

**JEE MAIN ANSWER KEY & SOLUTIONS**

**SUBJECT :- MATHEMATICS**

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**CHAPTER :- LIMIT CONTINUITY DIFFERENTIABILITY**

**ANSWER KEY**

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**SOLUTIONS**

1. (A)

**Sol.** 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\log_a x}{x^a}\right)}{\sec^{-1}\left(\frac{a^x}{\log_a x}\right)}$$

as  $\left(\frac{\log_a x}{x^a}\right) \rightarrow 0$

and  $\left(\frac{a^x}{\log_a x}\right) \rightarrow \infty$  (using L'opital rule)

$\therefore I = \frac{\pi/2}{\pi/2} = 1$

2. (B)

**Sol.** Given,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax) + bx}{x^3} = 36$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(ax - \frac{a^3 \cdot x^3}{3!} + \frac{a^5 \cdot x^5}{5!} - \dots \dots \infty\right) + bx}{x^3}$$
  
 = 36

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left((a+b)x - \frac{a^3}{6} \cdot x^3 + \frac{a^5}{120} x^5 \dots \dots \infty\right)}{x^3}$$

= 36.

So,  $a + b = 0$ .

Also,  $\frac{-a^3}{6} = 36 \Rightarrow a = -6$  and  $b = 6$ . **Ans.**

3. (C)

**Sol.** As,  $(x + \sin x - x \cos x - \tan x)$

$$= x(1 - \cos x) + \sin x \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos x}\right)$$

$$= x(1 - \cos x) - \tan x(1 - \cos x) = (x - \tan x) \cdot (1 - \cos x)$$

So, 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{x - \tan x}{x^3}\right) \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}\right)}{x^{n-5}}$$

= exist and non-zero,  
so,  $n = 5$ . **Ans.**

4. (A)

**Sol.** We have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2}{n^3 + 1}\right)$$
  

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n \cdot (n+1) \cdot (2n+1)}{6 \cdot (n^3 + 1)}\right) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Also,  $\beta = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 8x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 2x}{2x}\right)}{3x \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 8x}{8x}\right)} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now,  $\alpha + \beta = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4+3}{12} = \frac{7}{12}$ .

Also,  $\alpha\beta = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{12}$ .

So, required quadratic equation is

$$x^2 - \frac{7}{12} \cdot x + \frac{1}{12} = 0 \Rightarrow 12x^2 - 7x + 1 = 0.$$

**Ans.**

5. (A)

**Sol.**  $f(1^-) = f(1) \Rightarrow a + 9 = 2 + b$

$\Rightarrow b - a = 7 \dots (1)$

Also L.H.D. of f at  $x = 1$  = slope of line  $2x - y + b = 0$

$\Rightarrow 3 + 4 + a = 2$

$\Rightarrow a = -5 \Rightarrow b = 2$ .

Therefore  $(a + b) = -3$  **Ans.**

6. (C)  
**Sol.**  $f(x) = \operatorname{sgn}((3 \cos^{-1} x - \pi)(x - 2))$   
 $= \operatorname{sgn}(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$  only

Since  $x = 2 \notin D_f$  & no graph of  $f$  exist in vicinity of  $x = 2$ .

$\therefore$  Only one point of discontinuity i.e. 1  
**Ans.**

7. (A)

**Sol.**  $g(x) = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi[x]}{4}}{[x]}$

obv. cont. at  $x = 3/2$

at  $x = 2$ ,  $f(2^-) = \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

$f(2) = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

Hence discontinuous at  $x = 2$

8. (C)

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x^2 - 2x & \text{if } -\frac{1}{2} \leq x < 0 \\ ax^2 - bx & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

$f'(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 8x - 2 = -2$

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

hence  $b = 2 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

obvious  $f$  is continuous  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$  (C)

9. (C)

**Sol.** The equation

$\left(\sin \theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)x^2 + \left(\cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}\right)x + (\tan \theta - \sqrt{3})$

$= 0$  must be an identity in  $x$ .

$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\tan \theta =$

$\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\frac{-5\pi}{3}$  in  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ . **Ans.]**

10. (A)

**Sol.** for continuous of  $f$   $x_0^2 = ax_0 + b$  ....(1)  
 for derivability,  $2x_0 = a$  ....(2)  
 $\therefore a = 2x_0$  and  $b = -x_0^2 \Rightarrow$  (A)

11. (A)

**Sol.**  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(x+h)}{f(x)}\right)^{\frac{1}{h}} = e^{(\tan x) f(-x)}$   
 (Given)

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

$e^{\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)}} = e^{(\tan x) f(-x)}$

$\therefore \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = (\tan x) f(-x)$

Put  $x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{f'(0)}{f(0)} = 0$

$\therefore f'(0) = 0$

$\therefore f'(0) = 0$  **Ans.]**

12. (A)

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

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

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

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

$= \frac{1}{x} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+t) - f(1)}{t}$  (note that  $f(1)$ )

$= 0) = \frac{f'(1)}{x}$  **Ans.**

13. (B)

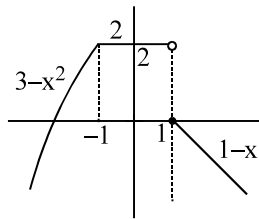
**Sol.** If function is differentiable in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then it must be differentiable at  $x_0 = a$ .

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

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

$\therefore f'(a^+) = f'(a^-) \Rightarrow a = -1$  **Ans.]**

14. (D)



Sol.

15. (D)

Sol. By definition of continuity of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ ,

$$f(1^-) = f(1^+) = f(1) \Rightarrow p + q = -2 + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

.....(i)

Also, by definition of differentiability of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1$ ,

$$f'(1^-) = f'(1^+) \Rightarrow 3p = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{6}$$

.....(ii)

$\therefore$  Using (ii) in (i), we get

$$q = -2 - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow q = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{13}{6} \text{ Ans.}$$

16. (B)

Sol.  $f(0^-) = (P + 1) + 1 = P + 2$

$$f(0) = q$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{1}{2}; P + 2 = q \Rightarrow P = \frac{-3}{2}$$

[for continuous  $f^n$ :  $f(0^-) = f(0) = f(0^+)$ ]

17. (B)

Sol.  $f(x) = [x] \tan(\pi x)$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[k+h] \tan(\pi(k+h)) - k \tan(\pi k)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \tan(\pi k + \pi h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \tan(\pi h)}{h}$$

$$= k\pi$$

18. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{2n^2 + n} - \lambda \sqrt{2n^2 - n} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Here,  $\lambda > 0$ .

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n^2 + n) - \lambda^2(2n^2 - n)}{\left( \sqrt{2n^2 + n} + \lambda \sqrt{2n^2 - n} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2(1 - \lambda^2) + n(1 + \lambda^2)}{n \left[ \sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{n}} + \lambda \sqrt{2 - \frac{1}{n}} \right]}$$

For existence of limit  $\lambda = 1$  as  $\lambda > 0$

$$\text{and } l = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1. \text{ Ans.}$$

19. (C)

$$\text{Sol. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{\tan^3 x - 2 \tan x - 1}{\tan^5 x - 2 \tan x - 1} \right) \left( \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{3\pi}{4}} \left( \frac{(\tan x + 1)(\tan^2 x - \tan x - 1)}{(\tan x + 1)(\tan^4 x - \tan^3 x + \tan^2 x - \tan x - 1)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^2 - (-1) - 1}{(-1)^4 - (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - (-1) - 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Ans.

20. (A)

Sol.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  must exist  $= f(2)$

$$f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\tan 2\pi x + \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} + \tan \frac{\pi x}{2}}{(x+6)(x-2)}$$

put  $x = 2 + h$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\tan 2\pi h - \sin \frac{\pi h}{2} + \tan \frac{\pi h}{2}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ Ans.}$$

21. 6

**Sol.** Clearly number of points of discontinuity of  $f(x)$  in  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  will be 10 and number of points of non-differentiability of  $g(x) = (x-1)(x-2)\dots(x-2m)$  is  $(2m-2)$ .  
 $\therefore 2m-2 = 10 \Rightarrow m = 6$  Ans.

22. 5

**Sol.**  $I = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p \ln \left( \frac{e(1+(1/p))}{(1+(1/x))^p} \right)$  ( $\infty \times 0$  form)  
 $= \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p \left( 1 + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p} \right) - p \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p} \right) \right)$

put  $x = \frac{1}{t}$ ; as  $p \rightarrow \infty, t \rightarrow 0$

Hence  $I = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \left( 1 + \ln(1+t) - \frac{\ln(1+t)}{t} \right)$   
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[ \ln(1+t)^{1/t} + \frac{t - \ln(1+t)}{t^2} \right]$   
 $= 1 + \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^y - 1 - y}{y^2} \right)$  where  $\ln(1+t) = y; 1+t = e^y$ , hence  $t = e^y - 1$   
 $= 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{m}{n}$   
 $\Rightarrow (m+n) = 5$  Ans.

23. 4

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( e^{\frac{\cos x}{2}} \cdot e^{\frac{3 \cos x}{2^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{5 \cos x}{2^3}} \dots e^{\frac{(2n+1) \cos x}{2^n}} \right)$   
 $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{3 \cos x}{2^2} + \frac{5 \cos x}{2^3} + \dots + \frac{(2n+1) \cos x}{2^n} \right)$   
 $f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{3 \cos x}{2^2} + \frac{5 \cos x}{2^3} + \dots \infty$   
 $\frac{1}{2} f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2^2} + \frac{3 \cos x}{2^3} + \dots + \infty$   
 $\frac{1}{2} f(x) = \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{2 \cos x}{2^2} + \frac{2 \cos x}{2^3} + \dots \infty$

$$f(x) = \cos x + \cos x + \frac{\cos x}{2} + \frac{\cos x}{2^2} + \dots \infty$$

$$= \cos x + \frac{\cos x}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 3 \cos x$$

$$g(x) = \left[ \frac{1}{3} f(x) \right] = [\cos x]$$

Hence, number of values of  $x$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  where  $[\cos x]$  is discontinuous is 4, i.e.  $0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi$ . Ans.

24. 1

**Sol.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{(x-2) \ln \sqrt{5^x + \frac{1}{3x}} \log_2 2^{6x}} - e^2}{(x-2) \tan x}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{(x-2) \ln \left( 5^{\frac{x}{2}} \right) + 2} - e^2}{(x-2) \tan x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^2 \left( e^{\ln \left( 5^{\left( \frac{x(x-2)}{2} \right)} \right)} - 1 \right)}{(x-2) \tan x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^2 \frac{\left( 5^{\left( \frac{x(x-2)}{2} \right)} - 1 \right)}{\frac{2x(x-2)}{2} \cdot \frac{\tan x}{x}} = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \ln 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \lambda \frac{e^2 \left( (\sqrt{5})^x - 1 \right) \left( e^{x^2} - 1 \right)}{x \cdot \frac{2 \sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} \cdot x^2} = \lambda e^2$$

$$\ln \sqrt{5} = \lambda \frac{e^2}{2} \ln 5$$

$$\lambda e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln 5 = \frac{1}{2} e^2 \ln 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

25. 8

Sol. We have,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{f(-x)}{2x^3} - 1 \right) = -3$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{ax^4 - (b+2)x^3 + cx^2 - dx + e}{x^4} \right)$$

$$= -6$$

$$\therefore a = -6, b = -2, c = d = e = 0$$

$$\text{So, } |f(1)| = |a + b| = 8 \text{ Ans.}$$

26. 3

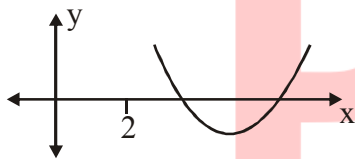
Sol. As,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + cn^2}{(2n + 3 + 2 \sin n)^2} = \frac{c}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c = 2.$$

Now both roots lies in  $[2, \infty)$

$$\therefore D \geq 0, \quad \frac{-b}{2a} \geq 2 \text{ and}$$

$$f(2) \geq 0, \text{ where } f(x) = x^2 - 2px + p^2 - 1$$



$$D = 4p^2 - 4p^2 + 4 > 0 \quad \frac{-b}{2a} = p \geq 2 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$f(2) = 4 - 4p + p^2 - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow p^2 - 4p + 3 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1)(p-3) \geq 0 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(1) \cap (2) \Rightarrow p \geq 3$$

$$\therefore p_{\min.} = 3$$

27. 0

Sol. Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x; & -\infty < x < -\frac{3}{2} \\ 2 - \frac{2x}{3}; & -\frac{3}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ 2x; & \frac{3}{4} < x < \infty \end{cases}$

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

28. 0

Sol.  $p = 2, q = 3$

$$\therefore \sin^{-1}(\sin 5) + \cos^{-1}(\cos 5) = (5 - 2\pi) + (2\pi - 5) = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

29. 2

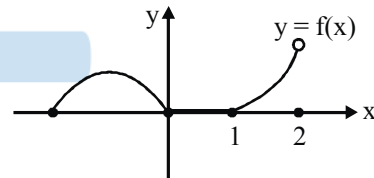
Sol.  $p = -8; q = 10$

$$\Rightarrow (p + q) = 2. \text{ Ans.}]$$

30. 4

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

from the graph and mathematically also



$$l = 1 \quad (\text{at } x = 2)$$

$$m = 3 \quad (\text{at } x = 0, 1, 2)$$

$$\therefore l + m = 4. \text{ Ans.}$$