$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1; x < 0 \\ 0; x = 0 \\ x - 1; x > 0 \end{cases}$
	For what value(s) of α does the $\lim_{x\to 0} f(x)$ exists.
Sol.7)	For L.H.L. $f(x) = x + 1$
	For R.H.L. $f(x) = x - 1$
	L.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} (x + 1)$
	Put $x = 0 - h = -h \& h \to 0$
	$ \therefore \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} (-h + 1) = \lim_{h \to 0} (h + 1) = 0 + 1 $
	⇒ L.H.L. = 1
	Now, R.H.L. = $\lim_{x\to 0^+} (x - 1)$
	Put $x = 0 + h = h \& h \to 0$
	$ \therefore \text{R.H.L.} \lim_{h \to 0} (-h - 1) = \lim_{h \to 0} (h - 1) = 0 - 1 $
	\Rightarrow R.H.L. = -1
	Since L.H.L ≠ R.H.L.
	$\lim_{x\to 0} f(x) \text{ Does not exist.} \dots (i)$
	But we are given, $\lim_{x\to a} f(x)$ exists (ii)
	From (i) & (ii)
	We conclude that a can be any real no. except $a=0$
	$\therefore a \in R - \{0\} \text{ ans.}$
Q.8)	$f(x) \begin{cases} 2x+3; x \le 0 \\ 3(x+1); x > 0 \end{cases}$
	Evaluate $\lim_{x \to 1} f(x)$
Sol.8)	For L.H.L. $f(x) = 3(x+1)$
301.07	Also for R.H.L. $f(x) = 3(x+1)$
	L.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} 3(x+1)$
	Put $x = 1 - h \& h \rightarrow 0$
	$\therefore \text{L.H.L.} = \lim_{h \to 0} (3(1 - h + 1)) = 3(2) = 6$
	$\Rightarrow L.H.L. = 6$
	Now, R.H.L. = $\lim_{x \to 1^+} (3(x+1))$
	Put $x = 1 + h = h \& h \to 0$
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	$\therefore \text{R.H.L.} \lim_{h \to 0} (3(1+h+1) = 3(2) = 6$
	\Rightarrow R.H.L. = 6
	Since L.H.L = R.H.L.
	$\lim_{x \to 0} f(x) \text{ Exist and } \lim_{x \to 1} f(x) = 6 \text{ ans.}$
Q.9)	a_1, a_2, a_3 a_n are any real numbers $f(x) = (x - a_1)(x - a_2)(x - a_3)$ $(x - a_n)$.
	What is $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$? Also compute $\lim_{x \to a} f(x)$.
Sol.9)	$\lim_{x \to a_1} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a_1} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2)(x - a_3) \dots (x - a_n)]$
	$= (a_1 - a_1)(a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3) \dots \dots (a_1 - a_n)$
	$= 0(a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3)a_1 - a_n$
	= 0 ans.
	$\lim_{x \to a} f(x) = \lim_{x \to a} [(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \dots (x - a_n)]$
	$=(a-a_1)(a-a_2)(a-a_n)$ ans.
	TYPE: 2 FACTORIZE
	Formula: a^2-b^2 , a^3-b^3 , a^4-b^4 , quadratic equation, cubic (hit & trial) L.C.M.
Q.10)	Formula: $a^2 - b^2$, $a^3 - b^3$, $a^4 - b^4$, quadratic equation, cubic (hit & trial) L.C.M. Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2-x} - \frac{1}{x^3-3x^2+2x} \right]$
Q.10) Sol.10)	
	Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$ We have $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$
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	Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$ We have $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x(x^2 + 3x + 2)} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x(x-1)(x-2)} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{(x-2)^2 - 1}{x(x-1)(x-2)} \right]$
	Evaluate: $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$ We have $\lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x^2 - x} - \frac{1}{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x(x^2 + 3x + 2)} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)} - \frac{1}{x(x-1)(x-2)} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{(x-2)^2 - 1}{x(x-1)(x-2)} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \to 1} \left[\frac{x^2 - 4x + 4 - 1}{x(x-1)(x-2)} \right]$

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