

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

$\checkmark f(4) = -1$ ~~\times~~

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

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

$\neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) \text{ DNE}$

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

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

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

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

limit does not exist

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