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

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{-h-h}{-h}\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{-2 h}{-h}\right) \\ & \Rightarrow \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(2) \\ & \therefore \text { L.H.L. }=2 \end{aligned}$ <br> Now, R.H.L. $=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{+}}\left[\frac{x-\|x\|}{x}\right]$ <br> Put $x=0+h=h \& h \rightarrow 0$ $\begin{aligned} & \therefore \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{h-\|-h\|}{-h}\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{h-h}{h}\right) \\ & \Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{0}{h}\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(0)=0 \\ & \therefore \text { R.H.L. }=0 \end{aligned}$ <br> Clearly L.H.L. $=$ R.H.L. <br> $\therefore \lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exists ans. |
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| Q.3) | $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l} \frac{4 x-5}{x-4} ; x \leq 2 \\ x-\pi ; x>2 \end{array}\right.$ <br> Find value of $\pi$ if $\lim _{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exists. |
| Sol.3) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For L.H.L. } f(x)=4 x-5 \\ & \text { For R.H.L. } f(x)=x-\pi \\ & \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 2^{+}}(4 x-5) \\ & \text { Put } x=2-h \& h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(4(2-h)-5)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(8-5) \\ & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(3) \\ & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=3 \\ & \text { Now, R.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 2^{+}}(x-\pi) \\ & \text { Put } x=2+h \text { and } h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(2+h-\pi)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(2-\pi) \\ & \therefore \text { R.H.L. }=2-\pi \\ & \text { Since, L.H.L. }=\text { R.H.L. }=1 \\ & \therefore \lim _{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \text { exists (given) } \\ & \therefore \text { L.H.L. }=\text { R.H.L. } \\ & \Rightarrow 3-2 \pi \Rightarrow \pi=-1 \text { ans. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Q.4) | Show that $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{e^{1 / x-1}}{e^{1 / x+1}}\right)$ does not exists. |

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| Sol.4) | For L.H.L. \& R.H.: $f(x)=\left(\frac{e^{1 / x-1}}{e^{1 / x+1}}\right)$ $\text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{-}}\left(\frac{e^{1 / x-1}}{e^{1 / x+1}}\right)$ <br> Put $x=0-h=-h \& h \rightarrow 0$ $\therefore \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{e^{1 / x}-1}{e^{1 / x+1}}\right)$ <br> Put directly $h=0$ $\begin{array}{ll} \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L }=\frac{e^{-\infty}-1}{e^{-\infty}+1}=\frac{0-1}{0+1} & e^{-\infty}=0 \\ \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=-1 & \end{array}$ <br> Now, R.H.L. $=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{+}}\left(\frac{e^{1 / x-1}}{e^{1 / x+1}}\right)$ <br> Put $x=0+h=h \& h \rightarrow 0$ $\therefore \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{e^{1 / x}-1}{e^{1 / x}+1}\right)$ <br> (don't put directly $h=0$ ) $\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text { form }$ <br> $\Rightarrow$ R.H.L. $=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{1-\frac{1}{e^{1 / h}}}{1+\frac{1}{e^{1 / h}}}\right)$ divide by $e^{1 / h}$ $\Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{1-e^{-1 / h}}{1+e^{-1 / h}}\right)$ <br> Put $h=0$ $\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(\frac{1-e^{-\infty}}{1+e^{-\infty}}\right)=\frac{1-0}{1+0} e^{-\infty}=0 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=1 \end{aligned}$ <br> Since, L.H.L. $\neq$ R.H.L. $=1$ <br> $\therefore \lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not Exists ans. |
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| Q.5) | $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{c} a+b x ; x<1 \\ 4 ; x=1 \\ b-a x ; x>1 \end{array}\right.$ <br> and if $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)=f(1)$, what are possible values of $a \& b$ ? |
| Sol.5) | ```For L.H.L. \(f(x)=a+b x\) For R.H.L. \(f(x)=b-a x\) and \(f(1)=4 \quad\) (when \(x=1 ; f(x)=4\) ) given, \(\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)=f(1)\) \(\Rightarrow \lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)=4\)``` |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=\text { R.H.L. }=4 \\ & \Rightarrow \lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{-}}(a+b x)=\lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{+}}(b-a x)=4 \\ & \text { Put } x=1-h \quad \text { Put } x=1+h \\ & \& h \rightarrow 0 \quad \& h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(a+b(1-h))=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(b-a(1+h))=4 \\ & \Rightarrow a+b=b-a=4 \\ & \Rightarrow a+b=4 \& b-a=4 \end{aligned}$ <br> Solving we get $a=0 \& b=4$ ans. |
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| Q.6) | $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{c} m x^{2}+n ; x<0 \\ n x+m ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ n x^{3}+m ; x>1 \end{array}\right.$ <br> For what integers $m$ and $n$ does the $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ and $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists. |
| Sol.6) | Given that $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists <br> For L.H.L. $f(x)=n x+m$ <br> L.H.L=R.H.L. $\Rightarrow \lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{-}}\left(m x^{2}+n\right)=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{+}}(n x+m)$ <br> Put $x=0-h=-h$ <br> Put $x=0+h=h$ <br> $\& h \rightarrow 0$ <br> $\& h \rightarrow 0$ $\begin{align*} & \therefore \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}\left(m(-h)^{2}+n\right)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(n(h)+m) \\ & \Rightarrow 0+n=0+m \\ & \Rightarrow=m=n \ldots \ldots \ldots \text { (i) } \tag{i} \end{align*}$ <br> Given that $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists $\text { For L.H.L. } f(x)=n x+m$ <br> For R.H.L. $f(x)=n x^{3}+m$ <br> L.H.L. $=$ R.H.L. $\Rightarrow \lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{-}}(n x+m)=\lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{+}}\left(n x^{3}+m\right)$ <br> Put $x=1-h$ <br> Put $x=1+h$ <br> \& $h \rightarrow 0$ <br> $\& h \rightarrow 0$ $\Rightarrow \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(n(1-h)+m)=\lim _{h \rightarrow+}\left(n(1+h)^{3}+m\right)$ <br> (put directly $h=0$ ) $\begin{equation*} \Rightarrow n+m=n+m \tag{ii} \end{equation*}$ <br> From (i) \& (ii) |

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|  | $m$ and $n$ can be any integers such that $m=n$ ans. |
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| Q.7) | $f(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{c} \|x\|+1 ; x<0 \\ 0 ; x=0 \\ \|x\|-1 ; x>0 \end{array}\right.$ <br> For what value(s) of $a$ does the $\lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists. |
| Sol.7) | For L.H.L. $f(x)=\|x\|+1$ <br> For R.H.L. $f(x)=\|x\|-1$ $\text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{-}}(\|x\|+1)$ <br> Put $x=0-h=-h \& h \rightarrow 0$ $\begin{aligned} & \therefore \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(\|-h\|+1)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(h+1)=0+1 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=1 \end{aligned}$ <br> Now, R.H.L. $=\lim _{x \rightarrow 0^{+}}(\|x\|-1)$ <br> Put $x=0+h=h \& h \rightarrow 0$ $\therefore \text { R.H.L. } \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(\|-h\|-1)=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(h-1)=0-1$ $\Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=-1$ <br> Since L.H.L $\neq$ R.H.L. <br> $\therefore \lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ Does not exist. <br> But we are given, $\lim _{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists. <br> From (i) \& (ii) <br> We conclude that $a$ can be any real no. except $a=0$ $\therefore a \in R-\{0\}$ ans. |
| Q.8) | $f(x)\left\{\begin{array}{l} 2 x+3 ; x \leq 0 \\ 3(x+1) ; x>0 \end{array}\right.$ <br> Evaluate $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ |
| Sol.8) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For L.H.L. } f(x)=3(x+1) \\ & \text { Also for R.H.L. } f(x)=3(x+1) \\ & \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{-}} 3(x+1) \\ & \text { Put } x=1-h \& h \rightarrow 0 \\ & \therefore \text { L.H.L. }=\lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(3(1-h+1))=3(2)=6 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { L.H.L. }=6 \\ & \text { Now, R.H.L. }=\lim _{x \rightarrow 1^{+}}(3(x+1)) \\ & \text { Put } x=1+h=h \& h \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$ |

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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \therefore \text { R.H.L. } \lim _{h \rightarrow 0}(3(1+h+1)=3(2)=6 \\ & \Rightarrow \text { R.H.L. }=6 \\ & \text { Since L.H.L }=\text { R.H.L. } \\ & \therefore \lim _{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text { Exist and } \lim _{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)=6 \text { ans. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Q.9) | $a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3} \ldots \ldots \ldots . a_{n}$ are any real numbers $f(x)=\left(x-a_{1}\right)\left(x-a_{2}\right)\left(x-a_{3}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots\left(x-a_{n}\right)$. What is $\lim _{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ ? Also compute $\lim _{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$. |
| Sol.9) | $\begin{aligned} \lim _{x \rightarrow a_{1}} f(x) & =\lim _{x \rightarrow a_{1}}\left[\left(x-a_{1}\right)\left(x-a_{2}\right)\left(x-a_{3}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots .\left(x-a_{n}\right)\right] \\ & =\left(a_{1}-a_{1}\right)\left(a_{1}-a_{2}\right)\left(a_{1}-a_{3}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots .\left(a_{1}-a_{n}\right) \\ & =0\left(a_{1}-a_{2}\right)\left(a_{1}-a_{3}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots . . a_{1}-a_{n} \\ & =0 \text { ans. } \\ \lim _{x \rightarrow a} f(x) & =\lim _{x \rightarrow a}\left[\left(x-a_{1}\right)\left(x-a_{2}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots .\left(x-a_{n}\right)\right] \\ & =\left(a-a_{1}\right)\left(a-a_{2}\right) \ldots \ldots \ldots . .\left(a-a_{n}\right) \text { ans. } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | TYPE: 2 FACTORIZE <br> Formula: $a^{2}-b^{2}, a^{3}-b^{3}, a^{4}-b^{4}$, quadratic equation, cubic (hit $\&$ trial) L.C.M. |
| Q.10) | Evaluate : $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{x-2}{x^{2}-x}-\frac{1}{x^{3}-3 x^{2}+2 x}\right]$ |
| Sol.10) | We have $\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{x-2}{x^{2}-x}-\frac{1}{x^{3}-3 x^{2}+2 x}\right]$ $\begin{aligned} & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)}-\frac{1}{x\left(x^{2}+3 x+2\right)}\right] \\ & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{x-2}{x(x-1)}-\frac{1}{x(x-1)(x-2)}\right] \\ & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{(x-2)^{2}-1}{x(x-1)(x-2)}\right] \\ & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{x^{2}-4 x+4-1}{x(x-1)(x-2)}\right] \\ & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{(x-3)(x-1)}{x(x-1)(x-2)}\right] \\ & =\lim _{x \rightarrow 1}\left[\frac{(x-3)}{x(x-2)}\right] \\ & =\frac{(1-3)}{(1)(1-2)}=\frac{-2}{-1}=2 \text { ans. } \end{aligned}$ |

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