

# Assignment 1

## Chapter-11: Limits, Continuity and Differentiability

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CORRECT

1) Let  $g(x) = x.f(x)$ , where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cdot \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases} \text{ . At } x = 0$$

(1995)

- (a)  $g$  is differentiable but  $g'$  is not continuous
- (b)  $g$  is differentiable while  $f$  is not
- (c) both  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable
- (d)  $g$  is differentiable and  $g'$  is continuous

2) The function  $f(x) = \max\{(1-x), (1+x), 2\}$ ,  
 $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$

(1995)

- (a) continuous at all points
- (b) differentiable at all points
- (c) differentiable at all points except at  $x = l$   
and  $x = -1$
- (d) continuous at all points except at  $x = l$  and  
 $x = -1$  where it is discontinuous

3) Let  $h(x) = \min\{x, x^2\}$

(1998 – 2marks)

- (a)  $h$  is continuous for all  $x$
- (b)  $h$  is differentiable for all  $x$
- (c)  $h'(x) = 1$ , for all  $x > 1$
- (d)  $h$  is not differentiable at two values of  $x$

4)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\cos 2(x-1)}}{x-1}$

(1998 – 2marks)

- (a) exists and it equals  $\sqrt{2}$
- (b) exists and it equals  $-\sqrt{2}$
- (c) does not exist because  $x-1 \mapsto 0$

(d) does not exist because the left-hand limit is  
not equal to the right-hand limit

5) If  $f(x) = \min\{1, x^2, x^3\}$

(2006, 5M, -1)

- (a)  $f(x)$  is continuous  $\forall x \in R$
- (b)  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable every-  
where
- (c)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at two points
- (d)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at one point

6) Let  $L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}}}{x^4}$ ,  $a > 0$ .  
If  $L$  is finite, then

(2009)

- (a)  $a = 2$
- (b)  $a = 1$
- (c)  $L = \frac{1}{64}$
- (d)  $L = \frac{1}{32}$

7) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a function such that  
 $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in R$ . If  $f(x)$  is  
differentiable at  $x = 0$ , then

(2011)

- (a)  $f(x)$  is differentiable only in a finite interval  
containing zero
- (b)  $f(x)$  is continuous  $\forall x \in R$
- (c)  $f'(x)$  is constant  $\forall x \in R$
- (d)  $f(x)$  is differentiable except at finitely many  
points

8) If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x - \frac{\pi}{2}, & x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\cos x, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x \leq 0 \\ x - 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ \ln x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$

(2011)

- (a)  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (b)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (c)  $f'(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$   
 (d)  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$
- 9) For every integer  $n$ , let  $a_n$  and  $b_n$ , be real numbers. Let function  $f(x) : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} a_n + \sin \pi x, & \text{for } x \in [2n, 2n+1] \\ b_n + \cos \pi x, & \text{for } x \in (2n-1, 2n) \end{cases}$  for all integers  $n$ . If  $f$  is continuous, then which of the following hold(s) for all  $n$  (2012)
- (a)  $a_{n-1} - b_{n-1} = 0$   
 (b)  $a_n - b_n = 1$   
 (c)  $a_n - b_{n+1} = 1$   
 (d)  $a_{n-1} - b_n = -1$
- 10) For  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  (the set of all real numbers),  $a \neq -1$   $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1^a + 2^a + \dots + n^a)}{(n+1)^a \cdot [(na+1) + (na+2) + \dots + (na+n)]} = \frac{1}{60}$  Then  $a =$  (JEE Adv.2013)
- (a) 5  
 (b) 7  
 (c)  $\frac{-15}{2}$   
 (d)  $\frac{-17}{2}$
- 11) Let  $f : [a, b] \mapsto [1, \infty)$  be a continuous function and let  $g : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be defined as  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x < a, \\ \int_a^x f(t) dt, & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b; \\ \int_a^b f(t) dt, & \text{if } x > b \end{cases}$ ; then (JEE Adv.2013)
- (a)  $g(x)$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $a$   
 (b)  $g(x)$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 (c)  $g(x)$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $b$   
 (d)  $g(x)$  is continuous and differentiable at either (a) or (b) but not both
- 12) For every pair of continuous functions  $f, g : [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\max \{f(x) : x \in [0, 1]\} = \max \{g(x) : x \in [0, 1]\}$ , the correct statement(s) is(are): (JEE Adv.2014)
- (a)  $(f(c))^2 + 3 \cdot f(c) = (g(c))^2 + 3 \cdot g(c)$  for some  $c \in [0, 1]$   
 (b)  $(f(c))^2 + f(c) = (g(c))^2 + 3 \cdot g(c)$  for some  $c \in [0, 1]$   
 (c)  $(f(c))^2 + 3 \cdot f(c) = (g(c))^2 + g(c)$  for some  $c \in [0, 1]$   
 (d)  $(f(c))^2 = (g(c))^2$  for some  $c \in [0, 1]$
- 13) Let  $g : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function with  $g(0) = 0$ ,  $g'(0) = 0$  and  $g'(1) \neq 0$ . Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|} \cdot g(x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  and  $h(x) = e^{|x|}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $(f \circ h)(x)$  denote  $f(h(x))$  and  $(h \circ f)(x)$  denote  $h(f(x))$ . Then which of the following is(are) true? (JEE Adv.2015)
- (a)  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (b)  $h$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (c)  $f \circ h$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (d)  $h \circ f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$
- 14) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = a \cdot \cos(|x^3 - x|) + b \cdot |x| \cdot \sin(|x^3 + x|)$ . Then  $f$  is (JEE Adv.2016)
- (a) differentiable at  $x = 0$  if  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$   
 (b) differentiable at  $x = 1$  if  $a = 1$  and  $b = 0$   
 (c) NOT differentiable at  $x = 0$  if  $a = 1$  and  $b = 0$   
 (d) NOT differentiable at  $x = 1$  if  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$
- 15) Let  $f : [-\frac{1}{2}, 2] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : [-\frac{1}{2}, 2] \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be functions defined by  $f(x) = \lfloor x^2 - 3 \rfloor$  and  $g(x) = |x| \cdot f(x) + |4x - 7| \cdot f(x)$ , where  $\lfloor y \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $y$  for  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then (JEE Adv.2016)
- (a)  $f$  is discontinuous exactly at three points in  $[-\frac{1}{2}, 2]$   
 (b)  $f$  is discontinuous exactly at four points in  $[-\frac{1}{2}, 2]$   
 (c)  $g$  is NOT differentiable exactly at four points in  $[-\frac{1}{2}, 2]$   
 (d)  $g$  is NOT differentiable exactly at five points in  $[-\frac{1}{2}, 2]$