

LIMITS, CONTINUITY, IVT and SANDWICH THEOREM

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1. List the 3 conditions for continuity.
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2. Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that there is a root of the equation $2x^3 + x^2 + 2 = 0$ in the interval $(-2, -1)$.

3. If $2x-1 \leq x \leq x^2$ for $0 < x < 3$, find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$.

4. Prove that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 0$.

5. Sketch the graph of a function, f , that satisfies all of the following conditions:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = -2 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 1 \quad f(0) = -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

6. Evaluate each limit:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x-4}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8^-} \frac{|x-8|}{x-8}$

c. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{x^2 - 4}$

d. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -6^+} \frac{x}{x+6}$

7. Given the function: $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{-x}, & x < 0 \\ 3-x, & 0 \leq x < 3 \\ (x-3)^2, & x > 3 \end{cases}$, evaluate each limit:

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

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

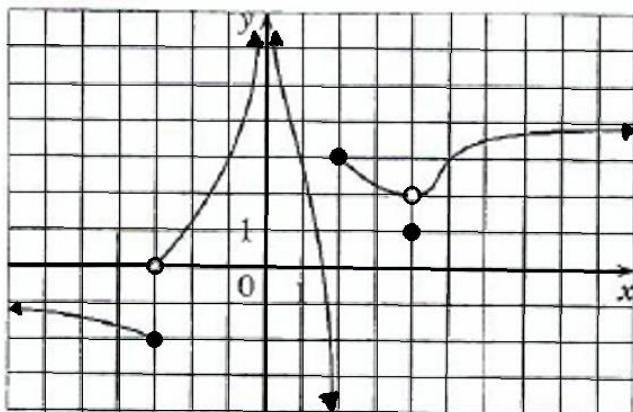
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) =$$

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8. Use interval notation to list intervals of continuity for the function shown in the graph.



9. Evaluate each limit:

$$\text{a. } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3}{x^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{b. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 + 5}{7 - 2x^2}$$

$$\text{c. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{2x^2 - 1}$$

10. Find k so that the function is continuous on any interval.

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} k \cos x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 12 - \pi, & \pi < x \end{cases}$$

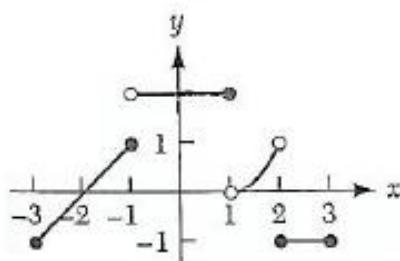
$$h(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2kx + 3, & 1 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0.5x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \sin(kx), & 1 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

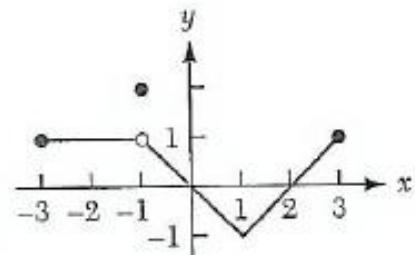
$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \ln(kx + 1), & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ x + 4, & 2 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

11. Evaluate each limit. If a limit fails to exist, explain why.

Graph of f



Graph of g



$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) + g(x))$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) + g(x))$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (f(x) \cdot \cos x)$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (f(x) \cdot g(x))$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow -2} x^2 g(x)$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (f(x) \cdot g(x))$$