

Differentiability - Class XII

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Questions

Question: 01

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 1 & ; x < 1 \\ 3 - x & ; 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -1 + 3x - x^2 & ; x > 2 \end{cases} \text{ Then } f(x) \text{ is:}$$

- A. Continuous and differentiable everywhere
B. differentiable only at $x = 1$
C. Continuous at both points and differentiable only at $x=2$
D. None of these

Solutions

Solution: 01

At $x = 1$,

$$f[1^+] = f[1] = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$f[1^-] = 1 + 1 = 2$$

So, $f[x]$ is continuous at $x = 1$

Now check for differentiability at $x = 1$

$$\text{RHD at } x = 1 = f' [1^+] = -1,$$

$$\text{LHD at } x = 1 = f'[1^-] = 2$$

So, $f[x]$ is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

At $x = 2$,

$$f[2^-] = f[2] = 3 - 2 = 1, f[2^+] = -1 + 6 - 4 = 1$$

\therefore continuity at $x = 2$

$$\text{LHD at } x = 2 = f'[2^-] = -1$$

$$\text{RHD at } x = 2 = f'[2^+] = 3 - 2[2] = -1$$

So, $f[x]$ is differentiable as well as continuous at $x = 2$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: C