



Chapter 10 Differentiability Ex 10.1 Q5

$f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$ in the interval $(-1, 2)$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+x+1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -x-x+1 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -2x+1 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

We know that a polynomial and a constant function is continuous and differentiable everywhere.
So, $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable for $x \in (-1, 0)$, $x \in (0, 1)$ and $(1, 2)$.

We need to check continuity and differentiability at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

Continuity at $x = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2x + 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$.

Continuity at $x = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} 1 = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$.

Differentiability at $x = 0$

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2x + 1 - 1}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{2x}{x} = 2$$

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

$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 0) \neq (\text{RHD at } x = 0)$

So, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$.

Differentiability at $x = 1$

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{1 - 1}{x - 1} = 0$$

$$(\text{RHD at } x = 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-2x + 1 - 1}{x - 1} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 1) \neq (\text{RHD at } x = 1)$$

So, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

So, $f(x)$ is continuous on $(-1, 2)$ but not differentiable at $x = 0, 1$.

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x \leq 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -2 + 3x - x^2, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

Differentiability at $x = 1$

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x - 1}{x - 1} = 1$$

$$(\text{RHD at } x = 1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{f(x) - f(1)}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2 - x - 1}{x - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - x}{x - 1} = -1$$

$$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 1) \neq (\text{RHD at } x = 1)$$

So, $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

Differentiability at $x = 2$

$$(\text{LHD at } x = 2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{2 - x - 0}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{2 - x}{x - 2} = -1$$

$$(\text{RHD at } x = 2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{-2 + 3x - x^2 - 0}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{(1 - x)(x - 2)}{x - 2} = -1$$

$$\therefore (\text{LHD at } x = 2) = (\text{RHD at } x = 2)$$

So, $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 2$.

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