

MATHEMATICS

TOPIC- CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

- Let $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x and $f(x) = [\tan^2 x]$. Then,
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist
 - $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 - $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$
 - $f'(0) = 1$
- The value of $f(0)$ so that $\frac{(-e^x + 2^x)}{x}$ may be continuous at $x = 0$ is
 - $\log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 - 0
 - 4
 - $-1 + \log 2$
- Let $f(x)$ be an even function. Then $f'(x)$
 - Is an even function
 - Is an odd function
 - May be even or odd
 - None of these
- If $f(x) = \begin{cases} [\cos \pi x], & x < 1 \\ |x - 2|, & 2 > x \geq 1 \end{cases}$, then $f(x)$ is
 - Discontinuous and non-differentiable at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$
 - Continuous and differentiable at $x = 0$
 - Discontinuous at $x = 1/2$
 - Continuous but not differentiable at $x = 2$
- If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x+2|}{\tan^{-1}(x+2)}, & x \neq -2 \\ 2, & x = -2 \end{cases}$, then $f(x)$ is
 - Continuous at $x = -2$
 - Not continuous $x = -2$
 - Differentiable at $x = -2$
 - Continuous but not derivable at $x = -2$
- If $f(x) = |\log |x||$, then
 - $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for all x in its domain
 - $f(x)$ is continuous for all x in its domain but not differentiable at $x = \pm 1$
 - $f(x)$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at $x = \pm 1$
 - None of the above
- If $f'(a) = 2$ and $f(a) = 4$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x-a}$ equals
 - $2a - 4$
 - $4 - 2a$
 - $2a + 4$
 - None of these
- If $f(x) = x(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1})$, then

- a) $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$ b) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$
 c) $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$ d) None of the above

9. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + b, & b \neq 0, x \leq 1 \\ x^2b + ax + c, & x > 1 \end{cases}$, then, $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at $x = 1$, if

- a) $c = 0, a = 2b$ b) $a = b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ c) $a = b, c = 0$ d) $a = b, c \neq 0$

10. For the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x - 3|, & x \geq 1 \\ \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{13}{4}, & x < 1 \end{cases}$ which one of the following is incorrect?

- a) Continuous at $x = 1$ b) Derivable at $x = 1$ c) Continuous at $x = 3$ d) Derivable at $x = 3$

11. If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{2x \cos x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ a, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then the value of a so that f is continuous at 0 is

- a) 2 b) 1 c) -1 d) 0

12. $f(x) = x + |x|$ is continuous for

- a) $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ b) $x \in (-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$ c) Only $x > 0$ d) No value of x

13. If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \{1 + |\sin x|\}^{\frac{a}{|\sin x|}}, & -\frac{\pi}{6} < x < 0 \\ b, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\tan 2x}{e \tan 3x}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{6} \end{cases}$$

Is continuous at $x = 0$

- a) $a = \log_e b, b = \frac{2}{3}$ b) $b = \log_e a, a = \frac{2}{3}$ c) $a = \log_e b, b = 2$ d) None of these

14. If $f(x) = x^2 + \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} + \dots + \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^n} + \dots$, then at $x = 0, f(x)$

- a) Has no limit
 b) Is discontinuous
 c) Is continuous but not differentiable
 d) Is differentiable

15. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \forall x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x, & \forall 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \end{cases}$ then what is the value of $f'(x)$ at $x = 0$?

- a) 1 b) -1 c) ∞ d) Does not exist

16. The function $f(x) = x - |x - x^2|$ is

- a) Continuous at $x = 1$ b) Discontinuous at $x = 1$
 c) Not defined at $x = 1$ d) None of the above

17. If $f(x + y + z) = f(x).f(y).f(z)$ for all x, y, z and $f(2) = 4, f'(0) = 3$, then $f'(2)$ equals

- a) 12 b) 9 c) 16 d) 6

18. If $f(x) = |\log_e |x||$, then $f'(x)$ equals
- $\frac{1}{|x|}, x \neq 0$
 - $\frac{1}{x}$ for $|x| > 1$ and $\frac{-1}{x}$ for $|x| < 1$
 - $\frac{-1}{x}$ for $|x| > 1$ and $\frac{1}{x}$ for $|x| < 1$
 - $\frac{1}{x}$ for $|x| > 0$ and $-\frac{1}{x}$ for $x < 0$
19. If the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-\cos x}{x^2}, & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of k is
- 1
 - 0
 - $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 1
20. Function $f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 2|, x \in \mathbb{R}$ is
- Differentiable everywhere in \mathbb{R}
 - Except $x = 1$ and $x = 2$ differentiable everywhere in \mathbb{R}
 - Not continuous at $x = 1$ and $x = 2$
 - Increasing in \mathbb{R}
21. The set of points where the function $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - e^{-x^2}}$ is differentiable is
- $(-\infty, \infty)$
 - $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
 - $(-1, \infty)$
 - None of these
22. If $f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), x \neq 0$, then the value of function at $x = 0$, so that the function is continuous at $x = 0$ is
- 1
 - 1
 - 0
 - Indeterminate
23. The value of $f(0)$ so that the function $f(x) = \frac{2-(256-7x)^{1/8}}{(5x+32)^{1/5}-2} (x \neq 0)$ is continuous everywhere, is given by
- 1
 - 1
 - 26
 - None of these
24. The derivative of $f(x) = |x|^3$ at $x = 0$ is
- 1
 - 0
 - Does not exist
 - None of these
25. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(4^x-1)^3}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)\log\left(1+\frac{x^2}{3}\right)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 9(\log 4)^3, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous function at $x = 0$, then the value of a is equal to
- 3
 - 1
 - 2
 - 0
26. $f(x) = |[x] + x|$ in $-1 < x \leq 2$ is
- Continuous at $x = 0$
 - Discontinuous at $x = 1$
 - Not differentiable at $x = 2, 0$
 - All the above
27. Let $f(x) = [x^3 - x]$, where $[x]$ the greatest integer function is. Then the number of points in the interval $(1, 2)$, where function is discontinuous is
- 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7

28. If $y = \cos^{-1} \cos (|x| - f(x))$, where

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

Then, (dy/dx) at $x = \frac{5\pi}{4}$ is equal to

- a) -1 b) 1
c) 0 d) Cannot be determined
29. Let $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ and $f(x) = x^2 g(x)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, where $g(x)$ is continuous function. Then, $f'(x)$ is equal to
a) $g'(x)$ b) $g(0)$ c) $g(0) + g'(x)$ d) 0
30. Let a function $f(x)$ be defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0, & x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$. Then, $f(x)$ is
a) Everywhere continuous
b) Nowhere continuous
c) Continuous only at some points
d) Discontinuous only at some points
31. The function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots & \text{to } \infty, x \neq -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \end{cases}$ is
a) Continuous and derivable at $x = -1$
b) Neither continuous nor derivable at $x = -1$
c) Continuous but not derivable at $x = -1$
d) None of these
32. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2a - x & \text{in } -a < x < a \\ 3x - 2a & \text{in } a \leq x \end{cases}$. Then, which of the following is true?
a) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = a$ b) $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = a$
c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x \geq a$ d) $f(x)$ is continuous at all $x < a$
33. Let $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$ and $f(x) = 1 + (\sin 2x)g(x)$ where $g(x)$ is continuous. Then, $f'(x)$ equals
a) $f(x)g(0)$ b) $2f(x)g(0)$ c) $2g(0)$ d) None of these
34. If $f(x) = [x \sin \pi x]$, then which of the following is incorrect?
a) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
b) $f(x)$ is continuous in $(-1, 0)$
c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$
d) $f(x)$ is differentiable in $(-1, 1)$
35. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ then derivative of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$
a) Is equal to 1 b) Is equal to 0 c) Is equal to -1 d) Does not exist
36. If the derivative of the function $f(x)$ is everywhere continuous and is given by
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} bx^2 + ax + 4; & x \geq -1 \\ ax^2 + b; & x < -1 \end{cases}$, then
a) $a = 2, b = -3$ b) $a = 3, b = 2$ c) $a = -2, b = -3$ d) $a = -3, b = -2$

37. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \log \cos x}{\log(1+x^2)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, then
- $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 0$
 - $f(x)$ is not continuous and differentiable at $x = 0$
 - $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 0$ but not differentiable at $x = 0$
 - None of these
38. If the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} Ax - B, & x \leq 1 \\ 3x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ Bx^2 - A, & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$ be continuous at $x = 1$ and discontinuous at $x = 2$, then
- $A = 3 + B, B \neq 3$
 - $A = 3 + B, B = 3$
 - $A = 3 + B$
 - None of these
39. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x - 4|, & \text{for } x \geq 1 \\ (x^3/2) - x^2 + 3x + (1/2), & \text{for } x < 1 \end{cases}$, then
- $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$ and $x = 4$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 4$
 - $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at $x = 1$
 - $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 1$
40. The function $f(x) = a[x + 1] + b[x - 1]$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer function, is continuous at $x = 1$, is
- $a + b = 0$
 - $a = b$
 - $2a - b = 0$
 - None of these
41. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 5^{1/x}, & x < 0 \\ \lambda[x], & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, then at $x = 0$
- f is discontinuous
 - f is continuous only, if $\lambda = 0$
 - f is continuous only, whatever λ may be
 - None of the above
42. If for a continuous function f , $f(0) = f(1) = 0$, $f'(1) = 2$ and $y(x) = f(e^x)e^{f(x)}$, then $y'(0)$ is equal to
- 1
 - 2
 - 0
 - None of these
43. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 - b, & |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{|x|}, & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at $x = 1$, then
- $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}$
 - $a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{3}{2}$
 - $a = b = \frac{1}{2}$
 - $a = b = -\frac{1}{2}$
44. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sin 4\pi [x]}{1+[x]^2}$, where $[x]$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x , then
- $f(x)$ is not differentiable at some points
 - $f'(x)$ exists but is different from zero
 - $f'(x) = 0$ for all x
 - $f'(x) = 0$ but f is not a constant function
45. The value of k which makes $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(1/k), & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ continuous at $x = 0$ is
- 8
 - 1
 - 1
 - None of these

46. The function $f(x) = \max[(1 - x), (1 + x), 2]$, $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ is
 a) Continuous at all points
 b) Differentiable at all points
 c) Differentiable at all points except at $x = 1$ and $x = -1$
 d) None of the above
47. Let $f(x)$ be defined for all $x > 0$ and be continuous. Let $f(x)$ satisfy $f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = f(x) - f(y)$ for all x, y and $f(e) = 1$. Then,
 a) $f(x)$ is bounded
 b) $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$
 c) $xf(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 0$
 d) $f(x) = \ln x$
48. Suppose a function $f(x)$ satisfies the following conditions for all x and y : (i) $f(x + y) = f(x)f(y)$ (ii) $f(x) = 1 + xg(x) \log a$, where $a > 1$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 1$. Then, $f'(x)$ is equal to
 a) $\log a$
 b) $\log a^{f(x)}$
 c) $\log(f(x))^a$
 d) None of these
49. Let $g(x)$ be the inverse of the function $f(x)$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^3}$. Then, $g'(x)$ is equal to
 a) $\frac{1}{1+(g(x))^3}$
 b) $\frac{1}{1+(f(x))^3}$
 c) $1+(g(x))^3$
 d) $1+(f(x))^3$
50. If $f(x) = |x^2 - 4x + 3|$, then
 a) $f'(1) = -1$ and $f'(3) = 1$
 b) $f'(1) = -1$ and $f'(3)$ does not exist
 c) $f'(1) = -1$ does not exist and $f'(3) = 1$
 d) Both $f'(1)$ and $f'(3)$ do not exist
51. The points of discontinuity of $\tan x$ are
 a) $n\pi, n \in I$
 b) $2n\pi, n \in I$
 c) $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in I$
 d) None of these
52. Let $f(x) = ||x| - 1|$, then points where $f(x)$ is not differentiable, is/(are)
 a) $0, \pm 1$
 b) ± 1
 c) 0
 d) 1
53. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x < 0 \\ 2x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$. Then
 a) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 b) $f(|x|)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 c) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$
 d) None of the above
54. Let $f(x) = [x] + \sqrt{x - [x]}$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function. Then,
 a) $f(x)$ is continuous on R^+
 b) $f(x)$ is continuous on R
 c) $f(x)$ is continuous on $R - Z$
 d) None of these
55. The function $f(x) = \frac{1 - \sin x + \cos x}{1 + \sin x + \cos x}$ is not defined at $x = \pi$. The value of $f(\pi)$, so that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \pi$, is
 a) $-1/2$
 b) $1/2$
 c) -1
 d) 1

56. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1) \sin \frac{1}{x-1}, & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$. Then, which one of the following is true?
- f is differentiable at $x = 1$ but not at $x = 0$
 - f is neither differentiable at $x = 0$ nor at $x = 1$
 - f is differentiable at $x = 0$ and at $x = 1$
 - f is differentiable at $x = 0$ but not at $x = 1$
57. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} mx + 1, & x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin x + n, & x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then
- $m = 1, n = 0$
 - $m = \frac{n\pi}{2} + 1$
 - $n = \frac{m\pi}{2}$
 - $m = n = \frac{\pi}{2}$
58. Let f be differentiable for all x. If $f(1) = -2$ and $f'(x) \geq 2$ for $x \in [1, 6]$, then
- $f(6) = 5$
 - $f(6) < 5$
 - $f(6) < 8$
 - $f(6) \geq 8$
59. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = l = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} g(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = m \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x)$, then the function f(x) g(x)
- Is not continuous at $x = a$
 - Has a limit when $x \rightarrow a$ and it is equal to lm
 - Is continuous at $x = a$
 - Has a limit when $x \rightarrow a$ but it is not equal to lm
60. Let f(x) be a function satisfying $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) = 1 + xg(x)$ where $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 1$. Then, $f'(x)$ is equal to
- $g'(x)$
 - $g(x)$
 - $f(x)$
 - None of these
61. The set of points where the function $f(x) = x|x|$ is differentiable is
- $(-\infty, \infty)$
 - $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
 - $(0, \infty)$
 - $[0, \infty)$
62. If $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all real x and y, $f(6) = 3$ and $f'(0) = 10$, then $f'(6)$ is
- 30
 - 13
 - 10
 - 0
63. If $f(x) = |x-a|\phi(x)$, where $\phi(x)$ is continuous function, then
- $f'(a^+) = \phi(a)$
 - $f'(a^-) = \phi(a)$
 - $f'(a^+) = f'(a^-)$
 - None of these
64. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{-\left(\frac{1}{|x|} + \frac{1}{x}\right)}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, then f(x) is
- Continuous as well as differentiable for all x
 - Continuous for all x but not differentiable at $x = 0$
 - Neither differentiable nor continuous at $x = 0$
 - Discontinuous everywhere
65. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x < 0 \\ 2x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$, then
- Both $f(x)$ and $f(|x|)$ are differentiable at $x = 0$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable but $f(|x|)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$
 - $f(|x|)$ is differentiable but $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$
 - Both $f(x)$ and $f(|x|)$ are not differentiable at $x = 0$

66. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exists finitely, then
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f'(x) = f'(c)$
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ does not exist
 - $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ may or may not exist
67. The number of points at which the function $f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x$ does not have a derivative in the interval $(0, 2)$, is
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
68. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \log_{(1-3x)}(1 + 3x), & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then k is equal to
- 2
 - 2
 - 1
 - 1
69. Let $f(x)$ be a function differentiable at $x = c$. Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ equals
- $f'(c)$
 - $f''(c)$
 - $\frac{1}{f(c)}$
 - None of these
70. If $f(x) = ae^{|x|} + b|x|^2$; $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$. Then a and b are
- $a = 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $a = 1, b = 2$
 - $b = 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $a = 4, b = 5$

ANSWERS - KEY

1)	B	2)	D	3)	B	4)	C	5)	B	6)	B	7)	B
8)	C	9)	A	10)	D	11)	D	12)	A	13)	A	14)	B
15)	D	16)	A	17)	A	18)	B	19)	C	20)	B	21)	B
22)	C	23)	D	24)	B	25)	A	26)	D	27)	C	28)	B
29)	D	30)	B	31)	B	32)	B	33)	B	34)	C	35)	D
36)	C	37)	B	38)	A	39)	A	40)	A	41)	C	42)	B
43)	B	44)	C	45)	D	46)	C	47)	D	48)	B	49)	C
50)	D	51)	C	52)	A	53)	C	54)	B	55)	C	56)	D
57)	C	58)	D	59)	B	60)	C	61)	A	62)	A	63)	A
64)	B	65)	D	66)	A	67)	C	68)	D	69)	D	70)	A

1 (b)

We have,

$$-\pi/4 < x < \pi/4$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \tan x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \tan^2 x < 1 \Rightarrow [\tan^2 x] = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = [\tan^2 x] = 0 \text{ for all } x \in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is a constant function on $\in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)$

So, it is continuous on $\in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)$ and $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (-\pi/4, \pi/4)$

2 (d)

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^x + 2^x \log 2}{1} = f(0) \quad [\text{by L 'Hospital's rule}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = -1 + \log 2$$

3 (b)

Since $f(x)$ is an even function

$$\therefore f(-x) = f(x) \text{ for all } x$$

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

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

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$ is an odd function

4 (c)

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 - x, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ -1, & 1/2 < x < 1 \\ 0, & 0 < x \leq 1/2 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ 0, & -1/2 \leq x < 0 \\ -1, & -3/2 < x < -1/2 \end{cases}$$

It is evident from the definition that $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 1/2$

5 (b)

We have,

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

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

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(-2 + h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|-2 + h + 2|}{\tan^{-1}(-2 + h + 2)} \end{aligned}$$

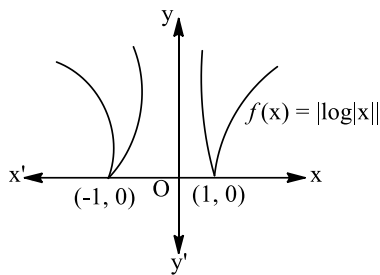
$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{\tan^{-1} h} = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x)$$

So, $f(x)$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at

$$x = -2$$

6 (b)



From the graph of $f(x) = |\log|x||$ it is clear that

$f(x)$ is everywhere continuous but not

differentiable at $x = \pm 1$, due to sharp edge

7 (b)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x f(a) - a f(x)}{x - a}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x f(a) - a f(x)}{x - a}$$

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

$$- a \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x f(a) - a f(x)}{x - a} = f(a) - a f'(a) = 4 - 2a$$

8 (c)

Given, $f(x) = x(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x+1})$. At $x = 0$ LHL of \sqrt{x} is not defined, therefore it is not continuous at $x = 0$

Hence, it is not differentiable at $x = 0$

9 (a)

$$\text{Here, } f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2ax, & b \neq 0, x \leq 1 \\ 2bx + a, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a + b = b + a + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

Also, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 2b(1) + a \Rightarrow a = 2b$$

10 (d)

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{13}{4} \right\} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{13}{4} = 2$$

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

$$\text{and, } f(1) = |1 - 3| = 2$$

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

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

We have,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} |x - 3| = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} |x - 3| = 0$$

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

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

So, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$

Now,

(LHD at $x = 1$)

$$= \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{13}{4} \right) \right\}_{x=1} = \left\{ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right\}_{x=1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = -1$$

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

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

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

11 (d)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{2x \cos x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0, \\ a, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x - \sin 2x}{2x \cos x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos x - 2 \cos 2x}{2 (\cos x - x \sin x)}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

12 (a)

Given, $f(x) = x + |x|$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



It is clear from the graph of $f(x)$ is continuous for every value of x

Alternate

Since, x and $|x|$ is continuous for every value of x , so their sum is also continuous for every value of x

13 (a)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \{1 + |\sin x|\}^{\frac{a}{\sin x}} = b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\frac{\tan 2x}{\tan 3x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^a = b = e^{2/3} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } a = \log_e b$$

14 (b)

We have,

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

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

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

15 (d)

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHD} \neq \text{RHD}$$

16 (a)

Given, $f(x) = x - |x - x^2|$

At $x = 1$, $f(1) = 1 - |1 - 1| = 1$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1 - h) - |h - h^2|] = 1$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [1 + h - |-h^2 - h|] = 1$$

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

17 (a)

We have,

$$f(x + y + z) = f(x)f(y)f(z) \text{ for all } x, y, z \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = f(0)f(0)f(0) \text{ [Putting } x = y = z = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0)\{1 - f(0)^2\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 1 \text{ [}\because f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x]$$

Putting $z = 0$ and $y = 2$ in (i), we get

$$f(x + 2) = f(x)f(2)f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x + 2) = 4f(x) \text{ for all } x$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(2) = 4f'(0) \text{ [Putting } x = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(2) = 4 \times 3 = 12$$

18 (b)

For $x > 1$, we have

$$f(x) = |\log|x|| = \log x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

For $x < -1$, we have

$$f(x) = |\log|x|| = \log(-x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

For $0 < x < 1$, we have

$$f(x) = |\log|x|| = -\log x \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{-1}{x}$$

For $-1 < x < 0$, we have

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

$$\text{Hence, } f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & |x| > 1 \\ -\frac{1}{x}, & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$$

19 (c)

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-\sin x)}{2x} = k \text{ [using L'Hospital's rule]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = k \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$$

20 (b)

Given, $f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 2|$

$$= \begin{cases} x - 1 + x - 2, & x \geq 2 \\ x - 1 + 2 - x, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 - x + 2 - x, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2x - 3, & x \geq 2 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 3 - 2x, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

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

Hence, except $x = 1$ and $x = 2$, $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere in \mathbb{R}

21 (b)

Clearly, $f(x)$ is differentiable for all non-zero values of x . For $x \neq 0$, we have

$$f'(x) = \frac{x e^{-x^2}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-x^2}}}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{LHD at } x = 0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0 - h) - f(0)}{x - 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{LHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^{-h^2}}}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\frac{\sqrt{1 - e^{-h^2}}}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{LHD at } x = 0) = -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{\frac{e^{h^2} - 1}{h^2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{h^2}}} = -1$$

$$\text{and, } (\text{RHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1 - e^{-h^2}} - 0}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{RHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{\frac{e^{h^2} - 1}{h^2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{e^{h^2}}} = 1$$

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

Hence, the set of points of differentiability of $f(x)$

is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

22 (c)

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

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

23 (d)

For $f(x)$ to be continuous everywhere, we must have,

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

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - (256 - 7x)^{1/8}}{(5x + 32)^{1/5} - 2} \quad \left[\text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{7}{8}(256 - 7x)^{-7/8}}{(5x + 32)^{-4/5}} = \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2^{-7}}{2^{-4}} = \frac{7}{64}$$

24 (b)

We have,

$$f(x) = |x|^3 = \begin{cases} x^3, & x \geq 0 \\ -x^3, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} -\frac{x^3}{x} = 0$$

and,

$$\therefore (\text{RHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^3}{x} = 0$$

Clearly, $(\text{LHD at } x = 0) = (\text{RHD at } x = 0)$

Hence, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$ and its derivative at $x = 0$ is 0

25 (a)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4^x - 1}{x} \right)^3 \times \frac{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)} \cdot \frac{ax^2}{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{3}x^2\right)}$$

$$= (\log 4)^3 \cdot 1 \cdot a \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{18}x^4 + \dots} \right)$$

$$= 3a (\log 4)^3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3a (\log 4)^3 = 9(\log 4)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3$$

26 (d)

We have,

$$f(x) = |[x]x| \text{ for } -1 < x \leq 2$$

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

It is evident from the graph of this function that it is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$. Also, it is discontinuous at $x = 1$ and non-differentiable at $x = 2$

27 (c)

Given, $f(x) = [x^3 - 3]$

Let $g(x) = x^3 - x$ it is in increasing function

$\therefore g(1) = 1 - 3 = -2$

and $g(2) = 8 - 3 = 5$

Here, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at six points

28 (b)

Given, $y = \cos^{-1} \cos(x - 1), x > 0$

$\Rightarrow y = x - 1, 0 \leq x - 1 \leq \pi$

$\therefore y = x - 1, 1 \leq x \leq \pi + 1$

At $x = \frac{5\pi}{4} \in [1, \pi + 1]$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x=\frac{5\pi}{4}} = 1$

29 (d)

We have,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 g(h)}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \times g(0) = 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \because g \text{ is continuous} \\ \therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = g(0) \end{array} \right]$$

30 (b)

Using Heine's definition of continuity, it can be shown that $f(x)$ is everywhere discontinuous

31 (b)

For $x \neq -1$, we have

$$f(x) = 1 - 2x + 3x^2 - 4x^3 + \dots \infty$$

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

Thus, we have

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

We have, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

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

Consequently, it is not differentiable there at

32 (b)

At $x = a$,

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 2a - x = a$$

$$\text{And RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} 3x - 2a = a$$

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

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

Hence, it is continuous at $x = a$

Again, at $x = a$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(a+h) - 2a - a}{h} = 3$$

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

Hence, it is not differentiable at $x = a$

33 (b)

We have,

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2h}{h} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(h) = 2f(x)g(0)$$

34 (c)

If $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, then $0 \leq x \sin \pi x \leq 1/2$

$$\therefore f(x) = [x \sin \pi x] = 0, \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

If $1 < x < 1 + h$, where h is a small positive real number, then

$$\pi < \pi x < \pi + \pi h \Rightarrow -1 < \sin \pi x < 0 \Rightarrow -1 < x \sin \pi x < 0$$

$\therefore f(x) = [x \sin \pi x] = -1$ in the right

neighbourhood of $x = 1$

Thus, $f(x)$ is constant and equal to zero in $[-1, 1]$

and so $f(x)$ is differentiable and hence continuous

on $(-1, 1)$

At $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is discontinuous because

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

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

35 (d)

We have,

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 0) = \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (1) \right\}_{x=0} = 0$$

$$(\text{RHD at } x = 0) = \left\{ \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \sin x) \right\}_{x=0} = \cos 0 = 1$$

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

36 (c)

$$\text{Here, } f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2bx + a, & x \geq -1 \\ 2a, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

Given, $f'(x)$ is continuous everywhere

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

$$\Rightarrow -2b + a = -2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 2b$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2, \quad b = 3$$

$$\text{or } a = -2, \quad b = -3$$

37 (b)

We have,

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 - 1 + \cos x)}{\log(1 + x^2)} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \cos x}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log\{1 - (1 - \cos x)\}}{1 - \cos x}$$

$$\cdot \frac{1 - \cos x}{\log(1 + x^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \\ &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \frac{[1 - (1 - \cos x)]}{-(1 - \cos x)} \\ &\times \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{4 \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2} \times \frac{x^2}{\log(1 + x^2)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

38 (a)

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

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

...(i)

If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 2$, then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \Rightarrow 6 = 4B - A \quad \dots(ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we get $B = 3$

As $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 2$. Therefore, $B \neq 3$

Hence, $A = 3 + B$ and $B \neq 3$

39 (a)

We have,

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

Clearly, $f(x)$ is continuous for all x but it is not differentiable at $x = 1$ and $x = 4$

40 (a)

It is given that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} a[x + 1] + b[x - 1]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} a[x + 1] + b[x - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 2a + 0 \times b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 0$$

41 (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

42 (b)

We have,

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

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

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

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

43 (b)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 (c)

We have,

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

$4\pi[x]$ is a multiple of π]

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

45 (d)

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \text{An oscillating number which}$$

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

46 (c)

$$\frac{2x-1}{x^2}$$

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

47 (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,

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

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

49 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 (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 $x = 3$

51 (c)

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

$$\text{ie, } \tan x = \tan \infty$$

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

52 (a)

Using graphical transformation

$$\begin{array}{c} \pm \pm \\ \pm \end{array}$$

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 $\{0, \pm 1\}$

53 (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 $x = 0$

54 (b)

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

55 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{(1 + \cos x) - \sin x}{(1 + \cos x) + \sin x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{2 \cos^2 x/2 - 2(\sin x/2) \cos x/2}{2 \cos^2 x/2 + 2(\sin x/2) \cos x/2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

56 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} f'(1^-) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-h-1) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{1-h-1}\right) - 0}{-h} \\ &= -\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin \frac{1}{h} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

f is not differentiable at $x = 1$

Again, now

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

[using L'Hospital's rule]

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } f'(0^-) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0-h-1) \sin\left(\frac{1}{0-h-1}\right) - \sin 1}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-h-1) \cos\left(\frac{1}{-h-1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(-h-1)^2}\right) - \sin 1}{-1} \end{aligned}$$

[using L'Hospital's rule]

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

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

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

57 (c)

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

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

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

58 (d)

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

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

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

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

59 (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

60 (c)

We have,

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

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

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

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

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

61 (a)

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

Clearly, $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x > 0$ and for all $x < 0$. So, we check the differentiable at $x = 0$

Now, (RHD at $x = 0$)

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx} (x)^2 \right)_{x=0} = (2x)_{x=0} = 0$$

And (LHD at $x = 0$)

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}(-x)^2\right)_{x=0} = (-2x)_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 0) = (\text{RHD at } x = 0)$$

So, $f(x)$ is differentiable for all x ie, the set of all points where $f(x)$ is differentiable is $(-\infty, \infty)$

Alternate

It is clear from the graph $f(x)$ is differentiable everywhere.



62 (a)

$$\text{Since, } f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = 10$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(0) \left(\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 1}{h} \right) = 10 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$[\because f(0 + h) = f(0)f(h), \text{ given}]$$

$$\text{Now, } f(0) = f(0)f(0)$$

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

\therefore From Eq. (i)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - 1}{h} = 10 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(6) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(6+h) - f(6)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(h) - 1}{h} \right) f(6) \quad [\text{from Eq. (ii)}]$$

$$= 10 \times 3 = 30$$

63 (a)

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{|x - a| \phi(x)}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x - a)}{(x - a)} \phi(x) \quad [\because x > a \therefore |x - a| = x - a]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^+) = \phi(a) \quad [\because \phi(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = a]$$

and,

$$f'(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{|x-a|\phi(x)}{x-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(x-a)\phi(x)}{(x-a)} \quad [\because x < a \therefore |x-a| = -(x-a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^-) = -\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(a^-) = -\phi(a) \quad [\because \phi(x) \text{ is continuous at } x = a]$$

64 (b)

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0-h)e^{-\left(\frac{1}{|h|} + \frac{1}{(-h)}\right)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-h) = 0$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0+h)e^{-\left(\frac{1}{|h|} + \frac{1}{(h)}\right)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{e^{2/h}} = 0$$

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

Therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous for all x

Differentiability at $x = 0$

$$\text{Lf}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-h)e^{-\left(\frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{h}\right)}}{(-h) - 0} = 1$$

$$\text{Rf}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{he^{-\left(\frac{1}{h} + \frac{1}{h}\right)} - 0}{h - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{e^{2/h}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rf}'(0) \neq \text{Lf}'(0)$$

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

65 (d)

We have,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & x < 0 \\ 2x + 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, f is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$

Now,

$$f(|x|) = 2|x| + 1 \text{ for all } x$$

Clearly, $f(|x|)$ is everywhere continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$

67 (c)

We have,

$$f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x + 1.5 + \tan x, & 0 < x < 0.5 \\ 0.5 + \tan x, & 0.5 \leq x < 1 \\ 2x - 1.5 + \tan x, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

It is evident from the above definition that

$$Lf'(0.5) \neq Rf'(0.5) \text{ and } Lf'(1) \neq Rf'(1)$$

Also, the function is not continuous at $x = \pi/2$. So,

it cannot be differentiable thereat

68 (d)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \begin{cases} \log_{(1-3x)}(1+3x), & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+3x)}{\log(1-3x)} \\ &= -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+3x)}{3x} \cdot \frac{(-3x)}{\log(1-3x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{And } f(0) = k$$

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

$$\therefore k = -1$$

69 (d)

Since $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = c$. Therefore, it is continuous at $x = c$

$$\text{Hence, } \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$$

70 (a)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = ae^{|x|} + b|x|^2$$

We know $e^{|x|}$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$ and $|x|^2$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

$\therefore f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$, if $a = 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$