

Topic :- CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

1 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{x^3 - a^3}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-h)^3 - a^3}{a-h-a} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a-h-a)\{(a-h)^2 + a^3 + a(a-h)\}}{-h} = 3a^2 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$

$$\therefore \text{LHL} = f(a)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 = b$$

3 (a)

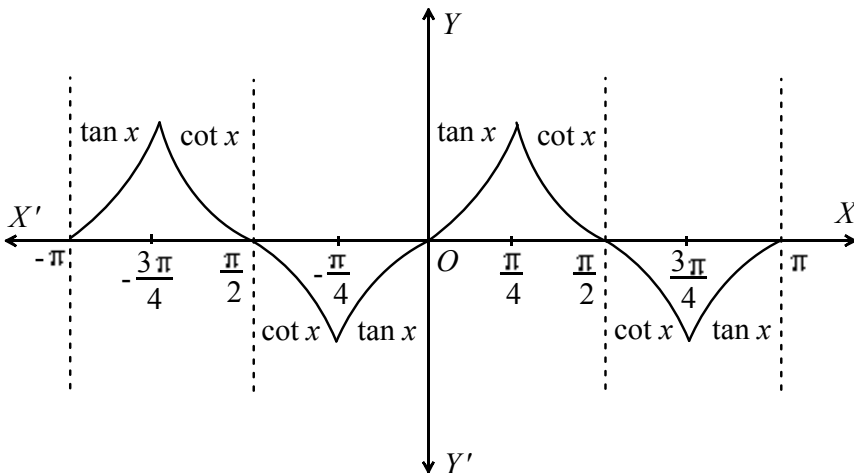
We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \tan x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi/4 \\ \cot x, & -\pi/4 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \\ \tan x, & \pi/2 < x \leq 3\pi/4 \\ \cot x, & 3\pi/4 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Since $\tan x$ and $\cot x$ are periodic functions with period π . So, $f(x)$ is also periodic with period π

It is evident from the graph that $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = \pi/2$. Since $f(x)$ is periodic with period π . So, it is not continuous at $x = 0, \pm \pi/2, \pm \pi, \neq 3\pi/2$

Also, $f(x)$ is not differentiable $x = \pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4$ etc



4 (c)

We have,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \text{ or if } x > 1 \\ 4(2x - 1), & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

5 (b)

We have,

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{(x - x_0)\phi(x) - 0}{(x - x_0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \phi(x) = \phi(x_0) \quad [\because \phi(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = x_0]$$

6 (b)

Since, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2) = k$

$$\Rightarrow k = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2 + h)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[(2 + h)^2 + e^{\frac{1}{2 - (2+h)}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [4 + h^2 + 4h + e^{-1/h}]^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

7 (c)

For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = \pi/2$, we must have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} f(x) = f(\pi/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin x}{(\pi - 2x)^2} \cdot \frac{\log \sin x}{\log(1 + \pi^2 - 4\pi x + 4x^2)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{4h^2} \times \frac{\log \cos h}{\log(1 + 4h^2)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{4h^2} \times \frac{\log\{1 + \cos h - 1\}}{\cos h - 1} \times \frac{4h^2}{\log(1 + 4h^2)} \times \frac{\cos h - 1}{4h^2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{4h^2} \right)^2 \frac{\log(1 + (\cos h - 1))}{\cos h - 1} \times \frac{4h^2}{\log(1 + 4h^2)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow - \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin^2 h/2}{2h^2} \right)^2 \frac{\log(1 + (\cos h - 1))}{\cos h - 1} \times \frac{4h^2}{\log(1 + 4h^2)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{64} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin h/2}{h/2} \right)^4 \frac{\log(1 + (\cos h - 1))}{\cos h - 1} \times \frac{4h^2}{\log(1 + 4h^2)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{64} = k$$

8 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0 - h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5(0 - h)}{(0 - h)^2 + 2(0 - h)} \\ &= -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 5h}{5h} = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since, it is continuous at $x = 0$, therefore $\text{LHL} = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2} = k + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = 2$$

9 (a)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^n \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow n > 0$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \text{ exists finitely}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^n \sin\frac{1}{x} - 0}{x} \text{ exists finitely}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \text{ exists finitely}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow n > 1$$

If $n \leq 1$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{n-1} \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ does not exist and hence $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$

Hence $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$ for $0 < n \leq 1$ i.e. $n \in (0, 1]$

10 (b)

Clearly, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 3$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{h \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(3 - h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |3 - h - 3|$$

$$= 0$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(3 + h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |3 + h - 3| = 0$$

$$\text{and } f(3) = |3 - 3| = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = 3$$

11 (a)

It can easily be seen from the graphs of $f(x)$ and that both are continuous at $x = 0$

Also, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$ whereas $g(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

12 (c)

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We have,

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h+bh^2} - \sqrt{h}}{bh^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h+bh^2-h}{bh^{3/2}(\sqrt{h+bh^2} - \sqrt{h})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+bh} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Since, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$. Therefore,

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

$$\Rightarrow a+2 = \frac{1}{2} = c \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}, a = -\frac{3}{2} \text{ and } b \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$$

13 (c)

For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 0$, we must have

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9^x - 1)(4^x - 1)}{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} \cos^2 x/2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9^x - 1)(4^x - 1)}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \sin^2 x/4} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{16 \times \left(\frac{9^x - 1}{x}\right) \left(\frac{4^x - 1}{x}\right)}{2\sqrt{2} \left(\frac{\sin x/2}{x/4}\right)^2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{2\sqrt{2}} \log 9 \cdot \log 4 = k = 4\sqrt{2} \log 9 \cdot \log 4 = 16\sqrt{2} \log 3 \log 2$$

14 (b)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = [\tan^2 x]$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\tan^2 x] = 0$$

$$\text{And } f(0) = [\tan^2 0] = 0$$

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

15 (b)

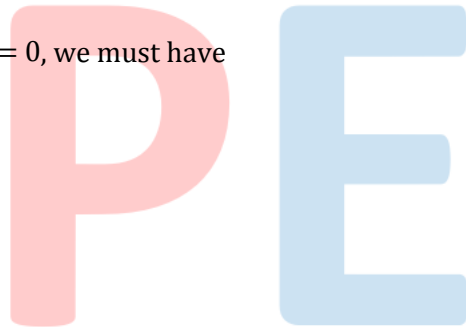
$$\text{Let, } f(x) = x$$

Which is continuous at $x = 0$

$$\text{Also, } f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$$

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

$$= 0 + 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(0) &= 0 \\ f(1+0) &= f(1) + f(0) \\ \Rightarrow f(1) &= 1 + 0 \\ \Rightarrow f(1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

As, it satisfies it.

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

16 (c)

$$\text{Here, } g \circ f = \begin{cases} e^{\sin x}, & x \geq 0 \\ e^{1-\cos x}, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LHD} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g \circ f(0-h) - g \circ f(h)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{1-\cos h} - e^{1-\cos h}}{-h} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHD} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g \circ f(0+h) - g \circ f(h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin h} - e^{\sin h}}{h} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since, RHD=LHD=0

$$\therefore (g \circ f)'(0) = 0$$

17 (b)

We have,

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

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

At $x = 0$, we have

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

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

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

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

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

18 (b)

Since $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$. Therefore,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax) - \log(1-bx)}{x} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+ax)}{ax} - (-b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1-bx)}{-bx} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = k$$

19 (c)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(27-2x)^{1/3} - 3}{9 - 3(243+5x)^{1/5}} \quad \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(27-2x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}(-2)}{-\frac{3}{5}(243+5x)^{-\frac{4}{5}}(5)} = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{3^4}{3^2} = 2$$

20 (d)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1 - 2x}{x(e^{2x} - 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^{2x} - 2}{(e^{2x} - 1) + 2xe^{2x}} \quad [\text{using L'Hospital rule}]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4e^{2x}}{4e^{2x} + 4xe^{2x}} = 1 \quad [\text{using L'Hospital's rule}]$$

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

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

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ANSWER-KEY

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