

Continuity

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISE - 0

1. **Ans. (C)**

Let us check continuity at $x = 2$

if continuous at $x = 2$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = f(2)$

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

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

LHL \neq RHL

So, cannot be continuous at $x = 2$.

2. **Ans. (D)**

$$f(x) = \frac{x - e^x + \cos 2x}{x^2}, x \neq 0$$

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - e^x + \cos 2x}{x^2} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) + \left(1 - \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \dots\right)}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 1 - x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots + 1 - \frac{4x^2}{2!} + \dots}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^2}{2} - 2x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{5}{2}x^2}{x^2} = \frac{-5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$[f(0)] = \left[\frac{-5}{2} \right] = -3$$

$$\{f(0)\} = \left\{ -\frac{5}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$[f(0)] \cdot \{f(0)\} = -3 \times \frac{1}{2} = -1.5$$

3. **Ans. (B)**

$$f(x) = [2x^3 - 5] \text{ in } [1, 2)$$

$$-3 \leq 2x^3 - 5 < 11 \text{ in } [1, 2)$$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous where $2x^3 - 5$ become integer

at $x = 1$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} [2x^3 - 5] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} [2^- - 5] = [-3^+] = -4$$

$$f(1) = [2 - 5] = -3$$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous where

$$2x^3 - 5 \Rightarrow -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$$

4. **Ans. (B)**

$$x^2 + (f(x) - 2)x - \sqrt{3}f(x) + 2\sqrt{3} - 3 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

For

$$x = \frac{-f(x) + 2 \pm \sqrt{(f(x) - 2)^2 + 4\sqrt{3}f(x) - 8\sqrt{3} + 12}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-f(x) + 2 \pm \sqrt{(f(x))^2 + 4(\sqrt{3} - 1)f(x) + 16 - 8\sqrt{3}}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-f(x) + 2 \pm \sqrt{(f(x) + 2(\sqrt{3} - 1))^2}}{2}$$

if consider + sign then $f(x)$ will cancel out.

$$x = \frac{-f(x) + 2 - f(x) - 2(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{2}$$

$$2x = -2f(x) + 4 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

Put $x = \sqrt{3}$

$$2\sqrt{3} = -2f(\sqrt{3}) + 4 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$2f(\sqrt{3}) = 4 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$f(\sqrt{3}) = 2 - 2\sqrt{3} = 2(1 - \sqrt{3}).$$

5. **Ans. (D)**

$$f(x) = [x]^2 - [x^2]$$

We know that greatest integer is discontinuous at integers but here we have to check at integers.

First so we will check at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ at $x = 0$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} [x]^2 - [x^2] = (-1)^2 - 0 = 1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x]^2 - [x^2] = 0 - 0 = 0$$

LHL \neq RHL discontinuous at $x = 0$

Now at $x = 1$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} [x]^2 - [x^2] = 0^2 - [1^-] = 0$$

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

$$f(1) = 0$$

LHL = RHL = $f(1)$ so continuous at $x = 1$ at all other integers it will discontinuous.

6. **Ans. (C)**

If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ then

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

$$\Rightarrow k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2\pi \sec x)}{e^x - 1 - x} \quad \left\{ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right\}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(2\pi - 2\pi \sec x)}{e^x - 1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin(2\pi - 2\pi \sec x)}{(2\pi - 2\pi \sec x)} \times \frac{(2\pi - 2\pi \sec x)}{e^x - 1 - x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2\pi(1 - \sec x)}{e^x - 1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi(1 - \cos x)}{\cos x(e^x - 1 - x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi(1 - \cos x)}{\cos x \cdot x^2} \times \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[2\pi \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1 - x} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi x^2}{\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right) - 1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi x^2}{x^2 \left[\frac{1}{2!} + \frac{x}{3!} + \dots\right]} = \frac{\pi}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

7. **Ans. (B)**

$$f(x) = [x^2] \sin(\pi x)$$

$$f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$$

For this kind of functions, if $g(x)$ is discontinuous and $h(x)$ is not zero at those points then overall function will be discontinuous. So possible of discontinuity will be where $[x^2]$ is discontinuous.

Possible points of discontinuity in $[-2, 3]$

$$x = -2, -\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2}, -1, 0, 1, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, 2, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{8}, 3$$

But $\sin(\pi x)$ will be zero on integral values.

$$\text{i.e. } x = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$$

So, $f(x)$ will not be discontinuous at these points.

So, remaining points where $f(x)$ will be discontinuous are

$$x = -\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{6}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{8}$$

Total number of points = 8

8. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{\ln x} - \frac{b}{x-1}\right), & x \neq 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{3}, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

For continuity at $x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(1^+) = f(1^-) = f(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{\ln x} - \frac{b}{x-1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Put $x = 1 + h$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{\ln(1+h)} - \frac{b}{h}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{\ln(1+h)} - \frac{b}{h} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{ah - b \ln(1+h)}{h \cdot \ln(1+h)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{ah - b \left(h - \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{h^4}{4} + \dots\right)}{h^2} \times \left(\frac{h}{\ln(1+h)}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left[(a-b)h + \frac{b}{2}h^2 - \frac{bh^3}{3} + \frac{bh^4}{4} - \dots \right]}{h^2}$$

For limit to exist $a - b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{b}{2}h^2 - \frac{b}{3}h^3 + \frac{bh^4}{4} - \dots \right)}{h^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \sqrt{3}, a = \sqrt{3}$$

9. **Ans. (A,B,C,D)**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ell n(1+x) - x + kx^2}{x^3} & , x > 0 \\ \ell & , x = 0 \\ \frac{\tan\left(\frac{x}{3}\right)}{x} & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

For continuity at $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) = f(0)$$

$$\text{RHL } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ell n(1+h) - h + kh^2}{h^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(h - \frac{h^2}{2} + \frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{h^4}{4} \dots \right) - h + kh^2}{h^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(k - \frac{1}{2} \right) h^2 + \frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{h^4}{4} + \dots}{h^3}$$

For limit to exist $k - \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^3}{3} - \frac{h^4}{4} + \frac{h^5}{5} \dots}{h^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{LHL } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(-\frac{h}{3}\right)}{-h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan\left(-\frac{h}{3}\right)}{\left(-\frac{h}{3}\right) \times 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$$

For continuity at $x = 0$, $\ell = \frac{1}{3}$, $k = \frac{1}{2}$

If $k \neq \frac{1}{2}$, then R.H.L. does not exist so, we have non-removable discontinuity.

10. Ans. (A,B)

For continuity at $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \sinh + \sin(2h)}{h^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \left(h - \frac{h^3}{3!} + \frac{h^5}{5!} \dots \right) + \left(2h - \frac{8h^3}{3!} + \frac{32h^5}{5!} \dots \right)}{h^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(A+2)h - \left(\frac{A}{6} + \frac{8}{6} \right) h^3 + \dots}{h^3}$$

For limit to exist

$$A + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow A = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\left(\frac{A}{6} + \frac{8}{6} \right) h^3 + \dots}{h^3}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{A}{6} + \frac{8}{6} \right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{-2}{6} + \frac{8}{6} \right) = -1$$

For continuity at $x = 0$, $f(0) = -1$

11. Ans. (A,B,C)

We need non-removable discontinuity

(A) R.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + 2^{\frac{1}{h}}} = 0$

L.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + 2^{-\frac{1}{h}}} = 1$

L.H.L. \neq R.H.L.

So, non-removable discontinuity

(B) R.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$

L.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{-h}\right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

L.H.L. \neq R.H.L.

(C) R.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{h}} - 1}{\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{h}} + 1}}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{1}{h}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{1}{h}}} = 1$

L.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{h}} - 1}{e^{-\frac{1}{h}} + 1} = -1$

L.H.L. \neq R.H.L.

(D) R.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln h} = 0$

L.H.L. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln|0-h|} = 0$

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln h} = 0$

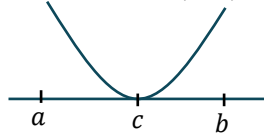
So, $f(x)$ will have removable type discontinuity.

12. Ans. (A,C,D)

(A) Given statement is true only if we are given that $f(x)$ is continuous in $[a, b]$.

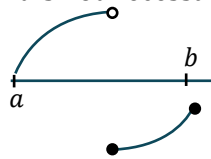
(B) If $f(x)$ is continuous in $[a, b]$ and $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$, by intermediate value theorem, $f(x) = 0$, for some $c \in (a, b)$

(C)



It is not necessary that $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are of opposite sign.

(D)



$f(x)$ does not have any roots in $[a, b]$.

Also $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are of opposite signs.

13. Ans. (A,C,D)

We need removable type discontinuity in this question.

(A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 8}{x + 2}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{(x-4)(x+2)}{(x+2)}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} (x-4) = -6$

L.H.L. = R.H.L. = -6

$$(B) \quad f(x) = \frac{x-7}{|x-7|} \text{ at } x = 7$$

$$\text{R.H.L. } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(7+h)-7}{|7+h-7|} = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.L. } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(7-h)-7}{|7-h-7|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h}{h} = -1$$

$$\text{L.H.L.} \neq \text{R.H.L.}$$

$$(C) \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 64}{x + 4} \text{ at } x = -4$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{x^3 + 64}{x + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} \frac{(x+4)(x^2 + 16 - 4x)}{(x+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -4} (x^2 + 16 - 4x)$$

$$= (-4)^2 + 16 - 4(-4) = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{L.H.L.} = \text{R.H.L.} = 48$$

$$(D) \quad f(x) = \frac{3 - \sqrt{x}}{9 - x} \text{ at } x = 9$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{3 - \sqrt{x}}{9 - x} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{(3 - \sqrt{x})}{(3 - \sqrt{x})(3 + \sqrt{x})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{1}{(3 + \sqrt{x})} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{L.H.L.} = \text{R.H.L.} = \frac{1}{6}$$

14. **Ans. (A,B,C,D)**

$$(A) \quad f(x) = x - \cos x$$

$$f(x) \text{ is continuous in } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$f(0) = -1, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So, $f(x) = 0$ has at least one root in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

$$(B) \quad f(x) = x + \sin x - 1$$

$$f(x) \text{ continuous in } \left[0, \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{2} - 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi - 3}{6} > 0$$

$$f(0) \cdot f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) < 0$$

So, $f(x) = 0$ has atleast one root in $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

(C) $f(x) = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{x-3}$

$y = f(x)$ is continuous in $(1, 3)$

$$f(1^+) = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{x-3} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(3^-) = \frac{a}{x-1} + \frac{b}{x-3} \rightarrow -\infty$$

So, $f(x) = 0$ has atleast one root in $(1, 3)$

(D) Let $p(x) = f(x) - g(x)$

$$p(a) = f(a) - g(a) > 0$$

$$p(b) = f(b) - g(b) < 0$$

$p(x)$ is continuous in $[a, b]$

So, $p(x) = 0$ has atleast one root in (a, b) .

15. **Ans. (A, B)**

$g(x)$ must have a factor $(x + 1)$

$$f(x) = (x + 1)(x^2 - 2x - 1)$$

Let $g(x) = A(x + 1)$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} h(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2 - 2x - 1}{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{A} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 4(x + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x^2-2x-1)}{4(x+1)}$$

$$3h(0) + f(0) - 2g(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{4} - 1 - 8 = \frac{-39}{4}$$

16. **Ans. (A, D)**

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + ax + a + 3}{x^2 + x - 2}, x \neq -2$$

For function to be continuous at $x = -2$

$$\text{R.H.L.} = \text{L.H.L.} = f(-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3x^2 + ax + a + 3}{x^2 + x - 2} \text{ exists}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(-2)^2 + a(-2) + a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 - a + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 15x + 18}{x^2 + x - 2} = \frac{3(x^2 + 5x + 6)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3(x^2 + 5x + 6)}{(x+2)(x-1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \frac{3(x+2)(x+3)}{(x+2)(x-1)} = \frac{3}{-3} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-2) = -1$$

17. **Ans. (A,B,D)**

$$\text{LHL } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{\sin 4x} - 1}{\ln(1 + \tan 2x)}$$

Apply LH rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{4e^{\sin 4x} (1 + \tan 2x) \cos 4x}{2 \sec^2 2x} = 2$$

RHL

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \cos x}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{1}{4}} - 1}$$

Apply LH rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{-\sin x}{\cos x}}{\frac{1}{4}(1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \times 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\tan x \times 2}{(1+x^2)^{-\frac{3}{4}} \times x} = -2$$

$f(0)$ cannot be defined

18. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1-\{x\}) \cdot \cos^{-1}(1-\{x\})}{\sqrt{2\{x\}} (1-\{x\})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1-h) \cdot \cos^{-1}(1-h)}{\sqrt{2h} (1-h)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1-h) \sin^{-1} \sqrt{h(2-h)}}{(1-h) \sqrt{2h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{1} \frac{\sin^{-1} \sqrt{h(2-h)}}{\sqrt{2h-h^2} \sqrt{2h}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1-\{x\}) \cos^{-1}(1-\{x\})}{\sqrt{2\{x\}} (1-\{x\})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1} h \cdot \cos^{-1} h}{\sqrt{2(1-h)} h} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$

19. Ans. (C)

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x + x^n}{(x-1) + x^n} \quad (x > 0)$$

(i) $0 < x < 1$
 $x^n \rightarrow 0$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$

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

(ii) $x = 1$
 $f(x) = 1$

(iii) $x > 1$
 $x^n \rightarrow \infty$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^n \left(\frac{\ln x}{x^n} + 1 \right)}{x^n \left(\frac{x-1}{x^n} + 1 \right)} = 1$$

Now, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\sin(f(x)-1)}{(f(x)-1)} \times \frac{(f(x)-1)}{x-1}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\ln x - x + 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Apply LH Rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{2(x-1)}$$

Again apply LH rule

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} -\frac{1}{x^2 \times 2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

20. Ans. (C)

LHL $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$ apply LH rule

$$\frac{1}{1}$$

LHL $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x}{1} = 1$

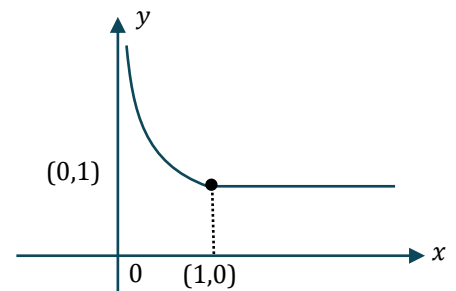
RHL $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 1$

$f(1) = 1$

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is many one function



21. Ans. (C)

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

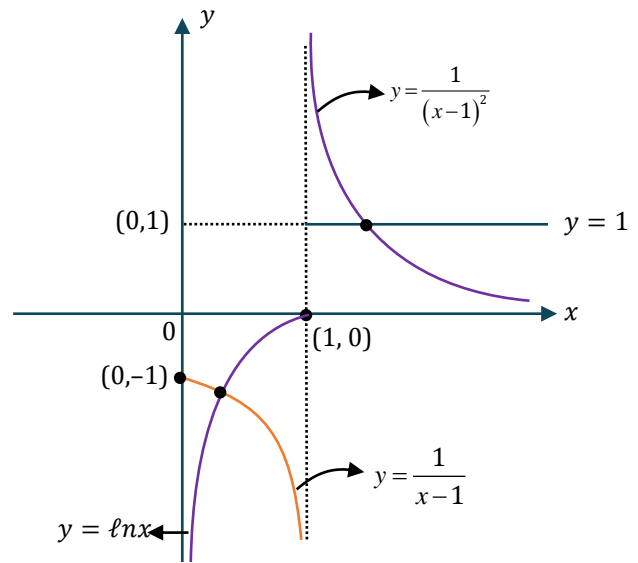
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \\ 1 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

For (i) $0 < x < 1$ (ii) for $x \geq 1$

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

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

$$\ln x = \frac{1}{x-1}$$

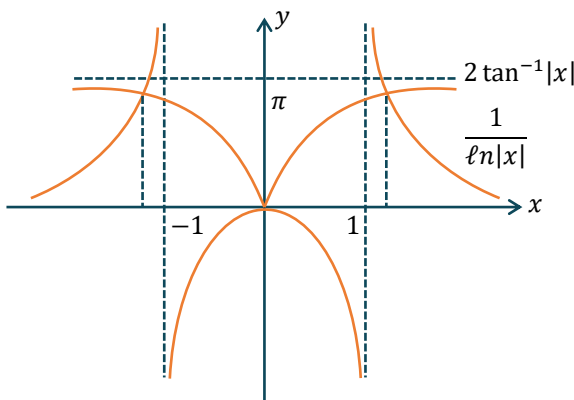


Now will make graph of LHS & RHS

No. of solutions = No. of point of intersections = 2

22. Ans. (A,B,C,D)

$$\frac{\tan^{-1}|x|}{\frac{1}{\ln|x|}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2 \tan^{-1}|x| = \frac{1}{\ln|x|}$$



2 points of intersection which are symmetrical about origin

∴ sum = 0

23. Ans. (A,B,C)

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = -1, 0$ and 1

$g(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in R$.

∴ 3 points.

24. Ans. (A→Q; B→R; C→S; D→P)

$$(A) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{\ln x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}}{\frac{\ln(1 + (x - 1))}{(x - 1)}} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(B)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(\cos x - \cos 2x)}{2 \sin x - \sin 2x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 2 \sin \frac{3x}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin x (1 - \cos x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{3x}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{\sin x} \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \right)} = \frac{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(C)} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\tan x)^{3/2} - (\sin x)^{3/2}}{x^3 \sqrt{x}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^3 x - \sin^3 x}{x^3 \sqrt{x} ((\tan x)^{3/2} + (\sin x)^{3/2})} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) \left(\frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2} + \frac{\tan x \sin x}{x^2} + \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \right)}{\frac{(\tan x)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}} + \frac{(\sin x)^{3/2}}{x^{3/2}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times 3}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(D)} \quad f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos \left(x \cos \frac{1}{x} \right) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$g(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \tan^2 x)}{\tan^2 x} \times \frac{\tan^2 x}{\frac{\sin x}{x}} = 1$$

$$\therefore f(0) + g(0) = 2$$

25. Ans. (A→P,Q,R; B→P,Q,T; C→P,Q,T; D→P,Q,S)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(A)} \quad f(x) &= [x] [1 + x] \\ f(0^-) &= (-1) \times 0 = 0 \\ f(0^+) &= 0 \times 1 = 0 \\ f(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ continuous at $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(B)} \quad f(x) &= [-x] [1 + x] \\ f(0^-) &= 0 \times 0 = 0 \\ f(0^+) &= -1 \times 1 = -1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &\text{ does not exist} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(C)} \quad f(x) &= \text{sgn}(x) [2 - x] [1 + |x|] \\ f(0^-) &= -1 \times 2 \times 1 = -2 \\ f(0^+) &= 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &\text{ does not exist} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(D)} \quad f(x) &= [\cos x] \\ f(0^-) &= 0 \\ f(0^+) &= 0 \\ f(0) &= 1 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &\text{ exists but } f(x) \text{ is discontinuous at } x = 0 \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE - S

1. **Ans. (1)**

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = b + 2 \quad \dots(i)$$

LHL at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{-}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^{-}} \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^{\frac{\tan 6x}{\tan 5x}}$$

replace $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^{\frac{\tan(3\pi - 6h)}{\tan\left(\frac{5\pi}{2} - 5h\right)}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^{\frac{\tan 6h}{\cot 5h}} = \left(\frac{6}{5}\right)^0 = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{-}\right) = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

RHL at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{+}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^{+}} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^{+}} (1 + |\cos x|)^{\frac{a|\tan x|}{b}}$$

replace $x = \frac{\pi}{2} + h$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1 + |\sin h|)^{\frac{a|\cot h|}{b}} \quad (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$= e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a}{b \tan h} (1 + |\sin h| - 1)} = e^{\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{a|\cosh|}{b}} = e^{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{+}\right) = e^{a/b} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at

$$\text{So } f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{-}\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^{+}\right)$$

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

$$b = -1 \quad a = 0$$

2. **Ans. (0)**

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = p \quad \dots(i)$$

LHL at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}^{-}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^{-}} \frac{1 - \sin \pi x}{1 + \cos 2\pi x}$$

Put $x = \frac{1}{2} - h$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \pi h\right)}{1 + \cos(\pi - 2\pi h)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \cos \pi h)}{(1 - \cos 2\pi h)} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi h}{2}\right)}{2\sin^2(\pi h)} = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

RHL at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} \frac{\sqrt{2x-1}}{\sqrt{4+\sqrt{2x-1}}-2} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} \frac{(\sqrt{2x-1})(\sqrt{4+\sqrt{2x-1}}+2)}{(\sqrt{2x-1})} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} (\sqrt{4+\sqrt{2x-1}}+2) = 4 \quad \dots(iii)
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ RHL ≠ LHL at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

So $f(x)$ can not be continuous

⇒ No value of p exists

3. **Ans. (2)**

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

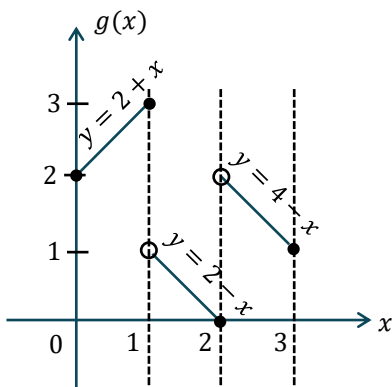
$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq f(x) < 1 \Rightarrow f(x) = 3-x; 2 < x \leq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq f(x) \leq 2 \Rightarrow f(x) = 1+x; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

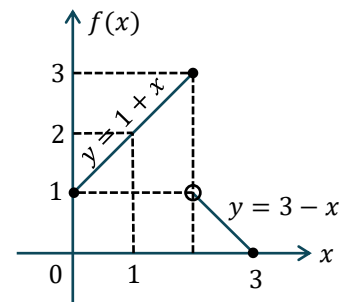
$$\Rightarrow 2 < f(x) \leq 3 \Rightarrow f(x) = 1+x; 1 < x \leq 2$$

$$\therefore g(x) = f(f(x)) = \begin{cases} 1+(3-x) & ; 2 < x \leq 3 \\ 1+(1+x) & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 3-(1+x) & ; 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = \begin{cases} 2+x & ; 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & ; 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 4-x & ; 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$



∴ $g(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 1$ and at $x = 2$.



4. **Ans. (14)**

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = a \quad \dots (1)$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^+\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{b(1 - \sin x)}{(\pi - 2x)^2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + h$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b(1 - \cosh)}{(-2h)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b}{4} \frac{1 - \cosh}{h^2} = \frac{b}{8}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^+\right) = \frac{b}{8} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^-\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{1 - \sin^3 x}{3 \cos^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin^2 x + \sin x)}{3(1 - \sin x)(1 + \sin x)}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^-\right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots (3)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{So } f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^-\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}^+\right) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{b}{8}$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \boxed{b = 4}$$

5. **Ans. (2.00)**

$$f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \sin 2x + B \sin x + \sin 3x}{x^5}$$

$$f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \left(2x - \frac{(2x)^3}{6} + \frac{(2x)^5}{120} \right) + B \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} \right) + \left(3x - \frac{(3x)^3}{6} + \frac{(3x)^5}{120} \right)}{x^5}$$

$$f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2A + B + 3) + \frac{x^3}{6}(-8A - B - 27) + \frac{x^5}{120}(32A + B + 243)}{x^5}$$

$$2A + B + 3 = 0, 8A + B + 27 = 0$$

$$(A, B) \equiv (-4, 5)$$

$$f(0) = \frac{32A + B + 243}{120} = 1 \text{ so}$$

$$A + B + f(0) = -4 + 5 + 1 = 2$$

6. Ans. (5.00)

$$f(x) = x + [x] + \{-x\}$$

Case-1: $x \in I, f(x) = 2x$

Case-2: $x \notin I, f(x) = x + [x] + 1 - \{x\}$

$$f(x) = 2[x] + 1$$

$$f(n) = 2n, f(n^+) = 2n + 1, f(n^-) = 2n - 1$$

It is discontinuous at every integer in $[-2, 2]$

Total = 5 integral points.

7. Ans. (1.00)

RHL

$$= f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{1/x} + e^{2/x} + e^{3/x}}{ae^{2/x} + be^{3/x}} \quad f(0) = a$$

$$= f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{3/x}}{be^{3/x}} = \frac{1}{b}$$

LHL

$$= f(0^-) = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \operatorname{cosec}x(\sin x + \cos x - 1)} \quad (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x + \cos x - 1}{\sin x} \right)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \right)}$$

$$= e^{1-0} = e^1$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 6(0^+) = 6(0^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{b} = e$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) = \left(e, \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

$$\therefore a^2 \cdot b^2 = e^2 \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} = 1$$

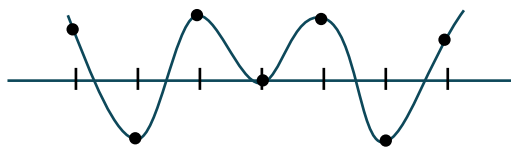
8. Ans. (5.00)

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

$$f(-5) = f(5) = 5, f(-2) = f(2) = 4$$

$$f(3) = f(-3) = -2, f(0) = 0$$

Now plot the graph



min 5 roots

EXERCISE - JEE (Main) PYQ

1. Ans. (1)

∴ function should be continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} f(x) = f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sqrt{2}\cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\sqrt{2}\cos x - 1)(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)(\cot x + 1)}{(\cot x - 1)(\cot x + 1)(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(2\cos^2 x - 1)(\cot x + 1)}{(\cot^2 x - 1)(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos 2x(\cot x + 1)}{\frac{(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)}{\sin^2 x}(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos 2x(\cot x + 1)\sin^2 x}{\cos 2x(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{(\cot x + 1)\sin^2 x}{(\sqrt{2}\cos x + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(1+1) \times \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{2} \times 0 + 1} = 1$$

2. Ans. (1)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a|\pi - x| + 1; & x \leq 5 \\ b|\pi - x| + 3; & x > 5 \end{cases}$$

And it is also given that $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 5$

$$a|\pi - 5| + 1 = b|5 - \pi| + 3$$

$$a(5 - \pi) + 1 = b(5 - \pi) + 3$$

$$(a - b)(5 - \pi) = 2$$

$$a - b = \frac{2}{5 - \pi}$$

3. Ans. (2)

$$A = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left[\frac{4}{x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left(\frac{4}{x} \right) - x \left\{ \frac{4}{x} \right\} = 4$$

$f(x) = [x^2]\sin(\pi x)$ will be discontinuous at non integers

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{A+1} \text{ i.e. } \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{But for } \sqrt{A+1} = 3, \sqrt{A} = 2, \sqrt{A+21} = 5$$

All are integers so, be continuous at those points because sin will be zero.

4. **Ans. (8)**

$$x \in (-10, 10)$$

$$\frac{x}{2} \in (-5, 5) \rightarrow 9 \text{ integers}$$

check continuity at $x = 0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 \\ f(0^+) &= 0 \\ f(0^-) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{continuous at } x = 0$$

function will be discontinuous when $\frac{x}{2} = \pm 4, \pm 3, \pm 2, \pm 1$

8 points of discontinuity

5. **Ans. (1)**

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} f(x)+1 & f(x) < 0 \\ (f(x)-1)^2 + b & f(x) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x+a < 0 \& x < 0 \\ |x-1|+1 & |x-1| < 0 \& x \geq 0 \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x+a \geq 0 \& x < 0 \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & |x-1| \geq 0 \& x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x \in (-\infty, -a) \& x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ |x-1|+1 & x \in \phi \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x \in [-a, \infty) \& x \in (-\infty, 0) \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & x \in R \& x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$g[f(x)] = \begin{cases} x+a+1 & x \in (-\infty, -a) \\ (x+a-1)^2 + b & x \in [-a, 0) \\ (|x-1|-1)^2 + b & x \in [0, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$g(f(x))$ is continuous

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } x = -a & \quad \& \quad \text{at } x = 0 \\ 1 = b + 1 & \quad \& \quad (a-1)^2 + b = b \\ b = 0 & \quad \& \quad a = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 1$$

6. **Ans. (6)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^4} = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x - \sin x}{2}\right)}{x^4} = \frac{1}{K} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2x}\right) \left(\frac{x - \sin x}{2x^3}\right) = \frac{1}{K}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{(1+1)}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{K} \Rightarrow K = 6$$

7. **Ans. (2)**

Continuous at $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) \Rightarrow a - 1 = 0 - e^0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

Continuous at $x = 1$

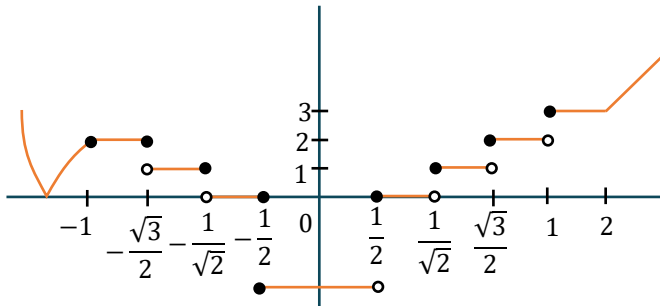
$$f(1^+) = f(1^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1) - b = a + (-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 2 - a + 1 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$\therefore a + b = 3$$

8. **Ans. (7)**



9. **Ans. (3)**

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

For continuous at $x = 0$; $a = 1$

For continuous at $x = 2$; $b + c = 1$

$$a + b + c = 2$$

10. **Ans. (1)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\ln(1+x^2+x^4))\cos x}{1-\cos^2 x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{\ln(1+x^2+x^4)}{x^2+x^4}\right)x^2(1+x^2)\cos x}{\left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}\right)x^2} = 1$$

$$\therefore k = 1$$

11. **Ans. (2)**

Check continuity at $x = 0$ and also check continuity at those x where $g(x) = 0$

$g(x) = 0$ at $x = 0, 2$

$$f \circ g(0^+) = -1$$

$$f \circ g(0) = 0$$

Hence, discontinuous at $x = 0$

$$f \circ g(2^+) = 1$$

$$f \circ g(2^-) = -1$$

Hence, discontinuous at $x = 2$

12. **Ans. (4)**

Here $f(x) = [x(x-1)] + \{x\}$

$f(0^+) = -1 + 0 = -1$	$f(1^+) = 0 + 0 = 0$
$f(0) = 0$	$f(1) = 0$
	$f(1^-) = -1 + 1 = 0$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$, discontinuous at $x = 0$

13. **Ans. (2)**

Need to check at doubtful points

discont at $x \in I$ only

at $x = -1 \Rightarrow f(-1^+) = 1 + 0 = 1$

$\Rightarrow f(-1^-) = 2 + 1 = 3$

at $x = 0 \Rightarrow f(0^+) = 0 + 0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow f(0^-) = 1 + 1 = 2$

at $x = 1 \Rightarrow f(1^+) = 1 + 0 = 1$

$\Rightarrow f(1^-) = 0 + 1 = 1$

discont. at two points

EXERCISE - JEE (Advanced) PYQ

1. **Ans. (B,D)**

For continuity at $x = 2n$,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2n^+} f(x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2n^+} a_n + \sin(\pi x)$$

$$a_n + 0 = a_n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2n^-} b_n + \cos(\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n + 1$$

$$f(2n) = a_n + \sin(2n\pi) = a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = b_n + 1}$$

for continuity at $x = 2n + 1$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow (2n+1)^+} b_{n+1} + \cos(\pi(n+1))$

$$= b_{n+1} - 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow (2n+1)^-} a_n + \sin(\pi x) = a_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = b_{n+1} - 1}$$

2. **Ans. (A,D)**

$$\max\{f(x): x \in [0, 1]\} = \max\{g(x): x \in [0, 1]\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = f(x) \text{ and } y = g(x) \text{ intersect atleast once in } [0, 1]$$

Let graphs intersect at $x = c$

$$\Rightarrow f(c) = g(c)$$

our answer should be the option in which atleast one of the factors is $f(c) - g(c)$.

3. **Ans. (A,C,D)**

$$f(x) = x \cdot \cos(\pi(x + [x]))$$

$$= x \cdot \cos(\pi x + \pi[x])$$

x is continuous everywhere.

$\cos(\pi x + \pi[x]) = \cos(\pi x)$ when $[x]$ is even,

$\cos(\pi x + \pi[x]) = -\cos(\pi x)$ when $[x]$ is odd

At any $x = n$, where n is integer then $[x]$ has different parity in $(n - 1, n)$ and $(n, n + 1)$.

JEE (Main) Practice Paper

SECTION-A

1. **Ans. (1)**

If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

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

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} (ax + 1) = a + 1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} bx^2 + 1 = b + 1$$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(1)$$

$$a + 1 = b + 1 = 3$$

$$a + 1 = 3, b + 1 = 3$$

$$a = 2, b = 2$$

$$a - b = 0$$

2. **Ans. (1)**

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - bx + 25}{x^2 - 7x + 10} \text{ for } x \neq 5$$

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 5$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = f(5)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - bx + 25}{x^2 - 7x + 10} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - bx + 25}{(x-2)(x-5)}$$

If limit exist then in numerator there is factor of $(x - 5)$

So $x = 5$ will satisfy $x^2 - bx + 25$

$$25 - 5b + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow b = 10$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 10x + 25}{(x-2)(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{(x-5)(x-5)}{(x-2)(x-5)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x-5}{x-2} = 0$$

3. **Ans. (3)**

$f(x)$ passes through $(a, 0)$

$$\text{So } f(a) = 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(1 + 3f(x))}{2f(x)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log(1 + 3f(x))}{3f(x)} \cdot \frac{3f(x)}{2f(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{3f(x)}{2f(x)} = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left(\because \lim_{(x) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+(x))}{(x)} = 1 \right)$$

4. **Ans. (4)**

function $f(x) = [x^2 + 1]$

it will be discontinuous where $x^2 + 1$ become integer

$x^2 + 1 = \text{integer}$ in $[1, 3]$

Now $x^2 + 1 = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$

$x^2 + 1 = 2$

When $x = 1$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} [x^2 + 1] = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$x^2 + 1 = 10 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} [x^2 + 1] = 9$$

$$f(3) = 10$$

$$\text{LHL} \neq f(3)$$

So discontinuous points where $x^2 + 1 = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ eight points.

5. **Ans. (2)**

We will check where definition of function changes we will check at $x = -2, 0, 3$

At $x = -2$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} |x + 1| = 1$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} 2x + 3 = -1$$

$$\text{LHL} \neq \text{RHL}$$

So, discontinuous

At $x = 0$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2x + 3 = 3$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 + 3 = 3$$

$$f(0) = 3$$

So, continuous at $x = 0$

At $x = 3$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} x^2 + 3 = 9 + 3 = 12$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} x^3 - 15 = 27 - 15 = 12$$

$$f(3) = 12$$

So, $\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(3)$ so continuous at $x = 3$

Only discontinuous at $x = -2$.

6. **Ans. (3)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{1 - \cos 3x}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{3}{2}x}{x^2}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f\left(\frac{2\left(\sin \frac{3}{2}x\right)^2}{\left(\frac{3}{2}x\right)^2} \times \frac{9}{4}\right) = f\left(\frac{9}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{9}$$

7. **Ans. (3)**

$$f(x) = [x] \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi$$

here greatest integer is involve so we will check on integers

we will check at $x = I$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow I^-} [x] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi = [I^-] \cos\left(\frac{2(I^-)-1}{2}\right)\pi = (I-1) \cos\left(\text{odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow I^+} [x] \cos\left(\frac{2x-1}{2}\right)\pi = [I^+] \cos\left(\frac{2(I^+)-1}{2}\right)\pi = I \cos\left(\text{odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f(I) = [I] \cos\left(\frac{2I-1}{2}\right)\pi = I \cos\left(\text{odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{LHL} = \text{RHL} = f(I)$$

So, no value of x where $f(x)$ is discontinuous.

8. Ans. (1)

f is continuous function and its co-domain is rational numbers then it must be a constant function as $f(2) = 7$

So, $f(x) = 7$ will be function $f(x)$ and constant functions are always even function.

9. Ans. (1)

If $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ then

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(bx^3)}{x^3} = \frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{4b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(bx^3)}{(bx^3)} \times b = \frac{5b+3}{4b}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{5b+3}{4b} \Rightarrow 4b^2 = 5b+3 \Rightarrow 4b^2 - 5b - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+48}}{8} \Rightarrow b = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{73}}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{5 + \sqrt{73}}{8} \text{ or } \frac{5 - \sqrt{73}}{8}$$

10. Ans. (3)

$f: R \rightarrow R$ continuous function $\forall x \in R$

and $f(x) = 5, \forall x \in \text{irrational}$

$f(x)$ is continuous so

if $f(x) = 5, \forall x \in \text{irrational}$

then $\forall x \in \text{Rational } f(x) = 5$ Also

$$f(3) = 5.$$

11. Ans. (1)

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(\sin x) - \cos x}{x^2} = a \Rightarrow \frac{2}{x^2} \sin\left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{x - \sin x}{2}\right) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sin x + x}{2}\right)}{\frac{\sin x + x}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{x - \sin x}{2}\right)}{\frac{x - \sin x}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sin x + x}{x}\right) \left(\frac{x - \sin x}{x}\right) = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} (1+1)(1-1) = 0$$

12. Ans. (4)

$$f(x) = \left| \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right) [x] \right| = \begin{cases} -(2x+1) & , -2 \leq x < -1 \\ \left| x + \frac{1}{2} \right| & , -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 0 & , 0 \leq x < 1 \\ x + \frac{1}{2} & , 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 5 & , x = 2 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = -1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$

13. Ans. (4)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln [(1-h)^2 - 2(1-h) + 5]}{\ln [1-4h]}$$

does not exist as denominator is tending to zero.

similarly $\lim_{n \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$ also does not exist.

14. Ans. (2)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x+2)\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (-x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = -1 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} x \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(x+0)\right) = 1$$

15. Ans. (2)

$$\text{LHL } (x=0) = f(0) = \text{RHL } (x=0) ; \quad \text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+px} - \sqrt{1-px}}{x} = \frac{2p}{2} = p$$

$$f(0) = -\frac{1}{2} = \text{RHL}$$

16. Ans. (3)

$$f(g(x)) = \text{sgn}(g(x)) = \text{sgn}(x(x^2 - 5x + 6)) = \text{sgn}(x(x-2)(x-3)) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; x > 3, 1 < x < 2 \\ 0 & ; x = 1, 2, 3 \\ -1 & ; 2 < x < 3 ; x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$f(g(x))$ is discontinuous at 3 points (0, 2 and 3)

17. Ans. (3)

$$y = \frac{1}{t^2 + t - 2}, \text{ where } t = \frac{1}{x-1}, y = f(x) \text{ is discontinuous at } x = 1, \text{ where } t \text{ is discontinuous and } y =$$

$$\frac{1}{(t+2)(t-1)} \text{ at } t = -2 \text{ and } t = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x-1} = -2 \Rightarrow -2x + 2 = 1, x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{x-1} = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$f(g(x))$ is discontinuous at $x = \frac{1}{2}, 2, 1$

18. Ans. (2)

Let $f(x) = 2 \tan x + 5x - 2$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{5\pi}{4} - 2 = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

Now $x \in \left[-2, \frac{5\pi}{4}\right]$ and $f(x)$ is continuous on $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

∴ By intermediate value theorem $c \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ for which $f(c) = 0$

∴ (b) is correct.

19. Ans. (2)

$g(x) = x - [x] = \{x\} \in [0, 1)$

$g(x)$ is discontinuous only at $x \in I$

Now $h(x) = f \circ g(x)$

$h(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in R - I$

Let $x \in I$, consider $x = n$

$h(n) = f[g(n)] = f(0)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} f(\{x\}) = f(1) = f(0)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} f(\{x\}) = f(0) \Rightarrow h(x) \text{ is continuous } x \in I$$

$h(x)$ is continuous $\forall x \in R$

20. Ans. (3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x \text{ is irrational} \\ 1 & x \text{ is rational} \end{cases}$$

It is continuous $x^2 = 1 \quad x = \pm 1$

Discontinuous at all x except $x = 1, -1$

SECTION-B

1. Ans. (6)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{(a+b+5) + \left(-a - \frac{b}{2}\right)x^2 + \dots}{x^2} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 5 = 0 \text{ and } -a - \frac{b}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow a = -1, b = -4$$

Because $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \left(\frac{cx + dx^3}{x^2}\right)\right)^{1/x}$ exists so $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{(cx + dx)^3}{x^2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

Now $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + dx)^{1/x} = e^d = 3$

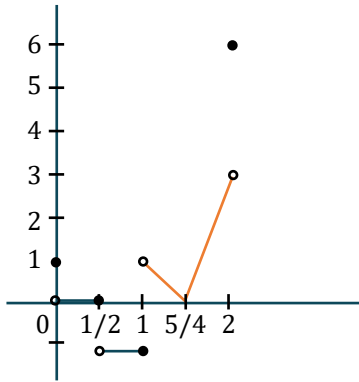
2. Ans. (3)

$$f(x) = [\sin[x]] = \begin{cases} [\sin 0] = 0 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ [\sin 1] = 0 & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ [\sin 2] = 0 & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ [\sin 3] = 0 & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ [\sin 4] = -1 & 4 \leq x < 5 \\ [\sin 5] = -1 & 5 \leq x < 6 \\ [\sin 6] = -1 & 6 \leq x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $(4, -1)$

3. Ans. (4)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \quad x = 0 \\ 0 & , \quad 0 < x \leq 1/2 \\ -1 & , \quad 1/2 < x \leq 1 \\ 5 - 4x & , \quad 1 < x < 5/4 \\ 4x - 5 & , \quad 5/4 \leq x < 2 \\ 6 & , \quad x = 2 \end{cases}$$



$f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$ in $[0, 2]$

4. Ans. (1)

As f is continuous on R , so $f(0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$

$$\text{Thus } f(0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\left(\frac{1}{4n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left((\sin e^n) e^{-n^2} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} \right) = 0 + 1 = 1$$

5. Ans. (5)

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(x)}{2} & x > 1 \\ \frac{h(x)+1}{6} & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin^2 \pi \cdot 2^x}{\log_e \sec \pi \cdot 2^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin^2(2\pi - \pi \cdot 2^x)}{\log_e \sec(2\pi - \pi \cdot 2^x)} = 2$$

Now $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

$$g(1^+) = g(1^-) = g(1)$$

$$\frac{f(1)}{2} = \frac{h(1)+1}{6} = 2$$

$$f(1) = 4 \quad h(1) = 11$$

$$g(1) = 2$$

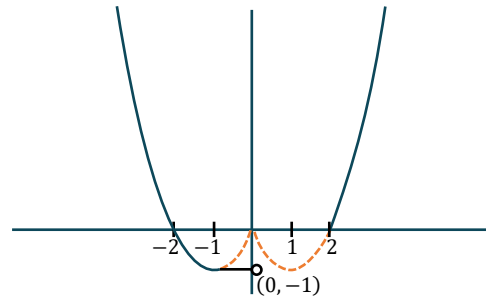
$$4g(1) + 2f(1) - h(1) = 8 + 8 - 11 = 5$$

6. **Ans. (1)**

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x & , x < 0 \\ x^2 - 2x & , x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

by definition of $g(x)$

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



clearly $g(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = 0$.

7. **Ans. (2)**

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1-x} & , x \leq -1 \\ \frac{x}{1+x} & , -1 < x < 0 \\ \frac{x}{1-x} & , 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{x}{1+x} & , x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{1-x} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x}{1+x} = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x}{1+x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x}{1-x} \rightarrow \infty$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is discontinuous for $x = 1$

Similarly, we can check that $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = -1$

8. **Ans. (5)**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{1 - \sin^3 x}{3 \cos^2 x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos^3 h}{3 \sin^2 h} \quad \left[\text{put } x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \left(1 - \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} - \dots \right)^3}{3h^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} \frac{b(1 - \sin x)}{(\pi - 2x)^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b(1 - \cosh)}{4h^2} = \frac{b}{8}$$

$$\text{so, } \frac{1}{2} = \frac{b}{8} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 5$$

9. **Ans. (2)**

$$g(x) = (|x-1| + |4x-11|) \left[(x-1)^2 - 3 \right] = (|x-1| + |4x-11|) \left(\left[(x-1)^2 \right] - 3 \right)$$

Now $|x-1| + |4x-11|$ is continuous every where

& $\left[(x-1)^2 - 3 \right]$ is discontinuous at $x = 1, 2; \sqrt{2}+1$

At $x = 1, g(x)$ is continuous

At $x = 2, g(x)$ is discontinuous

At $x = (\sqrt{2}+1), g(x)$ is discontinuous

10. **Ans. (2)**

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

$$y(x) = f \circ f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+f(x) & \text{when } 0 \leq f(x) \leq 2 \\ 3-f(x) & \text{when } 2 < f(x) \leq 3 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1+(1+x) & \text{when } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1+(3-x) & \text{when } 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 3-(1+x) & \text{when } 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$g(1^-) = g(1) = 3 \neq g(1^+) = 1 \qquad g(2^-) = g(2) = 0 \neq g(2^+) = 2$$

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1. **Ans. (D)**

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

$$c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + ax + b}{(x-1)(x-2)}$$

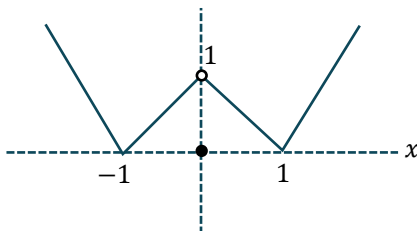
$$c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + ax - 1 - a}{(x-1)(x-2)} \quad \{ \because 1 + a + b = 0 \}$$

$$c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x+1+a)}{(x-1)(x-2)}$$

$$c = \frac{(a+2)}{-1} \Rightarrow a + c = -2 \text{ \& } a + b = -1$$

2. **Ans. (D)**

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



3. **Ans. (A)**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ln \cos x}{ax} & , x > 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 ; \text{if } f'(0) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{e^{x^2} - 1}{bx} & , x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\ln \cosh h - 0}{ah} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \cosh h}{ah^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cosh h - 1}{ah^2} = -\frac{1}{2a} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2$$

$$\text{and } f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{e^{h^2} - 1}{bh} - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{h^2} - 1}{bh^2} = \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 4 \Rightarrow a + b = 2$$

4. **Ans. (C)**

$$f(0^-) = f(0) = f(0^+) \quad \{\because f' \text{ is continuous}\}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{ax^3} = b$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{e^{\sin x}}{a} \left(\frac{e^{x - \sin x} - 1}{x - \sin x} \right) \times \left(\frac{x - \sin x}{x^3} \right) = b$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{6a} = b \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\ln(1 + 4x)} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{4} \quad \dots(2)$$

from (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6a} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3a + 4b = 3$$

5. **Ans. (A)**

$f(x)$ is continuous

$$\text{at } x = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{-\pi^+}{2}} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{-\pi^-}{2}} f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{-\pi^+}{2}} (a \sin x + b) = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -a + b = 4 \quad \dots(i)$$

at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x)$$

$$2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (a \sin x + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b = 2$$

...(ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$$a = -1, b = 3$$

6. **Ans. (B)**

At $x = 1$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (5 - 4x) = 1$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{4}(3 \times 1^2 + 1) = 1$$

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

so $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$.

At $x = 4$

$$f(4) = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} 5 - 4x = -11$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) \neq f(4)$$

so $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x = 4$

7. **Ans. (A,B,D)**

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax^2 + bx + c + (e^x)^n}{1 + c(e^x)^n}$$

For $x < 0$ $(e^x)^n \rightarrow 0$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

For $x > 0$ $(e^x)^n \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{ax^2 + bx + c}{(e^x)^n} + 1}{\frac{1}{(e^x)^n} + c} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{c+1}{c+1} = 1$$

$f(x)$ is continuous on R so it is continuous at $x = 0$

$$f(0^+) = f(0^-) = f(0)$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = c = 1$$

$$c = 1, a, b \in R$$

8. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12$$

$$f(x) = x^2(x-3) - 4(x-3) = (x-3)(x^2-4)$$

$$f(x) = (x-3)(x-2)(x+2)$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$x = 2, 3, -2 \quad f(x) \text{ has 3 real roots}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x)}{x-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x-2)(x-3)(x+2)}{(x-3)} = 5$$

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 3$

$$\text{So, } f(3) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{f(x)}{x-3}$$

$$K = 5$$

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 4 & x \neq 3 \\ 5 & x = 3 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore h(x)$ is an even function.

9. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$f(x) = \text{sgn}(x^5) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-0}{h} = \text{DNE}$$

$$f'(0^-) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-1-0}{-h} = \text{D.N.E.}$$

$$\text{Also, } f(0^+) = 1 \text{ \& } f(0^-) = -1$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is neither continuous nor differentiable at $x = 0$

10. **Ans. (A,C,D)**

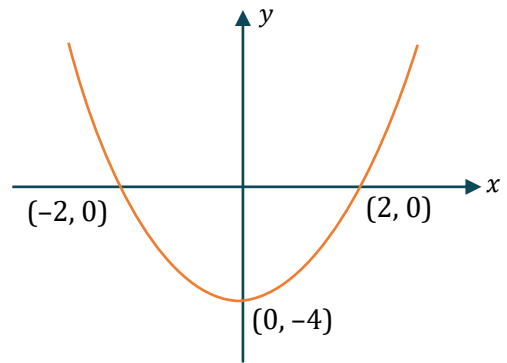
$$\text{Let } \theta = \frac{x}{2^{r-1}}, \quad \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \sec \theta = \frac{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{\cos \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\tan \frac{x}{2^{r-1}} - \tan \frac{x}{2^r} \right) \text{ on expanding we get,}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \tan x - \tan \frac{x}{2^n} \Rightarrow f(x) + \tan \frac{x}{2^n} = \tan x$$

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_e(\tan x) - (\tan x)^n \cdot \left[\sin\left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right) \right]}{1 + (\tan x)^n}$$



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \log_e \tan x & ; x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ k & ; x = \frac{\pi}{4} \\ -\left[\sin \tan \frac{x}{2}\right] & ; x \in \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \end{cases}$$

Since, $g(x)$ is continuous at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\text{then } g\left(\frac{\pi^-}{4}\right) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 1 = k = \sin 0$$

$$\therefore k = 0$$

11. **Ans. (B,C,D)**

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

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

\therefore Limit does not exist

\therefore can't be defined continuously at $x = 0$

$$(B) \quad f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos\left(\frac{-\sin x}{x}\right) = \cos(-1) = \cos(1)$$

$$f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \cos\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) = \cos(1)$$

\therefore for $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 0$ $f(0) = \cos 1$

$$(C) \quad f(0^-) = f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \sin \frac{\pi}{x} = 0$$

\therefore for $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 0$, $f(0) = 0$

$$(D) \quad f(0^-) = f(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln|x|} = 0$$

\therefore for $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 0$, $f(0) = 0$

12. **Ans. (A,B,C)**

$$\text{Let } \cos^{-1}(1 - x^2) = \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 - x^2$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - (1 - x^2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2x^2 - x^4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{2x^2 - x^4})$$

$$x \rightarrow 0^+, \{x\} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-x^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(1-x)}{\sqrt{2}x(1-x^2)} = f(0^+)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin^{-1} \sqrt{2x^2-x^4}}{\sqrt{2}x} = \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x\sqrt{2-x^2}}{\sqrt{2}x} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x \rightarrow 0^-, \{x\} = x + 1$$

$$f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cos^{-1}(1-(x+1)^2) \cdot \sin^{-1}(-x)}{\sqrt{2}(x+1)(1-(x+1)^2)}$$

$$f(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\cos^{-1}(-x^2-2x) \cdot \sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{2}(x+1)(-x^2-2x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{-\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{2}(x+1)x(-x-2)} \right)$$

$$f(0^-) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{2x} = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & ; x \geq 0 \\ 2\sqrt{2}f(x) & ; x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$g(0^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$g(0^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 2\sqrt{2}f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$g(x) \text{ is cont at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

13. Ans. (B)

14. Ans. (C)

Solution (Q. No. 13 - 14)

$$\text{Given function } f(x) \text{ can be rewritten as, } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < -1 \\ 1+x & , -1 \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1-x & , 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & , x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x-1) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x-1 < -1 \\ 1+(x-1) & , -1 \leq x-1 \leq 0 \\ 1-(x-1) & , 0 < x-1 \leq 1 \\ 0 & , x-1 > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or } f(x-1) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < 0 \\ x & , 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & , 1 < x \leq 2 \\ 0 & , x > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{also, } f(x+1) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x+1 < -1 \\ 1+(x+1) & , -1 \leq x+1 \leq 0 \\ 1-(x+1) & , 0 < x+1 \leq 1 \\ 0 & , x+1 > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or } f(x+1) = \begin{cases} 0 & , x < -2 \\ 2+x & , -2 \leq x \leq -1 \\ -x & , -1 < x \leq 0 \\ 0 & , x > 0 \end{cases}$$

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

It is easy to check that $g(x)$ is continuous for all $x \in R$.

15. **Ans. (C)**

(P) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ and discontinuous at all other integral points

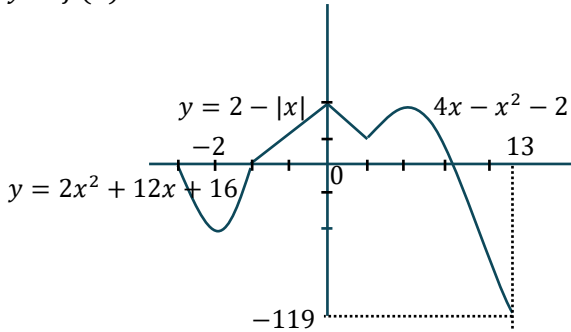
(Q) domain contains only two elements $\{-1, 1\}$

(R) $(2x - 1) x < 0$

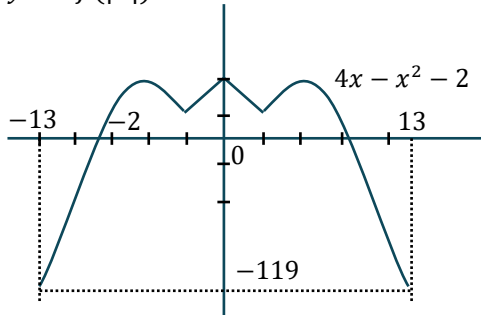
(S) $f(x)$ is continuous everywhere

16. **Ans. (26)**

$y = f(x)$



$y = f(|x|)$



17. **Ans. (36)**

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cosh h}{4h^2} \cdot \frac{\ln(1 + \cosh h - 1)}{\ln(1 + 4h^2)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{\cosh h - 1}{4h^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \times \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) = -\frac{1}{64}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^\beta = 64 = 2^6, 4^3, 8^2, 64^1$$

18. **Ans. (16)**

We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin(-h) + \cos(-h))^{\operatorname{cosec}(-h)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (\cosh - \sinh)^{-\operatorname{cosec} h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\cosh - \sinh - 1))^{\frac{1}{(\cosh - \sinh - 1)} \cdot \frac{(\cosh - \sinh - 1)}{(-\sinh)}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\frac{\cosh - \sinh - 1}{-\sinh}} = e$$

Now we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{h}} + e^{2/h} + e^{3/h}}{ae^{-2+1/h} + be^{-1+3/h}} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-\frac{2}{h}} + e^{-\frac{1}{h}} + 1}{(ae^{-2})e^{-2/h} + (be^{-1})} = \frac{e}{b}$$

If ' f ' is continuous at $x = 0$, then

$$e = a = \frac{e}{b} \text{ gives } a = e \text{ and } b = 1$$