



# 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)  $\infty$  (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)  $\infty$  (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 differentiable at  $x = 0$   
 (a) Differentiable everywhere (b) Continuous but not differentiable  
 (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)  $a = b, c \in R$  (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)  $R$  (b)  $R - \{1\}$  (c)  $R - \{-1\}$  (d)  $R - \{0\}$

28. Let  $f(x)$  be defined on  $R$  such that  $f(1) = 2, f(2) = 8$  and  $f(u + v) = f(u) + kuv - 2v^2$  for all  $u, v \in R$  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  $f: R \rightarrow R$  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  $u(x), v(x)$  has a derivative at  $x = 1$  is

$$v(x) = \text{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x = 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- (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)  
differentiable  
(c)  $g$  is differentiable and  $g'$  is continuous function (d)

Both  $f$  and  $g$  are

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)  
 $x = 0$  (d)  $f'(0+0) = 3$

$f(x)$  is differentiable at

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# Answer Sheet

## Assignment (Basic and Advance Level)

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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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