

Differentiability - Class XII

Past Year JEE Questions

Questions

Question: 01

Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $b \neq 0$, Define a function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x-1), & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{bx^3}, & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

If f is continuous at $x = 0$, then $10 - ab$ is equal to _____.

Solutions

Solution: 01

Answer

Correct Answer is **14**

Explanation

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} a \sin \frac{\pi}{2}(x-1), & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{bx^3}, & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

For continuity at '0'

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan 2x - \sin 2x}{bx^3} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{8x^2}{3} + \frac{8x^2}{3!}}{bx^3} = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3!} \right) = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - ab = 14$$