

**Practice Sheet #3**  
**Continuity and Differentiability**

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(a) Test the continuity of the following functions:

1.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & x \geq 0 \\ -\cos x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

6.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x, & 0 \leq x < \pi/2 \\ 2 + (x - \pi/2)^2, & x \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$

at  $x=0$  and  $x=\pi/2$

2.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

7.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

3.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{1/x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

8.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-3|, & x \neq 3 \\ x-3, & \text{at } x=3 \\ 0, & x=3 \end{cases}$

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

4.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-x}{x^2}, & -1 < x < 0 \\ x^2, & 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

9.  $f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$  at  $x=0$  and  $x=1$

at  $x=0$   
or  $x=1$

5.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-a) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-a}\right), & x \neq a \\ 0, & x = a \end{cases}$  at  $x=a$ .

10.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (1+x)^{1/x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

(b) Test the differentiability of the following functions:

1.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x, & x \geq 0 \\ -\cos x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .      3.  $f(x) = |x|$  at  $x=0$

2.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .      4.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  at  $x=0$ .

5. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 16x, & x < 9 \\ 12\sqrt{x}, & x \geq 9 \end{cases}$ . Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x=9$ ? Determine whether  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=9$ .

6. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{x}, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ . Is  $f(x)$  continuous at  $x=1$ ? Determine whether  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=1$ .

7. Show that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1, & x \leq 1 \\ x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$  is not continuous and differentiable at  $x=1$ . Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

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(a) Continuity

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & ; x \geq 0 \\ -\cos x & ; x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) L.H.L} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0-h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\cos(-h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -\cos h \\ &= -\cos 0 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.L} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(0+h) \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos h \\ &= \cos 0 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L $\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=0$ . (Ans)

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x) & ; x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$(i) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \cos(-1/h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(1/h)$$

$$= -0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \cos(1/h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cos(1/h)$$

$$= 0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

Since L.H.L = R.H.L

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$  exists

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

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

(Ans)

$$3. f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{1/x} & ; x \neq 0 \\ 1 & ; x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{-1/h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{e^{1/h}}$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{1/h}$$

$$= \infty$$

Since L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=0$ .  
(Ans)

$$4. f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{|x|}{2}} & ; -1 < x < 0 \\ x^2 & ; 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = (0)^2 = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{-\frac{|-h|}{2}}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} e^{-\frac{h}{2}}$$

$$= e^{-0}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^2$$

$$= 0$$

Since L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=0$ .  
(Ans)

$$5. f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-a) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x-a}\right) & ; x \neq a \\ 0 & ; x = a \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=a$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=a$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} f(a-h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} (a-h-a) \sin\left(\frac{1}{a-h-a}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} -h \sin\left(-\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

$$= 0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} f(a+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (a+h-a) \sin\left(\frac{1}{a+h-a}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow a} h \sin\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

$$= 0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

Since L.H.L = R.H.L

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \text{exists}$$

$$(iii) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$$

So  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=a$ .

(Ans)

$$6. f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x & ; 0 \leq x < \pi/2 \\ 2 + (x - \pi/2)^2 & ; x \geq \pi/2 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0 \text{ and } x = \pi/2$$

Solution: (part - I)

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 1 + \sin 0 \\ = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

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

$$= 1$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + \sin h$$

$$= 1 + 0$$

$$= 1$$

Since L.H.L = R.H.L

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

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

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

(Ans)

Solution: (Part - II)

(i) at  $x = \pi/2$

$$f(\pi/2) = 2 + (\pi/2 - \pi/2)^2 \\ = 2$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^-} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(\pi/2 - h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + \sin(\pi/2 - h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + h$$

$$= 1 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2^+} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(\pi/2 + h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 + (\pi/2 + h - \pi/2)^2$$

$$= 2 + 0^2$$

$$= 2$$

Since  $L.H.L = R.H.L$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} f(x) = \text{exists}$$

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} f(x) = f(\pi/2)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = \pi/2$  (Ans)

$$7. f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x) & ; x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 0$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x = 0$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$(ii) L.H.L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h \sin(-1/h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h)$$

$$= 0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

$$R.H.L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h)$$

$$= 0 \cdot [-1 \leq h \leq 1]$$

$$= 0$$

Since  $L.H.L = R.H.L$

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

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

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

(Ans)

$$8. f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x-3|}{x-3} & ; x \neq 3 \\ 0 & ; x = 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=3$$

Solution:

(i) at  $x=3$

$$f(3) = 0$$

(ii) L.H.L =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x)$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|3-h-3|}{3-h-3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|-h|}{-h}$$

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

$$= -1$$

R.H.L =  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(3+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|3+h-3|}{3+h-3}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$$

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

$$= 1$$

Since, L.H.L  $\neq$  R.H.L

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x)$  = does not exist

So, the function is not continuous at  $x=3$ .  
(Ans)

9.  $f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$  at  $x=0$  and  $x=1$

Solution: When  $x < 0$ ;

then  $|x| = -x$

and  $|x-1| = -(x-1)$

$$\therefore f(x) = -x - (x-1)$$

$$= -x - x + 1$$

$$|x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$|x-1| = \begin{cases} (x-1) & \text{if } x \geq 1 \\ -(x-1) & \text{if } x < 1 \end{cases}$$



When ,  $0 \leq x < 1$  ;

then  $|x| = x$

and  $|x-1| = -(x-1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= x - (x-1) \\ &= x - x + 1 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

When  $x \geq 1$  ;

then  $|x| = x$

and  $|x-1| = (x-1)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(x) &= x + x - 1 \\ &= 2x - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x & ; x < 0 \\ 1 & ; 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 2x - 1 & ; x \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0 \text{ and } x=1$$

Solution (part-I) :

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + 2h$$

$$= 1$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

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

$$= 1$$

Since  $\text{L.H.L} = \text{R.H.L}$

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

so,  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$ . (Ans)

Solution : (part - II)

(i) at  $x=1$

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

$$(ii) \text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

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

$$= 1$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2(1+h) - 1$$

$$= 2+0-1$$

$$= 1$$

Since L.H.L = R.H.L

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

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

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

$$10. f(x) = \begin{cases} (1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} & ; x \neq 0 \\ 1 & ; x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution :

(i) at  $x=0$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$(i) f(x) = (1+x)^{1/x}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{x} \cdot x + \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{x} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3!} \cdot x^3 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + (1-x) \cdot \frac{1}{2!} + (1-x)(1-2x) \cdot \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\text{L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} (1+h) + \frac{1}{3!} (1+h)(1+2h) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= e$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$$

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

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

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} + \frac{1}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= e$$

Since L.H.L = R.H.L

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

$$(ii) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq f(0)$$

$\therefore$  So,  $f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=0$ .

(Ans)

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(b) Differentiability

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & ; x \geq 0 \\ -\cos x & ; x < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 0$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-\cos(-h) - \cos 0}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-(\cos h + 1)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-(1 - \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} - \dots + 1)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-2 + \frac{h^2}{2!} - \frac{h^4}{4!} + \dots}{-h} \\ &= \frac{2}{0} + 0 - 0 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - \frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} - \dots - 1}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\frac{h^2}{2!} + \frac{h^4}{4!} - \dots}{h} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since L.H.D  $\neq$  R.H.D

$$2. f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x) & ; x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0. \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0-h)^2 \sin(0 - 1/h) - 0}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h^2 \sin(1/h)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0+h)^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{0+h}\right) - 0}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin(1/h)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h \sin(1/h) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since L.H.D = R.H.D

$\therefore f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x=0$ .

(Ans)

$$3. f(x) = |x| \quad \text{at } x=0$$

$$\text{Here, } f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & ; x < 0 \\ x & ; x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(0-h) - 0}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{-h} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.D} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(0+h) - 0}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=0$

(Ans)

$$1. f(x) = \begin{cases} x \cos(1/x) & ; x \neq 0 \\ 0 & ; x = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=0$$

Solution:

$$\text{L.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0-h) - f(0)}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h \cos\left(\frac{1}{-h}\right) - 0}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \cos\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)$$

= (undefined)

$$\text{R.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h}$$

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

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

= (undefined)

Since L.H.D  $\neq$  R.H.D

$\therefore f(x)$  is <sup>not</sup> differentiable at  $x=0$ .

(Ans)

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$$(c) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 16x & ; x < 9 \\ 12\sqrt{x} & ; x \geq 9 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x = 9$$

Solution: Continuity test:

(i) at  $x = 9$

$$f(9) = 12\sqrt{9} = 36$$

$$\text{(L)} \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9^-} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(9-h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (9-h)^2 - 16(9-h)$$

$$= 9^2 - 16 \cdot 9$$

$$= -63$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9^+} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(9+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 12\sqrt{9+h}$$

$$= 12 \cdot \sqrt{9}$$

$$= 36$$

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x = 9$ .

Differentiability test:

$$\text{L.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(9-h) - f(9)}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(9-h)^2 - 16(9-h) - 36}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{81 - 18h + h^2 - 144 + 16h - 36}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 - 2h - 99}{-h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h(-h + 2 + \frac{99}{h})}{-h}$$

$\rightarrow$  Correct.



$$\text{R.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(9+h) - f(9)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{12\sqrt{9+h} - 36}{h} \quad \left[ \frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(12\sqrt{9+h} - 36)(12\sqrt{9+h} + 36)}{h(12\sqrt{9+h} + 36)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{144(9+h) - 144 \cdot 9}{h(12\sqrt{9+h} + 36)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{144(9+h-9)}{h(12\sqrt{9+h} + 36)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{144h}{h(12\sqrt{9+h} + 36)}$$

$$= 9$$

Since L.H.D  $\neq$  R.H.D

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=9$ . (Ans)

$$(d) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2; & x \leq 1 \\ \sqrt{x}; & x > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=1$$

Solution: Continuity test:

(i) at  $x=1$

$$f(1) = (1)^2 = 1$$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

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

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

$$= (1)^2$$

$$\text{R.H.L} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{1+h}$$

$$= \sqrt{1}$$

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

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

$\therefore f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=1$ .

Differentiability test:

$$L.H.D = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -h + 2$$

$$= 2$$

$$R.H.D = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

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

[ $\frac{0}{0}$  form]

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{1+h} - 1)(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1+h-1}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h(\sqrt{1+h} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+h} + 1}$$

Since  $L.H.D \neq R.H.D$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=1$ .  
(Ans)

$$(e) f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1 & ; x \leq 1 \\ x & ; x > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{at } x=1$$

Solution: Continuity test:

(i) at  $x=1$

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

$$(ii) L.H.L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)$$

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1-h)^2 + 1$$

$$= 1^2 + 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$R.H.L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(1+h)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1+h)$$

$$= 1$$

Since  $L.H.L \neq R.H.L$

$\therefore f(x)$  is not continuous at  $x=1$ .

Differentiability test:

$$L.H.D = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1-h) - f(1)}{-h}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2 - h$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{R.H.D} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+h) - 2}{h}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{|l} \hline = \frac{-1}{0} \\ \hline = \infty \end{array}$$

Since L.H.D  $\neq$  R.H.D

$\therefore f(x)$  is not differentiable at  $x=1$ .

(Ans)

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