

CH-5/CONTINUITY & DIFFERENTIABILITY

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (1 MARK)

1. Let $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4+x}-2}{x}$, $x \neq 0$. For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x=0$. Find $f(0)$. Ans: 1/4
2. If $y = 1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots$ to ∞ , then find dy/dx . Ans: y
3. If $y = \cos^{-1}(4x^3-3x)$, then find dy/dx Ans: $-3/\sqrt{1-x^2}$
4. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x=0$, then find the value of k . Ans: 1
5. Find $\frac{d}{dx} [\cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x^2})]$ Ans: $1/\sqrt{1-x^2}$
6. Find $\frac{d}{dx} x^x$ Ans: $x^x(1+\log x)$
7. Is Rolle's theorem valid for $f(x) = \log x$ on $[1, e]$? Why? Ans: No
8. Find dy/dx when $y = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}-1}{\sqrt{x+1}} \right) + \sec^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x-1}} \right)$ $x > 1$ Ans: 0
9. Find d^2y/dx^2 when $y = \log x/x$ Ans: $(2\log x - 3)/x^3$
10. Find $\frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right)$ Ans: $\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right) e^{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

SHORT /LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (4/6 MARK)

11. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+x}-\sqrt{1-x}}{\sin^{-1}x}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$, find k . Ans: 1
12. Find the value of a and b so that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a\sqrt{2}\sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi/4 \\ 2x\cot x + b, & \pi/4 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \\ a\cos 2x - b\sin x, & \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ is continuous for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. Ans: $b = -\frac{\pi}{12}$, $a = -2b$
13. Determine the value of 'a' so that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-\cos 4x}{x^2}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ a, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{16-\sqrt{x}}-4}, & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$
ans $a=8$
14. Find a and b so that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(a+1)x + \sin x}{x}, & x < 0 \\ c, & x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x+bx^2}-\sqrt{x}}{bx^{\frac{3}{2}}}, & x > 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$. Ans: $a = -3/2$, $c = 1/2$, $b \neq 0$

15. If $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, show that $d^2y/dx^2 = -b^4/a^2y^3$.

16. If $x^2+y^2 = t-1/t$ and $x^4+y^4 = t^2 + 1/t^2$, then prove that $x^3y dy/dx = 1$

17. If $y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5ax}{a^2-6x^2} \right)$, then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3a}{a^2+9x^2} + \frac{2a}{a^2+4x^2}$

18. Verify L.M.V for $f(x) = \log x$ in $[1,2]$.

19. If $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\cos x - 1}{\cot x - 1}$, $x \neq \pi/4$. Find the value of $f(\pi/4)$ so that f becomes continuous at $x = \pi/4$.
Ans: $1/2$

20. Let $f(x) = [x] + [-x]$ for $x \neq 0$ and $f(0) = \lambda$, if any, is f continuous at $x=0$.

Ans: for $\lambda = -1$

21. Show that the function $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x, & x > 0 \\ 2, & x = 0 \\ \frac{4(1-\sqrt{1-x})}{x}, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x=0$.

22. Differentiate the following function w.r.t x : $y = (\sin x)^x + \sin^{-1}\sqrt{x}$.

Ans: $(\sin x)^x [x \cot x + \log(\sin x)] + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$

23. Find dy/dx , if $(x^2+y^2)^2 = xy$.

Ans: $\frac{4x(x^2+y^2)-y}{x-4y(x^2+y^2)}$

24. If $y = \sin^{-1}[x\sqrt{1-x} - \sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-x^2}]$, then find dy/dx .

Ans: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-x^2}}$

25. Find dy/dx if $y = x^{\cot x} + \frac{2x^2+3}{x^2+x+2}$.

Ans: $e^{\cot x} (\cot x/x - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \log x) + \frac{2x^2+14x+3}{(x^2+x+2)^2}$

26. If $x = \cos t + \log \tan(t/2)$, $y = \sin t$, then find the value of d^2y/dt^2 and d^2y/dx^2 at $t=\pi/4$.

Ans: $-1/\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{2}$

27. Find the value of k so that the following function is continuous at $x=\pi/2$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x} & \text{if } x \neq \pi/2 \\ 5 & \text{if } x = \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

Ans: $k=10$

28. Find the derivative of the function $\sqrt{a + \sqrt{a+x}}$ w.r.t x .

Ans:

$$1/(4\sqrt{a+x}\sqrt{a+\sqrt{a+x}})$$

29. If $y = \frac{\log(x+\sqrt{x^2+1})}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$, prove that $(x^2+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 1$.

30. If $y = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$, prove that $(x^2+1)y_2 + xy_1 = 0$

31. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 + x^3 & \text{for } x \leq 1 \\ 3x & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$. Verify Lagrange's mean value thm for the function $f(x) =$
 $[-2,2]$.

32. Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $f(x) = (x-a)^m(x-b)^n$ in the interval $[a,b]$ where m and n are positive integers.

33. If $\sqrt{1-x^6} + \sqrt{1-y^6} = a(x^3 - y^3)$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2} \sqrt{\frac{1-y^6}{1-x^6}}$

34. If $y = \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \sqrt{\cos x + \cdots \infty}}}$ prove that $(2y - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + \sin x = 0$
35. If $x = \sec t - \cos t$ and $y = \sec^n t - \cos^n t$, prove that $(x^2 + 4) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = n^2(y^2 + 4)$.
36. If $y = \operatorname{acos}(\log x) + \operatorname{bsin}(\log x)$. Show that $x^2 y_2 + xy_1 + y = 0$.
37. If $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$, Prove that $(1+x^2)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(1+x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$.
38. It is given that for the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + px + q$ on $[1,3]$, Rolle's theorem holds with $c = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$. Find values of p and q . Ans: $p = 11$, q any number.
39. Examine whether the function $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 1$ in $[1,3]$ satisfies the hypothesis of Lagrange's Mean Value theorem. Hence, find the coordinate of the point at which the tangent is parallel to the chord joining the points $(1, -4)$ and $(3, -8)$. Ans: $(2, -7)$
40. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 3x + a & \text{for } x \leq 1 \\ bx + 2 & \text{for } x > 1 \end{cases}$, is differentiable for all real values of x . Find a and b .

Ans : $a = 3$, $b = 5$