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Answer ALL Questions

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1.	a)	Explain the followings with example: i) Domain and range of function. ii) Periodic function. iii) Even function. iv) One-one function.	[04]	CLO-1 Level-C2
	b)	$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 3; & x < 0 \\ x^2; & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \sqrt{x-2} & x > 2 \end{cases}$ is a piecewise function. i) Identify the domain and range of the given function. ii) Graphically show the function.	[05]	
2.	a)	A function is given by $f(x) = x $. Examine the continuity and differentiability of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$.	[06]	CLO-2 Level-C3
3.	a)	Differentiate : i) $\tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1+x^2}-1}{x}$ with respect to $\sin^{-1} \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$ ii) $y = \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{\sqrt{1 - \sin 2x}}$ with respect to x .	[04]	CLO-2 Level-C3
	b)	If $y = \cos\{\ln(1+x)\}$, then show that $(1+x)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+x)y_{n+1} + (n^2+1)y_n = 0$.	[06]	

Solution of Batch 43 Fall 2024 – Mid Exam

1.(a)

(i) Domain – The set of all possible input values for which the function is defined. Example: For $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-2}$, the domain is $D_f = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$.

Range – The set of all possible output values produced by the function's inputs. Example: For $f(x) = x^2$, the range is $R_f = [0, \infty)$.

(ii) Periodic function – (Not in the syllabus)

(iii) Even function – (Not in the syllabus)

(iv) One-one function – A function is one-one if every element in domain A maps to unique element/output in the codomain function. Formally, if $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$, then $x_1 = x_2$. Example: $f(x) = 3x - 1$ is one-one function.

1(b)

(i) Domain and range of $f(x)$

Domain – For $f(x)$, all the real numbers can define each piecewise functions. So, Domain of $f(x)$, $D_f = \mathbb{R}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$.

Range –

1. For $x < 0$: $f(x) = 2x + 3$, as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

2. For $0 \leq x \leq 2$: $f(x) = x^2$. at $x=0$, $f(x)=0$, at $x=2$, $f(x)=4$. $R[0, 4]$

3. For $x > 2$: $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$, at $x \rightarrow 2^+$, $f(x) \rightarrow 0^+$, as $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

∴ Range of $f(x)$, $R_f = \mathbb{R}$ or $(-\infty, \infty)$ (Answer)

(ii) Graph sketching

2.(a) Given, $f(x) = |x|$, at $x=0$, $f(0) = |0| = 0$.

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} |x|$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} |x|$$

$$= 0$$

The function is continuous as $f(0) = \text{LHL} = \text{RHL}$.
So, this function is differentiable at $x=0$.

Now,

$$\text{Lf}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|0+h| - 0}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|}{-h}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{Rf}'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h|}{h}$$

$$= 1$$

$\therefore f(0) \neq \text{Lf}' \neq \text{Rf}'$

\therefore The function isn't differentiable at $x=0$.

(Ans.)

$$3.(a) (i) y_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+u^2}-1}{u} \right) \quad [(u+1) \text{ not}] \text{ viz. } \left(\frac{1}{u+1} \right) = 2 \text{ etc}$$

$$\text{Let, } u = \tan \theta, \sqrt{1+u^2} = \sec \theta$$

$$\therefore y_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sec \theta - 1}{\tan \theta} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } y_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} (\sin 2\theta)$$

$$[\text{definition of } \sin^{-1}] \quad \therefore = 2\theta$$

$$= 2 \tan^{-1} u$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{du}}{\frac{dx}{du}} = \frac{\frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} u \right)}{\frac{d}{du} (2 \tan^{-1} u)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1+u^2}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{1+u^2}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(Ans.)

(ii) Given, $y = \frac{\cos u - \sin u}{\sqrt{1 - \sin 2u}}$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\cos u - \sin u}{\sqrt{1 - 2 \sin u \cdot \cos u}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos u - \sin u}{|\sin u - \cos u|}$$

$$= \pm 1.$$

$(a-b)^2$ is implemented here.

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{du} = 0 \text{ (Ans.)}$$

3. (b) If, $y = \cos[\ln(1+u)]$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = -\sin[\ln(1+u)] \cdot \frac{1}{1+u}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = -\left(\frac{1}{1+u}\right)^2 \cdot \cos[\ln(1+u)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = \left(\frac{1}{1+u}\right)^3 \cdot \sin[\ln(1+u)]$$

now, $(y_1)^2 = \left[-\sin[\ln(1+u)] \cdot \frac{1}{1+u}\right]^2$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 y_1^2 = \sin^2[\ln(1+u)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 y_1^2 = 1 - \cos^2[\ln(1+u)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 y_1^2 = 1 - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 y_1^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 (2y_1 y_2) + y_1^2 \cdot 2(1+u) + 2y y_1 = 0 \quad [\text{Differentiate}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+u)^2 y_2 + (1+u) y_1 + y = 0 \quad [\text{Divided by } 2y_1]$$

If, equation (1) is differentiated n times,

$$\frac{d^n}{dn^n} [(1+n)^2 y_2] + \frac{d^n}{dn^n} [(1+n) y_1] + \frac{d^n}{dn^n} [y] = 0$$

For, $\frac{d^n}{dn^n} [(1+n)^2 y_2]$: $u = (1+n)^2, v = y_2$

$$u_1 = 2(1+n)$$

$$u_2 = 2$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore [(1+n)^2 y_2]_n = \binom{n}{0} (1+n)^2 y_{n+2} + \binom{n}{1} 2(1+n) y_{n+1} + \binom{n}{2} 2 \cdot y_n$$

$$= (1+n)^2 y_{n+2} + 2n(1+n) y_{n+1} + n(n-1) y_n$$

For, $\frac{d^n}{dn^n} [(1+n) y_1]$: $u = (1+n), v = y_1$

$$u_1 = 1$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore [(1+n) y_1]_n = \binom{n}{0} (1+n) y_{n+1} + \binom{n}{1} 1 \cdot y_n = (1+n) y_{n+1} + n y_n$$

and For $\frac{d^n}{dn^n} [y] = y_n$

So, $[(1+n)^2 y_2 + 2n(1+n) y_{n+1} + n(n-1) y_n] + [(1+n) y_{n+1} + n y_n] + [y_n] = 0$

$$\therefore (1+n)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+n) y_{n+1} + (n(n-1) + n+1) y_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+n)^2 y_{n+2} + (2n+1)(1+n) y_{n+1} + (n^2+1) y_n = 0 \quad (\text{Ans.})$$



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1.	Explain the following with a suitable example a. Relation b. Bijective Function c. Homogeneous Function	3×1=3	
2.	a. Compute the domain and range of the following function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 17}{x^2 - x - 2}$ b. Express the following function graphically and write a comment on its domain and range from the graph $f(x) = x - 2 - x + 3 + x $	3 4	CLO-1 L-2
3.	a. Calculate the non-zero value of k that makes the following function continuous at $x = 0$, then also determine whether the function is differentiable or not at the same point by using the non-zero value of k $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\tan kx}{x}, & x < 0 \\ 3x + k^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ b. If $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y+x}{\sqrt{y}+\sqrt{x}}\right)$ then show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2u$ c. Compute the derivative of $x^{\sin(\ln(\tan^{-1}\sqrt{ax}))}$ with respect to $a^{bx} \sin^m(rx) + a^m$ d. If $y = \ln(a^n x + b^n)$ then calculate the n -th derivative (y_n) of y	5 4 3 3	CLO-2 L-3

Solution of Batch 44 Summer 2025 – Mid Term

1.(a) Relation - A relation from set A to set B is any subset of $A \times B$.

Example:

$$A = \{1, 2\}, B = \{a, b\}. \text{ Relation} = \{(1, a), (2, b)\}$$

(b) Bijective function -

A function is bijective if it is both injective and surjective.

Example:

$$f: \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \{a, b, c\} \text{ with } f(1)=a, f(2)=b, f(3)=c.$$

(c) Homogeneous function - A function $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is homogeneous of degree k if for all t inputs $f(tx_1, \dots, tx_n) = t^k f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

Example:

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2y \text{ is homogeneous of degree 3.}$$

[Not for mid]

2.(a) Domain and range of $f(u)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } f(u) &= \frac{2u^2 + 3u + 17}{u^2 - u - 2} \\ &= \frac{2u^2 + 3u + 17}{u^2 - 2u + u - 2} = \frac{2u^2 + 3u + 17}{u(u-2) + 1(u-2)} = \frac{2u^2 + 3u + 17}{(u-2)(u+1)} \end{aligned}$$

So, $f(u)$ is not defined for $u = -1, 2$ [$u+1=0 \Rightarrow u=-1$ & $u-2=0 \Rightarrow u=2$]
 \therefore domain of $f(u) = \mathbb{R} - \{-1, 2\}$.

$$\text{Let, } y = f(u) = \frac{2u^2 + 3u + 17}{u^2 - u - 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2y = uy - 2y = 2u^2 + 3u + 17$$

$$\Rightarrow u^2(y-2) + u(-y-3) + (-2y-17) = 0$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{-(-y-3) \pm \sqrt{(-y-3)^2 - 4(y-2)(-2y-17)}}{2(y-2)}$$

So u is not defined for $y = 2$.

\therefore range of $f(u) = \mathbb{R} - \{2\}$.

(Ans)

2.(b) Graph Sketch (Not in the mid syllabus)
(Piecewise functions will be applied here)

3.(a) Continuity and differentiability for $f(x)$ -

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\tan(kx)}{x}, & x < 0 \\ 3x + k^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Continuity:

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\tan(kx)}{x}$$

$$= k \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\tan x}{x}$$

$$\text{and, at } x=0, f(0) = 3 \cdot 0 + k^2 = k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) \neq \text{RHL} \neq \text{LHL}$$

As, the function is not continuous at $x=0$, so it's not differentiable.

$$\text{Now, } k^2 = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(k-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0, 1$$

$$\therefore k = 1 \text{ (Ans.)}$$

3.b) Not in the Mid Syllabus

3. (c) Given, $y = u \sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}))$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ u \sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \right\}$$

$$= u \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \cdot \ln u]$$

$$= u \sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \cdot \frac{1}{u} + \ln u \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}))]$$

$$= \sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) + \ln u \cdot \cos(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{ax}}$$

$$= \sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) + \ln u \cdot \cos(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{2\sqrt{ax}(1+ax)}}]$$

Now, $u = a^{bu} \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) + a^m$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (a^{bu} \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) + \frac{d}{dx} (a^m)$$

$$= [a^{bu} \cdot b \cdot \ln a \cdot \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) + a^{bu} \cdot m \cdot \sin^{m-1}(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{2\sqrt{ax}(1+ax)}]$$

$$= a^{bu} \cdot \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) [b \cdot \ln a + m \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{2\sqrt{ax}(1+ax)}]$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \sin^{m-1}(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) = \\ \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sin(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \left[\frac{\sin(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}))}{u} + \ln u \cdot \cos(\ln(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax})) \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{2\sqrt{ax}(1+ax)} \right]}{a^{bu} \cdot \sin^m(\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}) [b \cdot \ln a + m \cdot \frac{1}{\tan^{-1} \sqrt{ax}} \cdot \frac{a}{2\sqrt{ax}(1+ax)}]}$$

(Ans.)

$$3.(d) \quad y = \ln(a^n x^n + b^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{1}{a^n x^n + b^n} \cdot a^n \cdot n x^{n-1} = \frac{n a^n \cdot x^{n-1}}{a^n x^n + b^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = n a^n \cdot \frac{(a^n x^n + b^n)(n-1) \cdot x^{n-2} - x^{n-1} (n a^n x^{n-1})}{(a^n x^n + b^n)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{n a^n \cdot x^{n-2} (a^n x^n + b^n)(n-1) - n a^n x^{2n-1}}{(a^n x^n + b^n)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = \frac{n a^n \cdot x^{n-2} (a^n x^n + b^n)(n-1) - n a^n x^{2n-1}}{(a^n x^n + b^n)^2}$$

$$y_n = a^n \cdot (n-1)! (a^n x^n + b^n)^{-n} \cdot (-1)^{n-1} \quad [\text{General solve for } \ln(a^n x^n + b^n)]$$

$$(Ans)$$

$$1-1) \dots$$