

QB365
Important Questions - Continuity and Differentiability
12th Standard CBSE

Maths

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

Section-A

- 1) Examine the continuity of the function $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ at $x = -1$ 1
- 2) Examine the continuity of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$, $x \in R$. 1
- 3) Discuss the continuity of the function defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $x \neq 0$ 1
- 4) Find the point of discontinuity if any for the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-5}$ 1
- 5) Verify MVT for the following : $f(x) = (x-1)^{2/3}$, in $[0, 2]$. 1

Section-B

- 6) If $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 2
- 7) If $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ 2
- 8) If $y = a^x + x^a + x^x + a^a$, find dy/dx 2
- 9) If $x = \frac{at}{1+t^2}$, $y = \frac{at^2}{1+t^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = 2$ 2
- 10) If $e^y (x+1) = 1$, show that $dy/dx = -e^y$ 2
- 11) $y = \tan^{-1} \frac{5x}{1-6x^2}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \sqrt{6}} \{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \}$. then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+4x^2} + \frac{3}{1+9x^3}$. 2

Section-C

- 12) Show that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 + 3 & , \text{ if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & , \text{ if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is not continuous at $x=0$. 3
- 13) Check the continuity of the function f given by:
 $f(x) = 2x + 3$ at $x=1$. 3
- 14) Discuss the continuity of the function f given by:
 $f(x) = |x|$ at $x = 0$. 3
- 15) Discuss the continuity of the function f defined by:
 $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$ 3

Section-D

- 16) Find the value of 'a' for which the function 'f' defined as: 3

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x+), & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \sin x}{x^3}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x=0$.

- 17) If $x^{16}y^9 = (x^2 + y)^{17}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x}$ 3
- 18) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ if $x = ae^{\theta}(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$ and $y = ae^{\theta}(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$ 3

Section-E

- 19) Find the value of k, so that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ 4, & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x=1$. 4
- 20) Discuss the continuity of the following function at $x=0$: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2}{\tan^{-1} x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$. 4
- 21) Discuss the continuity of the function $f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$ at $x=1$. 4

Section-A

- 1) Hence, continuous at $x = -1$. 1
- 2) For $x = -3$ function is not defined. Hence, not continuous for $x \in R$. 1

3) Continuous at $x=a$ ($\neq 0$) $\in \mathbb{R}$.

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4) Function is not defined for $x=5$. Hence discontinuous at $x=5$.

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5) Not verified as function $f(x) = (x-1)^{2/3}$ is not differentiable at $x=1$ $[0, 2]$.

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Section-B

6) We have, $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-x}{1+x}}$

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Put $x = \cos 2\theta$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = \cos^{-1}x$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 1/2 \cos^{-1}x$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1-\cos 2\theta}{1+\cos 2\theta}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta}}$$

$$(\because \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta)$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}(\tan \theta)$$

$$y = \theta = 1/2 \cos^{-1}x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

7) Given, $y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\sin x}{1+\cos x}}$

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$$y = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}}{2\cos^2 \frac{x}{2}}}$$

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\tan \frac{x}{2}} \right)$$

$$y = \tan^{-1}$$

8) We have, $y = a^x + x^a + x^x + a^a$

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Let $v = x^x$

$\log v = x \log x$

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} = x + \frac{1}{x} + \log x$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = v[1 + \log x]$$

$$= x^x(1 + \log x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \log a + ax^{a-1} + \frac{dv}{dx} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = a^x \log a + ax^{a-1} + x^x(1 + \log x)$$

9) We have, $x = \frac{at}{1+t^2}$, $y = \frac{at^2}{1+t^2}$

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{(1+t^2)^2 a - at(2t)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{a + at^2 - 2at^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a - at^2}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{(1+t^2)^2 2at - at^2(2t)}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{2at + 2at^3 - 2at^3}{(1+t^2)^2} = \frac{2at}{(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2at}{(1+t^2)^2} \times \frac{(1+t^2)^2}{a - at^2}$$

$$= \frac{2at}{a - at^2} = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{at=2} = \frac{2(2)}{1-4}$$

$$= -4/3$$

10) On differentiating $e^y (x+1) = 1$

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$$e^y + (x+1)e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e^y + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^y$$

$$11) y = \tan^{-1} \frac{3x+2x}{1-3x2x}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} 3x + \tan^{-1} 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{1+9x^2} + \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$$

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Section-C

$$12) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^3 + 3) = 0 + 3 = 3, f(0) = 1 \text{ Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq f(0) \text{ Hence, } f \text{ is not continuous at } x = 0.$$

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$$13) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2x + 3) = 2(1) + 3 = 5, f(1) = 2(1) + 3 = 5. \text{ Thus } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) \text{ Hence, } f \text{ is continuous at } x = 1.$$

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$$14) \text{ By definition, } f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x, & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Hence, } f' \text{ is continuous at } x = 0.$$

$$15) \text{ We have: } f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

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Which is polynomial function

$$\text{and } D_f = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Let } c \in D_f$$

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

$$= c^3 + c^2 - 1 = f(c)$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is continuous at } x = c.$$

But c is arbitrary.

Hence, f is continuous at each of its domains.

Section-D

$$16) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (x + 1)$$

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

$$= a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (0 - 0 + 1) = a \sin \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(0+h) - \sin(0+h)}{(0+h)^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tanh - \sinh}{h^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sinh}{h} \cdot \frac{1 - \cosh}{h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos h}}{h^3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sinh}{h} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 h / 2}{h^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos h}$$

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

$$= 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Also } f(0) = a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (0 + 1) = a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = a(1) = a$$

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

$$\text{Hence, } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\text{We have: } x^{16} y^9 = (x^2 + y)^{17},$$

Taking logs.,

$$\log(x^{16} y^9) = \log(x^2 + y)^{17} \quad 16 \log x + 9 \log y = 17 \log(x^2 + y) \quad \frac{16}{x} + \frac{9}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 17 \frac{1}{x^2 + y} \left[2x + \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{9}{y} - \frac{17}{x^2 + y} \right] \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{34x}{x^2 + y} - \frac{16}{x} = \frac{9x^2 + 9y - 17y}{y(x^2 + y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{34x^2 - 16x^2 - 16y}{x(x^2 + y)} = \frac{1}{y} (9x^2 - 8y)$$

$$18) \text{ We have: } x = ae^\theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) \quad y = ae^\theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$$

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$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = ae^\theta (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) + ae^\theta (\sin \theta - \cos \theta) = 2ae^\theta \sin \theta \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = ae^\theta (\cos \theta - \sin \theta) + ae^\theta (\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = 2ae^\theta \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{2ae^\theta \cos \theta}{2ae^\theta \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta \text{ Hence, } \frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

Section-E

$$19) k = 4$$

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$$20) 0=0, \text{ true. Hence, continuous.}$$

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$$21) |x|, |x-1| \text{ are continuous function and sum is also continuous.}$$

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