

Objective 1:
Determine the continuity of the functions

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

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

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- i) $f(c)$ exists
- ii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists
- iii) $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

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Definition A:
Continuity at an interior point

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

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Definition C: A function is continuous if it is continuous at each point of its domain

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Definition B:
Continuity on closed interval $[a,b]$, left endpoint a or right endpoint b

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The Continuity Test
The function $y=f(x)$ is continuous at $x=c$ if and only if all of the following are true:

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Existence of Limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$$

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Properties of Continuity I
Scalar Multiple: $bf(x)$

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Properties of Continuity ii

Sum or difference $f + g$, or $f - g$

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Properties of Continuity iii

Product $f(x)g(x)$

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Properties of Continuity iv

Quotient $f(x)/g(x)$ $g(x) \neq 0$

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Continuity of Composite Functions

$f(g(x))$ or $g(f(x))$

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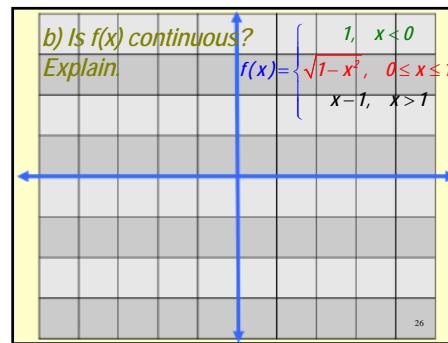
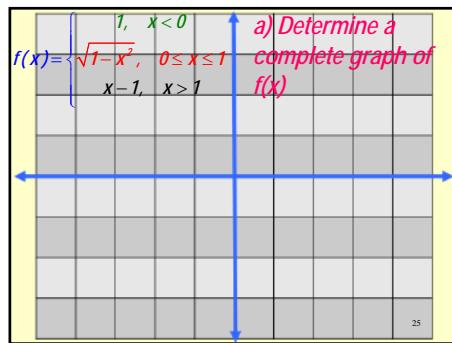
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Theorem: If f is continuous at c and g is continuous at $f(c)$, then the composite $g \circ f$ is continuous at c .

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Example 0 Given $f(x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x < 0 \\ \sqrt{1-x^2}, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x-1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Example 1 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

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

Example 2 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

$$f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$$

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Example 3 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

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

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Example 4 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

$$f(x) = |2x + 3|$$

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Example 5 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

$$f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$$

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Example 6 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

$$f(x) = \sqrt[4]{3x - 1}$$

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Example 7 Find the points at which the function is not continuous

$$f(x) = \sqrt[5]{2 - x}$$

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Example 8 Define $g(x)$ so that $g(x) = (x^2 - 9)/(x - 3)$ is continuous at $x = 3$

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Example 9 Define $f(1)$ so that $f(x) = (x^3 - 1)/(x^2 - 1)$ is continuous at $x = 1$

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Example 10 Given $g(x)$

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

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What value should be assigned to b to make $g(x)$ continuous at $x=1/2$?

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Example 11: Find the limit
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x$

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Example 12: Find the limit
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos(\tan x)\right)$

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Example 13: Find the vertical asymptote(s) of
 $f(x) = \frac{3}{(x + 2)}$

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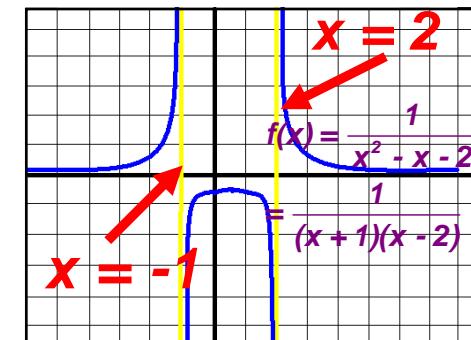
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Example 14: Find the vertical asymptote(s) of
 $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - x - 2}$

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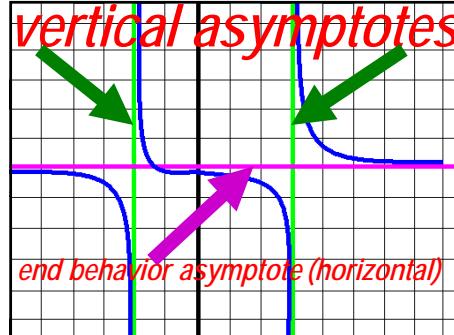


Example 15: Find the end behavior asymptote(s) of
 $f(x) = \frac{x + 1}{x^2 - x - 6}$

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Example 16: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ if
 $f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7}{x^3 - x^2 + x + 7}$

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Example 17

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ if

$$f(x) = \frac{3x + 7}{x^2 - 2}$$

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Example 18

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ if

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4}{x^3 + 1}$$

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Example 19

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ if

$$f(x) = \frac{10x^5 + x^4 + 31}{x^6}$$

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Example 20

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x)$ if

$$f(x) = \frac{-x^4}{x^4 - 7x^3 + 7x^2 + 9}$$

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Lesson quiz 1: Given

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ -2x + 4, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

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a) Does $f(1)$ exist?

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b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ exist?

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c) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1)$?

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ -2x + 4, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

d) Is $f(x)$ continuous at $x = 1$?

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e) At what values of x is $f(x)$ continuous?

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & x = 1 \\ -2x + 4, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & 2 < x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

f) How should h be defined to make h a continuous extension of f to the point $x = 1$?

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