



x	0.8	0.9	0.99	0.999	1.001	1.01	1.1	1.2
$g(x)$	4.16	4.59	4.960	4.996	5.004	5.040	5.39	5.76

- 1) The graph of the function f is shown in the xy -plane above. The graph of f has a vertical asymptote at $x = -2$. The function g is continuous and increasing for all x . Values of $g(x)$ at selected values of x are shown in the table above.

a) Using the graph of f and the table for g , estimate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (2f(x) + 3g(x))$.

$$2 \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)}_{8} + 3 \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)}_{5} = 23$$

- b) For each of the values $a = -2$, $a = 2$, and $a = 3$, determine whether or not f is continuous at $x = a$. In each case, the three-part definition of continuity to justify your answer.

$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{a = -2} \\ f(x) \text{ is not continuous} \\ \text{at } x = -2 \text{ b/c} \\ f(-2) = \emptyset. \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{a = 2} \\ f(2) = 4 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 4 \\ f(2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{a = 3} \\ f(3) = \emptyset \end{array} \right.$$

- c) Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(f(x))$ or explain why the limit does not exist.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(f(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = 4 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(f(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 4 \end{array} \right\} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(f(x)) = 4$$

- 2) The function, $Y(t)$, is a piecewise-defined function defined by:

$$Y(t) = \begin{cases} 10e^{0.05t} & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 10 \\ f(t) & \text{for } 10 < t \leq 12, \\ \frac{600}{20 + 10e^{-0.05(t-12)}} & \text{for } t > 12 \end{cases}$$

where $f(t)$ is a continuous function such that $f(12) = 20$.

$$e^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{e^\infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

- a) Find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} Y(t)$.

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{600}{20 + 10e^{-0.05(t-12)}} = \frac{600}{20 + 10e^{-\infty}} = \frac{600}{20} = 30$$

- b) Is the function $Y(t)$ continuous at $t = 12$. Justify your answer.

I. $Y(12) = f(12) = 20$

II. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 12^-} Y(t) = 20 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{t \rightarrow 12^+} Y(t) = 20 \end{array} \right\} \lim_{t \rightarrow 12} Y(t) = 20$

III. $Y(12) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 12} Y(t)$

- c) The function Y is continuous at $t = 10$. Is there a time t , for $0 < t < 12$, at which $Y(t) = 18$. Justify your answer.

Since $\left. \begin{array}{l} Y(0) = 10 < 18 \\ Y(12) = 20 > 18 \end{array} \right\}$ and $Y(t)$ is continuous

DATE	CONCEPT	IN-CLASS SAMPLE PROBLEMS
	CONTINUITY	<p>Types of Discontinuities</p> <p>Ex. 1 What type of discontinuity does $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ have at $x = 0$? Non-removable (Infinite)</p> <p>Ex. 2 What type of discontinuity does $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2-9}$ have at $x = 3$? At $x = -3$? Removable @ $x=3$ Infinite @ $x=-3$</p> <p>Removing a Discontinuity</p> <p>Ex. 1 Define $g(5)$ in a way that extends $g(x) = \frac{x^2-25}{x-5}$ to be continuous at $x = 5$</p> $g(x) = \frac{x^2-25}{x-5} \rightarrow \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x-5}$ <p>For g to be cont. $g(5) = 10$</p> <p>Ex. 2 Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-3x+2}{x^2-4x+3}, & \text{when } x \neq 1 \\ k, & \text{when } x = 1 \end{cases}$. Find k to make $f(x)$ continuous. removable disc. @ $x=1$</p> $k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2-3x+2}{x^2-4x+3} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x-2)}{(x-1)(x-3)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$ <p>Ex. 3 Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-16}{\sqrt{x}-2}, & \text{when } x \neq 4 \\ w, & \text{when } x = 4 \end{cases}$. Find w to make $f(x)$ continuous. removable disc @ $x=4$</p> $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{x^2-16}{\sqrt{x}-2}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(x-4)(x+4)}{\sqrt{x}-2}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{(\sqrt{x}+2)(\sqrt{x}-2)(x+4)}{(\sqrt{x}-2)} = 32$ <p><u>$w = 32$</u></p>
HOMEWORK		Worksheet 4