

Chap # 02

Limit, Continuity and Derivative.

- Indeterminate Form (where function is undefined)

$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty \cdot 0, 0^0, 1^\infty, \infty^0, \infty + \infty, \infty - \infty$

Example.

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$

Put  $x = 3$

$f(3) = \frac{9 - 9}{3 - 3} = \frac{0}{0}$  Form

LIMIT

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 2x + 1$ , approaches  
 $= 2(3) + 1 \approx 7$  (Approximate)

OR

In these cases we use Limit. Function

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-3)(x+3)}{(x-3)}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} x + 3$

$3 + 3 = 6$

$f(x) = 2x + 1$   
at  $x = 3$

$f(3) = 2(3) + 1$

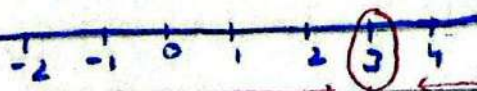
$= 6 + 1 = 7$

(exact)

- Limit exist only IF R.H.L = L.H.L

L.H.L

R.H.L



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

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

L.H.L  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + 3)$   
 $2(3) + 3 \approx 9$

R.H.L  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (2x + 3)$   
 $2(3) + 3 \approx 9$

So Limit exist

L.H.L = R.H.L

### Exc 2.1

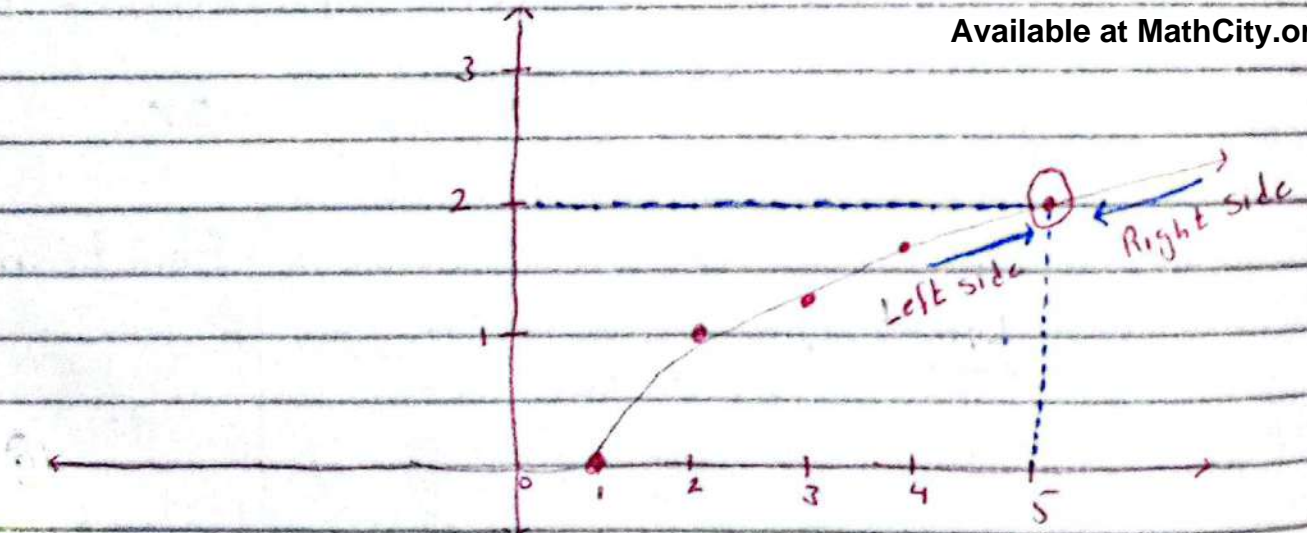
Q#1: Use Graph to Find Limit IF it exist

i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \sqrt{x-1}$

Put  $x-1 \geq 0$   
 $x \geq 1$

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	0	1	1.4	1.7	2

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R.H.L

L.H.L

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} \sqrt{x-1} \\ &= \sqrt{5-1} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} \sqrt{x-1} \\ &= \sqrt{5-1} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.L = L.H.L

So Limit exist

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 5} f(x) = 2$$

(ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$

Sol

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

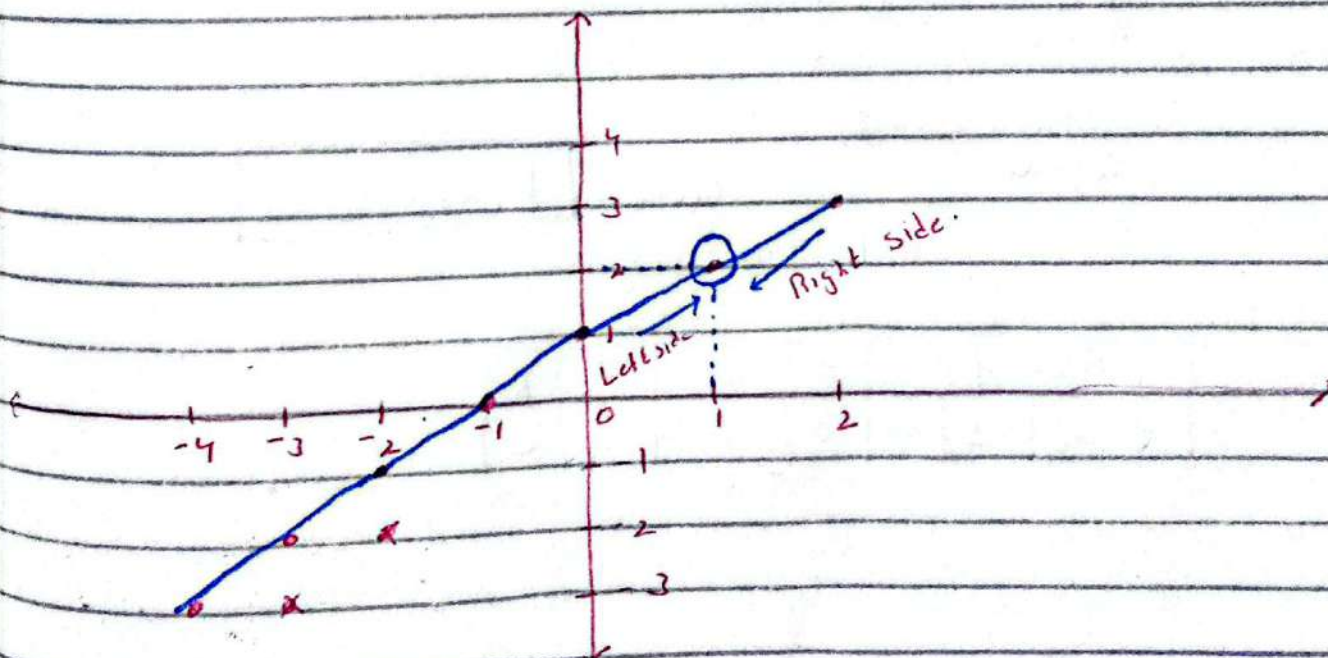
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} n + 1$$

Here  $f(n) = n + 1$

put  $n + 1 = 0$   $n = -1$

Graph

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3



L.H.L

R.H.L

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow 1^+} F(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 1^+} n+1 \\ &= 1+1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow 1^-} F(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 1^-} n+1 \\ &= 1+1 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$L.H.L = R.H.L$$

So Limit exist

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 1} F(n) = 2$$

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(iii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{n^2 - 3n}{n}$

Sol

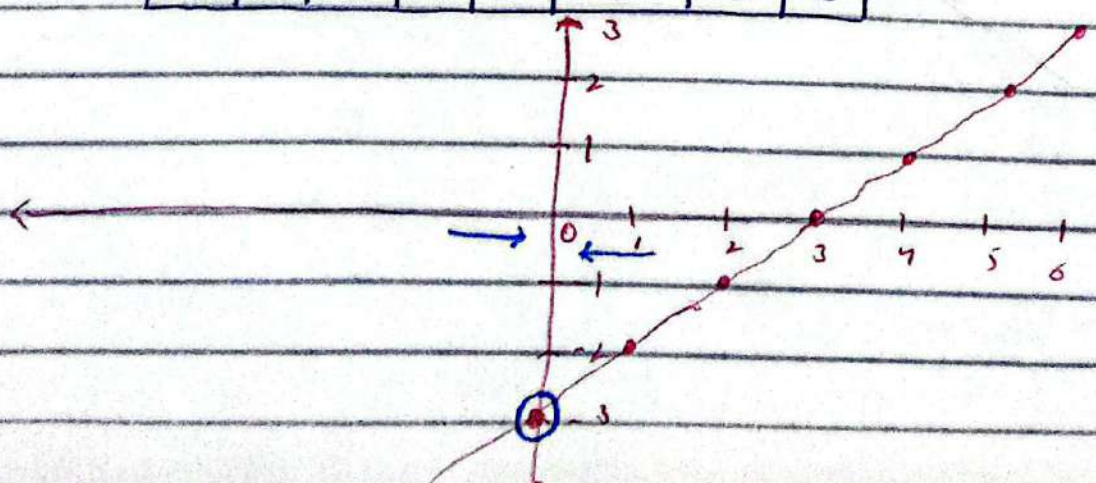
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{n(n-3)}{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (n-3)$$

Here  $F(n) = n-3$

Put  $n-3=0$   
 $n=3$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3



L.H.L

R.H.L

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} F(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x - 3 \\ &= 0 - 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} F(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x - 3 \\ &= 0 - 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$L.H.L = R.H.L$$

So Limit exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F(x) = -3$$

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

$$|x| = \pm x$$

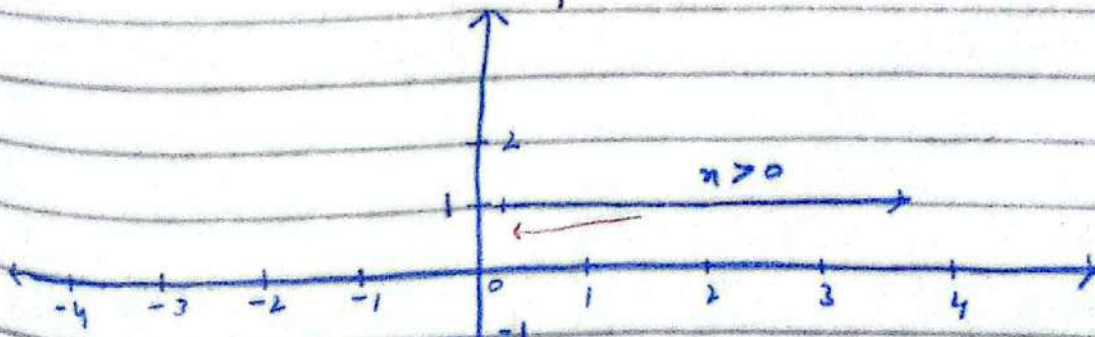
Sol

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{+x}{x} \quad \text{If } x > 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \quad \text{If } x > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{x} \quad \text{If } x < 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -1 \quad \text{If } x < 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 \quad \text{If } x > 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -1 \quad \text{If } x < 0$$



آگر ہم Right side سے 0 کی طرف آئیں تو answer 1 آئے گا اور آگر ہم Left side سے 0 کی طرف آئیں تو جواب -1 آئے گا، Limit exist نہیں کرتے گی۔

L.H.L

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

R.H.L

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

L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L

So Limit does not exist. Also graphically Limit does not exist.

(v)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 2 \\ x+1 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$   
(Piece wise Function)

Sol

$$f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = x+1$$

$$f(x) = x+1$$

L.H.L

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

R.H.L

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} x+1 = 2+1 = 3$$

L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L

So Limit does not exist.

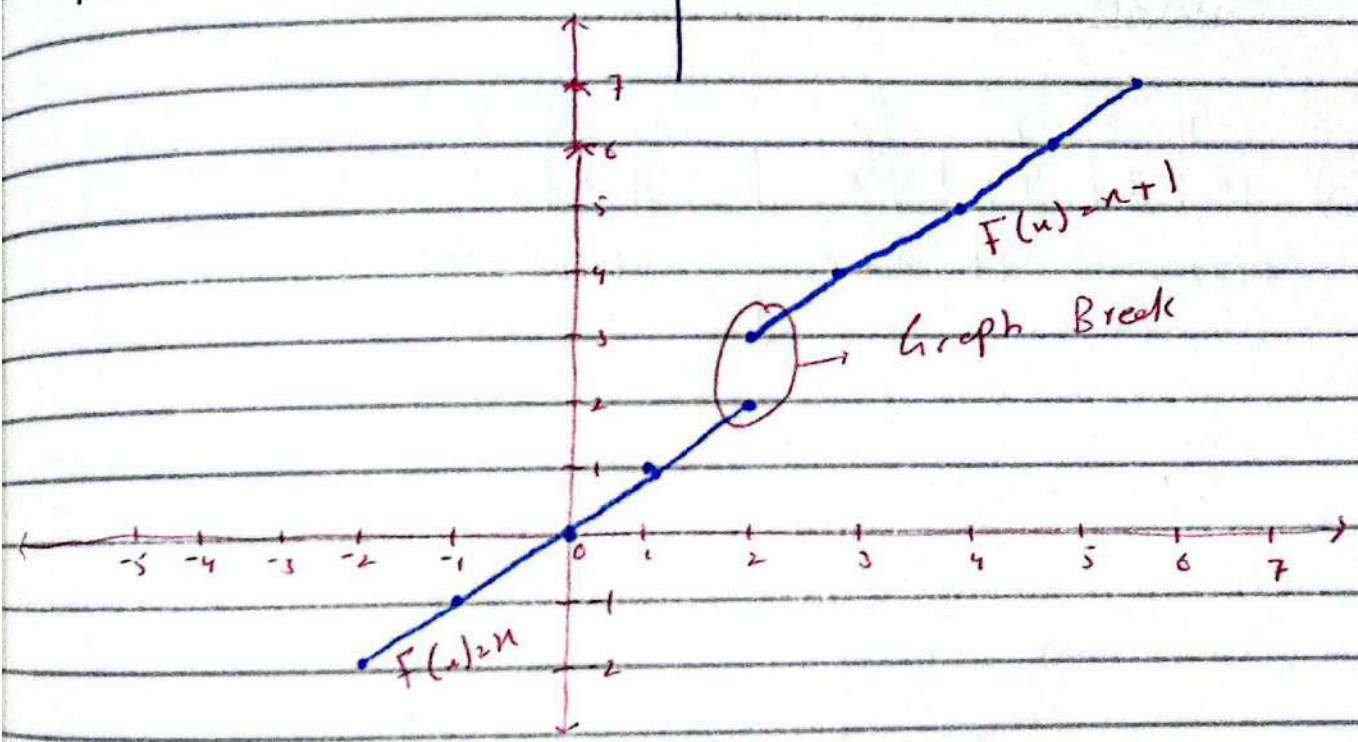
Graph

n	-2	-1	0	1	2
f	-2	-1	0	1	2

n	2	3	4	5	6
f	3	4	5	6	7

$F(x) = x$  IF  $x < 2$

$F(x) = x + 1$  IF  $x \geq 2$



Graphically also limit does not exist.

(vi)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F(x)$  where  $F(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \sqrt{x} - 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$

Sol

$F(x) = x^2$

$\frac{2}{1}$   
 $\frac{1}{0}$

$F(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1$

L.H.L

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

R.H.L

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

$L.H.L \neq R.H.L$

So Limit does not exist.

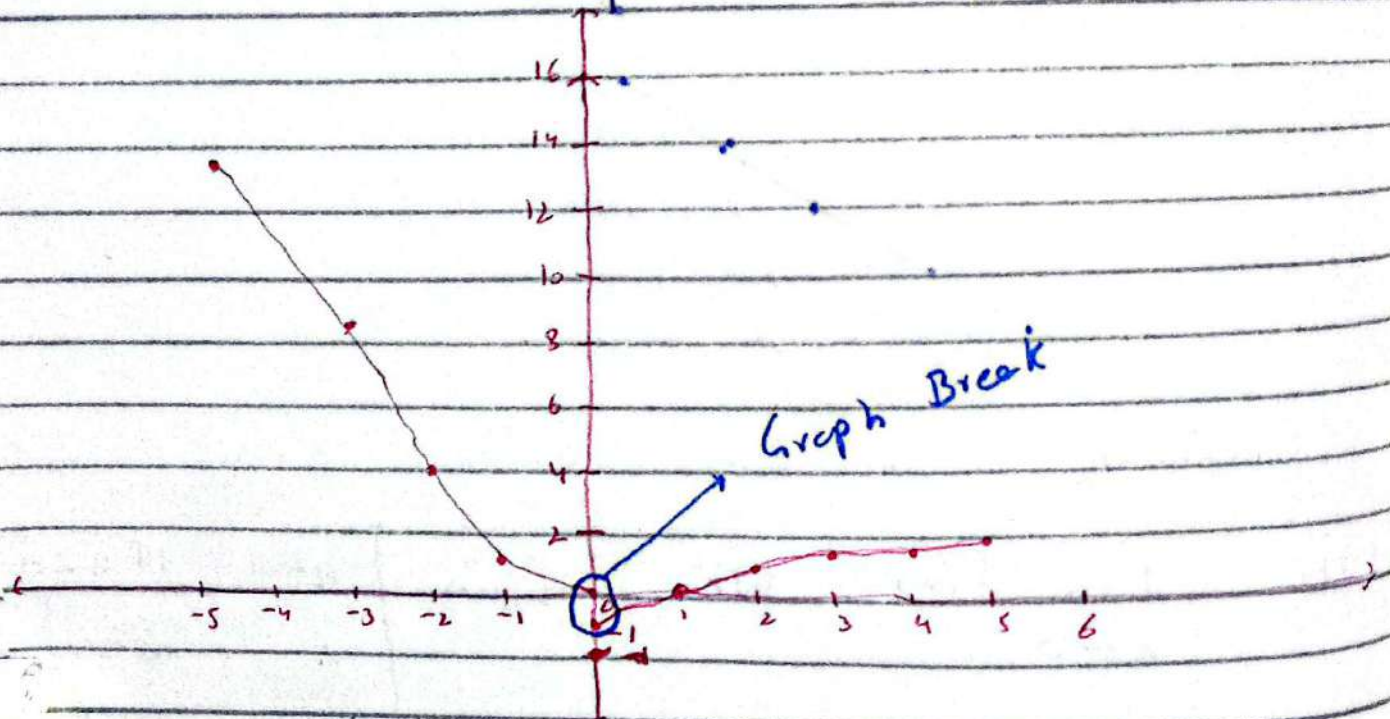
Graph

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0
f(x)	16	9	4	1	0

$f(x) = x^2$  if  $x < 0$

x	1	2	3	4	5	0
f(x)	0	0.4	0.7	1	1.2	-1

$f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1$  if  $x > 0$



Graphically also Limit does not exist.

(vii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

Calculator should be in Radian Mode.

Sol

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$

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

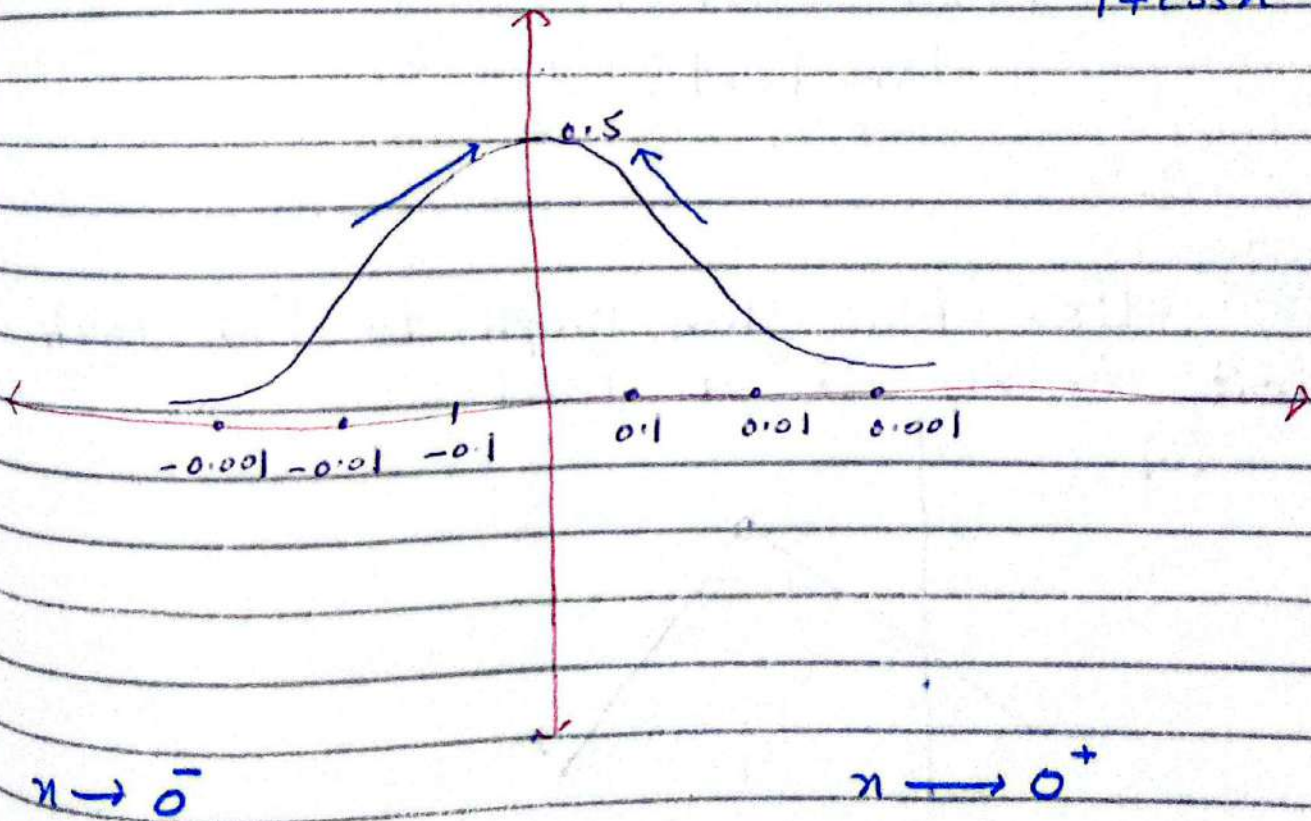
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2 (1 + \cos x)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \cos(0)} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$



-0.1	= 0.49958
-0.01	= 0.49995
-0.001	= 0.499999
	≅ 5

0.1	= 0.4999583
0.01	= 0.499995
0.001	= 0.499999
	≅ 5

L.H.L

R.H.L

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^-} F(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{1 + \cos n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} F(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{1 + \cos n} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.L = R.H.L

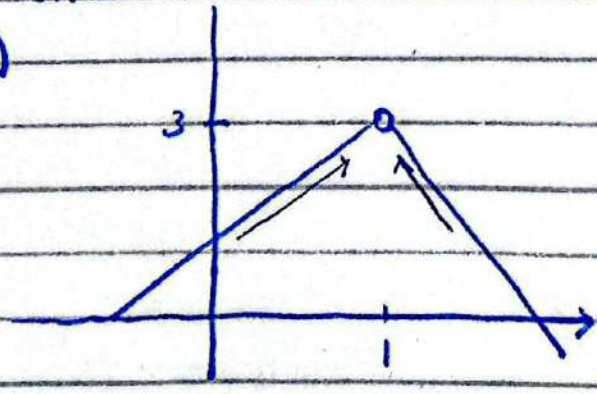
So Limit exist

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} F(n) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q#2

Use the given graph to find each limit ( $x \rightarrow 1$ ) IF it exists

(a)



Sol

L.H.L

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} F(x) = 3$$

R.H.L

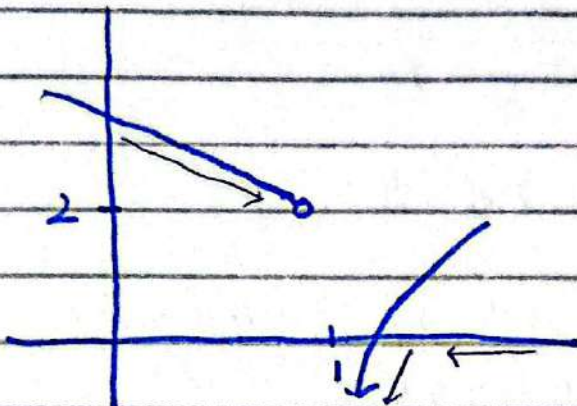
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} F(x) = 3$$

L.H.L = R.H.L

So Limit exist

Lim F(x) = 3  
x -> 1

b)



L.H.L

R.H.L

Lim F(x) = 2  
x -> 1

Lim F(x) = -∞  
x -> 1+

L.H.L ≠ R.H.L

Limit does not exist.

Q#3 Evaluate the following  
Undefined Forms

1) 0/0

2) ∞/0

3) ∞/∞

4) ∞

(3)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 + 8}{n + 2}$

Sol

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -2} \frac{(n)^3 + (2)^3}{n + 2}$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -2} \frac{\cancel{(n + 2)} (n^2 - 2n + 4)}{\cancel{(n + 2)}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -2} n^2 - 2n + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2)^2 - 2(-2) + 4 \\ &= 4 + 4 + 4 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

(4)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{n} - 2}{n - 4}$

Sol

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{n} - 2}{n - 4} \times \frac{\sqrt{n} + 2}{\sqrt{n} + 2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{n})^2 - (2)^2}{(n - 4)(\sqrt{n} + 2)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 4} \frac{\cancel{(n - 4)}}{\cancel{(n - 4)} (\sqrt{n} + 2)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{n} + 2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + 2} = \frac{1}{2 + 2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

5)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{x^2 - 21}{x + 2}$

Sol Apply Limit

$$= \frac{(7)^2 - 21}{7 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{49 - 21}{9}$$

$$= \frac{28}{9} \text{ Ans.}$$

6)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - 6x}{x^2 - 7x + 6}$

Sol Apply Limit

$$= \frac{(0)^2 - 6(0)}{(0)^2 - 7(0) + 6}$$

$$= \frac{0}{6} = 0 \text{ Ans}$$

7)  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^3 - 1}{y - 1}$

Sol

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} \frac{y^3 - 1^3}{y - 1}$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

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

$$= 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

8)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{(x+3)^2}{\sqrt{x-3}}$

Sol

$$= \frac{(3+3)^2}{\sqrt{3-3}}$$

$$= \frac{(6)^2}{0} = \frac{36}{0} = \infty$$

Limit does not exist.

9)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x-4)^4 (x^2-3)^{10}$

Sol

$$= (2-4)^4 (2^2-3)^{10}$$

$$= (-2)^4 (4-3)^{10}$$

$$= 16 (1)^{10}$$

$$= 16$$

10)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x - \frac{1}{x-2} \right)$

Sol

$$= \left( 0 - \frac{1}{0-2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{-2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

(11)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x+6}{4x^2-36} \left( \frac{0}{0} \right)$

Sol  
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x+6}{(2x)^2 - (6)^2}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x+6}{(2x+6)(2x-6)}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{1}{2x-6}$

$= \frac{1}{2(-3)-6}$

$= \frac{1}{-6-6}$

$= \frac{1}{-12}$  Ans.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\cancel{2}(x+3)}{2 \cdot 4(x^2-9)}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+3}{2[x^2-3^2]}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{x+3}{2(x+3)(x-3)}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{1}{2(x-3)}$

$= \frac{1}{2(-3-3)}$

$= \frac{1}{-12}$  Ans.

(12)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}$

Sol  
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x \cdot x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x}$

$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\cos(0)} = 1 \cdot \frac{1}{1} = 1$

SANDWICH Theorem

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{n}{\sin 3n}$$

Sol

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{3n}{\sin 3n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin 3n}{3n}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Put } 3n = t \\ \text{If } n \rightarrow 0 \quad t \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{\sin t}{t}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin n}{n} = 1$$

Complete.

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