

CLASS WORK - UNDERSTANDING

1. If $f'(a^+) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ & $f'(a^-) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$ then find $f'(a^+)$ & $f'(a^-)$ for the following functions and comment about existence of $f'(a)$.

(i) $f(x) = 2x^2 - x + 3$, where $a = 2$

(ii) $f(x) = |\ln(x)|$, where $a = 1$

(iii) $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$, where $a = 0$

(iv) $f(x) = \cos x$, where $a = 0$

(v) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \geq 0 \\ -x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$, where $a = 0$

(vi) $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x - e) \cdot 2^{-2/(e-x)} & x \neq e \\ 0, & x = e \end{cases}$, where $a = e$

2. The slope of the curve $y = f(x)$ at the point $P(x_0, f(x_0))$ is the number $m = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h} = \text{Exist.}$

The tangent line to the curve at P is the line through P with given slope m.

Now, answer the following question based on above theory.

(i) Find the slope of the curve $y = 1/x$ at any point $x = a \neq 0$. What is the slope at the point $x = -1$?

(ii) Where does the slope equals $-1/4$?

(iii) Write equation of tangent at $P(2, 1/2)$.

3. Consider $\nabla y = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ or gradient $= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$, where $y = f(x)$. Select the correct options.

(A) $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$.

(B) $f'(x_1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_1} \frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1}$ and point $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the curve $y = f(x)$.

(C) Greater gradient implies greater rate of change.

(D) Equation of tangent at point $P(x_1, y_1)$ lies on the curve $y = f(x)$ is: $y - y_1 = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{at P} (x - x_1)$.

4. Explain the geometrical meaning of $f'(a)$ and discuss its different aspect of differentiability of $f(x)$ at $x = a$.

5. Differentiate the following functions using first principal.

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

(ii) $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ for $x > 0$.

(iii) $f(x) = x^n, n \in \mathbb{Q}$.

(iv) $f(x) = \ln(1 + x)$

(v) $\tan(\sqrt{x})$

(vi) $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$

(vii) $f(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x+2}}$

(viii) $f(x) = \ln(3x + 2)$, also find $f'(0)$.

6. When does $f(x)$ said to be non-differentiable at $x = a$ (finite). Select the correct options and Justify using an appropriate Example?
- (A) If $f'(a^+) \neq f'(a^-)$ (both finite). (B) If $f'(a^+) = \infty$ & $f(a^-) = -\infty$ or $f'(a^+) = -\infty$ & $f(a^-) = \infty$.
(C) If $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = a$. (D) $f(x)$ has vertical tangent at $x=a$. Ex $f(x)=x^{1/3}$ at $x=0$
7. (i) Let $f(x)$ be a function satisfying $|f(x)| \leq x^2$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. Show that f is differentiable at $x = 0$ and find $f'(0)$.
- (ii) Show that $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at $x = 0$ and find $f'(0)$.
8. Prove that differentiability of $f(x)$ at $x = a$ implies continuity at $x = a$ but converse is not true.
9. Explain the differentiability of $f(x)$ in $x \in (a, b)$ or $x \in [a, b]$ and check the differentiability of $f(x) = \begin{cases} |1 - 4x^2|, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ [x^2 - 2x], & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ in $x \in (0, 2)$. Where $[.] = \text{GIF}$ & $|.| = \text{Modulus function}$.
10. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax + b, & x \leq -1 \\ ax^3 + x + 2b & x > -1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Find 'a' & 'b'.
11. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^m \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$, then find m .
12. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{4x^2 - 12x + 9} \cdot \{x\}, & x \geq 1 \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi(|x| - \{x\})}{2}\right), & x < 1 \end{cases}$ then check the differentiability in $[-1, 2]$.
13. Prove that $f'(x) = u(x) \cdot v'(x) + u'(x) \cdot v(x)$ where $f(x) = u(x) \cdot v(x)$.
14. Let $f(x) = 15 - |x - 10|$; $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the set of all values of x , at which the function, $g(x) = f(f(x))$ is not differentiable, is:
(A) $\{5, 10, 15\}$ (B) $\{10, 15\}$ (C) $\{5, 10, 15, 20\}$ (D) $\{10\}$
15. Let $S = \{t \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) = |x - \pi| (e^{|x|} - 1) \sin |x| \text{ is not differentiable at } t\}$. Then the set S is equal to
(A) $\{0\}$ (B) $\{\pi\}$ (C) $\{0, \pi\}$ (D) \emptyset (an Empty set)
16. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = |\log 2 - \sin x|$ and $g(x) = f(f(x))$, then:
(A) $g'(0) = -\cos(\log 2)$ (B) g is differentiable at $x = 0$ and $g'(0) = -\sin(\log 2)$.
(C) g is not differentiable at $x = 0$ (D) $g'(0) = \cos(\log 2)$
17. If the function $g(x) = \begin{cases} k\sqrt{x+1}, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ mx + 2, & 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$ is differentiable, then the value of $k + m$ is
(A) $10/3$ (B) 4 (C) 2 (D) $16/5$

18. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be respectively given by $f(x) = |x| + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$. Define $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by
- $$h(x) = \begin{cases} \max\{f(x), g(x)\} & \text{if } x \leq 0 \\ \min\{f(x), g(x)\} & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$
- The number of points at which $h(x)$ is not differentiable is ____

19. If $|c| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and $f(x)$ is a differentiable function at $x = 0$ given by
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} b \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{c+x}{2}\right), & -\frac{1}{2} < x < 0 \\ 1/2, & x = 0 \\ \frac{e^{ax/2} - 1}{x}, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of 'a' and prove that $64b^2 = 4 - c^2$.

20. The left hand derivative of $f(x) = [x]\sin(\pi x)$ at $x = k$, k an integer, is
- (A) $(-1)^k (k - 1)\pi$ (B) $(-1)^{k-1}(k - 1)\pi$ (C) $(-1)^k k\pi$ (D) $(-1)^{k-1} k\pi$

FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP

- Let f be a differentiable function satisfying $f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = f(x) - f(y)$ for all $x, y > 0$. If $f'(1) = 1$ then find $f(x)$.
- A differentiable function satisfying the relation $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y) + 2xy - 1 \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f'(0) = \sqrt{3+a-a^2}$ find $f(x)$ and prove that $f(x) > 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- If $f(x+y) = f(x) \cdot f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ then prove that $f(kx) = f(x)^k$ for $\forall k, x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (-\pi, \pi)$ be differentiable function such that $f(x) + f(y) = f\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$. If $f(1) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 2$, find $f(x)$.



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ANSWER KEY & SOLUTION

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| 1. (i) Exist, $f'(2) = 7$ | (ii) DNE, $f'(1^+) = 1, f'(1^-) = -1$ | | |
| (iii) DNE, $f'(0^+) = -1, f'(0^-) = 1$ | (iv) Exist, $f'(0) = 0$ | | |
| (v) DNE, $f'(0^+) = 0, f'(0^-) = \infty$ | (vi) DNE, $f'(e^+) = \infty, f'(e^-) = 0$ | | |
| 2. (i) $-1/a^2, -1$ (ii) $a = \pm 2$ | (iii) $x + 4y - 4 = 0$ | | |
| 3. A, B, C | | | |
| 5. (i) $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x-1)^2}$ | (ii) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ | | |
| (iii) $f'(x) = n \cdot x^{n-1}$ | (iv) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ | | |
| (v) $f'(x) = \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ | (vi) $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ | | |
| (vii) $f'(x) = e^{\sqrt{3x+2}} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3x+2}} \times 3$ | (viii) $f'(x) = \frac{3}{3x+2}, f'(0) = \frac{3}{2}$ | | |
| 6. A, B, C, D | 7. (i) 0 (ii) 0 | 9. At $x = 1/2, 1$ | 10. $a = -1/2, b = 1$ |
| 11. $m \in (0, 1]$ | 12. Non-differentiability at $x = 0, 1, 3/2, 2$ | 14. A | |
| 15. D | 16. D | 17. C | 18. 3 |
| 19. $a = 1$ | 20. A | | |

FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIP

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|---------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. $f(x) = \ln(x)$ | 2. $f(x) = x^2 + (\sqrt{3+a-a^2})x + 1$ | 3. $f(x) = e^{-x}$ |
| 4. $f(x) = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ | | |