

# 11. Limits, Continuity and Differentiability

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## Section-B JEE Main/AIEEE

1) Let  $f$  be differentiable for all  $x$ . If  $f(1) = -2$  and  $f'(x) \geq 2$  for  $x \in [1, 6]$ , then [2005]

- a)  $f(6) \geq 8$
- b)  $f(6) < 8$
- c)  $f(6) < 5$
- d)  $f(6) = 5$

2) If  $f$  is a real valued differentiable function satisfying  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq (x - y)^2$ ,  $x, y \in R$  and  $f(0) = 0$ , then  $f(1)$  equals [2005]

- a) -1
- b) 0
- c) 2
- d) 1

3) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a function defined by  $f(x) = \min\{x + 1, |x| + 1\}$ , Then which of the following is true? [2007]

- a)  $f(x)$  is differentiable everywhere.
- b)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ .
- c)  $f(x) \geq 1$  for all  $x \in R$ .
- d)  $f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$ .

4) The function  $f : R - \{0\} \rightarrow R$  given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{e^{2x} - 1}$$

can be made continuous at  $x = 0$  by defining  $f(0)$  as [2007]

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) -1

5) Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1) \sin \frac{1}{x-1} & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Then which of the following is true? [2008]

- a)  $f$  is neither differentiable at  $x = 0$  nor at  $x = 1$ .
- b)  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ .
- c)  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 0$  but not at  $x = 1$ .
- d)  $f$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$  but not at  $x = 0$ .

6) Let  $f : R \rightarrow R$  be a positive increasing function with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(3x)}{f(x)} = 1$ . Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2x)}{f(x)} =$  [2010]

- a)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- b)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- c) 3
- d) 1

7)

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

[2011]

- a) equals  $\sqrt{2}$   
b) equals  $-\sqrt{2}$

- c) equals  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
d) does not exist

8) The values of  $p$  and  $q$  for which the function

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

is continuous for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , are

[2011]

- a)  $p = \frac{5}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$   
b)  $p = -\frac{3}{2}, q = \frac{1}{2}$

- c)  $p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{3}{2}$   
d)  $p = \frac{1}{2}, q = -\frac{3}{2}$

9) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$  exists and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(f(x))^2 - 9}{\sqrt{|x - 5|}} = 0.$$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x)$  equals:

- a) 0                                      b) 1                                      c) 2                                      d) 3

10) If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function defined by  $f(x) = [x] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\pi\right)$ , where  $[x]$  denotes greatest integer function, then  $f$  is [2012]

- a) continuous for every real  $x$ .  
b) discontinuous only at  $x = 0$ .  
c) discontinuous only at non-zero integral values of  $x$ .  
d) continuous only at  $x = 0$ .

11) Consider the function  $f(x) = |x - 2| + |x - 5|, x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Statement-1:**  $f'(4) = 0$

**Statement-2:**  $f$  is continuous in  $[2, 5]$ , differentiable in  $(2, 5)$  and  $f(2) = f(5)$ .

[2012]

- a) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.  
b) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is correct explanation for Statement-1.  
c) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.  
d) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

12)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$$

is equal to:

[JEE M 2013]

- a)  $-\frac{1}{4}$                                       b)  $\frac{1}{2}$                                       c) 1                                      d) 2

13)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \cos^2 x)}{x^2}$$

is equal to:

[JEE M 2014]

a)  $-\pi$

b)  $\pi$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

d) 1

14)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)(3 + \cos x)}{x \tan 4x}$$

is equal to:

[JEE M 2015]

a) 2

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

c) 4

d) 3

15) If the function

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x & , 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ mx + 2 & , 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

is differentiable, then the value of k+m  
is :

[JEE M 2015]

a)  $\frac{10}{3}$

b) 4

c) 2

d)  $\frac{16}{5}$