



Assignment

Differentiability

Basic Level

1. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & , x < 0 \\ 1 + \sin x & , 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \end{cases}$ then at $x = 0$, the value of $f'(x)$ is equal to [Rajasthan PET 1990]
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) ∞ (d) Derivative does not exist
2. If $f(x) = |x - 3|$, then $f'(3)$ equals
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist
3. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x), & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases}$ then at $x = 0$, the function is
 (a) Discontinuous (b) Continuous but not differentiable
 (c) Both continuous and differentiable (d) None of these
4. If $f(x) = |x - 3|$, then f is [Rajasthan PET 1994]
 (a) Discontinuous at $x = 2$ (b) Not differentiable at $x = 2$
 (c) Differentiable at $x = 3$ (d) Continuous but not differentiable at $x = 3$
5. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & , \text{when } x < 2 \\ 2x - 1 & , \text{when } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$, then $f'(x)$ at $x = 2$ equals [Rajasthan PET 1992; Karnataka CET 2002]
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) Does not exist
6. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \sin(1/x), & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$, then at $x = 0$, value of $f'(x)$ equals [Rajasthan PET 1991]
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) ∞ (d) Does not exist
7. If $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x) - f(c)}{x - c}$ exists finitely, then
 (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$ (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f'(x) = f'(c)$ (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ does not exist (d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ may or may not exist
8. If $f(x) = \frac{|x - 1|}{x - 1}$, $x \neq 1$ and $f(1) = 1$. Then which of the following statement is true
 (a) Continuous for $x \leq 1$ (b) Discontinuous at $x = 1$ (c) Differentiable at $x = 1$ (d) Discontinuous for $x > 1$
9. Let $f(xy) = f(x)f(y)$ for all $x, y \in R$. If $f(1) = 2$ and $f(4) = 4$, then $f'(4)$ equal to
 (a) 4 (b) 1 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 2
10. The derivative of $f(x) = |x|$ at $x = 0$ is
 (a) 1 (b) 0 (c) -1 (d) Does not exist

11. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x + ax, & x < 0 \\ b(x-1)^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at $x = 0$ then (a, b) is
 (a) $(-3, -1)$ (b) $(-3, 1)$ (c) $(3, 1)$ (d) $(3, -1)$
12. At the point $x = 1$, the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 - 1; & 1 < x < \infty \\ x - 1; & -\infty < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$
 (a) Continuous and differentiable (b) Continuous and not differentiable
 (c) Discontinuous and differentiable (d) Discontinuous and not differentiable
13. The function $|x^3|$ is
 (a) Differentiable everywhere (b) Continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$
 (c) Not a continuous function (d) A function with range $[0, \infty]$
14. For the function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ the derivative from the right $f'(2+)$; and the derivative from left $f'(2-)$ are respectively
 (a) $1, -1$ (b) $-1, 1$ (c) $0, 2$ (d) None of these
15. Let $f(x)$ be an even function. Then $f'(x)$
 (a) Is an even function (b) Is an odd function (c) May be even or odd (d) None of these
16. Let $f(x)$ be an odd function. Then $f'(x)$
 (a) Is an even function (b) Is an odd function (c) May be even or odd (d) None of these
17. Let $g(x)$ be the inverse of the function $f(x)$ and $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^3}$. Then $g'(x)$ is equal to
 (a) $\frac{1}{1+(g(x))^3}$ (b) $\frac{1}{1+(f(x))^3}$ (c) $1+(g(x))^3$ (d) $1+(f(x))^3$
18. Let $g(x)$ be the inverse of an invertible function $f(x)$ which is differentiable at $x = c$, then $g'(f(c))$ equals
 (a) $f'(c)$ (b) $\frac{1}{f'(c)}$ (c) $f(c)$ (d) None of these
19. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+2, & -1 < x < 3 \\ 5, & x = 3 \\ 8-x, & x > 3 \end{cases}$ then at $x = 3, f'(x) =$ [MP PET 2001]
 (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d) Does not exist
20. If $f(x) = (x - x_0)g(x)$, where $g(x)$ is continuous at x_0 , then $f'(x_0)$ is equal to
 (a) 0 (b) x_0 (c) $g(x_0)$ (d) None of these
21. Function $f(x) = |x| + |x-1|$ is not differentiable at [Rajasthan PET 1996]
 (a) $x = 1, -1$ (b) $x = 0, -1$ (c) $x = 0, 1$ (d) $x = 1, 2$
22. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x; & x \leq 0 \\ |1-x|; & x > 0 \end{cases}$, then [Roorkee 1995]
 (a) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$ (b) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$
 (c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 1$ (d) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 1$
23. The function which is continuous for all real values of x and differentiable at $x = 0$, is
 (a) $|x|$ (b) $\log x$ (c) $\sin x$ (d) $x^{1/2}$

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24. The number of points at which the function $f(x) = |x - 0.5| + |x - 1| + \tan x$ does not have a derivative in the interval $(0, 2)$ is
- [UP SEAT 1995]
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
25. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 + b, & b \neq 0, x \leq 1 \\ bx^2 + ax + c, & x > 1 \end{cases}$. Then $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at $x = 1$ if
- (a) $c = 0, a = 2b$ (b) $a = b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ (c) $a = b, c = 0$ (d) $a = b, c \neq 0$
26. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax^2 - b, & |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{|x|}, & |x| \geq 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at $x = 1$, then
- (a) $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $a = -\frac{1}{2}, b = -\frac{3}{2}$ (c) $a = b = \frac{1}{2}$ (d) $a = b = -\frac{1}{2}$
27. The set of points where the function $f(x) = |x - 1| e^x$ is differentiable is
- (a) \mathbb{R} (b) $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$ (c) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ (d) $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
28. Let $f(x)$ be defined on \mathbb{R} such that $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 8$ and $f(u + v) = f(u) + kuv - 2v^2$ for all $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ and $u \neq v$ (k is a fixed constant). Then
- (a) $f'(x) = 8x$ (b) $f(x) = 8x$ (c) $f'(x) = x$ (d) None of these
29. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function defined by $f(x) = \max\{x, x^3\}$. The set of all points where $f(x)$ is not differentiable is
- [IIT Screening 2001]
- (a) $\{-1, 1\}$ (b) $\{-1, 0\}$ (c) $\{0, 1\}$ (d) $\{-1, 0, 1\}$
30. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ x^2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ then for all values of x
- [MP PET 2002]
- (a) f is continuous but not differentiable (b) f is differentiable but not continuous
(c) f' is continuous but not differentiable (d) f' is continuous and differentiable
31. If $u(x) = \sin x \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$ then $u(x) \cdot v(x)$ has a derivative at $x = 1$ is
- [IIT Screening 2001]
- $v(x) = \text{sgn}(x) = 0$
- (a) $\cos 1$ (b) $\sin 1$ (c) Not continuous at $x = 1$ (d) None of these
32. The coefficient a and b that make the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|x|} & \text{for } |x| \geq 1 \\ ax^2 + b & \text{for } |x| < 1 \end{cases}$ continuous and differentiable at any point are given by
- (a) $a = -1/2, b = 3/2$ (b) $a = 1/2, b = -3/2$ (c) $a = 1, b = -1$ (d) None of these
33. If $f(x) = \int_{-1}^x |t| dt, x \geq -1$, then
- [UPSEAT 1994]
- (a) f and f' are continuous for $x + 1 > 0$ (b) f is continuous but f' is not for $x + 1 > 0$
(c) f and f' are continuous at $x = 0$ (d) f is continuous at $x = 0$ but f' is not so
34. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^n \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, then $f(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at $x = 0$ if
- (a) $n \in (0, 1]$ (b) $n \in [1, \infty)$ (c) $n \in (-\infty, \infty)$ (d) $n = 0$
35. Which of the following is differentiable at $x = 0$
- [IIT Screening 2001]
- (a) $\cos(|x|) + |x|$ (b) $\cos(|x|) - |x|$ (c) $\sin(|x|) + |x|$ (d) $\sin(|x|) - |x|$
36. If $x + 4|y| = 6y$, then y as a function of x is

- (a) Continuous at $x = 0$ (b) Derivable at $x = 0$ (c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$ for all x (d) None of these
37. The set of point where the function $f(x) = x|x|$ is differentiable is
 (a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (b) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ (c) $(0, \infty)$ (d) $[0, \infty)$
38. If $f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right)$ then $f(x)$ is differentiable on
 (a) $[-1, 1]$ (b) $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$ (c) $\mathbb{R} - (-1, 1)$ (d) None of these
39. Let $f(x) = |x|$ and $g(x) = x^3$, then
 (a) $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ both are continuous at $x = 0$ (b) $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ both are differentiable at $x = 0$
 (c) $f(x)$ is differentiable but $g(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$ (d) $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ both are not differentiable at $x = 0$
40. The function $f(x) = \sin^{-1}(\cos x)$ is
 (a) Discontinuous at $x = 0$ (b) Continuous at $x = 0$ (c) Differentiable at $x = 0$ (d)
41. Let $f(x) = (x + |x|)|x|$. Then for all x
 (a) f is continuous (b) f is differentiable for some x (c) f' is continuous (d)
42. The set of all those points, where the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$ is differentiable, is
 (a) $(-\infty, \infty)$ (b) $[0, \infty]$ (c) $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ (d) $(0, \infty)$
43. $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two differentiable function on $[0, 2]$ such that $f''(x) - g''(x) = 0$, $f'(1) = 2$, $g'(1) = 4$, $f(2) = 3$, $g(2) = 9$, then $f(x) - g(x)$ at $x = \frac{3}{2}$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 10 (d) -5
44. The set of points of differentiability of the $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}-1}{\sqrt{x}}, & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$ is
 (a) \mathbb{R} (b) $[0, \infty)$ (c) $(0, \infty)$ (d) $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$
45. If $f(x) = a|\sin x| + b e^{|x|} + c|x|^3$ and if $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$, then
 (a) $a = b = c = 0$ (b) $a = 0, b = 0, c \in \mathbb{R}$ (c) $b = c = 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$ (d) $c = 0, a = 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$
46. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-1}{2x^2-7x+5}, & x \neq 1 \\ -\frac{1}{3}, & x = 1 \end{cases}$, then $f'(1)$ equals [IIT 1979]
 (a) $\frac{2}{9}$ (b) $-\frac{2}{9}$ (c) 0 (d) Does not exist
47. Function $f(x) = 1 + |\sin x|$ is
 (a) Continuous no where (b) Differentiable no where (c) Every where continuous (d)
48. Function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & x \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 1/x, & x > 1 \end{cases}$ is
 (a) Differentiable at $x = 0, 1$ (b) Differentiable only at $x = 0$ (c) Differentiable at only $x = 1$ (d) Not differentiable at $x = 0, 1$
49. Function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x^2, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x^3 - x + 1, & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ is differentiable at
 (a) $x = 0$ but not at $x = 1$ (b) $x = 1$ but not at $x = 0$ (c) $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ (d) Neither $x = 0$ nor $x = 1$

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50. If $g(x) = x f(x)$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right), & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$ then at $x = 0$
- (a) g is differentiable but g' is discontinuous function (b) Both f and g are differentiable
(c) g is differentiable and g' is continuous function (d) None of these
51. The set of points where $f(x) = x |x|$ is differentiable two times is
- (a) R_0 (b) R_+ (c) R (d) None of these
52. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(3e^{1/x} + 4)}{2 - e^{1/x}}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, then [Roorkee 1995]
- (a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 1$ (b) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = 0$ (c) $f(x)$ is differentiable at $x = 0$
(d) $f'(0+0) = 3$

Answer Sheet

Assignment (Basic and Advance Level)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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c	b,d	c	c	a	b	b	d	d	c	a	a	a	a	d	a	a	b	a	b
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