

## Questions with Answer Keys

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## Q1 (20 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let a function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin x - e^x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ a + [-x] & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 2x - b & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $f$  is continuous on  $\mathbf{R}$ , then  $(a + b)$  is equal to:

- (1) 4
- (2) 3
- (3) 2
- (4) 5

## Q2 (20 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let a function  $g : [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \max_{0 \leq t \leq x} \{t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t - 3\}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 4 - x & 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

then the number of points in the interval  $(0, 4)$

where  $g(x)$  is NOT differentiable, is

## Q3 (22 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{(1 - \cos 2x)^2} \log_e \left( \frac{1 + 2xe^{-2x}}{(1 - xe^{-x})^2} \right), & x \neq 0 \\ \alpha, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to:

- (1) 1
- (2) 3
- (3) 0
- (4) 2

## Q4 (25 July 2021 Shift 1)

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Let  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda|x^2-5x+6|}{\mu(5x-x^2-6)}, & x < 2 \\ \frac{\ln(x-2)}{e^{x-[x]}}, & x > 2 \\ \mu, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $\lambda + \mu$  is equal

to

(1)  $e(-e + 1)$

(2)  $e(e - 2)$

(3)

(4)  $2e - 1$

Q5 (25 July 2021 Shift 2)

Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{P(x)}{\sin(x-2)}$ ,  $x \neq 2$   
 $= 7$ ,  $x = 2$

Where  $P(x)$  is a polynomial such that  $P''(x)$  is always a constant and  $P(3) = 9$ . If  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ , then  $P(5)$  is equal to

Q6 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $f : \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (1 + |\sin x|)^{\frac{3a}{|\sin x|}}, & -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < 0 \\ b, & x = 0 \\ e^{\cot 4x / \cot 2x}, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \end{cases}$$

If  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ , then the value of  $6a + b^2$  is equal to:

(1)  $1 - e$

(2)  $e - 1$

(3)  $1 + e$

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(4) e

## Q7 (27 July 2021 Shift 1)

Let  $f : [0, 3] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \min\{x - [x], 1 + [x] - x\}$$

where  $[x]$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ . Let  $P$  denote the set containing all  $x \in [0, 3]$  where  $f$  is discontinuous, and  $Q$  denote the set containing all  $x \in (0, 3)$  where  $f$  is not differentiable. Then the sum of number of elements in  $P$  and  $Q$  is equal to

## Q8 (27 July 2021 Shift 2)

Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 3]$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x\}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x, & x > \pi \end{cases}$

Then which of the following is true ?

- (1)  $f$  is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at one point in  $(0, \infty)$
- (2)  $f$  is differentiable everywhere in  $(0, \infty)$
- (3)  $f$  is not continuous exactly at two points in  $(0, \infty)$
- (4)  $f$  is continuous everywhere but not differentiable exactly at two points in  $(0, \infty)$

**Answer Key****Q1 (2)****Q2 (1)****Q3 (1)****Q4 (1)****Q5 (39)****Q6 (3)****Q7 (5)****Q8 (2)**

Hints and Solutions

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Q1

Continuous at  $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) \Rightarrow a - 1 = 0 - e^0 \\ \Rightarrow a = 0$$

Continuous at  $x = 1$

$$f(1^+) = f(1^-) \\ \Rightarrow 2(1) - b = a + (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2 - a + 1 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

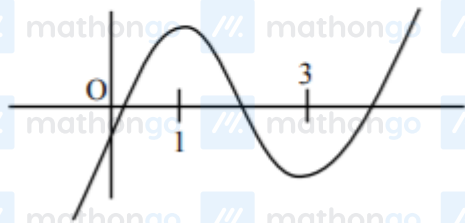
$$\therefore a + b = 3$$

Q2

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 3$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x-1)(x-3)$$

$$f(1) = 1, f(3) = -3$$



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -1 & 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$g(x)$  is continuous

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} 3(x-1)(x-3) & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -1 & 3 < x \leq 4 \end{cases}$$

$g(x)$  is non-differentiable at  $x = 3$

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Q3

For continuity  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{4 \sin^4 x} (\ln(1 + 12xe^{-2x}) - 2\ln(1 - xe^{-x}))$

$= \alpha$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4x} [2xe^{-2x} + 2xe^{-x}] = \alpha$

$= \frac{1}{4}(4) = \alpha = 1$

Q4

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

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{-\lambda(x-2)(x-3)}{\mu(x-2)(x-3)} = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu}$

For continuity  $\mu = e = -\frac{\lambda}{\mu} \Rightarrow \mu = e, \lambda = -e^2$

$\lambda + \mu = e(-e + 1)$

Q5

$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{P(x)}{\sin(x-2)}, & x \neq 2 \\ 7 & x = 2 \end{cases}$

$P''(x) = \text{const.} \Rightarrow P(x)$  is a 2 degree polynomial

$f(x)$  is cont. at  $x = 2$

$f(2^+) = f(2^-)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{P(x)}{\sin(x-2)} = 7$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{(x-2)(ax+b)}{\sin(x-2)} = 7 \Rightarrow 2a + b = 7$

$P(x) = (x-2)(ax+b)$

$P(3) = (3-2)(3a+b) = 9 \Rightarrow 3a + b = 9$

$a = 2, b = 3$

$P(5) = (5-2)(2.5+3) = 3.13 = 39$

Q6

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = b$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} xe^{\frac{\cot 4x}{\cot 2x}} = e^{\frac{1}{2}} = b$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1 + |\sin x|)^{\frac{3a}{\sin x}} = e^{3a} = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$

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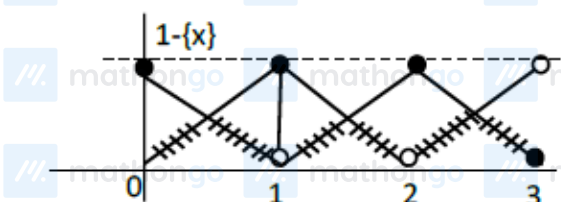
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1 + |\sin x|) \sin x = e^{3a} = e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

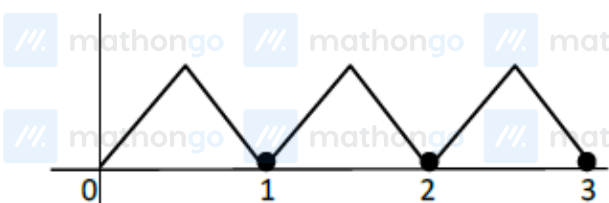
$$a = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow 6a = 1$$

$$(6a + b^2) = (1 + e)$$

Q7



$$1 - \{x\} = 1 - x; 0 \leq x < 1$$

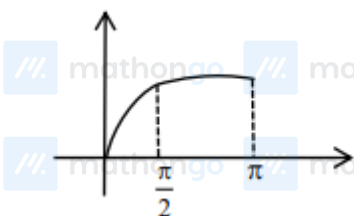


Non differentiable at

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}$$

Q8

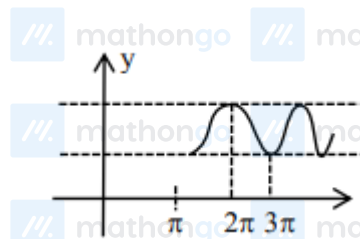
Graph of  $\max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x\}$  in  $x \in [0, \pi]$



& graph of  $\cos$  for  $x \in [\pi, \infty)$

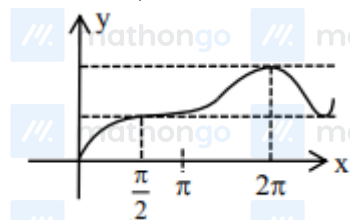
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So graph of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{\sin t : 0 \leq t \leq x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2 + \cos x & x > \pi \end{cases}$$



$f(x)$  is differentiable everywhere in  $(0, \infty)$