

LIMIT DPP - 1

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} ([x - 3] + [3 - x] - x)$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function, is equal to
 (A) 4 (B) - 4 (C) 0 (D) does not exist

2. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1, & x > 0 \\ 2 - x, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$
 and $g(x) = \begin{cases} x + 3, & x < 1 \\ x^2 - 2x - 2, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ x - 5, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(f(x))$ is
 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C) -3 (D) does not exist

3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin[\cos x]}{1 + [\cos x]}$ ($[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function)
 (A) equal to 1 (B) equal to 0 (C) does not exist (D) None of these

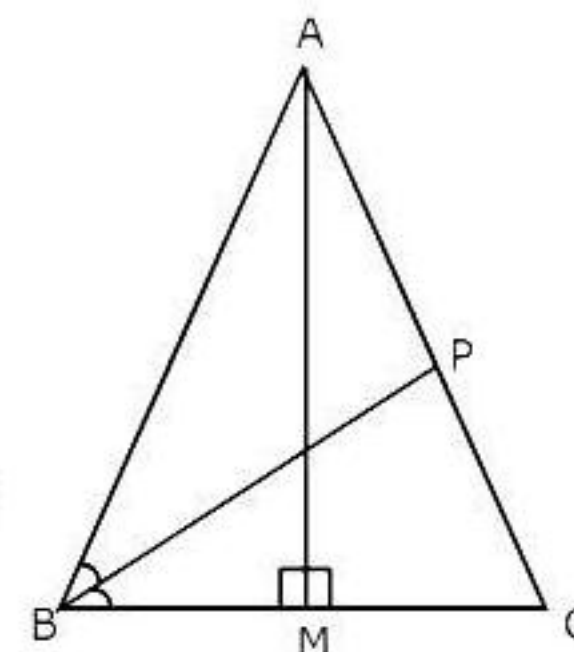
4. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by $f(x) = [x - 3] + |x - 4|$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$ is equal to (where $[.]$ represents the greatest integer function)
 (A) - 2 (B) - 1 (C) 0 (D) 1

5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -7} \frac{[x]^2 + 15[x] + 56}{\sin(x + 7)\sin(x + 8)} =$ (where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function)
 (A) is 0 (B) is 1 (C) is - 1 (D) does not exist

6. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + [x])^{1/x}$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer $\leq x$, is
 (A) e (B) 1 (C) does not exist (D) 0

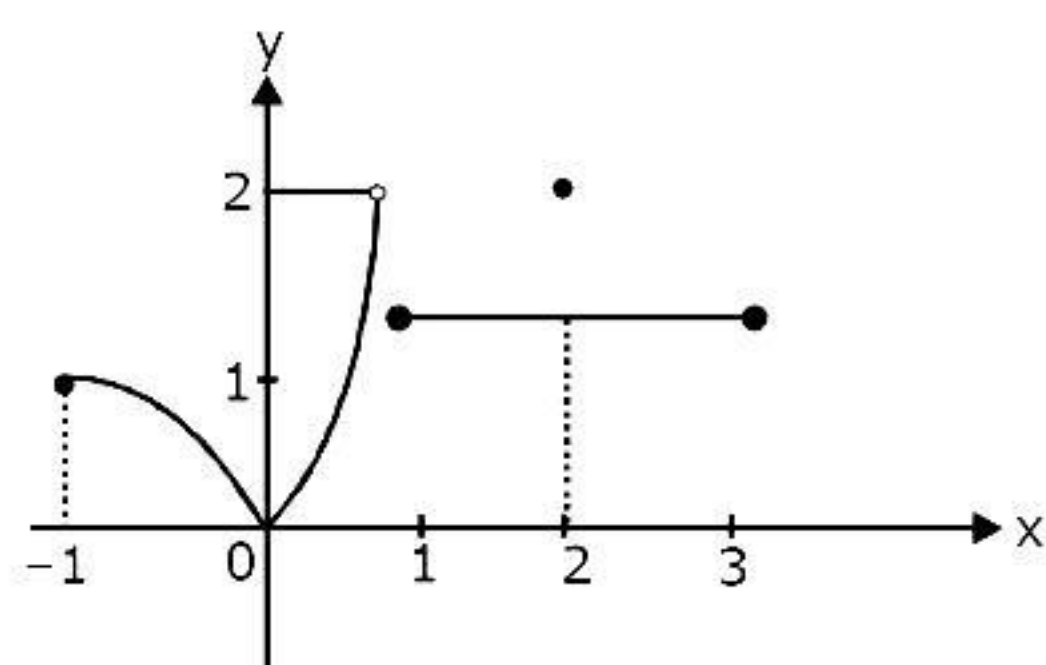
7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{e} - \frac{x}{1 + x} \right)^x$ is equal to
 (A) $\frac{e}{1 - e}$ (B) 0 (C) $e^{\frac{e}{1 - e}}$ (D) does not exist

8. The figure shows an isosceles triangle ABC with $\angle B = \angle C$. The bisector of angle B intersects the side AC at the point P. Suppose that BC remains fixed but the altitude AM approaches 0, so that $A \rightarrow M$ (mid-point of BC). Limiting value of BP, is (where a is fixed side BC)



- (A) $\frac{a}{3}$ (B) $\frac{a}{2}$ (C) $\frac{2a}{3}$ (D) $\frac{3a}{4}$

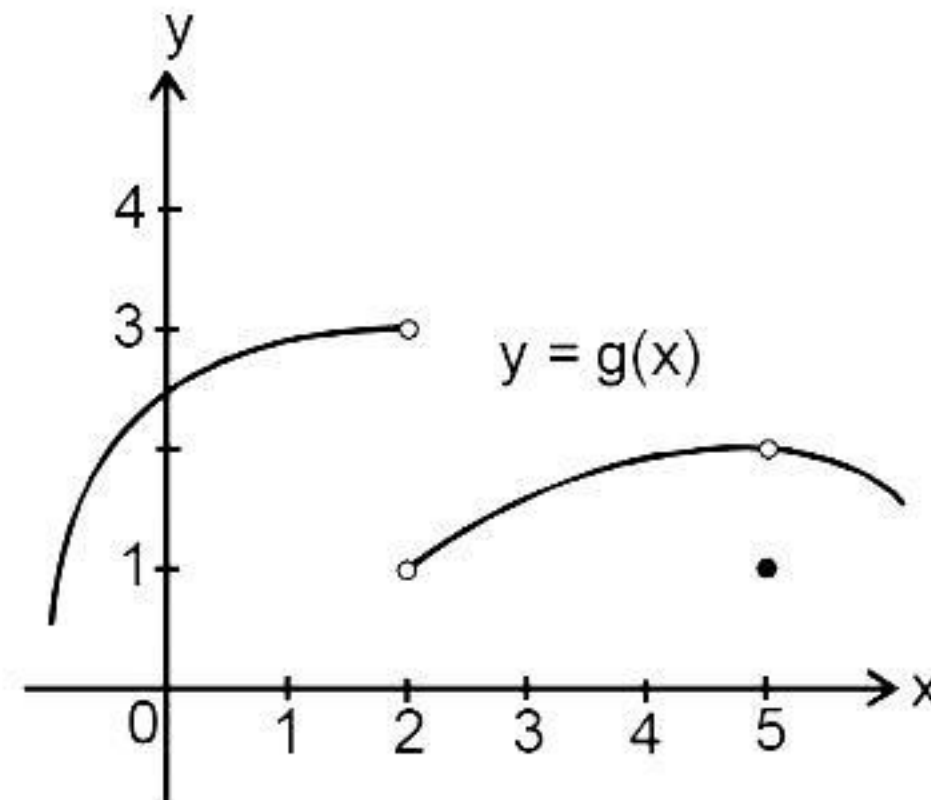
9. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\ln(x^2 + 5x) - 2\ln(cx + 1)) = -2$, then which is not correct ?
 (A) $c = e^{-1}$ (B) $c = e^{-2}$ (C) $c = e$ (D) $c = e^2$
10. Which of the following statements are true for the function f defined for $-1 \leq x \leq 3$ in the figure shown.



- (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = 1$ (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ does not exist
 (C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2$ (D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$

LIMIT DPP - 2

1. The graph of a function g is shown in the figure. Use it to



state the values (if they exist) of the following

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$ (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$ (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$ (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} g(x)$
 (e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} g(x)$ (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} g(x)$

2. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-4} & \text{if } x > 4 \\ 8-2x & \text{if } x < 4 \end{cases}$ determine whether $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)$ exists.

- (A) 1 (B) 0 (C) -1 (D) Does not exist

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sin^{-1} x}{x} \right]$ (where $[*]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

- (A) -1 (B) 1 (C) 0 (D) Does not exist

4. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & x \geq 1 \\ 3x - 1 & x < 1 \end{cases}$ then the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ is -

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) Does not exist

5. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} [x]$ is-

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) Does not exist

6. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{\sqrt{x^2-4} - \sqrt{x-2}}$

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) Does not exist

7. Evaluate : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+\sin 3x} - 1}{\ln(1+\tan 2x)}$

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}$ (B) $\frac{3}{4}$ (C) 1 (D) $\frac{1}{3}$

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt{a+2x} - \sqrt{3x}}{\sqrt{x+3a} - 2\sqrt{x}}$ equals-

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ (C) $\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}$ (D) $2/3$

9. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{a}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ ax, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exists, then a is

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) -2

10. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2 - x + a[x - 1] + b[1 + x])$ exists, then a and b can take the values
(where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

- (A) $a = \frac{1}{3}, b = 1$ (B) $a = 1, b = -1$ (C) $a = 9, b = -9$ (D) $a = 2, b = \frac{2}{3}$

LIMIT

DPP - 3

1. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 3x + 5}{4x + 1 + x^k}$ exists then
(A) $k = 2$ (B) $k < 2$ (C) $k > 2$ (D) $k \geq 2$
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot n + 2(n-1) + 3(n-2) + \dots + n \cdot 1}{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}$ has the value
(A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) 1
3. If $\alpha = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^3 + 1} + \frac{4}{n^3 + 1} + \frac{9}{n^3 + 1} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{n^3 + 1} \right)$ and $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 8x}$, then the quadratic equation whose roots are α, β is
(A) $12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0$ (B) $x^2 + 19x - 120 = 0$
(C) $x^2 - 17x + 66 = 0$ (D) $x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$
4. The limit of $x^3 \left\{ \sqrt{x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 + 1}} - x\sqrt{2} \right\}$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ equals
(A) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (C) zero (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{3/n^2 x + 5/n x + 6}{1 + 1/n^2 x} \right)$ is equal to
(A) 0 (B) 3 (C) 1 (D) does not exist
6. If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{2n^2 + n} - \lambda \sqrt{2n^2 - n} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ where $\lambda > 0$, then λ is equal to
(A) -1 (B) 1 (C) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\sqrt{2}$
7. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{p \sin 2x + (1 - \cos 2x)}{x + \tan x} = 1$, then p is equal to
(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) -2
8. Let $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3x^2 + ax + a + 1}{x^2 + x - 2}$. If L is finite, then
(A) $L = \frac{4}{3}$ (B) $L = 13$ (C) $L = -2$ (D) $L = \frac{-1}{3}$

9. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2x+3} - x}{\sqrt{x+1} - x+1} \right)^{\frac{x-1-\sqrt{x^2-5}}{x^2-5x+6}}$ can be expressed in the form $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, then find the least value of $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$.

10. Let $f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{x+1}$ such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$, then find the value of $(a + b + c)$.

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DPP - 4

1. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^{-3} \sin 3x + ax^{-2} + b)$ exists and is equal to zero then
(A) $a = -3$ & $b = 9/2$ (B) $a = 3$ & $b = 9/2$
(C) $a = -3$ & $b = -9/2$ (D) $a = 3$ & $b = -9/2$
2. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left(\frac{1}{e} - \left(\frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x \right)$ equals
(A) $\frac{1}{e}$ (B) $\frac{-1}{2e}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2e}$ (D) $\frac{-1}{e}$
3. If a is non-zero real number and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos ax}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{\pi - x}$, then sum of the squares of all possible values of a , is
(A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 8 (D) 9
4. Which one of the following limit does not have value unity ?
(A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\tan x)}{\sin x}$ (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\cos x)}{\cos x}$
(C) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x}$ (D) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$
5. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (2^x + 3^x + 5^x + 7^x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ is equal to
(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 5 (D) 7
6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-x)}{\sqrt{x}} =$
(A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\sqrt{2}$ (C) 1 (D) 0
7. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{p} + \sqrt[n]{q}}{2} \right)^n$, $p, q > 0$ equals
(A) 1 (B) $\sqrt{pq}$ (C) pq (D) $\frac{pq}{2}$

8. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(2 - \frac{a}{x}\right)^{a \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)} = \frac{1}{e}$, then a is equal to

(A) $-\pi$

(B) π

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

(D) $\frac{-2}{\pi}$

9. The value of the $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{30^x - 15^x - 10^x - 6^x + 5^x + 3^x + 2^x - 1}{x \sin x \tan x} = \lambda / \ln 2 / \ln k / \ln 5$, where $\lambda, k \in \mathbb{N}$, then find the value of $\lambda + k$.

10. If the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4 \left(\left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 1} \right)^{x^2} - e^2 \right)$ is equal to $\frac{ae^2}{b}$ (where a and b are coprime) then find the value of $(a + b)$.

LIMIT DPP - 5

1. Let $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^a - ax + a - 1}{(x-1)^2} = f(a)$. The value of $f(101)$ is
 (A) 5050 (B) 5151 (C) 4950 (D) 101
2. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n^2+1} + \frac{n}{n^2+2} + \dots + \frac{n}{n^2+n} \right)$
 (A) is equal to zero (B) is equal to $1/2$
 (C) is equal to 1 (D) does not exist.
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[2]{\sum_{n=0}^x \frac{x^n}{n!}}$ is
 (A) 1 (B) e (C) $2e^{-1}$ (D) 0
4. Let $P(n) = \prod_{n=2}^n \left(1 - \frac{4}{(2n-1)^2} \right)$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(n)$ equals
 (A) $\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{5}$ (D) $\frac{1}{6}$
5. The value of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^r k}{\sum_{k=1}^r k^3} \right) \right)$ is equal to
 (A) 2 (B) 4 (C) 9 (D) 10
6. The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\left[\frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right] + \left[\frac{\sin x}{x} \right] + \left[\frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \right] \right)$ equals
 [Note: $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function.]
 (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3
7. If a, b, c are real numbers such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax^3 - \cos bx - \cos cx + 2}{x^3 + 2x^4 + 3x^5} = 4$, then the value of $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ is
 (A) 8 (B) 16 (C) 32 (D) 64
8. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ be such that $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \tan x - \cos x + x)(\ln(1+x) - x)}{x^n(x - \sin x)}$
 where L is finite and non zero, then the value of $(n + 2 | L |)$ is equal to
 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6
9. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a^n + b^n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$, $0 < a < b$, is equal to
10. Use Sandwich theorem to evaluate: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n^2}^{(n+1)^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$.