

**LIMITS**  
**EXERCISE 2(A)**

1. (A)(D)

$$\text{put } \theta = -1; \quad \frac{1-1-2}{2} \leq f(-1) \leq \frac{1-2-1}{2}$$

$$-1 \leq f(-1) \leq -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(-1) = -1$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} \frac{\theta^2 + \theta - 2}{\theta + 3} = -1 = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} \frac{\theta^2 + 2\theta - 1}{\theta + 3}$$

using squeeze play theorem

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} \frac{f(\theta)}{\theta^2} = -1; \quad \lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} f(\theta) = -1.$$

2. (A)(B)(C)(D)

$$I_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{\cos^2 x}{x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{x}}} = 1$$

$$I_2 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} 2 \int_0^1 \frac{h dx}{h^2 + x^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ 2 \frac{h}{h} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{h} \right]_0^1 = \pi \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Note:**  $\frac{22}{7} > \pi$        $\left[ \frac{22}{7} = 3.1428571 \text{ and } \pi \approx 3.1415929 \right]$ .

3. (B)(C)

(A)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (\lceil [x] \rceil - [2x + 1]) = 3 - 7 = -4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (\lceil [x] \rceil - [2x + 1]) = 2 - 6 = -4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$$

Hence limit exists.

(B)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} ([x] - x) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} ([x] - x) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

Limit does not exist

(C)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\{x\}^2 - \{-x\}^2) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (\{x\}^2 - \{-x\}^2) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

Limit does not exist

(D)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan(\text{sgn}(x))}{\text{sgn}(x)} = \frac{\tan 1}{1} = \tan 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan(\text{sgn}(x))}{\text{sgn}(x)} = \frac{\tan(-1)}{-1} = \tan 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

Hence limit exists.

4. (A)(C)(D)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan^2 \{x\}}{x^2 - [x]^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \sqrt{\{x\} \cot \{x\}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{\tan(x+1)}} = \sqrt{\cot 1}$$

5. (B)(D)

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{4}} \sin \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin \sqrt{y}}{y^{\frac{1}{4}}} = \infty$$

$$(B) \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (1 - \sin x) \tan x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \right) \sin x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right) \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin x} = 0$$

$$(C) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2x^2 + 3}{x^2 + x - 5} \right) \operatorname{sgn}(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + \frac{3}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{5}{x^2}} \right) = 2$$

$$(D) \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{[x]^2 - 9}{x^2 - 9} = 0$$

6. (A)(B)

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{2n} \sin \frac{1}{x} + x}{1 + x^{2n}}$$

$$\text{for } x < 1, f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^{2n} \sin \frac{1}{x} + x}{1 + x^{2n}} = x \quad \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n} = 0 \text{ if } x < 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{for } x = 1, f(x) = 2 \sin \frac{1}{x} + x \quad \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{2n} = 1 \text{ if } x = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{for } x > 1, f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \sin \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^{2n-1}}}{\frac{1}{x^{2n}} + 1} = 2 \sin \frac{1}{x} \quad \left\{ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^{2n}} = 0 \text{ if } x > 1 \right\}$$

Now

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} = 2 \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 2$$

$$(B) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 2 \sin 1 \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x = 1$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$ , hence  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist

$$(C) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$$

$$(D) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x = -\infty$$

7. (A)(B)(D)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{x^4 + ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 2} - \sqrt{x^4 + 2x^3 - cx^2 + 3x - d} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^4 + ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 2 - (x^4 + 2x^3 - cx^2 + 3x - d)}{\sqrt{x^4 + ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 2} + \sqrt{x^4 + 2x^3 - cx^2 + 3x - d}} \right) \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(a-2)x^3 + (c+3)x^2 + (b-3)x + d + 2}{\sqrt{x^4 + ax^3 + 3x^2 + bx + 2} + \sqrt{x^4 + 2x^3 - cx^2 + 3x - d}} \right) \\
&= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{((a-2) + (c+3)y + (b-3)y^2 + (d+2)y^3)}{y\sqrt{1+ay+3y^2+by^3+y^4} + \sqrt{1+2y-cy^2+3y^3-dy^4}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $a = 2$ . Now

$$\text{Lim} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{(c+3) + (b-3)y + (d+2)y^2}{\sqrt{1+ay+3y^2+by^3+y^4} + \sqrt{1+2y-cy^2+3y^3-dy^4}} \right) = \frac{c+3}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{c+3}{2} = 4 \text{ or } c = 5.$$

Also  $b, d \in \mathbb{R}$ .

8. Options need correction

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a + b \sin x - \cos x + ce^x}{x^3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a + b \left( x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots \right) + c \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right)}{x^3} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-1+c) + (b+c)x + \left( c + \frac{1}{2} \right) x^2 + \frac{(c-b)}{6} x^3}{x^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $a - 1 + c = 0, b + c = 0$  &  $c + \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c = -\frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{1}{2}, a = \frac{3}{2}.$$

9. (C)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a^{[x]+x}}{[x]+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a^x}{x} = \infty \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{a^{[x]+x}}{[x]+x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{a^{x-1}}{x-1} = -\frac{1}{a}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x).$$

Limit does not exist.

10. (A)(B)

$$\text{(A)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x \left( \frac{x}{2+x} - 1 \right)} \quad \{1^\infty \text{ form}\}$$

$$= e^{-\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4x}{2+x} \right)} = e^{-\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{4}{\frac{2}{x}+1} \right)} = e^{-4}$$

$$(B) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{x}{2+x} \right)^{2x} = \left( \frac{1}{2+1} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{9}$$

11. (A)(B)(C)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{ae^{1/x} + be^{-1/x}}{ce^{1/x} + de^{-1/x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a + be^{-2/x}}{c + de^{-2/x}} = \frac{a}{c}$$

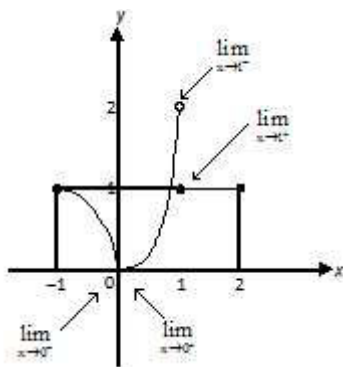
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{ae^{1/x} + be^{-1/x}}{ce^{1/x} + de^{-1/x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{ae^{2/x} + b}{ce^{2/x} + d} = \frac{b}{d}$$

Hence  $a = 2c$ ,  $b = 2d$

$$\text{Now } bx^2 + (a - 2c)x - 2d = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1.$$

12. (B)(C)(D)

Clear from the figure.



13. (A)(B)(D)

Conceptual question.

14. Options need correction

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left( 2 - \frac{a}{x} \right)^{\tan \frac{\pi x}{2a}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \tan \frac{\pi x}{2a} \left( 2 - \frac{a}{x} - 1 \right)} \quad \{1^\infty \text{ form}\}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \tan \frac{\pi(a+y)}{2a} \left( 1 - \frac{a}{a+y} \right)} = e^{\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi y}{2a} \right) \left( \frac{y}{a+y} \right)}$$

$$= e^{-\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \cot \frac{\pi y}{2a} \left( \frac{y}{a+y} \right)} = e^{-\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\pi y}{2a}}{\tan \frac{\pi y}{2a}} \frac{2}{\pi(a+y)}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{2}{\pi a}} = e^{-\frac{2}{\pi}} \Rightarrow a = 1$$

15. (B)(C)

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 1}{x^2 + 2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2 + y^2}{1 + 2y^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{3}{1+2y^2} + 1 \right) = 2^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2+1}{x^2+2} \right] = 1$$

$$(B) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} = 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} = 2^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \right] = 1.$$

$$(C) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{x} = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{3x} = 3^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 3x}{x} \right] = 3.$$

$$(D) \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+2} = - \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sqrt{4+y^2}}{1+2y} = -(2^+) = -2^-$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}{x+2} \right] = -3$$

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16. (C)

$$\begin{aligned} x \rightarrow 0^- &, \quad x^3 - x^2 = x^2(x-1) \rightarrow 0^- \\ x \rightarrow 0^+ &, \quad 2x^4 - x^5 = x^4(2-x) \rightarrow 0^+ \\ 2(3) = \lambda(2) &\Rightarrow \lambda = 3 \end{aligned}$$

17. (B)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(-x)x^2}{\left( \frac{1-\cos x}{[f(x)]} \right) - \left[ \frac{1-\cos x}{[f(x)]} \right]} = \frac{3x^2}{\frac{1-\cos x}{2} - 0}$$

$$= 6 \times 2 = 12$$

18. (B)

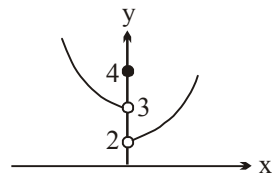
$$x \rightarrow 0^- \quad \left( \frac{x^3 - \sin^3 x}{x^4} \right) = \left( \frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \left( \frac{x^2 + \sin^2 x + x \sin x}{x^2} \right) x = \frac{1}{6} (3) x \rightarrow 0^- \Rightarrow$$

$$f(0^-) = 3$$

$$x \rightarrow 0^- \quad \frac{\sin x^3}{x} = \frac{\sin x^3}{x^3} x^2 \rightarrow 0^+ \quad \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\sin x^3}{x} \right] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(0) = 4$$

$$\therefore 3f \left( \frac{x^3 - \sin^3 x}{x^4} \right) > 9$$

$$\Rightarrow [9^+] - f(0) = 9 - 4 = 5$$



19. (A)

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n (3^k \{f(x+ky) - f(x-ky)\}) \right| \leq 1 \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (3^k \{f(x+ky) - f(x-ky)\}) \right| \leq 1 \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow |3^n \{f(x+ny) - f(x-ny)\}| \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x+ny) - f(x-ny)| \leq \frac{2}{3^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x+ny) - f(x-ny)| \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is a constant function.

20. (D)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{axe^x - b \ln(1+x) + cxe^{-x}}{x^2 \sin x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{ax \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) - b \left(x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3}\right) + cx \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)}{x^2 \sin x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-b+c)x + \left(a + \frac{b}{2} - c\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2}\right)x^3}{x^3 \frac{\sin x}{x}} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b + c = 0, a + \frac{b}{2} - c = 0 \ \& \ \frac{a}{2} - \frac{b}{3} + \frac{c}{2} = 2$$

Hence  $a = 3, b = 12, c = 9$

Now  $g(x) = 3x^3 - 15x^2 + 9x$ .

$$g(x) = f(x) \Rightarrow h(x) = 3x^3 - 15x^2 + 9x + 23 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(x) = 9x^2 - 15x + 9 > 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

Hence  $g(x) = f(x)$  has only one real root

21. (A)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{g(x) + 3}{\ln(2-x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^3 - 15x^2 + 9x + 3}{\ln(2-x)}$$

By L'hospital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^3 - 15x^2 + 9x + 3}{\ln(2-x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{9x^2 - 30x + 9}{-\frac{1}{2-x}} = 12$$

22. (A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(f(x))}{\ln(g(x))} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \cos \sqrt{\frac{x}{n}} \right)^n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( 1 + x(1 + e^{1/n}) \right)^n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln \left( \cos \sqrt{\frac{x}{n}} \right)}{n \ln \left( 1 + x(1 + e^{1/n}) \right)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\cos \sqrt{mx})}{\ln(1 + x(1 + e^m))} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\ln(1 - (1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}))}{1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}}}{\frac{\ln(1 + x(1 + e^m))}{x(1 + e^m)}} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}}{x(1 + e^m)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\ln(1 - (1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}))}{1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}}}{\frac{\ln(1 + x(1 + e^m))}{x(1 + e^m)}} \cdot \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}}{x(1 + e^m)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\ln(1 - (1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}))}{1 - \cos \sqrt{mx}}}{\frac{\ln(1 + x(1 + e^m))}{x(1 + e^m)}} \cdot \frac{\left( \frac{\sin \frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}}{2 \frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}} \right)^2}{\left( \frac{1 + e^m}{m} \right)} = \frac{1}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

23. (C)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \cos \sqrt{\frac{x}{n}} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m} (\cos \sqrt{mx} - 1)} \\
 f(x) &= e^{\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sin^2 \frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}}{m}} = e^{-2 \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{mx}}{2}} \right)^2 \frac{x}{4}} \Rightarrow f(x) = e^{-\frac{x}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + x(1 + e^{1/n}) \right)^n \quad \{1^\infty \text{ form}\}$$

$$g(x) = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( x(1 + e^{1/n}) - x \right)} = e^{\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left( x \left( \frac{1 + e^m}{m} \right) - x \right)} \Rightarrow g(x) = e^x$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = -2 \ln x, \quad g^{-1}(x) = \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = \tan^{-1}(\ln(-2 \ln x))$$

$$\text{Now } -2 \ln x > 0 \Rightarrow \ln x < 0 \Rightarrow x \in (0, 1)$$

24. (D)

As range of  $\ln(-2 \ln x)$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < h(x) < \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

25. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (B)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (C)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (D)  $\rightarrow$  (Q)

$$(A) \quad l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1 + x - e^x + 1}{2 \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{x^2} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - e^x + 1}{x^2} \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - x - 1}{x^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{l} = 4$$

$$(B) \quad l = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{3+x}{3-x} \right)^{1/x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{3+x}{3-x} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{x(3-x)}} = e^{2/3} \Rightarrow 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$(C) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\tan^3 x - x^3) - (\tan x^3 - x^3)}{x^5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x - x^3}{x^5} - \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x^3 - x^3}{x^5}}_{\text{zero (by expansion)}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\tan x - x) \cdot (\tan^2 x + x \tan x + x^2)}{x^3} = \frac{1}{3} \times 3 = 1$$

(D) rationalising gives

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + 2 \sin x) \left[ \sqrt{(x^2 + 2 \sin x + 1)} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x - x + 1} \right]}{(x^2 + 2 \sin x + 1) - (\sin^2 x - x + 1)}$$

$$2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \sin 2x}{x^2 - \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x + x} = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \frac{\sin 2x}{x}}{x - \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} + 2 + 1} = 2 \left( \frac{1+2}{3} \right) = 2.$$

26. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (Q), (B)  $\rightarrow$  (R), (C)  $\rightarrow$  (P), (D)  $\rightarrow$  (P)

$$(A) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^2 \left( \pi \left( \sqrt[3]{n^3 + n^2 + 2n} \right) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^2 \left( n\pi - (n^3 + n^2 + 2n)^{1/3} \pi \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^2 \pi \left( \frac{n^2 + 2n}{n^2 + n(n^3 + n^2 + 2n)^{1/3} + (n^3 + n^2 + 2n)^{2/3}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos^2 \pi \left( \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n}}{1 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \right)^{1/3} + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \right)^{2/3}} \right) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{4}.$$



$$(B) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2})}{1/n} \rightarrow \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form as } \sin(2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2}) \rightarrow 0 \right\}$$

$$\text{Also } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n - \sqrt{1+n^2}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-1}{n + \sqrt{1+n^2}} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2})}{1/n} = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2})}{2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2}} \cdot 2n\pi(n - \sqrt{1+n^2})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2})}{2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2}} \cdot \frac{2n\pi}{n + \sqrt{1+n^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2})}{2n\pi - 2\pi\sqrt{1+n^2}} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2} + 1}} = \pi$$

$$(C) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (-1)^n \sin(\pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1})$$

$$= - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \pi(n - \sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1}) \frac{\sin(n\pi - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1})}{\pi n - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{0.5n + 1}{n + \sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1}} \right) \frac{\sin(\pi - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1})}{\pi - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{n^2}}} \right) \frac{\sin(\pi - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1})}{\pi - \pi\sqrt{n^2 + 0.5n + 1}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(D) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+a}{x-a} \right)^x = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left( \frac{x+a}{x-a} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2ax}{x-a} \right)} = e^{2a} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

27. (A) → (S), (B) → (P), (C) → (Q), (D) → (R)

$$(A) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}} + \sqrt{x - \sqrt{x}}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}}} \right) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(B)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x - 2 \tan x}{\ln(1+x^3)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x \cos x - 2 \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\ln(1+x^3)} \\
 &= - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^3 x}{\cos x \ln(1+x^3)} = -2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin^3 x}{x^3}}{\frac{\cos x}{x^3} \ln(1+x^3)} = -2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(C)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln \sin^3 x - \ln(x^4 + ex^3)) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (3 \ln \sin x - 3 \ln x - \ln(x+e)) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left( 3 \ln \frac{\sin x}{x} - \ln(x+e) \right) = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(D)} \quad \tan(2\pi |\sin \theta|) = \cot(2\pi |\cos \theta|) &\Rightarrow \tan(2\pi |\sin \theta|) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\pi |\cos \theta|\right) \\
 &\Rightarrow 4 |\sin \theta| = 2n + 1 - 4 |\cos \theta| \\
 &\Rightarrow |\sin \theta| + |\cos \theta| = \frac{2n+1}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now range of  $|\sin \theta| + |\cos \theta|$  is  $[1, \sqrt{2}]$  hence  $\frac{2n+1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$

$$\text{Further } f(x) = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2}{f(x)} \right] = \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^x \right] = 0.$$

28. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (S); (B)  $\rightarrow$  (R); (C)  $\rightarrow$  (P); (D)  $\rightarrow$  (Q); (E)  $\rightarrow$  (P)

$$\text{(A)} \quad \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x^4 - 1} = \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x+1)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(B)} \quad \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^x - x^3 - 3x - 3}{\tan^2 x} &= \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - x^3 - 3x - 3}{\tan^2 x} \\
 &= \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3x^2}{2} - x^3}{\tan^2 x} = \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{2} - x}{\frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2}} = \frac{3}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(C)} \quad \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x}{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)} = 2 \text{Lim}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1} x}{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)}$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)} = 2$$

$$(D) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{x(\cos x - \cos 2x)} = - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x (1 - \cos x)}{x(2 \cos^2 x - \cos x - 1)}$$

$$= - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x (1 - \cos x)}{x(2 \cos x + 1)(\cos x - 1)} = 2$$

$$(E) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} - 2x}{x - \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} \right) - \left( 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right) - 2x}{x - \left( x - \frac{x^3}{6} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^3}{3}}{\frac{x^3}{6}} = 2$$

29. (A) → (S); (B) → (R); (C) → (Q); (D) → (P)

$$(A) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{1+x} \right)^x = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left( \frac{x}{1+x} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-x}{1+x} \right)} = \frac{1}{e}$$

$$(B) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} + \cos \frac{1}{x} \right)^x = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left( \sin \frac{1}{x} + \cos \frac{1}{x} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x} + \cos \frac{1}{x} - 1}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x}} \right)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{x} + \left( \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2x}}{\frac{1}{4x^2}} \right) \frac{1}{4x}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x}} \right)} = e$$

$$(C) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot^2 x (\cos x - 1)} = e^{- \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{\tan^2 x} \right)}$$

$$= e^{- \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\frac{\sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} \cdot x^2}{\frac{1}{4} \tan^2 x} \right)} = e^{- \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$(D) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right)^{1/x} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left( \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{1 + \tan x}{1 - \tan x} - 1 \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{1 - \tan x} \left( \frac{\tan x}{x} \right)} = e^2$$