

Topic :- CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

1 (c)

We know that the function

$$\phi(x) = (x - a)^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x - a}\right)$$

is continuous and differentiable at $x = a$ whereas the function $\Psi(x) = |x - a|$ is everywhere continuous but not differentiable at $x = a$

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

2 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 2^{-x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2^x \log 2 + 2^{-x} \log 2$$

[by L' Hospital's rule]

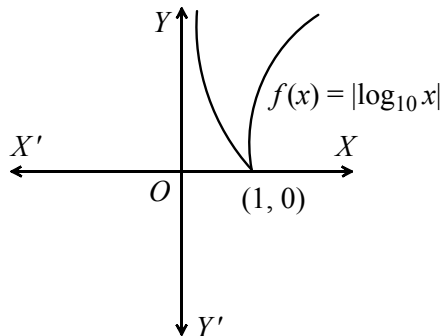
$$= \log 4$$

Since, the function is continuous at $x = 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \Rightarrow f(0) = \log 4$$

3 (a)

As is evident from the graph of $f(x)$ that it is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 1$



Now,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(1^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_{10}(1 + h) - 0}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f''(1^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+h)}{h \cdot \log_e 10} = \frac{1}{\log_e 10} = \log_{10} e$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f''(1^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_{10}(1-h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1-h)}{h \log_e 10} = -\log_{10} e$$

4 (a)

We have,

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

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

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

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

5 (a)

We have,

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

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

$$\text{and, } f(1) = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

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

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

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{-h} = 0$$

and,

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(1+h) - 1 - 1}{h} = 2$$

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

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

6 (d)

The given function is differentiable at all points except possibly at $x = 0$

Now,

(RHD at $x = 0$)

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h+1} - 1}{h^{3/2}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h^{3/2}(\sqrt{h+1} + 1)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}(\sqrt{h+1} + 1)} \rightarrow \infty$$

So, the function is not differentiable at $x = 0$

Hence, the required set is $R - \{0\}$

7 **(a)**

We have,

$$f(x)f(y) = f(x) + f(y) + f(xy) - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f(1) - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \quad \left[\because f(1) = 2 \text{ (Putting } x = y = 1 \text{ in the given relation)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(2) = 2^n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 2^n + 1 \quad [\because f(2) = 5 \text{ (given)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow f(3) = 10$$

8 **(b)**

We have,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 1, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$\therefore \{f(x)\} = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{for } 2 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

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

It is evident from the definition of $\tan[f(x)]$ that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \tan[f(x)] = -\tan 1 \text{ and, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \tan[f(x)] = 0$$

So, $\tan[f(x)]$ is not continuous at $x = 2$

Now,

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x-2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{2}{x-2}$$

Clearly, $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 2$

So, $\tan[f(x)]$ and $\tan\left[\frac{1}{f(x)}\right]$ both are discontinuous at $x = 2$

9 **(c)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{\cot x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \right\}^{x \cot x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{x \cot x} = e$$

Since $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

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

10 **(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHL} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right) \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right) - \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right)}{\frac{\pi}{4} - h - \frac{\pi}{4}} \\
&= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sec^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right) - \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - h\right)}{-1} = 4
\end{aligned}$$

[by L'Hospital's rule]

Since, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then $\text{LHL} = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$\therefore a = 4$$

11 (a)

If $-1 \leq x < 0$, then

$$f(x) = \int_{-1}^x |t| dt = \int_{-1}^x -t dt = -\frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 1)$$

If $x \geq 0$, then

$$f(x) = \int_{-1}^0 -t dt + \int_{-1}^x -t dt = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 1)$$

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

It can be easily seen that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

So, it is continuous for all $x > -1$

Also, $Rf'(0) = 0 = Lf'(0)$

So, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

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

Consequently, it is continuous for all $x > -1$ i.e. for $x + 1 > 0$

Hence, f and f' are continuous for $x + 1 > 0$

12 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{-n} - x^n}{x^{-n} + x^n} \\
\Rightarrow f(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - x^{2n}}{1 + x^{2n}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-0}{1+0} = 1, & \text{if } -1 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1-1}{1+1} = 0, & \text{if } x = \pm 1 \\ \frac{0-1}{0+1} = -1, & \text{if } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = \pm 1$

13 **(b)**

Clearly, $\log |x|$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{\log |x|}$ is not defined at $x = \pm 1$

Hence, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0, 1, -1$

14 **(a)**

For continuity, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = k$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin x} = k \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \cdot \frac{3x}{\sin 3x} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = k$$

15 **(b)**

Since, the function $f(x)$ is continuous

$$\therefore f(0) = \text{RHL } f(x) = \text{LHL } f(x)$$

$$\text{Now, RHL } f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+0+h) + \log(1-0-h)}{0+h}$$

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

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

[by L'Hospital's rule]

$$\therefore f(0) = \text{RHL } f(x) = 0$$

16 **(d)**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-4}{|x-4|} + a, & x < 4 \\ a + b, & x = 4 \\ \frac{x-4}{|x-4|} + b, & x > 4 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} -1 + a, & x < 4 \\ a + b, & x = 4 \\ 1 + b, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = a - 1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 1 + b$$

Since, $\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(4)$

$$\Rightarrow a - 1 = a + b = b + 1$$

$$a = 1 \text{ and } b = -1$$

17 **(d)**

We have,

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 1$ and hence it is not differentiable at $x = 1$

18 **(d)**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1 - \sqrt{2} \sin x}{\pi - 4x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-\sqrt{2} \cos x}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \quad [\text{by L'Hospital's rule}] \end{aligned}$$

Since, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} f(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = a$$

19 **(d)**

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

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

For $f(x)$ to be continuous, $\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + a = 2 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

20 **(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 3(0-h) - \cos(0-h)}{(0-h)^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 3h - \cos h}{h^2} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3 \sin 3h + \sin h}{2h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9 \cos 3h + \cos h}{2} = \frac{-9 + 1}{2} = -4 \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) &= f(0) \Rightarrow \lambda = -4 \end{aligned}$$

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