

## CLASS XII

### CHAPTER 5 CONTINUITY AND DIFFERENTIABILITY

#### NCERT EX 5.2 SOLUTIONS

Question 1:

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\sin(x^2 + 5)$$

**ANS:**

Let  $f(x) = \sin(x^2 + 5)$ ,  $u(x) = x^2 + 5$ , and  $v(t) = \sin t$

Then,  $(v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(x^2 + 5) = \sin(x^2 + 5) = f(x)$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite of two functions.

Put  $t = u(x) = x^2 + 5$

Then, we obtain

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t = \cos(x^2 + 5)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 5) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) = 2x + 0 = 2x$$

Therefore, by chain rule,  $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(x^2 + 5) \times 2x = 2x \cos(x^2 + 5)$

**Alternate method**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[\sin(x^2 + 5)] &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 5) \\ &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) + \frac{d}{dx}(5) \right] \\ &= \cos(x^2 + 5) \cdot [2x + 0] \\ &= 2x \cos(x^2 + 5) \end{aligned}$$

Question 2:

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\cos(\sin x)$$

**ANS:**

Let  $f(x) = \cos(\sin x)$ ,  $u(x) = \sin x$ , and  $v(t) = \cos t$

Then,  $(v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(\sin x) = \cos(\sin x) = f(x)$

Thus,  $f$  is a composite function of two functions.

Put  $t = u(x) = \sin x$

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[\cos t] = -\sin t = -\sin(\sin x)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x$$

By chain rule,  $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x = -\cos x \sin(\sin x)$

**Alternate method**

$$\frac{d}{dx}[\cos(\sin x)] = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = -\sin(\sin x) \cdot \cos x = -\cos x \sin(\sin x)$$

Question 3:

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$\sin(ax + b)$

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[\sin(ax + b)] &= \cos(ax + b) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(ax + b) \\ &= \cos(ax + b) \cdot \left[ \frac{d}{dx}(ax) + \frac{d}{dx}(b) \right] \\ &= \cos(ax + b) \cdot (a + 0) \\ &= a \cos(ax + b) \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$\sec(\tan(\sqrt{x}))$

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx} [\sec(\tan \sqrt{x})] &= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\tan \sqrt{x}) \\
&= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) \\
&= \sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \sec^2(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \\
&= \frac{\sec(\tan \sqrt{x}) \cdot \tan(\tan \sqrt{x}) \sec^2(\sqrt{x})}{2\sqrt{x}}
\end{aligned}$$

**Question 5:** .....

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)}$$

**ANS:**

The given function is  $f(x) = \frac{\sin(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)} = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$ , where  $g(x) = \sin(ax+b)$  and

$$h(x) = \cos(cx+d)$$

$$\therefore f' = \frac{g'h - gh'}{h^2}$$

$$\text{Consider } g(x) = \sin(ax+b)$$

$$\text{Let } u(x) = ax+b, v(t) = \sin t$$

$$\text{Then, } (v \circ u)(x) = v(u(x)) = v(ax+b) = \sin(ax+b) = g(x)$$

$\therefore g$  is a composite function of two functions,  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\text{Put } t = u(x) = ax+b$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t = \cos(ax+b)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(ax+b) = \frac{d}{dx}(ax) + \frac{d}{dx}(b) = a+0 = a$$

Therefore, by chain rule, we obtain

$$g' = \frac{dg}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx} = \cos(ax+b) \cdot a = a \cos(ax+b)$$

Consider  $h(x) = \cos(cx+d)$

Let  $p(x) = cx+d$ ,  $q(y) = \cos y$

Then,  $(q \circ p)(x) = q(p(x)) = q(cx+d) = \cos(cx+d) = h(x)$

$\therefore h$  is a composite function of two functions,  $p$  and  $q$ .

Put  $y = p(x) = cx+d$

$$\frac{dq}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy}(\cos y) = -\sin y = -\sin(cx+d)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(cx+d) = \frac{d}{dx}(cx) + \frac{d}{dx}(d) = c$$

Therefore, by chain rule, we obtain

$$h' = \frac{dh}{dx} = \frac{dq}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(cx+d) \times c = -c \sin(cx+d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f' &= \frac{a \cos(ax+b) \cdot \cos(cx+d) - \sin(ax+b) \{-c \sin(cx+d)\}}{[\cos(cx+d)]^2} \\ &= \frac{a \cos(ax+b)}{\cos(cx+d)} + c \sin(ax+b) \cdot \frac{\sin(cx+d)}{\cos(cx+d)} \times \frac{1}{\cos(cx+d)} \\ &= a \cos(ax+b) \sec(cx+d) + c \sin(ax+b) \tan(cx+d) \sec(cx+d) \end{aligned}$$

#### Question 6:

Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)$$

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\cos x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5)] &= \sin^2(x^5) \times \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x^3) + \cos x^3 \times \frac{d}{dx}[\sin^2(x^5)] \\ &= \sin^2(x^5) \times (-\sin x^3) \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) + \cos x^3 \times 2 \sin(x^5) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}[\sin x^5] \\ &= -\sin x^3 \sin^2(x^5) \times 3x^2 + 2 \sin x^5 \cos x^3 \cdot \cos x^5 \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^5) \\ &= -3x^2 \sin x^3 \cdot \sin^2(x^5) + 2 \sin x^5 \cos x^5 \cos x^3 \cdot 5x^4 \\ &= 10x^4 \sin x^5 \cos x^5 \cos x^3 - 3x^2 \sin x^3 \sin^2(x^5) \end{aligned}$$

Question 7:

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Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)}$$

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left[ 2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)} \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\cot(x^2)}} \times \frac{d}{dx} [\cot(x^2)] \\ &= \frac{\sin(x^2)}{\cos(x^2)} \times -\operatorname{cosec}^2(x^2) \times \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \\ &= -\frac{\sin(x^2)}{\cos(x^2)} \times \frac{1}{\sin^2(x^2)} \times (2x) \\ &= \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{\cos x^2} \sqrt{\sin x^2} \sin x^2} \\ &= \frac{-2\sqrt{2}x}{\sqrt{2 \sin x^2 \cos x^2} \sin x^2} \\ &= \frac{-2\sqrt{2}x}{\sin x^2 \sqrt{\sin 2x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:

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Differentiate the functions with respect to  $x$ .

$$\cos(\sqrt{x})$$

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} [\cos(\sqrt{x})] &= -\sin(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{x}) \\ &= -\sin(\sqrt{x}) \times \frac{d}{dx} \left( x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= -\sin \sqrt{x} \times \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{-\sin \sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 9:**

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Prove that the function  $f$  given by

$$f(x) = |x-1|, x \in \mathbf{R} \text{ is not differentiable at } x = 1.$$

**ANS:**

The given function is  $f(x) = |x-1|, x \in \mathbf{R}$

It is known that a function  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $x = c$  in its domain if both

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \text{ are finite and equal.}$$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 1$ ,

consider the left hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|1+h-1| - |1-1|}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} \quad (h < 0 \Rightarrow |h| = -h) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Consider the right hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|1+h-1| - |1-1|}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} \quad (h > 0 \Rightarrow |h| = h) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the left and right hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 1$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 1$

**Question 10:**

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Prove that the greatest integer function defined by  $f(x) = [x], 0 < x < 3$  is not

differentiable at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

**ANS:**

The given function  $f$  is  $f(x) = [x], 0 < x < 3$

It is known that a function  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $x = c$  in its domain if both

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \text{ and } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} \text{ are finite and equal.}$$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 1$ , consider the left hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{[1+h] - [1]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{0-1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1}{h} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Consider the right hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(1+h) - f(1)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[1+h] - [1]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1-1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since the left and right hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 1$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at

$x = 1$

To check the differentiability of the given function at  $x = 2$ , consider the left hand limit

of  $f$  at  $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{[2+h] - [2]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1-2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-1}{h} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Consider the right hand limit of  $f$  at  $x = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(2+h) - f(2)}{h} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[2+h] - [2]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2-2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since the left and right hand limits of  $f$  at  $x = 2$  are not equal,  $f$  is not differentiable at  $x = 2$