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**ANSWER: 1****(A)****(02)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,  $a_{11} = 2, M_{11} = 5$ 

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} (5) = 5$$

$$a_{12} = -3, M_{12} = 3$$

$$\therefore A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (3) = -3$$

$$a_{21} = 3, M_{21} = -3$$

$$\therefore A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} (-3) = 3$$

$$a_{22} = 5, M_{22} = 2$$

$$\therefore A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} = 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{the cofactor matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**(B)****(2)**

$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 4x + 9}{x^2 - 6x + 10}$  being a rational function is discontinuous at those points where its

denominator  $x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$ . i.e., when  $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 40}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$  which are not real numbers.

Hence,  $f$  is continuous for all  $x \in R$ .

**(C)****(2)**

$$f(0) = k \text{ (Given)} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1)\sin x}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 \times 1 = 1$$

..... (2)

Since  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ ,

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

$$\therefore k = 1.$$

.....[By (1) and (2)]

**(D)**

**(02)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ -3 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -2 \\ -3 & -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+2+2 \\ 3+2+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**(E)**

**(02)**

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2+y & 6+0 \\ 0+1 & 2x+2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2+y & 6 \\ 1 & 2x+2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**By equality of matrices, we get,**

$$2 + y = 5 \text{ and } 2x + 2 = 8$$

$$\therefore y = 3 \text{ and } 2x = 6 \quad \therefore x = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ and } y = 3.$$

**(F)**

**(02)**

$$f(x) = x^2 - x + 9, \text{ for } x \leq 3$$

$$\therefore f(3) = 9 - 3 + 9 = 15$$

..... (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x^2 - x + 9) \\ &= 9 - 3 + 9 = 15 \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Also,  $f(x) = 4x + 3$ , for  $x > 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (4x + 3) \\ &= 4(3) + 3 = 15 \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3),

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

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $x = 3$ .

**ANSWER : 2**

**(A)**

**(03)**

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 3 = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-2}$  exists.

We write  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } R_2 - 2R_1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } (-1)R_2, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } R_2 - 2R_1, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**(B)**

**(3)**

Given  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ .

$$\therefore f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

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

Put  $(1-x) = t \quad \therefore x = 1-t$

as  $x \rightarrow 1, t \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(1) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \cos[\pi(1-t)]}{t^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + \cos(\pi - \pi t)}{t^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \pi t}{t^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos \pi t}{t^2} \times \frac{1 + \cos \pi t}{1 + \cos \pi t} \\ &\quad (\text{as } t \rightarrow 0; (1 + \cos t) \neq 0) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 \pi t}{(1 + \cos \pi t)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 \pi t}{(1 + \cos \pi t)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin \pi t}{\pi t} \right)^2 \times \frac{\pi^2}{(1 + \cos \pi t)} \\ &= 1 \times \frac{\pi^2}{2} \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{2} \\ \therefore f(1) &= \frac{\pi^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

(3)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{15^x - 3^x - 5^x + 1}{x \tan x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x \cdot 5^x - 3^x - 5^x + 1}{x \tan x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x(5^x - 1) - 1(5^x - 1)}{x \tan x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^x - 1) \cdot (3^x - 1)}{x \tan x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{5^x - 1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3^x - 1}{x}\right)}{\left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)} \quad \dots [x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0]$$

$$= \frac{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x - 1}{x}\right) \cdot \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^x - 1}{x}\right)}{\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{(\log 5) \cdot (\log 3)}{1} \dots \left[ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \log a \right]$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = (\log 5) \cdot (\log 3)$$

Now,  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$$

$$\therefore f(0) = (\log 5) \cdot (\log 3).$$

**(D)**

**(03)**

The given equations can be written in the matrix form as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } 2R_2, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 - 3R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ 0 + 7y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

By equality of matrices,

$$2x + y = 5 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$7y = -21 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

From (2),  $y = -3$

Substituting  $y = -3$  in (1), we get,

$$2x - 3 = 5$$

$$\therefore 2x = 8 \quad \therefore x = 4$$

Hence,  $x = 4, y = -3$  is the required solution.

**ANSWER : 3**

**(A)**

**(4)**

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

..... [  $x \rightarrow 1, \neq 1 \quad \therefore x - 1 \neq 0$  ]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}\right) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1}{x - 1}\right)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1}\right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot 1^{2-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^{\frac{1}{2}-1}}{2 \cdot 1^{2-1}} \dots \left[ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = na^{n-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2 + \frac{1}{2}}{2} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

..... (1)

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

..... [  $x \rightarrow 1, x \neq 1 \quad \therefore x - 1 \neq 0$  ]

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

From (1) and (2),

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$  does not exist

$\therefore f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$ .

This discontinuity cannot be removed.

**(B)**

**(04)**

Let the three numbers be  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

$$\therefore x + y + z = 6.$$

According to the given conditions,

$$3z + y = 11, \text{ i.e., } y + 3z = 11$$

$$\text{and } x + z = 2y, \text{ i.e., } x - 2y + z = 0$$

Hence, the system of the linear equations is

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$y + 3z = 11$$

$$x - 2y + z = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_3 - R_1$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x + y + z \\ 0 + y + 3z \\ 0 - 3y + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

By equality of matrices,,

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$\dots\dots\dots (1)$



$$y + 3z = 11 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$-3y = -6 \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From (3),  $y = 2$

Substituting  $y = 2$  in (2), we get,

$$2 + 3z = 11$$

$$\therefore 3z = 9 \quad \therefore z = 3$$

Put  $y = 2, z = 3$  in (1), we get,

$$x + 2 + 3 = 6 \quad \therefore x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$$

Hence, the required numbers are 1, 2 and 3.

**(C)**

**(04)**

The given equations can be written in the matrix form as :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 52 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is of the form  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 52 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-5 - 7) + 1(-2 - 14) + 1(2 - 10)$$

$$= -12 - 16 - 8 = -36 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

We write  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_2 - 2R_1$  and  $R_3 - 2R_1$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

by  $R_2 - 2R_3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_1 + R_2$  and  $R_3 - 3R_2$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & -36 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -8 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $\left(\frac{1}{36}\right) R_3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ \frac{8}{36} & \frac{3}{36} & \frac{7}{36} \end{bmatrix}$$

By  $R_1 - 12R_3$  and  $R_2 - 11R_3$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{16}{36} & \frac{3}{36} & \frac{5}{36} \\ \frac{8}{36} & \frac{3}{36} & -\frac{7}{36} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 12 \\ -16 & 3 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, premultiply  $AX = B$  by  $A^{-1}$ , we get,

$$A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore (A^{-1}A)X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore IX = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 & 12 \\ -16 & 3 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 52 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 108 + 0 + 0 \\ -144 + 156 + 0 \\ 72 + 156 - 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 108 \\ 12 \\ 228 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{19}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  by equality of the matrices,

$x = 3, y = \frac{1}{3}, z = \frac{19}{3}$  is the required solution.

(D)

(4)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{\sin 3x - 3 \sin x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \sin x}{3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x - 3 \sin x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - \sin x \cos x}{\cos x (-4 \sin^3 x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x (1 - \cos x)}{-4 \cos x \sin^3 x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{-4 \cos x \sin^2 x} \\ &\dots [x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \quad \therefore \sin x \neq 0] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos x (1 - \cos^2 x)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos x (1 - \cos x) (1 + \cos x)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos x (1 + \cos x)} \\ &\dots [x \rightarrow 0, x \neq 0 \quad \therefore \cos x \neq \cos 0, \cos x \neq 1 \quad \therefore 1 - \cos x \neq 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x \frac{1}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \cdot x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \cos x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} x \frac{1}{1(1+1)} = -\frac{1}{8} \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 \sin^2 x}{3x^2} - 2 \sin(x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} - \frac{2 \sin(x^2)}{x^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[ \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 - 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} [(1)^2 - 2(1)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{.....} \left[ x \rightarrow 0, x^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = 1 \right]$$

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

From (1) and (2),

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ does not exist}$$

$\therefore f$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$ .

**Alternative Method :**

$$f(x) = \frac{3 \sin^2 x - 2 \sin(x^2)}{3x^2}, \text{ for } x \geq 0$$

$f(x)$  is not defined at  $x = 0$

$\therefore f(0)$  does not exist.

$\therefore f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 0$ .