

CHAPTER-5  
CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY  
01 MARK TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. NO	QUESTION	MARK
1.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-9}{x-3}, &amp; x \neq 3 \\ 5, &amp; x = 3 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>(a) is continuous at <math>x = 3</math> (b) has removable discontinuity at <math>x = 3</math>  (c) has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = 3</math> (d) has discontinuity of second kind at <math>x = 3</math></p>	1
2.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} x+3, &amp; \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ x+4, &amp; \text{if } x &gt; 2 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>(a) is continuous at <math>x = 2</math> (b) has removable discontinuity at <math>x = 2</math>  (c) has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = 2</math>  (d) has discontinuity of second kind at <math>x = 2</math></p>	1
3.	<p>The greatest integer function <math>f(x) = [x]</math>, at integer points,</p> <p>(a) is continuous (b) has removable of first kind  (c) has removable discontinuity (d) has discontinuity of second kind.</p>	1
4.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)^n \sin \left( \frac{1}{x-1} \right), &amp; x \neq 1 \\ 0, &amp; x = 1 \end{cases}</math> is continuous at <math>x = 1</math></p> <p>(a) for all value of <math>n</math> (b) for <math>n &gt; 0</math> (c) <math>n = 0</math> only (d) for <math>n &lt; 0</math></p>	1
5.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos \cos \frac{1}{x}, &amp; x \neq 0 \\ 0, &amp; x = 0 \end{cases}</math></p> <p>(a) is continuous at <math>x = 0</math> (b) has discontinuity of second kind at <math>x = 0</math>  (c) has removable discontinuity at <math>x = 0</math>  (d) has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = 0</math></p>	1
6.	<p>The number of points of discontinuity of <math>f(x) = [x]</math> in <math>[3, 7]</math> is</p> <p>(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 8</p>	1
7.	<p>Let <math>f</math> and <math>g</math> be two real functions continuous at <math>x = a</math>, then <math>f + g</math></p> <p>(a) is continuous at <math>x = a</math> (b) may or may not be continuous at <math>x = a</math>  (c) is discontinuous at <math>x = a</math> (d) is continuous at <math>f(a) + g(a)</math>.</p>	1
8.	<p>If <math>f</math> and <math>g</math> are two real functions continuous at <math>a</math> and <math>f(a)</math> respectively, then</p> <p>(a) <math>g \circ f</math> is continuous at <math>f(a)</math> (b) <math>g \circ f</math> is continuous at <math>a</math>  (c) <math>f \circ g</math> is continuous at <math>a</math> (d) <math>f \circ g</math> is continuous at <math>f(a)</math></p>	1
9.	<p>If <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^x-1}{\ln(1+2x)}, &amp; x \neq 0 \\ k, &amp; x = 0 \end{cases}</math> is continuous at <math>x = 0</math>, then <math>k =</math></p>	

	(a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) $\frac{3}{2}$	1
10.	The function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin ax^\circ}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$ , if $k =$  (a) $\frac{\pi}{180}$ (b) $\frac{a\pi}{180}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{180a}$ (d) $\frac{180a}{\pi}$	1
11.	What value of k, the function $\begin{cases} kx^2, & \text{if } x \leq 2 \\ 3, & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x=2$ . (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $3/4$ (d) $3/2$	1
12.	The relationship between “a” and “b” so that the function ‘f’ defined by: $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + 1 & \text{if } x \leq 3 \\ bx + 3 & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x=3$ . (a) $a - b = 2/3$ (b) $a = -b$ (c) $a - b = 3$ (d) none of these	1
13.	$x = a \cos^3 \theta$ and $y = a \sin^3 \theta$ , then find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) 7 (d) none of these	1
14.	If $y = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$ , then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ (a) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) - \frac{1}{x+1}\right]$ (b) $\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \left[\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)\right]$ (c) 0 (d) 1	1
15.	The differential coefficient of $f(\log x)$ with respect to $x$ , where $f(x) = \log x$ is (a) $\frac{x}{\log x}$ (b) $(x \log x)^{-1}$ (c) $\frac{\log x}{x}$ (d) none of these	1
16.	Choose correct option If $f(x) = t^5$ then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is (a) $5t^4$ (b) $\frac{t^6}{6}$ (c) $5t^5$ (d) none of these	1
17.	Choose correct option If $y = x^6$ find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ (a) $6x^5$ (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) none of these	1
18.	In the given question, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Choose the correct answer out of the following choice (a) Both A and B are true and R is the correct explanation of A (b) Both A and B are true and R is not the correct explanation of A (c) A is true but R is false	1



	is continuous at $x=3$ , find the value of $k$ .	
31.	<p>If the following functions <math>f(x)</math> is continuous at <math>x = 0</math>, then write the value of <math>k</math>.</p> $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \frac{3x}{2}}{x} & , \quad x \neq 0 \\ k & , \quad x = 0 \end{cases}$	1
32.	If $y = x x $ , find $dy/dx$ for $x < 0$ .	1
33.	<p>The value of 'k' for which the function</p> $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-\cos 4x}{8x^2}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ k, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ <p>is continuous at <math>x=0</math> is</p> <p>A) 0 B) -1 C) 1 D) 2</p>	1
34.	<p>If <math>y = \sin^{-1} x</math>, the <math>(1-x^2)y_2</math> is equal to</p> <p>A) B) C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x^2</math></p>	1
35.	<p>If a function defined by</p> $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, & \text{if } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3 & \text{if } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$ <p>is continuous at <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, then the value of <math>k</math> is:</p> <p>A) 2 B) 3 C) 6 D) -6</p>	1
36.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \cot x</math> is discontinuous on the set:</p> <p>(A) <math>\{x = n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math>      (B) <math>\{x = 2n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math></p> <p>(C) <math>\left\{x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}</math></p> <p>(D) <math>\left\{x = \frac{n\pi}{2}; n \in \mathbb{Z}\right\}</math></p>	1
37.	<p>If <math>y = \log_e \left( \frac{x^2}{e^2} \right)</math>, then <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}</math> equals</p> <p>A) <math>-1/x</math> B) <math>-1/x^2</math> C) <math>2/x^2</math> D) <math>-2/x^2</math></p>	1
38.	A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.	1

	<p>B) Both A and R are true, and R is not the correct explanation of A.  C) A is true but R is false.  D) A is false but R is true.</p> <p>Assertion(A): Let <math>y=t^{10} + 1</math> and <math>x=t^8 + 1</math>, then <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20t^8</math>.  Reason(R): <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dx}{dt}</math></p>	
39.	<p>A) Both <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dx}{dt}</math> and R is the correct explanation of A.  B) Both <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dx}{dt}</math> and R is not the correct explanation of A.  C) A is true but R is false.  D) A is false but R is true.</p> <p>Assertion(A): If <math>f(x)=x^n, n \neq 0</math> is differentiable for all x, then x can be any element of the interval <math>[1, \infty)</math>.  Reason(R): If <math>f(x)=x^n, n \neq 0</math> is differentiable for all x, then x can be any element of the interval <math>(1, \infty)</math>.</p>	1
40.	<p>If function defined by <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, &amp; \text{if } x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3, &amp; \text{if } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}</math> is continuous at <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, then the value of k is</p> <p>(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 6 (D) -6</p>	1
41.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = [x]</math>, denotes the greatest integer function, is continuous at</p> <p>(A) 4 (B) -2 (C) 1 (D) 1.5</p>	1
42.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x, &amp; \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ k, &amp; \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}</math> is continuous at <math>x = \frac{\pi}{2}</math>, then the value of k is.</p> <p>(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 1.5</p>	1
43.	<p>The function <math>f(x) =  x  +  x - 1 </math> is</p> <p>(A) Continuous at <math>x = 0</math> as well as at <math>x = 1</math>  (B) Continuous at <math>x = 1</math> but not at <math>x = 0</math>  (C) Discontinuous at <math>x = 0</math> as well as at <math>x = 1</math>  (D) Continuous at <math>x = 0</math> but not at <math>x = 1</math></p>	1
44.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{3x} - e^{-5x}}{x}, &amp; \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ k, &amp; \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}</math> is continuous at <math>x = 0</math>, then value of k is</p> <p>(A) 3 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 8</p>	1
45.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = \tan x</math> is discontinuous on the set</p> <p>(A) <math>\{n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math> (B) <math>\{2n\pi : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math>  (C) <math>\{(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math> (D) <math>\{\frac{n\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}</math></p>	1
46.	<p>The set of points where the function f given by <math>f(x) =  2x - 1  \sin x</math> is differentiable in</p> <p>(A) <math>\mathbb{R}</math> (B) <math>\mathbb{R} - \{\frac{1}{2}\}</math> (C) <math>(0, \infty)</math> (D) none of these</p>	1

47.	<p>If <math>x = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta</math> and <math>y = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta</math>, then <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> is:</p> <p>(A) <math>\frac{\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta - \sin 2\theta}</math> (B) <math>\frac{\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta}</math>  (C) <math>\frac{\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta - \sin 2\theta}</math> (D) <math>\frac{\cos 2\theta - \cos \theta}{\sin 2\theta + \sin \theta}</math></p>	1
48.	<p>If <math>y = \log_e \left( \frac{x^2}{e^2} \right)</math>, then <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}</math> is equal to:</p> <p>(A) <math>-\frac{1}{x}</math> (B) <math>-\frac{1}{x^2}</math> (C) <math>\frac{2}{x^2}</math> (D) <math>-\frac{2}{x^2}</math></p>	1
49.	<p>If <math>\sin y = x \cos(a + y)</math>, then <math>\frac{dx}{dy}</math> is:</p> <p>(A) <math>\frac{\cos a}{\cos^2(a+y)}</math> (B) <math>\frac{-\cos a}{\cos^2(a+y)}</math>  (C) <math>\frac{\cos a}{\sin^2 y}</math> (D) <math>\frac{-\cos a}{\sin^2 y}</math></p>	1
50.	<p>if <math>f(x) = \frac{a \cos x - \cos bx}{x^2}</math>, <math>x \neq 0</math> and <math>f(0) = 4</math> is continuous at <math>x=0</math>, then the ordered pair (a,b) is</p> <p>(a) <math>(\pm 1, 3)</math> (b) <math>(1, \pm 3)</math> (c) <math>(-1, -3)</math> (d) <math>(-1, 3)</math></p>	1
51.	<p>let <math>A = \{9, 10, 11, 12, 13\}</math> and <math>f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{N}</math> be a function defined as <math>f(x) =</math> Highest prime factor of <math>x</math>. Then number of elements in the range of <math>f(x)</math> is</p> <p>(a) 5 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) None of these</p>	1
52.	<p>which of the statements(s) is/are incorrect</p> <p>(a) if <math>f+g</math> is continuous at <math>x+a</math>, then <math>f</math> and <math>g</math> are continuous at <math>x=a</math>  (b) if <math>\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (fg)</math> exists, then <math>\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f</math> and <math>\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g</math> both exists  (c) Discontinuity at <math>x = a</math> implies that non existences of limit  (d) All functions defined on a closed interval attain maximum or a minimum value in its interval</p>	1
53.	<p>The derivative of <math>f(\tan x)</math> w.r.t <math>g(\sec x)</math> at <math>x = \frac{\pi}{4}</math>, where <math>f'(1) = 2</math> and <math>g'(\sqrt{2}) = 4</math>, is</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}</math> (b) <math>\sqrt{2}</math> (c) 1 (d) 0</p>	1
54.	<p>If <math>y^2 = ax^2 + bx + c</math>, then <math>\frac{d}{dx}(y^3 y_2) =</math></p> <p>(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) <math>\frac{4ac - b^2}{a^2}</math> (d) 0</p>	1
55.	<p>If <math>u = x^2 + y^2</math> and <math>x = s+3t</math>, <math>y = 2s - t</math>, then <math>\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}</math> is equal to</p> <p>(a) 12 (b) 32 (c) 36 (d) 10</p>	1
56.	<p>The function <math>f(x) = [x]</math>, where <math>[x]</math> is greatest integer function, is continuous at</p> <p>(a) 4 (b) -2 (c) 1 (d) 1.5</p>	1
57.	<p>The number of points at which the function <math>f(x) = \frac{1}{x - [x]}</math> is not continuous is</p> <p>(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) none of these</p>	1
58.	<p>If <math>u = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)</math> and <math>v = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right)</math>, then <math>\frac{du}{dv}</math> is</p> <p>(a) 2 (b) x (c) -1 (d) 1</p>	1

59.	<p>If <math>y = \log\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)</math>, then <math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math> is equal to</p> <p>(a) <math>\frac{4x^3}{1-x^4}</math>      (b) <math>\frac{-4x}{1-x^4}</math>      (c) <math>\frac{1}{4-x^4}</math>      (d) <math>\frac{-4x^3}{1-x^4}</math></p>	1

**ANSWERS:**

Q. NO	ANSWER	MARKS
1.	<p>(Ans. (b) We find the find that <math>\frac{x^2-9}{x-3} = (x+3) = 6 \neq f(3)</math></p> <p>So, <math>f(x)</math> has removable discontinuity at <math>x = 3</math></p>	1
2.	<p>(Ans. (c): We find that <math>=</math> and <math>f(x) f(x) = x + 4 = 6</math>.</p> <p><math>\therefore f(x) \neq f(x)</math></p> <p>Hence, <math>f(x)</math> has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = 2</math>.</p>	1
3.	<p>Ans. (b): At any integer k, we find that</p> <p><math>f(x) = f(k-h) = [k-h] = k-1</math></p> <p>and <math>f(x) = f(k+h) = [k+h] = k</math></p> <p><math>\therefore f(x) \neq f(x)</math>. So, <math>f(x)</math> has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = k</math></p>	1
4.	<p>(Ans. (b) : We find that</p> <p><math>f(x) = (x-1)^n \sin \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)</math></p> <p><math>= 0 \times (\text{An oscillating number between } -1 \text{ and } 1) = 0, \text{ if } n &gt; 0</math></p> <p><math>= f(0), \text{ if } n = 0</math>.</p> <p>Hence, <math>f(x)</math> is continuous at <math>x = 1</math> for all <math>n &gt; 0</math>.</p>	1
5.	<p>Ans. (b) : We find that <math>f(x) = \cos \cos \frac{1}{x} = \text{An oscillating number between } -1 \text{ and } 1</math>.</p> <p>So, <math>f(x)</math> does not exist. Hence, <math>f(x)</math> has discontinuity of first kind at <math>x = 0</math>.</p>	1
6.	<p>(Ans. (a): The function <math>f(x) = [x]</math> is discontinuous at <math>x = 4, 5, 6</math> in <math>[3, 7]</math>. It is right continuous at <math>x = 3</math> and left discontinuous <math>x = 7</math>. Hence, there are four points of discontinuity.</p>	1
7.	<p>Ans. (a): The sum of continuous functions is continuous function. Therefore, <math>f + g</math> if continuous at <math>x = a</math>.</p>	1
8.	<p>Ans. (b): The composition of continuous functions is a continuous function. Therefore, <math>gof</math> is continuous at <math>x = a</math>.</p>	1
9.	<p>Ans. (d): If <math>f(x)</math> is continuous at <math>x = 0</math>, then</p> <p><math>f(x) = f(0) \frac{e^{3x}-1}{1n(1+2x)} = k \Rightarrow \frac{3^{3x}-1}{3x} \times \frac{2x}{1n(1+2x)} \times \frac{3}{2} = k \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = k</math></p>	1
10.	<p>(Ans. (b): If <math>f(x)</math> is continuous at <math>x = 0</math>, then</p>	1

	$\frac{\sin \sin ax^\circ}{x} = k \Rightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{\pi ax}{180}}{\frac{\pi ax}{180}} \times \frac{\pi a}{180} = \frac{\pi a}{180}$	
11.	C	1
12.	A	1
13.	A	1
14.	D	1
15.	A	1
16.	B	1
17.	D	1
18.	D	1
19.	C	1
20.	D	1
21.	a	1
22.	b	1
23.	b	1
24.	c	1
25.	a	1
26.	a	1
27.	d	1
28.	d	1
29.	b	1
30.	a	1
31.	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2-9}{x-3} = 6$ ,therefore k= 6	1
32.	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x/2}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3}{2} \sin 3x/2}{3x/2}$ Or k=3/2	1
33.	for $x < 0$ , $y = x x  = -x^2$ $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$	1
34.	C	1
35.	A	1
36.	C	1
37.	A	1
38.	D	1
39.	A	1
40.	C	1
41.	(C) 6 $k \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)}{2(\frac{\pi}{2} - x)} = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{k}{2} \times 1 = 3 \Rightarrow k = 6$	1
42.	(D) 1.5 Greatest integer function is continuous except at integer points.	1
43.	(B) 2	1



	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x = k \Rightarrow 1 + 1 = k \Rightarrow k = 2$	
44.	(A) Continuous at $x = 0$ as well as at $x = 1$	1
45.	(D) 8 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{8x-5x} - e^{-5x}}{x} = k \Rightarrow 8 \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{-5x} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{8x} - 1}{8x} = k \Rightarrow k = 8$	1
46.	(C) $\left\{ (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} : n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$	1
47.	(B) $R - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \right\}$	1
48.	(B) $\frac{\cos \theta - \cos 2\theta}{\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta}$ $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -2\sin \theta + 2\sin 2\theta \text{ and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2\cos \theta - 2\cos 2\theta$	1
49.	(D) $-\frac{2}{x^2}$ $y = 2\log_e x - \log_e e^2 \Rightarrow y = 2\log_e x - 2$	1
50.	(A) $\frac{\cos a}{\cos^2(a+y)}$ $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\cos(a+y) \cos y + \sin y \sin(a+y)}{\cos^2(a+y)}$ $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\cos[(a+y)-y]}{\cos^2(a+y)} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{\cos a}{\cos^2(a+y)}$	1
51.	b	1
52.	b	1
53.	a,b,c,d	1
54.	b	1
55.	d	1
56.	d	1
57.	d	1
58.	d	1
59.	d	1
60.	b	1

