

WORKSHEET 9

1] Because f and g are continuous functions
so is $\frac{7g}{f}$. Thus

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left[\frac{7g(x)}{f(x)} \right] = \frac{7g(3)}{f(3)}$$

By assumption, $\frac{7g(3)}{f(3)} = 14$ and $f(3) = 6$

$$\text{Thus } g(3) = \frac{14 \cdot f(3)}{7} = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$$

$$2] f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & x < 2 \\ (c^2 - c)x - 8 & x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$f(x)$ is continuous for all values
 $x \neq 2$ as it is given by either a
rational function for $x < 2$ or

by a polynomial for $x > 2$.

The issue is the continuity at $x=2$.

We need

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = f(2)$$

In particular we need that the left and right limits exist and are equal.

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

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (c^2 - c)x - 8$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (x + 2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (c^2 - c)x - 8$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 + 2 = (c^2 - c)2 - 8$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2(c^2 - c) - 8 - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{matrix} c = 3 \\ \text{OR } c = -2 \end{matrix}$$

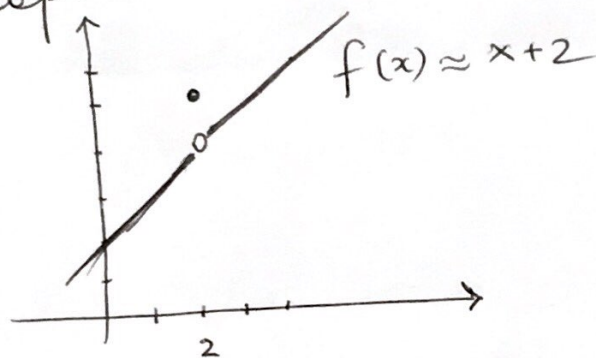
$$\Leftrightarrow c^2 - c - 6 = 0 \quad (c - 3)(c + 2) = 0$$

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2} & x \neq 2 \\ 5 & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

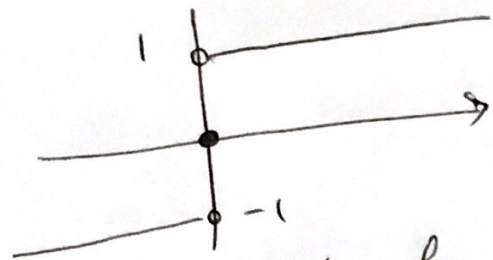
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Has a graph that looks like



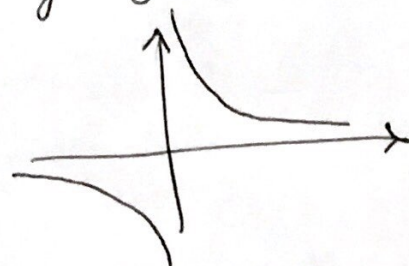
This is a removable discontinuity. If we set $f(2) = 4 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x - 2}$ then f becomes continuous -

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{|x|}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



Has a discontinuity that cannot be removed by changing the value of g at $x = 0$.

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$



the limit
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has $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1}{x} = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} = +\infty$