

CONTINUITY

DPP - 1

1. If the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} (\cos x)^{1/x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of k is
 (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) e

2. If the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} & \text{for } -\infty < x \leq 1 \\ ax + b & \text{for } 1 < x < 3 \\ 6 \tan \frac{x\pi}{12} & \text{for } 3 \leq x < 6 \end{cases}$ is continuous in the interval $(-\infty, 6)$ then the values of a and b are respectively
 (A) 0, 2 (B) 1, 1 (C) 2, 0 (D) 2, 1

3. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x^2 - 1}, & \text{for } x \neq 1 \\ 2, & \text{for } x = 1 \end{cases}$, then
 (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 2$ (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 3$
 (C) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 1$ (D) None of these

4. The function defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \left(x^2 + e^{\frac{1}{2-x}}\right)^{-1}, & x \neq 2 \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$, is continuous from right at the point $x = 2$, then to
 (A) 0 (B) 1/4 (C) -1/4 (D) None of these

5. The function $f(x) = \frac{1 - \sin x + \cos x}{1 + \sin x + \cos x}$ is not defined at $x = \pi$. The value of $f(\pi)$, so that $f(x)$ is continuous is
 (A) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) -1 (D) 1

6. **Statement 1**
 $f(x) = [x]^2 - 5[x] + 3$, $1 > x > 4$, where $[]$ represents the greatest integer function is not continuous at $x = 2$ and 3 but is bounded.
and
Statement 2
 A continuous function in a closed interval I is bounded.
 (A) S-1 is correct, S-2 is correct and correct explanation of S-1
 (B) S-1 is correct, S-2 is correct but not correct explanation of S-1
 (C) S-1 is correct, S-2 is false
 (D) S-1 is false, S-2 is correct

7. For the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{x + 2^{\frac{1}{x-2}}}$, $x \neq 2$ which of the following holds ?

- (A) $f(2) = 1/2$ and f is continuous at $x = 2$
- (B) $f(2) \neq 0, 1/2$ and f is continuous at $x = 2$
- (C) f can not be continuous at $x = 2$
- (D) $f(2) = 0$ and f is continuous at $x = 2$

8. The function $f(x) = \frac{4 - x^2}{4x - x^3}$, is

- (A) discontinuous at only one point in its domain
- (B) discontinuous at two points in its domain
- (C) discontinuous at three points in its domain
- (D) continuous everywhere in its domain

Multiple Type

9. Let $f(x) = \frac{1 - \sin x}{(\pi - 2x)^2} \cdot \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\ln(1 + \pi^2 - 4\pi x + 4x^2)}$ $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Value of $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ so that the function is continuous at $x = \pi/2$ is less than

- (A) $1/16$ (B) $1/32$ (C) $-1/64$ (D) $1/128$

10. Let $f(x) = [x^2 - x + 1]$ where $[]$ denotes the greatest integer function. Then, in $(0, 2)$, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at the point

- (A) $\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ (B) $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ (C) 1 (D) Both (A) and (B)

CONTINUITY DPP - 2

1. The points of discontinuity of $y = \frac{1}{u^2 + u - 2}$ where $u = \frac{1}{x-1}$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ (B) $\frac{-1}{2}, 1, -2$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}, -1, 2$ (D) None of these

2. The function $f(x) = \frac{\log(1+ax) - \log(1-bx)}{x}$ is not defined at $x = 0$. The value which should be assigned to f at $x = 0$ so that it is continuous at $x = 0$, is
 (A) $a = b$ (B) $a + b$ (C) $\log a + \log b$ (D) $\log a - \log b$

3. Let $f(x)$ be defined for all $x > 0$ and be continuous. Let $f(x)$ satisfy $f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = f(x) - f(y)$ for all x, y and $f(e) = 1$, then
 (A) $f(x) = \ln x$ (B) $f(x)$ is bounded (C) $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow 0$ (d) $xf(x) \rightarrow 1$ as $x \rightarrow 0$

4. Let $f(x) = [x]\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{[x+1]}\right)$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function. The domain of f is..... and the points of discontinuity of f in the domain are
 (A) $[x \in \mathbb{R}] x \in [-1, 0), I - \{0\}$ (B) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \notin [1, 0)\}, I - \{0\}$
 (C) $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x \notin [-1, 0)\}, I - \{0\}$ (D) None of these

5. The set of all points of discontinuity of the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$ is
 (A) ϕ (B) $(-\infty, -1]$ (C) $[1, \infty)$ (D) $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$

6. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \frac{e^{[x]+|x|} - 4}{[x] + |x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 3, & x = 0 \end{cases}$
 Where $[.]$ denotes the greatest integer function. Then,
 (A) $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$ (B) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 (C) $f(x)$ is left continuous at $x = 0$ (D) $f(x)$ is right continuous at $x = 0$

7. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} -4\sin x + \cos x & \text{for } x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ a\sin x + b & \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos x + 2 & \text{for } x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ is continuous then
 (A) $a = -1, b = 3$ (B) $a = 1, b = -3$ (C) $a = 1, b = 3$ (D) $a = -1, b = -3$

8.
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{a-x}{2}\right) \tan\left[\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right] & \text{for } x > a \\ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}{a-x} & \text{for } x < a \end{cases}$$

where $[x]$ is the greatest integer function of x , and $a > 0$, then

- (A) $f(a^-) < 0$
 (B) f has a removable discontinuity at $x = a$
 (C) f has an irremovable discontinuity at $x = a$
 (D) $f(a^+) > 0$

Multiple Type

9. Let $[x]$ be the greatest integer less than or equals to x . Then, at which of the following points (s) the function $f(x) = x \cos(\pi(x + [x]))$ is discontinuous ?
 (A) $x = -1$ (B) $x = 1$ (C) $x = 0$ (D) $x = 2$

10.

Column – I

Column – II

(A) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a+3\cos x}{x^2}, & x < 0 \\ b \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{[x+3]}\right) & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

(P) $|a+b| = 0$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then
 (where $[*]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

(Q) $|a-b| = 2$

(B) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} -2\sin x, & -\pi \leq x \leq -\pi/2 \\ a\sin x + b, & -\pi/2 < x < \pi/2 \\ \cos x, & \pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$

(R) $|a+2b| = 1$

is continuous in $[-\pi, \pi]$, then

(S) $|a+2b| = 4$

(C) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} (3/2)^{(\cot 3x)/\cot 2x}, & 0 < x < \pi/2 \\ b+3, & x = \pi/2 \\ (1+|\cos x|)^{\left(\frac{a|\tan x|}{b}\right)}, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$

is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, then
 (where $[*]$ denotes the greatest integer function)

(T) $[a-2b] = -2$

CONTINUITY DPP - 3

1. If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - bx + 25}{x^2 - 7x + 10}$ for $x \neq 5$ and f is continuous at $x = 5$, then $f(5)$ has the value equal to
- (A) 0 (B) 5 (C) 10 (D) 25
2. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x+2, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 4-x, & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \end{cases}$ Find $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(f(x))$ and $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(f(x))$
- (A) $a = \text{does not exist}$ & $b = 0$ (B) $a = 1$ & $b = \text{does not exist}$
 (C) $a = \text{does not exist}$ & $b = 0$ (D) $a = 1$ & $b = 4$
3. On the interval $I = [-2, 2]$, function $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x+1)e^{-\left[\frac{1}{|x|} + \frac{1}{x}\right]} & (x \neq 0) \\ 0 & (x = 0) \end{cases}$, then which of the following is in correct
- (A) is continuous for all values of $x \in I$
 (B) is continuous for $x \in I - (0)$
 (C) assumes all intermediate values from $f(-2)$ & $f(2)$
 (D) has a maximum value equal to $3/e$.
4. Consider $f(x) = \begin{cases} x[x]^2 \log_{(1+x)} 2 & \text{for } -1 < x < 0 \\ \frac{\ln(e^{x^2} + 2\sqrt{\{x\}})}{\tan \sqrt{x}} & \text{for } 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$
- where $[*]$ & $\{*\}$ are the greatest integer function & fractional part function respectively, then
- (A) $f(0) = \ln 2 \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = 0$ (B) $f(0) = 2 \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 (C) $f(0) = e^2 \Rightarrow f$ is continuous at $x = 0$ (D) f has an irremovable discontinuity at $x = 0$
5. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous onto function satisfying $f(x) + f(-x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(-3) = 2$ and $f(5) = 4$ in $[-5, 5]$, then the equation $f(x) = 0$ has
- (A) exactly three real roots (B) exactly two real roots
 (C) atleast five real roots (D) atleast three real roots

6. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{[x]} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ \sqrt{6-x} & \text{if } 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$

Where $[x]$ denotes step up function then at $x = 2$ function

- (A) has missing point removable discontinuity
 (B) has isolated point removable discontinuity
 (C) has non removable discontinuity finite type
 (D) is continuous

7. If $f(x) = 1/(2-x)$, then the points of discontinuity of the composite function $y = f(f(f(x)))$ are
 (A) 2, 3/4 (B) 1, 2 (C) 2, 3 (D) 2, 3/2

MULTIPLE CORRECT

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (2 \sin x)^{2n}}{1 + (2 \sin x)^{2n}}$ is continuous at $x =$

- (A) $\pi/6$ (B) $\pi/4$ (C) $\pi/2$ (D) None of these

9. Function whose jump (non-negative difference of LHL & RHL) of discontinuity is greater than or equal to one is/are

(A) $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(e^{1/x} + 1)}{(e^{1/x} - 1)}; & x < 0 \\ \frac{(1 - \cos x)}{x}; & x > 0 \end{cases}$

(B) $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x^{1/3} - 1)}{(x^{1/2} - 1)}; & x < 1 \\ \frac{\ln x}{x-1}; & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$

(C) $u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^{-1} 2x}{\tan^{-1} 3x}; & x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ \frac{|\sin x|}{x}; & x < 0 \end{cases}$

(D) $v(x) = \begin{cases} \log_3(x+2); & x > 2 \\ \log_{1/2}(x^2+5); & x < 2 \end{cases}$

Integer Type

10. Let $f(x) = \operatorname{cosec} 2x + \operatorname{cosec} 2^2x + \operatorname{cosec} 2^3x + \dots + \operatorname{cosec} 2^nx$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $g(x) = f(x) + \cot 2^nx$.

If $H(x) = \begin{cases} (\cos x)^{g(x)} + (\sec x)^{\operatorname{cosec} x} & \text{if } x > 0 \\ p & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{e^x + e^{-x} - 2 \cos x}{x \sin x} & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$. Find the value of p , if possible to make the function $H(x)$ continuous at $x = 0$.