

CALCULUS 1: QUIZ SOLUTIONS

Question 1

We say: "The limit of $f(x)$ as x tends to a , is b ". How do we write it?

- A. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \rightarrow b$ B. $f(x) \rightarrow b$ C. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$
D. $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = a$

Solution

The accepted way to write "the limit of $f(x)$ as x tends to a , is b " is $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$.

So, the correct answer is C.

Question 2

Determine the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3 - 2x)$.

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 1 D. 0

Solution

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (3 - 2x) = 3 - 2(0) = 3$$

So, the correct answer is A.

Question 3

Determine the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} [(x - 1)^2 + x + 1]$.

- A. -4 B. -2 C. 0 D. 4

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} [(x - 1)^2 + x + 1] &= [(-1 - 1)^2 + (-1) + 1] \\ &= (-2)^2 + 0 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

So, the correct answer is D.

Question 4

What is the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + 3}{2x - 1}$?

- A. 4 B. 3 C. 2 D. 1

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x + 3}{2x - 1} &= \frac{1 + 3}{2(1) - 1} \\ &= \frac{4}{2 - 1} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

So, the correct answer is A.

Question 5

Determine the limit: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{x^2 + 3x - 1}{x - 2} \right)$.

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. -1

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left(\frac{x^2 + 3x - 1}{x - 2} \right) &= \left(\frac{(-1)^2 + 3(-1) - 1}{-1 - 2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - 3 - 1}{-3} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

So, the correct answer is B.