

$$\checkmark f(4) = -1.$$

$\cancel{\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x)}$  exists?

$\cancel{x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} 3x = -1.$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} \sqrt{x} = 2 \quad \text{DNE}$$

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Jump Discontinuity at  $x=4$

Definition: A function  $f$  is continuous from the right at  $x=a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f(a)$ .

Likewise,  $f$  is continuous from the left at  $x=a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f(a)$

Note: In the previous example  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = -1 = f(4)$

$\Rightarrow f$  is continuous from the left at  $x=4$ .

However,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = 2 \neq f(4)$   $\Rightarrow f$  is not continuous from the right at  $x=4$ .

Example Consider the function  $H(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Is the function continuous from the right at  $x=0$ ?  
from the left at  $x=0$ ?

$$\checkmark H(0) = 1$$

$\cancel{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} H(x)}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} 0 = 0$$

limit does not exist.

$H$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$   
( $H$  is cont. from the right at  $x=0$  and  $H$  is discontinuous from the left at  $x=0$ )