

# CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

## DEFINITION OF CONTINUITY

(i) The continuity of a real function (f) on a subset of the real numbers is defined when the function exists at point c and is given as-

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

(ii) A real function (f) is said to be continuous if it is continuous at every point in the domain of f. Consider a function f(x), and the function is said to be continuous at every point in [a, b] including the endpoints a and b.

Continuity of "f" at a means,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

Continuity of "f" at b means,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) = f(b)$

**REMARK:** A function f(x) fails to be continuous at x = a for any of the following reasons.

- (i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists but it is not equal to f(a)
- (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  does not exist.
- (iii) f is not defined at x = a i.e., f(a) does not exist.

### Example

Consider the function  $\begin{cases} 5 - 2x & ; x < 1 \\ 3 & ; x = 1 \\ x + 2 & ; x > 1 \end{cases}$  Check

whether the function is continuous for all x.

**Solution:** Let us check the conditions for continuity.

Given f(1) = 3

LHL:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 5 - 2 = 3$

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

LHL = RHL. Also f(1) exists.

So the function is continuous at x = 1

### Example

Discuss the continuity of the function f given by  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$

**Solution:** Clearly f is defined at every real number c and its value at c is  $c^3 + c^2 - 1$

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

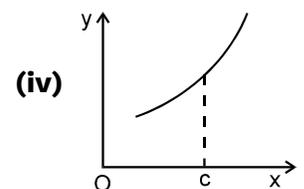
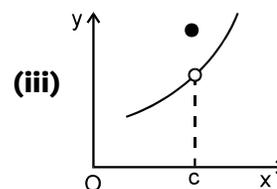
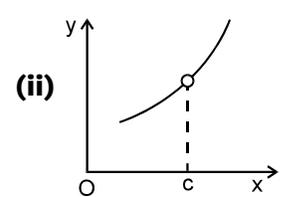
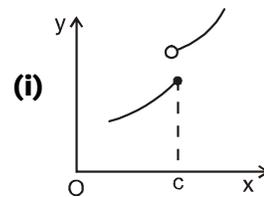
Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ , and hence f is continuous at every real number. This means f is a continuous function.

## CONTINUITY AND DERIVABILITY

A function f(x) is said to be continuous at x = c, if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$  i.e. f is continuous at x = c

if  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(c - h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(c + h) = f(c)$ .

If a function f(x) is continuous at x = c, the graph of f(x) at the corresponding point (c, f(c)) will not be broken. But if f(x) is discontinuous at x = c, the graph will be broken when x = c



(i), (ii) and (iii) are discontinuous at  $x = c$  (iv) is continuous at  $x = c$

A function  $f$  can be discontinuous due to any of the following three reasons:

(i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$  does not exist i.e.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x)$

**[figure (i)]**

(ii)  $f(x)$  is not defined at  $x = c$  **[figure (ii)]**

(iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) \neq f(c)$  **[figure (iii)]**

Geometrically, the graph of the function will exhibit a break at  $x = c$ .

### ALGEBRA OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

**THEOREM 1:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two real functions, continuous at  $x = a$ . Let  $\alpha$  be real number. Then,

- (i)  $f + g$  is continuous at  $x = a$
- (ii)  $f - g$  is continuous at  $x = a$
- (iii)  $\alpha f$  is continuous at  $x = a$
- (iv)  $f \cdot g$  is continuous at  $x = a$
- (v)  $\frac{1}{f}$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , provided that  $f(a) \neq 0$
- (vi)  $\frac{f}{g}$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , provided that  $g(a) \neq 0$

**THEOREM 2:** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be real functions such that  $f \circ g$  is defined. If  $g$  is continuous at  $x = a$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $g(a)$  then  $f \circ g$  is continuous at  $x = a$

#### Example

Prove that  $f(x) = \tan x$  is a continuous function.

**Solution:** Given,

$$f(x) = \tan x$$

Since, we know that, by trigonometry formulas,

$$\tan x = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

Thus,

$$f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

Now, this function is defined for all real numbers and  $\cos x \neq 0, x \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  both are continuous functions, therefore,  $\tan x$  is also continuous, since it is the quotient of  $\sin x / \cos x$ .

### CONTINUITY ON AN INTERVAL

**CONTINUITY ON AN OPEN INTERVAL :** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be continuous on an open interval  $(a, b)$  iff it is continuous at every point on the interval  $(a, b)$ .

**CONTINUITY ON AN CLOSED INTERVAL :** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$  iff (i)  $f$  is continuous on  $(a, b)$  (ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$  and, (iii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = f(b)$

**CONTINUOUS FUNCTION:** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be continuous, if it is continuous at each point of its domain.

**EVERYWHERE CONTINUOUS FUNCTION:** A function  $f(x)$  is said to be everywhere continuous if it is continuous on the entire real line  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

**THEOREM 1:** If  $f$  and  $g$  are two continuous functions on their common domain  $D$ , then

- (i)  $f + g$  is continuous on  $D$
- (ii)  $f - g$  is continuous on  $D$
- (iii)  $f \cdot g$  is continuous on  $D$
- (iv)  $\alpha f$  is continuous on  $D$ , where  $\alpha$  is any real number.
- (v)  $\frac{f}{g}$  is continuous on  $D - \{x : g(x) \neq 0\}$
- (vi)  $\frac{1}{f}$  is continuous on  $D - \{x : f(x) \neq 0\}$

**THEOREM 2:** The composition of two continuous functions is a continuous function.

**THEOREM 3:** If  $f$  is continuous on its domain  $D$ , then  $|f|$  is also continuous on  $D$ .

**REMARK:** The converse of the above theorem may not be true.

#### Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

Let  $a$  be an arbitrary integer, Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) =$

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

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

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

So,  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = a$

Now,  $|f|(x) = |f(x)| = 1$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . So,  $|f|$  is a constant function and hence, it is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 4:** A constant function is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 5:** The identity function is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 6:** A polynomial function is everywhere continuous.

**COROLLARY:** Every rational function is continuous at every point in its domain.

**THEOREM 7:** The modulus function is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 8:** The exponential function  $a^x$ ,  $a > 0$  is everywhere continuous.

**COROLLARY:**  $e^x$  is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 9:** The logarithmic function is continuous in its domain.

**THEOREM 10:** The sine function is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 11:** The cosine function is everywhere continuous.

**THEOREM 12:** The tangent function is continuous in its domain.

**THEOREM 13:** The cosecant, secant, cotangent are continuous in its domain.

**REMARK:** All inverse trigonometric functions are continuous in their respective domain.

### Example

Prove that  $f(x) = \sqrt{|x| - x}$  is continuous for all  $x \geq 0$

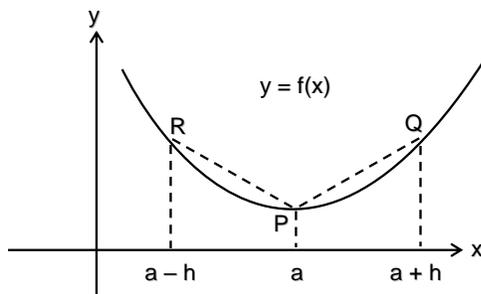
Solution: Let  $g(x) = |x| - x$  and  $h(x) = \sqrt{x}$ . Clearly,  $\text{domain}(g) = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\text{domain}(h) = [0, \infty)$ . Also,  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are continuous in their domains.

We observe that

$$\text{Domain}(h \circ g) = \{x \in \text{Domain}(g) : g(x) \in \text{Domain}(h)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Domain}(h \circ g) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x| - x \in [0, \infty)\} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \geq 0\} = [0, \infty)$$

### DIFFERENTIABILITY AT A POINT



(i) The right hand derivative (R.H.D) of  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$  denoted by  $f'(a^+)$  is defined by slope of PQ

$$\therefore \text{R.H.D.} = f'(a^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}, \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

(ii) The left hand derivative (L.H.D) of  $f(x)$  at  $x = a$  denoted by  $f'(a^-)$  is defined by slope of PR

$$\therefore \text{L.H.D.} = f'(a^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a-h) - f(a)}{-h}, \text{ provided the limit exists.}$$

A function  $f(x)$  is said to be differentiable at  $x = a$  if  $f'(a^+) = f'(a^-) = \text{finite}$

$$\text{By definition } f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

### Example

A function  $f(x)$  is defined  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2; & x \leq 0 \\ 5x - 4; & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 4x^2 - 3x; & 1 < x \end{cases}$

Discuss the differentiability of  $f(x)$ .

**Solution:** The critical points for this function are  $x = 0, 1$  At  $x = 0$

$$\text{L.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-h)^2 - 0}{-h} = 0$$

$$\text{R.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5h - 4}{h} = -\infty$$

Therefore, this function is non-differentiable at  $x = 0$ . At  $x = 1$

$$\text{L.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(1-h) - 4 - 1}{-h} = 5$$

$$\text{R.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

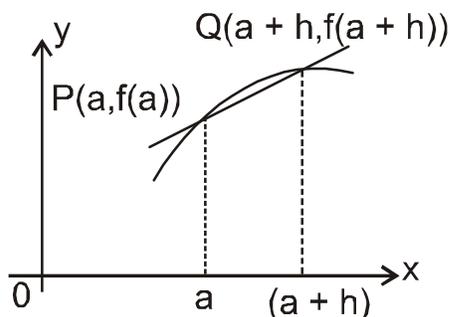
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4(1+h)^2 - 3(1+h) - 1}{h} = 5$$

Since  $\text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$  and  $\text{LHD} = \text{RHD}$ ,  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$

### CONCEPT OF TANGENT AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH DERIVABILITY

Tangent :- The tangent is defined as the limiting case of a chord or a secant.

Slope of the line joining  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(a + h, f(a + h)) = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$



Slope of tangent at P =  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

The tangent to the graph of a continuous function  $f$  at the point  $P(a, f(a))$  is

- (i) the line through P with slope  $f'(a)$  if  $f'(a)$  exists ;
- (ii) the line  $x = a$  if L.H.D. and R.H.D. both are either  $\infty$  or  $-\infty$ .

If neither (i) nor (ii) holds then the graph of  $f$  does not have a tangent at the point P.

In case (i) the equation of tangent is  $y - f(a) = f'(a)(x - a)$ .

In case (ii) it is  $x = a$

**Note:** (i) Tangent is also defined as the line joining two infinitesimally close points on a curve.

(ii) A function is said to be derivable at  $x = a$  if there exist a tangent of finite slope at that point.  $f'(a^+) = f'(a^-) = \text{finite value}$

(iii)  $y = x^3$  has x-axis as tangent at origin.

(iv)  $y = |x|$  does not have tangent at  $x = 0$  as L.H.D

**RELATION BETWEEN DIFFERENTIABILITY AND CONTINUITY**

- (i) If  $f'(a)$  exists, then  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ .
- (ii) If  $f(x)$  is differentiable at every point of its domain of definition, then it is continuous in that domain.

**Note:** The converse of the above result is not true i.e. "If 'f' is continuous at  $x = a$ , then 'f' is differentiable at  $x = a$  is not true.

e.g. the functions  $f(x) = |x - 2|$  is continuous at  $x = 2$  but not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

If  $f(x)$  is a function such that R.H.D =  $f'(a^+) = \lambda$  and L.H.D. =  $f'(a^-) = m$ .

**Case - I**

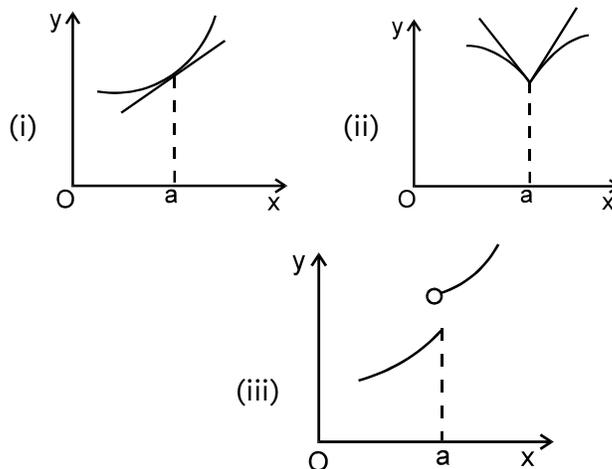
If  $\lambda = m = \text{some finite value}$ , then the function  $f(x)$  is differentiable as well as continuous.

**Case - II**

if  $\lambda \neq m = \text{but both have some finite value}$ , then the function  $f(x)$  is non differentiable but it is continuous.

**Case - III**

If at least one of the  $\lambda$  or  $m$  is infinite, then the function is non differentiable but we can not say about continuity of  $f(x)$ .



continuous and differentiable | continuous but not differentiable | neither continuous nor differentiable

**THEOREM :** If a function  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $c$ , then it is also continuous at that point but converse need not to be true.

### Example

Take the function:  $f(x)=x^2+8x$ , the domain is all real numbers.

#### Solution:

Take the derivative:

$$f'(x)=2x+8$$

The derivative function exists at all points on the domain, so it is safe to say that  $f(x)=x^2+8x$  is differentiable and continuous on all real numbers.

### Example

consider a function  $f(x)=|x|$  is continuous on all real numbers but not differentiable at  $x=0$

### DIFFERENTIABILITY IN A SET

A function  $f(x)$  defined on 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  $(a, b)$

### SOME USEFUL RESULTS ON DIFFERENTIABILITY

- (i) Every polynomial function is differentiable at each  $x \in R$ .
- (ii) The exponential function  $a^x$ ,  $a > 0$  is differentiable at each  $x \in R$ .
- (iii) Every constant function is differentiable at each  $x \in R$ .
- (iv) The logarithmic function is differentiable at each point in its domain.
- (v) Trigonometric and inverse – trigonometric functions are differentiable in their respective domains.
- (vi) The sum, difference, product and quotient of two differentiable functions is differentiable.
- (vii) The composition of differentiable function is a differentiable function.
- (viii) If a function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at every point in its domain, then  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h}$  or  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x-h)-f(x)}{-h}$  is called the derivative or differentiation of  $f$  at  $x$  and is denoted by  $f'(x)$  or  $\frac{d f(x)}{d x}$

**THEOREM (Chain Rule):** Let  $f$  be a real-valued function which is a composite of two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ ; i.e.,  $f(g(x))$

$$\frac{d}{d x}(f(g(x))) = f'(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

### Example

To find the derivative of  $\frac{d}{d x}(\sin 2x)$ , express  $\sin 2x = f(g(x))$ , where  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = 2x$ .

Then by the chain rule formula,

$$\frac{d}{d x}(\sin 2x) = \cos 2x \cdot 2 = 2 \cos 2x$$

### ALGEBRA OF DERIVATIVE:

Consider two functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  whose derivatives are in the same domain, then

Derivative of sum of two functions is same as the sum of derivatives of the functions

$$d(f(x)+g(x))/d x = d(f(x))/d x + d(g(x))/d x$$

Derivative of difference of two functions is difference of derivatives of the 2 functions

$$d(f(x)-g(x)) = d(f(x))/d x - d(g(x))/d x$$

### Leibnitz Rule

While we perform differentiation of two functions either in multiplication and/or division we will use the rules mentioned below

(i) Derivative of product of 2 functions is given by the product rule.

Let 'u' and 'v' be two functions then  $(u v)' = u' v + u v'$

$$\text{or } d(f(x) \cdot g(x)) = \frac{d}{d x}(f(x)) \cdot g(x) + \frac{d}{d x}(g(x)) \cdot f(x)$$

(ii) Derivative of quotient of two functions is given by the quotient rule (if the denominator is non zero)

$$\frac{d}{d x}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{u \cdot d(v) - v \cdot d(u)}{v^2}$$

### IMPICIT FUNCTIONS

Implicit functions are functions where a specific variable cannot be expressed as a function of the other variable. A function that depends on more than one variable. Implicit Differentiation helps us compute the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  without solving the given equation for  $y$ , this can be achieved by using the chain rule which helps us express  $y$  as a function of  $x$ .

Implicit Differentiation can also be used to calculate the slope of a curve, as we cannot follow the direct procedure of differentiating the function  $y = f(x)$  and putting the value of the x-coordinate of the point in  $dy/dx$  to get the slope. Instead, we will have to follow the process of implicit differentiation and solve for  $dy/dx$ .

The method of implicit differentiation used here is a general technique to find the derivatives of unknown quantities.

### DERIVATIVE OF IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

Since the functions cannot be expressed in terms of one specific variable, we have to follow a different method to find the derivative of the implicit function : While computing the derivative of the Implicit function, our aim is to solve for **dy/dx** or any higher-order derivatives depending on the function. To solve  $dy/dx$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ , we have to follow certain steps:

#### Steps to compute the derivative of an implicit function

- Given an implicit function with the dependent variable  $y$  and the independent variable  $x$  (or the other way around).
- Differentiate the entire equation with respect to the independent variable (it could be  $x$  or  $y$ ). After differentiating, we need to apply the chain rule of differentiation.
- Solve the resultant equation for  $dy/dx$  (or  $dx/dy$  likewise) or differentiate again if the higher-order derivatives are needed.

#### Example

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $y + \sin y = \cos x$

**Solution:** We differentiate the relationship directly e.r.t. to  $x$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dx}(\sin y) = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x)$$

Which implies using chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \cos y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin x}{1 + \cos y}; y \neq (2n+1)\pi.$$

### DERIVATIVE OF INVERSE TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

Inverse trigonometric functions are continuous functions.

#### Example

Find the derivative of  $f$  given by  $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$  assuming it exists.

**Solution:** Let  $y = \sin^{-1} x$  Then  $x = \sin y$

Differentiating both sides w. r. t.  $x$ , we get

$$1 = \cos y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\cos(\sin^{-1} x)}$$

Observe that this is defined only for  $\cos y \neq 0$  i.e.,  $\sin^{-1} x \neq \frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}$  i.e.,  $x \neq -1, 1$  i.e.,  $x$  belongs to  $(-1, 1)$

To make this result a bit more attractive, we carry out the following manipulation.

Recall that for  $x$  belongs to  $(-1, 1)$ ,  $\sin(\sin^{-1} x) = x$  and hence  $\cos^2 y = 1 - \sin^2 y = 1 - (\sin(\sin^{-1} x))^2 = 1 - x^2$

Also, since  $y$  belongs to  $(\frac{-\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,  $\cos y$  is positive and hence  $\cos y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$

Thus, for  $x$  belongs to  $(-1, 1)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

### SECOND ORDER DERIVATIVE

Let  $y = f(x)$  be a given function, then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)$  is called the first derivative of  $y$  or  $f(x)$  and  $\frac{d}{dx}(\frac{dy}{dx})$  is called the second order derivative of  $y$  w.r.t,  $x$  and it is denoted by  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  or  $y''$ .

### INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM

A function  $f$  which is continuous in  $[a, b]$  possesses the following properties:

- (i) If  $f(a)$  &  $f(b)$  possess opposite signs, then there exists at least one solution of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .
- (ii) If  $K$  is any real number between  $f(a)$  &  $f(b)$ , then there exists at least one solution of the equation  $f(x) = K$  in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .

### ROLLE'S THEOREM:

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , such that  $f(a) = f(b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are some real numbers. Then there exists some  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

#### Example

Verify Rolle's theorem for the function  $y = x^2 + 2$ ,  $a = -2$  and  $b = 2$ .

**Solution:** From the definition of Rolle's theorem, the function  $y = x^2 + 2$  is continuous in  $[-2, 2]$  and differentiable in  $(-2, 2)$ .

From the given,

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

$$f(-2) = (-2)^2 + 2 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$f(2) = (2)^2 + 2 = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$\text{Thus, } f(-2) = f(2) = 6$$

Hence, the function  $f(x)$  is continuous in  $[-2, 2]$ .

$$\text{Now, } f'(x) = 2x$$

Rolle's theorem states that there is a point  $c \in (-2, 2)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

$$\text{At } c = 0, f'(c) = 2(0) = 0, \text{ where } c = 0 \in (-2, 2)$$

Hence Rolle's theorem is verified.

### MEAN VALUE THEOREM:

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then, there exists at least one number  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

#### Example

Verify if the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  satisfies mean value theorem in the interval  $[1, 4]$ . If so, find the value of 'c'.

#### Solution:

The given function is  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ . To verify the mean value theorem, the function  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$  must be continuous in  $[1, 4]$  and differentiable in  $(1, 4)$ .

Since  $f(x)$  is a polynomial function, both of the above conditions hold true.

The derivative  $f'(x) = 2x$  (power rule) is defined in the interval  $(1, 4)$

$$f(1) = 1^2 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f(4) = 4^2 + 1 = 16 + 1 = 17$$

$$f'(c) = [f(4) - f(1)] / (4 - 1)$$

$$= (17 - 2) / (4 - 1) = 15/3 = 5$$

$$f'(c) = 5$$

### PARAMETRIC EQUATION

When a group of quantities of one or more independent variables formed as functions, then they are called parametric equations. These are used to represent the coordinates of a point for any geometrical object like curve, surfaces, etc., where the equations of these objects are said to be a parametric representation of that particular object.

The general form of parametric equations are:

$$x = \cos t$$

$$y = \sin t$$

Here,  $(x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$  form a parametric form of the unit circle such that  $t$  is the parameter and  $(x, y)$  is the points on the unit circle.

### Example

Find the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  for the following which are expressed in the parametric form  
 $x = \sin t, y = t^2$

**Solution:** Since this function is represented in parametric function format beforehand therefore we need to find out the value  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dt} = \cos t$$

Now with the help of chain rule we can write,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$

Now substituting the value of  $\frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  into the above equation we can find the derivative  
of w.r.t  $x$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2t}{\cos t}$

This is the required solution of the differentiation of the parametric equation.

### STANDARD RESULTS

- (i)  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}(ax + b)^n = n(ax + b)^{n-1} \cdot a \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (iii) (a) The derivative of  $e^x$  with respect to  $x$  is  $e^x$ ; i.e.,  $d/dx(e^x) = e^x$ .
- (iv) (b) The derivative of  $\log x$  with respect to  $x$  is  $1/x$ .
- (v) i.e.,  $d/dx(\log x) = 1/x$

## MCQ QUESTIONS

- Q1.** The function  $f(x) = |x - 5|$  is:  
 (a) Continuous everywhere but not at  $x = 5$ .  
 (b) Continuous everywhere  
 (c) Continuous everywhere but not at  $x = 5$  and  $x = 0$   
 (d) None
- Q2.** The function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 5, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  
 (a) 0,2  
 (b) 1,4  
 (c) 5,1  
 (d) 0,1
- Q3.** Points of discontinuity of  $f$  where  $f$  is defined by:  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3, & x \leq 2 \\ 2x - 3, & x > 2 \end{cases}$   
 (a)  $-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$   
 (b) 2  
 (c) 0  
 (d) 3, -3
- Q4.** All points of discontinuity of  $f$  where  $f$  is defined by:  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$   
 (a) 1,0,-1  
 (b)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$   
 (c) 0  
 (d) 1, -1
- Q5.** The following function is continuous in which interval  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3, & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 4, & \text{if } 1 < x < 3 \\ 5, & \text{if } 3 \leq x \end{cases}$   
 (a)  $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1,3) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 (b)  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1,3) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 (c)  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3,1) \cup (1, \infty)$   
 (d) None
- Q6.** Find the relationship between  $a$  and  $b$  if the following function is continuous at  $x = 3$ .  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 1, & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ bx + 3, & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$   
 (a)  $a + b = \frac{2}{3}$   
 (b)  $a - b = \frac{-2}{3}$   
 (c)  $a - b = \frac{2}{3}$   
 (d)  $a - b = \frac{3}{2}$
- Q7.** For what value of  $\lambda$  is the function defined by  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda(x^2 - 2x), & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ 4x + 1, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$  continuous at  $x = 0$ ?  
 (a) 0  
 (b) 1  
 (c) 2  
 (d) Not possible for any value
- Q8.** The function defined by  $g(x) = x - [x]$  is discontinuous at  
 (a) All integral points  
 (b) All decimal points  
 (c) 0  
 (d) 1
- Q9.** The function  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$  is continuous at:  
 (a) All integral points  
 (b) Discontinuous at integral points only  
 (c) Continuous everywhere  
 (d) Discontinuous at all the multiples of  $\pi$ .
- Q10.** The secant function is continuous at:  
 (a) All integral points  
 (b) Discontinuous at integral points only  
 (c) Continuous everywhere  
 (d) Discontinuous at all the multiples of  $\pi$ .
- Q11.** The value of  $c$  in Rolle's theorem for the function,  $f(x) = \sin 2x$  in  $[0, \pi/2]$  is  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- Q12.** The function  $f(x) = [\ln(1+ax) - \ln(1-bx)]/x$ , not defined at  $x=0$ . The value should be assigned to  $f$  at  $x=0$ , so that it is continuous at  $x = 0$ , is  
 (a)  $a$   
 (b)  $a - b$   
 (c)  $a + b$   
 (d) None of these
- Q13.** Find the values of  $k$  so that the function  $f$  is continuous at the indicated point  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$  at  $x = 2$   
 (a)  $\frac{3}{4}$   
 (b)  $\frac{2}{5}$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{4}{3}$

**Q14.** Find the values of k so that the function f is continuous at the indicated point"

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx + 1, & \text{if } x \leq \pi \\ \cos x, & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$$

- (a)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$
- (b)  $\frac{-2}{\pi}$
- (c)  $\frac{-1}{\pi}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

**Q15.** What are the conditions to satisfy Lagrange's mean value theorem

- (a) f is continuous on [a , b]
- (b) f is differentiable on (a, b)
- (c) f is differentiable and continuous on (a , b)
- (d) None of these

**Q16.** For the function  $f(x) = e^x, a = 0, b = 1$  , then find the value of c in the mean value theorem.

- (a)  $\log(e - 1)$
- (b)  $\log(e + 1)$
- (c)  $\log(e)$
- (d) None of these

**Q17.** Differentiate  $\sin^2 x$  w. r. t.  $e^{\cos x}$

- (a)  $\frac{\sin x}{e^{\cos x}}$
- (b)  $\frac{-2\cos x}{e^{\cos x}}$
- (c)  $\frac{\cos x}{e^{\cos x}}$
- (d)  $\frac{\sin 2x}{e^{\cos x}}$

**Q18.** Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  in  $y = \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2x^2-1} \right), 0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- (a)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- (b)  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
- (c)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$
- (d)  $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$

**Q24.** Differentiation of  $x^{\sin x} + (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

- (a)  $x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) + (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$
- (b)  $-x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) + (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$
- (c)  $-x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) - (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$
- (d)  $x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) - (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$

**Q19.** If f and g differentiable function in (0,1) satisfying  $f(0) = 2 = g(1), g(0) = 0$  and  $f(1) = 6$  then for some c belongs to (0,1)

- (a)  $2f'(c) = g'(c)$
- (b)  $2f'(c) = 3g'(c)$
- (c)  $f'(c) = g'(c)$
- (d)  $f'(c) = 2g'(c)$

**Q20.** Let  $f(x) = |x|$  then

- (a) Not continuous at  $x = 0$
- (b) Differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (c) Continuous at  $x = 0$  but not differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (d) None of these

**Q21.** Which one of the following is true

- (a) Every continuous function is differentiable
- (b) Every differentiable function is continuous
- (c)  $F(x) = \cos(x^2)$  is discontinuous function
- (d) None of these

**Q22.** Find the values of a and b such that the function

$$\text{defined by } f(x) = \begin{cases} 5 & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ ax + b & \text{if } 2 < x < 10 \\ 21 & \text{if } x \geq 10 \end{cases} \text{ is a}$$

continuous function.

- (a)  $a = 1, b = 3$
- (b)  $a = 2, b = 1$
- (c)  $a = 1, b = 2$
- (d)  $a = 3, b = 1$

**Q23.** The function  $g(x) = [x]$  , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer function , is continuous at

- (a) 4
- (b) -2
- (c) 1
- (d) 1.5

**Q25.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are connected parametrically by the equations given by  $x = 2at^2, y = at^4$  find  $dy/dx$ .

- (a)  $t^2$  (b)  $-t^2$   
 (c)  $t^3$  (d)  $-t^3$

**Q26.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are connected parametrically by the equations given by  $x = \sin t, y = \cos 2t$  find  $dy/dx$ .

- (a)  $-4 \cos t$  (b)  $4 \cos t$   
 (c)  $-4 \sin t$  (d)  $4 \sin t$

**Q27.** Which of the following is differentiable at  $x = 0$

- (a)  $\cos(|x|) + |x|$   
 (b)  $\cos(|x|) - |x|$   
 (c)  $\sin(|x|) + |x|$   
 (d)  $\sin(|x|) - |x|$

**Q28.** Let  $f(x) = e^{|x|}$ . Which of the following is false.

- (a) Differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (b) Continuous at  $x = 0$   
 (c) Continuous at  $x = 0$  and not differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (d) None of these

**Q29.** Find the second order derivatives of the function  $\log x$

- (a)  $\frac{-1}{x^2}$   
 (b)  $\frac{1}{x^2}$   
 (c)  $\frac{-1}{x}$   
 (d)  $\frac{-2}{x^2}$

**Q30.** If  $y = e^{a \cos^{-1} x}, -1 \leq x \leq 1$  then

- (a)  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + a^2 y = 0$   
 (b)  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$   
 (c)  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$   
 (d)  $(1 + x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$

### SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**Q1.** Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x}$

**Q2.** If  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x-7}$ , then discuss the continuity of  $f(x), g(x)$  and  $f \circ g(x)$ .

**Q3.** Show that the function  $f(x) = (x - a)^2 (x - b)^2 + x$  take the value  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  for some value of  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Q4.** Let  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n \sin^2 x}$ , then find  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and also comment on the continuity at  $x = 0$

**Q5.** Comment on the differentiability of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & x < 1 \\ x^2 & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$  at  $x = 1$ .

### NUMERICAL TYPE QUESTIONS

**Q1.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2 \cos x}{x \sin x}$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - (a+2)x + a}{x-2} & x \neq 2 \\ 2 & x = 2 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $a$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3.** If the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, & \text{when } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3, & \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$  be continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q4.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x; & x < 1 \\ a - bx; & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$  is differentiable for  $x \in R$  then find value of  $\left(a - \frac{b}{e}\right)$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}; & |x| \geq 1 \\ ax^2 + b; & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$  is differentiable at every point of the domain, then the values of  $a + b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

### TRUE AND FALSE

**Q1.** Every continuous function is differentiable function.

**Q2.**  $f: R \rightarrow R$  s. t.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

**Q3.** Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$  be continuous on  $(a, b)$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , such that  $f(a) = f(b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are some real numbers. Then there exists some  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**Q4.** If  $x = f(t)$  and  $y = g(t)$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to  $\frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$

**Q5.** Converse of the given theorem ' If  $f$  is continuous on its domain  $D$ , then  $|f|$  is also continuous on  $D$ ' is true

### ASSERTION AND REASON

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- (d) A is False, R is true

**Q1. Assertion(A) :** The function  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  is continuous at all  $x$  except at  $x = 0$ .

**Reason (R):** The function  $f(x) = [x]$  is continuous at  $x = 299$ , where  $[ ]$  is the greatest integer function.

**Q2. Assertion(A) :**  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , iff  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$  exists and equals to  $f(a)$ .

**Reason (R):** If  $f(x)$  is continuous at a point, then  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  is also continuous at the point.

**Q3. Assertion(A) :** Assertion (A) : The function defined by  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$  is a continuous function.

**Reason (R):** The sine function is continuous in its domain i.e.,  $x \in R$ .

**Q4.**  $f(x) = [x-1] + [x-2]$ , where  $[ ]$  denotes the greatest integer function.

**Assertion(A) :**  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$

**Reason (R):**  $f(x)$  is non derivable at  $x = 2$ .

**Q5. Assertion(A) :**  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\sin x} = e^{\sin x} (\cos x)$

**Reason (R):**  $\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$

## HOMEWORK (MCQ)

**Q1.** Evaluate :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{\tan 5x}$

- (a) 5
- (b) -5
- (c)  $\frac{1}{5}$
- (d)  $-\frac{1}{5}$

**Q2.** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 5

**Q3.**  $f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2} \forall x, y \in R$  and  $f(0) = 1$  and  $f'(0) = -1$  and function is differentiable for all  $x$ , then find  $f(x)$ .

- (a)  $f(x) = 1-x$
- (b)  $f(x) = 1+x$
- (c)  $f(x) = 1+2x$
- (d)  $f(x) = 1-2x$

**Q4.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ 3x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ , then function  $f$  is

- (a)  $f$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$
- (b)  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$
- (c)  $f$  is not continuous at  $x=3$
- (d) None of these

**Q5.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  then L.H.D. of  $f(x)$  at  $x =$

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

**Q6.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 1 & x > 1 \\ x - 1 & , x \leq 1 \end{cases}$  then at  $x = 1$ ,  $f(x)$  is

- (a) continuous and differentiable
- (b) continuous but not differentiable
- (c) discontinuous and differentiable
- (d) neither continuous nor differentiable

**Q7.** Which of the following is false ?

- (a)  $f(x) = |x|$  at continuous at  $x = 0$
- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$  is not continuous at  $x = 1$
- (c)  $f(x) = |x|$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$
- (d)  $f(x) = |x|$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$

**Q8.** Function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1/x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$  is-

- (a) Differentiable at  $x = 0, 1$
- (b) Differentiable only at  $x = 0$
- (c) Differentiable at only  $x = 1$
- (d) Not differentiable at  $x = 0, 1$

**Q9.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{when } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ -x & \text{when } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

equals-

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) - 1
- (d) Does not exist

**Q10.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}}$  =

- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c)  $\infty$
- (d) 2

### SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**Q1.** Differentiate  $\cos \{\sin (x)^2\}$  w. r. t.  $x$ .

**Q2.** Is it true that  $x = e^{\log x}$  for all real  $x$ ?

**Q3.** Use the formula  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{x} = \ln a$  to find

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

**Q4.** Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous and  $g(x)$  be a discontinuous function, prove that  $f(x) + g(x)$  is a discontinuous function.

**Q5.** The domain of the function  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} - \sqrt{x+1}}$  is

### NUMERICAL TYPE QUESTIONS

**Q1.** Determine the value of the constant  $k$  so that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx & , \text{if } x < 0 \\ |x| & , \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q2.** Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+2}}{x-2}$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3.** The differentiability of  $f(x) = x|x|$  at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q4.** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| - 3; & |x| \geq 1 \\ -x^2 - 1; & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$ , write the sum of doubtful points of differentiability for  $f(x)$  \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q5.** Find the value of  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+2h) - f(a-3h)}{h}$ , if  $f'(a) = 3$  \_\_\_\_\_.

### TRUE AND FALSE

**Q1.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x}$  has an indeterminate form of type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ .

**Q2.** Expansion of  $\ln(1+x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$ , for  $-1 < x \leq 1$

**Q3.** A function  $f$  is said to be continuous in a closed interval  $[a, b]$  if  $f$  is continuous in the open interval  $(a, b)$ .

**Q4.** If  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = a$  &  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , then the product function  $F(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$  can still be differentiable at  $x = a$

**Q5.** If  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  both are non-differentiable at  $x = a$ , then the sum function  $F(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  may be a differentiable function.

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**Q1 .Assertion(A) :**  $|\sin x|$  is continuous for all  $x \in R$

**Reason (R):**  $\sin x$  and  $|x|$  are continuous in  $R$ .

**Q2. Assertion(A) :**  $f(x) = \tan^2 x$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Reason (R):**  $g(x) = x^2$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

**Q3.** Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+3x-10}{x-2}, & \text{if } x \neq 2 \\ k, & \text{if } x = 2 \end{cases}$  which is continuous at  $x = 2$

**Assertion(A) :** The value of  $k$  is 0

**Reason (R):**  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

**Q4. Assertion(A) :**  $|\sin x|$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

**Reason (R):**  $|\sin x|$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$

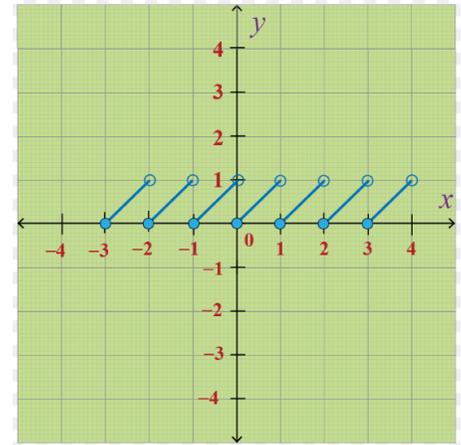
**Q5. Assertion(A) :** If  $y = \sin^{-1}(6x\sqrt{1-9x^2})$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$

**Reason (R):**  $\sin^{-1}(6x\sqrt{1-9x^2}) = 3 \sin^{-1}(2x)$

## SOLUTIONS:

- S1. (b)** The modulus function is continuous everywhere.
- S2. (a)** The given function is continuous everywhere except at  $x = 1$ .
- S3. (b)** Left Hand limit  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (2x + 3) = 2 \times 2 + 3 = 7$   
 Right Hand limit  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (2x - 3) = 2 \times 2 - 3 = 1$   
 Hence, the given function is not continuous at  $x = 2$ .
- S4. (c)** We check the left-hand limit and right-hand limit of the given function at  $x = 0$ .  
 Left Hand limit  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) = -1$   
 Right Hand limit  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1) = 1$   
 As,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$   
 Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  does not exist and  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at only  $x = 0$ .
- S5. (a)** In interval,  $0 \leq x \leq 1, f(x) = 3$   
 Therefore,  $f$  is continuous in this interval.  
 At  $x = 1$ ,  
 L.H.L.  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 3$  and R.H.L.  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 4$   
 As, L.H.L.  $\neq$  R.H.L.  
 Therefore,  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$ .  
 At  $x = 3$ , L.H.L.  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = 4$  and R.H.L.  $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = 5$   
 As, L.H.L.  $\neq$  R.H.L.  
 Therefore,  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 3$   
 Hence,  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ .
- S6. (c)** Given the function is continuous at  $x = 3$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} (ax + 1) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \{a(3 - h) + 1\} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3a - ah + 1) = 3a + 1$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} (bx + 3) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \{b(3 + h) + 3\} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3b + bh + 3) = 3b + 3$   
 Also  $f(3) = 3a + 1$   
 Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = f(3)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3b + 3 = 3a + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow a - b = \frac{2}{3}$
- S7. (d)** Since  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .  
 Therefore,  
 L.H.L.  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0) = \lambda(x^2 - 2x) = \lambda(0 - 0) = 0$   
 R.H.L.  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0) = 4x + 1 = 4 \times 0 + 1 = 1$   
 Here, L.H.L.  $\neq$  R.H.L.  
 This implies  $0 = 1$ , which is not possible.

**S8. (a)** See the graph of  $g(x) = x - [x]$  is  
The function  $g(x) = x - [x]$  is discontinuous at all integral points.



**S9. (c)** Let "a" be an arbitrary real number then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) &\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin(a+h) + \cos(a+h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin a \cdot \cos h + \cos a \cdot \sin h + \cos a \cdot \cos h - \sin a \cdot \sin h) \\ &= \sin a \cdot \cos 0 + \cos a \cdot \sin 0 + \cos a \cdot \cos 0 - \sin a \cdot \sin 0 \\ &\quad \{ \text{As } \cos 0 = 1 \text{ and } \sin 0 = 0 \} \\ &= \sin a + \cos a = f(a) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (\sin a \cdot \cos h - \cos a \cdot \sin h + \cos a \cdot \cos h + \sin a \cdot \sin h) \\ &= \sin(a) \cdot \cos(0) - \cos(a) \cdot \sin(0) + \cos(a) \cdot \cos(0) + \sin(a) \cdot \sin(0) \\ &= \sin(a) + \cos(a) = f(a) \end{aligned}$$

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

As, "a" is an arbitrary real number, therefore,  $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$  is continuous.

**S10. (c)** Let say "a" be an arbitrary real number then

$$f(x) = \sec x = \frac{1}{\cos x} \text{ and domain } x = \mathbb{R} - (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{1}{\cos x} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(a+h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos a \cdot \cos h - \sin a \cdot \sin h} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos a \cos 0 - \sin a \sin 0} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos a(1) - \sin a(0)} = \frac{1}{\cos a} = f(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{1}{\cos x} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos(a-h)} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos a \cdot \cos h + \sin a \cdot \sin h} \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos a \cos 0 + \sin a \sin 0} = \frac{1}{\cos a} = f(a) \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore function f is continuous at  $x = a$

Since, "a" is an arbitrary real number, therefore,  $f(x) = \sec x$  is continuous.

**S11. (a)** For the function,  $f(x) = \sin 2x$  in  $[0, \pi/2]$ ,  $f'(c) = 0$

$$\text{Hence, } 2 \cos 2c = 0$$

$$2c = \pi/2 \quad c = \pi/4$$

**S12. (c)** For  $f(x)$  to be continuous at  $x = 0$ ,

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

$$\text{Therefore, } f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [\ln(1+ax) - \ln(1-bx)]/x$$

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

$$\text{Therefore, } f(0) = a + b$$

**S13. (a)** Given function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f(2+h) = 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 3 \text{ and } f(2) = 3$$

$$k \times 2^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{4}$$

**S14. (b)** Given function is:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx + 1, & \text{if } x \leq \pi \\ \cos x, & \text{if } x > \pi \end{cases}$$

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

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

Again, As given function is continuous at  $x = \pi$ , we have

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

$$\Rightarrow k\pi + 1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow k\pi = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

**S15. (c)** Mean value theorem: Suppose  $f(x)$  is a function that satisfies below conditions:

1.  $f(x)$  is Continuous in  $[a, b]$
2.  $f(x)$  is Differentiable in  $(a, b)$

Then, there exists a number  $c$ , s. t.  $a < c < b$  and  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

**S16. (a)**  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a}$

$$e^c = \frac{e^b - e^a}{b-a}$$

$$e^c = \frac{e^1 - e^0}{1-0} = e - 1$$

$$c = \log(e - 1)$$

**S17. (b)** Let  $u(x) = \sin^2 x$  and  $v(x) = e^{\cos x}$

Find  $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du/dx}{dv/dx}$

Clearly  $\frac{du}{dx} = 2\sin x \cos x$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^{\cos x}(-\sin x) = -(\sin x)e^{\cos x}$

Thus,  $\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{-2\cos x}{e^{\cos x}}$

**S18. (d)** Given,  $y = \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2x^2-1} \right)$ ,  $0 < x < \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Put  $x = \cos \theta$

$$y = \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\cos^2 \theta - 1} \right)$$

$$y = \sec^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\cos 2\theta} \right)$$

$$y = \sec^{-1} (\sec 2\theta)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

**S19. (d)** Let  $h(x) = f(x) - 2g(x)$ .....(i)

$$h(0) = f(0) - 2g(0)$$

$$h(0) = 2 - 0 = 2$$

Now,

$$h(1) = f(1) - 2g(1)$$

$$h(1) = 6 - 4 = 2$$

$$h(0) = h(1)$$

Hence, using Rolle's theorem

$$h'(c) = 0, \text{ such that } c \text{ belongs to } (0,1)$$

Differentiating (i) w.r.t  $x$  at point  $c$

$$h'(x) = f'(x) - 2g'(x)$$

$$h'(c) = f'(c) - 2g'(c)$$

$$h'(0) = f'(c) - 2g'(c)$$

$$0 = f'(c) - 2g'(c)$$

$$f'(c) = 2g'(c)$$

**S20. (c)** For continuity At  $x = 0$

$$\text{L.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x) = 0 \text{ and R.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.L} = \text{R. H.L} = f(0)$$

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

For differentiability

$$\text{L.H.D } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-x-0}{x-0} = -1 \text{ and R. H. D } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x-0}{x-0} = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.D} \neq \text{R.H.D}$$

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

**S21. (b)** As we know that every differentiable function is continuous.

$$\text{S22. (b)} \quad \text{L.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} 5 = 5, \text{ R. H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} ax + b = 2a + b \text{ and } f(2) = 5$$

Since function is continuous at  $x = 5$  then  $2a + b = 5$  .... (i)

$$\text{L.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 10^-} (ax + b) = 10a + b, \text{ R.H.L } \lim_{x \rightarrow 10^+} 21 = 21 \text{ and } f(10) = 21$$

Since function is continuous at  $x = 10$  then  $10a + b = 21$  ... (ii)

From (i) and (ii) then  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$

**S23. (d)**  $F(x) = [x]$  is discontinuous at every integral points.

**S24. (a)** Let  $y = x^{\sin x} + (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

Put  $u = x^{\sin x}$  and  $v = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$ , we get  $y = u + v$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} \dots (1)$$

Now  $u = x^{\sin x}$

$$\log u = \log x^{\sin x} = \sin x \log x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log u = \frac{d}{dx} (\sin x \log x)$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \sin x \frac{d}{dx} \log x + \log x \frac{d}{dx} \sin x$$

$$\frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx} = \sin x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + \log x (\cos x)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right)$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) \dots (2)$$

Again  $v = (\sin x)^{\cos x}$

$$\log v = \log (\sin x)^{\cos x} = \cos x \log \sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log v = \frac{d}{dx} [\cos x \log (\sin x)]$$

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

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos x \frac{1}{\sin x} \frac{d}{dx} \sin x + \log \sin x (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx} = \cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = v(\cot x \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x) \dots (3)$$

Putting values from (2) and (3) in (1)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x \right) + (\sin x)^{\cos x} (\cot x \cdot \cos x - \sin x \log \sin x)$$

**S25. (a)** Given functions are  $x = 2at^2$  and  $y = at^4$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (2at^2)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2a \frac{d}{dt} (t^2)$$

$$= 2a \cdot 2t = 4at \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (at^4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a \frac{d}{dt} (t^4) = a \cdot 4t^3 = 4at^3$$

Now

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{4at^3}{4at} = t^2$$

**S26. (c)** Given functions are  $x = \sin t$  and  $y = \cos 2t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \cos t \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\sin 2t \frac{d}{dt} (2t) = -2\sin 2t$$

Now,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{-2\sin 2t}{\cos t} = \frac{-2 \times 2\sin t \cos t}{\cos t} = -4\sin t$$

**S27. (d)** Let  $f(x) = \sin |x| - |x|$

For  $x < 0$

$$f(x) = -\sin x + x$$

Derivating and putting  $x = 0$ , we have

$$f'(x) = -\cos x + 1$$

$$f'(0) = -1 + 1 = 0$$

For  $x > 0$

$$F(x) = \sin x - x$$

Derivating and putting  $x = 0$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 1$$

$$f'(0) = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Derivatives from both the sides are equal. So the function is differentiable.

S28. (a) For continuity at  $x = 0$

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

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

Therefore function is continuous at  $x = 0$

For differentiability at  $x = 0$

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

$$\text{L.H.D } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{-h} - 1}{h} = -1$$

$$\text{R. H.D } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.D} \neq \text{R.H.D}$$

Therefore function is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

S29. (a) Let  $y = \log x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (-1)x^{-2} = \frac{-1}{x^2}$$

S30. (c) Given expression is  $y = e^{a \cos^{-1} x}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{a \cos^{-1} x} \left( \frac{d}{dx} a \cos^{-1} x \right)$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-ay}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

This implies

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

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

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$(1-x^2) 2 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 (-2x) = 2a^2 y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = a^2 y$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - a^2 y = 0$$

### SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

S1.

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

The form of the given limit is  $\frac{0}{0}$  when  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

Rationalizing the numerator, we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - \sqrt{1-x}}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{(1+x) - (1-x)}{x (\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{2x}{x(\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x})} \right] \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+x} + \sqrt{1-x}} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{2} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

**S2.**  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x-3}$

$f(x)$  is a rational function it must be continuous in its domain and  $f$  is not defined at  $x = 3$   
 $\therefore f$  is discontinuous at  $x = 3$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x-7}$$

$g(x)$  is also a rational function. It must be continuous in its domain and  $g$  is not defined at  $x = 7$

$\therefore g$  is discontinuous at  $x = 7$

Now  $f \circ g(x)$  will be discontinuous at

(i)  $x = 7$  (point of discontinuity of  $g(x)$ )

(ii)  $g(x) = 3$  (when  $g(x) =$  point of discontinuity of  $f(x)$ )

If  $g(x) = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-7} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 22/3$$

$\therefore$  discontinuity of  $f \circ g(x)$  should be checked at  $x = 7$  and  $x = 22/3$

$$f \circ g(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x-7} + 3}{\frac{1}{x-7} - 3}$$

$f \circ g(7)$  is not defined

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7} f \circ g(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x-7} + 3}{\frac{1}{x-7} - 3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 7} \frac{1+3x-21}{1-3x+21} = 1$$

$\therefore f \circ g(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 7$  and it is removable discontinuity at  $x = 7$

$f \circ g(22/3) =$  not defined

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{22}{3}^+} f \circ g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{22}{3}^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x-7} + 3}{\frac{1}{x-7} - 3} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{22}{3}^-} f \circ g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{22}{3}^-} \frac{\frac{1}{x-7} + 3}{\frac{1}{x-7} - 3} = -\infty$$

$\therefore f \circ g(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 22/3$  and it is non removable discontinuity of II<sup>nd</sup> kind.

**S3.**  $f(a) = a$  ;  $f(b) = b$ . Also  $f$  is continuous in  $[a, b]$  and  $\frac{a+b}{2} \in [a, b]$ . Hence using intermediate value theorem, there exist at least one  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = \frac{a+b}{2}$ .

**S4.** Let  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n \sin^2 x}$

$$\Rightarrow f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 0$$

Now  $f(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \cdot \sin^2(0)+1} = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1+n \sin^2 x} \right] = 0$$

{Here  $\sin^2 x$  is very small quantity but not zero and very small quantity when multiplied with  $\infty$  becomes 0}

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$

**S5.** R.H.D. =  $f'(1^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h)-f(1)}{h}$

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

L.H.D. =  $f'(1^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1-h)-f(1)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1-h-1}{-h} = 1$

As L.H.D.  $\neq$  R.H.D. Hence  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

### NUMERICAL TYPE QUESTIONS

**S1. (2)**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2 \cos x}{x \sin x} =$

$\frac{0}{0}$  form, then by L - Hôpital rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{-x} + 2 \sin x}{x \cos x + \sin x}$$

$\frac{0}{0}$  form, then by L - Hôpital rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + e^{-x} + 2 \cos x}{-x \sin x + 2 \cos x} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

**S2. (0)** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - (a+2)x + a}{x-2} & x \neq 2 \\ 2, & x = 2 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $a$  is equal to -

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - (a+2)x + a}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x - (a+2)}{1} = 4 - (a+2) = f(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - a = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

**S3. (6)** If the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, & \text{when } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3, & \text{when } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$  be continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $k$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-k \sin x}{-2} = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-k \sin x}{-2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6$$

**S4. (1)** For given function to be differentiable, it has to be continuous.

$$\Rightarrow L.H.L; \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} e^x = e$$

$$\Rightarrow R.H.L; \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (a - bx) = a - b$$

Since f is continuous ,

$$\therefore L.H.L = R.H.L = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a - b = e \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also , } f'(1-) = e, f'(1+) = -b,$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(1-) = f'(1+)$$

$$\Rightarrow e = -b \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -e$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Then the value of } \left(a - \frac{b}{e}\right) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

**S5. (1)**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|}, & |x| \geq 1 \\ ax^2 + b, & |x| < 1 \end{cases}$

at X = 1 function must be continuous

$$\text{So, } a + b = 1 \dots\dots(i)$$

Differentiability at x = 1

$$\left(\frac{-1}{x^2}\right)_{x=1} = (2ax)_{x=1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{2}$$

From (i)

$$\Rightarrow b = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

**TRUE AND FALSE**

**S1. (False)** Every continuous function is may or may not be differentiable function.  
E.g .  $f: R \rightarrow R$ s. t.  $f(x) = |x|$  , f is not differentiable but f is continuous function.

**S2. (False)**  
 $f: R \rightarrow R$  s. t.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$ . Since limit of function at  $x = 0$  does not exist.

**S3. (False)** By Rolle's theorem  
Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$  be continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , such that  $f(a) = f(b)$ , where a and b are some real numbers. Then there exists some c in  $(a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ .

**S4. (True)** If  $x = f(t)$  and  $y = g(t)$  , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{d}{dt}g(t)}{\frac{d}{dt}f(t)} = \frac{g'(t)}{f'(t)}$

**S5. (False)** Converse may or may not be true.  
Example:  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in Z \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in R - Z \end{cases}$   
Let a be an arbitrary integer , Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a - h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -1 = -1$

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

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

So,  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x = a$

Now,  $|f(x)| = |f(x)| = 1$  for all  $x \in R$ . So,  $|f|$  is a constant function and hence, it is everywhere continuous.

### ASSERTION AND REASON

**S1. (d) Assertion:** Given  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$  or  $f(x) = (x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
Now, we check the continuity of the function at  $x = 0$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0-h)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0+h)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0$$

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

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

So, function is continuous at  $x = 0$

**Reason:** Given  $f(x) = [x]$ , which is greatest integer function.

We know that, the greatest integer function is continuous for all  $x$  except integer value of  $x$ . So,  $f(x) = [x]$  is continuous at  $x = 2.99$

Hence, A is False, R is true

**S2. (c) Assertion:** We know that  
If  $f(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ , then  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , while both hand must exist.

**Reason:** If  $f(x)$  is continuous at a point, then it is not necessary that  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$  is also continuous at that point

**Example:**  $f(x) = x$  is continuous at  $x = 0$  but  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  is not continuous at  $x = 0$ .

Hence, A is true, R is False.

**S3. (b) Assertion:** We have,  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$

At  $x = c$ ,

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(c-h)^2 = \cos(c^2)$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(c+h)^2 = \cos(c^2)$$

$$\text{And } f(c) = \cos c^2$$

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

So,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = c$ .

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

Hence both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

**S4. (b) Assertion**

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(2-h)$$

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

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

$$\text{And } f(2) = [2-1] + [2-2] = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{LHL} \neq f(2)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ .

Reason

$$\begin{aligned} Lf'(2) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2-h)-f(2)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{[2-h-1]+|2-h-2|-|2-1|-|2-2|}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0+h-1-0}{-h} = -\infty \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ . Hence, both A and R are true and reason is not a correct explanation of assertion.

**S5. (a) Assertion :** Let  $y = e^{\sin x}$

Using chain rule, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin x} (\cos x)$$

**Reason :**  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x) = e^x$

Hence, both A and R are true and Reason is correct explanation of Assertion.

### HOMEWORK (MCQ)

S1. (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{\tan 5x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\tan x}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{5x} \cdot \frac{5x}{\tan 5x} \right] = \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left[ \lim_{5x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x}{\tan 5x} \right] = \frac{1}{5}$

S2. (a) Let  $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$

$$\Rightarrow \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\frac{\ln \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} = 0,$$

as  $\frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow y = 1$

S3. (a)  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\frac{2x+2h}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{2x+0}{2}\right)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2x)+f(2h) - f(2x)+f(0)}{2h}$

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

$f'(x) = -1$

integrating both sides, we get

$f(x) = -x + c$

Since  $c = +1$  (as  $f(0) = 1$ )

$\therefore f(x) = -x + 1 = 1 - x$

S4. (a) If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \\ 3x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ , then f is

LHL  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 4x = 0$

RHL  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 3x^2 = 0$  and  $f(0) = 1$

Hence, f is not continuous at  $x = 0$

**S5. (c)** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  then L.H.D. of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0$  is

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

**S6. (b)** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 1 & x > 1 \\ x - 1 & , x \leq 1 \end{cases}$  then at  $x = 1$ ,  $f(x)$  is

For continuity at  $x = 1$

$$\text{LHL } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (x - 1) = 0$$

$$\text{RHL } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x^3 - 1) = 0 \text{ and } f(1) = 0$$

$\therefore f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$

For differentiability at  $x = 1$

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

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

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

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

Hence,  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$  and not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**S7. (c)** As we know that  $f(x) = |x|$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

**S8. (d)** Function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1/x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$  is-

$$\text{LHD at } x = 0 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x^2}{x} = 0$$

$$\text{RHD at } x = 0 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - 0}{x} = \infty$$

$f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$

$$\text{LHD at } x = 1 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1 - 1}{x - 1} = 0$$

$$\text{RHD at } x = 1 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{x - 1} = -\infty$$

$f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**S9. (a)** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{when } x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ -x & \text{when } x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  equals-

If limit exist, then  $x = -x$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

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

**S10. (a)**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x}}}} = 0$

### SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

**S1.** Let  $y = \cos \{\sin (x)^2\}$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin \{\sin (x)^2\} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \{\sin (x)^2\}$$

$$= -\sin \{\sin (x)^2\} \cdot \cos(x)^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)$$

$$= -\sin \{\sin (x)^2\} \cdot \cos(x)^2 \cdot 2x$$

$$= -2x \cos(x)^2 \sin \{\sin(x)^2\}.$$

**S2.** The given equation is  $x = e^{\log x}$   
 This is not true for non-positive real numbers.  
 [  $\because$  Domain of log function is  $R^+$  ]  
 Now, let  $y = e^{\log x}$   
 If  $y > 0$ , taking logs.,  
 $\log y = \log (e^{\log x}) = \log x \cdot \log e$   
 $= \log x \cdot 1 = \log x$   
 $\Rightarrow y = x$ .  
 Hence,  $x = e^{\log x}$  is true only for positive values of  $x$ .

**S3.** 
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{1+x} + 1}{\sqrt{1+x} + 1}$$

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

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

$$= \ln 2 \cdot (1 + 1) = 2 \ln 2$$

**S4.** Let  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  be continuous.  
 Then,  $g(x) = h(x) - f(x)$   
 Now,  $h(x)$  and  $f(x)$  both are continuous functions.  
 $\therefore h(x) - f(x)$  must also be continuous. But it is a contradiction as given that  $g(x)$  is discontinuous.  
 Therefore our assumption that  $f(x) + g(x)$  a continuous function is wrong and hence  $f(x) + g(x)$  is discontinuous.

**S5.**  $x > 0$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \geq \sqrt{x+1}$   
 $\therefore \frac{1}{x} \geq (x+1)$  or  $x^2 + x \leq 1$  or  $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{5}{4}$   
 $\therefore x \leq \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

**NUMERICAL TYPE QUESTIONS**

**S1. (-3)** Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{kx}{|x|}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$

Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0)$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = f(0)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k(-h)}{|-h|} = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-kh}{h} = 3 \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-k) = 3$   
 $\therefore k = -3$

**S2. ( $-\sqrt{3}$ )**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\sqrt{3x^2+2}}{x-2}$   
 (Put  $x = -\frac{1}{t}$ ,  $x \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0^+$ )  

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{3+2t^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t^2}}}{\frac{-1-2t}{t}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{3+2t^2}}{-(1+2t)} \cdot \frac{t}{|t|} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1} = -\sqrt{3}$$

**S3. (0)**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & , x \geq 0 \\ -x^2 & , x < 0 \end{cases}$

R.H.D  $= \frac{h|h|-0}{h} = 0$

L.H.D  $= \frac{-h|-h|-0}{-h} = 0$

Differentiable at  $x = 0$

**S4. (0)**  $x = 1$  and  $x = -1$  are doubtful points as the definition of the function changes at these points.

Also.  $x = 0$  is a doubtful points because of  $|x|$ .

$\therefore$  The sum of doubtful points  $= 1 - 1 + 0 = 0$

**S5. (15)**  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+2h)-f(a-3h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+2h)-f(a-3h)}{5h} \cdot 5$   
 $= f'(a) \times 5 = 3 \times 5 = 15$

**TRUE AND FALSE**

**S1. (True)**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(\infty)}{\infty} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$  form

Now ,apply L Hôpital rule and find limit.

**S2. (False)** Expansion of  $\ln (1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$ , for  $-1 < x \leq 1$

**S3. (False)** A function  $f$  is said to be continuous in a closed interval  $[a, b]$  if:

(a)  $f$  is continuous in the open interval  $(a, b)$ ,

(b)  $f$  is right continuous at 'a' i.e.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a) = a$  a finite quantity and

(c)  $f$  is left continuous at 'b' i.e.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = f(b) = a$  a finite quantity.

**S4. (True)** If  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = a$  &  $g(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , then the product function  $F(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$  can still be differentiable at  $x = a$  e.g.  $f(x) = |x|$  and  $g(x) = x^2$ .

**S5. (True)** If  $f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  both are non-differentiable at  $x = a$ , then the sum function  $F(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  may be a differentiable function. e.g.  $f(x) = |x|$  &  $g(x) = -|x|$ .

**ASSERTION AND REASON**

**S1. (a)**  $\sin x$  and  $|x|$  are continuous in  $R$  and hence  $R$  is true.

Consider the function  $f(x) = \sin x$  and  $g(x) = |x|$  both of which are continuous in  $R$ .

$g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = g(\sin x) = |\sin x|$ .

Since  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous in  $R$ ,  $g \circ f(x)$  is also continuous in  $R$ . Hence  $A$  is true.

$R$  is the correct explanation of  $A$ .

**S2. (d)**  $g(x) = x^2$  is a polynomial function. It is continuous for all  $x \in R$ . Hence  $R$  is true.

$f(x) = \tan^2 x$  is not defined when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Therefore  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  does not exist and hence  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $A$  is false

**S3. (d)**  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = a$ , if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$

$\therefore R$  is true.

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x+5)(x-2)}{x-2} = k \quad \therefore k = 7$

Hence  $A$  is false

**S4. (c)** Since  $\sin x$  and  $|x|$  are continuous function in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\sin x|$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ . Hence A is true.

$$|\sin x| = \begin{cases} -\sin x; & x < 0 \\ \sin x; & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{LHD } f'(0-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{x} = -1$$

$$\text{RHD } f'(0+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

At  $x = 0$ , LHD  $\neq$  RHD

So,  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ . Hence R is false.

**S5. (c)** Put  $3x = \sin \theta$  or  $\theta = \sin^{-1} 3x$

$$y = \sin^{-1}(6x\sqrt{1-9x^2}) = \sin^{-1}(\sin 2\theta) = 2\theta = 2 \sin^{-1} 3x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1-9x^2}}$$

A is true, R is false.