

Exercise 5.104

L Answer (d).

We are given the function x , where

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 + 2t + 1 & -2 \leq t < 0 \\ -t^2 + 2t - \pi & 0 \leq t < 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad x(t) = x(t+4).$$

To begin, we observe that the function x satisfies the Dirichlet conditions. Therefore, at each point t_a of discontinuity of x , we have $y(t_a) = \frac{1}{2} [x(t_a^-) + x(t_a^+)]$. (Also, at each point of continuity t of x , we have $y(t) = x(t)$.) Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= \frac{1}{2} [x(0^-) + x(0^+)] && \text{See (A)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [1 + (-\pi)] && \text{evaluate } x(\dots) \\ &= \frac{1-\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} && \text{simplify} \\ y(1) &= x(1) && \text{x continuous at 1} \\ &= -1^2 + 2(1) - \pi && \text{evaluate } x(1) \\ &= 1 - \pi. && \text{simplify} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{A} \quad & \begin{cases} x(0^+) = [-t^2 + 2t - \pi] \big|_{t=0} = -\pi \\ x(0^-) = [t^2 + 2t + 1] \big|_{t=0} = 1 \end{cases} \\ & x(1) = [-t^2 + 2t - \pi] \big|_{t=1} = -1^2 + 2 - \pi = 1 - \pi \end{aligned}$$