

Session 7

Differentiability in an Interval

- (i) A function $f(x)$ defined in an open interval (a, b) is said to be differentiable or derivable in open interval (a, b) , if it is differentiable at each point of (a, b) .
- (ii) A function $f(x)$ defined in a close interval $[a, b]$ is said to be differentiable or derivable at the end points a and b , if it is differentiable from the right at a and from the left at b . In other words, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} \frac{f(x) - f(b)}{x - b}$ both exist.

Example 44 Discuss the differentiability of

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right).$$

Sol. We have, $f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{(1+x^2)^2 - 4x^2}} \times \left[\frac{(1+x^2)(2) - 2x(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{1+2x^2+x^4-4x^2}} \times \frac{(2+2x^2-4x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{1-2x^2+x^4}} \times \frac{(2-2x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1+x^2)}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^2}} \times \frac{(2-2x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{(1+x^2)}{|1-x^2|} \times \frac{2(1-x^2)}{(1+x^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

[since $1+x^2 \neq 0$]

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{|1-x^2|} \times \frac{2(1-x^2)}{(1+x^2)} \quad \dots(i)$$

Here, in Eq. (i), $f'(x)$ exists only if, $|1-x^2| \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - x^2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \neq 1 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm 1$$

Thus, $f'(x)$ exists only, if $x \in R - \{-1, 1\}$.

$\therefore f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in R - \{1, -1\}$.

Remark

The above example, can also be solved as follows

$$y = f(x) = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right), \text{ let } x = \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right) \Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\therefore y = 2\theta \text{ or } y = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}, \text{ which states } f'(x) \text{ exists for all } x \in R. \text{ "Which is}$$

wrong as we have not checked the domain of $f(x)$." So, students are advised to solve these problems carefully, while applying this method.

Example 45 Let $[]$ denotes the greatest integer function and $f(x) = [\tan^2 x]$, then [IIT JEE 1993]

- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ doesn't exist (b) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 (c) $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$
 (d) $f'(0) = 1$

Sol. Here, $[]$ denotes the greatest integral function.

Thus,

$$-45^\circ < x < 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(-45^\circ) < \tan x < \tan(45^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < \tan x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \tan^2 x < 1$$

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

Therefore, $f(x)$ is zero for all values of x from (-45°) to (45°) . Thus, $f(x)$ exists when $x \rightarrow 0$ and also it is continuous at $x = 0$, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$ and has a value 0. (i.e. $f(0) = 0$).

Hence, (b) is the correct answer.

Theorems of Differentiability

Theorem 1 If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are both derivable at $x = a$, $f(x) \pm g(x)$, $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ and $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ will also be

derivable at $x = a$ $\left\{ \text{only if } g(a) \neq 0 \text{ for } \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right\}$.

Theorem 2 If $f(x)$ is derivable at $x = a$ and $g(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = a$, then $f(x) \pm g(x)$ will not be derivable at $x = a$.

e.g. $f(x) = \cos |x|$ is derivable at $x = 0$ and $g(x) = |x|$ is not derivable at $x = 0$.

Then, $\cos |x| + |x|$ is not derivable at $x = 0$.

However, nothing can be said about the product function, as in this case

$f(x) = x$ is derivable at $x = 0$

$g(x) = |x|$ is not derivable at $x = 0$

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

which is derivable at $x = 0$.

Theorem 3 If both $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are non-derivable, then nothing can be said about the sum/difference/product function.

e.g. $f(x) = \sin |x|$, not derivable at $x = 0$

$g(x) = |x|$, not derivable at $x = 0$

Then, the function

$F(x) = \sin |x| + |x|$, not derivable at $x = 0$

$G(x) = \sin |x| - |x|$, derivable at $x = 0$

Theorem 4 If $f(x)$ is derivable at $x = a$ and $f(a) = 0$ and $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$.

Then, the product function $F(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$ will be derivable at $x = a$.

Proof $F'(a^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) \cdot g(a+h) - 0}{h} = f'(a) \cdot g(a)$

$$F'(a^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a-h) \cdot g(a-h) - 0}{-h} = f'(a) \cdot g(a)$$

\therefore Derivable at $x = a$.

Theorem 5 Derivative of a continuous function need not be a continuous function.

e.g. $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

Here, $f(0^+) = 0$ and $f(0^-) = 0$

\therefore Continuous at $x = 0$.

and $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x} - x^2 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow f'(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

$\left[\text{as } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f'(x) \text{ doesn't exist} \right]$

Remark

One must remember the formula which we can write as

$$\max \{f(x), g(x)\} = \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{2} + \left| \frac{f(x) - g(x)}{2} \right|$$

$$\min \{f(x), g(x)\} = \frac{f(x) + g(x)}{2} - \left| \frac{f(x) - g(x)}{2} \right|$$

Example 46 Let $h(x) = \min \{x, x^2\}$ for every real number of x . Then,

[IIT JEE 1998]

(a) h is not continuous for all x

(b) h is differentiable for all x

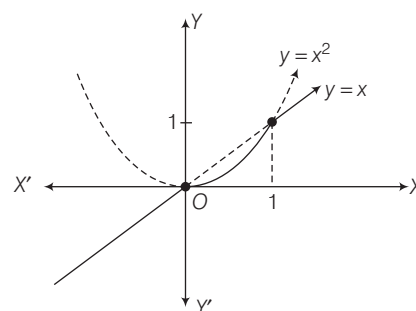
(c) $h'(x) = 1$ for all x

(d) h is not differentiable at two values of x

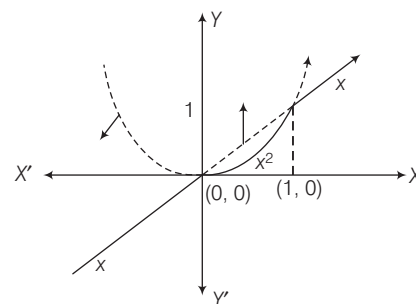
Sol. Here, $h(x) = \min \{x, x^2\}$ can be drawn on graph in two steps.

(a) Draw the graph of $y = x$ and $y = x^2$ also find their point of intersection.

Clearly, $x = x^2 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1$



(b) To find $h(x) = \min \{x, x^2\}$ neglecting the graph above the point of intersection, we get



Thus, from the above graph,

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 1 \\ x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

which shows $h(x)$ is continuous for all x . But not differentiable at $x = \{0, 1\}$.

Thus, $h(x)$ is not differentiable at two values of x .

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Example 47 Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \max \{x, x^3\}$. The set of all points where $f(x)$ is not differentiable, is

[IIT JEE 2001]

(a) $\{-1, 1\}$

(b) $\{-1, 0\}$

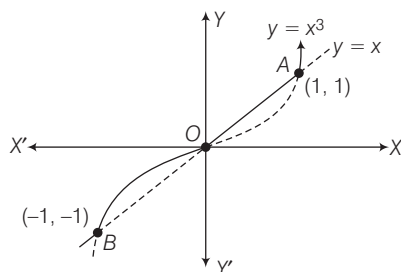
(c) $\{0, 1\}$

(d) $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

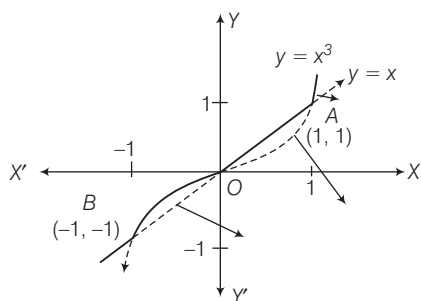
Sol. $f(x) = \max \{x, x^3\}$. Consider the graph separately of $y = x^3$ and $y = x$ and find their point of intersection;

Clearly, $x^3 = x$

$\Rightarrow x = 0, 1, -1$



Now, to find $f(x) = \max \{x, x^3\}$ neglecting the graph below the point of intersection, we get the required graph of $f(x) = \max \{x, x^3\}$.



Thus, from above graph, $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [0, 1] \\ x^3, & \text{if } x \in [-1, 0] \cup [1, \infty) \end{cases}$

which shows $f(x)$ is not differentiable at 3 points, i.e. $x = \{-1, 0, 1\}$. (Due to sharp edges)

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Example 48 Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function,

$\forall x \in R, f(0) = 1$ and $f(x) \neq x$ for any $x \in R$, then

show $f(f(x)) > x, \forall x \in R^+$.

Sol. Let $g(x) = f(x) - x$

So, $g(x)$ is continuous and $g(0) = f(0) - 0$.

$\Rightarrow g(0) = 1$

Now, it is given that $g(x) \neq 0$ for any $x \in R$
[as $f(x) \neq x$ for any $x \in R$]

So, $g(x) > 0, \forall x \in R^+$

i.e. $f(x) > x, \forall x \in R^+$

$\Rightarrow f(f(x)) > f(x) > x, \forall x \in R^+$

or $f(f(x)) > x, \forall x \in R^+$

Example 49 The total number of points of non-differentiability of

$f(x) = \max \left\{ \sin^2 x, \cos^2 x, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$ in $[0, 10\pi]$, is

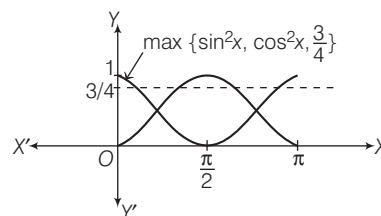
(a) 40

(b) 30

(c) 20

(d) 10

Sol. Here, $f(x) = \max \left\{ \sin^2 x, \cos^2 x, \frac{3}{4} \right\}$



Since, $\sin^2 x$ and $\cos^2 x$ are periodic with period π and in $[0, \pi]$, there are four points of non-differentiability of $f(x)$.

\therefore In $[0, 10\pi]$, there are 40 points of non-differentiability.

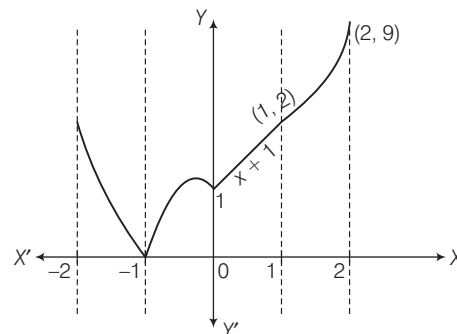
Hence, (a) is the correct answer.

Example 50 If $f(x) = |x + 1| \{|x| + |x - 1|\}$, then draw the graph of $f(x)$ in the interval $[-2, 2]$ and discuss the continuity and differentiability in $[-2, 2]$.

Sol. Here, $f(x) = |x + 1| \{|x| + |x - 1|\}$

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

Thus, the graph of $f(x)$ is



Clearly, continuous for $x \in R$ and has differentiability for $x \in R - \{-1, 0, 1\}$

Example 51 If the function

$$f(x) = \left[\frac{(x-2)^3}{a} \right] \sin(x-2) + a \cos(x-2),$$

(where $[\]$ denotes the greatest integer function) is continuous and differentiable in $(4, 6)$, then

- (a) $a \in [8, 64]$ (b) $a \in (0, 8]$
(c) $a \in [64, \infty)$ (d) None of these

Sol. We have, $x \in (4, 6) \Rightarrow 2 < x-2 < 4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{a} < \frac{(x-2)^3}{a} < \frac{64}{a} \quad [\because a > 0]$$

For $f(x)$ to be continuous and differentiable in $(4, 6)$,

$$\left[\frac{(x-2)^3}{a} \right] \text{ must attain a constant value for } x \in (4, 6).$$

Clearly, this is possible only when $a \geq 64$.

In that case, we have

$$f(x) = a \cos(x-2), \text{ which is continuous and differentiable}$$

$$\therefore a \in [64, \infty)$$

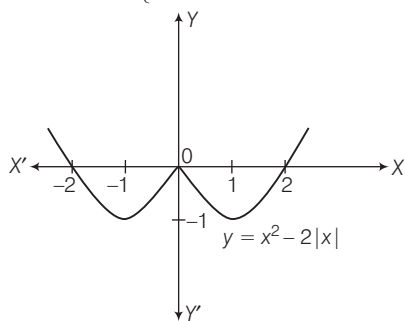
Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Example 52 If $f(x) = x^2 - 2|x|$ and

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \min \{f(t) : -2 \leq t \leq x, -2 \leq x \leq 0\} \\ \max \{f(t) : 0 \leq t \leq x, 0 \leq x \leq 3\} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Draw the graph of $f(x)$ and discuss its continuity and differentiability.
(ii) Find and draw the graph of $g(x)$. Also, discuss the continuity.

Sol. (i) Graph of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x, & x \geq 0 \\ x^2 + 2x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ is shown as



which shows $f(x)$ is continuous for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and differentiable for all $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$.

(ii) We know that,

If $f(x)$ is an increasing function on $[a, b]$, then

$$\max \{f(t) : a \leq t \leq x, a \leq x \leq b\} = f(x)$$

$$\min \{f(t) : a \leq t \leq x, a \leq x \leq b\} = f(a)$$

If $f(x)$ is decreasing function on $[a, b]$, then

$$\max \{f(t) : a \leq t \leq x, a \leq x \leq b\} = f(a)$$

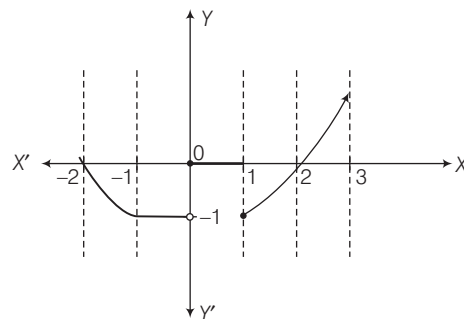
$$\min \{f(t) : a \leq t \leq x, a \leq x \leq b\} = f(x)$$

From graph of $f(x)$,

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

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

Thus, graph of $g(x)$ is



From above figure, it is clear that $g(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 0, 1$.

Example 53 Let $f(x) = \phi(x) + \psi(x)$ and $\phi'(a), \psi'(a)$ are finite and definite. Then,

- (a) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$
(b) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = a$
(c) $f'(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$
(d) $f'(x)$ is differentiable at $x = a$

Sol. We know that the sum of two continuous (differentiable) functions is continuous (differentiable).

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is continuous and differentiable at } x = a.$$

Hence, (a) and (b) are the correct answers.

Example 54 If $f(x) = x + \tan x$ and $g(x)$ is the inverse of $f(x)$, then $g'(x)$ is equal to

- (a) $\frac{1}{1 + (g(x) - x)^2}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2 + (g(x) + x)^2}$
(c) $\frac{1}{2 + (g(x) - x)^2}$ (d) None of these

Sol. We have, $f(x) = x + \tan x$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = g(x) + \tan(g(x)) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$[\because g(x) = f^{-1}(x)]$$

$$1 = g'(x) + \sec^2(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \sec^2(g(x))}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{2 + \tan^2(g(x))}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{2 + (x - g(x))^2} \quad [\text{from Eq. (i)}]$$

Hence, (c) is the correct answer.

Example 55 If $f(x)$ is differentiable function and

$(f(x) \cdot g(x))$ is differentiable at $x = a$, then

- (a) $g(x)$ must be differentiable at $x = a$
- (b) $g(x)$ is discontinuous, then $f(a) = 0$
- (c) $f(a) \neq 0$, then $g(x)$ must be differentiable
- (d) None of the above

Sol. $\left[\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) \right]_{x=a} = f'(a)g(a)$

$$+ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} \cdot f(a)$$

If $f(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow g'(a)$ must exist.

Also, if $g(x)$ is discontinuous, $f(a)$ must be 0 for $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ to be differentiable.

Hence, (b) and (c) are the correct answers.

Example 56 If $f(x) = [x^{-2} [x^2]]$, (where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function) $x \neq 0$, then incorrect statement

- (a) $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere
- (b) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = \sqrt{2}$
- (c) $f(x)$ is non-differentiable at $x = 1$
- (d) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at infinitely many points

Sol. Here, $0 \leq [x^2] \leq x^2$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x^{-2} [x^2] \leq 1 \Rightarrow [x^{-2} [x^2]] = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x^2 = n, n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{n}$

$\therefore f(x)$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at $x = \sqrt{n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Hence, (b), (c) and (d) are the correct answers.

Example 57 If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2(\operatorname{sgn}[x]) + \{x\}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \sin x + |x - 3|, & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$

where $[\cdot]$ and $\{\cdot\}$ represents greatest integer and fractional part function respectively, then

- (a) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$
- (b) $f(x)$ is continuous but non-differentiable at $x = 2$
- (c) $f(x)$ is non-differentiable at $x = 2$
- (d) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 2$

Sol. For continuity at $x = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^2 \operatorname{sgn}[x] + \{x\} = 1 + 0 = 1$$

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

Also, $f(1) = 1$

$\therefore f(x)$ is Continuous at $x = 1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x^2 + x - 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}, \text{ non-differentiable at } x = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} x^2 \operatorname{sgn}[x] + \{x\}$$

$$= 4 \times 1 + 1 = 5$$

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

Thus, $f(x)$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at $x = 2$.

Hence, (c) and (d) are the correct answers.

Example 58 A real valued function $f(x)$ is given as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \int_0^x 2\{x\} dx, & x + \{x\} \in I \\ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}, & \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } x \neq 1, \\ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $[\cdot]$ denotes greatest integer less than or equals

to x and $\{\cdot\}$ denotes fractional part function of x . Then,

- (a) $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable in $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- (b) $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable in $x \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
- (c) $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable in $x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$
- (d) $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable in $x \in (0, 1)$

Sol. Here, $x + \{x\} \in I \Rightarrow x + x - [x] \in I$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - [x] \in I, \text{ possible for } x = \frac{n}{2}, n \in I$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{1/2} 2\{x\} dx = \frac{1}{4}, f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \int_0^{3/2} 2\{x\} dx = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\text{and } f\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = \int_0^{-1/2} 2\{x\} dx = \frac{-3}{4}, f(1) = 1$$

$$\text{Then, } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}, & x = \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4}, & x = \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{4}, & x = \frac{-1}{2} \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}, & \frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } x \neq 1 \\ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{6}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Clearly, continuous for $x \in (0, 1)$ but not differentiable.

Hence, (d) is the correct answer.

Exercise for Session 7

- If $f(x) = \sin(\pi(x - [x]))$, $\forall x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function, then
 - $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = \{-1, 0, 1\}$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \{0\}$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \{-1, 0, 1\}$
 - None of these
- Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x-1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$, $g(x) = \sin x$ and $h(x) = f(|g(x)|) + |f(g(x))|$. Then,
 - $h(x)$ is continuous for $x \in [-1, 1]$
 - $h(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in [-1, 1]$
 - $h(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in [-1, 1] - \{0\}$
 - $h(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in (-1, 1) - \{0\}$
- If $f(x) = \begin{cases} |1-4x^2|, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ [x^2 - 2x], & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$, where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function, then
 - $f(x)$ is continuous for all $x \in [0, 2]$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in [0, 2] - \{1\}$
 - $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in [0, 2] - \left\{\frac{1}{2}, 1\right\}$
 - None of these
- Let $f(x) = \int_0^1 |x-t| t \, dt$, then
 - $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable for all $x \in R$
 - $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for all $x \in R$
 - $f(x)$ is continuous for $x \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$ and $f(x)$ is differentiable for $x \in R - \left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
 - None of these
- Let $f(x)$ be a function such that $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all x and y and $f(x) = (2x^2 + 3x) \cdot g(x)$ for all x , where $g(x)$ is continuous and $g(0) = 3$. Then, $f'(x)$ is equal to
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 - 8
 - None of these
- If a function $g(x)$ which has derivatives $g'(x)$ for every real x and which satisfies the following equation $g(x+y) = e^y g(x) + e^x g(y)$ for all x and y and $g'(0) = 2$, then the value of $\{g'(x) - g(x)\}$ is equal to
 - e^x
 - $\frac{2}{3}e^x$
 - $\frac{1}{2}e^x$
 - $2e^x$
- Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be a function satisfying $f\left(\frac{xy}{2}\right) = \frac{f(x) \cdot f(y)}{2}$, $\forall x, y \in R$ and $f(1) = f'(1) \neq 0$. Then, $f(x) + f(1-x)$ is (for all non-zero real values of x)
 - constant
 - can't be discussed
 - x
 - $\frac{1}{x}$
- Let $f(x)$ be a derivable function at $x=0$ and $f\left(\frac{x+y}{K}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{K}$ ($K \in R, K \neq 0, 2$). Then, $f(x)$ is
 - even function
 - neither even nor odd function
 - either zero or odd function
 - either zero or even function
- Let $f: R - (-\pi, \pi)$ be a differentiable function such that $f(x) + f(y) = f\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$. If $f(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 2$. Then, $f(x)$ is equal to
 - $2 \tan^{-1} x$
 - $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} x$
 - $\frac{\pi}{2} \tan^{-1} x$
 - $2\pi \tan^{-1} x$
- Let $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{f(t), 0 \leq t \leq x\}, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ \frac{1 - \cos x}{2}, & \text{for } x > \pi \end{cases}$. Then, $g(x)$ is
 - differentiable for all $x \in R$
 - differentiable for all $x \in R - \{\pi\}$
 - differentiable for all $x \in (0, \infty)$
 - differentiable for all $x \in (0, \infty) - \{\pi\}$

Answers

Exercise for Session 7

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| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (c) | 4. (b) | 5. (b) | 6. (d) |
| 7. (a) | 8. (c) | 9. (a) | 10. (c) | | |