

Continuity Ex 9.1 Q37

It is given that the function is continuous at x = 3 and at x = 5

:. LHL = RHL =
$$f(3)$$
(1) and LHL = RHL = $f(5)$ (2)

Now,

$$f(3) = 1$$

RHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(3+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} a(3+h) + b = 3a+b$$

Thus, using (1), we get,

$$3a + b = 1....(3)$$

$$f(5) = 7$$

LHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 5^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(5-h) = \lim_{h \to 0} a(5-h) + b = 5a + b$$

Thus, using (2), we get

$$5a + b = 7 \dots (4)$$

Now, solving (3) and (4) we get,

$$a = 3$$
 and $b = -8$

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We want to discuss the continuity of the function at x = 1

We need to prove that

$$LHL = RHL = f(1)$$

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

LHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(1-h) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{(1-h)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathsf{RHL} = \lim_{x \to 1^+} f\left(x\right) = \lim_{h \to 0} f\left(1 + h\right) = \lim_{h \to 0} 2\left(1 + h\right)^2 - 3\left(1 + h\right) + \frac{3}{2} = 2 - 3 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, LHL = RHL =
$$f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence, function is continuous at x = 1

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We want to discuss the continuity at x = 0 and x = 1

Now,

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$\mathsf{LHL} = \lim_{x \to 0^+} f\left(x\right) = \lim_{h \to 0} f\left(0 - h\right) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left|-h\right| + \left|-h - 1\right| = 1.$$

RHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |h| + |h-1| = 1$$

: LHL = RHL = f(0) = 1, function is continuous at x = 0.

For x = 1.

$$f(1)=1$$

LHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(1-h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |1-h| + |1-h-1| = 1$$

RHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(1+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |1+h| + |1+h-1| = 1$$

: LHL = RHL = f(1) = 1 function is continuous at x = 1.

For x = -1

$$f(-1) = |-1 - 1| + |-1 + 1| = 2$$

LHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(-1-h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |-1-h-1| + |-1-h+1| = 2$$

RHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(-1+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |-1+h-1| + |-1+h+1| = 2$$

Thus, LHL = RHL = f(-1) = 2

Hence, function is continuous at x = -1

For x = 1

$$f(1) = |1-1| + |1+1| = 2$$

LHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(1-h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |1-h-1| + |1-h+1| = 2$$

RHL =
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} f(1+h) = \lim_{h \to 0} |1+h-1| + |1+h+1| = 2$$

Thus, LHL = RHL = f(1) = 2

Hence, function is continuous at x = 1

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Since f(x) is continuous at x = 0, L.H.Limit = R.H.Limit.

Thus, we have

$$\lim_{x \to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (x+1) = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \times 1 = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - \sin x}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{x} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - 1 \right)}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{x} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{\cos x} \right)}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \times \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{\cos x} \times \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \times 1 \times \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \times \frac{1 + \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{x^2 (1 + \cos x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2 (1 + \cos x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \times \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \times \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{1 + \cos x}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \times \frac{1}{1+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

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