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Practice Problem Series

Based on Limits (Advanced Level)

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❖ Evaluate the following limits [Q00 - Q74] :

$$Q00. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 + 3}{2x^4 - x + 2}$$

$$Q01. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{2^2}{n^3} + \frac{3^2}{n^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$Q02. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} (\sqrt{x+c} - \sqrt{x})$$

$$Q03. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\sqrt{x^2 + 4x} - \sqrt{x^2 - 4x} \right]$$

$$Q04. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 3x \tan \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$Q05. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$Q06. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \cos x}{x + \sin x}$$

$$Q07. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x} \right)^x$$

$$Q08. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left[e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x} \right]$$

$$Q09. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^3 + 2x^2 + 1}{3x^3 + x + 2}$$

$$Q10. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$Q11. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^4} + \frac{2^3}{n^4} + \frac{3^3}{n^4} + \dots + \frac{n^3}{n^4} \right)$$

$$Q12. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^2 + 1}{n^3} + \frac{2^2 + 2}{n^3} + \frac{3^2 + 3}{n^3} + \dots + \frac{n^2 + n}{n^3} \right)$$

$$Q13. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1.2 + 2.3 + 3.4 + \dots + n.(n+1)}{n^3} \right)$$

$$Q14. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{2} x \sin \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$Q15. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi n \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$Q16. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos x}{x}$$

$$Q17. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \sin x + 1}{x + \cos x}$$

$$Q18. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos \left[\log \left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$Q19. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2n} \right)^n$$

$$Q20. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)^{2x}$$

$$Q21. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left[e^{3/x} - e^{-3/x} \right]$$

$$Q22. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^{1/n} - x^{1/n}}{h}$$

$$Q23. \lim_{x \rightarrow 64} \frac{x^{1/6} - 2}{x^{1/3} - 4}$$

$$Q24. \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 4}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$$

$$Q25. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1 - x}{x^2}$$

$$Q26. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - \sin x - 1}{x^2}$$

$$Q27. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log x}{x-1}$$

$$Q28. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 8} - \sqrt{10 - x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + 3} - \sqrt{5 - x^2}}$$

$$Q29. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{1/n} - 1}{x}$$

$$Q30. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{1/3} - (1-x)^{1/3}}{x}$$

$$Q31. \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x^3 + 27}{x^5 + 243}$$

$$Q32. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \theta (3 \operatorname{cosec} 2\theta - 2 \cot 3\theta)$$

$$Q33. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^{-bx}}{x}$$

$$Q34. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - b^x}{x}$$

$$Q35. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6^x - 2^x}{x}$$

$$Q36. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\log(x-2)}{x-3}$$

$$Q37. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(x+h) - \log x}{h}$$

$$Q38. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^n} \right)$$

$$Q39. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[n]{1-x} - 1}{x}$$

$$Q40. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2 + 5x)}{x}$$

$$Q41. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^\circ}{x}$$

$$Q42. \lim_{a \rightarrow x} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a}$$

Q43. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^x$

Q44. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x+1}{x-2}\right)^{(2x-1)}$

Q45. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{\frac{x+1}{x}}$

Q46. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)$

Q47. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n + 1}$

Q48. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{1/n} - 1}{2^{1/n} + 1}$

Q49. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1}\right)^{x^2}$

Q50. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x [\log(x+a) - \log x]$

Q51. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{7x}$

Q52. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x}{2+x}\right)^x$

Q53. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^2 - 3x - 2}\right)^{\frac{2x+1}{x-1}}$

Q54. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x^2 + 3}{2x^2 + 5}\right)^{8x^2 + 3}$

Q55. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2^x + 2^{3-x} - 6}{\sqrt{2-x} - 2^{1-x}}$

Q56. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{\sin x}{x - \sin x}}$

Q57. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\log \tan x}{1 - \cot x}$

Q58. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin 3x} - 1}{\log(1 + \tan 2x)}$

Q59. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 + \sin 3x} - 1}{\log(1 + \tan 2x)}$

Q60. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{27^x - 9^x - 3^x + 1}{\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{4 + \cos x}}}$

Q61. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\tan x} - e^x}{\tan x - x}$

Q62. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \log(1+x)}{\log(1 + \sin x)}$

Q63. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\sin[\pi(x-1)]}$

Q64. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin 2x} - e^{\sin x}}{x}$

Q65. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} - \sqrt{x}\right)$

Q66. $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\log x - 1}{x - e}$

Q67. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{a}{2^n}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{b}{2^n}\right)}$

Q68. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2^{x-1} \tan\left(\frac{a}{2^x}\right)$

Q69. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2 (1 - \cos x^2)}{x^6}$

Q70. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 4x^2}{x^4}$

Q71. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n}{n^2}$

Q72. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}}$

Q73. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n) - n}{x - 1}$

Q74. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1/2} \frac{8x^3 - 1}{16x^4 - 1}$

Q75. Find the value of k , if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow k} \frac{x^3 - k^3}{x^2 - k^2}$.

Q76. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^n - 3^n}{x - 3} = 108$, find the value of n .

Q77. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^9 - a^9}{x - a} = 9$, find all the possible values of a .

Q78. Find all the possible values of a : $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^5 - a^5}{x - a} = 405$.

Q79. Determine the values of λ : $\lim_{x \rightarrow \lambda} \frac{x^9 - \lambda^9}{x - \lambda} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (4 + x)$.

Q80. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x^2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$, then evaluate left hand and right hand limits at $x=1$. Check if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists.

Q81. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - |x|}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 2, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$, then show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist.

Q82. Discuss the existence of limits in the followings :

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|x|}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{|x|}$.

Q83. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x - 5, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x - \lambda, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$, find λ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ exists.

Q84. Find k so that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ may exist such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x + k, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$.

Q85. Evaluate the following one sided limits :

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x-3}{x^2-4}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^+} \frac{2x}{x+8}$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \operatorname{cosec} x)$.

❖ ANSWERS ❖

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Q00. 1/2 | Q01. 1/3 | Q02. c/2 | Q03. -4 | Q04. 3 | Q05. 0 | Q06. 1 |
| Q07. e^a | Q08. 2 | Q09. 2/3 | Q10. 1/2 | Q11. 1/4 | Q12. 1/3 | Q13. 1/3 |
| Q14. 5/2 | Q15. $2\pi^2$ | Q16. 0 | Q17. 1 | Q18. 1 | Q19. \sqrt{e} | Q20. e^{-2} |
| Q21. 6 | Q22. $\frac{1}{n}x^{(1-n)/n}$ | Q23. 1/4 | Q24. 23/6 | Q25. 1/2 | Q26. 1/2 | Q27. 1 |
| Q28. 2/3 | Q29. 1/n | Q30. 2/3 | Q31. 1/15 | Q32. 5/6 | Q33. a+b | Q34. $\log_e(a/b)$ |
| Q35. $\log_e 3$ | Q36. 1 | Q37. 1/x | Q38. 1/2 | Q39. -1/n | Q40. 5 | Q41. $\pi/180$ |
| Q42. nx^{n-1} | Q43. 1 | Q44. e^6 | Q45. 1 | Q46. 2 | Q47. 1 | Q48. 0 |
| Q49. e^2 | Q50. a | Q51. e^7 | Q52. e^{-2} | Q53. e^{-1} | Q54. e^{-8} | Q55. 8 |
| Q56. 1/e | Q57. 1 | Q58. 3/2 | Q59. 3/4 | Q60. $8\sqrt{5}(\log 3)^2$ | | Q61. 1 |
| Q62. 1 | Q63. 1/π | Q64. 1 | Q65. 1/2 | Q66. 1/e | Q67. a/b | Q68. a/2 |
| Q69. 1/2 | Q70. 16 | Q71. 1/2 | Q72. 1 | Q73. $n(n+1)/2$ | | Q74. 3/4 |
| Q75. 8/3 | Q76. 4 | Q77. 1,-1 | Q78. 3,-3 | Q79. 1,-1 | Q83. -1 | Q84. 5 |
| Q85. a) ∞ | b) -∞ | c) -∞ | | | | |

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