

## ACTIVITY-6

**Q1:** Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 5a + bx^2, & x < -2, \\ 5, & x = -2, \\ ax - 3b, & x > -2. \end{cases}$$

Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $f$  is continuous at  $x = -2$ . What can be said of the differentiability of  $f$  at this point?

- ☐ A  $a = -4, b = 1$ , not differentiable at  $x = -2$
- ☐ B  $a = 5, b = -5$ , not differentiable at  $x = -2$
- ☐ C  $a = -4, b = 1$ , differentiable at  $x = -2$

**Q2:** Discuss the continuity and differentiability of the function  $f$  at  $x = 0$  given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -9x - 6 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ x^2 - 9x - 6 & \text{if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

- ☐ A The function is not continuous, so it is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
- ☐ B The function is continuous and differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
- ☐ C The function is not continuous but differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
- ☐ D The function is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

**Q3:** Discuss the differentiability of a function  $f$  at  $x = -4$  given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 8x + 7 & \text{if } x < -4, \\ 2x + 5 & \text{if } x \geq -4. \end{cases}$$

- ☐ A  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = -4$  because  $f'(-4^+) \neq f'(-4^-)$ .
- ☐ B  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = -4$  because  $f$  is continuous at  $x = -4$ .
- ☐ C  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = -4$  because  $f(-4)$  is undefined.
- ☐ D  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = -4$  because  $f'(-4^+) = f'(-4^-)$ .

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Q4 : Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -4c + mx, & x < 1, \\ cx^2 - 4m, & x \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

If  $f(1) = 12$  and  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 1$ , determine the values of  $m$  and  $c$ . What can be said of the differentiability of  $f$  at this point?

- ☐ A  $m = -12, c = -6$ , differentiable at  $x = 1$
- ☐ B  $m = -12, c = -6$ , not differentiable at  $x = 1$
- ☐ C  $m = -4, c = -4$ , not differentiable at  $x = 1$
- ☐ D  $m = -4, c = -4$ , differentiable at  $x = 1$

Q 5: Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -6x - 4, & x \leq -1, \\ 3x^2, & x > -1. \end{cases}$$

What can be said of the differentiability of  $f$  at  $x = -1$ ?

- ☐ A The function  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = -1$  as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x)$  but is not continuous.
- ☐ B The function  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = -1$  because  $f(-1)$  is undefined.
- ☐ C The function  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = -1$ .
- ☐ D The function  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = -1$  because  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $f(-1)$ .
- ☐ E The function  $f(x)$  is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = -1$  because  $f'(-1^-) \neq f'(-1^+)$ .

Q6 : Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 15, & x \leq 1, \\ 2x - 16, & x > 1. \end{cases}$$

What can be said of the differentiability of  $f$  at  $x = 1$ ?

- ☐ A The function is not continuous, so it is not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .
- ☐ B The function is not continuous but differentiable at  $x = 1$  because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$ .
- ☐ C The function is continuous and differentiable at  $x = 1$  because  $f'(1^-) = f'(1^+)$ .
- ☐ D The function is continuous but not differentiable at  $x = 1$  because  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = f(1)$ .