

## Topic :- CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

1 (b)

If a function  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , then it may or may not be differentiable at  $x = a$

∴ Option (b) is correct

2 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(x) &= |x-1| + |x-3| \\ &= \begin{cases} x-1 + x-3, & x \geq 3 \\ x-1 + 3-x, & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 1-x + 3-x, & x \leq 1 \end{cases} \\ &= \begin{cases} 2x-4, & x \geq 3 \\ 2, & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 4-2x, & x \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

At  $x = 2$ , function is

$$f(x) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$$

3 (d)

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x+1)e^{-\left(\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{x}\right)} = (x+1), & x < 0 \\ (x+1)e^{-\left(\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{x}\right)} = (x+1)e^{-2/x}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $f(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \neq 0$

So, we will check its continuity at  $x = 0$

We have,

$$(\text{LHL at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1) = 1$$

$$(\text{RHL at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+1)e^{-2/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+1}{e^{2/x}} = 0$$

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

So,  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$

Also,  $f(x)$  assumes all values from  $f(-2)$  to  $f(2)$  and  $f(2) = 3/e$  is the maximum value of  $f(x)$

4 (c)

Since, it is a polynomial function, so it is continuous for every value of  $x$  except at  $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x - 1 \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 - h - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} 2x - 3 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2(2 + h) - 3 = 1$$

$$\text{And } f(2) = 2(2) - 3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{LHL} + \text{RHL} = f(2)$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is continuous for all real values of  $x$

5 **(c)**

**Continuity at  $x = 0$**

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\tan h}{-h} = 1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan h}{h} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(0) = 1, \text{ it is continuous}$$

**Differentiability at  $x = 0$**

$$\text{LHD} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan(-h)}{-h} - 1}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^2}{3} + \frac{2h^4}{15} + \dots}{-h} = 0$$

$$\text{RHD} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan h}{h} - 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^2}{3} + \frac{2h^4}{15} + \dots}{h} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{LHD} = \text{RHD}$$

Hence, it is differentiable.

6 **(b)**

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x - 1) = 0$$

and,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^3 - 1) = 0. \text{ Also, } f(1) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

Clearly,  $(f'(1)) = 3$  and  $Rf'(1) = 1$

Therefore,  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

7 **(d)**

We have,



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - x}{x^2 - x} = 1, & \text{if } x < 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ -\frac{(x^2 - x)}{x^2 - x} = -1, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \leq 0 \text{ or } x > 1 \\ -1, & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Now,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -1 = -1$$

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

So,  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$ . It can be easily seen that it is not continuous at  $x = 1$

8 **(b)**

We have,

$$f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 3|$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -(x - 1) - (x - 3), & x < 1 \\ (x - 1) - (x - 3), & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ (x - 1) + (x - 3), & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 4, & x < 1 \\ 2, & 1 \leq x < 3 \\ 2x - 4, & x \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Since,  $f(x) = 2$  for  $1 \leq x < 3$ . Therefore  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in (1, 3)$

Hence,  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 2$

9 **(d)**

We have,

$$Lf'(0) = 0 \text{ and } Rf'(0) = 0 + \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

$$\therefore Lf'(0) \neq Rf'(0)$$

Hence,  $f'(x)$  does not exist at  $x = 0$

10 **(c)**

$$\text{Given, } g(x) = \frac{(x-1)^n}{\log \cos^m(x-1)}; 0 < x < 2, \quad m \neq 0, \quad n \text{ are integers and } |x-1| = \begin{cases} x-1; & x \geq 1 \\ 1-x; & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

The left hand derivative of  $|x-1|$  at  $x = 1$  is  $p = -1$

$$\text{Also, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x) = p = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h-1)^n}{\log \cos^m(1+h-1)} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^n}{m \log \cos h} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{n \cdot h^{n-1}}{m \frac{1}{\cos h} (-\sin h)} = -1$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{m} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^{n-2}}{\left(\frac{\tan h}{h}\right)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2 \text{ and } \frac{n}{m} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n = 2$$

11 (c)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 7}{(x^2 - 1)(x + 3)}$$

Since, at  $x = 1, -1, -3, f(x) = \infty$

Hence, function is discontinuous

13 (a)

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [1 - (1 - h)^2] = 0$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \{1 + (1 + h)^2\} = 2$$

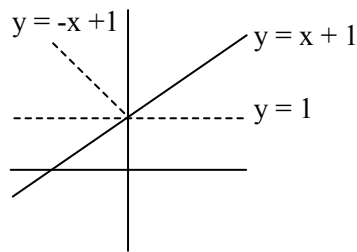
Also,  $f(1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{RHL} \neq \text{LHL} = f(1)$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 1$

14 (c)

It is clear from the graph that minimum  $f(x)$  is



$$f(x) = x + 1, \quad \forall x \in R$$

Hence, it is a straight line, so it is differentiable everywhere

15 (c)

Since,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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

$$\Rightarrow m \frac{\pi}{2} + 1 = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m\pi}{2} = n$$

16 (a)

This function is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1 + x^2 \tan x)}{\sin x^3} = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e \left\{ 1 + x^2 \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \right) \right\}}{x^3 - \frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots} = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+x^3)}{x^3 - \frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots} = f(0)$$

[neglecting higher power of  $x$  in  $x^2 \tan x$ ]

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - \frac{x^6}{2} + \frac{x^9}{3} - \dots}{x^3 + \frac{x^9}{3!} + \frac{x^{15}}{5!} - \dots} = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = f(0)$$

17 (a)

Given,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

$\therefore$  Limit must exist

$$\text{ie, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^p \sin \frac{1}{x} = (0)^p \sin \infty = 0, \text{ when, } 0 < p < \infty \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{Now, RHD} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^p \sin \frac{1}{h} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^{p-1} \sin \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\text{LHD} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-h)^p \sin \left(-\frac{1}{h}\right) - 0}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-1)^p h^{p-1} \sin \frac{1}{h}$$

Since,  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

$\therefore p \leq 1 \dots \text{(ii)}$

From Eqs.(i) and (iii),  $0 < p \leq 1$

18 (a)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} \right) x = 1 \times 0 = 0 = f(0)$$

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .  $f(x)$  is also derivable at  $x = 0$ , because

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} = 1 \text{ exists finitely}$$

19 (a)

A function  $f$  on  $R$  into itself is continuous at a point  $a$  in  $R$ , iff for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist  $\delta > 0$ , such that

$$|f(x) - f(a)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow |x - a| < \delta$$

20 (a)

We have,

$$f(x) = x - |x - x^2|, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} x + x - x^2, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x - (x - x^2), & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x - x^2, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

Also,

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

and,

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

So,  $f(x)$  is right continuous at  $x = -1$  and left continuous at  $x = 1$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[-1, 1]$

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