

12 Math Chapter 01

Functions and Limits

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1. If $(2,5)$ lie in the graph of an odd function then which one must lie must on the graph of function:

a) $(-2, -5)$

b) $(-2, 5)$

c) $(2, -5)$

d) $(5, 2)$

An odd function satisfy the condition $f(x, y) = -f(-x, -y)$

So if $(2, 5)$ is on the graph of f then $(-2, -5)$ is also on the graph of f .

2. Domain of function $y = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}}$ is:

a) $\mathbb{R} - \{\pm 2\}$

b) $|x| > 2, x \neq 0$

c) $|x| > 2$

d) $\mathbb{R} - \{\pm 2, 0\}$

Function $y = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2-4}}$ will be real and defined if $x^2 - 4 > 0 \Rightarrow x^2 > 4 \Rightarrow |x| > 2$

3. Which of the following is incorrect in general :

a) $f^2 = f \circ f$

b) $f \circ f^{-1} = 1$

c) $g \circ f = f \circ g$

d) All are incorrect

Commutative law is invalid in composition of functions.

4. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{x}}$ equal to:

- a) 0 b) 1 c) $-\frac{1}{2}$ d) **does not exist**

Function is not defined on the left side of $x = 0$ (i.e for $x < 0$) so the left hand limit does not exist.

5. The equation of horizontal asymptote of function $y = \frac{4x+1}{2x-5}$:

a) $y = 2$

b) $x = \frac{5}{2}$

c) $x = \frac{-1}{4}$

d) $y = \frac{-1}{5}$

The equation of horizontal asymptote is $y = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

$\Rightarrow y = 2$

6. The set of point of discontinuity of the function $f(x) = \log_a x$ is:

- a) ϕ b) $(-\infty, 0]$ c) $(-\infty, 0]$ d) $(0, \infty)$

Set of point for which function is not defined is also a set of point of discontinuity . $\log_a x$ is not defined for non-positive numbers so required set is the interval $(-\infty, 0]$

7. If $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$ and $g(x) = x - 1$, find $f(g(4))$

a) 4

b) 16

c) 25

d) 9

$$f(g(x)) = f(x - 1) = ((x - 1) + 1)^2 = (x - 1 + 1)^2 = x^2$$

$$f(g(4)) = (4)^2 = 16$$

8. A function is said to be even when:

a) $f(x) = f(x)$

b) $f(-x) = f(x)$

c) $f(-x) = -f(x)$

d) $f(-x)f(-x)$

$f(-x) = f(x)$

9. If $f(x) = 2x + 3$, $g(x) = x^3$, find $g \circ f$

a) $2x^3 + 3$

b) $(2x+3)^3$

c) $2x^3$

d) None of these

$$g(x) = x^3$$

$$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(2x + 3) = (2x + 3)^3$$

10. If $f(x) = 2$, find the value of $f(x+2)$

a) 4

b) 8

c) 2

d) 0

The function is defined as $f(x) = 2$

This is a constant function which means for all value of x the value of $f(x)$ will always be 2. i.e, even if the value of x is changed by adding 2, the value of $f(x)$ will still be 2.

The graph of $f(x)$ will be a horizontal line passing through the point $(0,2)$.

Hence c is the right answer.

11. Evaluate : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(6x)}{x}$

- a) 0 b) 6 c) 1/6 d) does not exist

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(6x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6 \sin(6x)}{6x} = 6 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(6x)}{6x} = 6 (1) = 6$$

12. If $f(x) = x^2 + 1$, $g(x) = 5x + 1$, find $f(g(x))$

a) $25x^2 + 10x + 2$

b) $5x^2 + 6$

c) $5x^3 + x^2 + 5x + 1$

d) none of these

$f(g(x))$ denotes the composition of both functions. To find $f(g(x))$ we have to replace every occurrence of x in $f(x)$ with the value $g(x)$. So,

$$f(g(x)) = f(5x + 1)$$

$$= (5x + 1)^2 + 1 = 25x^2 + 10x + 1 + 1 = 25x^2 + 10x + 2$$

13. Vertical asymptotes of the graph $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x^2-4}$ occur at:

a) $x = -2$

b) $x = b$

c) $y = 2$

d) does not exist

Function is undefined at $x = -2$

14. If $f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$, $x > 0$ find $f^{-1}(3) = ?$

a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

b) $2\sqrt{3}$

c) $\frac{4}{9}$

d) $\frac{2}{3}$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{(3)^2}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$y = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{2}{x}$$

15. If $f(x) = 2x + 3$ and $f^{(5)}(x) = ax + b$, then:

a) $a = 32$

b) $a = 64$

c) $a = 16$

d) $a = 8$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = ax + b$$

$$f^n(x) = a^n x + b$$

$$a^n = 2^5$$

$$a^n = 2^5 = 32$$

$$16. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\frac{-x}{2}}}{1 + e^{\frac{-x}{2}}} = ?$$

a) 1

b) $\frac{1}{2}$

c) 0

d) ∞

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

$$\frac{e^0}{1 + e^0}$$

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

$$17. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5n+1}{5n} \right)^n = ?$$

a) $e^{1/5}$

b) e^5

c) e^{-5}

d) $e^{-1/5}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{5n+1}{5n} \right)^n$$

After dividing numerator and denominator from $5n$ we get,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{5n} \right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e$$

$$\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{5n} \right)^{5n} \right)^{1/5}$$

$$(e)^{1/5}$$

18. $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (0.5)^n = ?$

a) Infinity

b) 2

c) 1

d) 0

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\infty} = \infty$$

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

When we add ∞ we get ∞

19. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - x\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)}{x} = ?$

- a) $\sqrt{2}$ b) -1 c) 1 d) limit does not exist

Apply “L'Hôpital's rule”

Take separate derivative of numerator and denominator then apply the limit.

Answer is -1

20. What is the value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h} = ?$

- a) ± 1 b) 1 c) 0 d) limit does not exist

$$|h| = \pm h$$

So LHL \neq RHL

Therefore limit does not exist

$$\frac{e^{2x}-1}{2e^x} = ?$$

a) Sinx

b) cosx

c) sinhx

d) coshx

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{e^x - \frac{1}{e^x}}{2} = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2e^x}$$

22. Range of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ is:

- a) \mathbb{R} b) $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ c) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ d) $[1, \infty)$

Range of x^2 is $[0, \infty)$

By adding 1 we get range of $x^2 + 1$ that is $[1, \infty)$

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23. $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2+1}$ isfunction?

a) Even

b) Odd

c) Both Even and Odd

d) Neither even nor odd

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

$$f(-x) = \frac{3(-x)}{(-x)^2+1}$$

$$f(-x) = -\frac{3x}{x^2+1}$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

It is an odd function

24. What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = ?$

- a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) limit does not exist

$$\text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} -\frac{x-2}{x-2} = -1$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x-2}{x-2} = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.L} \neq \text{R.H.L}$$

25. $f(x) = \sec x \tan x$ is a:

a) Odd function

b) Even function

c) Neither even nor odd

d) None of these

$$f(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$f(-x) = \sec(-x) \tan(-x)$$

$$f(-x) = -\sec x \tan x$$

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

26. The domain of $y = \sqrt{-x}$ is:

- a) $(0, \infty)$ b) \mathbb{R} c) $(-\infty, 0)$ d) $(-\infty, 0]$

To make $\sqrt{-x}$ positive we have to put negative values in place of x so domain is $(-\infty, 0]$.

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27. The domain of the function $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-x^2}}$ is:

- a) $(-4, 4)$ b) $[-4, 4]$ c) $\mathbb{R} - (-4, 4)$ d) $(4, \infty)$

The domain of function is $(-4, 4)$ because 4 and -4 we cannot put into the function otherwise function becomes undefined.

28. The range of the function $f(x) = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2}$ is:

a) $[0, 1]$

b) $(0, 1)$

c) $(1, \infty)$

d) $[1, \infty)$

$$f(x) = \frac{1+x^2}{x^2}$$

The range of $1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is:

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$1 + [1, \infty) = [2, \infty)$$

Range of $\frac{1}{x^2}$ is $[1, \infty)$

So from given options c is correct

The range of $1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is:

29. Which of the following is an implicit function?

a) $y = x - 1$

b) $y - 1 = x^2$

c) $x^2 + y + 2 = 0$

d) $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$

$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 9$ This is implicit function because y cannot be expressed easily in terms of x.

30. The only function which is both even and odd.

a) $f(x) = a$

b) $f(x) = 0$

c) $F(x) = x$

d) (a) & (b)

$f(x) = 0$ is both even as well as odd function.