

Continuity and Differentiability

Question 1: 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) $a+b$
- (b) $a-b$
- (c) $b-a$
- (d) $\ln a + \ln b$

Question 2: If $x \sin(a+y) = \sin y$, then dy/dx is equal to

- (a) $[\sin^2(a+y)]/\sin a$
- (b) $\sin a / [\sin^2(a+y)]$
- (c) $[\sin(a+y)]/\sin a$
- (d) $\sin a / [\sin(a+y)]$

Question 3: The function $f(x) = [x]$, where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer function is continuous at:

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

Question 4: Consider the following in respect of the function $f(x) = 10^x$:

1. Its domain is $(-\infty, \infty)$
2. It is a continuous function
3. It is differentiable at $x = 0$

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Question 5: Let $f(x) = |\sin x|$. Then

(a) f is everywhere differentiable

(b) f is everywhere continuous but not differentiable at $x = n\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(c) f is everywhere continuous but not differentiable at $x = (2n + 1)\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(d) none of these

Question 6: If the function $f(x) = (2x - \sin^{-1}x)/(2x + \tan^{-1}x)$ is continuous at each point of its domain, then the value of $f(0)$ is

(a) $1/3$

(b) $-1/3$

(c) $2/3$

(d) 2

Question 7:

If $y = \log \left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to:

(a) $\frac{4x^3}{1-x^4}$

(b) $\frac{-4x}{1-x^4}$

(c) $\frac{1}{4-x^4}$

(d) $\frac{-4x^3}{1-x^4}$

Answer: (b) $\frac{-4x}{1-x^4}$

Question 8:

If $y = x \tan y$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$

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

Answer: (b) $\frac{y}{x-x^2-y^2}$

Question 9: The value of c in Rolle's theorem for the function, $f(x) = \sin 2x$ in $[0, \pi/2]$ is

- (a) $\pi/4$
- (b) $\pi/6$
- (c) $\pi/2$
- (d) $\pi/3$

Question 10:

If $\sec\left(\frac{x^2-2x}{x^2+1}\right) - y$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is equal to

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

Answer: (b) $\frac{2y\sqrt{y^2-1}(x^2+x-1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$

Question Number	Answers
1	(a) a+b

2	(a) $[\sin^2(a+y)]/\sin a$
3	(d) 1.5
4	(d) 1, 2 and 3
5	(b) f is everywhere continuous but not differentiable at $x = n\pi$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
6	(a) $1/3$
7	(b)
8	(b)
9	Option (a) $\pi/4$
10	(b)