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STUDY MATERIAL-10
SUBJECT – MATHEMATICS

Pre-test

Chapter: Limit

Class: XII

Topic: Limit

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-: LIMIT :-

➤ Some Important Solved Problems :-

1. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t - \sqrt{3t + 4}}{4 - t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t - \sqrt{3t + 4}}{4 - t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{(t - \sqrt{3t + 4})}{(4 - t)} \cdot \frac{(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})}{(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t^2 - (3t + 4)}{(4 - t)(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t^2 - 3t - 4}{(4 - t)(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{(t - 4)(t + 1)}{-(t - 4)(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 4} \frac{t + 1}{-(t + \sqrt{3t + 4})} \\ &= -\frac{5}{8} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{6 + 4t}{t^2 + 1}$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -3} \frac{6 + 4t}{t^2 + 1} = \frac{-6}{10} = \boxed{-\frac{3}{5}}$$

3. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + 2x - 15}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x^2 + 2x - 15} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{(x - 5)(x + 5)}{(x - 3)(x + 5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -5} \frac{x - 5}{x - 3} = \boxed{\frac{5}{4}}$$

4. Evaluate $\lim_{z \rightarrow 8} \frac{2z^2 - 17z + 8}{8 - z}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 8} \frac{2z^2 - 17z + 8}{8 - z} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 8} \frac{(2z - 1)(z - 8)}{-(z - 8)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 8} \frac{2z - 1}{-1} = \boxed{-15}$$

5. Evaluate $\lim_{y \rightarrow 7} \frac{y^2 - 4y - 21}{3y^2 - 17y - 28}$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 7} \frac{y^2 - 4y - 21}{3y^2 - 17y - 28} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 7} \frac{(y - 7)(y + 3)}{(3y + 4)(y - 7)} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 7} \frac{y + 3}{3y + 4} = \frac{10}{25} = \boxed{\frac{2}{5}}$$

6. Evaluate $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6 + h)^2 - 36}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(6 + h)^2 - 36}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{36 + 12h + h^2 - 36}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(12 + h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (12 + h) = \boxed{12} \end{aligned}$$

7. Evaluate $\lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{z} - 2}{z - 4}$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{\sqrt{z} - 2}{z - 4} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{z} - 2)(\sqrt{z} + 2)}{(z - 4)(\sqrt{z} + 2)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{z - 4}{(z - 4)(\sqrt{z} + 2)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z} + 2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

8. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{2x + 22} - 4}{x + 3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sqrt{2x + 22} - 4}{x + 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{(\sqrt{2x + 22} - 4)(\sqrt{2x + 22} + 4)}{(x + 3)(\sqrt{2x + 22} + 4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2x + 22 - 16}{(x + 3)(\sqrt{2x + 22} + 4)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2(x + 3)}{(x + 3)(\sqrt{2x + 22} + 4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2x + 22} + 4} = \frac{2}{8} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

9. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 - \sqrt{x + 9}}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 - \sqrt{x + 9}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{(3 - \sqrt{x + 9})(3 + \sqrt{x + 9})} \frac{(3 + \sqrt{x + 9})}{(3 + \sqrt{x + 9})} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(3 + \sqrt{x + 9})}{9 - (x + 9)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(3 + \sqrt{x + 9})}{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \sqrt{x + 9}}{-1} = \boxed{-6}$$

10. Given the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 7 - 4x & x < 1 \\ x^2 + 2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Evaluate the following limits, if they exist.

$$\text{(a)} \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) \quad \text{(b)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -6} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -6} (7 - 4x) = \boxed{31}$$

$$\text{(b)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (7 - 4x) = \underline{3} \quad \text{because } x \rightarrow 1^- \text{ implies that } x < 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^2 + 2) = \underline{3} \quad \text{because } x \rightarrow 1^+ \text{ implies that } x > 1$$

$$\text{So, in this case, we can see that, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 3$$

$$\text{and so we know that the overall limit must exist and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \boxed{3}$$

$$\boxed{11.} \quad \text{Evaluate } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (10 + |x - 5|)$$

we can see that,

$$|x - 5| = \begin{cases} x - 5 & x \geq 5 \\ -(x - 5) & x < 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (10 + |x - 5|) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (10 - (x - 5)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (15 - x) = 10 \quad \text{recall } x \rightarrow 5^- \text{ implies } x < 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (10 + |x - 5|) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (10 + (x - 5)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (5 + x) = 10 \quad \text{recall } x \rightarrow 5^+ \text{ implies } x > 5$$

So, for this problem, we can see that, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5^-} (10 + |x - 5|) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5^+} (10 + |x - 5|) = 10$

and so the overall limit must exist and, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} (10 + |x - 5|) = \boxed{10}$

➤ **HOMEWORK :-**

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -9} (1 - 4x^3)$

2. $\lim_{y \rightarrow 1} (6y^4 - 7y^3 + 12y + 25)$

3. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 + 6}{t^2 - 3}$

4. $\lim_{z \rightarrow 4} \frac{6z}{2 + 3z^2}$

5. $\lim_{w \rightarrow -2} \frac{w + 2}{w^2 - 6w - 16}$

6. $\lim_{t \rightarrow -5} \frac{t^2 + 6t + 5}{t^2 + 2t - 15}$

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{5x^2 - 16x + 3}{9 - x^2}$

8. $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} \frac{10 - 9z - z^2}{3z^2 + 4z - 7}$

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^3 + 8}{x^2 + 8x + 12}$

10. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 8} \frac{t(t - 5) - 24}{t^2 - 8t}$

$$11. \lim_{w \rightarrow -4} \frac{w^2 - 16}{(w - 2)(w + 3) - 6}$$

$$12. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2 + h)^3 - 8}{h}$$

$$13. \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + h)^4 - 1}{h}$$

$$14. \lim_{t \rightarrow 25} \frac{5 - \sqrt{t}}{t - 25}$$

$$15. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x - 2}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{x}}$$

$$16. \lim_{z \rightarrow 6} \frac{z - 6}{\sqrt{3z - 2} - 4}$$

$$17. \lim_{z \rightarrow -2} \frac{3 - \sqrt{1 - 4z}}{2z + 4}$$

$$18. \lim_{t \rightarrow 3} \frac{3 - t}{\sqrt{t + 1} - \sqrt{5t - 11}}$$

$$19. \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{x}}{x - 7}$$

$$20. \lim_{y \rightarrow -1} \frac{\frac{1}{4+3y} + \frac{1}{y}}{y + 1}$$

21 Given the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 5x + 24 & x < -3 \\ x^2 & -3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 - 2x & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Evaluate the following limits, if they exist.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} g(x)$ (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x)$ (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} g(x)$ (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 12} g(x)$

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