



# Assignment

## ***Basic Limits***

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- 10.** If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{a^x - x^a}{x^x - a^a} = -1$ , then [EAMCET 2003]  
 (a)  $a = 1$       (b)  $a = 0$       (c)  $a = e$       (d) None of these
- 11.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left[ \frac{x^{3/2} - 8}{x - 4} \right] =$  [DCE 1999]  
 (a)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (b) 3      (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$
- 12.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}}{x} \right] =$  [Karnataka CET 2001; Roorkee 1979; MP PET 1987]  
 (a) 1      (b) 0      (c)  $\sqrt{a}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$
- 13.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2 + 5x + 8}}{4x + 5}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $-1/2$       (b) 0      (c)  $1/2$       (d) 1
- 14.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{3 - \sqrt{5+x}}{x-4}$  is equal to [Orissa JEE 1996]  
 (a)  $1/6$       (b)  $-1/6$       (c) 0      (d) 1
- 15.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{2x + 1}$  is equal to [BIT Ranchi 1992]  
 (a) 1      (b) 0      (c) -1      (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 16.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + x - 6}$  equals [IIT 1970; IIT 1976])  
 (a)  $1/5$       (b)  $2/5$       (c) 1      (d) 5
- 17.** The value of  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin \theta / 4}{\theta} \right)$  is  
 (a) 0      (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (c) 1      (d) Note in existence
- 18.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 2x}{2 \sin x}$  equals [Rajasthan PET 1985]  
 (a) 1      (b) -1      (c) 0      (d) None of these
- 19.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2+x) - \sin(2-x)}{x} =$   
 (a)  $\sin 2$       (b)  $2 \sin 2$       (c)  $2 \cos 2$       (d) 2
- 20.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3^n + 4^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} =$  [Karnataka CET 2003]  
 (a) 3      (b) 4      (c)  $\infty$       (d)  $e$
- 21.** True statement for  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{2+3x} - \sqrt{2-3x}}$  is [Ranchi BIT 1982; Haryana 1996])  
 (a) Does not exist      (b) Lies between 0 and  $\frac{1}{2}$       (c) Lies between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1
- 22.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(2x-3)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{2x^2+x-3} =$  [IIT 1977]  
 (a)  $-\frac{1}{10}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{10}$       (c)  $-\frac{1}{8}$       (d) None of these
- 23.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 8x + 3} - \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 3}) =$  [MP PET 1997; Rajasthan PET 1995)]

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(a) 0

(b)  $\infty$

(c) 2

(d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

24.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{x^o}{\sin x^o} \right)$  equals

[AMU 1991]

(a) 1

(b)  $\frac{\pi}{180}$

(c)  $\frac{180}{\pi}$

(d) None of these

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25.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3}{n^4} \right] =$

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{4}$

(d) None of these

26.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3n} \right] =$

(a) 0

(b)  $\log_e 4$

(c)  $\log_e 3$

(d)  $\log_e 2$

27.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n^2 + k^2} =$

[Roorkee 1999]

(a)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \log 2$

(b)  $\log 2$

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

28. The  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot x}$  is

[Rajasthan PET 1999]

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

29.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan 2x - 2x \tan x}{(1 - \cos 2x)^2} =$

[IIT 1999]

(a) 2

(b) -2

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

30. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x - \sin x}{x + \cos^2 x}}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  is

[DCE 2000; EAMCET 1997]

(a) 0

(b)  $\infty$

(c) 1

(d) Not exist

31. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; \quad x < 0 \\ 1 & ; \quad x = 0, \\ x^2 & ; \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$ , then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$

[DCE 2000]

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) 2

(d) Does not exist

32. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x & , x \neq n\pi \\ 0 & , \text{other wise} \end{cases}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & , \quad x \neq 0, 2 \\ 4 & , \quad x = 0 \\ 5 & , \quad x = 2 \end{cases}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g\{f(x)\} =$

[Karnataka CET 2000]

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{4}$

33.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^p + 2^p + 3^p + \dots + n^p}{n^{p+1}} =$

[AIEEE 2002]

(a)  $\frac{1}{p+1}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{1-p}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{(p-1)}$

(d)  $\frac{1}{p+2}$

34.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}$  equals [Rajasthan PET 1996]  
 (a) 2 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) 3
35.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{\sin^{-1} x} =$   
 (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) None of these
36.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \frac{1}{x}$  [UPSEAT 2002]  
 (a) Is continuous at  $x=0$  (b) Differentiable at  $x=0$  (c) Does not exist (d) None of these
37. If  $x_n = \frac{1-2+3-4+5-6+\dots-2n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}+\sqrt{4n^2-1}}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (d) 1
38.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+2n}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+(n-1)n}} \right]$  is equal to [Rajasthan PET 2000]  
 (a)  $2+2\sqrt{2}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{2}-2$  (c)  $2\sqrt{2}$  (d) 2
39.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1^3+n^3} + \frac{4}{2^3+n^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n}$  is equal to [Rajasthan PET 1995]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3} \log_e 3$  (b)  $\frac{1}{3} \log_e 2$  (c)  $\frac{1}{3} \log_e \frac{1}{3}$  (d) None of these
40. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n}{1+n^2} + \frac{n}{4+n^2} + \frac{n}{9+n^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \right]$  is equal to  
 (a)  $e$  (b)  $\frac{1}{e}$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{\pi}$
41.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n}{e^x} = 0$  for  
 (a) No value of  $n$  (b)  $n$  is any whole number (c)  $n=0$  only (d)  $n=2$  only

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42.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right]^{1/x}$  is equal to [Rajasthan PET 2001]  
 (a)  $e^{-1}$  (b)  $e$  (c)  $e^2$  (d)  $\sqrt{e}$
43.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3^x - 1}{x} \right)$  equals [Rajasthan PET 1998]  
 (a)  $\log 3$  (b)  $3 \log 3$  (c)  $2 \log 3$  (d) None of these
44.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - 1}{x^2} =$  [Orissa JEE 2003]  
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 1/2 (d) -1/2
45.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1/x}}{\frac{1}{e^x} + 1} =$  [DCE 1999]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) Does not exist (d) None of these

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46.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{\sin x} - 1}{b^{\sin x} - 1} =$  [Karnataka CET 2000]  
 (a)  $\frac{a}{b}$       (b)  $\frac{b}{a}$       (c)  $\frac{\log a}{\log b}$       (d)  $\frac{\log b}{\log a}$
47.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right) =$  [Karnataka CET 2001]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (b)  $\infty$       (c) 1      (d) 0
48.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+3}{x+1} \right)^{x+1} =$  [Rajasthan PET 2003]  
 (a)  $e^2$       (b)  $e^3$       (c)  $e$       (d)  $e^{-1}$
49.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 - ax)^{\frac{1}{x}} =$  [Karnataka CET 2003]  
 (a)  $e$       (b)  $e^{-a}$       (c) 1      (d)  $e^a$

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50.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x-3}{x+2} \right)^x$  is equal to [IIT 2000]  
 (a)  $e$       (b)  $e^{-1}$       (c)  $e^{-5}$       (d)  $e^5$
51.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1+5x^2}{1+3x^2} \right)^{1/x^2}$  is [IIT 1996]  
 (a)  $e^2$       (b)  $e$       (c)  $e^{-1}$       (d) None of these
52. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 - 4x + 2} \right)^x$  is equal to  
 (a)  $e^2$       (b)  $e^{-2}$       (c)  $e^6$       (d) None of these
53.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{mx} \right]^x$  equal to [Haryana CEE 1998]  
 (a)  $e^{1/m}$       (b)  $e^{-1/m}$       (c)  $e^m$       (d)  $m^e$
54.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^2 + 5x + 3}{x^2 + x + 3} \right)^x =$  [AIEEE 2002]  
 (a)  $e^4$       (b)  $e^2$       (c)  $e^3$       (d)  $e$
55.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2^x - x}{1 - \cos x}$  is equal to [IIT 1980; BIT Ranchi 1983; Rajasthan PET 1999, 2001]  
 (a)  $\log 2$       (b)  $\log 4$       (c) 0      (d) None of these
56.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{a^x - b^x}{x} \right) =$  [EAMCET 1988; Rajasthan PET 1995]

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

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

(c)  $\frac{a}{b}$

(d)  $\log a^b$

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

[AIEEE 2002]

(a) Has value -1

(b) Has value 0

(c) Has value 1

(d) Does not exist

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58.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2} =$

[MP PET 2002; UPSEAT 2001; IIT Screening 2001]

(a)  $-\pi$

(b)  $\pi$

(c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) 1

59.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{\sin x - x + \frac{x^3}{6}}{x^5} \right\} =$

[MNR 1985; MNR 1986)]

(a)  $\frac{1}{120}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{120}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{20}$

(d) None of these

60.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)}}{x} =$

[Rajasthan PET 2001; AIEEE 2002]

(a) 1

(b) -1

(c) 0

(d) Does not exist

61.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sqrt{2} \cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1} =$

[BIT Ranchi 1989; IIT 1990]

(a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

(d) 1

62.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\cos x - \cos a}{\cot x - \cot a} =$

[BIT Ranchi 1987]

(a)  $\frac{1}{2} \sin^3 a$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 a$

(c)  $\sin^3 a$

(d)  $\operatorname{cosec}^3 a$

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63.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{x + \sin x}{x - \cos x}} =$

[Roorkee 1994]

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) None of these

64. The value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{x}{8}\right) \dots \cos\left(\frac{x}{2^n}\right)$  is

(a) 1

(b)  $\frac{\sin x}{x}$

(c)  $\frac{x}{\sin x}$

(d) None of these

65. If  $x$  is a real number in  $[0,1]$ , then the value of  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [1 + \cos^{2m}(n! \pi x)]$  is given by

(a) 2 or 1 according as  $x$  is rational or irrational

(b) 1 or 2 according as  $x$  is rational or irrational

(c) 1 for all  $x$

(d) 2 or 1 for all  $x$

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71.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan^{-1}(2x)}$  is equal to [IIT 1992; Rajasthan PET 2001]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (d) None of these

72.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} - e^x}{\tan x - x}$  is equal to [Rajasthan PET 2001]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $e$  (d)  $\frac{1}{e}$

73.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sec x - \tan x)$  equals [Rajasthan PET 1998]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) None of these

74.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 3x}{x^2} =$  [Roorkee 1982; DCE 1999]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 18 (d) 36

75.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} =$  [MNR 1990; UPSEAT 2000]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 1/2 (d) 2

76. If  $f(1) = 1$  and  $f'(1) = 4$ , then the value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{f(x)} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$  is [DCE 2001]  
 (a) 9 (b) 4 (c) 12 (d) 1

77.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x)}{3^x - 1} =$  [MP PET 2002]  
 (a)  $\log_3 e$  (b) 0 (c) 1 (d)  $\log_3 e$

78.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{\sin x} =$  [Haryana CEE 2002]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) Non-existent

79.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{\sin^{-1}(x+2)}{x^2 + 2x} =$  [Orissa JEE 2002]  
 (a) 0 (b)  $\infty$  (c)  $-\frac{1}{2}$  (d) None of these
80.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x^{-1} - a^{-1})}{x - a} =$  [MP PET 1994]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{a}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{a}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{a^2}$  (d)  $-\frac{1}{a^2}$
81.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{x-1}$  is equal to [Rajasthan PET 1996; MP PET 1996]  
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) 1/2
82.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^{-1/3}}{1-x^{-2/3}} =$   
 (a)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (d)  $-\frac{2}{3}$

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83. The value of  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \log(1+x)}{x^2}$  is [Rajasthan PET 1999]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) None of these
84.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{1 - \tan x}{1 - \sqrt{2} \sin x} \right)$  equals [SCRA 1999]  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -2 (d) 2
85.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}$  equals [Karnataka CET 1999, IIT 1983]  
 (a)  $\log 2$  (b)  $\log 4$  (c)  $\log 3$  (d) None of these
86.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin(x+a) + \sin(a-x) - 2 \sin a}{x \sin x} \right]$  is equal to [UPSEAT 1998]  
 (a)  $\sin a$  (b)  $-\sin a$  (c) 1 (d) 0
87.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\int_{\pi/2}^x t dt}{\sin(2x - \pi)}$  is equal to [MP PET 1998]  
 (a)  $\infty$  (b)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (c)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{\pi}{8}$
88.  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+y)\sec(x+y) - x \sec x}{y} =$   
 (a)  $\sec x(x \tan x + 1)$  (b)  $x \tan x + \sec x$  (c)  $x \sec x + \tan x$  (d) None of these
89.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - x\right)}{2 \cos x - 1}$  is equal to [AMU 1991]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (c)  $\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$
90.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - \cos x}{x^2}$  is equal to [AMU 1990]  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  (c)  $\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

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(a)  $\frac{3}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(c)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) None of these

**91.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2 \sin x}$  equals

[SCRA 1999]

(a)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$

(c) 3

(d) -3

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# Answer Sheet

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