

Topic :- CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

1 (c)
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \lambda[x] = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 5^{1/x} = 0$$

And $f(0) = \lambda[0] = 0$

$\therefore f$ is continuous only whatever λ may be

2 (b)

We have,

$$y(x) = f(e^x) e^{f(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = f'(e^x) \cdot e^x \cdot e^{f(x)} + f(e^x) e^{f(x)} f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(0) = f'(1)e^{f(0)} + f(1)e^{f(0)}f'(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(0) = 2 \quad [\because f(0) = f(1) = 0, f'(1) = 2]$$

3 (b)

Since $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$. Therefore,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a(1-h)^2 - b - 1}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{|1+h|} - 1}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-b-1) - 2ah + ah^2}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h(1+h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(a-b-1) - 2ah - ah^2}{h} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a-b-1) = 0 \text{ and so } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2ah - ah^2}{h} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b - 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2a = -1 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{3}{2}$$

4 (c)

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin 4\pi[x]}{1 + [x]^2} = 0 \text{ for all } x \quad [\because 4\pi[x] \text{ is a multiple of } \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x$$

5 (d)

We have,

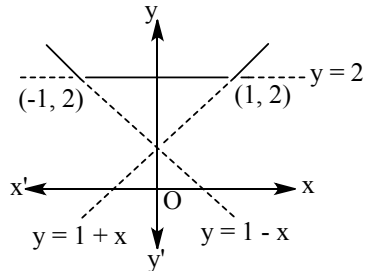
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$ An oscillating number which oscillates between -1 and 1

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist

Consequently, $f(x)$ cannot be continuous at $x = 0$ for any value of k

6 (c)



It is clear from the graph that $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere and also differentiable everywhere except $\{-1, 1\}$ due to sharp edge

7 (d)

We have,

$$\log \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = \log x - \log y \text{ and } \log(e) = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \log x$$

Clearly, $f(x)$ is unbounded because $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ and $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

We have,

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = -\log x$$

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow 0, f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow \infty$$

Also,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xf(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{1/x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} xf(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$$

9 (c)

Since $g(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$. Therefore,

$$f \circ g(x) = x, \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \{f \circ g(x)\} = 1, \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(g(x)) g'(x) = 1, \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \{g(x)\}^3} \times g'(x) = 1 \text{ for all } x \quad \left[\because f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + x^3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = 1 + \{g(x)\}^3, \text{ for all } x$$

10 (d)

We have,

$$f(x) = |x^2 - 4x + 3|$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4x + 3, & \text{if } x^2 - 4x + 3 \geq 0 \\ -(x^2 - 4x + 3), & \text{if } x^2 - 4x + 3 < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

Clearly, $f(x)$ is everywhere continuous

Now,

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 1) = \left(\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 4x + 3) \right)_{\text{at } x=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{LHD at } x = 1) = (2x - 4)_{\text{at } x=1} = -2$$

and,

$$(\text{RHD at } x = 1) = \left(\frac{d}{dx}(-x^2 + 4x - 3) \right)_{\text{at } x=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{RHD at } x = 1) = (-2x + 4)_{\text{at } x=1} = 2$$

Clearly, $(\text{LHD at } x = 1) \neq (\text{RHD at } x = 1)$

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

Similarly, it can be checked that $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 3$ also

ALITER We have,

$$f(x) = |x^2 - 4x + 3| = |x - 1| |x - 3|$$

Since, $|x - 1|$ and $|x - 3|$ are not differentiable at 1 and 3 respectively

Therefore, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$ and $x = 3$

11 (c)

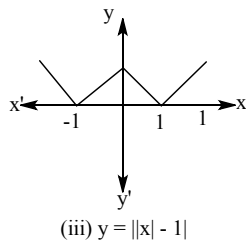
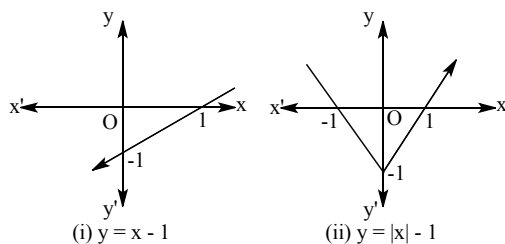
The point of discontinuity of $f(x)$ are those points where $\tan x$ is infinite.

ie, $\tan x = \tan \infty$

$$\Rightarrow x = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad n \in I$$

12 (a)

Using graphical transformation



As, we know the function is not differentiable at 6 sharp edges and in figure (iii) $y = ||x| - 1|$ we have 3 sharp edges at $x = -1, 0, 1$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not differentiable at $\{0, \pm 1\}$

13 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2(0 - h) = 0$$

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

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

$\therefore f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$

14 (b)

Draw a rough sketch of $y = f(x)$ and observe its properties

15 (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{(1 + \cos x) - \sin x}{(1 + \cos x) + \sin x}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

Since, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \pi$

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

16 (d)

$$f'(1^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-h-1) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{1-h-1}\right) - 0}{-h}$$

$$= - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\text{And } f'(1^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h-1) \sin\left(\frac{1}{1+h-1}\right) - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{h}$$

$$\therefore f'(1^-) \neq f'(1^+)$$

f is not differentiable at $x = 1$

Again, now

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0+h-1) \sin\left(\frac{1}{0+h-1}\right) - \sin 1}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[-\left\{ (h-1) \cos\left(\frac{1}{h-1}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{(h-1)^2}\right) \right\} + \sin\left(\frac{1}{h-1}\right) \right]}{1}$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \cos 1 - \sin 1$$

$$\text{And } f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0-h-1) \sin\left(\frac{1}{0-h-1}\right) - \sin 1}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-h-1) \cos\left(\frac{1}{-h-1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(-h-1)^2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{1}{-h-1}\right)}{-1}$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

$$= \cos 1 - \sin 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0^-) = f'(0^+)$$

$\therefore f$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

17 (c)

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

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

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

18 (d)

Since, $\frac{f(6) - f(1)}{6 - 1} \geq 2$ $\left[\because f'(x) = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right]$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) - f(1) \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) + 2 \geq 10$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6) \geq 8$$

19 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} g(x) = m \times l = ml$$

and,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x) = lm$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) g(x) = lm$$

Hence, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) g(x)$ exists and is equal to lm

20 (c)

We have,

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)f(h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 1}{h} \quad [\because f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \left\{ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + h g(h) - 1}{h} \right\} \quad [\because f(x) = 1 + x g(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = f(x) \cdot 1 = f(x)$$

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	B	B	C	D	C	D	B	C	D
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	A	C	B	C	D	C	D	B	C