

Quiz Continuity 2019 A
Introduction to Calculus

Name _____

State the **type** and **x-value** of any discontinuities in the functions below, or write **continuous** if the function has no discontinuities.

1) $f(x) = \frac{-3}{(x-3)(x+1)}$

2) $f(x) = \frac{(x+2)(x-7)}{x+2}$

3) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 2x - 1}{x+1}$

4) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 10x + 25}{2x^2 + 10x}$

5) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2}x^3 + x & (x < -2) \\ x^2 + 2 & (x \geq -2) \end{cases}$

6) $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-5}{x} & (x \leq 1) \\ x-5 & (x > 1) \end{cases}$

7) Fill in the domains for the piecewise function so that the function is continuous.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 9x + 5 & x < \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ x^2 - 5x + 1 & x \geq \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{cases}$$

Functions $f(x)$ and function $g(x)$ below have the same “ingredients”, but the domains are different, which often results in very different functions!

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8) Function $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x}{x^2 + 3x} & (x < 3) \\ \frac{1}{3}x & (x \geq 3) \end{cases}$$

9) Function $g(x)$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x}{x^2 + 3x} & (x < -1) \\ \frac{1}{3}x & (x \geq -1) \end{cases}$$

10) What value of “c” makes $h(x)$ a continuous function?

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2 + 5x - 3}{x + 3}, & x \neq -3 \\ c, & x = -3 \end{cases}$$

11) The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below. Complete the equation of function $f(x)$ shown in factored form.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x - 2)(\quad)}{(\quad)(\quad)}$$

