

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College of Arts & Sciences

Week-in-Review 1 (1.3, 1.4)

Problem 1. Answer the following questions based on the graph of f(x) below:



(1) Use the definition of continuity to show that f is continuous at x = -2.

- (2) Why is f not continuous at x = -1?
- (3) Why is f not continuous at x = 0?
- (4) Why is f not continuous at x = 1?

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Problem 2. Find the Domain of the following functions and use that information to determine where the function is not continuous.

(1) State the Rules of Domains

(2)
$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{6x^2 + 11x - 7}}{x^2 - 5x + 6}$$

(3)
$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3x-2}}{6x^2+8x-30}$$

(4)
$$f(x) = \frac{e^{5-x}}{\sqrt{x-4}}$$

(5)
$$f(x) = e^{\left(\frac{x+1}{5x^2 - 10x}\right)}$$

(6)
$$f(x) = \frac{\log_7(x-12)}{\sqrt{x+5}}$$

(7)
$$f(x) = \frac{7x^2 + 11x^3}{\ln(x+8)}$$

(8)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 21}{x^2 + 10x + 25}$$

(9)
$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt[5]{x^3 - 2x} - \sqrt[6]{x + 10}}{3^{4 - x^2}}$$

(10)
$$f(x) = \frac{x+2}{(x+12)(x+2)}$$

(11)
$$f(x) = \frac{\log_2(x+3)}{11+\sqrt{x+5}}$$

Problem 3. Find any vertical asymptotes and holes for the function

$$f(x) = \frac{5(x-a)(x-b)^2(x-c)}{x^2(x-a)^2(x-b)}$$

Problem 4. For what value(s) of x is the piecewise function f(x) given below not continuous?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x+1 & \text{if } x < -2\\ \frac{x^2-5}{x-1} & \text{if } -2 \le x \le 3\\ \frac{x^3-25}{x-2} & \text{if } x > 3 \end{cases}$$

Problem 5. Find the value of A so that the piecewise function f(x) given below is continuous.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - x - 20}{x + 4} & x < -4 \\ Ax^3 - 2e^{x + 4} + 8 & x \ge -4 \end{cases}$$

Problem 6. Find any holes and asymptotes for the given functions. Use limit notation to describe infinite and end point behavior.

(1)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 8x + 16}{x^2 - 4x}$$

(2) $f(x) = ax^2 - bx^5 + cx^3 + dx - 15$ where a, b, c, d are constants and > 0.

Problem 7. Find any horizontal asymptotes for the functions below. If there are none, use limit notation to describe the end point behavior.

(1)
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 1}{5x^3 - 7x + 2}$$

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

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

(4)
$$f(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 7e^{-3x}}{6e^{3x} - 2e^{-3x}}$$