



Mathematics (1)

Revision

Function and it's application

What is The domain of the following functions ?

(1) $f(x) = \frac{5-x}{x-5}$?

The function is be undefined when $x-5=0$, $x=5$

The domain = $\mathbb{R}-\{5\}$

(2) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 4}$

The domain consist of all x such that $x \geq 2$ or $x \leq -2$ since we must have $x^2 \geq 4$

The domain is $[-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty]$

$$(3) f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+2}}{x^2-9}$$

the function is undefined when $x^2 - 9 = 0$, $x^2 = 9$, $x = 3$, $x = -3$ and

$\sqrt{x+2}$ is defined when $x+2 \geq 0$, $x \geq -2$

So domain = $[-2, \infty) - \{-3, 3\}$

$$(4) f(x) = \frac{|x|}{x}$$

Domain = $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

$$(5) f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$x^2 < 1, \quad x < 1, \quad x > -1$$

So The domain = $(-1, 1)$

(6) What is the range of $f(x) = \sin x$?

The range = $[-1, 1]$

(7) What is the range of $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$?

to get the range of this equation we can get the domain of $x=f(y)$ and that be the range of $y=f(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}y - 4 &= x^2 + 3x \\y - 4 &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} \\y - \frac{7}{4} &= \left(x + \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \\x &= \sqrt{y - \frac{7}{4}} - \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

The domain of this function when $y \geq \frac{7}{4}$ is $[\frac{7}{4}, \infty]$

So that the range of our function is $[\frac{7}{4}, \infty]$

(10) Determine if this function is even or odd or Neither even or odd

$$g(x) = \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{x - 1} \right)$$

$$g(-x) = \left(\frac{(-x)^2 + 1}{-x - 1} \right) = \left(\frac{x^2 + 1}{-x - 1} \right) \neq g(x)$$

so this function is Neither even or odd

(11)What is the distance between (3,2),(7,8)?

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(7 - 3)^2 + (8 - 2)^2} = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 36}$$

$$d = \sqrt{52} = 7.21$$

(12) find the radius of circle $4(x+7)^2 + 4(y-3)^2 = 100$

by divide by 4

$$(x+7)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25$$

$$r^2 = 25$$

$$r = 5$$

the radius of circle is 5

(13) what is the center and the radius of the circle that is given by equation

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y = 56$$

$$x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 4y = 56$$

$$(x - 2)^2 - 2^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 2^2 = 56$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 8 = 56$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 64$$

the center is (2,2) , $r^2=64$, radius $r=8$

(14) find the focus of the equation of parabola $x^2=8y$

$$(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$$

$$(x - 0)^2 = 8(y - 0)$$

$$4p = 8$$

$$p = 2$$

The focus point = $(h, k + p)$

$$= (0, 2)$$

(15) State the vertex ,the focus and the directrix of parabola having the equation

$$\begin{aligned}y^2 - 6y + 4x - 3 &= 0 \\y^2 - 6y &= -4x + 3 \\(y - 3)^2 - 3^2 &= -4x + 3 \\(y - 3)^2 &= -4x + 12 \\(y - 3)^2 &= -4(x - 3)\end{aligned}$$

The axis symmetry of parabola is parallel to x-axis and open to left

$$4p=4 \text{ , } p=1$$

$$\text{Vertex}=(3,3)$$

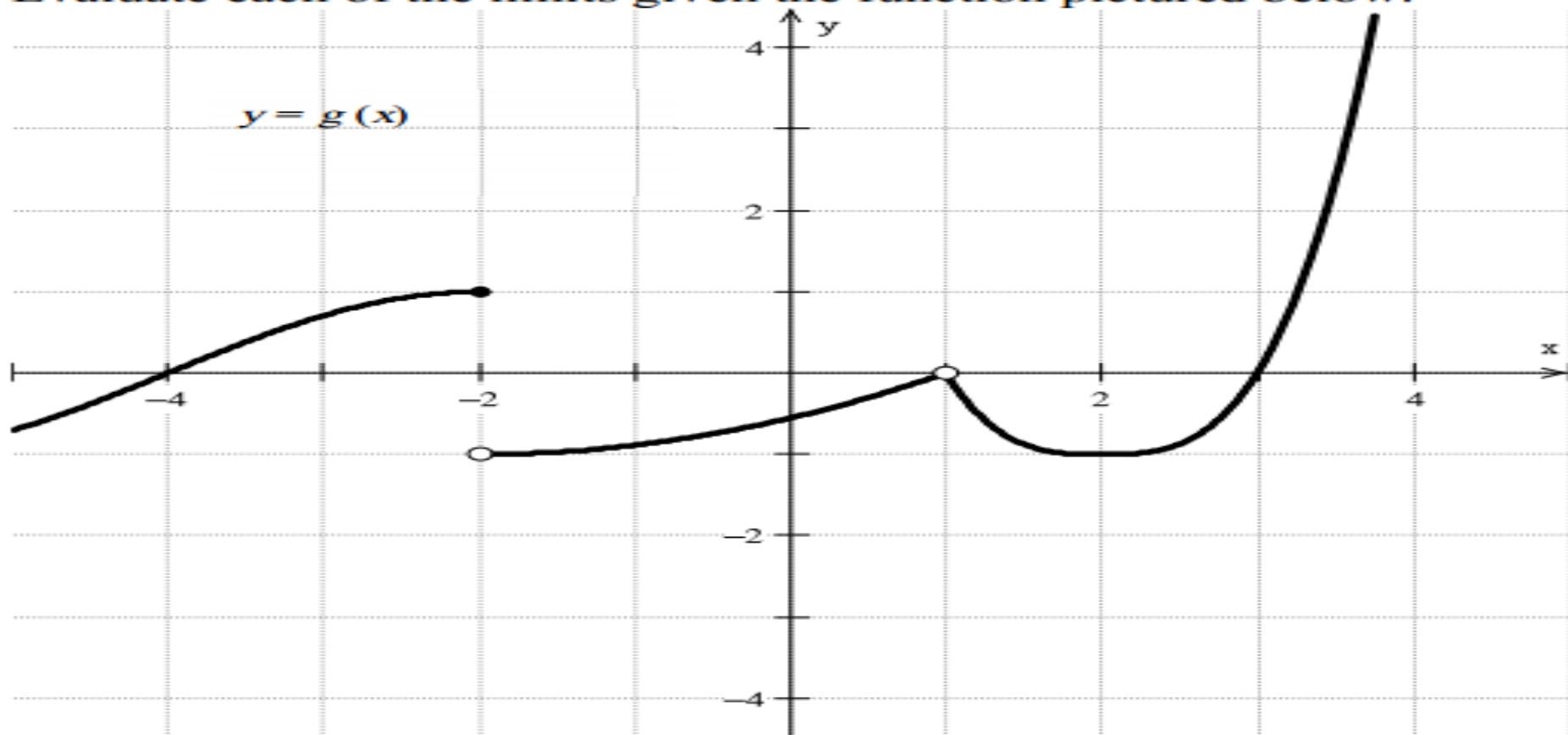
$$\text{The focus point } =(2,3)$$

$$\text{The directrix } x=4$$

The equation of the latus rectum is $x=2$

Limits and Continuity

Ex 2 Evaluate each of the limits given the function pictured below.



- a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} g(x)$
- b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} g(x)$
- c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} g(x)$
- d) $g(-2)$

- e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} g(x)$
- f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} g(x)$
- g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$
- h) $g(1)$

- i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} g(x)$
- j) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} g(x)$
- k) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x)$
- l) $g(2)$

a) 1

b) -1

c) DNE

d) 1

e) 0

f) 0

g) 0

h) DNE

i) -1

j) -1

k) -1

l) -1

(2) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2}$$

Rewrite $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2} = \frac{(x - 1)(x - 2)}{x - 2} = x - 1.$

Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (x - 1) = 1.$

(3) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 2}$$

$$\frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 2} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}}{1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{5}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3}} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} 1.$$

(4) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

Rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})(\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{x^2 + 1})^2 - (\sqrt{x^2 - 1})^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{(x^2 + 1) - (x^2 - 1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}} = 0.$$

(5) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1}}$$

Rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1}} = \\ & \frac{2x(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})}{(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})} \\ & = \frac{2x(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})}{(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1})^2 - (\sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})^2} = \frac{2x(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})}{x^2 + 4x} \end{aligned}$$

Next divide by x.

$$= \frac{2(\sqrt{2x^2 + x + 1} + \sqrt{x^2 - 3x + 1})}{x + 4} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$$

(6) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{6x}$$

Use the fact that $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\alpha} = 1$.

Rewrite $\frac{\sin(3x)}{6x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin(3x)}{3x}$

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{3x} = 1$, we conclude that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(3x)}{6x} = \frac{1}{2}$.

(7) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{x}$$

Rewrite:

$$\frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{x} = \frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{\sin(x)} \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$$

since $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\alpha} = 1$. In the above, that fact

was applied first by substituting $\alpha = \sin(x)$.

Hence $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\sin(x))}{\sin(x)} = 1$.

(8) find the limit of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x \sin(x)}$$

Rewrite:

$$\frac{\sin(x^2)}{x \sin(x)} = \frac{\sin(x^2)}{x^2} \frac{x}{\sin(x)} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 1$$

CONTINUITY

One of the main topics early in Calculus is CONTINUITY. It really is a simple concept, which, like the Limit, is made complicated by its mathematical definition. Let us take a look at the formal definition of continuous:

Continuous--Defn: "A function $f(x)$ is continuous at $x = a$ if and only if:

- i. $f(a)$ exists*,
- ii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists*,
- and iii. $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$."

**By "exists," we mean that it equals a real number.*

- i) " $f(a)$ exists" means a must be in the domain.
- ii) " $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists" means $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)$.
- iii) " $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$ " should be self explanatory.

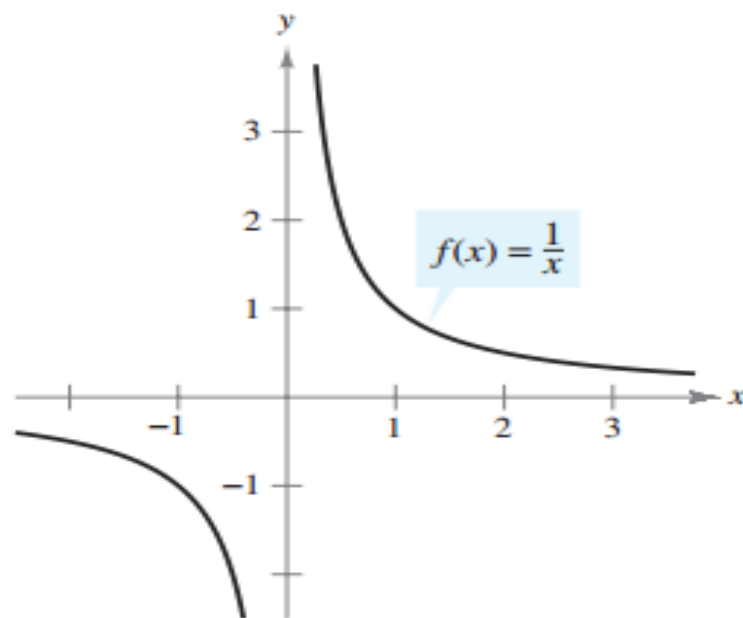
Discuss the continuity of each function.

(a) $f(x) = 1/x$ (b) $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)/(x - 1)$ (c) $f(x) = 1/(x^2 + 1)$

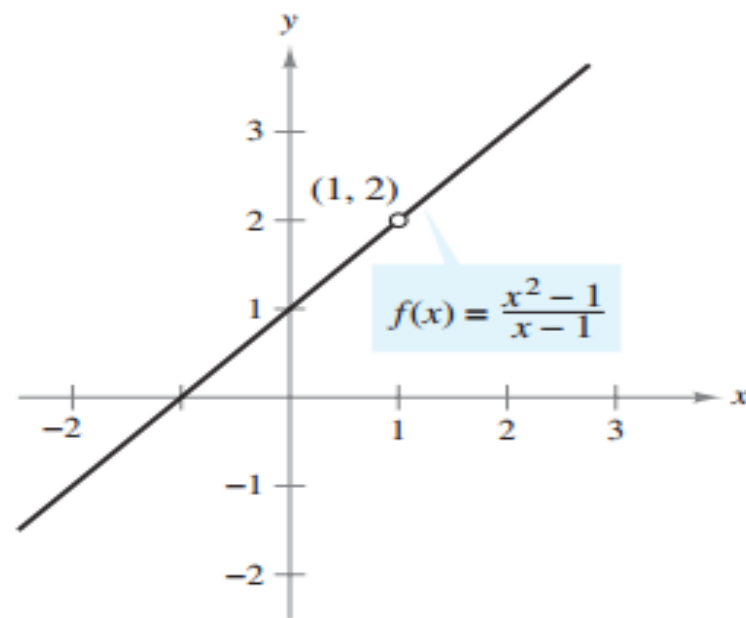
(a) The domain of $f(x) = 1/x$ consists of all real numbers except $x = 0$. So, this function is continuous on the intervals $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$. [See Figure 1.63(a).]

(b) The domain of $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)/(x - 1)$ consists of all real numbers except $x = 1$. So, this function is continuous on the intervals $(-\infty, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$. [See Figure 1.63(b).]

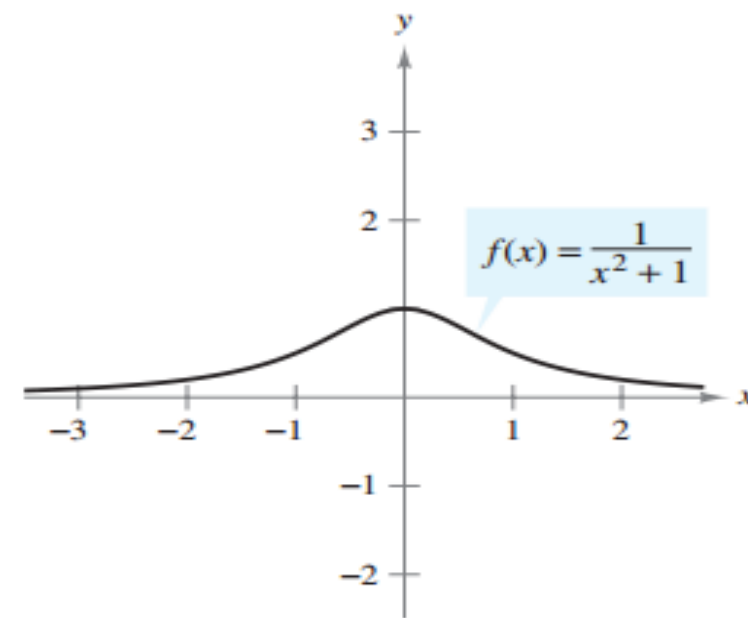
(c) The domain of $f(x) = 1/(x^2 + 1)$ consists of all real numbers. So, this function is continuous on the entire real line. [See Figure 1.63(c).]



(a) Continuous on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, \infty)$



(b) Continuous on $(-\infty, 1)$ and $(1, \infty)$



(c) Continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 2x + 1, & \text{if } x > -1 \\ 2, & \text{if } x = -1 \\ 3 - x, & \text{if } x < -1 \end{cases} \quad \text{Is } g(x) \text{ continuous at } x = -1?$$

To answer this question, we must check each part of the definition.

- i) Does $g(-1)$ exist? Yes, the middle line says that -1 is in the domain and it tells us that $y = 2$ if $x = -1$.
- ii) Does the $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x)$ exist? Yes, the two one-sided limits are equal.
- iii) Does $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = g(-1)$? No. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} g(x) = 4$, while $g(-1) = 2$

So $g(x)$ is not continuous at $x = -1$ because the limit does not equal the function.

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(x) + 1 & , \text{ if } x \leq 0; \\ 2 - 3x & , \text{ if } x > 0. \end{cases}$ Determine if this function is continuous at $x = 0$.

1. The function is defined at $x = 0$ and the value is $f(0) = \cos(0) + 1 = 2$.

2. Since $y = \cos(x) + 1$ is continuous at $x = 0$, we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \cos(x) + 1 = \cos(0) + 1 = 2.$$

3. Since $y = 2 - 3x$ is continuous at $x = 0$, we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2 - 3x = 2 - 3(0) = 2.$$

Since all three of these values are the same, the function is continuous at $x = 0$.

Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^x & , \text{ if } x < 0; \\ 9x^2 + x + 1 & , \text{ if } x \geq 0. \end{cases}$. Is f continuous at $x = 0$?

1. The function is defined at $x = 0$ and its value is $f(0) = 9(0)^2 + (0) + 1 = 1$.
2. Since $y = e^x$ is continuous at $x = 0$, we have:

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

3. Since $y = x$ is continuous at $x = 0$, we have:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 9x^2 + x + 1 = 1.$$

Since all three of these values are the same, the function is continuous at $x = 0$.