

# Questions

For CRT - 06

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Topics : Continuity & Differentiability

Set A

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**Q01.** (a) Write an example of a function which is continuous but fails to be differentiable at exactly two points.

(b) The composition of two continuous functions is a continuous function. State if this statement is True / False? Give an example.

(c) At what points, the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x - [x]}$  is discontinuous?

(d) What are the point (s) of non-differentiability for  $|2x + 3|$ ?

**Q02.** (a) Given  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$ . Find the points of the discontinuity of the composite function  $y = f \circ f(x)$ .

(b) Find the number of points of discontinuity for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\log|x|}$ .

**Q03.** Discuss the continuity of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{1/x}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 + e^{1/x}, & \text{at } x = 0. \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$

**OR** Show that the function defined by  $g(x) = x - [x]$  is discontinuous at all integral points.

**Q04.** (a) Discuss the continuity of greatest integer function,  $f(x) = [x]$  at integral points.

(b) Prove that the greatest integer function defined by  $f(x) = [x]$  is not differentiable at  $x = 2$ .

**Q05.** If  $f(x) = \frac{\tan(\pi/4 - x)}{\cot 2x}$  for  $x \neq \pi/4$ , find the value which can be assigned to  $f(x)$  at  $x = \pi/4$  so that the function  $f(x)$  becomes continuous at every point in  $[0, \pi/2]$ .

**Q06.** Prove that  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x| + 2x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$  remains discontinuous at  $x = 0$ , regardless the choice of  $k$ .

**Q07.** Discuss the differentiability of  $f(x) = |x - 3|$  at  $x = 3$ .

[4 × 7 = 28]

**Q08.** Determine the value of  $\mu$ ; if possible so that the following function  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = 0$ :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos 6x}{x^2}, & \text{when } x < 0 \\ \mu, & \text{when } x = 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{81 + \sqrt{x}} - 9}, & \text{when } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

**Q09.** Find the value of  $k$ , for which the function  $f$  defined below is continuous at  $x = \pi/2$ :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{k \cos x}{\pi - 2x}, & x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 3, & x = \pi/2 \\ \frac{3 \tan 2x}{2x - \pi}, & x > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases} \quad [6 \times 2 = 12]$$

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# Solutions Of CRT-06 Set A

- Q01.** (a)  $f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$ .  
(b) Let  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x$ ,  $\therefore fog(x) = f[g(x)] = f(\sin x) = \sin^2 x$ . Here  $f$  and  $g$  both are continuous functions and the composite function  $fog(x)$  is also continuous.  
(c) As  $x - [x] = 0 \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$  so,  $f$  is discontinuous at all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
(d)  $x = -3/2$ .
- Q02.** (a) Note that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1}$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$ . For  $x \neq 1$ ,  $f \circ f(x) = \frac{x-1}{2-x}$ .  
Clearly,  $y$  is discontinuous at  $x = 2$ . Hence the points of discontinuity are  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .  
(b) The function  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = -1, 0, 1$  so, the no. of points of discontinuity is 3.
- Q03.** Discontinuous.  
**OR** The given function  $g(x)$  is defined at all integral points.  
Let  $n$  be an integer. Then  $g(n) = n - [n] = n - n = 0$ .  
LHL (at  $x = n$ ):  $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^-} (x - [x]) = n - (n-1) = 1$ .  
RHL (at  $x = n$ ):  $\lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} g(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow n^+} (x - [x]) = n - (n) = 0$ .  
Since LHL (at  $x = n$ )  $\neq$  RHL (at  $x = n$ ).  
Therefore  $g$  is not continuous at  $x = n$  i.e.,  $g(x)$  is discontinuous at all integral points.
- Q04.** (a) Discontinuous at all integral points.
- Q05.**  $1/2$ .
- Q06.** Show that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)$ .
- Q07.** Non-differentiable at  $x = 3$ .
- Q08.**  $\mu = 18$ .
- Q09.**  $k = 6$ .

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