

**CBSE Test Paper 01**  
**Chapter 5 Continuity and Differentiability**

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1. Let  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y \in \mathbf{R}$ . Suppose that  $f(6) = 5$  and  $f'(0) = 1$ , then  $f'(6)$  is equal to
  - a. 1
  - b. 30
  - c. None of these
  - d. 25
2. Derivative of  $\log|x|$  w.r.t.  $|x|$  is
  - a. None of these
  - b.  $\frac{1}{x}$
  - c.  $\pm \frac{1}{x}$
  - d.  $\frac{1}{|x|}$
3. The function  $f(x) = 1 + |\sin x|$  is
  - a. differentiable everywhere
  - b. continuous everywhere
  - c. differentiable nowhere
  - d. continuous nowhere
4.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x \sin x}$  is equal to
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 0
  - d.  $\frac{1}{2}$
5.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$  is equal to
  - a.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

b. -1

c.  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

d.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

6. The value of c in Mean value theorem for the function  $f(x) = x(x - 2)$ ,  $x \in [1, 2]$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The set of points where the function f given by  $f(x) = |2x - 1| \sin x$  is differentiable is \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Differential coefficient of  $\sec(\tan^{-1}x)$  w.r.t. x is \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Discuss the continuity of the function  $f(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$ .

10. Determine the value of 'k' for which the following function is continuous at  $x = 3$  :  $f(x)$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{(x+3)^2 - 36}{x-3}, & x \neq 3 \\ k, & x = 3 \end{cases}.$$

11. Determine the value of the constant 'k' so that the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{kx}{|x|}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

12. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

13. Show that the function defined by  $f(x) = \cos(x^2)$  is a continuous function.

14. Determine if f defined by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$  is a continuous function.

15. Find the value of k so that the following function is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 16x + 20}{(x-2)^2}, & x \neq 2 \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

16. If  $x^y + y^x = a^b$ , then find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

17. If  $e^y(x + 1) = 1$ , then show that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$ .

18. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $y^x + x^y + x^x = a^b$ .

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**Solution**

1. a. 1

**Explanation:**  $f'(6) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(6+h) - f(6)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(6+h) - f(6+0)}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(6) + f(h) - \{f(6) + f(0)\}}{h}$   
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h} = f'(0) = 1$

2. d.  $\frac{1}{|x|}$

**Explanation:**  $\frac{d}{d|x|} (\log|x|) = \frac{1}{|x|}$

3. b. continuous everywhere

**Explanation:**  $f(x) = 1 + |\sin x|$  is not derivable at those  $x$  for which  $\sin x = 0$ , however,  $1 + |\sin x|$  is continuous everywhere (being the sum of two continuous functions)

4. d.  $\frac{1}{2}$

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

5. a.  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Explanation:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x - \sin x}{x - \frac{\pi}{4}}$   
 $= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{-\sin x - \cos x}{1} = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = -\sqrt{2}$

6.  $\frac{3}{2}$

7.  $\mathbb{R} - \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

8.  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

9. Since  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$  are continuous functions and product of two continuous function is a continuous function, therefore  $f(x) = \sin x \cdot \cos x$  is a continuous function.

10. Given,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+3)^2 - 36}{x-3}, & x \neq 3 \\ x, & x = 3 \end{cases}$

We shall use definition of continuity to find the value of  $k$ .

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

Then, we have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = f(3)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3)^2 - 36}{x-3} = k$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(x+3-6)(x+3+6)}{x-3} = k \quad [\because a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} (x+9) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 3+9 = k \Rightarrow k = 12$$

11. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{kx}{|x|}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 3, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  be continuous at  $x = 0$

Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = f(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{k(-h)}{|-h|} = 3$$

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

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (-k) = 3$$

$$\therefore k = -3$$

12. Given:  $y = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2} \right), 0 < x < 1$

Putting  $x = \tan \theta$

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

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

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$$

13. Let  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $g(x) = \cos x$ , then

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g[f(x)] = g(x^2) = \cos x^2$$

Now  $f$  and  $g$  being continuous it follows that their composite  $(g \circ f)$  is continuous.

Hence  $\cos x^2$  is continuous function.

14. Here,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x} = 0 \times \text{a finite quantity} = 0$

$\left[ \because \sin \frac{1}{x} \text{ lies between } -1 \text{ and } 1 \right]$

Also  $f(0) = 0$

Since,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0)$  therefore, the function  $f$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

Also, when  $x \neq 0$ , then  $f(x)$  is the product of two continuous functions and hence Continuous. Hence,  $f(x)$  is continuous everywhere.

15. According to the question,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 16x + 20}{(x-2)^2}, & x \neq 2 \\ k, & x = 2 \end{cases}$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

Now, we have  $f(2) = k$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 + x^2 - 16x + 20}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(x^2 + 3x - 10)}{(x-2)^2}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x + 5) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 2$ .

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2) \Rightarrow 7 = k \Rightarrow k = 7$$

16. We have,  $x^y + y^x = a^b \dots\dots\dots(i)$

Let  $x^y = v$  and  $y^x = u \dots\dots(ii)$

Therefore, on putting these values in Eq. (i), we get,

$$v + u = a^b$$

Therefore, on differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get,

$$\frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{du}{dx} = 0 \dots\dots\dots(iii)$$

Now consider,  $x^y = v$  [ from Eq.(ii)]

Therefore, on taking log both sides, we get,

$$\log x^y = \log v$$

$$\Rightarrow y \log x = \log v$$

Therefore, on differentiating both sides w.r.t.  $x$ , we get,

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v \left( \frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = x^y \left( \frac{y}{x} + \log x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \dots\dots\dots(iv) \text{ [ From Eq.(ii)]}$$

Also,  $y^x = u$  [From Eq(ii)]

Therefore, on taking log both sides, we get,

$$\log y^x = \log u \Rightarrow x \log y = \log u$$

Therefore, on differentiating both sides w.r.t. 'x', we get,

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \cdot \log y = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y = \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \left[ \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right] = \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^x \left[ \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right] = \frac{du}{dx} \dots\dots(v) \text{ [ From Eq(ii)]}$$

Therefore, on substituting the values of  $\frac{dv}{dx}$  and  $\frac{du}{dx}$  from Eqs. (iv) and (v) respectively in Eq. (iii), we get

$$x^y \left( \frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^x \left( \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^y \frac{y}{x} + x^y \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y^x \cdot \frac{x}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} + y^x \log y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^y \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + y^x \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -x^y \frac{y}{x} - y^x \log y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \left[ x^y \log x + y^x \cdot \frac{x}{y} \right] = -x^y \cdot \frac{y}{x} - y^x \log y$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^{y-1} \cdot y - y^x \log y}{x^y \log x + y^{x-1} \cdot x}$$

17. According to the question,  $e^y(x+1) = 1$

Taking log both sides,

$$\Rightarrow \log[e^y(x+1)] = \log 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log e^y + \log(x+1) = \log 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y + \log(x+1) = \log 1 \text{ [} \because \log e^y = y \text{]}$$

differentiating both sides w.r.t. x,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x+1} = 0 \dots\dots(i)$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. 'x',

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left( -\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0 \text{ [ From Equation(i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$$

18. Let  $u = y^x, v = x^y, w = x^x$

$$u + v + w = a^b$$

$$\text{Therefore } \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{dv}{dx} + \frac{dw}{dx} = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$u = y^x$$

Taking log both side

$$\log u = \log y^x$$

$$\log u = x \cdot \log y$$

Differentiate both side w.r.t. to x

$$\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = u \left[ \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right]$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = y^x \left[ \frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \log y \right] \dots (2)$$

$$v = x^y$$

Taking log both side

$$\log v = \log x^y$$

$$\log v = y \cdot \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = y \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = v \left[ \frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = x^y \left[ \frac{y}{x} + \log x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \dots (3)$$

$$w = x^x$$

Taking log both side

$$\log w = \log x^x$$

$$\log w = x \log x$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{dw}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{dw}{dx} = 1 + \log x$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = w(1 + \log x)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = x^x(1 + \log x) \dots (4)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-x^x(1+\log x) - y \cdot x^{y-1} - y^x \log y}{x \cdot y^{x-1} + x^y \log x} \text{ (by putting 2,3 and 4 in 1)}$$