



Chapter 10 Differentiability Ex 10.1 Q10

$$\text{Here, } f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 - b & , \text{ if } |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{|x|} & , \text{ if } |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{x} & , \text{ if } x \leq -1 \\ ax^2 - b & , \text{ if } -1 < x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{x} & , \text{ if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1-h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} a(1-h)^2 - b \\ &= a - b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHL} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1+h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1+h} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since,  $f(x)$  is continuous, so

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

$$a - b = 1$$

---(i)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{LHD at } x = 1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1-h) - 1}{1-h-1} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a(1-h)^2 - b - 1}{-h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a(1-h)^2 - (a-1) - 1}{-h}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation (i),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a + ah^2 - 2ah - a + 1 - 1}{-h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{ah^2 - 2ah}{-h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2a - ah) \\
 &= 2a
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{RHD at } x = 1) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{1+h-1} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+h} - 1}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 1 - h}{(1+h)h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1}{1+h} \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{LHD at } x = 1) &= (\text{RHD at } x = 1) \\
 2a &= -1 \\
 a &= \frac{-1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Put  $a = \frac{-1}{2}$  in equation (i),

$$\begin{aligned}
 a - b &= 1 \\
 \left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) - b &= 1 \\
 b &= \frac{-1}{2} - 1 \\
 b &= \frac{-3}{2} \\
 a &= \frac{-1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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