



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	4 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Continuity and Differentiability	1	2	2	1	1	20

One mark questions

1. If $y = e^{\cos x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer: $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\cos x} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = e^{\cos x}(-\sin x)$

2. Differentiate the following w.r.t x $\tan(2x+3)$

Answer: $y = \tan(2x+3)$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2(2x+3) \cdot 2 = 2\sec^2(2x+3)$

3. Examine the continuity of $f(x) = 2x+3$ at $x=1$

Answer: $f(x) = 2x+3$

$\therefore f(1) = 2(1)+3 = 5 \quad \dots(1)$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2(1)+3 = 5 \quad \dots(2)$

from (1) & (2) $f(x)$ is continuous at $x=1$

Two marks questions

4. Discuss the continuity of $f(x) = |x|$ at $x=0$

Answer: Let $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ (1 mark)

At $x=0, f(0) = 0$

LHL = $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -(0-h) = 0$

RHL = $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (0+h) = 0$ (1 mark)

\therefore LHL=RHL = $f(0) \Rightarrow f(x)$ is continuous at $x=0$

5. Discuss the continuity of $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$

Answer: $f(x)$ is defined at all real point $c. \therefore f(c) = c^3 + c^2 - 1$ (1 mark)

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

$\therefore f(c) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ (1 mark)

Hence $f(x)$ is continuous

6. Show that every polynomial function is continuous

Answer: Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + a_nx^n, a_n \neq 0$ $f(x)$ is defined at all real point $c.$ (1 mark)

$f(c) = a_0 + a_1c + \dots + a_n c^n$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = a_0 + a_1c + a_2c^2 + \dots + a_n c^n$



$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$$

$\therefore f(x)$ is continuous (1 mark)

Three marks questions

7. If $y = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer: Put $x = \tan \theta, \theta = \tan^{-1} x$ (1 mark)

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

$$y = 2\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} x$$
 (1 mark)

Differentiating, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{2}{1+x^2}$ (1 mark)

8. $y = \sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer: put $x = \sin \theta, \theta = \sin^{-1} x$ (1 mark)

$$y = \sin^{-1}(\sin \theta) + \sin^{-1} \sqrt{1-\sin^2 \theta}$$
 (1 mark)

$$= \theta + \sin^{-1}(\cos \theta)$$

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

$$= \theta + \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
 (1 mark)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

9. $y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}\right)$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

Answer: put $x = \tan \theta, \theta = \tan^{-1} x$ (1 mark)

$$\therefore y = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\tan^2 \theta}{1+\tan^2 \theta}\right)$$

$$y = \sin^{-1}(\cos 2\theta) = \sin^{-1}\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right)\right)$$
 (1 mark)

$$y = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - 2 \tan^{-1} x$$
 (1 mark)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 - 2 \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{-2}{1+x^2}$$

Five marks questions

10. If $y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}$, then prove that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (m+n)\frac{dy}{dx} + (mn)y = 0$

Answer: $y = Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx}$

Differentiating, $\frac{dy}{dx} = Ame^{mx} + Bne^{nx}$ (1 mark)



Differentiating, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = Am^2e^{mx} + Bn^2e^{nx}$ (1 mark)

Consider $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (m+n)\frac{dy}{dx} + mny = Am^2e^{mx} + Bn^2e^{nx} - (m+n)(Ame^{mx} + Bne^{nx}) + mn(Ae^{mx} + Be^{nx})$ (1 mark)

$= Am^2e^{mx} + Bn^2e^{nx} - Am^2e^{mx} - Bnmne^{nx} - Amne^{mx} - Bn^2e^{nx} + mnAe^{mx} + mnBe^{nx}$ (2 marks)

$= 0$

$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - (m+n)\frac{dy}{dx} + mny = 0$

11. If $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$, show that $(x^2 + 1)^2 y_2 + 2x(x^2 + 1)y_1 = 2$

Answer: $y = (\tan^{-1} x)^2$

Differentiating, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\tan^{-1} x) \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (1 mark)

$(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \tan^{-1} x$ (1 mark)

Differentiating, $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx}(2x) = 2 \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ (1 mark)

Multiplying by $(1+x^2)$,

$(1+x^2)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} 2x(1+x^2) = 2$
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 1)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x(x^2 + 1)y_1 = 2$ (2 mark)

12. If $y = 3\cos(\log x) + 4\sin(\log x)$, show that $x^2y_2 + xy_1 + y = 0$

Answer: $y = 3\cos(\log x) + 4\sin(\log x)$

Differentiating, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\left(-\sin(\log x)\frac{1}{x}\right) + 4\cos(\log x)\cdot\frac{1}{x}$ (1 mark)

$\Rightarrow x\frac{dy}{dx} = -3\sin(\log x) + 4\cos(\log x)$ (1 mark)

Differentiating, $x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-3\cos(\log x)}{x} + 4\left(\frac{-\sin(\log x)}{x}\right)$ (1 mark)

Multiplying throughout by x ,

$\frac{x^2d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} = -[3\cos(\log x) + 4\sin(\log x)]$ (1 mark)

$x^2y_2 + xy_1 = -y. \Rightarrow x^2y_2 + xy_1 + y = 0$ (1 mark)