

DPP - Daily Practice Problems

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MATHEMATICS (CM20)

SYLLABUS : Continuity and Differentiability

Max. Marks : 120

Marking Scheme : (+4) for correct & (−1) for incorrect answer

Time : 60 min.

INSTRUCTIONS : This Daily Practice Problem Sheet contains 30 MCQ's. For each question only one option is correct. Darken the correct circle/ bubble in the Response Grid provided on each page.

1. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{3}, \quad f(0) = 0 \text{ and } f'(0) = 3. \text{ Then}$$

- (a) $f(x)$ is a quadratic function
- (b) $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable
- (c) $f(x)$ is differentiable in \mathbb{R}
- (d) $f(x)$ is bounded in \mathbb{R}

2. 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

3. If $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and $k = \frac{1}{a}$, then k is equal to

(a) $\frac{|y''|}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$

(b) $\frac{|y''|}{\sqrt{(1+y'^2)^3}}$

(c) $\frac{2y''}{\sqrt{1+y'^2}}$

(d) $\frac{y''}{2\sqrt{(1+y'^2)^3}}$

4. Let a function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the equation $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all x, y . If the function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$, then

- (a) $f(x) = 0$ for all x
- (b) $f(x)$ is continuous for all positive real x
- (c) $f(x)$ is continuous for all x
- (d) None of these

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5. Differential coefficient of $\tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ with respect to

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \text{ will be}$$

- (a) 1 (b) -1
(c) -1/2 (d) x

6. The values of a, b and c which make the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^2} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{3/2}}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

continuous at $x = 0$ are

- (a) $a = \frac{-3}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}, b = 0$ (b) $a = \frac{3}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}, b \neq 0$
(c) $a = \frac{-3}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}, b \neq 0$ (d) None of these

7. Let $f(x), g(x)$ be two continuously differentiable functions satisfying the relationships $f'(x) = g(x)$ and $f''(x) = -f(x)$.

Let $h(x) = [f(x)]^2 + [g(x)]^2$. If $h(0) = 5$, then $h(10) =$

- (a) 10 (b) 5
(c) 15 (d) None of these

8. The function $f(x) = [x]^2 - [x^2]$ (where $[y]$ is the greatest integer function less than or equal to y), is discontinuous at :

- (a) all integers
(b) all integers except 0 and 1
(c) all integers except 0
(d) all integers except 1

9. If $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan \pi x^2 + (x+1)^n \sin x}{x^2 + (x+1)^n}$, then

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

10. The value of p for which the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(4^x - 1)^3}{\sin \frac{x}{p} \log \left[1 + \frac{x^2}{3} \right]}, & x \neq 0 \\ 12(\log 4)^3, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

may be continuous at $x = 0$, is

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) None of these

11. In the mean value theorem $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$, if $a = 0$,

$b = 1/2$ and $f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2)$, the value of c is -

- (a) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6}$ (b) $1 + \sqrt{15}$
(c) $1 - \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$ (d) $1 + \sqrt{21}$

12. If $y = (1 + 1/x)^x$, then $\frac{2\sqrt{y_2(2)} + 1/8}{(\log 3/2 - 1/3)}$ is equal to -

- (a) 3 (b) 4
(c) 1 (d) 2

13. If $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} (\log a)^n$, then at $x = 0$, $f(x)$

- (a) has no limit
(b) is discontinuous
(c) is continuous but not differentiable
(d) is differentiable

14. Let $f(x) = g(x) \cdot \frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}}$, where g is a continuous function then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist if

- (a) $g(x)$ is any constant function
(b) $g(x) = x$
(c) $g(x) = x^2$
(d) $g(x) = x h(x)$, where $h(x)$ is a polynomial

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14. (a)(b)(c)(d)

15. If $f(x) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x^x - x^{-x}}{2}\right)$, then $f'(1)$ is equal to

- (a) -1 (b) 1
(c) $\log 2$ (d) $-\log 2$

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

- (a) $\{-1, 1\}$ (b) $\{-1, 0\}$
(c) $\{0, 1\}$ (d) $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

17. The function $f(x) = (\sin 2x)^{\tan^2 2x}$ is not defined at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. The value of $f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ so that f is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

- (a) \sqrt{e} (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$
(c) 2 (d) None of these

18. If g is the inverse function of f and $f'(x) = \sin x$, then $g'(x)$ is

- (a) $\operatorname{cosec}\{g(x)\}$ (b) $\sin\{g(x)\}$
(c) $-\frac{1}{\sin\{g(x)\}}$ (d) $\cos\{g(x)\}$

19. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \sin^3 x}{3 \cos^2 x}, & x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ p, & x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \frac{q(1 - \sin x)}{(\pi - 2x)^2}, & x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$

If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $(p, q) =$

- (a) $(1, 4)$ (b) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$
(c) $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 4\right)$ (d) None of these

20. Which of the following functions is differentiable at $x = 0$?

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

21. Let $f(x) = \frac{(e^x - 1)^2}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \log\left(1 + \frac{x}{4}\right)}$ for $x \neq 0$, and $f(0) = 12$. If f is

continuous at $x = 0$, then the value of a is equal to

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

22. If the equation $a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x = 0$

$a_1 \neq 0, n \geq 2$, has a positive root $x = \alpha$, then the equation

$na_n x^{n-1} + (n-1)a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 = 0$ has a positive root, which is

- (a) greater than α
(b) smaller than α
(c) greater than or equal to α
(d) equal to α

23. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin[x]}{[x] + 1}, & \text{for } x > 0 \\ \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}[x]}{[x]}, & \text{for } x < 0 \\ k, & \text{at } x = 0 \end{cases}$; where $[x]$ denotes the

greatest integer less than or equal to x , then in order that f be continuous at $x = 0$, the value of k is

- (a) equal to 0 (b) equal to 1
(c) equal to -1 (d) indeterminate

24. If $f(x) = \frac{\tan[x]\pi}{[1 + |\log(\sin^2 x + 1)|]}$, where $[.]$ denotes the greatest

integer function and $|\cdot|$ stands for the modulus of the function, then $f(x)$ is

- (a) discontinuous $\forall x \in \mathbf{I}$
(b) continuous $\forall x$
(c) non differentiable $\forall x \in \mathbf{I}$
(d) a periodic function with fundamental period 1 .

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20. (a) (b) (c) (d) 21. (a) (b) (c) (d) 22. (a) (b) (c) (d) 23. (a) (b) (c) (d) 24. (a) (b) (c) (d)

25. If $\sqrt{1-x^{2n}} + \sqrt{1-y^{2n}} = a(x^n - y^n)$, then $\sqrt{\frac{1-x^{2n}}{1-y^{2n}}} \frac{dy}{dx}$ is

equal to

- (a) 1 (b) x/y
(c) $\frac{x^{n-1}}{y^{n-1}}$ (d) None of these

26. The equation $e^{x-8} + 2x - 17 = 0$ has

- (a) two real roots (b) one real root
(c) eight real roots (d) four real roots

27. If $f''(x) = -f(x)$ and $g(x) = f'(x)$ and

$$F(x) = \left(f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \left(g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right)^2 \text{ and given that}$$

$F(5) = 5$, then $F(10)$ is equal to –

- (a) 5 (b) 10
(c) 0 (d) 15

28. Choose the correct statements –

- (a) If $f'(a^+)$ and $f'(a^-)$ exist finitely at a point, then f is continuous at $x = a$.
(b) The function $f(x) = 3 \tan 5x - 7$ is differentiable at all points in its domain.

(c) The existence of $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} (f(x) + g(x))$ does not imply of existence of $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$.

(d) All of these

29. **Statement-1** : If $g(x)$ is a differentiable function $g(1) \neq 0$, $g(-1) \neq 0$ and Rolles theorem is not applicable to

$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{g(x)}$ in $[-1, 1]$, then $g(x)$ has atleast one root in $(-1, 1)$.

Statement-2 : If $f(a) = f(b)$, then Rolles theorem is applicable for $x \in (a, b)$.

- (a) Statement-1 is True, Statement-2 is True, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement -1
(b) Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True ; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement -1
(c) Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True
(d) Statement -1 is True, Statement-2 is False

30. **Statement-1** : $f(x) = |x| \sin x$, is differentiable at $x = 0$.

Statement-2 : If $f(x)$ is not differentiable and $g(x)$ is differentiable at $x = a$, then $f(x) \cdot g(x)$ can still be differentiable at $x = a$.

- (a) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true, Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement -1
(b) Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True ; Statement-2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement -1
(c) Statement -1 is False, Statement -2 is True
(d) Statement -1 is True, Statement-2 is False

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25. (a)(b)(c)(d) 26. (a)(b)(c)(d) 27. (a)(b)(c)(d) 28. (a)(b)(c)(d) 29. (a)(b)(c)(d)
30. (a)(b)(c)(d)

DAILY PRACTICE PROBLEM DPP CHAPTERWISE 20 - MATHEMATICS

Total Questions	30	Total Marks	120
Attempted		Correct	
Incorrect		Net Score	
Cut-off Score	41	Qualifying Score	60
Success Gap = Net Score – Qualifying Score			
Net Score = (Correct \times 4) – (Incorrect \times 1)			

1. (c) We have

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{3}\right) = \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{3}, \quad f(0)=0 \text{ and } f'(0)=3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)-f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(\frac{3x+3h}{3}\right)-f(x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(3x)+f(3h)}{3} - \frac{f(3x)+f(0)}{3}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(3h)-f(0)}{3h} = 3 \\ \therefore f(x) &= 3x + c, \quad \because f(0)=0 \Rightarrow c=0 \\ \therefore f(x) &= 3x \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{1/x} = k \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \log(\cos x) = \log k$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log \cos x = \log k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \times 0 = \log_e k \Rightarrow k = 1.$$

3. (b) $x^2 + y^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow 2x + 2yy' = 0 \Rightarrow y' = -x/y$
 $\Rightarrow yy' + x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow yy'' + y'^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\left(\frac{1+y'^2}{y''}\right) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore k = \frac{1}{a} &= \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{y\sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2}}} \right| = \left| \frac{1}{y\sqrt{1 + y_1^2}} \right| \left[\because y' = -\frac{x}{y} \right] \\ &= \left| \frac{-y''}{(1+y'^2)\sqrt{1+y'^2}} \right| = \frac{|y''|}{(1+y'^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

4. (c) Since $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$ $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$

Take any point $x=a$, then at $x=a$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [f(a)+f(h)] \quad [\because f(x+y) = f(x)+f(y)] \\ &= f(a) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(h) = f(a) + f(0) = f(a+0) = f(a) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x=a$. Since $x=a$ is any arbitrary point, therefore $f(x)$ is continuous for all x .

5. (a) Let $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$ (i)

$$\text{and } v = \sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

In equation (i) put, $x = \tan \theta$

$$\therefore u = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right] = \tan^{-1} (\tan 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2\theta \Rightarrow \frac{du}{d\theta} = 2 \dots\dots (a)$$

In equation (ii), put $x = \tan \theta$

$$\therefore v = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right] = \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2\theta \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{d\theta} = 2 \dots\dots (b)$$

From equations (a) and (b),

$$\frac{du}{dv} = \frac{du}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dv} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

\therefore Required differential coefficient will be 1.

6. (c) In the definition of the function, $b \neq 0$, then $f(x)$ will be undefined in $x > 0$.

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$, $\therefore \text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x < 0}} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x < 0}} \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^2} - \sqrt{x}}{bx^{3/2}} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin(a+1)x}{x} + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+bx} - 1}{bx} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+1) + 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+bx) - 1}{bx(\sqrt{1+bx} + 1)} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a+2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+bx} + 1} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow a+2 = \frac{1}{2} = c \quad \therefore a = -\frac{3}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}, b \neq 0$$

7. (b) Since $f'(x) = g(x)$, $f'(x) = g'(x)$

Put $f'(x) = -f(x)$. Hence $g'(x) = -f(x)$

we have $h'(x) = 2f(x)f'(x) + 2g(x)g'(x)$

$$= 2[f(x)g(x) + g(x)[-f(x)]] = 2[f(x)g(x) - f(x)g(x)] = 0$$

$\therefore h(x) = C$, a constant

$\therefore h(0) = C$ i.e. $C = 5$

$h(x) = 5$ for all x . Hence $h(10) = 5$.

8. (d) $f(x) = [x]^2 - [x^2] = (-1)^2 - (0)^2 = 0, -1 < x < 0 \Rightarrow 0 < x^2 < 1$

$$= 0 - 0 = 0, 0 \leq x < 1 \text{ and } = 1 - 1 = 0, 1 \leq x < \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{and } = 1 - 3 = -2, \sqrt{3} \leq x < \sqrt{4}$$

\therefore From above it is clear that the function is discontinuous at

$$\sqrt{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{I} \text{ except at } x = 1.$$

9. (d) $f(0) = \frac{0+1 \times 0}{0+1} = 0$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan \pi x^2}{x^2} \quad (\text{If } x \rightarrow 0^-, x+1 < 1)$$

$$= \pi \quad \therefore \text{LHL} \neq f(0)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=0$ hence not differentiable also.

10. (d) For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x=0$, we should have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 12(\log 4)^3$$

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

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

$$= 3p (\log 4)^3 \cdot \text{Hence } p = 4.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3c^2 - 6c + 2 = \frac{3/8 - 0}{1/2 - 0} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6} \Rightarrow c = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6} \notin \left(0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \Rightarrow c = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{21}}{6}$$

12. (a) Let $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)^x$

Taking logarithm of both sides, we get

$$\log y = x \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} y_1(x) = \frac{x^2}{x+1} \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x+1} + \log \left(1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Since, $y(2) = (1 + 1/2)^2 = 9/4$

so, $y_1(2) = (9/4) \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \log \frac{3}{2} \right)$

Again differentiate eq (1) w.r.t (x), we get

$$\frac{y(x)y_2(x) - [y_1(x)]^2}{(y(x))^2} = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$$

By putting $x=2$, we get

$$\frac{y(2)y_2(2) - (y_1(2))^2}{(y(2))^2} = \frac{-1}{18}$$

Now, put value of $y(2)$ and $y_1(2)$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(2) = \left(\frac{9}{4} \right) \left(-\frac{1}{3} + \log \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$4 \left(y_2(2) + \frac{1}{8} \right) = 9 \left(\log \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right)^2$$

\Rightarrow Required expression = 3

13. (d) We have, $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} (\log a)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x \log a)^n}{n!}$

$$= e^{x \log a} = e^{\log a^x} = a^x$$

$$Lf'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^{-h} - 1}{-h} = \log_e a$$

$$Rf'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^h - 1}{h} = \log_e a$$

Since $Lf'(0) = Rf'(0)$, $\therefore f(x)$ is differentiable at $x=0$

Since every differentiable function is continuous, therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$.

14. (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - e^{-2/x}}{1 + e^{-2/x}} = 1$

and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{1/x} - e^{-1/x}}{e^{1/x} + e^{-1/x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{2/x} - 1}{e^{2/x} + 1} = -1.$

Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists if $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$.

If $g(x) = a \neq 0$ (constant) then

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

Thus $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ doesn't exist in this case.

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ exists in case of (b), (c) and (d) each.

15. (a) Let $f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x^x - x^{-x}}{2} \right)$

Take out x^{-x} common

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

Put $x^x = \tan \theta$

$$\therefore f(x) = \cot^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\tan^2 \theta - 1}{2 \tan \theta} \right\} = \cot^{-1} (-\cot 2\theta)$$

$$= \pi - \cot^{-1} (\cot 2\theta) \quad [\because \tan 2\theta = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \pi - 2\theta = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} (x^x)$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x , we get

$$f'(x) = -\frac{2}{1+x^{2x}} \cdot x^x (1+\log x)$$

$$\therefore \text{At } x=1$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{-2}{1+1} (1+0) = -1.$$

16. (d) $f(x) = \max. \{x, x^3\}$

$$= \begin{cases} x; & x < -1 \\ x^3; & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ x; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^3; & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1; & x < -1 \\ 3x^2; & -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1; & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3x^2; & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly f is not differentiable at $-1, 0$ and 1 .

17. (b) f is continuous at $x = \pi/4$, if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} f(x) = f(\pi/4)$.

$$\text{Now, } L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (\sin 2x)^{\tan^2 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \tan^2 2x \log \sin 2x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\log \sin 2x}{\cot^2 2x} \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{2 \cot 2x}{-2 \cot^2 2x \csc^2 2x} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or } L = e^{-1/2} \quad \therefore f(\pi/4) = e^{-1/2} = 1/\sqrt{e}$$

18. (a) Given $f^{-1}(x) = g(x)$

$$\Rightarrow x = f[g(x)]$$

Diff. both side w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow 1 = f'[g(x)] \cdot g'(x) \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(g(x))}$$

$$\text{Given, } f'(x) = \sin x$$

$$\therefore f'(g(x)) = \sin[g(x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f'(g(x))} = \operatorname{cosec}[g(x)]$$

$$\text{Hence, } g'(x) = \operatorname{cosec}[g(x)]$$

19. (c) $f[(\pi/2)^-] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sin^3[(\pi/2) - h]}{3 \cos^2[(\pi/2) - h]}$

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

$$f[(\pi/2)^+] = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{q[1 - \sin\{(\pi/2) + h\}]}{[\pi - 2\{(\pi/2) + h\}]^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{q(1 - \cosh)}{4h^2} = \frac{q}{8}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{q}{8} \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2}, q = 4.$$

20. (d) $|x|$ is non-differentiable function at $x = 0$ as L.H.D = -1 and R.H. D = 1

$$\therefore |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

But $\cos|h|$ is differentiable

\therefore Any combination of two such functions will be non-differentiable. Hence option (a) and (b) are ruled out.

Now, consider $\sin|x| + |x|$

$$L' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|-h| + |-h|}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{-h} - 1 = -1 - 1 = -2$$

$$R' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|h| + |h|}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Consider $\sin|x| - |x|$

$$L' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|-h| - |-h|}{-h}$$

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

$$R' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin|h| - |h|}{h}$$

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

Hence, $\sin|x| - |x|$ is differentiable at $x = 0$.

21. (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1)^2}{\sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \log\left(1 + \frac{x}{4}\right)}$

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

$$\Rightarrow 4a = 12 \Rightarrow a = 3$$

22. (b) Let $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x = 0$

The other given equation,

$$n a_n x^{n-1} + (n-1) a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 = 0 = f'(x)$$

$$\text{Given } a_1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$$

Again $f(x)$ has root α , $\Rightarrow f(\alpha) = 0$

$$\therefore f(0) = f(\alpha)$$

\therefore By Rolle's theorem,

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ has root between } (0, \alpha)$$

Hence $f'(x)$ has a positive root smaller than α .

23. (a) If f is continuous at $x = 0$, then

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

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

$$k = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}[0-h]}{[0-h]}$$

$$k = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}[-h]}{[-h]} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}[-h-1]}{[-h-1]}$$

$$k = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{-1}; k = 0$$

24. (b) The denominator of the given function is always defined

Also, $\tan [x]\pi = \tan n\pi = 0$ [$[x]$ = integer, say n]

$$\therefore f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for all x .

25. (c) Put $x^n = \cos \alpha$, $y^n = \cos \beta$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{\sin \alpha + \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha - \cos \beta} = \frac{2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)}{-2 \sin \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)}$$

$$= -\cot \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cot^{-1}(-a) = \alpha - \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^{-1}(x^n) - \cos^{-1}(y^n) = 2 \cot^{-1}(-a)$$

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

26. (b) Clearly $x = 8$ satisfies the given equation. Assume that $f(x) = e^{x-8} + 2x - 17 = 0$ has a real root α other than $x = 8$. We may suppose that $\alpha > 8$ (the case for $\alpha < 8$ is exactly similar). Applying Rolle's theorem on $[8, \alpha]$, we get $\beta \in (8, \alpha)$, such that $f'(\beta) = 0$.

But $f'(\beta) = e^{\beta-8} + 2$, so that $e^{\beta-8} = -2$ which is not possible. Hence there is no real root other than 8.

$$27. (a) F'(x) = \left[f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \cdot f'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) g'\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\text{Here, } g(x) = f'(x)$$

$$\text{and } g'(x) = f''(x) = -f(x)$$

$$\text{so } F'(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow F(x)$ is constant function

$$\text{so } F(10) = 5$$

$$28. (d) (a) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \text{ exist finitely}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(a+h) - f(a)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \right) h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(a+h) = f(a)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} f(a+h) = f(a)$$

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

- (b) Function is not differentiable at $5x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$ only, which are not in domain

$$(c) \text{ Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ and } g(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2},$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) + g(x) \text{ exists whatever } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) \text{ does not exist.}$$

29. (d) **Statement 1** : As $f(-1) = f(1)$ and Rolle's theorem is not applicable, then it implies $f(x)$ is either discontinuous or $f'(x)$ does not exist at atleast one point in $(-1, 1)$ $\Rightarrow g(x) = 0$ at atleast one value of x in $(-1, 1)$. Statement 2 is false. Consider the example in statement-1.

30. (a) $f(x) = |x| \sin x$

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

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

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

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