

The Squeeze Theorem:

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**If  $f(x) \leq g(x)$  AND  $g(x) \leq h(x)$**   
Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L$ .

Special Limits Derived by Squeeze Theorem:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \quad ; \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = 0$$

Memorize!!

Use the squeeze theorem to find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} - 3 \right)$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \cos \frac{5}{x} \leq 1$$

$$-x^2 \leq x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} \leq x^2$$

$$-x^2 - 3 \leq x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} - 3 \leq x^2 - 3$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2 - 3) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} - 3 \right) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x^2 - 3)$$

$$-3 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} - 3 \right) \leq -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{By the Squeeze Theorem } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( x^2 \cos \frac{5}{x} - 3 \right) = \boxed{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 68. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(1 - \cos x)}{x} \\
 &= 3 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} \\
 &= 3 \cdot 0 = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} &= 1 \\
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$72. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x \cos^2 x}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \\
 &= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} \right) \\
 &= 1 \cdot \frac{\sin 0}{\cos^2 0} = 1 \cdot 0 = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$78. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 3x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 3x} \cdot \frac{2x}{2x} \cdot \frac{3x}{3x}$$

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$$= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \right) \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{\left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x}{3x} \right) \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 3} = \frac{1 \cdot 2}{1 \cdot 3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

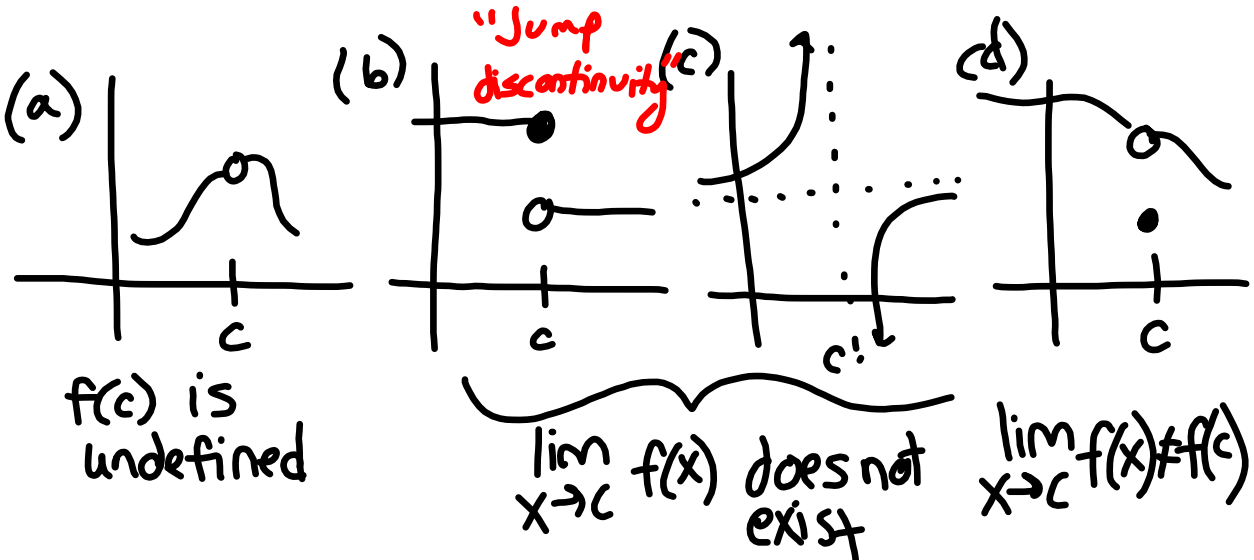
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$$\frac{a}{1} \cdot \frac{b}{c} = \frac{ab}{c} = \frac{a}{\frac{c}{b}}$$

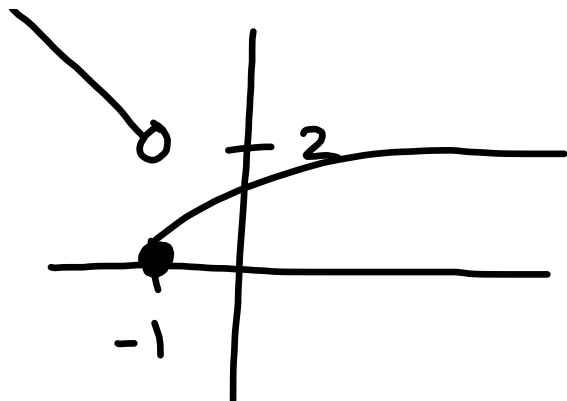
1.4 Continuity and One-Sided Limits



These are all discontinuities

(a) and (d) are removable

(b) and (c) are nonremovable



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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

### 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  $f(c)$

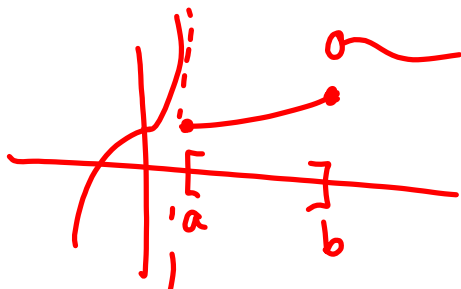
$f(x)$  is continuous at  $c$  if  
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = f(c)$

### Continuity on an open interval

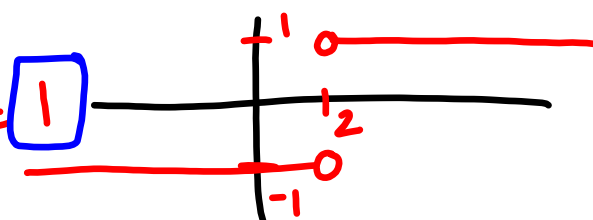
A function is continuous on an open interval if it is continuous at each point in the interval. A function that is continuous on the entire real line  $(-\infty, \infty)$  is everywhere continuous.

### Continuity on a closed interval

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



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

$$12. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{|x - 2|}{x - 2} = \boxed{1}$$


$$\frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = \begin{cases} \frac{x-2}{x-2} = 1, & x-2 > 0 \\ & x > 2 \\ -\frac{(x-2)}{x-2} = -1, & x-2 < 0 \\ & x < 2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 2 \\ -1, & x < 2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \text{DNE}$$

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