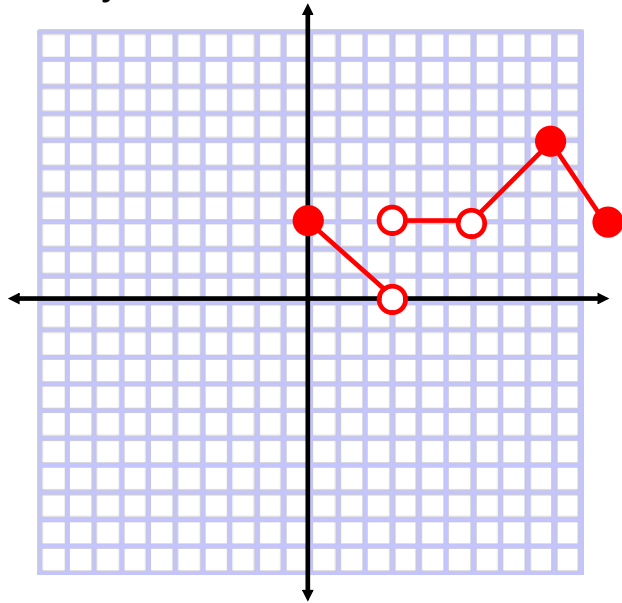


2.3 Continuity

$$x = 3, 6$$

$$(-\infty, 0)$$

$$(11, \infty)$$



Where is the function discontinuous?

Continuous:

$$[0, 3) \cup (3, 6) \cup (6, 11]$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = 0$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos x}{x^2} = 0 - 0 = 0$$

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55.

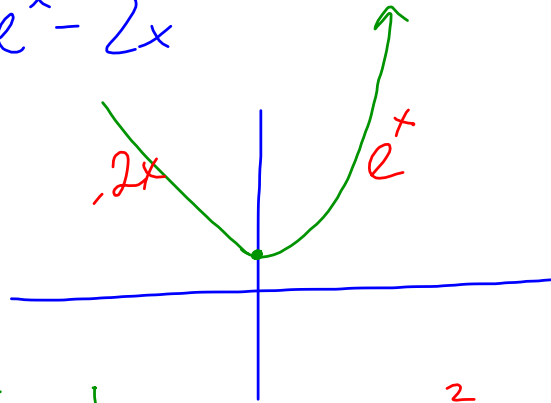
$$-\frac{1}{x^2} \leq \frac{\cos x}{x^2} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$$

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$$0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

45.

$$y = e^x - 2x$$



$$e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$e^2 - 2(2)$$

$$e^{-10} = \frac{1}{e^{10}}$$

$$e^{10} - 2(10)$$

$$e^{-100} = \frac{1}{e^{100}}$$

$$e^{100} - 2(100)$$

52.

$$f(x) = x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{1}{x} \sin\left(\frac{1}{\cancel{x}}\right)^{\cancel{x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot \sin(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

54.

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

55.

$$x \rightarrow 1 = 2$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty = -\infty$$

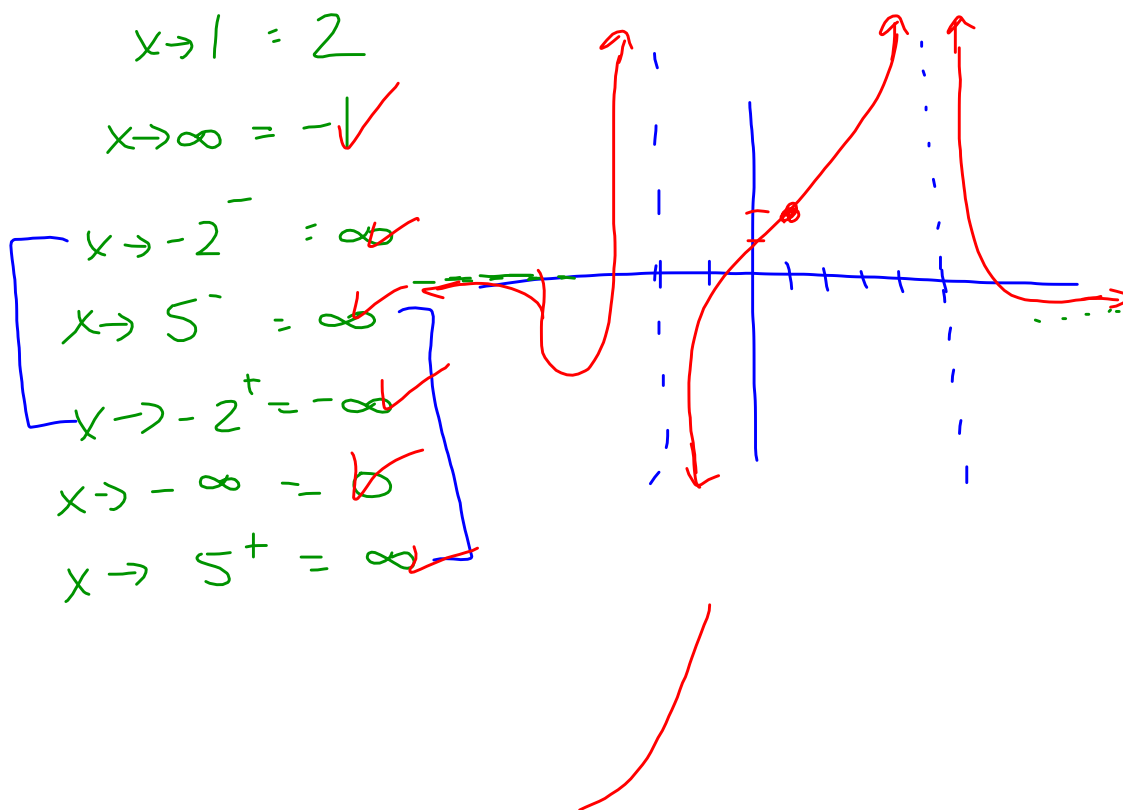
$$x \rightarrow -2^- = \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow 5^- = \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -2^+ = -\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty = 0$$

$$x \rightarrow 5^+ = \infty$$



definition of continuity at a point

$f(x)$ is continuous at $x = c$ if

1. $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x)$ exists (remember this means left hand = right hand)
2. $f(c)$ exists
3. the answers from #1 = the answers from #2

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

definition of continuity on an interval

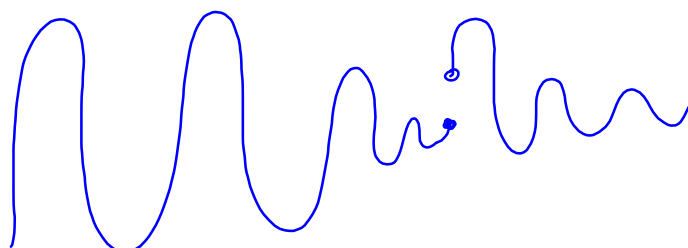
$f(x)$ is continuous on the interval (a,b) if $f(x)$ is continuous at every point in the interval

types of discontinuities

hole (removable discontinuity)

$x(x+1)$
 $x(x-3)$

oscillating discontinuity



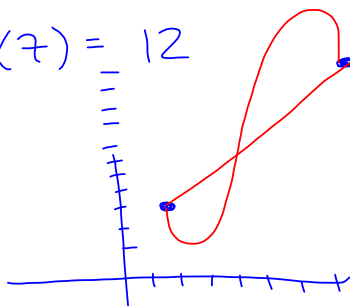
intermediate value theorem for continuous functions

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$$f(2) = 3$$

 $f(x)$ is cont.

$$f(7) = 12$$



if $f(x)$ cont. on $[a, b]$
and $f(a) < w < f(b)$ then
exists a "c" between a & b
such that $f(c) = w$.