

CONTINUITY

A function is Continuous, If its graph doesn't break anywhere, but this is a graphical Statement, If we talk mathematically, we can say that,

FOR A FUNCTION TO BE CONTINUOUS, $LHL = RHL = f(a)$, which says that all the right hand-limit, left hand limit & $f(a)$ will be equal at 'a'. 'a' is the point where we want to check Continuity.

- PRIME CONDITION TO CHECK CONTINUITY AT A PARTICULAR 'a'

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a) \quad \text{OR} \quad LHL = RHL = f(a)$$

- DOUBTFUL POINTS : In A Domain Following would be the Points, where Continuity will be doubtful.

- ① Where, the definition of function changes
- ② If G.I.F or F.P exists, doubtful @ \mathbb{Z}
- ③ If Signum exists, then doubtful at 0
- ④ All polynomial, modulus, logarithmic, exponential, Trigonometric & Inverse trigonometric functions are Continuous.
(TF & ITF are only Continuous in their domains)

- CONTINUITY OF DIRICHLET FUNCTIONS

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} p(x) & x \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ (Real)} \\ q(x) & x \in \bar{\mathbb{Q}} \text{ (Imaginary)} \end{cases}$$

- JUMP!

If $LHL \neq RHL$ but function is Continuous then a jump is existing. which can be calculated as $\text{Jump} = |LHL - RHL|$

- INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM

If $f(x)$ is Continuous in $[a, b]$, And $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ then eqn $f(x) = 0$, will have atleast one root in the interval $[a, b]$

- THEOREMS

f	g	$f+g$	$f-g$	fg	f/g	$f(g)$
C	C	C	C	C	C	C
C	D	D	D	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$
D	D	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$	$\frac{C}{D}$

- For ***

Let $f(x)$ be Cont. at a & $g(x)$ be Cont. at $x = a$, then

- If $f(a) \neq 0$, then $f(x)g(x)$ will be dis Cont. at $x = a$.
- If $f(a) = 0$ & $LHL \neq RHL \neq g(a)$ are finite, then $f(x)g(x)$ will be Cont. at $x = a$.
- If $f(a) = 0$, but at least one of LHL or RHL is ∞ , then $f(x)g(x)$ may or may not be Cont. at $x = a$ [cant Comment]