

ANSWER KEYS

1. (2) 2. (2) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (2) 6. (1) 7. (2) 8. (2)
9. (3) 10. (4)

1. (2)

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

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} -2x, & x < 0 \\ 2x, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = 0$$

2. (2)

$$f(x) = [x^3 + 1]$$

By property of GIF, we know that $[x]$ is discontinuous at every integral point.

So we have to just check that for how many values of $x \in (1, 2)$, $(x^3 + 1)$ is taking integral values.

$$1 < x < 2 \Rightarrow 1 < x^3 < 8 \Rightarrow 2 < x^3 + 1 < 9$$

As $(x^3 + 1) \in (2, 9)$, then integer lying in this range are

$$[x^3 + 1] = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 \leftarrow 6 \text{ points are there at which } f(x) \text{ is becoming discontinuous.}$$

3. (4)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{[x]+|x|}-1}{[x]+|x|} & x \neq 0 \\ -1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{[x]+|x|}-1}{[x]+|x|} = \frac{e^{-1}-1}{-1} = \frac{e-1}{e}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{[x]+|x|}-1}{[x]+|x|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^x-1}{x} = 1$$

$\therefore \text{LHL} \neq \text{RHL at } x = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is discontinuous at } x = 0$

4. (3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ x^2, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore f(1^+) = f(1^-) = f(1) = 1$ conti. at $x = 1$

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$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0, & x = 1 \quad f'(1^-) = 0 \\ 2x, & x > 1 \quad f'(1^+) = 2 \times 1 = 2 \end{cases}$$

not diff. at $x = 1$

5. (2) For f to be continuous everywhere, we must have $x_0^2 = f(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0^+} f(x) = ax_0 + b$

Also, f has a derivative at x_0 if $f'(x_0^+) = f'(x_0^-)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } f'(x_0^+) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{a(x_0+h) + b - x_0^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{ax_0 + b - x_0^2}{h} + a \right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} a = a \\ [\because x_0^2 &= ax_0 + b] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } f'(x_0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(x_0+h)^2 - x_0^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x_0^2 + h^2 + 2x_0h - x_0^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (h + 2x_0) = 2x_0$$

That is, $a = 2x_0$, and hence $b = x_0^2 - ax_0 = x_0^2 - 2x_0^2 = -x_0^2$

6. (1) Since $f(1-0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 3^x = 3$

$$f(1+0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (4-x) = 3$$

$$\text{and } f(1) = 3^1 = 3$$

$$\therefore f(1-0) = f(1+0) = f(1)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

$$\text{Again } f'(1+0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3^x - 3}{x-1} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^{1+h} - 3}{h} = 3 \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{3^h - 1}{h} = 3 \log 3$$

$$\text{and } f'(1-0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{4-x-3}{x-1} = -1$$

$$\therefore f'(1+0) \neq f'(1-0)$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$

7. (2)

Given,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x; x \leq 0 \\ 1 - x, 0 < x \leq 1 \\ x - 1; x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Continuity at $x = 0$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{0-h} = 1.$$

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

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

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

$$f(0) = 1$$

Since, $(LHL)_{x=0} = (RHL)_{x=0} = f(0)$, therefore, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Now,

Continuity at $x = 1$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1 + h) - 1 = 1.$$

Since, $(LHL)_{x=1} = (RHL)_{x=1}$, therefore, $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 1$.

Differentiability at $x = 0$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore Rf'(0) \neq Lf'(0)$$

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

Differentiability at $x = 1$

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

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

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

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

$$Rf'(1) \neq Lf'(1)$$

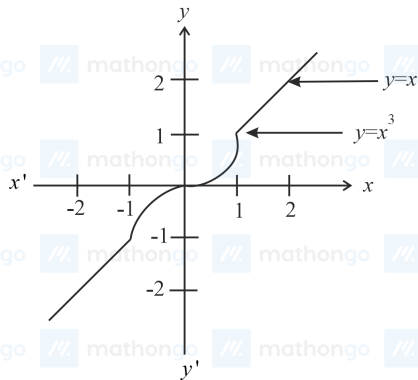
So, it is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

8. (2)

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3, & x^2 < 1 \\ x, & x^2 \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & x^2 < 1 \\ 1, & x^2 \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

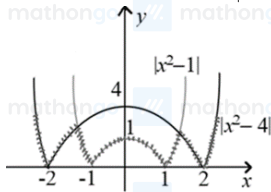
Drawing graph of $f(x)$



From graph, we can say that $f(x)$ is non-differentiable at $x = 1, -1$ as there are corner points at those points.

So, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x \in (-\infty, \infty) - \{1, -1\}$.

9. (3) Using the graph of $y = |x^2 - 4|$, $y = |x^2 - 1|$



Clearly, from the graph we can see $f(x)$ is non-differentiable at 6 points.

10. (4) Given, $f(x) = |x - 1| + |x - 2| + \cos x$

Since, $|x - 1|$, $|x - 2|$ and $\cos x$ are continuous in $[0, 4]$

$\therefore f(x)$ being sum of continuous functions is also continuous