

1. Test continuity of  $f(x)$  at  $x=1$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^7 - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^7 - 1^7}{x - 1}$$

$$= 7 \cdot 1^{7-1}$$

$$\left( \because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^n - a^n}{x - a} = n a^{n-1} \right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 7 \text{ exists.}$$

$$f(1) = 7 = \text{definite}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) = 7$$

Hence the given function is continuous at  $x = 1$ .

2. Find the value of  $k$  for which  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x=0$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{8^x - 4^x - 2^x + 1}{x^2}, & x \neq 0 \\ k, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

8. Test the continuity of  $f(x)$  at  $x=1$   
Where,  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 3x-1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

Ans  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$

L.H.L.  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} [x^2 + 1]$

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

$$= (1-0)^2 + 1$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

R.H.L.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (3x-1)$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} [3(1+h)-1]$$

$$= 3(1+0) - 1$$

$$= 3 - 1$$

$$= 2$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.L.} = \text{R.H.L.} = 2$$

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

$$f(1) = 2 = \text{finite}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) = 2$$

Hence the ~~above~~ <sup>given</sup> function is continuous at  $x=1$ .

4. Test continuity of the function at  $x=1$

$$\text{Where } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 1}, & x \neq 1 \\ 2, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ans } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 3x - x + 3}{x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x(x-3) - 1(x-3)}{x-1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x-3)}{(x-1)}$$

$$= 1 - 3 = -2$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) \neq f(1)$$

Hence the given function is discontinuous at  $x=1$ .

5. Test the continuity of the function at  $x=0$

$$\text{Where } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 3x}{\tan^{-1} 7x}, & x \neq 0 \\ \frac{3}{7}, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ans } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\tan^{-1} 7x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x \times 3x}{\tan^{-1} 7x \times 7x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{3x}}{\frac{\tan^{-1} 7x}{7x}} \quad \frac{3/7}{1}$$

$$= \frac{3/7}{1} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} 7x}{7x}$$

Put  $y =$   
when  $y =$

put  $t =$   
when  $t =$

$$= \frac{3/7}{1} \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} t}{t}$$

$$= \frac{3/7 \times 1}{1}$$

$$= 3/7$$

$$f(0) = 3/7 = \text{finite}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = f(0) = 3/7$$

Hence the given function is continuous at  $x = 0$ .

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 1}{x}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1} + 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax \times ax}{\sin bx \times bx}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \frac{\lim_{ax \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{ax}}{\lim_{bx \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin bx}{bx}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{b} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^2 - \sqrt{x})(x^2 + \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x} + 1)}{(\sqrt{x} - 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x} + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x^4 - x)(\sqrt{x} + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})}$$

~~$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^4 \sqrt{x} + x^4 - x \sqrt{x} - x}{(x - 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})}$$~~

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x(x^3 - 1)(\sqrt{x} + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})}$$

~~$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x(x - 1)(x^2 + 1 + x)(\sqrt{x} + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^2 + \sqrt{x})}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 1 + x) \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (\sqrt{x} + 1)$$

~~$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 * \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sqrt{x}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times (1^2 + 1 + 1) \times (1 + 1)$$

$$1 * 1$$

$$= \frac{1 \times 3 \times 2}{2} = 3$$

$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 -$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1$$

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$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times$$

$$b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 -$$

$$= 1$$

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$$5) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x/2}{x^2}$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x/2}{x} \right)^2$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x/2}{x/x^2} \right)^2$$

$$= 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin x/2}{x/2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x/2}{x/2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \lim_{x/2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x/2}{x/2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$6) \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{\pi - x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin(\pi - x)}{\pi - x} \quad (\because \sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta)$$

Put  $\pi - x = t$

When  $x \rightarrow \pi$   $t \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+bx)^{1/x}$$

$$= \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+bx)^{1/x} \quad (\because \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \log_b f(x) = \log_b \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x))$$

$$= \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+bx)^{\frac{1}{bx} \times b} = \log_b \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+bx)^{\frac{1}{bx}}$$

$$= \ln \left\{ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+bx)^{\frac{1}{bx}} \right\}^b$$

$$= \ln e^b$$

$$= b \ln e$$

$$= b$$

$$8) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 5x}{\tan 7x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\tan 5x}{5x} \times 5x}{\frac{\tan 7x}{7x} \times 7x}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} \frac{\lim_{5x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 5x}{5x}}{\lim_{7x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 7x}{7x}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7} \times \frac{1}{1} = \frac{5}{7}$$

Find  $a$

$$9. \text{ if } \lim_{x \rightarrow d} \frac{\tan a(x-d)}{x-d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Ans  $\rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow d} \frac{\tan a(x-d)}{x-d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow d} \frac{\tan a(x-d) \times a}{a(x-d)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \lim_{x \rightarrow d} \frac{\tan a(x-d)}{a(x-d)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

put  $a(x-d) = t$   
when  $x \rightarrow d$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0$

$$a \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan t}{t} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}$$

10. Find  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^x}{x} = 2$

Ans:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - e^x}{x} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^{ax} - 1) - (e^x - 1)}{x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - 1}{x} - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - 1}{ax} \times a - \log_e e = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{ax} - 1}{ax} - 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a \times 1 - 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 + 1 = 3$$

11.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log_e (2x-3)}{a(x-2)} = 1$   
Find  $a$

Ans:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log_e (2x-3)}{x-2} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log_e [1 + (2x-4)]}{x-2} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log_e [1 + 2(x-2)]}{2(x-2)} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\log_e [1 + 2(x-2)]}{2(x-2)} = a$$

Put  $2(x-2) = t$

When  $x \rightarrow 2$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e (1+t)}{t} = a$$

$$t \quad \left( \because \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e (1+n)}{n} \right)$$

$$= \log_e e = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 1 = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$12. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2^{x-1} - 1}{\sqrt{x} - 1}$$

Put  $x-1 = t$

When  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0$

$$\equiv \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^t - 1}{\sqrt{t+1} - 1}$$

$$x = t+1$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{t+1}$$

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

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2^t - 1}{t+1-1} \right) (\sqrt{t+1} + 1)$$

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

$$= \log_e 2 \times \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (\sqrt{t+1} + 1)$$