

ANSWER KEYS

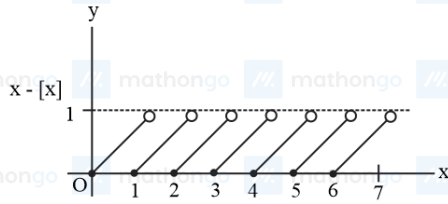
1. (2) 2. (4) 3. (4) 4. (3) 5. (3) 6. (4) 7. (3) 8. (1)
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1. (2)
We have, $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & , x < 1 \\ (1-x)(2-x) & , 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 3-x & , x > 2 \end{cases}$ Now,
check the continuity at $x = 1$
 $LHL = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (1-x) = 0$
 $RHL = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} ((1-x)(2-x)) = 0$
 $\therefore LHL = RHL$, $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$.
Now, check the continuity at $x = 2$
 $LHL = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} ((1-x)(2-x)) = 0$
 $RHL = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (3-x) = 1$
 $\therefore L.H.L \neq R.H.L$, $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 2$.
2. (4)
We have function,
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(e^{kx}-1)\tan kx}{4x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ 16, & x = 0 \end{cases}$
is continuous at $x = 0$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(e^{kx}-1)\tan kx}{4x^2} \right) = 16 ; \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{kx}-1}{kx} \right) \left(\frac{\tan kx}{kx} \right) \times \frac{k^2}{4} = 16$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{4} = 16 \Rightarrow k^2 = 64 \Rightarrow k = \pm 8$
3. (4)
Given, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{4+ax}-\sqrt{4-ax}}{x}, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{3x+2}{x-8}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$
Checking for continuity at $x = 0$
RHL at $x = 0^+$
 $\Rightarrow f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3x+2}{x-8} = \frac{-1}{4}$
LHL at $x = 0^-$
 $f(0^-) = \frac{\sqrt{4+ax}-\sqrt{4-ax}}{x}$
Divide and multiply by $\sqrt{4+ax} + \sqrt{4-ax}$
 $\Rightarrow f(0^-) = \frac{\sqrt{4+ax}-\sqrt{4-ax}}{x} \times \frac{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}}{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}}$
 $\Rightarrow f(0^-) = \frac{(\sqrt{4+ax})^2 - (\sqrt{4-ax})^2}{x\{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}\}}$
 $\Rightarrow f(0^-) = \frac{(4+ax)-(4-ax)}{x\{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}\}}$
 $\Rightarrow f(0^-) = \frac{4+ax-4+ax}{x\{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}\}}$
Apply the limit,
 $\Rightarrow f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2ax}{x\{\sqrt{4+ax}+\sqrt{4-ax}\}}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2a}{4} = \frac{a}{2}$
Since, function is continuous at $x = 0$
Hence, $LHL = RHL$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} = \frac{-1}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{-1}{2}$

4. (3)

Function represented by $f(x) = x - [x]$ is a fractional part function shown as $\{x\}$.

The graph of the function $f(x) = x - [x]$ for the interval $(0, 7)$ is shown below:



It is obvious from the above graph that the function $x - [x]$ is discontinuous at the points $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. Therefore, number of points of discontinuity of the given function in the given interval are 6.

5. (3) $u = 0(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ is discontinuous at $x = 1$, $y = f(u) = \frac{1}{u^2+u-2} = \frac{1}{(u+2)(u-1)}$ is discontinuous at $u = -2, u = 1$. If $u = -2$ then $-2 = \frac{1}{x-1} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$. If $u = 1$ then $1 = \frac{1}{x-1} \Rightarrow x = 2$. Hence the composite function is discontinuous only at $x = 1, \frac{1}{2}, 2$.

6. (4)

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(p+1)x + \sin x}{x} & : x < 0 \\ q & : x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x^2+x} - \sqrt{x}}{x^{3/2}} & : x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore f$ is continuous at $x = 0$

L. H. L. =

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

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

$$= p+2$$

$$R. H. L. = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h^2+h} - \sqrt{h}}{h^{3/2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{h^2+h} + \sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{h^2+h} + \sqrt{h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2+h-h}{h^{3/2}(\sqrt{h^2+h} + \sqrt{h})}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow L. H. L. = R. H. L. = f(0) \Rightarrow p+2 = \frac{1}{2} = q$$

$$= p = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \& \quad q = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. (3)

Define the limit near by the unity

Case-1 ($x = 1$)

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(2+1) - (1)^n \sin 1}{1+(1)^n} = \frac{\log(3) - \sin 1}{2}$$

Case-2 ($0 < x < 1$)

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

Here $(x)^{2n} \rightarrow 0$ so

$$f(x) = \log(2+x)$$

Case-3 ($x > 1$)

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

Here $(x)^{2n} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{so } f(x) = -\sin x$$

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

$$f(1) \neq f(1^+) \neq f(1^-)$$

so function is not continuous at $x = 1$

8. (1) Given, $f(x) = x - |x - x^2|$

$$\text{At } x = 1, f(1) = 1 - |1 - 1| = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1-h) - |(1-h) - (1-h)^2|]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1-h) - |h - h^2|] = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [(1+h) - |(1+h) - (1+h)^2|]$$

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

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

9. (1) (i) $f(x) = |x^3|$ is continuous and differentiable

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{|x|}$ is continuous

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|x|}} \cdot \frac{x}{|x|}, \text{ does not exist at } x = 0$$

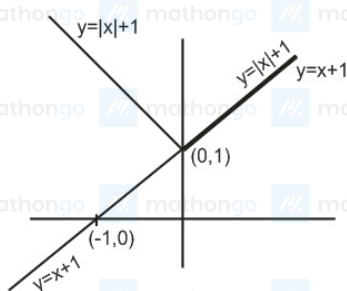
(iii) $f(x) = |\sin^{-1} x|$ is continuous

$$f'(x) = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{|\sin^{-1} x|} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ does not exist at } x = 0$$

(iv) $f(x) = \cos^{-1} |x|$ is continuous

$$f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \frac{x}{|x|} \text{ does not exist at } x = 0$$

10. (1) $f(x) = \min \{x+1, |x|+1\}$



$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x+1, x \in R$$

Hence $f(x)$ is differentiable for all $x \in R$