

**Homework for Test #1:**

- 1.2 #1-7odd,9-18all
  - 1.2 #23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31  
(and watch all of the Khan Academy epsilon-delta videos!)
  - 1.3 #11,17,27-35odd, 39-61odd  
1.3 #67-77odd; 87, 88
  - 1.4 #7-17odd;  
1.4 #25-28all; 39-47odd;
  - 1.4 #19,21,23,51,57,59,63,69,71  
1.4 #83,85
  - 1.5 #1,3,25; 29-51odd
  - Ch 1 review pp. 88-89 #3-49odd; 51-67odd
  - Test #1 Practice Problems handout
- (not due until after the test, but will still help you with limits that will be on the test)
- 2.1 #1-23odd

Test #1 - Tues. 9/1?

limits from graphs  
epsilon delta

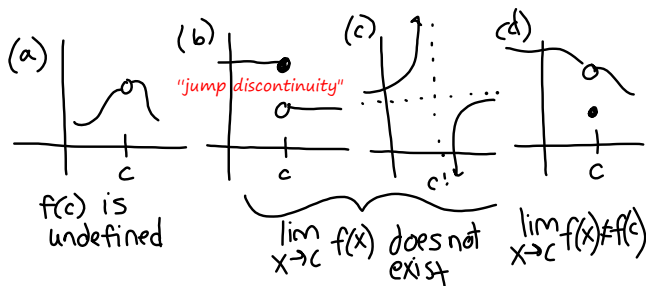
} Tuesday

evaluating limits analytically  
limits with trig, squeeze theorem

} Fri  
limits of functions with discontinuities  
discuss (dis)continuity  
misc. continuity problems  
intermediate value theorem  
infinite limits

derivative definition

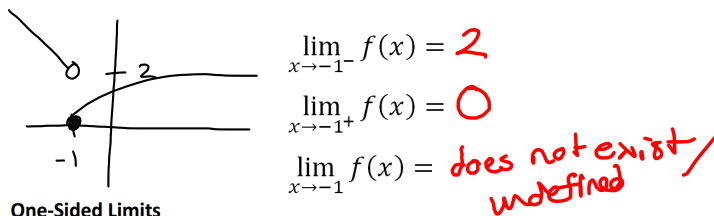
1.4 Continuity and One-Sided Limits



These are all discontinuities

(a) and (d) are removable

(b) and (c) are nonremovable



**One-Sided Limits**

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L$  limit from the right

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$  limit from the left

$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = L$  if and only if

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

**Continuity at a point**

A function  $f$  is continuous at  $c$  if the following 3 conditions are met:

1.  $f(c)$  is defined
2. Limit of  $f(x)$  exists when  $x$  approaches  $c$
3. Limit of  $f(x)$  when  $x$  approaches  $c$  is equal to  $f(c)$

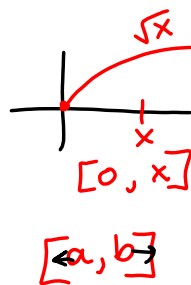
$f(x)$  is continuous at  $c$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

**Continuity on an open interval**

A function is continuous on an open interval if it is continuous at each point in the interval. A function that is continuous on the entire real line  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is everywhere continuous.

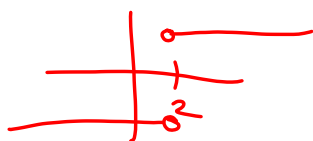
**Continuity on a closed interval**

A function  $f$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[a, b]$  if it is continuous on the open interval  $I(a, b)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow b^-} f(x) = f(b)$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{\sqrt{x} - 2}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + 2}{\sqrt{x} + 2} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} \frac{\cancel{x-4}}{(\cancel{x-4})(\sqrt{x} + 2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + 2} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = 1 \\
 \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} &= \begin{cases} \frac{x-2}{x-2} = 1, & x-2 > 0 \\ & x > 2 \\ \frac{-(x-2)}{x-2} = -1, & x-2 < 0 \\ & x < 2 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$|x| = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

1.4

Discuss the [dis]continuity of the function.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+4)(x-2)}{(x-2)(x+1)}$$

removable discontinuity @  $x=2$ non-removable discontinuity @  $x=-1$ f is continuous on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$ 

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

Discuss the [dis]continuity of the function.

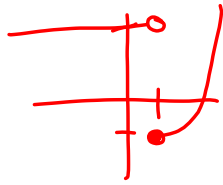
f has a non-removable (jump) discontinuity  
@  $x=2$ f is continuous on  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

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

Discuss the [dis]continuity of the function.

$$1^2 - 2 = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$5 \neq -1$$



$f$  has a non-removable  
(jump) discontinuity

@  $x = 1$

$f$  is continuous on

$$(-\infty, 1) \cup [1, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+6, & x \leq -2 \\ x^2, & -2 < x \leq 3 \\ 8, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Discuss the [dis]continuity of the function.

$$-2 + 6 = 4$$

$$(-2)^2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$8 \neq 9$$

non-removable (jump)  
discontinuity @  $x = 3$

$f$  is continuous on

$$(-\infty, 3] \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x-3|}{3-x}, & |x-3| > 5 \\ x^2-3, & -2 \leq x \leq 8 \end{cases}$$

Discuss the [dis]continuity of the function.

$$\begin{aligned} x-3 > 5 & \text{ or } x-3 < -5 \\ x > 8 & \text{ or } x < -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{|x-3|}{3-x}, & x < -2 \\ x^2-3, & -2 \leq x \leq 8 \\ \frac{|x-3|}{3-x}, & x > 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{|x-3|}{3-x} = \begin{cases} \frac{x-3}{3-x} = -1, & x-3 > 0, x > 3 \\ -\frac{(x-3)}{3-x} = 1, & x-3 < 0, x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1, & x < -2 \\ x^2-3, & -2 \leq x \leq 8 \\ -1, & x > 8 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-2)^2 - 3 &= 4 - 3 = 1 \\ \text{cts @ } -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$8^2 - 3 \neq -1 \text{ disc @ } 8$$

non-removable discontinuity @  $x = 8$

$f$  is continuous on  $(-\infty, 8] \cup (8, \infty)$

