

Computer Science & DA

Calculus and Optimization

Functions and Limit, Continuity &
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DPP Discussion Notes

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[MCQ]



#Q. The domain of the function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7}\right)$ is-

A $[1, \infty]$

B $[-1, 2]$

C $[-1, \infty]$

D $[-\infty, 2]$

$$\text{Let } y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \Rightarrow -1 \leq \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 2x + 7} + 1 \leq 2 \Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{2x^2 - x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \leq 2$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 7} > 0$$

$$2x^2 - x + 9 > 0$$

$$\left(\quad\right)^2 + \left(\quad\right) > 0$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - x + 9}{x^2 + 2x + 7} \leq 2$$

$$2x^2 - x + 9 - 2x^2 - 4x - 14 \leq 0$$

$$-5x - 5 \leq 0 \Rightarrow x + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -1$$

$$\text{Ans} \Rightarrow x > -1 \text{ or } [-1, \infty)$$

[MCQ]



$$-\sqrt{a^2+b^2} \leq (a\sin n + b\cos n) \leq +\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$$

#Q. What is the range of $f(x) = |\cos 2x| - |\sin 2x|$?

$$y = |\cos 2x| - |\sin 2x|$$
$$-\sqrt{2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{2}$$

A [2, 4]

B [-1, 1]

C ☒ $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$

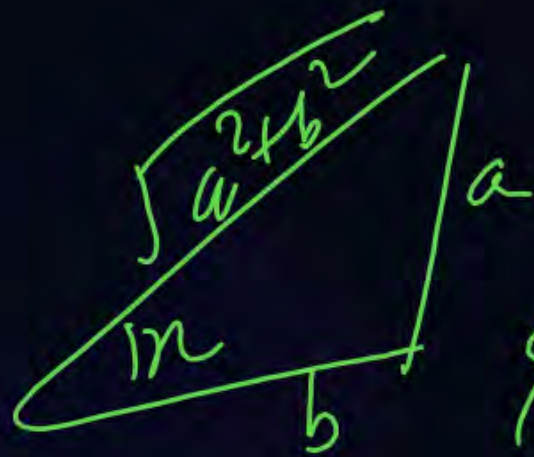
D ☐ $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$$y = a \sin n + b \cos n$$

$$y' = 0$$

$$a \cos n - b \sin n = 0$$

$$\tan n = \frac{a}{b}$$



$$\sin n = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$$\cos n = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

$y'' = -ve \Rightarrow f(n)$ will be max for these values of $\sin n$, $\cos n$, $\tan n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } f(n) &= a \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right) + b \left(\frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

[NAT]



#Q. A function $f(x)$ is linear and has a value of 29 at $x = -2$ and 39 at $x = 3$. Find its value at $x = 5$.

$$f(x) = ax + b \begin{cases} f(-2) = 29 \Rightarrow -2a + b = 29 \\ f(3) = 39 \Rightarrow 3a + b = 39 \end{cases}$$

$$= 2x + 33$$

$$\boxed{f(5) = 43} \quad \underline{A}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5a = -10 \Rightarrow a = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{b = 33}$$

[MSQ]



#Q. Which of the following function is odd ?

A $x^2 - 2x + 3$

C $\sin x + \tan x$

$f(-x) = -f(x)$

B $\sin x$

D $\cos x$

[MSQ]



#Q. Which of the following functions is periodic?

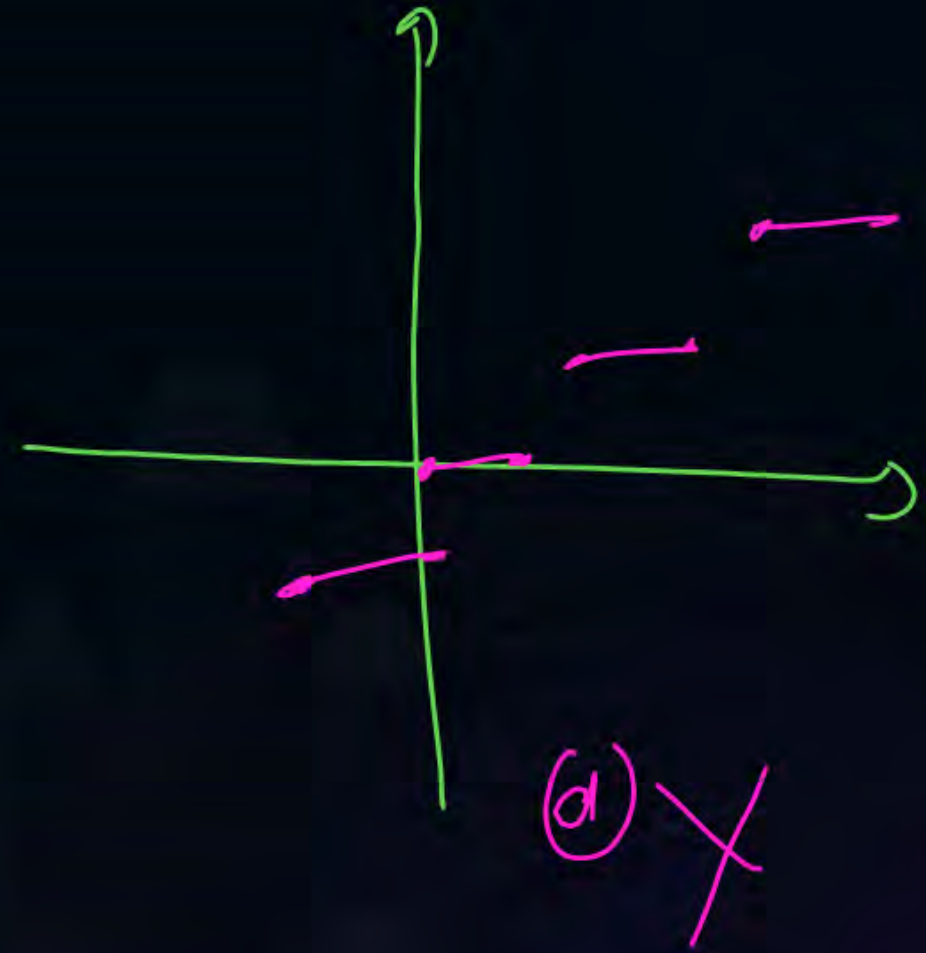
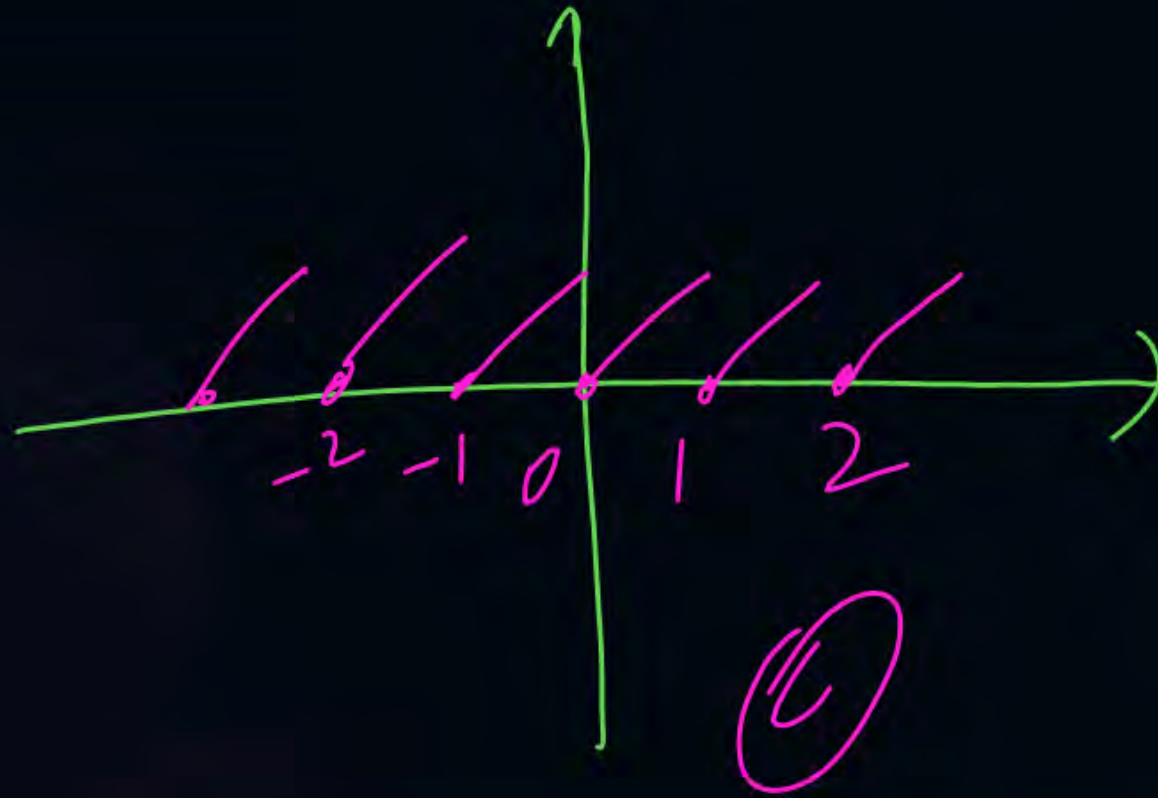
$$f(x+T) = f(x)$$

A $\sin x + \cos x$

B $e^x + \log x$

C $\{n\}$

D $[n]$



[NAT]



#Q. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - 2}{x} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{4+x}} - 0}{1} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4+0}} = \frac{1}{4}$

$= 0.25$

[NAT]



#Q. Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+2)(3x-1)}{x^2+3x-2} \approx \frac{(-1+2)(-3-1)}{1-3-2} = \frac{1 \times (-4)}{-4} = 1$

[MCQ]



#Q. At $x = 1$, the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 1, & 1 < x < \infty \\ x - 1, & -\infty < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHL &= 1 - 1 = 0 \\ RHL &= 1 - 1 = 0 \\ f(1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

ie it is cont at $x=1$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & 1 < x < \infty \\ 1, & -\infty < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$LHD = 1 \text{ \& } RHD = 3$$

X Not Diff

- A** Continuous and differentiable
- B** Continuous and non-differentiable
- C** Discontinuous and differentiable
- D** Discontinuous and non-differentiable

[MCQ]



#Q. If $f(x) = x(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+1})$, then -

$$f'(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} \right]$$

A $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$

B $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$

C $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$

D None of these

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x[\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+1}] - 0}{x - 0} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+1}) = 0 - \sqrt{1} = -1$$

[MCQ]



#Q. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax) = b$, then the ordered pair (a,b) is:

it is in $(\infty - \infty)$ form only when $a > 0$

A $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

B $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

C $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

D $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} - ax \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} \right) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(x^2 - x + 1) - a^2 x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} \right) = b$$

$0 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(1-a^2)x^2 - x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} \right) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-x + 1}{\sqrt{x^2 - x + 1} + ax} \right) = b$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{-1 + \frac{1}{x}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} + 1} \right) = b$$

$\frac{-1}{1+1} = b \Rightarrow b = -\frac{1}{2}$

[MCQ]



#Q. The value of the function $f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + x^2}{2x^2 - 7x^2}$ is..... $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2(x+1)}{-5x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x+1}{-5} \right)$

A 0

C $\frac{1}{7}$

B $\frac{-1}{7}$

D $-1/5$

$= -\frac{1}{5}$

[NAT]



#Q. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{1 - \cos x}$ is $= \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - \cos n}{\sin n} \right) \approx \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin n}{\cos n} \right) = \frac{0}{1}$

$A = 0$

$= 0$

[NAT]



#Q. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{\sin(4x)} \right)$ is equal to

(M-II) $\lim_{2x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^{2x} - 1}{2x} \right) \times \lim_{4x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{4x}{\sin 4x} \right) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2x}{4x} \right)$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

[MSQ]



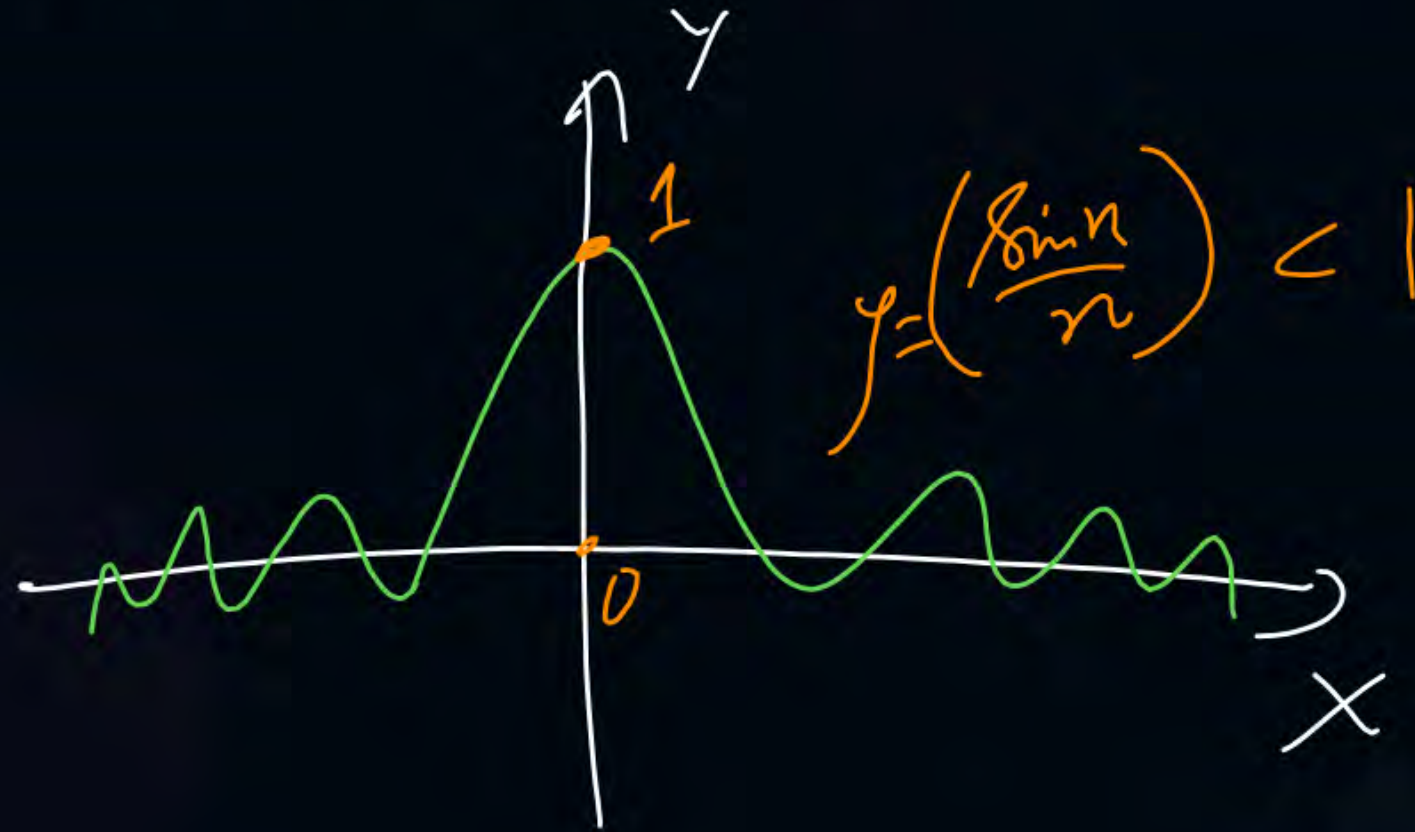
#Q. Which of the following values are correct

A $y = \frac{\sin x}{x} < 1$

B $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

C $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 0$ ✗

D $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = -1$ ✗



[MSQ]



#Q. For the given function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2} & ; 0 \leq x < 1 \Rightarrow LHL = \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x^2 - 3x + \frac{3}{2} & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \Rightarrow RHL = \frac{1}{2} \\ & \text{and } f(1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$

A $f(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in [0, 2]$

B $f'(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in [0, 2]$

C $f''(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 1$

D $f''(x)$ is discontinuous $\forall x \in [0, 2]$

$$g(x) = f'(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 4x - 3, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$LHL = 1, RHL = -1$ ✓

$$h(x) = f''(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 4, & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$LHL = 1$
 $RHL = 4$ ✗

[NAT]



#Q. Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ be such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin(\beta x)}{\alpha x - \sin x} = 1$. Then $6(\alpha + \beta)$ equals.

$$= 6\left(1 - \frac{1}{6}\right) = \textcircled{5} \underline{\underline{Ans}}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2x \sin \beta x + x^2 \cos \beta x (\beta)}{\alpha - \cos x} \right] = 1$$

if we take $\alpha = 1$ then LHS is in $\frac{0}{0}$ form.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2x \sin \beta x + \beta x^2 \cos \beta x}{1 - \cos x} \right] = 1$$

using L'Hosp Rule twice $\dots \Rightarrow 2\beta + 2\beta + 2\beta = -1 \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{6}$

[MCQ]



#Q. A function $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^3$ is defined in the closed interval $[-1, 1]$. The value of x , in the open interval $(-1, 1)$ for which the mean value theorem is satisfied, is

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x$$

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

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

A $-\frac{1}{2}$

C $\frac{1}{3}$

B $-\frac{1}{3}$

D $\frac{1}{2}$

$C = 1$ ~~✓~~ $\frac{1}{3}$ ✓

$$\frac{f(1) - f(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = f'(c)$$

$$\frac{1 - (-1)}{1 - (-1)} = 3c^2 - 2c$$

$$3c^2 - 2c - 1 = 0$$

$$3c^2 - 3c + c - 1 = 0$$

$$(3c + 1)(c - 1) = 0$$

[MCQ]



#Q. The value of c in the Lagrange's mean value theorem of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 11$ when $x \in [0, 1]$ is:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 8x + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 11 \\ f(1) &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

A $\frac{4 - \sqrt{5}}{3}$

B $\frac{\sqrt{7} - 2}{3}$

C $\frac{2}{3}$

D $\frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$

$$\frac{16 - 11}{1 - 0} = 3c^2 - 8c + 8$$

$$3c^2 - 8c + 3 = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$c = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$$

[MCQ]



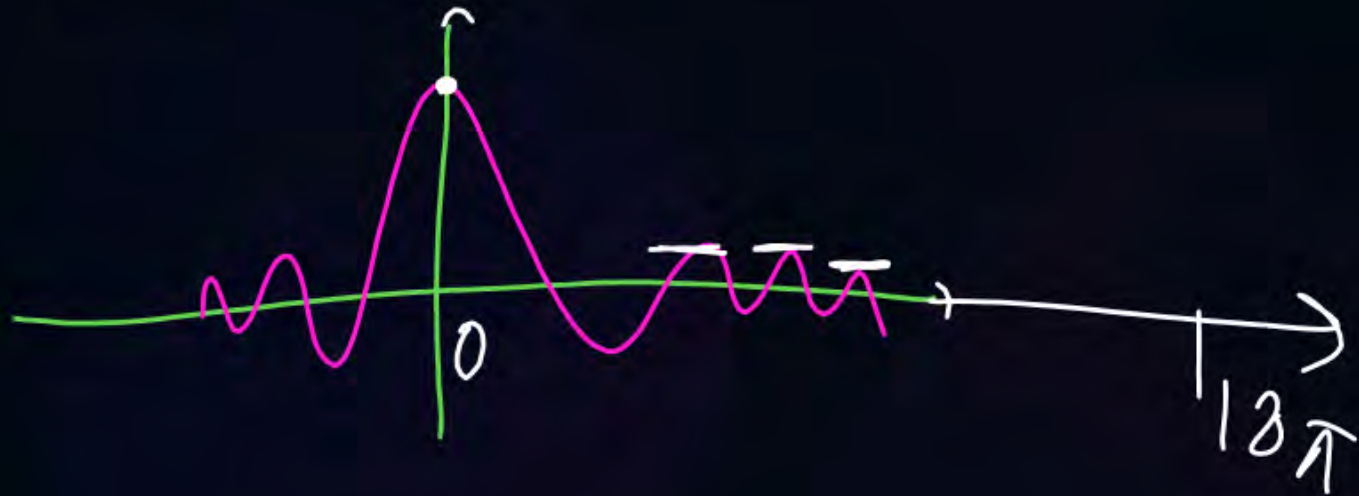
#Q. $f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$, How many points exist such that $f'(c) = 0$ in the interval $[0, 18\pi]$

A 18


C 8

B 17

D 9



$$f(n) = \frac{\sin n}{n}$$

$(0, \pi) \Rightarrow$ R.Th Not app. $\because f(0) = 1$ & $f(\pi) = \frac{0}{\pi} = 0$ 

$(\pi, 2\pi) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(\pi) = 0 \\ f(2\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$ i.e. R.Th is app. and there will exist one point C_1

$(2\pi, 3\pi) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(2\pi) = 0 \\ f(3\pi) = 0 \end{cases}$ C_2

$(3\pi, 4\pi) \rightarrow C_3$

$(4\pi, 5\pi) \rightarrow C_4$ $(17\pi, 18\pi) \rightarrow C_{17}$

#Q. Find a point on the parabola $y = (x+2)^2$, where the tangent is parallel to the chord joining $(-2, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$.

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

$$f(-2) = 0$$

$$f(0) = 4$$

$$f(c) = 1$$

$$\text{So Req Point} = (c, f(c))$$

$$= (-1, 1) \text{ Ans}$$

$$f'(x) = 2(x+2)$$

By LMVT,

$$\frac{4-0}{0-(-2)} = 2(c+2)$$

$$2(c+2) = 2$$

$$c = -1$$

[NAT]



#Q. Consider the function $f(x) = (x-2) \log x$ for $x \in [1, 2]$ show that the equation $x \log x + x = 2$ has at least one solution lying between 1 and 2.

$$f(x) = (x-2) \log x; [1, 2]$$

$$f'(x) = (x-2) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + \log x (1) \\ = 1 - \frac{2}{x} + \log x$$

$$f'(x) = (x-2) + x \log x$$

$$x \log x + x - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{for } f(x) \begin{cases} f(1) = 0 \\ f(2) = 0 \end{cases} \text{ i.e. } f(1) = f(2) = 0$$

i.e. $x=1$ & 2 are the roots of $f(x)$

By R.T. $\exists c \in (1, 2)$ s.t. $f'(c) = 0$

i.e. $x=c$ is the root of $f'(x)$

“Between any two roots of $f(x)$ there will be at least one root of $f'(x)$ ”

R.H. $f(x)$ is Cont & Diff R+ $\boxed{f(a)=f(b)}$ then $\exists c \in (a,b)$ s.t. $f'(c)=0$
 $= 0$

[MCQ]



#Q. If $f(x) = e^x - e^{-x}$ and $g(x) = |\cos x - \sin x|$, then on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ Cauchy's mean value theorem is -

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x - \sin x & ; 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ -(\cos x - \sin x) & ; \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

A Applicable

B not applicable as $g(0) \neq g\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

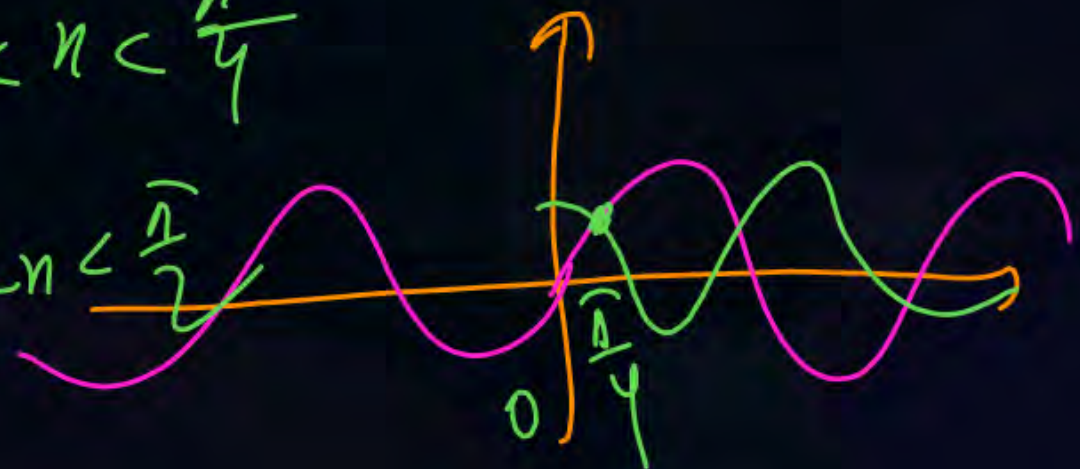
C not applicable as $g'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$

D not applicable as $g(x)$ contains $||$ (i.e., mod) function

$$g'(x) = \begin{cases} -\sin x - \cos x & , 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \sin x + \cos x & , \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$g'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}^-\right) = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$g'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}^+\right) = +\sqrt{2}$$



[SUB]



#Q. Verify Cauchy's mean value theorem for the functions $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ in the interval $[a, b]$, where $a > 0$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad \& \quad g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x)^{-1/2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}$$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{g(b) - g(a)} = \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} c^{-1/2}}{-\frac{1}{2} c^{-3/2}}$$

$$\frac{(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}) \sqrt{ab}}{(+\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} = -c$$

$$-\sqrt{ab} = -c$$

$$c = \sqrt{ab}$$

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[MCQ]



#Q. If $f(x) = e^x$ and $g(x) = e^{-x}$, then the value of c by Cauchy mean value theorem in $[a, b]$ is given by

A

$a + b$

$$\frac{e^b - e^a}{e^{-b} - e^{-a}} = \frac{e^c}{-e^{-c}}$$

B

$\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$

C

$a \cdot b$

$$\frac{e^b - e^a}{\frac{1}{e^b} - \frac{1}{e^a}} = -e^{2c}$$

D

None of these

$$\frac{(e^b - e^a)(e^a \cdot e^b)}{(e^a - e^b)} = -e^{2c}$$

$$-e^a e^b = -e^{2c}$$

$$e^{a+b} = e^{2c} \Rightarrow c = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

[MCQ]



#Q. Cauchy's mean value theorem is applicable only

- A** For only one function
- B** For two functions
- C** For one or two functions both
- D** None of these

[NAT]

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#Q. Use the intermediate value theorem to prove that the equation $e^x = 4 - x^3$ is solvable on the interval $[-2, -1]$.

let $f(x) = e^x + 4 + x^3$

$$f(-2) = e^{-2} + 4 + (-2)^3 = -ve$$

$$f(-1) = e^{-1} + 4 + (-1)^3 = +ve$$

Hence Verified.

[NAT]



#Q. Check whether there is a solution to the equation $x^5 - 2x^3 - 2 = 0$ between the interval $[0, 2]$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^5 - 2x^3 - 2 \\ f(0) &= -2 = -ve \\ f(2) &= 32 - 16 - 2 = +ve \end{aligned}$$

By BTh, $\exists \alpha \in (0, 2)$ st $f(\alpha) = 0$

$$\alpha^5 - 2\alpha^3 - 2 = 0$$

[MCQ]



#Q. The Value of c in the ~~1~~Lagrange's mean value theorem of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 11$, when $x \in [0,1]$ is:

A $\frac{4 - \sqrt{5}}{3}$

B $\frac{\sqrt{7} - 2}{3}$

C $\frac{2}{3}$

D $\frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{3}$

Same as Q18
DPP-1

[MCQ]



#Q. The expansion of $f(x) = e^x \cos x$ at $x = 0$.

$$f(x) = f(0) + x f'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots$$

A $1 + x - \frac{2x^3}{3!} + \dots$

B $1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$

C $1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$

D $1 + x - \frac{2x^2}{2!} + \dots$

$$= 1 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(-2) + \dots$$

$$f(x) = e^x \cos x \quad \Rightarrow f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = e^x(-\sin x) + (e^x) \cos x \quad \Rightarrow f'(0) = 1$$

$$f''(x) = e^x(-\cos x) + (-\sin x)(e^x) + e^x(-\sin x) + e^x(\cos x) \quad \Rightarrow f''(0) = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$f'''(x) = -\left[\cancel{e^x(-\sin x)} + \cancel{e^x \cos x} \right] - 2\left[e^x \cos x + \sin x e^x \right] + \left[\cancel{e^x(-\sin x)} + \cancel{e^x \cos x} \right] \quad \Rightarrow f'''(0) = -2$$

[MCQ]



#Q. The third term in the expansion of $\frac{x-1}{x+1}$ of about the point $x=1$ using Taylor's series is :

$$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$$

$$\text{let } (x-1) = t$$

A $\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}$

B $\frac{(x-1)^2}{4}$

C $\frac{(x-1)^3}{8}$

D $\frac{(x-1)^3}{4}$

$$f(n) = \frac{n-1}{n+1} = \frac{x}{x+2} = \frac{(x+2)-2}{(x+2)} = 1 - \frac{2}{x+2} = 1 - \frac{2}{2\left(1+\frac{x}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{n-1=x}{\underbrace{n=x+1}} = 1 - \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1} = 1 - \left[1 - \frac{x}{2} + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3 + \dots\right]$$

$$(1-x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \quad \text{O.G.P.}$$

$$(1+x)^{-1} = 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots$$

$$f(n) = + \frac{(n-1)}{2} - \frac{(n-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(n-1)^3}{8} + \dots$$

[MCQ]



#Q. Find the Taylor series expansion of the function $\cosh(x)$ centered at $x = 0$.

$$\cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

A $1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \infty$

B $\frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots \infty$

C $1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots \infty$

D $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \infty$

$$\cosh x = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

[MCQ]



#Q. Let Maclaurin series of some $f(x)$ be given recursively, where a_n denotes the coefficient of x^n in the expansion. Also given $a_n = a_{n-1}/n$ and $a_0 = 1$, which of the following functions could be $f(x)$?

A

e^x

B

e^{2x}

C

$c + e^x$

D

No closed form exists

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{n}$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{a_0}{1} = 1 = \frac{1}{1!}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2!}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{a_2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{3!}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{a_3}{4} = \frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{4!}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

THANK - YOU