
CBSE Test Paper 05
Chapter 5 Continuity and Differentiability

1. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\log \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| \right)$ is equal to
 - a. $\frac{2}{\sin x}$
 - b. None of these
 - c. $\frac{1}{\tan \frac{x}{2}}$
 - d. $\operatorname{cosec} x$
2. $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(\cot x))$ is equal to
 - a. None of these
 - b. -1
 - c. $\sin 2x$
 - d. $-\operatorname{cosec} 2x$
3. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x & \text{if } x > 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ is equal to
 - a. 1
 - b. 0
 - c. $\frac{1}{2}$
 - d. None of these
4. If $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $m (\geq 1)$, then which of the following is not true?
 - a. None of these
 - b. f is derivable at all $x \in \mathbf{R}$
 - c. $\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = 0$ for all $n > m$
 - d. f is continuous at all $x \in \mathbf{R}$
5. In case of strict increasing functions, slope of the tangent and hence derivative is
 - a. either positive or zero
 - b. zero

- c. positive
- d. negative

6. The number of points at which the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{\log|x|}$ is discontinuous is _____.
7. An example of a function which is continuous everywhere but fails to be differentiable exactly at two points is _____.
8. If $f(x) = x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}$, where $x \neq 0$, then the value of the function f at $x = 0$, so that the function is continuous at $x = 0$, is _____.
9. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ if $y = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$.
10. Differentiate the following function with respect to x : $e^{\sin^{-1}x}$.
11. Differentiate $\sin^2 x$ w.r.t $e^{\cos x}$.
12. Differentiate $y = 2\sqrt{\cot x^2}$.
13. Let $f(x) = x|x|$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ Discuss the derivability of $f(x)$ at $x = 0$.
14. If $x^y = e^{x-y}$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\log x}{(1+\log x)^2}$.
15. If $x = \sin t$ and $y = \sin pt$ prove that $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + p^2 y = 0$.
16. Find the value of k , for which $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+kx}-\sqrt{1-kx}}{x}, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-1}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$ is continuous at $x = 0$.
17. If $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1}x$, $x > 1$, then show that $x(x^2 - 1) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2x^2 - 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.
18. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ of the following function expressed in parametric form in $x = e^\theta \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right), y = e^{-\theta} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$.

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Solution

1. d. cosec x, **Explanation:** $\frac{d}{dx} (\log |\tan \frac{x}{2}|) = \frac{1}{(|\tan \frac{x}{2}|)} \frac{d}{dx} (\tan \frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1}{(|\tan \frac{x}{2}|)} \frac{1}{2} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sin x} = \text{cosec } x$
2. b. -1, **Explanation:** $\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(\cot x)) = \frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1}(\tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - x))) = \frac{d}{dx} (\frac{\pi}{2} - x) = -1$
3. d. None of these, **Explanation:** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + x) = 1$
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x = 0,$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ does not exist
4. b. f is derivable at all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, **Explanation:** Because a polynomial is everywhere differentiable
5. a. either positive or zero, **Explanation:** If f is strictly increasing function, then $f'(x)$ can be 0 also. For example, $f(x) = x^3$ is strictly increasing, but its derivative is 0 at $x = 0$. As another example, take $f(x) = x + \cos x$; here $f'(x) = 1 - \sin x$, which is either +ve or 0 and the function $x + \cos x$ is strictly increasing.
6. 3
7. $|x| + |x + 1|$
8. 0
9. $y = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(cx+d) \frac{d}{dx} \sin(ax+b) - \sin(ax+b) \frac{d}{dx} \cos(cx+d)}{\cos^2(cx+d)}$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos(cx+d) \cos(ax+b) \cdot a + \sin(ax+b) \sin(cx+d) \cdot c}{\cos^2(cx+d)}$
10. Let $y = e^{\sin^{-1} x}$
 $\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin^{-1} x$
 $= e^{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \left[\because \frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = e^{f(x)} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \right]$
11. $u = \sin^2 x$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x$$

$$v = e^{\cos x}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = e^{\cos x} (-\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dv}{du} = \frac{2 \sin x \cdot \cos x}{-e^{\cos x} \cdot \sin x}$$

$$= -\frac{2 \cos x}{e^{\cos x}}$$

$$12. y = 2\sqrt{\cot x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\cot x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\cot x^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cot x^2}} - \operatorname{cosec}^2 x^2 \cdot 2x$$

$$= \frac{-2x \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 x^2}{\sqrt{\cot x^2}}$$

$$13. \text{ We may rewrite } f \text{ as } f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x^2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } Lf'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h^2 - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} -h = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } Rf'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(0+h) - f(0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h^2 - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} h = 0$$

Since the left-hand derivative and right hand derivative both are equal, hence f is differentiable at $x = 0$.

$$14. \text{ We have } x^y = e^{x-y}$$

Taking logarithm on both sides, we get

$$y \log x = x - y \Rightarrow y(1 + \log x) = x$$

$$\text{i.e. } y = \frac{x}{1 + \log x}$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(1 + \log x) \cdot 1 - x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}{(1 + \log x)^2} = \frac{\log x}{(1 + \log x)^2}$$

$$15. \text{ We have, } x = \sin t \text{ and } y = \sin pt,$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \cos t \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos pt \cdot p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{p \cdot \cos pt}{\cos t} \dots (i)$$

Again, differentiating both sides w.r.t. x , we get

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{\cos t \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (p \cdot \cos pt) \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} - p \cos pt \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \cos t \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{[\cos t \cdot p \cdot (-\sin pt) \cdot p - p \cos pt \cdot (-\sin t)] \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{[-p^2 \sin pt \cdot \cos t + p \sin t \cdot \cos pt] \cdot \frac{1}{\cos t}}{\cos^2 t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-p^2 \sin pt \cdot \cos t + p \cos pt \cdot \sin t}{\cos^3 t} \dots (ii)$$

Since, we have to prove

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore LHS &= (1 - \sin^2 t) \frac{[-p^2 \sin pt \cdot \cos t + p \cos pt \cdot \sin t]}{\cos^3 t} - \sin t \cdot \frac{p \cos pt}{\cos t} + p^2 \sin pt \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \left[(1 - \sin^2 t) (-p^2 \sin pt \cdot \cos t + p \cos pt \cdot \sin t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \left[-p^2 \sin pt \cdot \cos^3 t + p \cos pt \cdot \sin t \cdot \cos^2 t \right] [\because 1 - \sin^2 t = \cos^2 t] \\ &= \frac{1}{\cos^3 t} \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \text{ Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

16. According to the question, we are given that, $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{1+kx} - \sqrt{1-kx}}{x}, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0 \\ \frac{2x+1}{x-1}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$ is

continuous at $x = 0$ and we have to find the value of k .

$$\text{Now, } f(0) = \frac{2(0)+1}{0-1} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-kh} - \sqrt{1+kh}}{-h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1-kh} - \sqrt{1+kh}}{-h} \times \frac{(\sqrt{1-kh} + \sqrt{1+kh})}{(\sqrt{1-kh} + \sqrt{1+kh})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-kh) - (1+kh)}{-h(\sqrt{1-kh} + \sqrt{1+kh})} [(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2] \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2kh}{-h(\sqrt{1-kh} + \sqrt{1+kh})} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2k}{\sqrt{1-kh} + \sqrt{1+kh}} = \frac{2k}{1+1} = \frac{2k}{2} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore f(0) = \text{LHL} \Rightarrow -1 = k \Rightarrow k = -1$$

17. According to the question, if $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$, $x > 1$, then we have to show that

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

Now, we have, $y = \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} \\ \Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Again, differentiating both sides w.r.t x, we get,

$$\left(x\sqrt{x^2-1}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left(x\sqrt{x^2-1}\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(-1) \text{ [using product rule of derivative]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ x \times \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2-1} \times \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}} \frac{d}{dx}(x^2-1) + \sqrt{x^2-1} \times 1 \right\} = 0 \text{ [using chain rule of derivative]}$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x \cdot 2x}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}} + \sqrt{x^2-1} \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} + \sqrt{x^2-1} \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\sqrt{x^2-1} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \left\{ \frac{x^2+x^2-1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} \right\} = 0$$

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

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

$$18. \therefore x = e^\theta \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right) \text{ and } y = e^{-\theta} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[e^\theta \cdot \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right) \right]$$

$$= e^\theta \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right) + \left(\theta + \frac{1}{\theta} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} e^\theta$$

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

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

$$= e^\theta \left(\frac{\theta^2-1+\theta^3+\theta}{\theta^2} \right) \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[e^{-\theta} \cdot \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right) \right]$$

$$= e^{-\theta} \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right) + \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right) \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} e^{-\theta}$$

$$= e^{-\theta} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\theta^2} \right) + \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\theta} \right) e^{-\theta} \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta} (-\theta)$$

$$= e^{-\theta} \left[\frac{\theta^2+1}{\theta^2} - \frac{\theta^2-1}{\theta} \right] = e^{-\theta} \left[\frac{\theta^2+1-\theta^3+\theta}{\theta^2} \right] \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{e^{-\theta} \left(\frac{\theta^2+1-\theta^3+\theta}{\theta^2} \right)}{e^\theta \left(\frac{\theta^2-1+\theta^3+\theta}{\theta^2} \right)}$$

$$= e^{-2\theta} \left(\frac{-\theta^3+\theta^2+\theta+1}{\theta^3+\theta^2+\theta-1} \right)$$