

SOLUTION

$$L.S. = \frac{1 + \cot x}{1 + \tan x} = \frac{1 + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{1 + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \frac{\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x}}{\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x}} \quad \left. \right\} \textcircled{1}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\cos x + \sin x} = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$\textcircled{1}$
 $\cot x = R.S.$
 \downarrow
proper form

SOLUTION

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{x^2-16} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{(x-4)(x+4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x+4} = \frac{1}{8}$ **(1)**

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2-4}{x+2} = \frac{(2)^2-4}{(2)+2} = \frac{0}{4} = 0$ **(2)-work** **(1)** **(2)-answer**

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 4x} = \frac{2}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{x}{\sin 4x} = \frac{2}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{4x}{\sin 4x}$

(3)-work $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{\sin 4x} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ **(1)**

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 3x + \sin 3x}{3x} = 3 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 3x + \sin 3x}{3x}$

$= 3 \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 3x}{3x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \right) = 3(0 + 1) = 3$ **(1)**

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{2x^2 + \sqrt{3x^3 + 4x^4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x^2}{x^2}}{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} + \sqrt{\frac{3x^3}{x^4} + \frac{4x^4}{x^4}}}$ **(2)-divide by $x^2 \sqrt{x}$**

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 + \sqrt{\frac{3}{x} + 4}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{0+4}} = \frac{1}{4}$ **(1)**

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x - \sqrt{x^2-4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2-4}}{1} \cdot \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2-4}}{x + \sqrt{x^2-4}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 - (x^2-4)}{x + \sqrt{x^2-4}}$ **(2)**

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

(g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{x+2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{x^3}{x}}{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{2}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{1 + \frac{2}{x}} = +\infty$ **(1)**

SOLUTION

(a) $f_1(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ x-2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

continuous! ①

(b) $f_2(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 2-x, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 3x-2 = -2$ ① \neq $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2-x = 2$ ①

Since the limit does not exist, $f_2(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=0$. ①

(c) $f_3(x) = \begin{cases} 3x-2, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ x-2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$

$f(0)$ is undefined, ①
so $f_3(x)$ is disc. at $x=0$. ①

(d) $f_4(x) = \begin{cases} 5x-3, & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ 3x-2, & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ x-2, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

f is continuous at $x=0$ ①
...they must have checked!

At $x=2$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 5x-3 = 5(2)-3 = 7$ ①

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 3x-2 = 3(2)-2 = 4$ ①

NOT EQUAL

so $f_4(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=2$. ①

SOLUTION

(a) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = -1$ (2)

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{|x+1|}{x+1} + 2 = 3 \quad (2)$$

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

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marks for
some work/effort