

Q1: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. For $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{\frac{3}{2}\}$ we have

$$|f(x) - f(2)| = \left| \frac{x^2 + x + 2}{2x - 3} - 8 \right| = \left| \frac{x^2 - 15x + 26}{2x - 3} \right| = \frac{|x - 13||x - 2|}{|2x - 3|}.$$

Now $|x - 2| < 1$ implies $-1 < x - 2 < 1$; hence, $-12 < x - 13 < -10$ and $-1 < 2x - 3 < 3$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\frac{|x - 13||x - 2|}{|2x - 3|} < 12|x - 2|,$$

provided $|x - 2| < 1$. Taking $\delta = \min(1, \frac{\varepsilon}{12})$, we get that $|x - 2| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - f(2)| < \varepsilon$. Thus, f is continuous at 2, as required.

Q2: Let $\varepsilon > 0$. For $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ we have

$$|f(x) - f(0)| = |x \sin(\frac{1}{x}) - 0| = |x| |\sin \frac{1}{x}|.$$

On the other hand, for $x = 0$, we have $|f(0) - f(0)| = 0$, which definitely is less than $\delta > 0$. Furthermore, since $|\sin \frac{1}{x}| \leq 1$,

$$|x| |\sin \frac{1}{x}| \leq |x|.$$

Taking $\delta = \varepsilon$, we get that $|x| < \delta$ implies $|f(x) - f(0)| < \varepsilon$; thus, f is continuous at 0.

For $g(x)$, let $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi}$ for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. We have

$$|x - 0| = \left| \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi} \right| < \delta$$

when $k > \frac{2 - \pi\delta}{4\pi\delta}$. In this case,

$$|g(x) - g(0)| = |\sin(\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi)| = 1 > \frac{1}{2} = \varepsilon.$$

Thus, g is not continuous at 0, as required.

Q₃: a) Since $0 = 0 + 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(0+0) &= f(0) + f(0) \\ \Rightarrow f(0) &= f(0) + f(0) \\ \Rightarrow f(0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

b) Let us first prove that $f(n) = n f(1)$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by induction. In the base case $n=0$, $f(0) = 0$, $f(1) = 0$. Then assume that $f(n) = n f(1)$ is true. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= n f(1) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(1) + f(n) &= n f(1) + f(1) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(n+1) &= (n+1) f(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f(n+1)$ holds true. Then, by mathematical induction, $f(n) = n f(1)$. Furthermore, by expressing a rational number as $\frac{n}{m}$ for $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) = f\left(\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{m}\right) = n \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$$

by using the given satisfactory condition and the previous result. Then $f\left(\frac{1}{m}\right)$ can be found by expressing $f(1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= f\left(\frac{m}{m}\right) = m \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) \\ \Leftrightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{m}\right) &= \frac{1}{m} f(1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) = \frac{n}{m} f(1)$. To ~~go~~ check for negative values, $f\left(-1 \cdot \frac{n}{m}\right) = \frac{n}{m} f(-1)$, where $f(-1)$ can be found from the condition

$$\begin{aligned} f(1-1) &= f(0) = f(1) + f(-1) \\ \Leftrightarrow f(-1) &= f(0) - f(1) = -f(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $f\left(-\frac{n}{m}\right) = -\frac{n}{m} f(1)$. Therefore, $f(q) = q f(1)$ for all $q \in \mathbb{Q}$.

c) We may assume that $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \exists (q_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ with $q_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From part b), $f(q_n) = q_n f(1)$ for $q \in \mathbb{Q}$. Since $q_n \in \text{dom}(f)$ and $x \in \text{dom}(f)$ and f is continuous, $q_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow f(q_n) \rightarrow f(x)$. Thus, $f(x) = x f(1)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, as required.
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